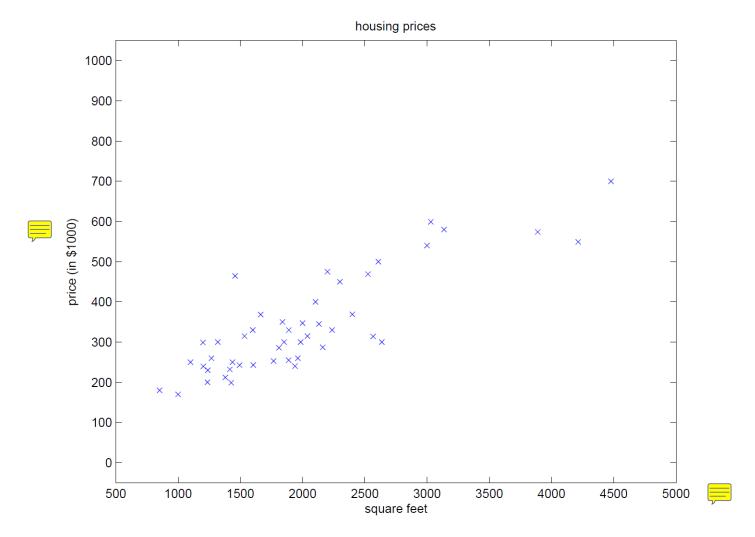
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Linear Regression

"Best fitting line"



Linear Regression

• (Linear) Hypothesis Function:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \theta_n x_n$$

Minimizing the least-squares cost:

$$J(\theta_{0...n}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(h_{\theta} \left(x^{(i)} \right) - y^{(i)} \right)^{2}$$

Matrix Derivation

Turn everything into matrix notation

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T x$$

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \dots \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \qquad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \triangleq 1 \\ x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$$

Design matrix

Normal Equation

Cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} (X\theta - y)^T (X\theta - y)$$

Throwing out the constant

$$J(\theta) = \theta^T X^T X \theta - 2(X\theta)^T y + y^T y$$

The "famous" normal equation

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} = 2X^T X \theta - 2X^T y = 0$$

$$X^T X \theta = X^T y$$

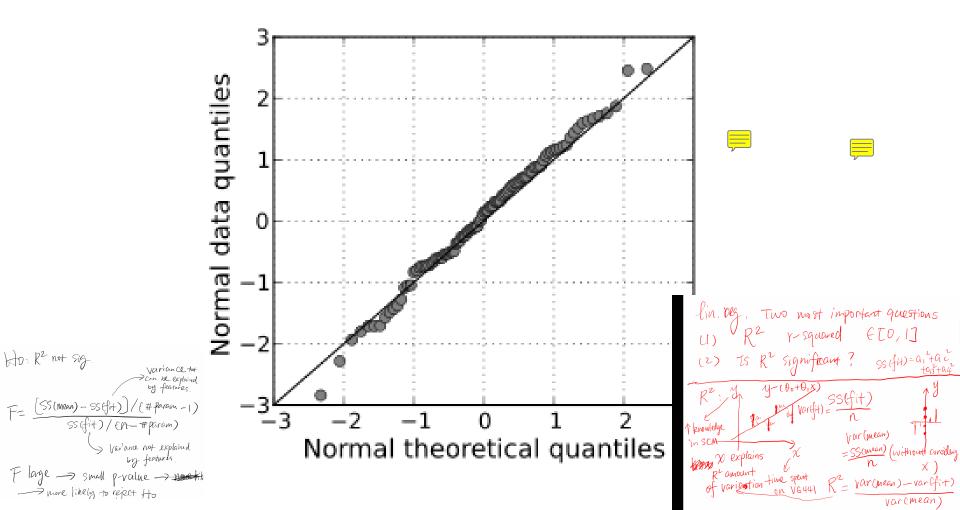
$$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$\frac{\partial X^T g}{\partial x} = \beta$$

Residuals

The residual should be normally distributed

$$y^{(i)} = \theta^T x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)}$$



Probabilistic Interpretation

Deriving the log-likilihood function

$$\epsilon^{(i)} = y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \sigma^2\right)$$

$$p\left(\epsilon^{(i)}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(\epsilon^{(i)}\right)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$p\left(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)}\right)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



Probabilistic Interpretation

Deriving the log-likilihood function

$$L(\theta) = L(\theta; X, \vec{y}) = p(\vec{y}|X; \theta)$$

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^{m} p\left(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta\right)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(y^{(i)} - \theta^{T}x^{(i)}\right)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right)$$

Probabilistic Interpretation

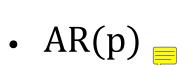
Maximum Likelihood Estimator (M

Python Time!

- from sklearn import linear_model
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ARMA(p,q)



$$X_{\underline{t}} = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^{p} \underline{\varphi_i} X_{\underline{t-i}} + \varepsilon_t$$

• MA(q)

$$X_t = \mu + \underbrace{\varepsilon_t} + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \varepsilon_{t-i}$$

• $ARMA(p,q)_{\equiv}$

$$X_t = \mu + \varepsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i X_{t-i} + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \varepsilon_{t-i}$$

ARIMA(p,d,q)



• d is the degree of difference, e.g., d = 1

$$Y_t = X_t - X_{t-1}$$

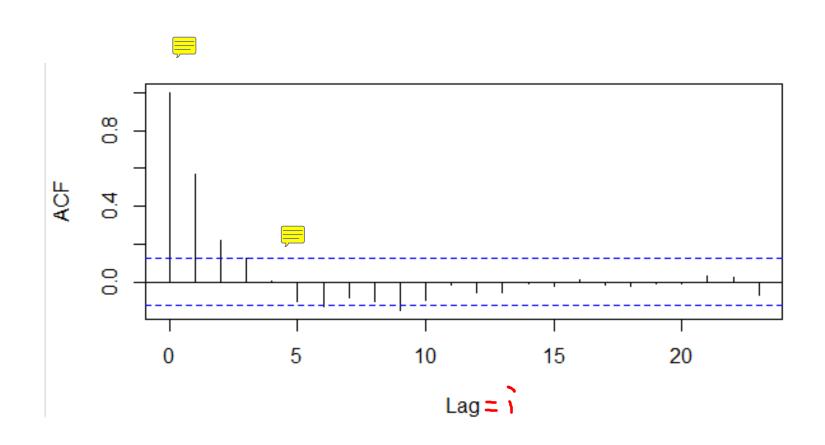
$$Y_t = \mu + \varepsilon_t + \sum_{i=1}^p \varphi_i Y_{t-i} + \sum_{i=1}^q \theta_i \varepsilon_{t-i}$$

• How about d = 2?





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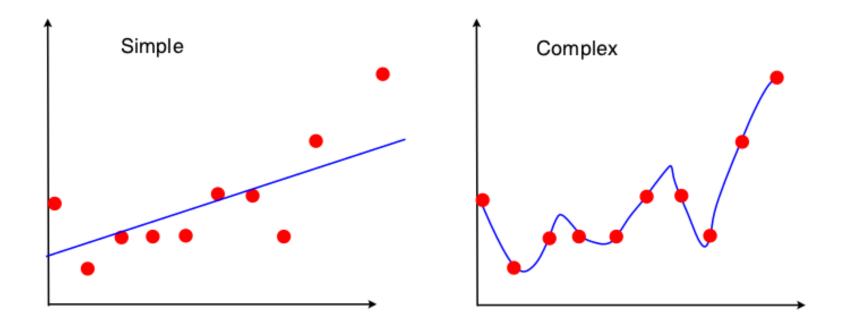


Python Time!

statsmodels.tsa.arima_model



Bias-Variance Tradeoff



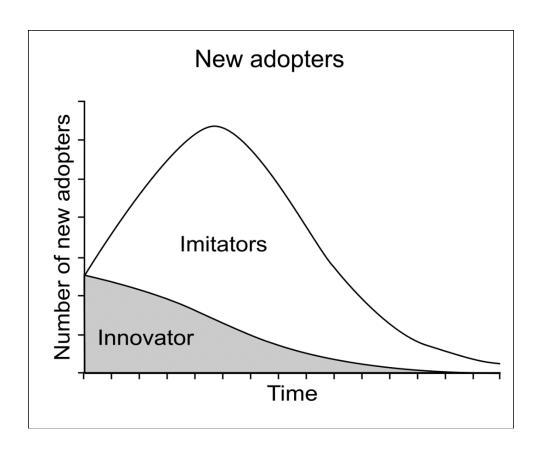
Kaggle Competition

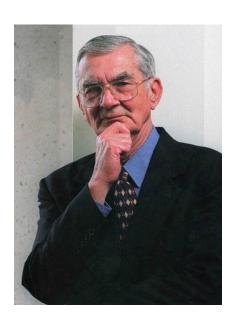
All Competitions

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	Jigsaw Multilingual Toxic Comment Classification	
	Use TPUs to identify toxicity comments across multiple languages	\$50,000
	Featured • a month to go • Code Competition • 862 Teams	
	M5 Forecasting - Accuracy	
M5	Estimate the unit sales of Walmart retail goods	\$50,000
	Featured • 2 months to go • 3589 Teams	
	M5 Forecasting - Uncertainty	
M5	Estimate the uncertainty distribution of Walmart unit sales.	\$50,000
	Featured • 2 months to go • 389 Teams	
	University of Liverpool - Ion Switching	
DIE UNIVERSETY of LIVERPOOL	Identify the number of channels open at each time point	\$25,000
	Research • 16 days to go • 2333 Teams	
3	TReNDS Neuroimaging	
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ReNDS	Research • 2 months to go • 275 Teams	
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	Detect secret data hidden within digital images	\$25,000
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Bass Diffusion Model

How about projecting sales of new products?





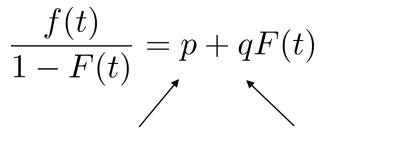
Frank Bass

Bass Diffusion Model

Cumulative purchase probability of a random customer F(t)

Purchase probability at time t f(t) = F'(t)

The rate of purchase at time t (given no purchase so far)



Coefficient of innovation

Coefficient of imitation

Bass Solution

$$\frac{dF/dt}{1-F} = p + qF$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = p + (q-p)F - qF^2$$

$$\int \frac{1}{p + (q-p)F - qF^2} dF = \int dt$$

$$\frac{1}{(p+qF)(1-F)} = \frac{A}{p+qF} + \frac{B}{1-F}$$

$$= \frac{A - AF + pB + qFB}{(p+qF)(1-F)}$$

$$= \frac{A + pB + F(qB - A)}{(p+qF)(1-F)}$$

$$A = q/(p+q)$$

$$B = 1/(p+q)$$

Bass Solution

$$\int \frac{1}{(p+qF)(1-F)} dF = \int dt$$

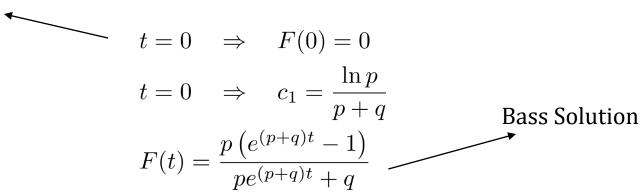
$$\int \left(\frac{A}{p+qF} + \frac{B}{1-F}\right) dF = t + c_1$$

$$\int \left(\frac{q/(p+q)}{p+qF} + \frac{1/(p+q)}{1-F}\right) dF = t + c_1$$

$$\frac{1}{p+q} \ln(p+qF) - \frac{1}{p+q} \ln(1-F) = t + c_1$$

$$\frac{\ln(p+qF) - \ln(1-F)}{p+q} = t + c_1$$

Boundary Condition



Calibration

- Sales in any period are s(t) = mf(t)
- Cumulative sales up to time t are S(t) = mF(t)

$$\frac{s(t)/m}{1 - S(t)/m} = p + qS(t)/m$$

$$s(t) = [p + qS(t)/m][m - S(t)]$$

$$s(t) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 S(t) + \beta_2 S(t)^2 \quad (BASS)$$

$$\beta_0 = pm$$

$$\beta_1 = q - p$$

$$\beta_2 = -q/m$$

$$p = \frac{\beta_0}{m}; \quad q = -m\beta_2$$

Conduct a linear regression!

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Discrete Choice Model

Multinomial Logit Model

$$U_{ni}=V_{ni}+\epsilon_{ni}$$

$$\int \int f(x)=e^{-x}e^{-e^{-x}} \ F(x)=e^{-e^{-x}}$$



$$P_{ni} = \mathbb{P} (U_{ni} > U_{nj} \quad \forall j \neq i)$$

= $\mathbb{P} (V_{ni} + \epsilon_{ni} > V_{nj} + \epsilon_{nj} \quad \forall j \neq i)$

Discrete Choice Model

Multinomial Logit Model

Gumbel
$$f(x) = e^{-x}e^{-e^{-x}}$$
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$$P_{ni} = \int (P_{ni}|\epsilon_{ni}) f(\epsilon_{ni}) d\epsilon_{ni}$$

$$= \int (P_{ni}|\epsilon_{ni}) e^{-\epsilon_{ni}} e^{-e^{-\epsilon_{ni}}} d\epsilon_{ni}$$

$$= \int \left(\prod_{j \neq i} e^{-e^{-(\epsilon_{ni} + V_{ni} - V_{nj})}}\right) e^{-\epsilon_{ni}} e^{-e^{-\epsilon_{ni}}} d\epsilon_{ni}$$



$$P_{ni} = \frac{e^{V_{ni}}}{\sum_{j} e^{V_{nj}}}$$