

Q1:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ n & x_n \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

K=2:

$$X'X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ n & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X'Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

from p. 9.

$$b = (X'X)^{-1} (X'Y) \quad (X'X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^2 & -\sum x_i \\ -\sum x_i & n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^2 & -\sum x_i \\ -\sum x_i & n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^2 y_i - \sum x_i \cdot \sum x_i y_i \\ -\sum x_i \cdot \sum y_i + n \cdot \sum x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{n \cdot \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i y_i}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{n}}{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} *$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1^{OLS} = \frac{\sum x_i^2 \hat{y}_i - \sum x_i \cdot \sum x_i \hat{y}_i}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{y} \cdot n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - n \cdot \bar{x} \cdot \sum x_i \hat{y}_i}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - n \cdot \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{y} \cdot \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x} \cdot \sum x_i \hat{y}_i}{\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum x_i^2 \bar{y} - n \cdot \bar{x}^2 \cdot \bar{y}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} - \bar{x} \frac{\sum x_i \hat{y}_i - n \cdot \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{y} (\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2)}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} - \bar{x} \cdot \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) \sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \bar{y} - \bar{x} \cdot \hat{\beta}_2$$

Q2.

$k=2$

$$\text{Var}(b) = \sigma^2 \cdot (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \frac{1}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^2 & -\sum x_i \\ -\sum x_i & n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{b}_1 | x) = \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot \sum x_i^2}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} = \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot \sum x_i^2}{n \cdot (\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n})} = \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot \sum x_i^2}{n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{b}_2 | x) = \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot n}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} = \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot n}{n \cdot \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\hat{b}_1, \hat{b}_2 | x) &= \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot -\sum x_i}{n \cdot \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} = \frac{-\sigma^2 \cdot n \cdot \bar{x}}{n \cdot \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{-\sigma^2 \cdot \bar{x}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \\ &= \frac{-\bar{x}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \cdot \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

5.3

a (i) t-statistic for  $b_1$ :

$$\frac{b_1}{\text{se}(\hat{b}_1)} = \frac{1.4515}{2.2019} = 0.6592. \quad \#$$

(ii) The standard error for  $b_2$ :

$$s.e(\hat{b}_2) = \frac{2.7648}{5.7103}, \quad \text{se}(\hat{b}_2) = 0.4842$$

(iii) The estimated  $b_3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{b}_3 &= \text{t-statistic}(\hat{b}_3) \cdot \text{se}(\hat{b}_3) \\ &= -3.9376 \cdot 0.3695 \\ &= -1.4549 \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv)} \quad R^2 &= 1 - \frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{SST}}, \quad \text{SST} = (n-1) \cdot s^2_y \\ &= 1 - \frac{46221.62}{6.39547^2 \times (1200-1)} = 0.0595 \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(v)} \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\text{SSR}}{n-K} = \frac{46221.62}{1196}, \quad \hat{\sigma} = 6.2167 \quad \#$$

$$b_1 - b_2 = 2.7648,$$

When total expenditure increase by 1%  
the WALC will increase by 0.027648%  
holding other variable constant.

$$b_3 = -1.4549.$$

when number of children increase 1 unit,  
the WALC will decrease by 1.4549%  
holding other variable constant.

$$b_4 = -0.1503.$$

when household age increase 1 unit,  
the WALC will decrease 0.1503%  
holding other variable constant.

c. 95% interval estimate for  $\beta_4$

$$\Rightarrow [\beta_4 - t_{0.025}(n-k) \cdot \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_4), \beta_4 + t_{0.025}(n-k) \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_4)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [-0.1503 - 1.96 \cdot 0.0235, -0.1503 + 1.96 \cdot 0.0235]$$

$$\Rightarrow [-0.19636, -0.10424]$$

∴ household head AGE increase 1 unit,  
then the WAGE have 95% confidence will  
change between  $-0.19636\% \sim -0.10424\%$  ~~✗~~

cd)  $\ln(\text{TOTEXP})$ ,  $\text{NK}$ , AGE are significant  
at 5% level, because their p-value are  
less than 0.05, but the intercept is  
not significant at 5% level ~~✗~~

$$(e) H_0: b_3 = -2$$

$$H_a: b_3 \neq -2$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\text{test-statistic: } \frac{\hat{b}_3 - 2}{\text{se}(\hat{b}_3)} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t(n-k)$$

$$RR = \{ |T| \geq t_{0.025}(1196) \}$$

$$= |T| \geq 1.96.$$

$$T_0 = \frac{-1.4549 - (-2)}{0.3695} = 1.4752$$

$T_0 \notin RR$ , do not reject  $H_0$

there is no evidence to suggest that having an extra child leads to a decline in the alcohol budget share that is different from 2%. #

5.23

a. the sign of  $b_2$  is expected to be negative, because as the number of grams in a given sale increase, the price per gram should decrease, implying a discount for larger sales.

the sign of  $b_3$  is expected to be positive, because with the purer the purity, the higher the price.

the sign of  $b_4$  is expected to be uncertain, because it depend on how demand and supply are changing over time.



b.

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q
	-43.479	-12.014	-3.743	13.969
Max	43.753			

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	
(Intercept)	90.84669	8.58025	
quant	-0.05997	0.01018	
qual	0.11621	0.20326	
trend	-2.35458	1.38612	
	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	10.588	1.39e-14	***
quant	-5.892	2.85e-07	***
qual	0.572	0.5700	
trend	-1.699	0.0954	.

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Signif. codes:

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0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 20.06 on 52 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.5097, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4814

F-statistic: 18.02 on 3 and 52 DF, p-value: 3.806e-08

$$\widehat{\text{price}} = 90.8467 - 0.05997 \text{ QUANT} + 0.11621 \text{ QUAL} - 2.35458 \text{ TREND}$$

the estimated value for  $\beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4$  are  $-0.05997, 0.11621, -2.35458$

$\beta_2$  implies a quantity increase by 1 unit, the price will decrease by  $0.05997$  (per gram), holding other variable constant.

$\beta_3$  implies a quality increase by 1%, the price will increase by  $0.11621$  (per gram), holding other variable constant.

$\beta_4$  implies supply has been increasing faster than demand. so the sign of  $\beta_4$  is negative.

C. multiple R-squared is 0.5097 #

d

$$H_0: \beta_2 \geq 0$$

$$H_a: \beta_2 < 0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\text{test statistic} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_2)} \overset{H_0}{\sim} t(n-k)$$

$$RR: T < t_{0.05}(52) = -1.675$$

Test statistic = -5.892,  $\in$  RR. reject  $H_0$ .

Sellers are willing to accept a lower price if they can make sales in larger quantity.

e.  $H_0: \beta_3 \leq 0$

$$H_a: \beta_3 > 0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$\text{test statistic} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_3}{\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_3)} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{(n-k)}$$

$$RR: T > t_{0.05} (52) = 1.675$$

$$\text{Test statistic} = 0.5717$$

& RR, do not reject  $H_0$ ,  
we can't conclude that a premium is paid for  
better quality cocaine.

(f) the average annual change in the cocaine price  
is  $b_4 = -2.3546$ . A possible reason for a  
decreasing price is the supplier can produce more  
cocaine at the same cost, so the sign of  
 $\beta_4$  is negative.