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Multiple Linear Regression

Example :-

- In linear regression model we have one dependent and one independent variable.
- Multiple regression model involves multiple predictors or independent variables and one dependent variable.
- This is an extension of the linear regression problem:

→ The multiple regression of two variables x_1 and x_2 is given as follows:

$$y = f(x_1, x_2)$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2$$

→ In general, this is given for 'n' independent variable as:-

$$y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n + \epsilon$$

- Here x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are predictor variables,

y is the dependent variable.

$(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ are the coefficients of the regression equation and ϵ is error term.

Example:- Here the matrices for y and x are given as follows

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_1 Project 1	x_2 Project 2	y weekly
1	4	1
2	5	6
3	8	8
4	2	12



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→ The coefficient of multiple regression equation is given as.

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ The regression coefficient for multiple regression is calculated the same way as linear regression

$$\hat{a} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 & 19 \\ 10 & 30 & 46 \\ 19 & 46 & 109 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 & 19 \\ 10 & 30 & 46 \\ 19 & 46 & 109 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.15 & -0.59 & -0.30 \\ -0.59 & 0.20 & 0.016 \\ -0.30 & 0.016 & 0.054 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.05 & 0.47 & -1.02 & 0.19 \\ -0.32 & -0.098 & 0.155 & 0.26 \\ -0.065 & 0.005 & 0.185 & -0.125 \end{bmatrix}$$

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~~$$a_0 = -1.69$$~~

$$a_1 = 3.48$$

$$a_2 = -0.05$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2$$

Hence, the constructed model is:

$$y = -1.69 + 3.48x_1 - 0.05x_2$$