

STA 371H Scribes Notes

Prediction Intervals

- Initially, we tried to figure out how much a value deviated from the least squares line.
- With an interval we determined accuracy by seeing how many 'cases' fall within it.

Odometer vs. Mileage graph:

- Standard deviation: how much a data point deviates from the line.
- How spread out is the data?
 - We look at the shaded area (1 standard deviation)
 - How accurate is this shaded area?
 - Figure out by counting how many cases are in the area
 - 1 standard deviation = 65%-75%
 - 2 standard deviation = 95%

Brain vs. Body graph:

- Transform the graph to a log scale to get linear data
- Dashed lines: confidence interval borders
 - This is prediction of confidence interval on log scale
 - On the original scale, the confidence intervals (dashed lines) would be curved.
- In the past, we used the equation:

$$y_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i + e_i$$

- When estimating the value of y^* for a new x^* :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}^* &= \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x^* \\ y^* &= \hat{y}^* \pm ? \\ &\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \pm 1\hat{\sigma}_e \\ \pm 2\hat{\sigma}_e \end{array} \right\} \text{likely size of error} \end{aligned}$$

- The predicted y could be ± 1 standard deviation or 2 standard deviations
- So the equation to find the upper and lower bound 1 standard deviation away would be:
 - Upper:**

$$y^* = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_* + 1\hat{\sigma}_e$$

○ Lower:

$$y^* = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_* - 1\hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon$$

- After converting to the log scale:

$$\log y_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \log x_i + \boxed{\varepsilon_i} \rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon$$

○ Upper:

$$\log y^* = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \log x_* + \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon$$

$$e^{\log y^*} = e^{\{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \log x_* + \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon\}}$$

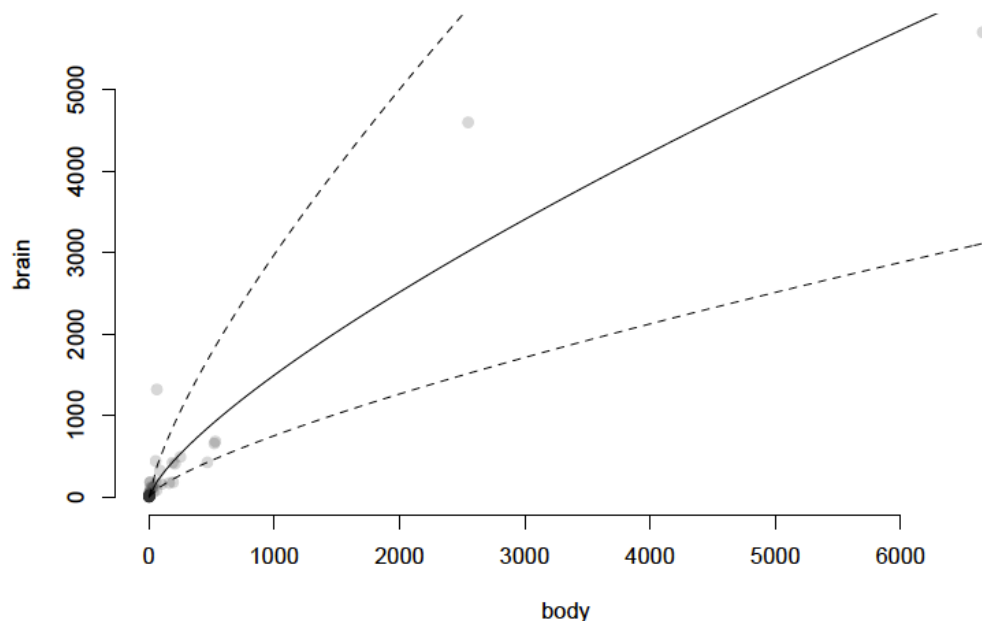
$$y^* = e^{\hat{\beta}_0} x_*^{\hat{\beta}_1} e^{\hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon}$$

○ Lower:

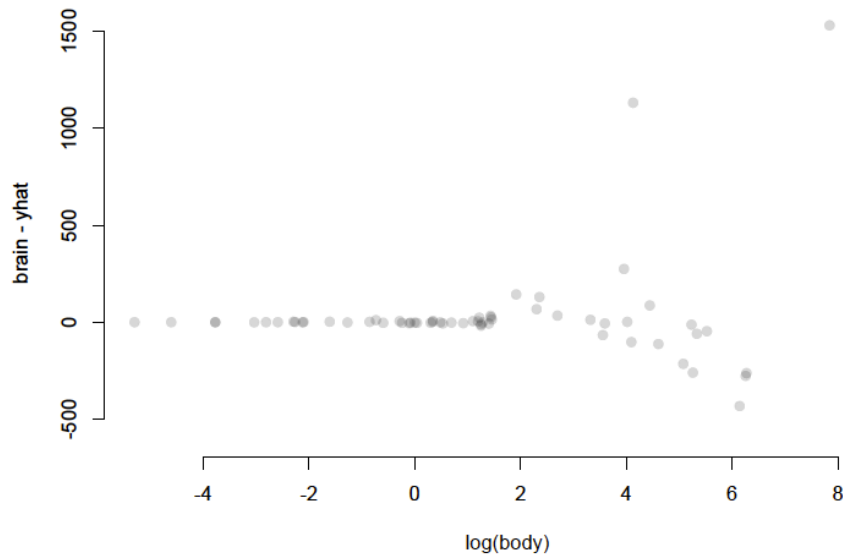
$$\log y^* = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \log x_* - \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon$$

$$y^* = e^{\hat{\beta}_0} x_*^{\hat{\beta}_1} e^{-\hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon}$$

- From the graph, you can see that when the confidence intervals are plotted, they “fan out”:



- Bigger errors as you move to the right.
- When you graph the residuals, you can see there are more errors with a larger body size:



Transformation:

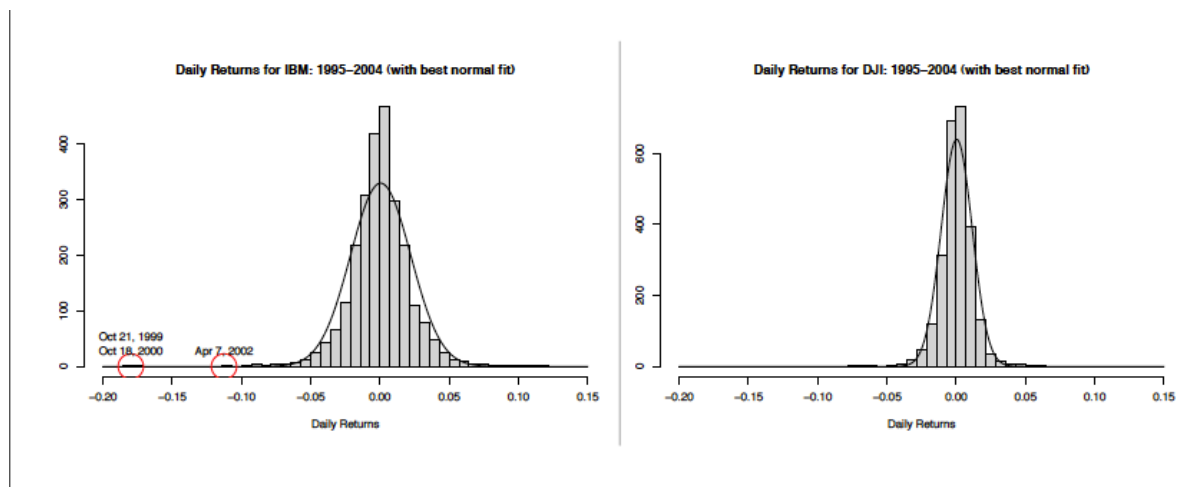
1. Estimate everything from model on log scale
2. Transform last

Regression:

- Sampling distribution: distribution of samples fit in linear line
- Confidence in your estimates → stability of those estimates under influence of chance
- Bootstrapping: Think of sample as the population, and then resample from sample with **replacement**.
 - Two criteria:
 - Sample needs to be of the same size as the original sample
 - Sample with replacement or else you will have no variability
 - The goal of bootstrapping is to replicate the variability of the original population
- Residuals also follow normal distribution
 - Put in: (Pg. 111; equations 4.6 & 4.7)

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \sim N(\beta_0, \sigma_0^2)$$
$$\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N(\beta_1, \sigma_1^2) .$$

- Get out: errors bars (sampling distribution from B_0 & B_1)
- Residuals are an aggregate of nudges (“stuff” left out of the model) that you cannot forecast using variable x .
 - Mad libs example
 - Aggregate of positive and negative words to move the data point away from the line
 - Coin flip to decide whether to use a positive or negative word = binomial distribution
 - Good, we moved up one, bad we moved down one
 - We discovered the actual finished point did not deviate too much from the line.
- **Conclusion:** Cumulative effect of residuals is an aggregate of nudges that are described using a **binomial distribution** (if there are enough “nudges,” a normal distribution will form)
 - Ex: NASDAQ vs. IBM
 - NASDAQ is a better representation of the trend of the economy because it is an aggregate of different company’s stocks put together.
 - IBM is just one “nudge,” so it will not fit the normal distribution
 - As we add more nudges the distribution of residuals becomes more normal and less variable



- Ex: School of fish vs. shark
 - School of fish is an aggregate of individual fish acting together, which will create a normal distribution
 - Shark is just the movement of one fish

Creatine R. & Creatine csv.

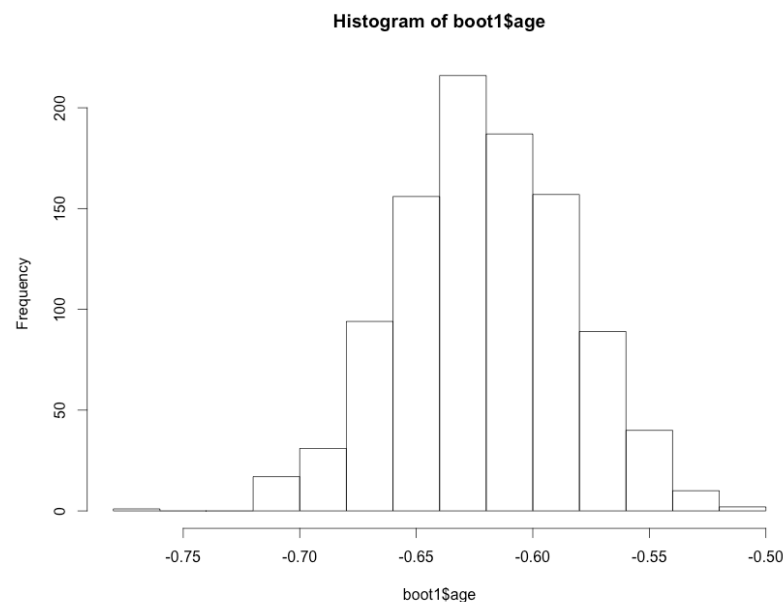
- This data set shows the effectiveness of the kidney by measuring creatine difference between the kidney and urine.
- “summary(lm1)”

- Makes assumption of normal distribution of residuals and gives you standard errors:

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	103.5040	63.9207	1.619	0.144
volume	3.9652	0.5028	7.886	4.84e-05

- "boot1 = do(1000)*lm(creatclear~age, data=resample(creatinine))"
 - Perform bootstrapping 1000 times
 - Standard error of histogram:



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hist(boot1$age)
sd(boot1$age) → [1] 0.03702145
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- Check that standard error and standard deviation are similar

Bootlegging vs. Naïve Prediction Intervals

- Naïve prediction intervals:
 - Ignore uncertainty about parameters
 - Should be wider by the value of standard error to take into account the systematic components that have error

Takeaway Lesson

- Using bootlegging incorporates residual uncertainty as well as uncertainty about predictors (b_0 and b_1)
- The goal of bootstrapping is to replicate the variability of the original population
- As you use bootlegging, you should assume that your residuals follow a normal distribution