

# Linear Regression

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# Multiple Regression Model: Overview

# Motivation

Often a number of variables affect the response variable in important and distinctive ways such that any single one wouldn't have provided an adequate description. E.g.,

- ▶ The weight of a person may be affected by height, gender, age, diet, etc.
- ▶ The income of a person may be affected by age, gender, years of education, etc.
- ▶ The body fat of a person may be associated with age, gender, weight, height, etc.

# Multiple Regression Model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \cdots, n$$

- ▶  $Y_i$  : value of the response variable in the  $i$ th case
- ▶  $X_{i1}, \cdots, X_{i,p-1}$  : values of the  $X$  variables in the  $i$ th case
- ▶  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_{p-1}$ : regression coefficients
- ▶  $\epsilon_i$ : random errors

$$E(\epsilon_i) = 0, \quad \text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2, \quad \text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

- ▶ *Response function (surface)/ mean response:*

$$E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \cdots + \beta_{p-1} X_{p-1}$$

# First-Order (Additive) Models

$X_1, \dots, X_{p-1}$  represent  $p - 1$  **distinct** predictor variables.

- ▶  $\beta_k$  indicates the change in mean response  $E(Y)$  with a unit increase in the predictor  $X_k$ , when all other predictors are held constant.
- ▶ This change is the same irrespective of the levels at which other predictors are held.
- ▶ **The effects of the predictor variables are additive (without interactions).**

# Models with Interactions

Sometimes the effect of one predictor depends on the value(s) of the other predictor(s), i.e., the effects are **non-additive or interacting**.

- ▶ How education level affects income may depend on gender.
- ▶ Interactions are often represented by cross product terms among predictors.

## Non-additive Model with Two Predictors

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i1} X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- ▶ This model is in the form of the multiple regression model with  $p - 1 = 3$  by defining  $X_{i3} := X_{i1} X_{i2}$ .
- ▶ The mean response  $E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_1 X_2$  is linear in the parameters  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$ , but is not linear in the original predictors  $X_1, X_2$ .

# Example

Brand-liking (Y)	Moisture (X1)	Sweetness (X2)
64.0	4.0	2.0
73.0	4.0	4.0
61.0	4.0	2.0
76.0	4.0	4.0
...	...	...

Design matrix of a first-order model:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4.0 & 2.0 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 4.0 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 2.0 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 4.0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Design matrix of a non-additive model:  $x =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4.0 & 2.0 & 8.0 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 4.0 & 16.0 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 2.0 & 8.0 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 4.0 & 16.0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$



# Polynomial Regression Models

These models contain quadratic and/or higher-order terms of the predictor variable(s), making the response function curvilinear with respect to the predictor(s).

- ▶ 2nd-order polynomial regression model with one predictor:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \beta_2 X_i^2 + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- ▶ By defining,  $X_{i1} := X_i, X_{i2} := X_i^2$ , this model is in the form of the multiple regression model with  $p - 1 = 2$ .

## Example

Case	Salary	Experience
1	71	26
2	69	19
3	73	22
4	69	17
5	65	13
6	75	25
...	...	...

Design matrix of a 2nd-order polynomial regression model:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 26 & 26^2 \\ 1 & 19 & 19^2 \\ 1 & 22 & 22^2 \\ 1 & 17 & 17^2 \\ 1 & 13 & 13^2 \\ 1 & 25 & 25^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

# Models with Transformed Variables

- ▶ Model with logarithm-transformed response variable:

$$\log Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \cdots, n.$$

- ▶ This model is in the form of the multiple regression model by defining  $Y_i^* := \log Y_i$ .

# What Makes a LINEAR Regression Model?

The response function is linear in the regression coefficients:

$\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{p-1}$ . However, the response function does not need to be linear in the **original predictors**.

- ▶ In contrasts, **nonlinear regression models** are nonlinear in the parameters.
- ▶ The model below can not be expressed in the form of a linear regression model through transformations or introducing new  $X$  variables:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 \exp(\beta_1 X_i) + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

# Multiple Regression: Example

# Data

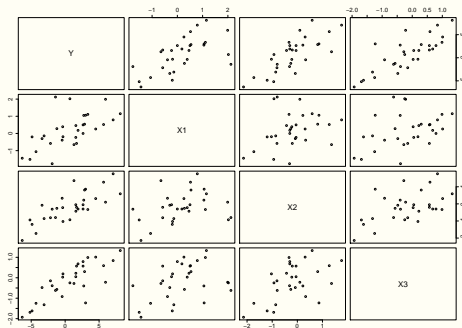
30 cases, one response variable and three predictor variables:

case	Y	X1	X2	X3
1	3.01	1.06	0.86	-1.23
2	-3.40	-0.30	-0.08	-0.48
3	2.74	1.05	0.22	-0.40
...	...	...	...	...
30	-1.42	2.12	-0.8	-0.62

- ▶ First examine each variable marginally: Variable type, summary statistics, histogram, boxplot, pie chart, missing values? outliers? etc.
- ▶ Then explore their relationships through pairwise scatter plots.

# Scatter Plot Matrix

Figure: Pairwise scatter plots



All variables appear to be positively related. No obvious nonlinearity.

# Model 1: First-order Model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 30.$$

Call:

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lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = data)
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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1.2010	0.2541	4.727	6.91e-05 ***
X1	1.1107	0.2672	4.156	0.000311 ***
X2	1.7978	0.3287	5.469	9.78e-06 ***
X3	1.9596	0.3362	5.829	3.83e-06 ***

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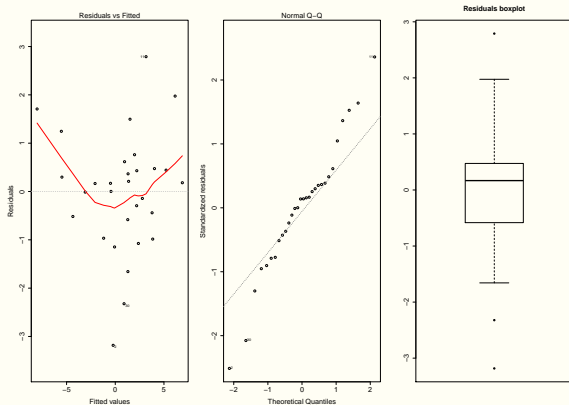
Residual standard error: 1.299 on 26 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8883,      Adjusted R-squared: 0.8754

F-statistic: 68.93 on 3 and 26 DF, p-value: 1.667e-12

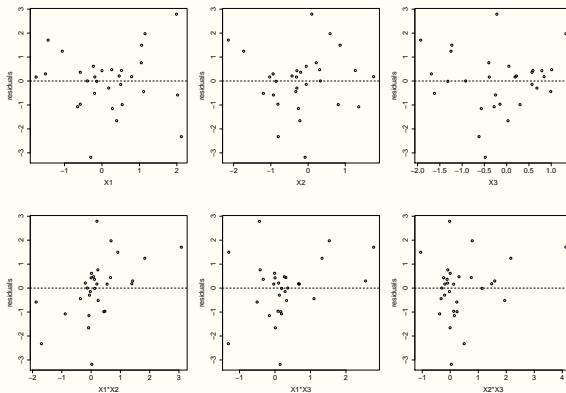


Figure: Model 1: residual plots



Residual vs. fitted value plot shows nonlinearity. Residual Q-Q plot shows heavy-tail. Residual boxplot shows range from  $-3$  to  $3$ .

Figure: Model 1: residual vs. interaction terms



Residual vs.  $X_1 X_2$  shows a clear linear pattern  $\rightarrow$  this term should be included in the model.

## Model 2: Nonadditive Model with Interaction $X_1X_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \beta_4 X_{i1} X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 30.$$

Call:

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lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3 + X1:X2, data = data)
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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.8832	0.2153	4.103	0.00038 ***
X1	1.5946	0.2421	6.587	6.69e-07 ***
X2	1.7091	0.2605	6.560	7.16e-07 ***
X3	2.1266	0.2687	7.916	2.85e-08 ***
X1:X2	1.0076	0.2467	4.084	0.00040 ***

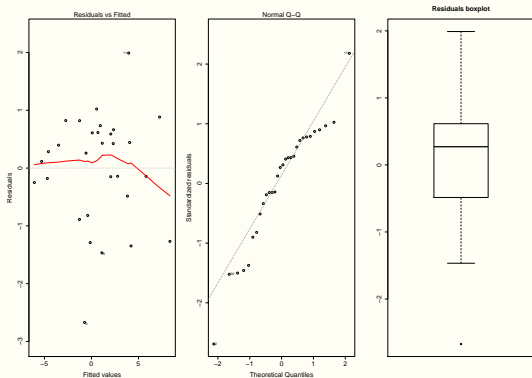
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Residual standard error: 1.026 on 25 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.933,      Adjusted R-squared: 0.9223

F-statistic: 87.04 on 4 and 25 DF, p-value: 2.681e-14

Figure: Model 2: residual plots

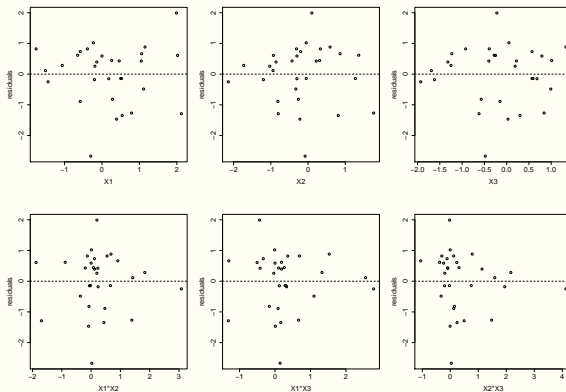


Residual vs. fitted value plot shows no obvious nonlinearity.

Residual Q-Q plot shows no severe deviation from Normality.

Residual boxplot shows range from  $-2$  to  $2$ .

Figure: Model 2: residual vs. interaction terms



None of these plots shows an obvious pattern → Model 2 appears adequate.

## Model 3: Nonadditive Model with All Two-way Interactions

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \beta_4 X_{i1} X_{i2} + \beta_5 X_{i1} X_{i3} + \beta_6 X_{i2} X_{i3} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 30.$$

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3 + X1:X2 + X1:X3 + X2:X3, data = data)
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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.8927	0.2278	3.920	0.000687 ***
X1	1.7179	0.2819	6.095	3.24e-06 ***
X2	1.5828	0.2925	5.411	1.69e-05 ***
X3	1.9982	0.3041	6.571	1.05e-06 ***
X1:X2	1.1925	0.3368	3.541	0.001744 **
X1:X3	0.2227	0.4009	0.555	0.583989
X2:X3	-0.4403	0.3675	-1.198	0.243074

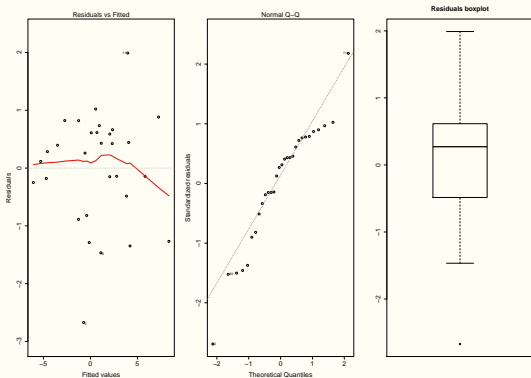
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Residual standard error: 1.038 on 23 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.937,      Adjusted R-squared: 0.9205

F-statistic: 56.99 on 6 and 23 DF, p-value: 1.172e-12

Figure: Model 3: residual plots

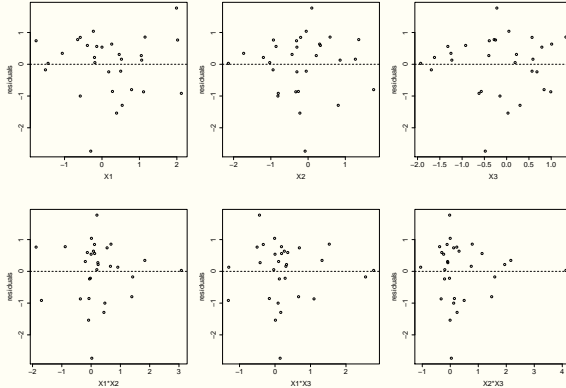


Residual vs. fitted value plot shows no obvious nonlinearity.

Residual Q-Q plot shows no severe deviation from Normality.

Residual boxplot shows range from  $-2$  to  $2$ .

Figure: Model 3: residual vs. interaction terms



None of these plots shows an obvious pattern → Model 3 appears adequate, but there is also no obvious improvement over Model 2.



# Multiple Regression: Matrix Form

# Model Equations

$$\underset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{Y}} = \underset{n \times p}{\mathbf{X}} \underset{p \times 1}{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \underset{n \times 1}{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$$

$$\underset{n \times p}{\mathbf{X}} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & X_{12} & \cdots & X_{1,p-1} \\ 1 & X_{21} & X_{22} & \cdots & X_{2,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{i1} & X_{i2} & \cdots & X_{i,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n1} & X_{n2} & \cdots & X_{n,p-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underset{p \times 1}{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Each row of  $\mathbf{X}$  corresponds to a case and each column of  $X$  corresponds to an  $X$  variable.

# Model Assumptions

$$\mathbf{E}\{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\} = \mathbf{0}_n, \quad \sigma^2\{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n.$$

- ▶ In terms of the observations:

$$\mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \quad \sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n.$$

- ▶ Under the Normal error model,  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  are vectors of independent normal random variables.

# Least Squares Estimators

- ▶ Least squares criterion:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\mathbf{b}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - b_0 - b_1 X_{i1} - \cdots - b_{p-1} X_{i,p-1})^2 \\ &= (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})' (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}), \quad \mathbf{b}_{p \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_{p-1} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Differentiate  $Q(\cdot)$  and set the gradient to zero  $\implies$  normal equation:  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$ .

LS estimators are solutions of the normal equation:

$$\underset{p \times 1}{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\beta}_{p-1} \end{bmatrix} = (\underset{p \times p}{\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \underset{p \times n}{\mathbf{X}'} \underset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{Y}}.$$

- ▶  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  is an unbiased estimator for  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ :

$$\mathbf{E}\{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} = \boldsymbol{\beta}.$$

- ▶ Variance-covariance matrix of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ :

$$\sigma^2\{\boldsymbol{\beta}\} = \sigma^2 (\underset{p \times p}{\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}})^{-1}.$$

# Fitted Values and Residuals

$$\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n \times 1} := \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{Y}_1 \\ \widehat{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \widehat{Y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{n \times 1} := \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Y} - \widehat{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}\{\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}\} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\}, \quad \sigma^2\{\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}\} = \sigma^2\mathbf{H}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{e}\} = \mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\} - \mathbf{E}\{\widehat{\mathbf{Y}}\} = \mathbf{0}_n, \quad \sigma^2\{\mathbf{e}\} = \sigma^2(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}).$$

- ▶ Linear transformations of the observations vector  $\mathbf{Y}$
- ▶ Under the Normal error model, they are normally distributed

# Hat Matrix

$$\underset{n \times n}{\mathbf{H}} := \underset{n \times p}{\mathbf{X}} \underset{p \times p}{(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})}^{-1} \underset{p \times n}{\mathbf{X}'}$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{H}$  and  $\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}$  are projection matrices: symmetric and idempotent.
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{H}) = p$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) = n - p$ .
- ▶  $\mathbf{H}$  is the projection matrix to  $\text{col}(\mathbf{X})$ :
  - ▶ Fitted value vector  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y}$  is the projection of the observations vector  $\mathbf{Y}$  to  $\text{col}(\mathbf{X})$ .
  - ▶ Residual vector  $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$  is orthogonal to  $\text{col}(\mathbf{X})$ .

# Multiple Regression: ANOVA



# Decomposition of Total Variation

$$SSTO = SSE + SSR$$

► **Total sum of squares:**

$$SSTO = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \mathbf{Y}' \left( \mathbf{I}_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \mathbf{Y}, \quad d.f.(SSTO) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n) = n - 1.$$

► **Error sum of squares:**

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \mathbf{Y}' (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y}, \quad d.f.(SSE) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) = n - p.$$

► **Regression sum of squares:**

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \mathbf{Y}' (\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n) \mathbf{Y}, \quad d.f.(SSR) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}_n) = p - 1.$$

# Sampling Distributions of Sums of Squares

Under the Normal error model:

- ▶  $SSE \sim \sigma^2 \chi^2_{(n-p)}$
- ▶  $SSE$  and  $SSR$  are independent.
- ▶ If  $\beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_{p-1} = 0$ , then  $SSR \sim \sigma^2 \chi^2_{(p-1)}$ .

# Mean Squares

- ▶ MSE: an unbiased estimator of the error variance  $\sigma^2$

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n - p}, \quad E(MSE) = \sigma^2.$$

- ▶  $MSR = \frac{SSR}{p-1}$  :

$$E(MSR) = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & \text{if } \beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_{p-1} = 0 \\ > \sigma^2 & \text{if } \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# F Test for Regression Relation

Test whether the response variable and the set of  $X$  variables are related:

- ▶  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_{p-1} = 0$  vs.  $H_a$ : not all  $\beta_k$ s equal to zero
- ▶ F ratio and its null distribution:

$$F^* = \frac{MSR}{MSE}, \quad F^* \sim_{H_0} F_{p-1, n-p},$$

where  $F_{p-1, n-p}$  denotes the F distribution with  $(p-1, n-p)$  degrees of freedom.

- ▶ Decision rule at level  $\alpha$ : reject  $H_0$  if  $F^* > F(1 - \alpha; p-1, n-p)$ .

# ANOVA Table

Source of Variation	SS	d.f.	MS	$F^*$
Regression	$SSR = \mathbf{Y}'(\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}_n)\mathbf{Y}$	$p - 1$	$MSR = \frac{SSR}{p-1}$	$F^* = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$
Error	$SSE = \mathbf{Y}'(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$	$n - p$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-p}$	
Total	$SSTO = \mathbf{Y}'(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}_n)\mathbf{Y}$	$n - 1$		

## Example: Model 2

Source of Variation	SS	d.f.	MS	$F^*$
Regression	$SSR = 366.4846$	4	$MSR = 91.62116$	$F^* = 87.03703$
Error	$SSE = 26.31672$	25	$MSE = 1.052669$	
Total	$SSTO = 392.8013$	29		

$P\text{value} = P(F_{4,25} > 87.037) \approx 0$ , so there is a significant regression relation between  $Y$  and  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_1X_2$ .

# **Multiple Regression: Coefficient of Multiple Determination**

# Coefficient of Multiple Determination

$$R^2 := \frac{SSR}{SSTO} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SSTO}$$

- ▶  $R^2$  is the proportion of total variation in  $Y$  that may be explained by the  $X$  variables .
- ▶  $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$
- ▶ Adding more  $X$  variables to the model will never decrease  $R^2$ :
  - (i)  $SSTO$  remains the same.
  - (ii)  $SSE$  will not increase  $\leftrightarrow SSR$  will not decrease.



## Use As Many $X$ Variables As Possible?

- ▶ With more  $X$  variables, the model does fit the observed data better, indicated by smaller  $SSE$ .
- ▶ However, a model with many  $X$  variables that are unrelated to the response variable and/or are highly correlated with each other
  - ▶ tends to **overfit** the observed data and often do a poor job for prediction due to increased sampling variability.
  - ▶ makes interpretation more difficult.
  - ▶ makes model maintenance more costly.

# Adjusted Coefficient of Multiple Determination

Adjust for the number of  $X$  variables in the model:

$$R_a^2 = 1 - \frac{MSE}{MSTO} = 1 - \frac{n-1}{n-p} \frac{SSE}{SSTO}$$

- ▶  $R_a^2 \leq R^2$
- ▶ It's possible for  $R_a^2$  to decrease when adding more  $X$  variables into the model:
  - ▶ decrease in  $SSE$  may be more than offset by the loss of degrees of freedom in  $SSE$ .

## Example

- ▶ Model 1:  $Y \sim X_1, X_2, X_3$

$$R^2 = 0.8883, \quad R_a^2 = 0.8754$$

- ▶ Model 2 :  $Y \sim X_1, X_2, X_3, X_1X_2$

$$R^2 = 0.933, \quad R_a^2 = 0.9223$$

- ▶ Model 3:  $Y \sim X_1, X_2, X_3, X_1X_2, X_1X_3, X_2X_3$

$$R^2 = 0.937, \quad R_a^2 = 0.9205$$

# **Multiple Regression: Inference of Regression Coefficients**

## LS Estimator: Standard Error

$$\underset{p \times 1}{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\beta}_{p-1} \end{bmatrix} = \underset{p \times p}{(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}} \underset{p \times n}{\mathbf{X}'} \underset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{Y}}.$$

$$\underset{p \times 1}{\mathbf{E}\{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\}} = \underset{p \times 1}{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \quad \underset{p \times p}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}^2\{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\}} = \sigma^2 \underset{p \times p}{(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}}.$$

$s(\hat{\beta}_k)$  – the standard error of  $\hat{\beta}_k$  – is the positive square-root of the  $(k + 1)th$  diagonal element of  $MSE(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .

Under Normal error model:

- ▶  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ -confidence interval of  $\beta_k$ :

$$\hat{\beta}_k \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; (n - p))s\{\hat{\beta}_k\}.$$

- ▶ T statistic:

$$T^* = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k - \beta_k^0}{s\{\hat{\beta}_k\}} \underset{H_0}{\sim} t_{(n-p)}.$$

- ▶ Two-sided T-Test:  $H_0 : \beta_k = \beta_k^0$  vs.  $H_a : \beta_k \neq \beta_k^0$ .

At level  $\alpha$ , the decision rule is to reject  $H_0$  if and only if

$$|T^*| > t(1 - \alpha/2; (n - p)).$$

## Example: Nonadditive Model with Interaction $X_1X_2$

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F-statistic: 87.04 on 4 and 25 DF, p-value: 2.681e-14

Test whether there is an interaction between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  at significance level 0.01.

- ▶  $H_0 : \beta_4 = 0$ , vs.,  $H_a : \beta_4 \neq 0$ .
- ▶  $T^* = \frac{1.0076-0}{0.2467} = 4.084$ .
- ▶  $n = 30, p = 5, t(0.995; 25) = 2.787$ .
- ▶ Since  $|4.084| > 2.787$ , reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is a significant interaction effect between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .
- ▶ Alternatively,  $pvalue = P(|t_{(25)}| > |4.084|) = 0.00040 < 0.01$ , so reject  $H_0$ .



# **Multiple Regression: Estimation of Mean Response**

## Mean Response

For a given set of  $X$  values:

$$\mathbf{X}_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ X_{h1} \\ \vdots \\ X_{h,p-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

the corresponding mean response is:

$$E(Y_h) = \mathbf{X}_h' \boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{h1} + \cdots + \beta_{p-1} X_{h,p-1}.$$

- ▶  $\widehat{Y}_h := \mathbf{X}'_h \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $E(Y_h)$ :

$$E(\widehat{Y}_h) = E(\mathbf{X}'_h \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \mathbf{X}'_h \mathbf{E}\{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\} = \mathbf{X}'_h \boldsymbol{\beta} = E(Y_h)$$

$$\sigma^2\{\widehat{Y}_h\} = \mathbf{X}'_h \sigma^2\{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\} \mathbf{X}_h = \sigma^2 \left( \mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h \right)$$

- ▶ Standard error of  $\widehat{Y}_h$ :

$$s(\widehat{Y}_h) = \sqrt{MSE \left( \mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h \right)}$$

- ▶  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ -confidence interval of  $E(Y_h)$ :

$$\widehat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p) s(\widehat{Y}_h)$$

## Example: Nonadditive Model with Interaction $X_1X_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \beta_4 X_{i1} X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 30.$$

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3 + X1:X2, data = data)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.8832	0.2153	4.103	0.00038 ***
X1	1.5946	0.2421	6.587	6.69e-07 ***
X2	1.7091	0.2605	6.560	7.16e-07 ***
X3	2.1266	0.2687	7.916	2.85e-08 ***
X1:X2	1.0076	0.2467	4.084	0.00040 ***

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Residual standard error: 1.026 on 25 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.933,      Adjusted R-squared: 0.9223

F-statistic: 87.04 on 4 and 25 DF,   p-value: 2.681e-14

Estimate the mean response when  $X_1 = 0.8, X_2 = 0.5, X_3 = -1$ :

▶  $\mathbf{X}'_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.8 & 0.5 & -1 & 0.8 \times 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$

▶ Estimator  $\hat{Y}_h = \mathbf{X}'_h \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = 1.290$  :

$$\mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h = 0.170, \quad \sqrt{MSE} = 1.026$$

$$s(\hat{Y}_h) = 1.026 \times \sqrt{0.170} = 0.423$$

▶  $n = 30, p = 5: t(0.995; 25) = 2.787$

▶ A 99%-confidence interval of  $E(Y_h)$ :

$$1.290 \pm 2.787 \times 0.423 = [0.111, 2.469]$$

# Multiple Regression: Prediction

## Prediction of a New Observation

- ▶  $Y_{h(new)} = \mathbf{X}'_h \boldsymbol{\beta} + \epsilon_h$ : independent with the observations  $Y_i$ s.
- ▶ Predicted value:  $\widehat{Y}_h := \mathbf{X}'_h \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$

$$\sigma^2\{pred_h\} := \text{Var}(\widehat{Y}_h - Y_{h(new)}) = \sigma^2\{\widehat{Y}_h\} + \sigma^2\{Y_{h(new)}\} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h + \sigma^2.$$

- ▶ Standard error of prediction:

$$s(pred_h) = \sqrt{MSE \left[ 1 + \mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h \right]}.$$

- ▶  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ -prediction interval of  $Y_{h(new)}$ :

$$\widehat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p) s(pred_h).$$

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Predict a new observation when  $X_1 = 0.8, X_2 = 0.5, X_3 = -1$ :

- Predicted value  $\widehat{Y}_h = \mathbf{X}'_h \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = 1.290$  :

$$\mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h = 0.170, \quad \sqrt{MSE} = 1.026$$

$$s(pred) = 1.026 \times \sqrt{1 + 0.170} = 1.1098$$

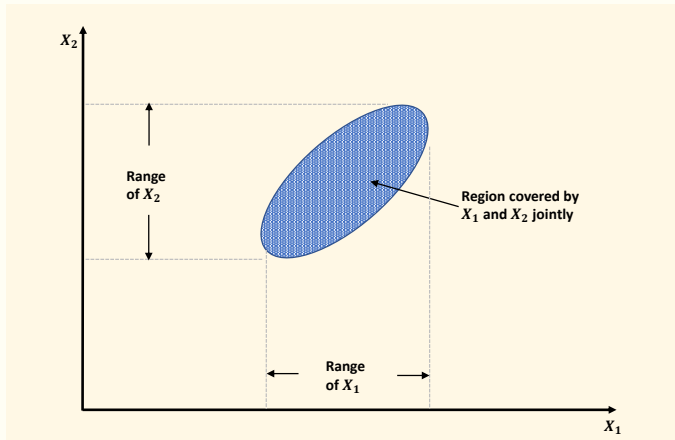
- A 99%-prediction interval of  $Y_{hnew}$ :

$$1.290 \pm 2.787 \times 1.1098 = [-1.803, 4.383]$$

# Hidden Extrapolations

- ▶ Extrapolation occurs when predicting the response variable for values of the  $X$  variable(s) lying outside the range of the observed data.
- ▶ With more than one  $X$  variables, the levels of all  $X$  variables jointly define the region of the observations.

With two  $X$  variables, we can look at their scatter plot to determine the region of observations.



# Multiple Regression: Extra Sum of Squares

# Notation

- ▶  $\mathcal{I}$ : an index set
- ▶  $X_{\mathcal{I}} := \{X_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$
- ▶ Example:  $\mathcal{I} = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $X_{\mathcal{I}} = \{X_2, X_3\}$
- ▶  $SSE(X_{\mathcal{I}})$  and  $SSR(X_{\mathcal{I}})$  denote the error sum of squares and regression sum of squares, respectively, under the regression model with  $X_{\mathcal{I}} := \{X_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$  being the set of  $X$  variables.

## Extra Sum of Squares

$$SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_{\mathcal{I}}) := SSE(X_{\mathcal{I}}) - SSE(X_{\mathcal{I}}, X_{\mathcal{J}}),$$

where  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two **non-overlapping** index sets.

- ▶ It is the reduction in error sum of squares by adding  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$  to the model where  $X_{\mathcal{I}}$  is the set of  $X$  variables.
- ▶ degrees of freedom: the number of additional  $X$  variables being added:  $d.f.(SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_{\mathcal{I}})) = |\mathcal{J}|$
- ▶ Mean squares:

$$MSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_{\mathcal{I}}) := \frac{SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_{\mathcal{I}})}{d.f.(SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_{\mathcal{I}}))}$$

# Properties

- ▶  $SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_I) \geq 0$
- ▶ In general,  $SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_I) \neq SSR(X_I|X_{\mathcal{J}})$
- ▶  $SSR(X_{\mathcal{J}}|X_I) = SSR(X_I, X_{\mathcal{J}}) - SSR(X_I)$ , so it is also the marginal increase of the regression sum of squares by adding  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$  to the model.

# Multiple Regression: ESS

## Examples



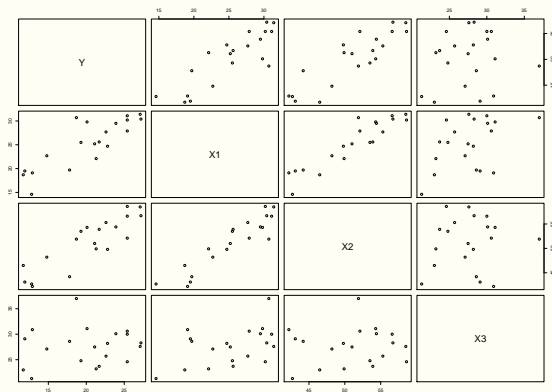
# Body Fat

A researcher measured the amount of body fat ( $Y$ ) of 20 healthy females 25 to 34 years old, together with three (potential) predictor variables, triceps skinfolds thickness ( $X_1$ ), thigh circumference ( $X_2$ ), and midarm circumference ( $X_3$ ). The amount of body fat was obtained by a cumbersome and expensive procedure requiring immersion of the person in water. Thus it would be helpful if a regression model with some or all of these predictors could provide reliable estimates of body fat as these predictors are easy to measure.

A snapshot of the data.

case	X1	X2	X3	Y
Triceps	Thigh	MidArm	BodyFat	
1	19.5	43.1	29.1	11.9
2	24.7	49.8	28.2	22.8
3	30.7	51.9	37.0	18.7
4	29.8	54.3	31.1	20.1
5	19.1	42.2	30.9	12.9
6	25.6	53.9	23.7	21.7
...	...	...	...	...

Figure: Scatter plot matrix



No obvious nonlinearity

## Correlation matrix

	X1	X2	X3	Y
X1	1.00000000	0.9238425	0.4577772	0.8432654
X2	0.9238425	1.00000000	0.0846675	0.8780896
X3	0.4577772	0.0846675	1.00000000	0.1424440
Y	0.8432654	0.8780896	0.1424440	1.00000000

$X_1$  and  $X_2$  are strongly correlated,  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  are moderately correlated,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are weakly correlated. Moreover,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  are strongly correlated with  $Y$  and  $X_3$  is weakly correlated with  $Y$ .

- ▶ Model 1: regression of  $Y$  on  $X_1$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶ Model 2: regression of  $Y$  on  $X_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶ Model 3: regression of  $Y$  on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶ Model 4: regression of  $Y$  on  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

# Boy Fat: Model 1

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1, data = fat)
```

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -1.4961 3.3192 -0.451 0.658

X1 0.8572 0.1288 6.656 3.02e-06 \*\*\*

---

Residual standard error: 2.82 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7111, Adjusted R-squared: 0.695

F-statistic: 44.3 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 3.024e-06

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

X1 1 352.27 352.27 44.305 3.024e-06 \*\*\*

Residuals 18 143.12 7.95

## Boy Fat: Model 2

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X2, data = fat)
```

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -23.6345 5.6574 -4.178 0.000566 \*\*\*

X2 0.8565 0.1100 7.786 3.6e-07 \*\*\*

---

Residual standard error: 2.51 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.771, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7583

F-statistic: 60.62 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 3.6e-07

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

X2 1 381.97 381.97 60.617 3.6e-07 \*\*\*

Residuals 18 113.42 6.30

## Boy Fat: Model 3

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2, data = fat)
```

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) -19.1742 8.3606 -2.293 0.0348 \*

X1 0.2224 0.3034 0.733 0.4737

X2 0.6594 0.2912 2.265 0.0369 \*

---

Residual standard error: 2.543 on 17 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7781, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7519

F-statistic: 29.8 on 2 and 17 DF, p-value: 2.774e-06

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)

X1 1 352.27 352.27 54.4661 1.075e-06 \*\*\*

X2 1 33.17 33.17 5.1284 0.0369 \*

Residuals 17 109.95 6.47



# Boy Fat: Model 4

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = fat)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	117.085	99.782	1.173	0.258
X1	4.334	3.016	1.437	0.170
X2	-2.857	2.582	-1.106	0.285
X3	-2.186	1.595	-1.370	0.190

---

Residual standard error: 2.48 on 16 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8014, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7641

F-statistic: 21.52 on 3 and 16 DF, p-value: 7.343e-06

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
X1	1	352.27	352.27	57.2768	1.131e-06 ***
X2	1	33.17	33.17	5.3931	0.03373 *
X3	1	11.55	11.55	1.8773	0.18956
Residuals	16	98.40	6.15		

## Body Fat: ESS

- ▶ From Model 1,  $SSE(X_1) = 143.12$  and from Model 3,  $SSE(X_1, X_2) = 109.95$ :

$$SSR(X_2|X_1) = SSE(X_1) - SSE(X_1, X_2) = 143.12 - 109.95 = 33.17$$

- ▶ From Model 2,  $SSE(X_2) = 113.42$ :

$$SSR(X_1|X_2) = SSE(X_2) - SSE(X_1, X_2) = 113.42 - 109.95 = 3.47$$

- ▶ The reduction of SSE by adding  $X_2$  to the model with  $X_1$  is much more than the reduction of SSE by adding  $X_1$  to the model with  $X_2$ .

- ▶ From Model 4,  $SSE(X_1, X_2, X_3) = 98.40$ :

$$\begin{aligned} SSR(X_3|X_1, X_2) &= SSE(X_1, X_2) - SSE(X_1, X_2, X_3) \\ &= 109.95 - 98.40 = 11.55 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Moreover,

$$SSR(X_2, X_3|X_1) = SSE(X_1) - SSE(X_1, X_2, X_3) = 143.12 - 98.40 = 44.72,$$

$$SSR(X_1, X_3|X_2) = SSE(X_2) - SSE(X_1, X_2, X_3) = 113.42 - 98.40 = 15.02.$$

- ▶ These two extra sums of squares have degrees of freedom 2:

$$MSR(X_2, X_3|X_1) = 44.72/2 = 22.36,$$

$$MSR(X_1, X_3|X_2) = 15.02/2 = 7.51$$

# **Multiple Regression: Decomposition of SSR**

# Decomposition of SSR into ESS

For a model with multiple  $X$  variables, the regression sum of squares (SSR) can be expressed as the sum of several extra sums of squares.

- ▶  $SSR(X_1, X_2) = SSR(X_1) + SSR(X_2|X_1)$  :  $SSR(X_1)$  measures the contribution by having  $X_1$  alone in the model, whereas  $SSR(X_2|X_1)$  measures the additional contribution when  $X_2$  is added, given that  $X_1$  is already in the model.

- ▶ However, such decomposition is usually not unique:

$$SSR(X_1, X_2) = SSR(X_2) + SSR(X_1|X_2).$$

- ▶ More  $X$  variables, more decompositions.
- ▶ For example, with three  $X$  variables:

$$SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3) = SSR(X_1) + SSR(X_2|X_1) + SSR(X_3|X_1, X_2)$$

$$SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3) = SSR(X_2) + SSR(X_1|X_2) + SSR(X_3|X_1, X_2)$$

$$SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3) = SSR(X_1) + SSR(X_2, X_3|X_1), \quad \dots, \dots$$

# Body Fat

- ▶ From Model 1,  $SSR(X_1) = 352.27$ ; Also  $SSR(X_2|X_1) = 33.17$  and  $SSR(X_3|X_1, X_2) = 11.55$ . So

$$SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3) = 352.27 + 33.17 + 11.55 = 396.99.$$

- ▶ From Model 2,  $SSR(X_2) = 381.97$ ; Also  $SSR(X_1|X_2) = 3.47$ . So

$$SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3) = 381.97 + 3.47 + 11.55 = 396.99.$$

## R output: anova()

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2 + X3, data = fat)
> anova(fit4)

Analysis of Variance Table

Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
X1      1 352.27   352.27 57.2768 1.131e-06 ***
X2      1  33.17    33.17  5.3931 0.03373 *
X3      1  11.55    11.55  1.8773 0.18956
Residuals 16  98.40     6.15
```

Decomposition of *SSR* into single d.f. ESS, by order of the *X* variables entering the model:

Source of Variation	SS	d.f.	MS
Regression	396.99	3	132.33
$X_1$	352.27	1	352.27
$X_2 X_1$	33.17	1	33.17
$X_3 X_1, X_2$	11.55	1	11.55
Error	98.40	16	6.15
Total	495.39	19	



- ▶  $SSR(X_2, X_3|X_1) = SSR(X_2|X_1) + SSR(X_3|X_1, X_2) = 33.17 + 11.55 = 44.72.$
- ▶ How to get  $SSR(X_2|X_1, X_3)$  from the R output? Enter the  $X$  variables in a different order, i.e.,  $X_1, X_3, X_2$ :

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X3 + X2, data = fat)
> anova(fit4.alt2)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
X1	1	352.27	352.27	57.2768	1.131e-06 ***
X3	1	37.19	37.19	6.0461	0.02571 *
X2	1	7.53	7.53	1.2242	0.28489
Residuals	16	98.40		6.15	

- ▶  $SSR(X_2|X_1, X_3) = 7.53$

# Multiple Regression: General Linear Tests

# General Linear Tests

$\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are two non-overlapping index sets:

- ▶ **Full model:** with both  $X_{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$
- ▶ **Reduced model:** with only  $X_{\mathcal{I}}$
- ▶ Test whether  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$  may be dropped out of the full model:

$$H_0 : \beta_j = 0, \text{ for all } j \in \mathcal{J} \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_a : \text{not all } \beta_j : j \in \mathcal{J} \text{ is zero}$$

- ▶  $H_0$  corresponds to the reduced model with only  $X_{\mathcal{I}}$ .

## F Test

Compare  $SSE$  under the full model with  $SSE$  under the reduced model by an  $F$  ratio:

$$F^* = \frac{\frac{SSE(R) - SSE(F)}{df_R - df_F}}{\frac{SSE(F)}{df_F}} = \frac{MSR(X_J | X_I)}{MSE(F)}$$

- Under  $H_0$  (i.e., the reduced model):

$$F^* \sim_{H_0} F_{df_R - df_F, df_F}$$

- Reject  $H_0$  at level  $\alpha$  iff the observed

$$F^* > F(1 - \alpha; df_R - df_F, df_F).$$

# **Multiple Regression: General Linear Tests Examples**

# F-test for Regression Relation

- ▶ Full model with  $X_1, \dots, X_{p-1}$ :

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- ▶ Reduced model with no  $X$  variable:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad SSE(R) = SSTO, \quad df_R = n - 1$$

- ▶  $SSE(R) - SSE(F) = SSTO - SSE(F) = SSR(F)$ , and

$$df_R - df_F = (n - 1) - (n - p) = p - 1 = d.f.(SSR(F))$$

- ▶  $F^* = \frac{SSR(F)/(p-1)}{SSE(F)/(n-p)} = \frac{MSR(F)}{MSE(F)}$

## Test whether a Single $\beta_k = 0$

Body Fat: for the model with all three predictors, test whether the midarm circumference ( $X_3$ ) can be dropped.

- ▶ Full model:  $SSE(F) = 98.40$  with d.f. 16:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶ Reduced model:  $SSE(R) = 109.95$  with d.f. 17:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶  $F^* = \frac{11.55/1}{98.40/16} = 1.88$ ; Pvalue= $P(F_{1,16} > 1.88) = 0.189$ , so  $X_3$  can be dropped.

# Equivalence between F-test and T-test

►  $H_0 : \beta_k = 0$  vs.  $H_a : \beta_k \neq 0$

► T-test:

$$T^* = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k}{s\{\hat{\beta}_k\}} \underset{H_0}{\sim} t_{(n-p)},$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_k$  is the LS estimator of  $\beta_k$  and  $s\{\hat{\beta}_k\}$  is its standard error. At level  $\alpha$ , reject  $H_0$  when  $|T^*| > t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)$ .

►  $F^* = (T^*)^2$  and  $F(1 - \alpha; 1, n - p) = (t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p))^2 \rightarrow$  F-test and two-sided T-test are equivalent.

*For one-sided alternatives, we still need the T-tests.*



## Test whether Several $\beta_k = 0$

Body Fat: Test whether both  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  can be dropped from the model with all three predictors:

- ▶ Full model:  $SSE(F) = 98.40$  with d.f. 16:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i3} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶ Reduced model:  $SSE(R) = 143.12$  with d.f. 18:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 20.$$

- ▶  $F^* = \frac{44.72/2}{98.40/16} = 3.635$ ; Pvalue =  $P(F_{2,16} > 3.635) = 0.0499$

## Test Equality of Several $\beta_k$ s

- ▶ Full model:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i$
- ▶ For  $q \leq p-1$ :  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \cdots = \beta_q$  vs.  $H_a : \beta_1, \cdots, \beta_q$  are not all equal
- ▶ Reduced model:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_c(X_{i1} + \cdots + X_{iq}) + \cdots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \epsilon_i$
- ▶  $\beta_c$  denotes the common value of  $\beta_1, \cdots, \beta_q$  under  $H_0$ , and  $X_1 + \cdots + X_q$  is the corresponding (new)  $X$  variable.  $SSE(R)$  has d.f.  $n - (p - q + 1)$ .
- ▶  $F^* = \frac{(SSE(R) - SSE(F))/(q-1)}{SSE(F)/(n-p)} \underset{H_0}{\sim} F_{q-1, n-p}$