

Q-1) Specify the following simple regression models & provide an interpretation for the slope & intercept parameters in each case.

### ① Level-Level:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + u$$

$$\beta_1 = dy/dx$$

= measures the impact of a marginal change in  $x$  on the expected value of  $y$ .

$\beta_0$  = expected value of  $y$  when  $x=0$ .

### ② Log-Level:

$$\log y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + u$$

$\beta_0$  = log of the expected value of  $y$  when  $x=0$ .

e.g.  $\log(Y) = 3.03 - 0.2x$

then  $\log(Y \text{ when } x=0) = 3.03$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/y}{dx}$$



$$\beta_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} / y$$

$\Rightarrow$  a marginal <sup>(1 unit)</sup> change in  $x$  changes the expected  $y$  by  $\cdot 100 \beta_1 \%$ .

clearly, the impact of  $x$  on  $y$  also depends on the ~~initial value~~ level of  $y$ .

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Level - Log:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(x) + u$$

$\beta_0$  = expected value of  $y$  when ~~zero~~  $x = 1$ .

$$\beta_1 = x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx/x}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a 1% (percent) change in  $x$  leads to a change in the expected value of  $y$  by  $\beta_1/100$  units. (i.e; 1% of  $\beta_1$  units)

clearly, the impact of  $x$  on  $y$  also depends on the ~~initial value~~ level of  $x$ .



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**Log-Log:**

~~log y = \beta\_0 + \beta\_1 \log(x) + u~~

$$\log y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(x) + u$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \beta_1 \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\beta_1 = \frac{dy/y}{dx/x}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a 1 % (percent) change in  $x$ ; changes the expected value of  $y$  by  $\beta_1$  %.

$\beta_0 =$  expected value of  $\log(y)$  when  $x = 1$ .

Q-2) show for a simple linear regression model:

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

where  $i=1, 2, \dots$

and that OLS estimator is given as:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{u}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

$$\hat{u}_i = y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)$$

$$\hat{u}_i^2 = [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]^2$$

$$\sum_i \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum_i [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]^2$$

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$$\min_{\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1} \sum_i \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \quad (3)$$

FOC w.r.t  $\hat{\beta}_0$ :

$$\frac{\partial \sum_i \hat{u}_i^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} = 2 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) (-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i y_i - n \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i = 0$$

Dividing by  $n$ :

$$\bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}} \rightarrow (1)$$

FOC w.r.t  $\hat{\beta}_1$ :

$$\frac{\partial \sum_i \hat{u}_i^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = 2 \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) (-x_i) = 0$$

$$\sum_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) x_i = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sum_i x_i y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2 = 0} \rightarrow (2)$$

sub (1) in (2):

$$\sum_i x_i y_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum_i x_i y_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum_i x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum_i x_i + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \sum_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i^2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\sum \epsilon_i x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum \epsilon_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 (\sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2) = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 (\sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2) = \frac{\sum \epsilon_i x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum \epsilon_i x_i}{}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum \epsilon_i x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2} \rightarrow (3)$$

Given:  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum \epsilon_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum \epsilon_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

NR:

$$\sum \epsilon_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \sum \epsilon_i [x_i y_i - \bar{x} y_i - \bar{y} x_i + \bar{x} \bar{y}]$$

$$= \sum \epsilon_i x_i y_i - \bar{x} \sum \epsilon_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum \epsilon_i x_i + n \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$= \sum \epsilon_i x_i y_i - \bar{x} (n \bar{y}) - \bar{y} (n \bar{x}) + n \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$= \sum \epsilon_i x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

DR:

$$\sum \epsilon_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum \epsilon_i [x_i^2 + \bar{x}^2 - 2x_i \bar{x}]$$

$$= \sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 + n \bar{x}^2 - 2 \bar{x} \sum \epsilon_i x_i$$

$$= \sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 + n \bar{x}^2 - 2 \bar{x} (n \bar{x})$$

$$= \sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 + n \bar{x}^2 - 2n \bar{x}^2 = \sum \epsilon_i x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2 \quad (4)$$



$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = NR / DR.$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$y \rightarrow$  test scores.

$x \rightarrow$  no. of hours invested by the student in studying. maths.

show how  $\hat{\beta}_0$  &  $\hat{\beta}_1$  will change if an alternate regressor is included in the model.

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

2) Hours to Minutes.

$$x_i^{NEW} = 60 x_i^{OLD}$$

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$$\hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} = \frac{\sum_i (60x_i - 60\bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (60x_i - 60\bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{60 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{60^2 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} = \frac{1}{60} \hat{\beta}_1^{OLD}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{NEW} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} [60(\bar{x})]$$

$$= \bar{y} - \frac{1}{60} \hat{\beta}_1^{OLD} (60\bar{x})$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{NEW} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1^{OLD} \bar{x} = \hat{\beta}_0^{OLD}$$



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$$(2) \quad \hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} = \frac{\sum_i (3600x_i - 3600\bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (3600x_i - 3600\bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{3600 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{3600^2 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} = \frac{1}{3600} \hat{\beta}_1^{OLD}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{NEW} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} (3600\bar{x})$$

$$= \bar{y} - \frac{1}{3600} \hat{\beta}_1^{OLD} (3600\bar{x})$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_0^{NEW} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1^{OLD} \bar{x} = \hat{\beta}_0^{OLD}}$$

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$$\hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} = \frac{\sum_i \left( \ln x_i - \frac{\sum_i \ln x_i}{n} \right) (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i \left( \ln x_i - \frac{\sum_i \ln x_i}{n} \right)^2}$$

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$$\hat{\beta}_0^{NEW} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1^{NEW} (\ln x_i)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{NEW} = \bar{y} - \left[ \frac{\sum_i \left( \ln x_i - \frac{\sum_i \ln x_i}{n} \right) (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i \left( \ln x_i - \frac{\sum_i \ln x_i}{n} \right)^2} \right] (\ln x_i)$$

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