

Homework 8 Solutions

1. Minimise $\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \alpha)^2$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \alpha} = -\sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - n \cdot \hat{\alpha} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\alpha} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} = \bar{y}$$

which is the same as the method of moments

2. $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}$

maximising $L(\theta)$ is equivalent to
minimising

$$\sum \left(\frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

or minimising $\sum (y_i - \hat{\mu})^2$

which is the same as least squares

3. Minimise $\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta x_i)^2$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \beta} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta x_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i y_i - \hat{\beta} \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}$$

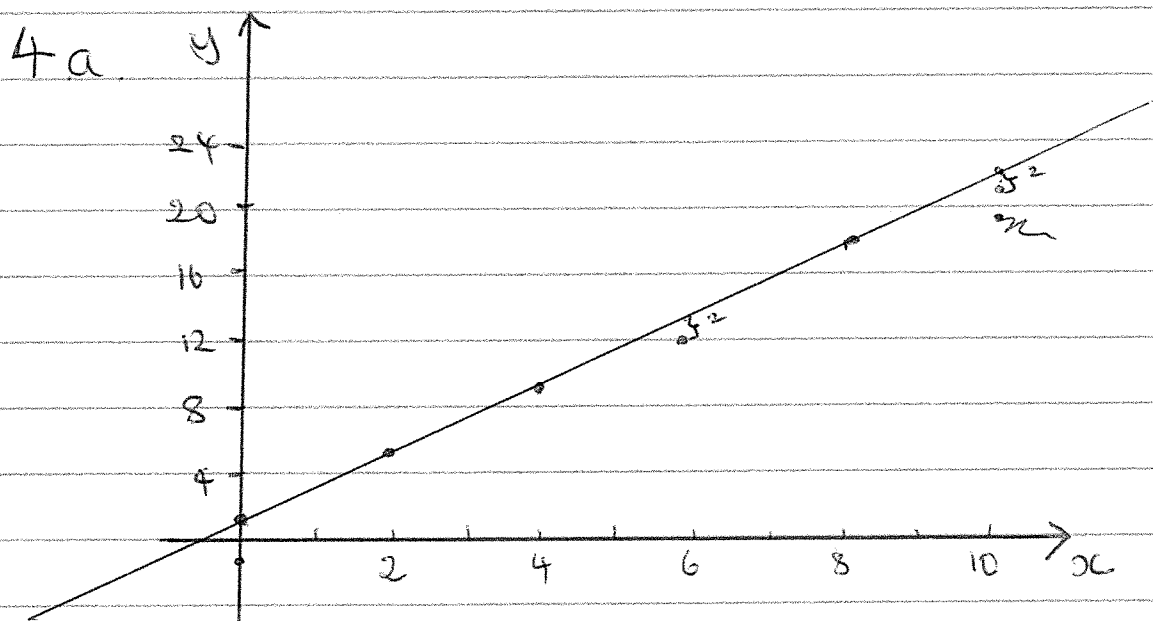
$$E(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{\sum x_i^2} \cdot \sum x_i E(y_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum x_i^2} \sum x_i \cdot x_i \beta$$

$$= \beta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{(\sum x_i^2)^2} \cdot \sum x_i^2 \cdot \text{Var}(y_i)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum x_i^2}$$



b. note $\bar{x} = 6$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{5+9+12+18+21}{6} = \frac{65}{6} = 10.8\bar{3}$$

x	2	4	6	8	10
u	-4	-2	0	2	4
y	5	9	12	18	21

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum u_i y_i}{\sum u_i^2}$$

$$= \frac{-20 - 18 + 36 + 84}{16 + 4 + 4 + 16} = \frac{82}{40}$$

$$= \frac{41}{20}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{x}$$

$$= \frac{65}{6} - \frac{41}{20} \cdot 6$$

$$= \frac{22}{15} \approx 1.47$$

$$= 13 - \frac{41}{20} \cdot 6$$

$$= 0.7$$

c. squared distances from line to points.

$$9.6.3. \quad \hat{\alpha} \pm t_{n-2}^{1-\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\hat{\beta} \pm t_{n-2}^{1-\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{S^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

9.6.4.

$$a. \quad \hat{\eta}_0 \stackrel{a}{=} N(\alpha + \beta(x_0 - \bar{x}), \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_0 - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \frac{S^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2})$$

$$b. \quad \hat{\eta}_0 \pm t_{n-2}^{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{S^2}{n} + (x_0 - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \frac{S^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

$$9.6.6. \quad \sum [y_i - \alpha_0 - \beta(x_i - \bar{x})]^2$$

$$= \sum [y_i - \hat{\alpha}_0 - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x}) + (\hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha) + (\hat{\beta} - \beta)(x_i - \bar{x})]^2$$

$$= \sum [y_i - \hat{\alpha}_0 - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})]^2 + n(\hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha)^2 + (\hat{\beta} - \beta)^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$+ 2 \cdot \sum [y_i - \hat{\alpha}_0 - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})] (\hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha) \quad -①$$

$$+ 2 \sum [y_i - \hat{\alpha}_0 - \hat{\beta}(x_i - \bar{x})] (\hat{\beta} - \beta)(x_i - \bar{x}) \quad -②$$

$$+ 2 \cdot \sum (\hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha)(\hat{\beta} - \beta)(x_i - \bar{x}) \quad -③$$

$$① = 2(\hat{\alpha}_0 - \alpha) \cdot \sum (y_i - \bar{y} - \hat{\beta} \cdot (x_i - \bar{x}))$$

$$\text{note } \sum (y_i - \bar{y}) = 0 \quad \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad ① = 0.$$

$$③ = 2 \cdot (\hat{\alpha} - \alpha) (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \underbrace{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})}_{=0}$$

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

$$= 2 \cdot (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \cdot \sum \left[(y_i - \bar{y}) (x_i - \bar{x}) - \left[\frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y}) (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right] (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right]$$

$$= 2 \cdot (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \sum [(y_i - \bar{y}) (x_i - \bar{x}) - y_i (x_i - \bar{x})]$$

$$= 2 (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \sum -\bar{y} (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$= 0$$

$$9.6.10. \text{Cov}(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) = \text{Cov}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum y_i, \frac{1}{\sum u_i^2} \sum u_i y_i\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n \sum u_i^2} \text{Cov}\left(\sum y_i, \sum u_i y_i\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n \sum u_i^2} \cdot \sum u_i \text{Cov}(y_i, y_i)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n \sum u_i^2} \cdot \underbrace{\sum u_i}_{=0}$$

$$= 0$$

$$9.6.12 \quad \Delta(a) = \sum (y_i - (a + x_i))^2$$

$$= (1-a)^2 + (3-(1+a))^2 + (4-(2+a))^2$$

$$= (1-a)^2 + (2-a)^2 + (2-a)^2$$

$$= 1 - 2a + a^2 + 4 - 4a + a^2 + 4 - 4a + a^2$$

$$= 9 - 10a + 3a^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta(a)}{\partial a} = -10 + 6a = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a} = 10/6 = 5/3$$