# PSTAT 126 - Regression Analysis – Fall 2017

Homework #5 – Due in Section Nov 21 - 23

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*Notes: Use R to perform data analyses, and provide annotated code and output.*

1. Explain in what sense the regression sum of squares SSR(X1) in simple linear regression is an extra sum of squares?  
     
   1. As more predictor variables are added to a linear model the SSR and SSE increase and decrease respectively, whilst still summing to the same value SSTO. In the case of SSR(X1), we consider the model Y(i)=b(0)+e(i). In this situation the SSR=0 and the SSE=SSTO. Adding the X1 parameter

we take Y(i)=b(0)+b(1)X(1)+e(i). By doing this we include an extra sum of squares into our model. Subtracting away from the SSE and adding back into SSR we achieve SSTO=SSR+SSE. Where SSR(X1) is an extra sum of squares added to the model with the goal of decreasing error.

1. State the number of degrees of freedom that are associated with each of the following extra sum of squares:
   1. SSR(X1|X2)=1
   2. SSR(X2|X1,X3)=1
   3. SSR(X1,X2|X3,X4)=2
   4. SSR(X1,X2,X3|X4, X5)=3
2. Complete the following problem:

The model *Y = β0 + β1X1 + β2X2 + ε* is ﬁtted to a data set with 10 observations.

(a) Supply values for the missing entries in the following ANOVA table.

Table 1: ANOVA Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Source | SS | df | MS | F |
| Regression | 20 | 2 | 10 | 5 df1=2,df2=7 |
| Error | 14 | 7 | 2 |  |
| Total | 34 | 9 |  |  |

(b) Is the overall regression signiﬁcant (Hint: Use R to obtain the critical value of F)?  
From the F-statistic we observe a p-value of .0447. At a 5% alpha we reject significance, at a 1% alpha we fail to reject significance.

(c) What proportion of the variance of Y is explained by the regression model?

(d) Another model *Y = β0 +β1X1 +ε* is ﬁtted to the same data set. Supply values for the missing entries in the following ANOVA table.

Table 2: ANOVA Table

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Source | SS | df | MS | F |
| Regression | 10 | 1 | 10 | 3.33 df1=1,df2=8 |
| Error | 24 | 8 | 3 |  |
| Total | 34 |  |  |  |

(e) Use the extra sum of squares principle to test if variable X2 is important. State your hypothesis.  
  
X2 has MS of 10 and a corresponding F-statistic of 5 with df1=1 and df2=7. From this we compute a p-value of .0604 and conclude there is not enough evidence to reject X2’s significance at a 5% alpha.

1. A hospital administrator was interested in the relationship between patient satisfaction (Y) and patient age (X1), severity of illness (X2) and anxiety level (X3). The data for this problem is posted on Gauchospace in **patsat.txt**. Higher scores on Y, X2, and X3 indicate more satisfaction, increased severity, and higher anxiety, respectively.
   1. Generate a scatterplot matrix for these data.
   2. Fit the full regression model, *Y = β0 + β1X1 + β2X2 + β3X3 + ε* to these data. Interpret the value of each of the regression coefficients, and interpret R2.
   3. Test the significance of the full regression model. State the null and alternative hypotheses, the value of F, the p-value, and your statistical conclusion.
   4. Obtain the analysis of variance table that decomposes the regression sum of squares into extra sum of squares associate with X2; with X1 given X2; and with X3 given X2 and X1.
   5. Test whether X3 can be dropped from the regression model given that X1 and X2 are retained. State the null and alternative hypotheses, the value of F, the p-value, and your statistical conclusion.
   6. Test whether both X2 and X3 can be dropped from the regression model given that X1 is retained. State the null and alternative hypotheses, the value of F, the p-value, and your statistical conclusion.