

Econometrics-1

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Lecture 8

$$V(\hat{\beta}_{0,OLS}) = V\left(\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_{1,OLS} \bar{x}\right)$$

$$= V(\bar{y}) + \bar{x}^2 V(\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}) - 2\bar{x} \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}, \bar{y})$$



will figure out
next steps by next
lecture.

(Tushar)

Unbiasedness of $\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS} \Rightarrow E(\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}) = \beta_1$

$$\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}) = \frac{1}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \left\{ E \left[\underbrace{\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})}_{\substack{\text{Sum of} \\ \text{deviation} \\ \text{from} \\ \text{mean} \\ = 0}} + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i + \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i \right] \right\}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2} E \left[\underbrace{\beta_1}_{\substack{\text{True} \\ \beta_1}} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i}_{= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i \right]$$

$$= \beta_1 + E \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right]$$

≥ 0 by A1, A2

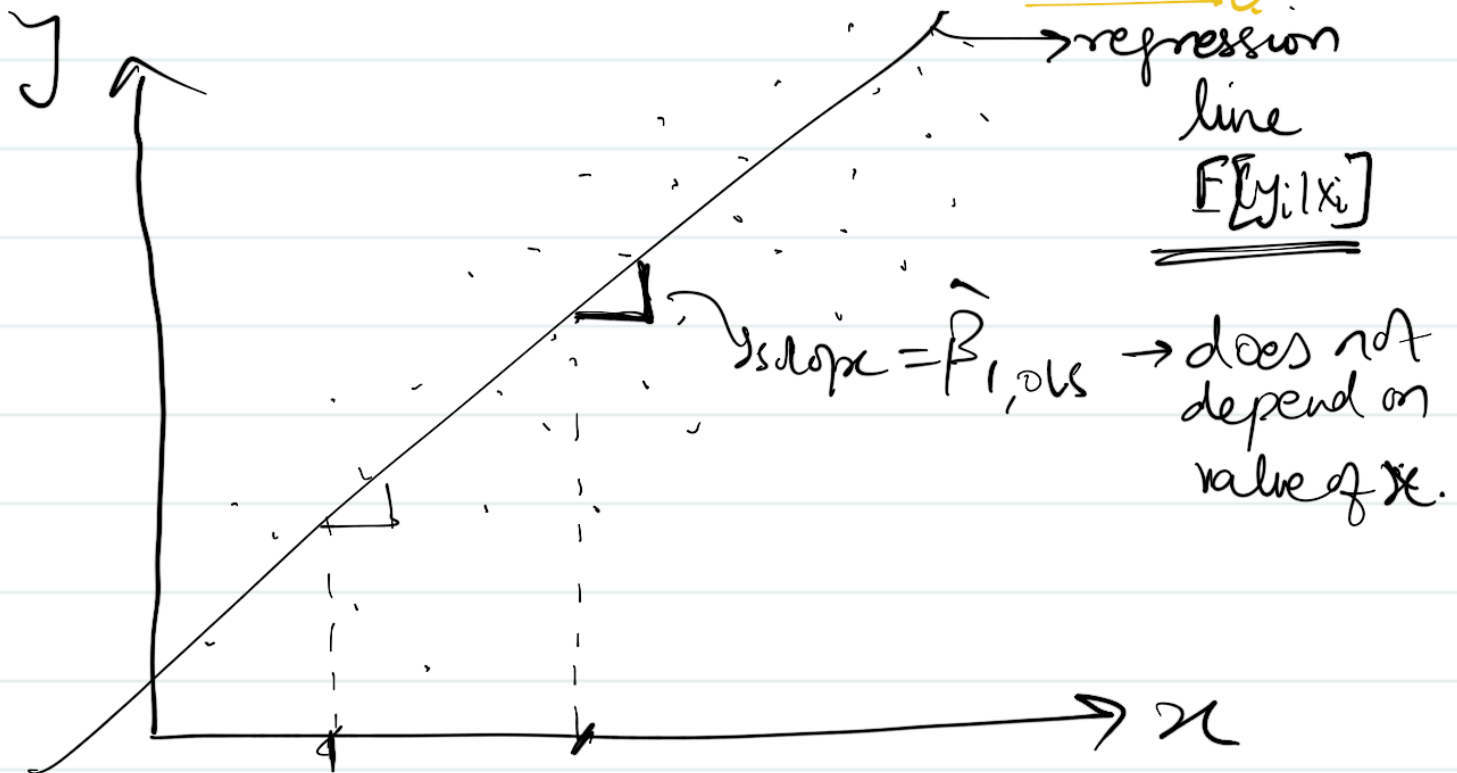
$$\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS} = \beta_1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Measures the bias in OLS estimators whenever

$$E(u_i | x_i) \neq 0 \quad \text{OR}$$

we are not able to simulate the ceteris paribus experiment

OR we are not able to establish causality.



$$\bullet V(\hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

• Population Model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i$$

$$E(u_i | x_i) = 0$$

$$V(u_i | x_i) = \sigma^2 \rightarrow \text{Homoskedasticity}$$

3 parameters: $\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2$

sample
estimates from OLS $\rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{0,OLS}, \hat{\beta}_{1,OLS}$

what about the estimator for σ^2 ?

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_i^2}{N-2}$$

Claim: $E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \sigma^2$ (To prove).

To prove: $E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \sigma^2$

where
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_i^2}{N-2}$$

Proof: $\hat{u}_i = y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ (∵ $\hat{u} = y - \hat{y}$)

$$\hat{u}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + u_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

$$\hat{u}_i = u_i + (\beta_0 - \hat{\beta}_0) + (\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1) x_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Take average on both sides $\Rightarrow N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (\cdot)$

$$\bar{\hat{u}} = \bar{u} + (\beta_0 - \hat{\beta}_0) + (\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1) \bar{x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{①} - \text{②}$$

$$\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}} = (u_i - \bar{u}) + (\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1)(x_i - \bar{x}) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Square (3) on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}} \right)^2 &= (u_i - \bar{u})^2 + (\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1)^2 (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ &\quad + 2(\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1)(x_i - \bar{x})(u_i - \bar{u}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}})^2 = (u_i - \bar{u})^2 + (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - 2(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)(x_i - \bar{x})(u_i - \bar{u})$$

Apply $\sum_{i=1}^N (-)$ on both sides:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}})^2 = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N (u_i - \bar{u})^2}_{T1} + \underbrace{(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}_{T2} - \underbrace{2(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(u_i - \bar{u})}_{T3}$$

On the R.H.S :

Expected value of T1 given $x = (N-1)\sigma^2$

Expected value of T2 given $x = \sigma^2$

$$V(\hat{\beta}_{1,os}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_{1,os} - \underbrace{E(\hat{\beta}_{1,os})}_{=\beta_1}]^2$$

$$T3 = -2 (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) (u_i - \bar{u})$$

$$= -2 \left[(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \times \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i - (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \bar{u} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) \right]$$

$$= -2 (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i$$

$$= -2 (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$= -2 (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$[\because \hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}]$$

Expected value of T3 given $x = -2\sigma^2$

$$(\because V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2})$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} RYR &= T1 + T2 + T3 = (N-1)\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 - 2\sigma^2 \\ &= (N-2)\sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

LHS = RHS:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{u}_i - \underbrace{\bar{\hat{u}}}_{=0})^2 = (N-2) \sigma^2$$

(∵ $\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_i = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_i^2}{N-2} \approx \sigma^2 \right] \rightarrow$$

* Multiple Linear Regression Model

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik} + u_i$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

k regressors.

Alternative notation

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik} + u_i$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$k+1$ regressors

→ Matrix Notation

$$\underset{N \times 1}{y} = \underset{N \times k}{X} \underset{k \times 1}{\beta} + \underset{N \times 1}{u}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ x_{N1} & x_{N2} & x_{N3} & \dots & x_{Nk} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times k} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix}_{k \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

$$\underset{N \times 1}{\underline{y}} = \underbrace{\underset{N \times K}{X} \underset{K \times 1}{\underline{\beta}}}_{N \times 1} + \underset{N \times 1}{\underline{u}}$$

- y is specified to be linear in x
- β is a vector of fixed constants
- u carries omitted or unobserved variables