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$$p=1 \quad D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad y \in \mathbb{R}$$

"Statistical learning" since there is no  $D$  and we want to learn  $g$  for prediction.

"regression" since  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  not  $\{0,1\}$  classification  $\hat{y} = g(x^*)$



$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} : \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1} \} \stackrel{\text{for } p=1}{=} \{ w_0 + w_1 x_1 : w_0 \in \mathbb{R}, w_1 \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$g = A(D, \mathcal{H}) \quad \text{A must "fit" two parameters } w_0, w_1$$

A: "least squares regression" this requires solving the following problem:

$$\text{argmin}_{[w_0, w_1]} SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - g(x_i))^2$$

$$(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$(y_i - (w_0 + w_1 x_i))^2$$

$$e_i^2$$

We call these Least Squares errors  $b_0, b_1$ .

In many books, you will see them as  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ . I won't use this notation.

$$y_i = g(x_i) + e_i \quad \leftarrow \text{the amount left over}$$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \bar{x}$$

$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

→ rare case! Analytic Formula!

How well does the model predict?

need to know linear model theory

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$$SSE := \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_i))^2$$

Sum of sqd err. units:  $y^2$

$$MSE := \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_i))^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$$

mean sqd err. units:  $y^2$  connected variance of the e's

$$RMSE := \sqrt{MSE}$$

units:  $y$  just like std. dev. has units of  $\sqrt{\text{var}}$  of r.v., the RMSE has same units

Common to report prediction error as RMSE.

Another very well known metric is called  $R^2 :=$  "the prop. of variance explained"

Let's talk about this...

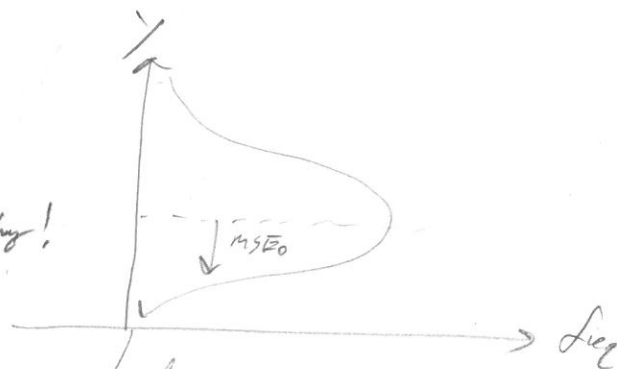
Consider there is no model (i.e. the null model). What is the SSE of this model?

"SST" in text books

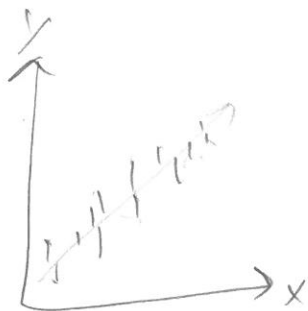
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$$SSE_0 = \sum (x_i - \bar{y})^2 = (n-1) s_y^2$$

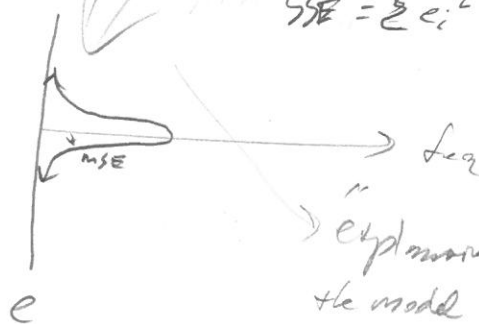
exactly the same thing!



After we fit the model, there is a new, hopefully lower SSE.



$\Rightarrow$



$$SSE = \sum e_i^2 = (n-1) s_e^2$$

"explains variance"  
the model has less error now

How much SSE has been reduced as a proportion of the null SSE?

or  $\frac{1}{n-1} \frac{SSE}{s_y^2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \frac{SSE}{SST}$

$$R^2 = \frac{SSE_0 - SSE}{SSE_0}$$

$$\text{FYI: } \frac{SST - SSE}{SST} = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

$$\frac{s_y^2 - s_e^2}{s_y^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{prop. of} \\ \text{sample variance} \\ \text{explained} \end{array} \right.$$

estimates  $\approx \frac{\text{Var}(Y) - \text{Var}(E)}{\text{Var}(Y)}$

Since  $s^2 > 0 \Rightarrow R^2 \leq 1$

Can  $R^2 < 0$ ? Yea... what if  $s_e^2 > s_y^2$  What does this mean?

Model is worse than null model. It happens!

Another way to see this

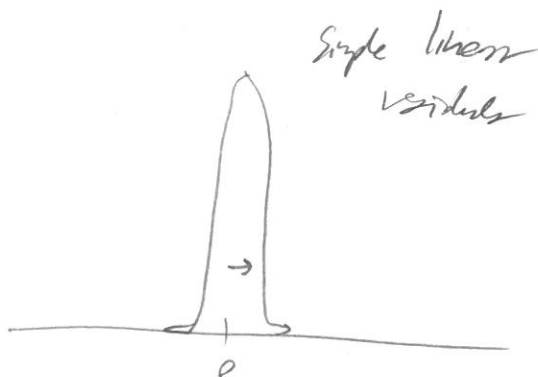
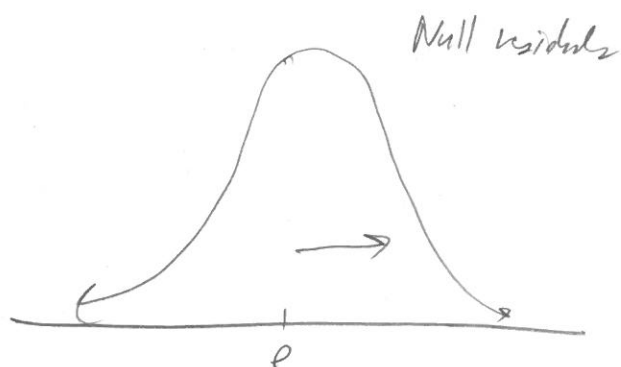
Null model  $g(x) = \bar{y}$

Single linear regression model  $g(x) = b_0 + b_1 x$

Residuals

$$e_i = y_i - \bar{y}$$

$$e_i = y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_i)$$



$s_e^2$  dropped a lot! What % has it dropped?  $R^2$

