

# Modèles Linéaires Appliqués

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OLS #2 (régression sur une variable continue - 1)

## Préambule

If

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

then

$$X_1 | X_2 = x_2 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mu_1 + \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}\rho(x_2 - \mu_2), (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_1^2\right).$$

i.e.

$$\mathbb{E}(X_1 | X_2 = x_2) = \mu_1 + \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} (x_2 - \mu_2) = \underbrace{\mu_1 - \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} \mu_2}_{\beta_0} + \underbrace{\rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}}_{\beta_1} x_2$$

and

$$\text{Var}(X_1 | X_2 = x_2) = \underbrace{(1 - \rho^2)\sigma_1^2}_{\text{constant}} < \sigma_1^2 = \text{Var}(X_1)$$

# Moyenne et Moindres Carrés

Consider the following model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$$

where

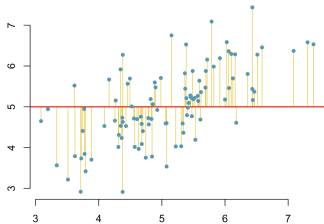
- ▶  $\beta_0$  is an unknown parameter
- ▶  $\varepsilon_i$  is the unobservable random error term (or residual)

Consider  $n$  observations  $y_i$ . The residual sum of squares is

$$RSS(\beta_0) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0)^2$$

Set

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 = \operatorname{argmin} \{RSS(\beta_0)\} = \bar{y}$$

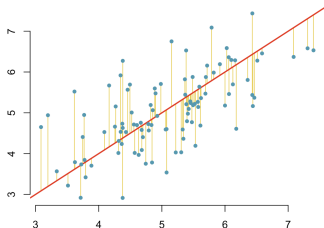


## Droite de régression (x continue)

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

where

- ▶  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are unknown regression parameters
- ▶  $\varepsilon_i$  is the unobservable random error term (or residual)



Consider  $n$  pairs of observations  $(x_i, y_i)$ . The residual sum of squares is

$$RSS(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - [\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i])^2$$

Consider

$$(\widehat{\beta}_0, \widehat{\beta}_1) = \operatorname{argmin} \{RSS(\beta_0, \beta_1)\}$$

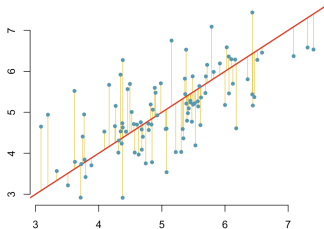
## Droite de régression (x continue)

First order conditions are here

$$\left. \frac{\partial RSS(\beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \beta_0} \right|_{(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)} = 0$$

while

$$\left. \frac{\partial RSS(\beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \beta_1} \right|_{(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)} = 0$$



Then  $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$ , while

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x^2} = \text{corr}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

or

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$

## Droite de régression (x continue)

The **fitted values** (or **predictions**) are

$$\widehat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

and **(fitted) residuals** are

$$\widehat{\varepsilon}_i = y_i - \widehat{y}_i$$

Observe (from the first first order condition) that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \widehat{\varepsilon}_i = 0, \text{ since } \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

(provided that there is an intercept term -  $\beta_0$  - in the model) and  
(from the second first order condition)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \widehat{\varepsilon}_i = 0$$

## Droite de régression (x continue)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \widehat{\varepsilon}_i = 0 \text{ means } \hat{y} = \beta_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

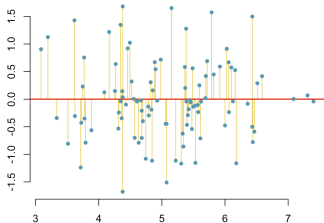
i.e. the regression line passes through the means  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \widehat{\varepsilon}_i = 0 \text{ means } \text{corr}(\mathbf{x}, \widehat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}) = 0$$

if we consider model

$$\widehat{\varepsilon}_i = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_i + \eta_i,$$

then  $\hat{\alpha}_0 = \hat{\alpha}_1 = 0$  (least squares).



## Droite de régression (x continue)

Observe that

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}_{\substack{\text{total sum of squares} \\ TSS}} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{\substack{\text{residual sum of squares} \\ RSS}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}_{\substack{\text{explained sum of squares} \\ ESS}}$$

The determination coefficient  $R^2$  is

$$R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

One can write

$$R^2 = \widehat{\beta}_1^2 \frac{s_x}{s_y} = \frac{s_{xy}^2}{s_x s_y} = \text{corr}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})^2$$

Finally, the estimate of  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-2}$$



## Droite de régression (x continue)

Parmi les autres interprétations des estimateurs, notons que les paramètres sont des fonctions linéaires des  $y_i$ :

$$\widehat{\beta}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_{1,i} \cdot y_i \quad \text{where } \omega_{1,i} = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x^2}$$

and

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_{0,i} \cdot y_i \quad \text{where } \omega_{0,i} = \frac{1}{n} - \bar{x}\omega_{1,i}$$

La notation  $\omega$  ne signifie pas vraiment que l'on ait ici des poids : les  $\omega_i$  peuvent être négatifs. Par exemple, on notera que

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_{1,i} = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_{1,i} \cdot x_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_{1,i}^2 = \frac{1}{s_x^2}$$

## Droite de régression (x continue)

Under technical assumptions (discussed later),  $\widehat{\beta}_0$  and  $\widehat{\beta}_1$  are unbiased estimators of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  respectively,

$$\mathbb{E}[\widehat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0 \text{ and } \mathbb{E}[\widehat{\beta}_1] = \beta_1$$

Variances are respectively

$$\text{Var}[\widehat{\beta}_0] = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{s_x^2} \right) \quad , \quad \text{Var}[\widehat{\beta}_1] = \frac{\sigma^2}{s_x^2}$$

but since  $\sigma$  is unknown, those variances are estimated by

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}[\widehat{\beta}_0] = \widehat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{s_x^2} \right) \text{ and } \widehat{\text{Var}}[\widehat{\beta}_1] = \frac{\widehat{\sigma}^2}{s_x^2}$$

which gives a standard error

$$s_{\widehat{\beta}_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \widehat{\varepsilon}_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

## Droite de régression (x continue)

and

$$s_{\hat{\beta}_0} = s_{\hat{\beta}_1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n(n-2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_j^2 \right) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

Recall that

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}_{\text{TSS}} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{\text{RSS}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}_{\text{ESS}}$$

and the variance of  $y$  is estimated by

$$s_y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \frac{\text{TSS}}{n-1}$$

## Droite de régression (x continue)

while the variance of  $\varepsilon$  is estimated by

$$\widehat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \widehat{y}_i)^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \widehat{\varepsilon}_i^2 = \frac{\text{RSS}}{n-2}$$

Finally, if we assume that  $\varepsilon$  are normally distributed, we can prove that  $\widehat{\beta}_0$  and  $\widehat{\beta}_1$  are Gaussian estimators.