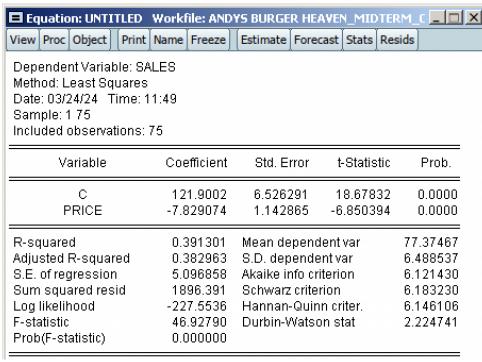
Predictive Analytics & Business Forecasting

REGRESSION #1:



REGRESSION #2



Dependent Variable: SALES Method: Least Squares Date: 03/24/24 Time: 11:53

Sample: 1.75

Included observations: 75

| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Error | t-Statistic | Prob. |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| C PRICE ADVERT | 118.9136 -7.907854 1.862584 | 6.351638 1.095993 0.683195 | 18.72172 -7.215241 2.726283 | 0.0000 0.0000 0.0080 |
| R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic) | 0.448258 0.432932 4.886124 1718.943 -223.8695 29.24786 0.000000 | Mean depend S.D. depende Akaike info cr Schwarz crite Hannan-Quin Durbin-Watso | ent var iterion rion in criter. | 77.37467 6.488537 6.049854 6.142553 6.086868 2.183037 |

REGRESSION #3:

| ■ Equation: UNTITLED | Workfile: AND | YS BURGE | R HEAVE | N_MID | TERM_ | c <u>lox</u> |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| View Proc Object Print | Name Freeze | Estimate | Forecast | Stats | Resids | |
| Dependent Variable: SA Method: Least Squares Date: 03/24/24 Time: 1 Sample: 1 75 Included observations: | 1:48 | | | | | |
| Variable | Coefficient | Std. Ei | ror t | -Statis | tic | Prob. |
| C PRICE ADVERT ADVERT_SQRD | 109.7190 -7.640000 12.15124 -2.767963 | 6.7990 1.0459 3.5561 0.9408 |)39 -7 64 3 | 6.137 .3044 .4169 .9426 | 42 50 | 0.0000 0.0000 0.0011 0.0044 |
| R-squared Adjusted R-squared S.E. of regression Sum squared resid Log likelihood F-statistic Prob(F-statistic) | 0.508235 0.487456 4.645283 1532.084 -219.5540 24.45932 0.000000 | Mean de S.D. dep Akaike ir Schwarz Hannan- Durbin-V | endent v Ifo criteri criterion Quinn cr | ar on iter. | 6.4 5.9 6.0 6.0 | .37467 488537 961440 085039 010792 043061 |

When we compare the different regressions, we can see that the adjusted R-squared value increases as we add each additional independent variable. In regression #1, it was 0.382963. In regression #2, the R-squared value increased to 0.432932. In regression #3, the R-squared value increased again to 0.487456. This increase in value tells us that the additional independent variables are justified – they improve how on how much the variance in the data can be explained.

Looking at the Akaike info criterion, we can still support the claim that the addition of independent variables is justified. This statistical measure considers both the goodness of fit of the model and the complexity, while also taking overfitting into account. When we compare the AIC values, we can see that it decreases each time we add another independent variable. This means it improves the goodness of fit without overly increasing complexity.

HYPOTHESIS TESTING:

Regression #1: Assuming $\alpha = 0.05$

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

| SUMMARY OUTPUT | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Regression S | tatistics | | | | | | | |
| Multiple R | 0.62554053 | | | | | | | |
| R Square | 0.391300955 | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.382962612 | | | | | | | |
| Standard Error | 5.096857529 | | | | | | | |
| Observations | 75 | | | | | | | |
| ANOVA | | | | _ | | | | |
| | df | SS | MS | F | Significance F | | | |
| Regression | 1 | 1219.09103 | 1219.09103 | 46.92790295 | 1.97078E-09 | | | |
| Residual | 73 | 1896.390837 | 25.97795667 | | | | | |
| Total | 74 | 3115.481867 | | | | | | |
| | Coefficients | Standard Error | t Stat | P-value | Lower 95% | Upper 95% | Lower 95.0% | Upper 95.0% |
| Intercept | 121.9001736 | 6.526290698 | 18.67832421 | 1.5876E-29 | 108.893295 | 134.9070522 | 108.893295 | 134.9070522 |
| price | -7.829073515 | 1.142864644 | -6.850394365 | 1.97078E-09 | -10.10679947 | -5.551347565 | -10.10679947 | -5.551347565 |

Significance F-value = 1.97078E-09 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

P-value (price) = 1.97078E-09 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

Regression #2: Assuming $\alpha = 0.05$

 H_0 : $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$

 H_a : At least one beta-coefficient $\neq 0$

| SUMMARY OUTPUT | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Regression S | tatistics | | | | | | | |
| Multiple R | 0.669520547 | | | | | | | |
| R Square | 0.448257762 | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.432931589 | | | | | | | |
| Standard Error | 4.886123971 | | | | | | | |
| Observations | 75 | | | | | | | |
| ANOVA | | | | | | | | |
| | df | SS | MS | F | Significance F | | | |
| Regression | 2 | 1396.53893 | 698.2694649 | 29.24785948 | 5.04086E-10 | | | |
| Residual | 72 | 1718.942937 | 23.87420746 | | | | | |
| Total | 74 | 3115.481867 | | | | | | |
| | Coefficients | Standard Error | t Stat | P-value | Lower 95% | Upper 95% | Lower 95.0% | Upper 95.0% |
| Intercept | 118.9136104 | 6.351637506 | 18.72172495 | 2.21429E-29 | 106.2518524 | 131.5753684 | 106.2518524 | 131.5753684 |
| price | -7.907854327 | 1.095993022 | -7.215241491 | 4.424E-10 | -10.09267649 | -5.723032168 | -10.09267649 | -5.723032168 |
| advert | 1.862584271 | 0.683195474 | 2.726283095 | 0.008038182 | 0.500658985 | 3.224509557 | 0.500658985 | 3.224509557 |

Significance F-value = 5.04086E-10 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

P-value (price) = 4.424E-10 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

P-value (advert) = 0.008038182 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

Regression #3: Assuming $\alpha = 0.05$

H₀: $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$

 H_a : At least one beta-coefficient $\neq 0$

| SUMMARY OUTPUT | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Regression S | Statistics | | | | | | | |
| Multiple R | 0.712906133 | | | | | | | |
| R Square | 0.508235155 | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.487456358 | | | | | | | |
| Standard Error | 4.645283021 | | | | | | | |
| Observations | 75 | | | | | | | |
| ANOVA | | | | | | | | |
| | df | SS | MS | F | Significance F | | | |
| Regression | 3 | 1583.397408 | 527.799136 | 24.45931648 | 5.59996E-11 | | | |
| Residual | 71 | 1532.084459 | 21.57865435 | | | | | |
| Total | 74 | 3115.481867 | | | | | | |
| | Coefficients | Standard Error | t Stat | P-value | Lower 95% | Upper 95% | Lower 95.0% | Upper 95.0% |
| Intercept | 109.719036 | 6.799045455 | 16.13741763 | 1.87037E-25 | 96.16212439 | 123.2759476 | 96.16212439 | 123.2759476 |
| price | -7.640000035 | 1.045938884 | -7.304442117 | 3.23648E-10 | -9.725542935 | -5.554457134 | -9.725542935 | -5.554457134 |
| • | | | 0.445050064 | 0.001051598 | 5.060446168 | 19.24202518 | 5.060446168 | 19.24202518 |
| advert | 12.15123567 | 3.556163941 | 3.416950364 | 0.001051598 | 5.000440108 | 15.24202310 | 5.000440106 | 13.24202310 |

Significance F-value = 5.59996E-11 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

P-value (price) = 3.23648E-10 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

P-value (advert) = 0.001051598 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

P-value (advert sqrd) = 0.004392666 < 0.05, therefore **reject H**₀

In regression #1, the R-squared value was 0.391301. This means that approximately 39.13% of the variation in sales can be explained by a change in price. In regression #2, the R-squared value increased to 0.448258. Using this model, approximately 44.82% of the variation in sales can be explained by a change in both price and money put into advertising. In regression #3, the R-squared value increased again to 0.508235. Using this model, we can see that approximately 50.82% of the variation in the data can be explained by a change in price, money spent for advertising, and the squared value of advertising.

Do the signs of your regression coefficients make sense for each model?

Yes, we expected the coefficient for price to be negative. When the product becomes more expensive, there would be less people willing to purchase it. We expected the coefficient for advertising to be positive. Spreading awareness of the product would result in more purchases to be made. We expected the coefficient for advertising squared to be negative due to diminishing returns.

Interpret the regression slopes for price and advertising in model #2

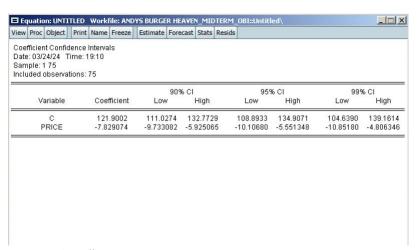
For every \$1 that the price increases, you can expect to lose about \$7.91 in sales. For every \$1,000 spent on advertising, you can expect to generate about \$1,862 in new sales.

What was the rationale for including advertising squared in model #3?

In the second model, we failed to realize that after a while, advertising can only do so much to positively affect monthly sales. Advertising squared is included in the third model to account for diminishing returns. Because the rate at which sales increasing due to advertisements is decreasing, we expected the value of this slope to be negative.

CONFIDENCE INTERVALS:

Regression #1:



| 'iew Proc Object P Coefficient Confider | rint Name Freeze | Estimate For | ecast Stats Res | iids | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Date: 03/24/24 Tim Bample: 1 75 ncluded observation | ie: 19:12 | | | | | | |
| | | 90 | % CI | 959 | % CI | 999 | 6 CI |
| Variable | Coefficient | Low | High | Low | High | Low | High |
| С | 118.9136 | 108.3299 | 129.4973 | 106.2519 | 131.5754 | 102.1081 | 135.719 |
| PRICE | -7.907854 | -9.734101 | -6.081608 | -10.09268 | -5.723032 | -10.80769 | -5.00801 |
| ADVERT | 1.862584 | 0.724180 | 3.000989 | 0.500659 | 3.224510 | 0.054950 | 3.67021 |

We are 95% confident that for every \$1 increase in price, monthly sales will decrease between \$10.09 and \$5.72.

We are 95% confident that for every \$1,000 increase in advertisement spending, sales will increase between approximately \$500.65 and \$3,224.51.

Using the 95% confidence interval, we reject the null hypothesis for both independent variables. Zero doesn't fall within either of the confidence intervals given.

Regression #3:

