Regression

A skin-deep dive (oxymoron intended)

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Where am I?

By now, you should be able to:

- Obtain and clean data.
- Conduct Exploratory Data Analysis as well as some visualization.

This session is your first step into explaining some cross-sectional data.

Disclaimer

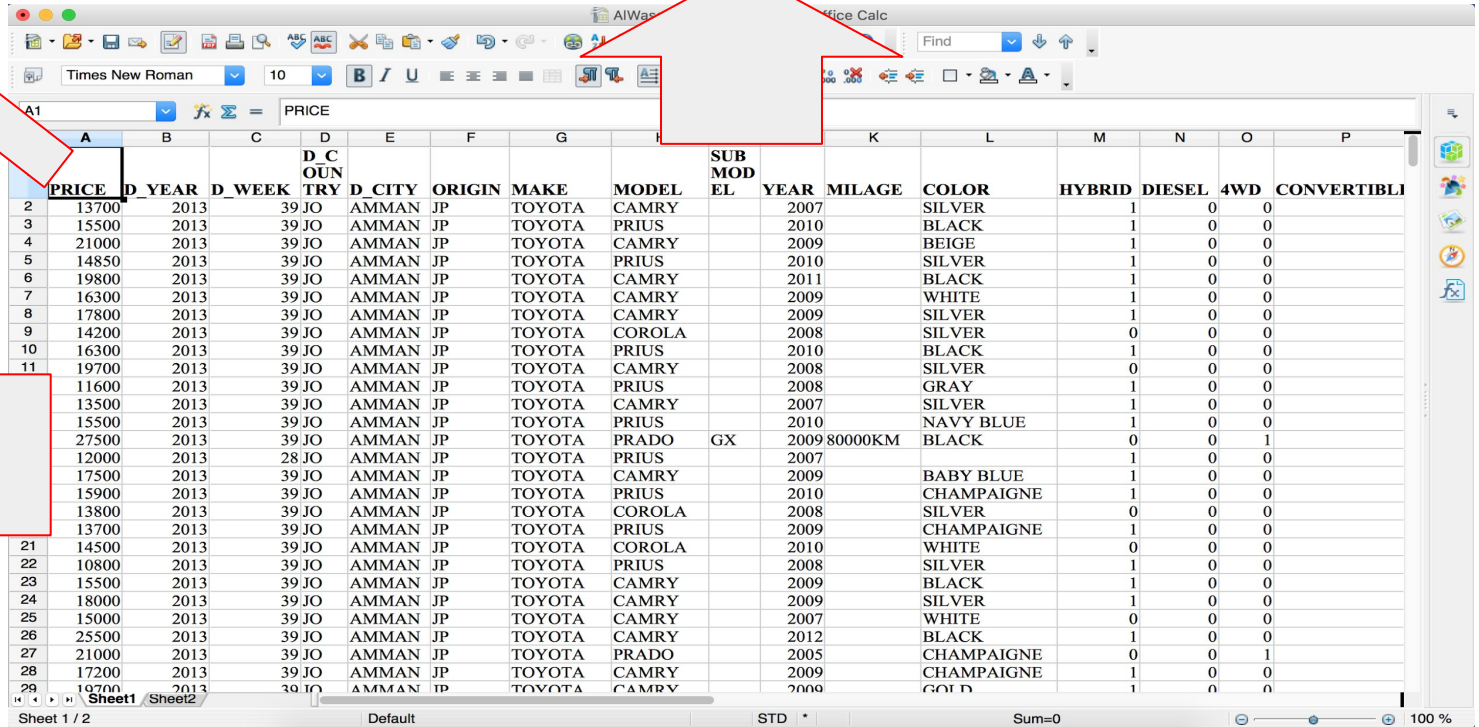
- This session does not teach Python.
- Although it is necessary to understand the math behind modeling, we will not go through details. We will give recipes :(

Terminology

Y
Dependant
Explained
Predicted
Regressed
Response

X_i, (Independent), Explanatory, Predictor, Regressor, Control, Covariate, Carrier

Observations



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Linear Regression

A regression model approximates the relation between the dependant and independant variables:

$$Y = f(X_1, X_2, ..., X_i) + \varepsilon$$

when Y is continuous quantitative and the relation is linearizable:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + ... + \beta_i X_i + \varepsilon$$

Linearity

- Linear

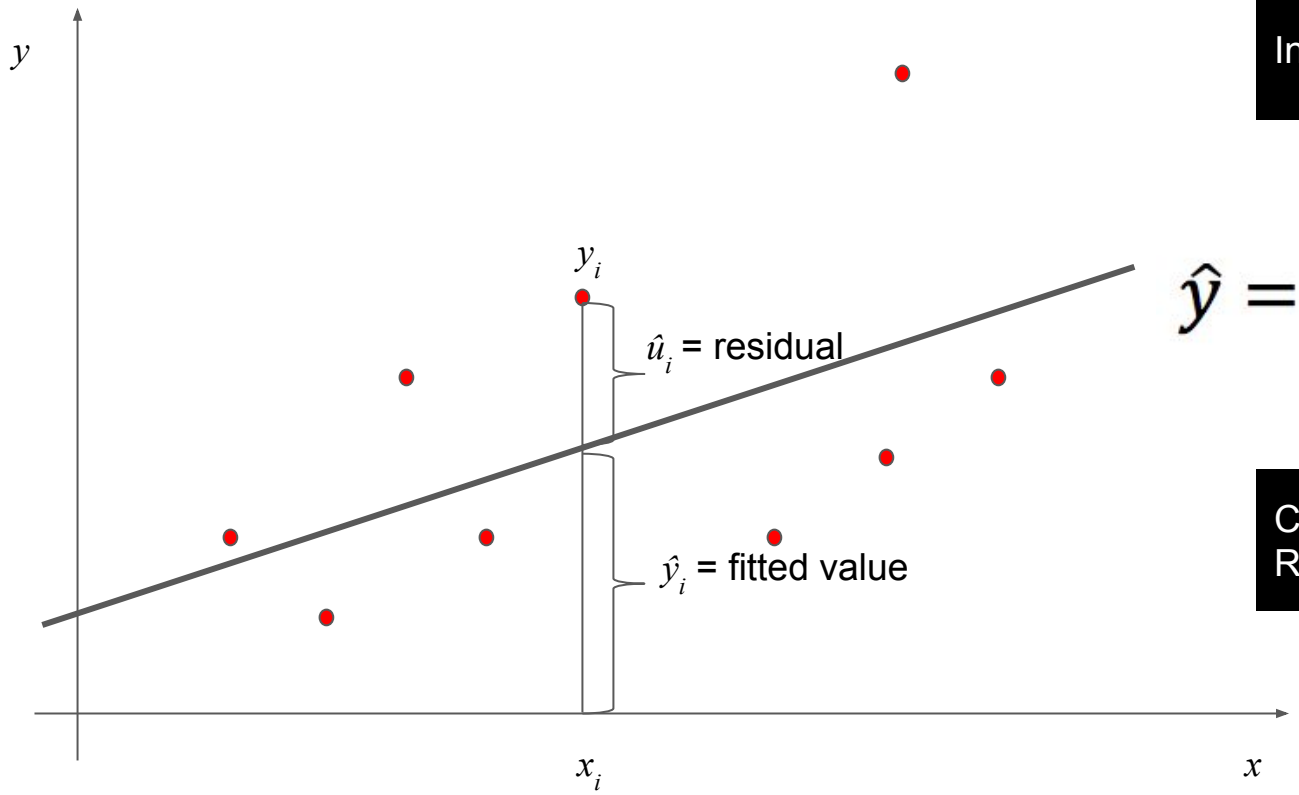
$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + \varepsilon$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \varepsilon$$

- Not linear

$$Y = \beta_0 + e^{\beta_1 X_1} + \varepsilon$$

Ordinary Least Squares Estimation



Intercept

$$\hat{y} = \widehat{\beta_0} + \widehat{\beta_1} x$$

Coefficient
Regression Parameter

Notes on OLS

OLS Assumes:

- Linearity
- Random sampling
- $E(u|x)=E(u)=0$
- Homoskedasticity $Var(u|x)=\sigma^2$

There is another estimation method called Maximum Likelihood Estimation. In the case of Linear Regression, MLE yields OLS findings!

Simple Linear Regression - Practice 1

Problem definition: What is the relation between mileage and car price?

File: AlWaseet.csv

Model Interpretation + Inference

Coefficients

R^2: Predictive power based on correlation -- subject to overfitting

p-value: Statistical significance

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	PRICE	**R-squared:**	0.010
Model:	OLS	**Adj. R-squared:**	-0.004
Method:	Least Squares	**F-statistic:**	0.7127
Date:	Sat, 19 Dec 2015	**Prob (F-statistic):**	0.401
Time:	19:37:36	**Log-Likelihood:**	-803.09
No. Observations:	72	**AIC:**	1610.
Df Residuals:	70	**BIC:**	1615.
Df Model:	1		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	**std err**	**t**	**P>|t|**	**[95.0% Conf. Int.]**
Intercept	2.498e+04	3892.261	6.417	0.000	1.72e+04 3.27e+04
MILEAGE	-0.0476	0.056	-0.844	0.401	-0.160 0.065

Multiple Linear Regression

Where is the nice graph?

Problem of collinearity

More Inference + Model Comparison

R^2:

R_a^2: Adjusted

F-test:

AIC: Information Criteria

BIC: Information Criteria with severe penalty to (i)

Visual Checks

Normal probability plot of residuals

Scatter plot of residuals vs predictor variables

Scatter plot of residuals vs fitted values

Logistic Regression

We have expressed earlier that a regression model approximates the relation between the dependant and independant variables:

$$Y = f(X_1, X_2, ..., X_i) + \varepsilon$$

when Y is binary:

$$ln(\pi/1-\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + ... + \beta_i X_i$$

where $\pi = P(Y=1|X_1=x_1, ..., X_i=x_i)$

Next?

Further reading

- Regression Analysis by Example, Chatterjee & Hadi

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