

Chapter 2

$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

Assumption

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

We would like to make inference.

2.1. Inferences Concerning b_1

Ex Study relationship between sales Y and advertising expenditures X .
We would like to get an estimate of b_1

$(b_1) \rightarrow$ provides information as to how many additional sales dollars, on average, are generated by an additional dollar of advertising expenditure.

$$H_0: b_1 = 0$$

$$H_1: b_1 \neq 0$$

When $b_1 = 0$ there is no linear association between Y & X .

Before discussing inference concerning b_1 we need sampling distribution of b_1 , the point estimator of b_1 .

Sampling distribution of b_1

The sampling distribution of b_1 refers to the different values of b_1 that would be obtained with repeated sampling. "like we showed in R demonst."

b_1 is a linear combination of Y_i and each Y_i is normally Gauss "Markov" distributed $\Rightarrow b_1$ is normally distributed.

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$E\{b_1\} = b_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma^2\{b_1\} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Normality

b_1 is a linear combination of Y_i

Thus since Y_i are independently normally distributed then a linear combination of indep. normal random variables is normally distributed.

Start

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})Y_i - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})}_{0} \bar{Y} = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})Y_i \end{aligned}$$

Thus $b_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i Y_i$ where $k_i = \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$

Mean.

$$\begin{aligned} E\{b_1\} &= E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i Y_i\right\} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i E\{Y_i\} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i (b_0 + b_1 X_i) \\ &= b_0 \sum k_i + b_1 \sum k_i X_i = b_1 \end{aligned}$$

but $\sum k_i = 0$ & $\sum k_i X_i = 1$

$$\textcircled{1} \sum k_i = \sum \left[\frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sum (X_i - \bar{X}) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum k_i X_i = \sum \left[\frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right] X_i = \frac{1}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sum (X_i - \bar{X}) X_i = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} [\sum X_i^2 - \bar{X} \sum X_i]$$

$$\sum (X_i^2 - 2X_i \bar{X} + \bar{X}^2)$$

$$\sum X_i^2 - 2\bar{X} \sum X_i + n \cdot \bar{X} \cdot \bar{X}$$

$$\sum X_i^2 - 2\bar{X} \sum X_i + n \cdot \bar{X} \cdot \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$$

$$\sum X_i^2 - \bar{X} \sum X_i$$

Variance.

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$$\sigma^2\{b_1\} = \sigma^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n k_i Y_i \right\} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 \cdot \sigma^2\{Y_i\} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 \cdot \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 = \sigma^2 \frac{1}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \quad \left\{ k_i = \frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n k_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]^2 = \frac{1}{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \right]^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Estimated Variance.

$$\sigma^2\{b_1\} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \xrightarrow[\text{of } \sigma^2]{\text{unbiased estimator}} S^2\{b_1\} = \frac{\text{MSE}}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Review of related distributions.

Let Y be a random variable that follows a normal distribution with $E\{Y\} = \mu$ and $\sigma^2\{Y\} = \sigma^2$.

• The standard normal random variable is $\left\{ \sigma^2\left\{ \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} \right\} = \frac{\sigma^2\{Y\} - 0}{\sigma^2} = 1 \right\}$ $Z = \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$ you divide by σ^2 .

• Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n indep. normal $\Rightarrow a_1 Y_1 + a_2 Y_2 + \dots + a_n Y_n$ is norm. distributed with $\sum a_i E\{Y_i\}$ and variance $\sum a_i^2 \sigma^2\{Y_i\}$.

• Let Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_v be v indep. standard normal.

A chi square random variable is defined as

$$\chi^2(v) = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_v^2$$

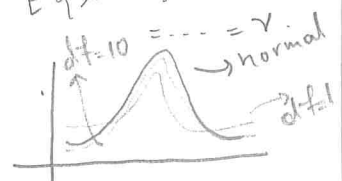
v is called degrees of freedom (d.f.)

$$E\{\chi^2(v)\} = v$$

For this proof start with $E\{\chi^2(v)\} = \int x \cdot f_{\chi^2(v)} dx$

• Let $Z \sim \chi^2(v)$ $t(v) = \frac{Z}{\left[\frac{\chi^2(v)}{v} \right]^{1/2}}$
Show here t distrib. is normal

$$E\{t(v)\} = 0$$



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④ For interval estimation we need t -distribution.

ex. Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n observations of $Y \sim N(0, 1)$
 $\Rightarrow \bar{Y} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n}$ & $s = \left[\frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{n-1} \right]^{1/2}$

$$\& \quad s\{\bar{Y}\} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

We have that $\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{s\{\bar{Y}\}}$ is distributed as t with $n-1$ df.

The confidence limits for μ with conf. coef. $1-\alpha$ are $\bar{Y} \pm t(1-\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1) s\{\bar{Y}\}$

Note: Similarly we have to work for conf. interval of b_1 .

Steps.

1. We need to find distribution of $\frac{\overset{\text{estimator}}{\underbrace{b_1 - b_1}}}{\underbrace{s\{b_1\}}_{\text{estim. st. deviation}}}$ parameter like μ .

Like previously if Y_i come from same normal population then $\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{s\{\bar{Y}\}}$ follows t distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom. $s\{\bar{Y}\}$
 df is $n-1$ because only one parameter needs to be estimated

For the regression model we need to estimate two parameters thus we have $df = n-2$ (since two df are lost).

In addition b_1 is a linear combination of Y_i therefore

$\frac{b_1 - b_1}{s\{b_1\}}$ is distributed as t with $n-2$ degrees of freedom.

2. Confidence interval.

Similar to $\bar{Y} \pm t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1) s\{\bar{Y}\}$.

$$b_1 \pm t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2) s\{b_1\}$$

3. Tests concerning θ_1 .

Test statistic (TS) for testing means often takes the form.

$$TS = \frac{\text{estimate for parameter} - \text{hypothesized value of par}}{\text{standard error}}$$

(EST) - (HYP) over (SE)

So

$$H_0: b_1 = b_{10} \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: b_1 \neq b_{10}$$

We use test statistic.

$$t = \frac{b_1 - b_{10}}{\sqrt{s^2\{b_1\}}} = \frac{b_1 - b_{10}}{s\{b_1\}}$$

t-distribution with $n-2$ d.f.

Ex (*) on page 6.

$$\text{where } s^2\{b_1\} = \frac{MSE}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

2.2. Inference concerning θ_0 .

Recall that $b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$

$$E\{b_0\} = b_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma^2\{b_0\} = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

Estimator of $\sigma^2\{b_0\}$ by $s^2\{b_0\} = MSE \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$.

Sampling distribution of $\frac{b_0 - \beta_0}{s\{b_0\}}$.

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$$\frac{b_0 - \beta_0}{s\{b_0\}} \sim \text{distrib } df = n - 2$$

Confidence interval for β_0 .

$$b_0 \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n - 2\right) s\{b_0\}$$

Hypothesis tests.

$$H_0: \beta_0 = \beta_{00} \quad H_1: \beta_0 \neq \beta_{00}$$

The test statistic is

$$t = \frac{b_0 - \beta_{00}}{\sqrt{\text{MSE} \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]}}$$

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\* Tests concerning  $\beta_1$ .

Ex.  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_{10} \quad H_1: \beta_1 \neq \beta_{10}$

Two sided-test.

$$t = \frac{b_1 - \beta_{10}}{s\{b_1\}} = \frac{b_1}{s\{b_1\}}$$

The decision rule with this test statistic is

If  $|t| \leq t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n - 2\right)$  conclude  $H_0$

If  $|t| > t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n - 2\right)$  conclude  $H_1$

2.4. Interval Estimation of  $E\{Y_h\}$ 

Let  $X_h$  denote level of  $X$  for which we wish to estimate the mean response.

Point estimator  $\hat{Y}_h$  of  $E\{Y_h\}$  is given by

$$\hat{Y}_h = b_0 + b_1 X_h.$$

Normality

The normality of the sampling distribution of  $\hat{Y}_h$  follows directly from the fact that  $\hat{Y}_h$ , like  $\bar{Y}$ , is a linear combination of the observations  $Y_i$ .

Mean

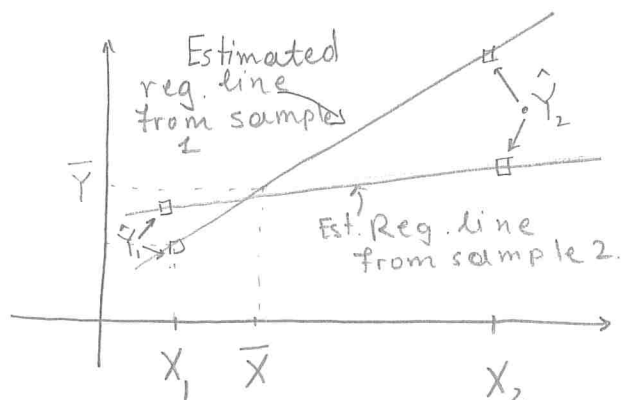
$$E\{\hat{Y}_h\} = E\{b_0 + b_1 X_h\} = b_0 + b_1 X_h. \quad \hat{Y}_h \text{ is unbiased estim. of } E\{Y_h\}$$

Variance

$$\sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right].$$

Note: The variability of the sampling distribution of  $\hat{Y}_h$  is affected by how far  $X_h$  is from  $\bar{X}$  through  $(X_h - \bar{X})^2$ .

Ex



When MSE is substit. for  $\sigma^2$  we get

$$\sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \text{MSE} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

## Confidence Interval.

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We define  $\frac{\hat{Y}_n - E\{\hat{Y}_n\}}{s\{\hat{Y}_n\}}$  t-dist. with  $n-2$  d.o.f.

$$\hat{Y}_n \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right) \cdot s\{\hat{Y}_n\}$$

## ● Prediction Interval For New Observations.

Objective: Prediction of new observation  $Y$  corresponding to a given level  $X$  of the predictor variable.

The new observation on  $Y$  to be predicted is viewed as the result of a new trial independent of the trials on which the regression analysis is based.

Let  $X_{h(\text{new})}$  be the level of  $X$  for new trial and new observation as  $Y_{h(\text{new})}$

Goal: Predict an individual outcome drawn from the distribution of  $Y$ .

Note: In the previous case we were estimating  $E\{\hat{Y}_n\}$  by  $\hat{Y}_n$

Our best guess for a new observation is still  $\hat{Y}_n$ . The estimated mean is still the best prediction we can make.

The difference is in the amount of variability.

$$\text{Thus, } \sigma^2\{Y_{h(\text{new})} - \hat{Y}_n\} = \sigma^2\{Y_{h(\text{new})}\} + \sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_n\} = \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2\{Y_{h(\text{new})} - \hat{Y}_n\} = \sigma^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

$$\& \quad s^2\{Y_{h(\text{new})} - \hat{Y}_n\} = \text{MSE} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$



### Mean response at $X_h$

Want to estimate  $E\{Y_h\}$

Point estimator is  $\hat{Y}_h$

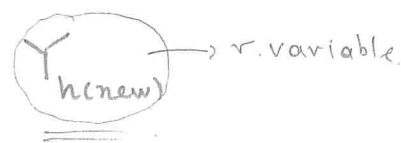
$$\sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

$$s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \text{MSE} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

$$\text{CI: } \hat{Y}_h \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right) \cdot s\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

### New observation at $X_h$ ③

Want to predict  
drawn from  $Y$



prediction.

$$s^2\{Y_{h(\text{new})} - \hat{Y}_h\} = \underbrace{s^2\{Y_{h(\text{new})}\}}_{\text{MSE}} + \sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

$$\text{CI: } \hat{Y}_h \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right) \cdot s\{\text{predict}\}$$

Note: This will be wider.

It accounts for both the uncertainty in knowing the value of the population mean + data scatter.  
variability.

### Confidence Band for Regression Line

Obtain a confidence band for the entire regression line  
 $E\{Y\} = b_0 + b_1 X$ .

Why? It helps us to determine the appropriateness of a fitted regression function

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm W s\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

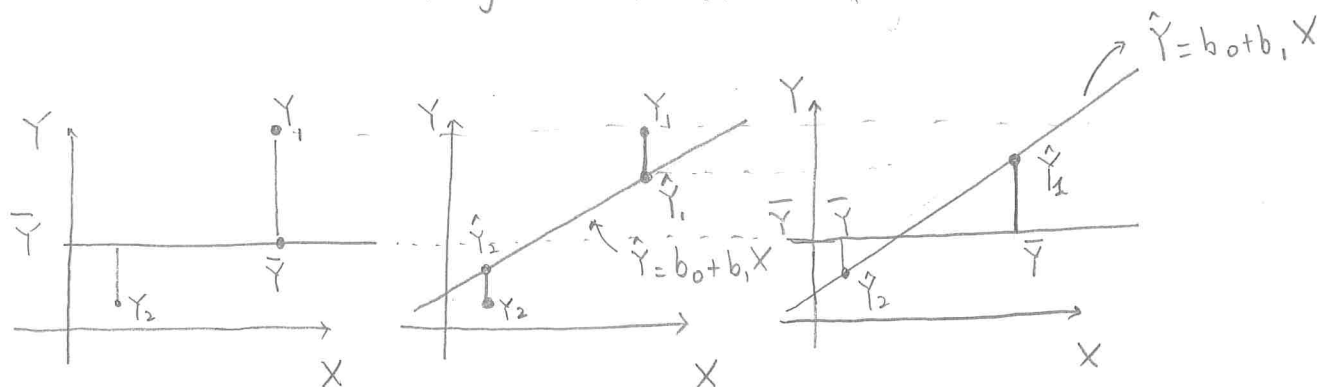
$$\text{where } W^2 = 2F(1 - \alpha; 2, n-2)$$

In the case of a simple linear regression is equivalent to another test, the  $F$  test for the significance of the regression.

This equivalence is true <sup>only</sup> for simple linear regression

Let's start with  $Y_i - \bar{Y}$  which measures the deviation of an observation from the sample mean

$$\underbrace{Y_i - \bar{Y}}_{\text{Total deviation}} = \underbrace{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i}_{\text{Deviation around fitted regression line}} + \underbrace{\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}}_{\text{Deviation of fitted regression value around mean.}}$$



It can be shown that the sums of <sup>these</sup> squared deviations have the same relationship.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

proof

$$\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum [(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) + (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})]^2 = \sum [(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 + 2(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) + (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2]$$

$$= \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + 2 \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)$$

$$\text{but } 2 \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 2 \underbrace{\sum \hat{Y}_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)}_{\text{because } \sum \hat{Y}_i e_i = 0} - 2 \bar{Y} \underbrace{\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)}_{\text{because } \sum e_i = 0}$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$\underbrace{SST}_{\text{Total sum of squares}} = \underbrace{SSE}_{\text{sum of square errors}} + \underbrace{SSR}_{\text{regression sum of squares}}$$

### ANOVA Table.

| Source of Variation | Sum of Squares                         | Degrees of freedom                | Mean Square             | F                 |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Regression          | $\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$ | $p-1 \xrightarrow{p=2} \boxed{1}$ | $\frac{SSR}{1} = MSR$   | $\frac{MSR}{MSE}$ |
| Error               | $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$     | $n - p = \boxed{n-2}$             | $MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$ |                   |
| Total               | $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$       | $n - p + p - 1 = \boxed{n-1}$     |                         |                   |

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{\frac{SSR}{1}}{\frac{SSE}{n-2}} = \frac{\frac{\sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2}{1}}{\frac{\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{n-2}} \sim F_{1, n-2}$$

F-distribution  
with deg. of  
freedom 1 & n-2

Why p-1? : This corresponds to the fact that we specify a line by two points.

We will prove this in multiple regression.

## Significance of the regression test.

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Idea.

Comparison of  $MSR$  and  $MSE$  is useful for testing whether or not  $\beta_1 = 0$ . If  $MSR$  and  $MSE$  are of the same order of magnitude, this would suggest that  $\beta_1 = 0$ .

If  $MSR$  is substantially greater than  $MSE$ , this would suggest that  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ .

Note that:  $E\{MSE\} = \sigma^2$

$$\& E\{MSR\} = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\text{If } \beta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow E\{MSE\} = E\{MSR\} \quad \text{OR} \quad SSR = \beta_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$\text{If } \beta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow SSR = 0$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $MSR = 0$

So it makes sense to compare them by

$$F^* = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$$

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \quad H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

If  $F^* \leq F(1-\alpha; 1, n-2)$  conclude  $H_0$

If  $F^* > F(1-\alpha; 1, n-2)$  conclude  $H_a$

$F^*$  is always positive.

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Ex. The time it takes to transmit a file always depends on the file size. Suppose you transmitted 30 files with <sup>the</sup> average size of 126 Kbytes and the st. deviation of 35 Kbytes. The average transmittance time was 0.04 seconds with s.d. of 0.01 second. The correlation coef. between the time & size was 0.86. In previous HWK we fit a reg. model that predicted the time it will take to transmit a 400 Kbyte file.

We are given  $n=30$ ,  $S\{X\}=35$ ,  $S\{Y\}=0.01$ , and  $r=0.86$ .

(a) Compute the total, regression, and error sum of squares.

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = (n-1) \cdot S^2\{Y\} = 29 \cdot 0.01^2 = 0.0029$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 ?$$

$$r^2 = \frac{[\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})]^2}{[\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2][\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2]} = \frac{[\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})]^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \cdot \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2} = \frac{?}{SST}$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (b_1(X_i - \bar{X}))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n b_1^2 (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$= b_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

normal equ  $b_1 \cdot b_1 \cdot \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$

$$\textcircled{b_1} = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$\cancel{\bar{Y}} + b_1(X_i - \bar{X}) - \cancel{\bar{Y}}$$

$$Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i + \epsilon_i \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_i = \textcircled{b_0} + b_1 X_i - b_1 \bar{X} + \textcircled{b_1 \bar{X}} + \epsilon_i$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_i = \underline{b_0 + b_1 \bar{X}} + b_1(X_i - \bar{X}) + \epsilon_i$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_i = b_0^* + b_1(X_i - \bar{X}) + \epsilon_i$$

$$\text{For point est we have } b_0^* = b_0 + b_1 \bar{X} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow b_0^* = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X} + b_1 \bar{X} = \bar{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{Y}_i = \bar{Y} + b_1(X_i - \bar{X})$$

$$\text{Thus } r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$$

$$\Rightarrow SSR = r^2 \cdot SST = 0.86 \cdot 0.0029 = 0.002494$$

$$= b_1 \cdot \sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

$$= \frac{[\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})]^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$



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$$SSE = SST - SSR = 0.00076$$

(b) Compute the ANOVA table.

| Sum of squares | DF         | Mean Sq  | F                        |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------------------------|
| SSR            | 1          | 0.00214  | $\frac{MSR}{MSE} = 79.3$ |
| SSE            | $n-2 = 28$ | 0.000027 |                          |
| SST            | $n-1 = 29$ |          |                          |

(c) Use the F-statistic to test significance of our reg. model that relates transmission time to the size of the file. State  $H_0$  and  $H_1$ , and draw conclusion. For  $1-\alpha = 0.95$

$$H_0: b_1 = 0 \quad H_a: b_1 \neq 0$$

$$\text{We have } F^* = 79.3 \quad F(1-\alpha; 1, 28) = 4.17 < F^*$$

Reject  $H_0$ . The slope is significant. There is evid. of linear relation between X & Y.

(d) Coefficient of Determination.

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

The coefficient of determination is interpreted as the proportion of observed variation in Y that can be explained by the simple linear regression model.

$$\text{Here } R^2 = \frac{0.00214}{0.0029} = 0.738$$

It means that 73.8% of total variation of transmission times is explained solely by the file sizes.