

What is the probability of (x, y) occurring?

$$P(x, y) = \int_{\Omega} P(x, y | \beta) \cdot P(\beta) d\beta \quad \Omega \text{ (domain of } \beta, \text{ possible values of } \beta)$$

Let us assume that ϵ_i are ϕ mean: $E_{(x, y)} [\epsilon] = 0$

Likelihood fcn, The likelihood of observing a set of parameters given observations

$$L(\theta | x) = P(x | \theta)$$

Error of probability: $P(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n | \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(\epsilon_i | \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i - x_i^T \beta | \beta)$
 Deterministic fcn $y(x, \beta)$ with additive Gaussian noise

How would you suspect the RV ϵ_i behaves? IT should be normally distributed.

$$y_i = x_i^T \beta + 0, \text{ where } \epsilon_i \text{ is gaussian distributed.}$$

$$y_i = x_i^T \beta + \epsilon_i \Rightarrow y_i - x_i^T \beta = \epsilon_i$$

If ϵ is gaussian and normally distributed, then $\epsilon_i = y_i - x_i^T \beta$ can be fitted by least squares

$$\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\epsilon_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

mean = 0
variance = σ^2

cost/error fcn We then take the log likelihood and want to minimize the cost:

$$-\log P(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n | \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$

minimize log likelihood fcn

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi\sigma^2$$

Because of sq-root and sum.

We will continue we deriving a linear regression equation built on the MLE method. We will estimate $\hat{\beta}_{ML}$ that will be used for prediction (iff $x^T x$ is a non-singular matrix).

The final prediction (inference of our $\hat{\beta}$ estimator is):

$$\hat{y}_{i+1} = x_{i+1}^T \hat{\beta}_{ML} = x_{i+1}^T (x^T x)^{-1} x^T y$$

estimate scalar n-dim vector

MLE estimator

comes from what you estimated