

Assignment 6: Bayesian Inference and Regression  
(5 questions, 60 points total)

Due: 04/29, 2:30pm, via google forms

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**1. Posterior for Normal**

(Total 10 points)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be distributed as  $\text{Normal}(\theta, \sigma^2)$ , where  $\sigma$  is assumed to be known. You are also given that the prior for  $\theta$  is  $\text{Normal}(a, b^2)$ .

- (a) Show that the posterior of  $\theta$  is  $\text{Normal}(x, y^2)$ , such that:

$$x = \frac{b^2 \bar{X} + se^2 a}{b^2 + se^2} \text{ and } y^2 = \frac{b^2 se^2}{b^2 + se^2}; \text{ where } \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \text{ and } se^2 = \sigma^2/n.$$

(Hint: less messier if you ignore the constants, but please justify why you can ignore them)

- (b) Compute the  $(1-\alpha)$  posterior interval for  $\theta$ .

(4 points)

(a)  $X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$

$\sigma^2 \rightarrow \text{known}, \theta \rightarrow \text{unknown - mean}$

$$f(\theta | x) = f(\theta | \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\})$$

$$\text{Bayes } \frac{f(\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} | \theta) \cdot f(\theta)}{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(\theta) \sim \text{Nor}(a, b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta) = \frac{1}{b\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta-a}{b} \right)^2}$$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{b\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta-a}{b} \right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta | x) \propto f(\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} | \theta) \cdot f(\theta)$$

posterior  $\propto$  likelihood  $\times$  prior

Likelihood

$$f(x | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma} \right)^2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma} \right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta | x) \propto \left( \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma} \right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{b\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta-a}{b} \right)^2}$$

Removing all the constants as we are considering proportionality  $\rightarrow$  so only terms involving  $\theta$  are relevant.

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta|x) \propto \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{b\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^n e^{\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\theta-a}{b}\right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i-\theta}{b}\right)^2\right\}}$$

$$f(\theta|x) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{\theta-a}{b}\right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i-\theta}{b}\right)^2\right]}_t}$$

$$\text{Let } f(\theta|x) \propto b^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot t}$$

$$t = \left(\frac{\theta-a}{b}\right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i-\theta}{b}\right)^2$$

$$t = \frac{\theta^2 + a^2 - 2\theta a}{b^2} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}_{\text{const.}} - \frac{2\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \theta}{b^2} + \frac{n\theta^2}{b^2}$$

Removing all constant terms (that do not involve  $\theta$ ).

$$t \propto \frac{\theta^2(\theta^2 - 2\theta a)}{\sigma^2 b^2} + b^2 \left( \cancel{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} - 2 \cancel{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \theta} + \theta^2(n) \right)$$

Replacing  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  by  $n\bar{x}$ :

$$t \propto \frac{\theta^2(\theta^2 - 2\theta a \sigma^2 + nb^2 \theta^2 - 2n\bar{x}\theta b^2)}{\sigma^2 b^2}$$

$$t \propto \frac{\theta^2(\sigma^2 + nb^2) - 2(\sigma^2 a + n\bar{x}b^2)\theta}{\sigma^2 b^2}$$

Dividing the numerator & denominator by  $(\sigma^2 + nb^2)$ :

$$t \propto \frac{\theta^2 - 2\theta \left( \frac{\sigma^2 a + n\bar{x}b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2} \right)}{\frac{\sigma^2 b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}}$$

Now, in order to complete this as a square term we can add & subtract a constant term to it as follows:

$$t \propto \frac{\theta^2 - 2\theta \left( \frac{\sigma^2 a + nb^2 \bar{x}}{\sigma^2 + nb^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\sigma^2 a + nb^2 \bar{x}}{\sigma^2 + nb^2} \right)^2}{\frac{\sigma^2 b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}}$$

Const  
independent  
of  $\theta$

$$\Rightarrow t \propto \frac{\left[ \theta - \left( \frac{\sigma^2 a + nb^2 \bar{x}}{\sigma^2 + nb^2} \right) \right]^2}{\frac{\sigma^2 b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta|x) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\left( \theta - \frac{\sigma^2 a + nb^2 \bar{x}}{\sigma^2 + nb^2} \right)^2}{\frac{\sigma^2 b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}} \right]}.$$

The constants can be adjusted with the proportionality sign to show that  $f(\theta|x)$  follows a Normal distribution:  $\text{Nor}(\bar{x}, y^2)$  with

the mean,  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sigma^2 a + nb^2 \bar{x}}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}$

and std deviation,  $y^2 = \frac{\sigma^2 b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}$

Let  $\sigma_e^2 = \sigma^2/n$

$$X = \frac{\sigma^2 a + nb^2 \bar{X}}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} a + b^2 \bar{X}}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + b^2}$$

$$\boxed{X = \frac{\sigma_e^2 a + b^2 \bar{X}}{\sigma_e^2 + b^2}}$$

$$Y^2 = \frac{\sigma^2 b^2}{\sigma^2 + nb^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \cdot b^2}{\frac{\sigma^2}{n} + b^2}$$

$$\boxed{Y^2 = \frac{\sigma_e^2 b^2}{\sigma_e^2 + b^2}}$$

Posterior for Normal =  $f_{\text{post}}(x)$   
=  $\text{Normal}(x, Y^2)$ .

b) Compute the  $(1-\alpha)$  posterior interval for  $\theta$

let  $D = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$

We want an ~~interval~~  $[a, b]$  such that: [Note:  $a$  and  $b$  defined here are independent of part 1a.)]  
 $P(\theta \in [a, b] | D) \geq 1 - \alpha$  (No correspondence)

$$\Pr(\theta < a | D) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Pr(\theta > b | D) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Utilizing the result obtained in part 1a) and converting it to standard normal by subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation, we get:-

$$\Pr(\theta < a | D) = \Pr\left(\frac{\theta - \bar{x}}{y} < \frac{a - \bar{x}}{y} \mid D\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(Z < \frac{a - \bar{x}}{y}) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$Z$  here refers to a std. normal distribution

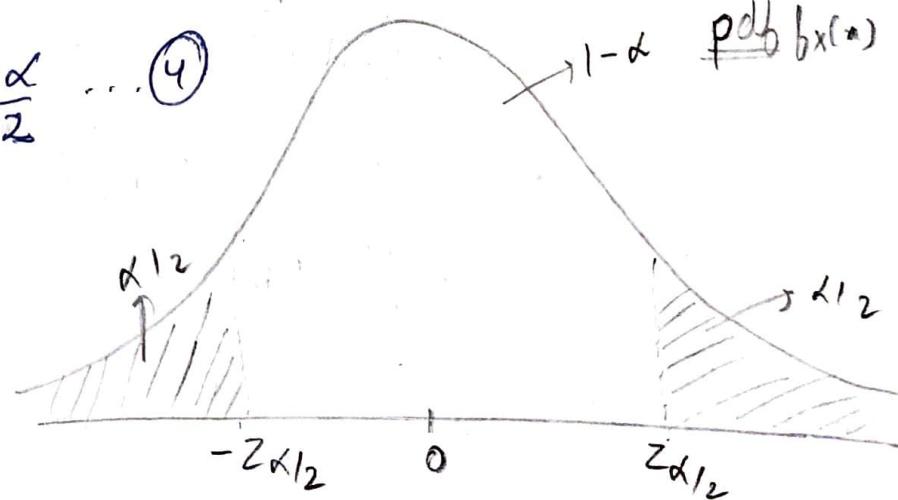
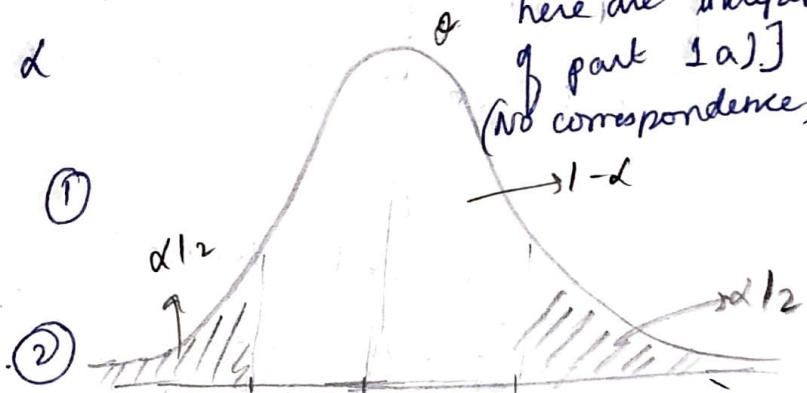
We know that:

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(Z < -z_{\alpha/2}) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

From ③ and ④, we get,

i.e.  $\frac{a - \bar{x}}{y} = -z_{\alpha/2}$

$$\therefore \boxed{a = \bar{x} - y z_{\alpha/2}}$$



$$\Pr(\theta > b | D) = \alpha/2$$

Converting to std normal by subtracting the mean  $\bar{x}$  and dividing by standard deviation,  $y$  we get:-

$$\Pr\left(\frac{\theta - \bar{x}}{y} > \frac{b - \bar{x}}{y} \mid D\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\Pr\left(Z > \frac{b - \bar{x}}{y}\right) = \alpha/2 \quad \dots \textcircled{5}$$

We know that:

$$\Pr(Z \leq z_{\alpha/2}) = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 1 - \Pr(Z \leq z_{\alpha/2})$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = \Pr(Z > z_{\alpha/2}) \quad \dots \textcircled{6}$$

from \textcircled{5} and \textcircled{6}, we conclude.

~~Result~~ 
$$\frac{b - \bar{x}}{y} = z_{\alpha/2}$$

$$b = \bar{x} + y z_{\alpha/2}$$

(1-a) Posterior interval for  $\theta = [a, b] = [\bar{x} - y z_{\alpha/2}, \bar{x} + y z_{\alpha/2}]$

Substituting values for  $\bar{x}$  and  $y$  as obtained in part 1a), we get.

(1-b) Posterior interval for  $\theta$  is:

$$\left[ \frac{b^2 \bar{X} + s_e^2 a}{b^2 + s_e^2} - z_{\alpha/2} \left( \frac{b \cdot s_e}{\sqrt{b^2 + s_e^2}} \right), \frac{b^2 \bar{X} + s_e^2 a}{b^2 + s_e^2} + z_{\alpha/2} \left( \frac{b \cdot s_e}{\sqrt{b^2 + s_e^2}} \right) \right]$$

↳ Answer

A2.

a) for Q23,

In Bayesian Inference, we are first assuming prior as  $\text{Nor}(0, 1) \rightarrow$  given. We then see new data and update our estimates at each step.

So, in step 1,

we have prior =  $\text{Nor}(0, 1)$

We see the first row & calculate posterior

$$\text{Posterior (calculated)} = \text{Nor}(4.59, 0.083)$$

Now, in step 2,

we take our prior as step posterior observed from step 1.

$$\therefore \text{Prior} = \text{Nor}(4.59, 0.083)$$

Posterior (calculated from seeing row 2 data)

$$= \text{Nor}(4.813, 0.043)$$

Similarly, the steps are below:-

$$\text{Step 3 Prior} = \text{Nor}(4.813, 0.043)$$

$$\text{Posterior} = \text{Nor}(4.921, 0.029) - \text{calculated}$$

$$\text{Step 4:- Prior} \text{ if } \text{Nor}(4.921, 0.029)$$

$$\text{Posterior if} \therefore \text{Nor}(4.972, 0.022)$$

$$\text{Step 5:- Prior} \therefore \text{Nor}(4.972, 0.022)$$

$$\text{Posterior} \therefore \text{Nor}(4.9839, 0.017)$$

Tabulating the results as below:-

Step	Mean	Variance
1	4.59	0.082
2	4.8135	0.043
3	4.9212	0.029
4	4.972	0.022
5	4.9839	0.0176

Looking at the graphs attached, we observe that as we see more data, the ~~var~~ distributions shift closer to the true mean ~~var~~. distribution faster as our confidence increases with each step. The fluctuations at each step are large.

b) For  $\sigma = 100$ ,

Again we start with Prior  $\text{Nor}(0, 1)$  and at each step, esti calculate the new posterior values seeing data row by row.

Step 1:-

Prior :-  $\text{Nor}(0, 1) \rightarrow$  given

Posterior :-  $\text{Nor}(0.058, 0.990) \rightarrow$  calculated

Step 2:-

Prior = Posterior of Step 1 =  $\text{Nor}(0.058, 0.99)$

Posterior :-  $\text{Nor}(0.095, 0.9803)$

Step 3:-

Prior =  $\text{Nor}(0.095, 0.9803)$

Posterior =  $\text{Nor}(0.138, 0.97)$

Step 4:-

$$\text{Prior} = \text{Nor}(0.138, 0.97)$$

$$\text{Posterior} = \text{Nor}(0.171, 0.961)$$

Step 5:-

$$\text{Prior} = \text{Nor}(0.171, 0.961)$$

$$\text{Posterior} = \text{Nor}(0.2189, 0.9523)$$

Tabulating the results of posterior after each step:-

Step	Mean	Variance
1	0.0587	0.99
2	0.0950	0.98
3	0.1382	0.971
4	0.1712	0.9615
5	0.2189	0.952

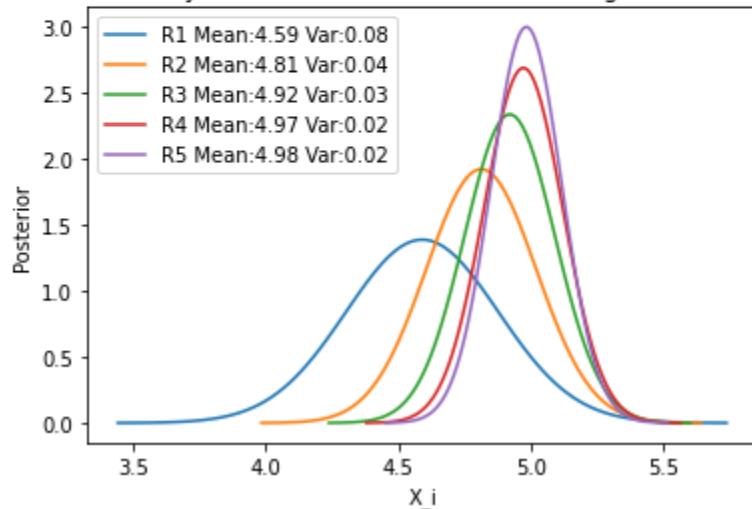
looking at the graphs, we observe that the distributions at each step are almost the same (even the mean & variance values above do not change much). Hence the change from prior at step 1:-  $\text{Nor}(0, 1)$  is very less at each step and finally posterior after step 5 is  $\text{Nor}(0.218, 0.95)$ . Thus, it will take more timesteps to converge.

After each step in Bayesian Inference, we keep refining our estimate as we see new data. From part (a), we observe that for small value of  $r=3$ , our estimates quickly converge to true distribution (large changes in mean & variance after each step) & our confidence increases (height of peaks of distribution increases). Whereas for part (b), for a high value of  $\sigma=100$ , we observe low fluctuations in mean & variances & hence it will take more steps to converge (our confidence in estimates increased marginally).

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1 plotBayesianDistributions(sigma3, 3)
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	Mean	Variance
0	4.590762	0.082569
1	4.813524	0.043062
2	4.921257	0.029126
3	4.972837	0.022005
4	4.983966	0.017682

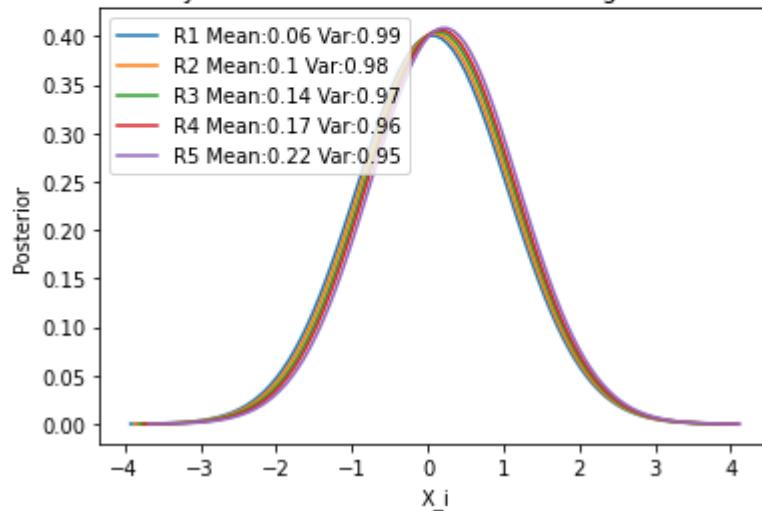
Bayesian Posterior distributions for sigma=3



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1 plotBayesianDistributions(sigma100, 100)
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	Mean	Variance
0	0.058716	0.990099
1	0.095009	0.980392
2	0.138226	0.970874
3	0.171219	0.961538
4	0.218918	0.952381

Bayesian Posterior distributions for sigma=100



### 3. Regression Analysis

(Total 7 points)

Assume Simple Linear Regression on  $n$  sample points  $(Y_1, X_1), (Y_2, X_2), \dots, (Y_n, X_n)$ ; that is,  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon_i$ , where  $E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$ .

(a) Derive the estimates of  $\beta$  when minimizing the sum of squared errors and show that:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}, \text{ where } \bar{X} = (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)/n \text{ and } \bar{Y} = (\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i)/n. \quad (4 \text{ points})$$

(b) Show that the above estimators are unbiased (Hint: Treat  $X$ 's as constants) (3 points)

(a)

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon_i$$

$$Y_i | X_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

calculating the expectation:

$$E[Y_i | X_i] = E[\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i]$$

$$E[Y_i | X_i] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$$

To estimate  $\beta_0$  &  $\beta_1$ :

$$\hat{Y}_i = E[Y_i | X_i] = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i$$

$$\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i \quad (\text{the residual})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

using the OLS (Ordinary Least Squares method):

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\varepsilon}_i)^2$$

goal: find  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  such that  $S$  is minimized.

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i))^2$$

(from ①)

Now, taking the partial derivative of  $S$  w.r.t.  $\hat{\beta}_0$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i))^2$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)) (-1) = 0.$$

Since  $x_i$  &  $y_i$  are constants:

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\beta}_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\beta}_1 x_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = n \hat{\beta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

Dividing by  $n$  on both sides:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$\bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}} \quad \text{--- } ②$$

Now, taking the partial derivative of  $S$  w.r.t  $\hat{\beta}_1$ :

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)) (-x_i) = 0$$

(Equating to 0 to get the minima)

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0$$

Substituting  $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$  from ②:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= \hat{\beta}_1 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right] \\ &\quad - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ &\quad + \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \end{aligned}$$

Adding and subtracting  $\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  on LHS and

$\hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  on RHS :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \hat{\beta}_1 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right. \\ \left. + \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]$$

On writing  $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  as  $n\bar{y}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  as  $n\bar{x}$ , we get :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\bar{x}\bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n\bar{x}\bar{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i y_i - \bar{x} y_i - \bar{y} x_i + \bar{x}\bar{y}] = \hat{\beta}_1 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}x_i + \bar{x}^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) = \hat{\beta}_1 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{xx}}$$

and

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(b) Expectation of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$



$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = E[\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}]$$

$$\text{Using: } y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = E[\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}] = E[\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \varepsilon_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}]$$

Using the following assumption:  $E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \bar{x}E[\hat{\beta}_1] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_1} \quad E[\hat{\beta}_1] = E \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right] = E \left[ \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{xx}} \right]$$

Using:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

from (3)

we know that :

Let

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{xx}} = 0$$

Let  $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = t$ , then the expectation :

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{\beta}_1] &= E\left[\sum t_i(y_i - \bar{y})\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n t_i E[y_i] - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i E[\bar{y}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n t_i E[\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i] \end{aligned}$$

$t_i \rightarrow$  constant  
for given  $x_i$ 's  
 $\bar{x} \rightarrow$  constant  
for given  $x_i$ 's

$$E[\hat{\beta}_1] = \beta_1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \hat{\beta}_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \bar{x} E[\hat{\beta}_1] \quad \text{from (4)}$$

substituting the value of  $E[\hat{\beta}_1]$  from (5) :

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0$$

Bias of  $\hat{\beta}_0$ :

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\beta}_0) = E[\hat{\beta}_0] - \beta_0$$

$$\boxed{\text{Bias}(\hat{\beta}_0) = 0}$$

Bias for  $\hat{\beta}_1$ :

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\beta}_1) = E[\hat{\beta}_1] - \beta_1$$

$$\boxed{\text{Bias}(\hat{\beta}_1) = 0}$$

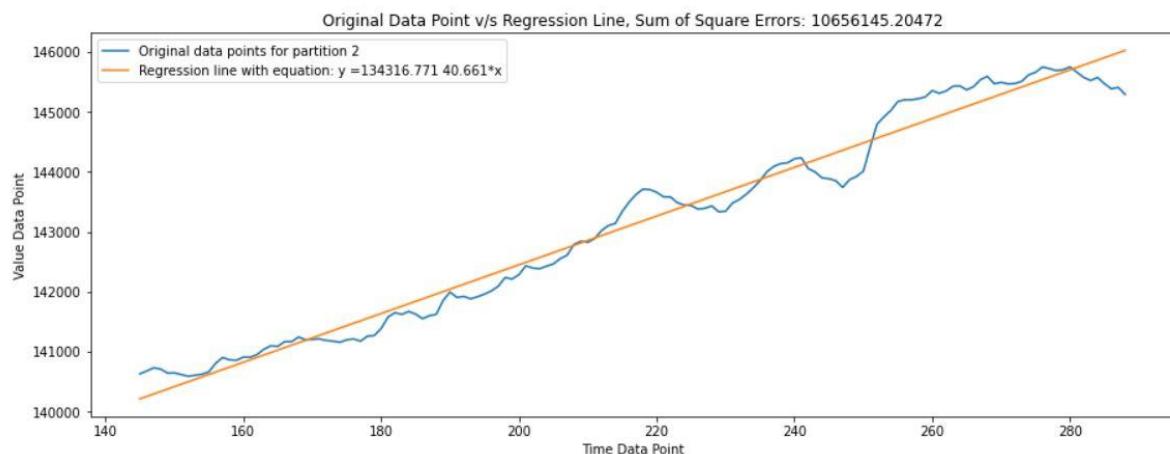
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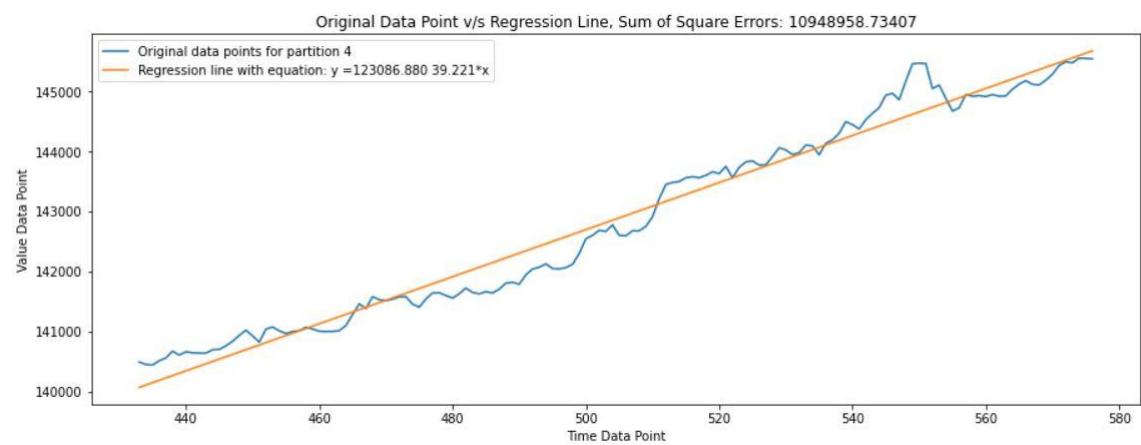
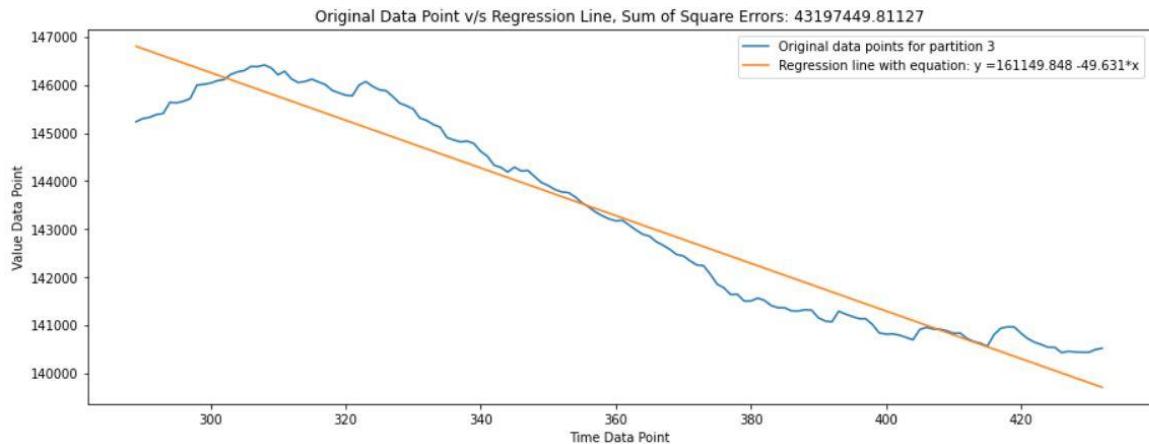
Sum of Square Errors in case: 1 is: 28176831.90116

Sum of Square Errors in case: 2 is: 10656145.20472

Sum of Square Errors in case: 3 is: 43197449.81127

Sum of Square Errors in case: 4 is: 10948958.73407





5(a)

$C=0$  i.e. we choose  $H=0$  (good soil) iff  $P(H=0|\omega) \geq P(H=1|\omega)$

Now,

$$P(H=0|\omega) = \frac{P(\omega|H=0) \cdot P(H=0)}{P(\omega)} \quad (\text{by Bayes thm})$$

$$P(H=1|\omega) = \frac{P(\omega|H=1) \cdot P(H=1)}{P(\omega)}$$

$$C=0 \text{ iff, } \frac{P(H=0|\omega) \cdot P(H=0)}{P(H=0|\omega)} \geq \frac{P(\omega|H=1) \cdot P(H=1)}{P(H=1|\omega)}$$

$$P(H=0|\omega) \geq P(H=1|\omega)$$

$$\frac{P(\omega|H=0) \cdot P(H=0)}{P(\omega)} \geq \frac{P(\omega|H=1) \cdot P(H=1)}{P(\omega)}$$

$$P(\omega|H=0) \cdot P(H=0) \geq P(\omega|H=1) \cdot P(H=1) \quad [\because p(\omega) \text{ is true}]$$

$$P(\omega|H=0) \cdot p \geq P(\omega|H=1) \cdot (1-p)$$

Now,  $\omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_n\}$

$$P(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n | H=0) \cdot p \geq P(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n | H=1) \cdot (1-p)$$

Given that samples are conditionally independent given hypothesis

$$\therefore \prod_{i=1}^n P(\omega_i | H=0) \cdot p \geq \prod_{i=1}^n P(\omega_i | H=1) \cdot (1-p)$$

$$P \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\omega_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \geq (1-p) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\omega_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

→ This is because  $f_w(\omega | H=0) = N(\omega; -\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\& f_w(\omega | H=1) = N(\omega; \mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{We have, } P \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\omega_i + \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}} \geq (1-p) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\omega_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\left( -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\omega_i + \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} + \sum \frac{(\omega_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \right) \geq \frac{(1-p)}{p}$$

$$-\sum \omega_i^2 - \sum \mu^2 - \sum 2\omega_i \mu + \sum \omega_i^2 + \sum \mu^2 - \sum 2\omega_i \mu \geq \frac{(1-p)}{p}$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{4\mu} \frac{\sum \omega_i^2}{\sigma^2}} \geq \frac{(1-p)}{p}$$

$$e^{\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2} \sum \omega_i^2} \leq \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)$$

taking  $\ln$  on both sides

$$\frac{2\mu \sum \omega_i^2}{\sigma^2} \leq \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i^2 \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)}$$

→ this is the condition for choosing  
the hypothesis  $H=0$

$$5(c) \text{ Average Error Probability (AEP)} = P(C=0|H=1)P(H=1) + P(C=1|H=0)P(H=0)$$

$$P(C=0|H=1) = P(\text{Choosing } H=0 | H=1)$$

from 5(a), we know that we choose  $H=0$  iff,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)$$

$$\therefore P(C=0|H=1) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right) \mid H=1\right)$$

As  $w_i$ 's are normally distributed given  $H=1$  with  $\mu, \sigma^2$   
 $W' = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i$  is also normally distributed with mean  $n\mu$  &

std. deviation  $n\sigma$  (linear transformation of normal distribution)

$$\therefore P(C=0|H=1) = P\left(W' \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right) \mid H=1\right)$$

let  $\frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \ln \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right)$  be "C"

$$\therefore P(C=0|H=1) = P(W' \leq C \mid H=1)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{c - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}\right)$$

$$\therefore P(C=0|H=1) \cdot P(H=1) = \Phi\left(\frac{c - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}\right)(1-p) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } P(C=1 | H=0) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i > \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \ln\left(\frac{P}{1-P}\right) \mid H=0\right)$$

where,  $W' = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i$  &  $W'$  is normally distributed given  $H=1$   
with mean  $-n\mu$  & std. deviation  $\sigma$ .

$$P(C=1 | H=0) = P(W' > c | H=0)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{c + n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}\right)$$

$$\therefore P(C=1 | H=0) \cdot P(H=0) = \left(1 - \Phi\left(\frac{c + n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}\right)\right) \cdot (P) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\text{AEP} = \Phi\left(\frac{c - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}\right)(1-P) + \left[1 - \Phi\left(\frac{c + n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}\right)\right] \cdot P$$