Week3 Lecture - Multiple Linear Regression

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Multiple Linear Regression

Here the estimated model is:

The expected value of Y given X is

$$E(Y) = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_n X_n$$

Y has a normal distribution with standard deviation σ . It is the random component of the model, which has a normal distribution.

We interpret β_j as the average effect on Y of a one unit increase in X_j , holding all other predictors fixed. In the advertising example, the estimated model becomes

$$E(Sales) = \alpha + \beta_1 TV + \beta_2 Radio + ... + \beta_n Newspaper$$



This lecture introduces basic concepts and presents examples of various regression techniques.

- Multiple linear regression
- Non-linear regression
 - Interaction Terms of X Variables
 - Polynomial Regrssions
 - Transformations of the response and explanatory variables
- A collection of helpful R functions for regression analysis



Import the Data Set "Advertising"

```
Advertising <- read.csv("Advertising.csv")
attach(Advertising)
names(Advertising)
```

```
## [1] "TV" "Radio" "Newspaper" "Sales"
```

head(Advertising)

```
##
       TV Radio Newspaper Sales
## 1 230.1
           37.8
                     69.2 22.1
                    45.1 10.4
## 2 44.5 39.3
## 3 17.2 45.9
                    69.3 9.3
## 4 151.5 41.3
                    58.5 18.5
## 5 180.8 10.8
                    58.4 12.9
    8.7 48.9
                     75.0 7.2
## 6
```



Multiple Linear Regression

R code

```
model2=lm(Sales~TV+Radio+Newspaper)
summary(model2)
```



```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ TV + Radio + Newspaper)
##
## Residuals:
##
     Min
             10 Median
                           30
                                 Max
## -8.8277 -0.8908 0.2418 1.1893 2.8292
##
## Coefficients:
##
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 2.938889
                      0.311908
                                9.422
                                       <2e-16 ***
            ## TV
## Radio 0.188530 0.008611 21.893 <2e-16 ***
## Newspaper -0.001037 0.005871 -0.177
                                        0.86
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '
##
```

Residual standard error: 1.686 on 196 degrees of freedom

Degree of scatter

```
Residual standard error: 1.686 on 196 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.8972, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8956 F-statistic: 570.3 on 3 and 196 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

• Shows that linear relationship between Sales and TV, and Radio are significant while Sales and Newspaper are not linealy related.



ANOVA Table and critical value of F:

```
anova(model2)
## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Response: Sales
##
             Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## TV
            1 3314.6 3314.6 1166.7308 <2e-16 ***
## Radio 1 1545.6 1545.6 544.0501 <2e-16 ***
## Newspaper 1 0.1 0.1 0.0312 0.8599
## Residuals 196 556.8 2.8
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '
qf(0.95,1,198)
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```

[1] 3.888853

Multiple Regression Model and Summary

Model2

```
\begin{split} E(Sales) &= \\ 2.938889 + 0.045765TV + 0.188530Radio - 0.001037Newspaper \end{split}
```

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Significant linear relationship



95% confidence intervals for the estimated parameters

confint(model2)

```
## 2.5 % 97.5 %

## (Intercept) 2.32376228 3.55401646

## TV 0.04301371 0.04851558

## Radio 0.17154745 0.20551259

## Newspaper -0.01261595 0.01054097
```



Accepted Model

Model3

```
model3=lm(Sales~TV+Radio)
summary(model3)
```



```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ TV + Radio)
##
## Residuals:
##
     Min
           10 Median
                         30
                                 Max
## -8.7977 -0.8752 0.2422 1.1708 2.8328
##
## Coefficients:
##
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 2.92110 0.29449 9.919 <2e-16 ***
           ## TV
## Radio 0.18799 0.00804 23.382 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '
##
## Residual standard error: 1.681 on 197 degrees of freedom
```

Multiple R-squared: 0.8972, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8962

ANOVA Table and critical value of F:

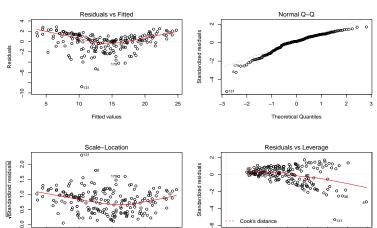
[1] 3.888853

anova(model3)



Model checking

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(model3)





Extensions of the Linear Model

Removing the additive assumption: interactions and nonlinearity Interactions:

- In our previous analysis of the Advertising data, we assumed that the effect on sales of increasing one advertising medium is independent of the amount spent on the other media.
- For example, the linear model

$$E(Sales) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{TV} + \beta_2 \text{Radio} + \beta_3 \text{Newspaper}$$

states that the average effect on sales of a one-unit increase in TV is always β_1 , regardless of the amount spent on radio.



Interactions - continued

- But suppose that spending money on radio advertising actually increases the effectiveness of TV advertising, so that the slope term for TV should increase as radio increases.
- In this situation, given a fixed budget of \$100,000, spending half on radio and half on TV may increase sales more than allocating the entire amount to either TV or to radio.
- In marketing, this is known as a synergy effect, and in statistics it is referred to as an interaction effect.



Modelling interactions - Advertising data

Model with Interactions takes the form

$$E(Sales) = \alpha + \beta_1 TV + \beta_2 Radio + \beta_3 TV.Radio$$

and the estimated line takes the form

$$Sales = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}_1 TV + \hat{\beta}_2 Radio + \hat{\beta}_3 TV. Radio$$



```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ TV + Radio + TV * Radio)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              10 Median
                             30
                                    Max
## -6.3366 -0.4028 0.1831 0.5948 1.5246
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 6.750e+00 2.479e-01 27.233
                                           <2e-16 ***
             1.910e-02 1.504e-03 12.699 <2e-16 ***
## TV
## Radio 2.886e-02 8.905e-03 3.241 0.0014 **
## TV:Radio 1.086e-03 5.242e-05 20.727 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '
##
```

Residual standard error: 0.9435 on 196 degrees of freedom

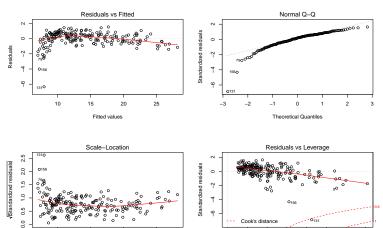
ANOVA

anova(model4)

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Model Checking

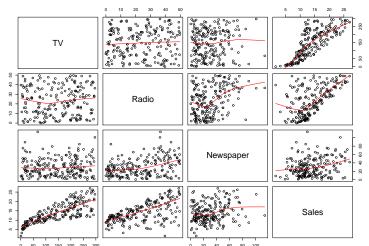
par(mfrow=c(2,2)) plot(model4)



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Covariance and Correlations

pairs(Advertising,panel=panel.smooth)





Covariance and Correlations

cov(Advertising,method="pearson")

```
## TV Radio Newspaper Sales
## TV 7370.94989 69.86249 105.91945 350.39019
## Radio 69.86249 220.42774 114.49698 44.63569
## Newspaper 105.91945 114.49698 474.30833 25.94139
## Sales 350.39019 44.63569 25.94139 27.22185
```



Covariance and Correlations

```
cor(Advertising,method="pearson")
```

```
## TV Radio Newspaper Sales
## TV 1.00000000 0.05480866 0.05664787 0.7822244
## Radio 0.05480866 1.00000000 0.35410375 0.5762226
## Newspaper 0.05664787 0.35410375 1.00000000 0.2282990
## Sales 0.78222442 0.57622257 0.22829903 1.0000000
```

```
cor(TV,Sales)
```

[1] 0.7822244



Useful Codes

```
model3$residuals
plot(predict(model2), model2$residuals)
hist(model3$residuals)
predict(model3)
predict(model3,interval='confidence')
predict(model3,as.data.frame(
    cbind(TV=50,Radio=50,Newspaper=50)))
```



Non-linear effects of predictors - Polynomial Regression

The relationship between Y and X often turns out not to be a straight line.

How do we assess the significance of departures from linearity?

One of the simplest ways is to use polynomial regression.

As before, we have just one continuous explanatory variable, X, but we can fit higher powers of X, such as X^2 and X^3 , to the model in addition to X to explain curvature in the relationship between Y and X.



Non-linear effects of predictors - Polynomial Regression

Consider the model $E(Sales) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 TV + \beta_2 TV^2$

Will this model provide a better fit?



```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales \sim TV + I(TV * TV))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min 10 Median 30
                                    Max
## -7.6844 -1.7843 -0.1562 2.0088 7.5097
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 6.114e+00 6.592e-01 9.275 < 2e-16 ***
            6.727e-02 1.059e-02 6.349 1.46e-09 ***
## TV
## I(TV * TV) -6.847e-05 3.558e-05 -1.924 0.0557 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '
##
## Residual standard error: 3.237 on 197 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.619, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6152
```

Anova

anova (model5)

Analysis of Variance Table



Transformations of the response and explanatory variables

The use of transformation to linearize the relationship between the response and the explanatory variables:

- log y against x for exponential relationships
- log y against log x for power functions
- exp y against x for logarithmic relationships
- 1/y against 1/x for asymptotic relationships
- \bullet log p/1-p against x for proportion data



Other transformations are useful for variance stabilization:

- sqrt(y) to stabilize the variance for count data
- $\arcsin(y)$ to stabilize the variance of percentage data



TEXT BOOK

Lecture notes are based on the textbook.

For further reference refer;

Prescribed Textbook - Chapter 3

– James, G., Witten, D., Hastie, T., & Tibshirani, R. (2013). An Introduction to Statistical Learning: with Applications in R Springer.

