

Slide 17: Derive the OLS estimators

First Order Conditions

$$\text{rem } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta_0} = \sum (y_i - \theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_1 x_i) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} n\bar{y} - n\hat{\theta}_0 - n\hat{\theta}_1\bar{x} &= 0 \\ \bar{y} - \hat{\theta}_0 - \hat{\theta}_1\bar{x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\theta}_1\bar{x} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta_1} = \sum (y_i - \hat{\theta}_0 - \hat{\theta}_1 x_i) x_i = 0$$

$$\sum x_i y_i - n\hat{\theta}_0\bar{x} - \hat{\theta}_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0 \quad \text{by (1)}$$

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

$$\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y}n + \hat{\theta}_1\bar{x}^2n - \hat{\theta}_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

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

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x}\bar{y}n}{\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2n} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$\text{corr}(x, y) = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(x) \text{var}(y)}}$$

Is the solution unique?

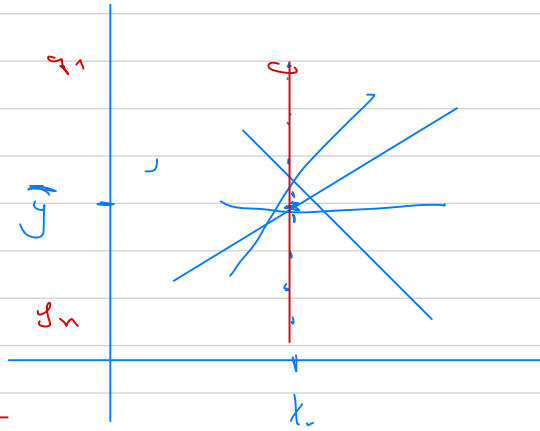
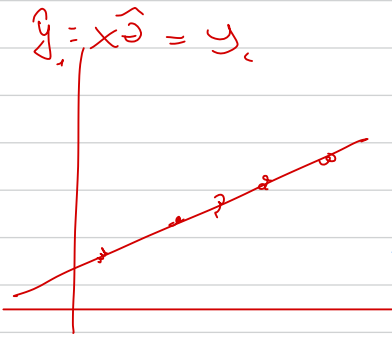
$$D^2 f(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -n & -\sum x_i \\ -\sum x_i & -\sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is it positive definite?

$$\det(\nabla^2 f(\theta_0, \theta_1)) = n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2 > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 > 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \text{Var}(x) > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$



For the 1D linear regression

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\theta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = \text{cov}(x, y) / \text{var}(x)$$

The solution is unique $\Leftrightarrow \text{Var}(x) > 0$

Variance analysis correlation, \mathbb{R}^2

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{corr} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x, y)}$$

centered data (x', y')

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} x'_i = x_i - \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = 0; \quad \hat{\theta}_1 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum (x'_i)^2} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_1 \sum (x'_i)^2 - \sum x'_i y'_i = 0 \quad (3)$$

predicted value at $x'_i \neq \hat{y}'_i = \hat{\theta}_1 x'_i \quad (2)$

residual $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = y'_i - \hat{y}'_i \rightarrow y'_i = \hat{\varepsilon}_i + \hat{y}'_i \quad (1)$

exer 1 Show that $\sum_{i=1}^n (y'_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}'_i)^2 + \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2$

Note that from (1)

$$\sum (y'_i)^2 = \sum (\hat{y}'_i)^2 + \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 + 2 \underbrace{\sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i \hat{y}'_i}_{=0}$$

We show that $\sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i \hat{y}'_i = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \hat{\varepsilon}_i \hat{y}'_i &= \sum (y'_i - \hat{\theta}_1 x'_i) \hat{y}'_i = \sum (y'_i - \hat{\theta}_1 x'_i) \hat{\theta}_1 x'_i = \\ &= \hat{\theta}_1 \sum (y'_i - \hat{\theta}_1 x'_i) x'_i = \\ &= \hat{\theta}_1 \sum (y'_i x'_i - \hat{\theta}_1 \sum (x'_i)^2) = 0 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation

$$\sum (y_i')^2 \approx \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \quad \text{variance in the data}$$

$$\sum (\hat{y}_i')^2 = \sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \quad \text{variance on the predict.}$$

$$\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 = \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \quad \text{variance the residuals}$$

definition R^2 determination coeff

$$R^2 = \frac{\sum (\hat{y}_i')^2}{\sum (y_i')^2}$$

exer. 2 Show that $R^2 \equiv 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{\sum (y_i')^2}$

$$\frac{\sum (y_i')^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} = \frac{\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} + \frac{\sum \hat{y}_i'^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} \rightarrow \text{exer 1}$$

$$1 = \frac{\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} + R^2$$

by reordering we get the result

exer 3 Show that $R^2 = \text{corr}(x, y)^2$

$$R^2 = \frac{\sum (\hat{y}_i')^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} = \frac{\sum (\hat{\theta}_1 x_i)^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} = \hat{\theta}_1^2 \frac{\sum (x_i')^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} =$$

$$= \text{corr}(x, y)^2 \frac{\text{var}(y)}{\text{var}(x)} \frac{\sum (x_i')^2}{\sum (y_i')^2} = \text{corr}(x, y)^2 [-1, 1]$$

Interpretation

$$R^2 \in [0, 1]$$

