

For simple linear reg  $y_i \stackrel{\text{ER}}{=} \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \text{res}$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$

show that the F-test-statistic for  $H_0: E[y|x] = \beta_0$  v.s.  $H_A: E[y|x] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  is (t-statistic)<sup>2</sup>.

Recall that: t-statistic =  $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\text{s.e.}(\hat{\beta}_1)}$

$$F\text{-statistic} = \frac{(RSS_{H_0} - RSS_{H_A}) / (df_{H_0} - df_{H_A})}{\underbrace{RSS_{H_A} / df_{H_A}}_{\rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 \text{ estimated from } y \sim x}}$$

Specifically, for the simple linear reg. model,

practice in Lecture 7

we have  $RSS_{H_0} \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} TSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$

$$RSS_{H_A} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \text{ with } \hat{y}_i \text{ the fitted value from } y \sim x.$$

$$\Rightarrow RSS_{H_0} - RSS_{H_A} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}_{TSS} - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{RSS \text{ of } y \sim x}$$

from Lecture 7

$$\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} SS_{\text{reg}} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2.$$

In addition,  $df_{H_0} = n-1$  and  $df_{H_A} = n-2$

$$df_{H_0} - df_{H_A} = 1.$$

Overall, we have

$$F\text{-statistic} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 \leftarrow \text{estimated } \sigma^2 \text{ from } y \sim x}.$$

Note that 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\underbrace{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i}_{\hat{y}_i} - \underbrace{(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x})}_{\bar{y}})^2$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\beta}_1 (x_i - \bar{x}))^2$$
$$= \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{F-statistic} = \hat{\beta}_1^2 \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2}$$

For the (t-statistic)
$$^2 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^2}{[\text{S.E.}(\hat{\beta}_1)]^2} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^2}{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_1 | x)}$$

$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{Var}(e_i | x)$

therefore, we only need to show 
$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_1 | x) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

from lecture 5, we know

$$\widehat{\text{Var}} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x \right\} = \underbrace{\hat{\sigma}^2 (X^T X)^{-1}}_{2 \times 2} \text{ where } X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 2}$$

Since 
$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ab - c^2} \begin{pmatrix} b & -c \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$  we have 
$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 & -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i & n \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

This implies

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_1 | x) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \frac{1}{\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}_{n \bar{x}^2}} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$

Since 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2x_i \bar{x} + \bar{x}^2)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \bar{x}}_{n \bar{x}^2} + n \bar{x}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2$$
 we have 
$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_1 | x) = \hat{\sigma}^2 / \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

This finishes the proof.