

## DFSC 5340.02 Assignment 7

**Due: Thursday December 3rd @ 11:59PM**  
**Total Points: 280**

1. (40 pts) For students at Walden University, the relationship between  $y$  = college GPA (with range 0–4.0) and  $x_1$  = high school GPA (range 0–4.0) and  $x_2$  = verbal college board score (range 200–800) satisfies  $E(y) = 0.20 + 0.50x_1 + 0.002x_2$ .

- (a) Find the mean college GPA for students having (i) high school GPA = 4.0 and college board score = 800, (ii)  $x_1 = 3.0$  and  $x_2 = 300$ .

$$\text{Here, } x_1 = 4 \\ x_2 = 800$$

$$\text{We know, } E(y) = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 \\ = 0.20 + 0.50 \cdot 4.0 + 0.002 \cdot 800 \\ = 0.20 + 2 + 1.6 \\ = 3.8$$

Mean is 3.8

$$\text{Here, } x_1 = 3 \\ x_2 = 300 \\ E(y) = 0.20 + 0.50 \cdot 3 + 0.002 \cdot 300 \\ = 0.20 + 1.5 + 0.6 \\ = 2.3$$

Mean is 2.3

- (b) Show that the relationship between  $y$  and  $x_1$  for those students with  $x_2 = 500$  is  $E(y) = 1.2 + 0.5x_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 500 \\ E(y) &= 0.20 + 0.50x_1 + 0.002x_2 \\ &= 0.20 + 0.50x_1 + 0.002 \cdot 500 \\ &= 1.2 + 0.50x_1 \\ &\quad (\text{Showed}) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Show that when  $x_2 = 600$ ,  $E(y) = 1.4 + 0.5x_1$ . Thus, increasing  $x_2$  by 100 shifts the line relating  $y$  to  $x_1$  upward by  $100\beta_2 = 0.2$  units.

$$\begin{aligned}E(y) &= .20 + .50x_1 + .002x_2 \\&= .20 + .50x_1 + .002 \times 600 \\&= 1.4 + .50x_1\end{aligned}$$

(Showed)

If we increase  $\beta_2$  by one unit the  $x_2$  will shift the line relating  $y$  to  $x_1$  upward by  $\beta_2$ .

By this we can say  $x_2$  increase by 100 shifts the line relating  $y$  to  $x_1$  shift upward by  $100\beta_2 = .2$  units

(d) Show that setting  $x_1$  at a variety of values yields a collection of parallel lines, each having slope 0.002, relating the mean of  $y$  to  $x_2$ .

If we set  $x_1$  at a certain value,  $.50x_1$ , will have a specific value which will make  $.20 + .50x_1$  as constant.

$$E(y) = .20 + .50x_1 + .002x_2$$

The equation has the intercept of  $.20 + .50x_1$  and it has slope  $.002$ , relating the mean of  $y$  to  $x_2$

2. (50 pts) The following Table shows Stata output from fitting the multiple regression model to recent statewide data, excluding D.C., on  $y$  = violent crime rate (per 100,000 people),  $x_1$  = poverty rate (percentage with income below the poverty level), and  $x_2$  = percentage living in urban areas.

. regress violent poverty urban

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	50
Model	2448368.07	2	1224184.	F(2, 47)	=	31.249
Residual	1841257.15	47	39175.68	Prob > F	=	0.0001
Total	4289625.22	49	87543.37	R-squared	=	0.5708

violent	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t
poverty	32.622	6.677	4.885	0.0001
urban	9.112	1.321	6.900	0.0001
_cons	-498.683	140.988	-3.537	0.0009

. corr violent poverty urban

	violent	poverty	urban
violent	1.0000		
poverty	.3688	1.0000	
urban	.5940	-.1556	1.0000

- (a) Report the prediction equation.

$$\text{Prediction equation } \hat{y} = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

$$\text{Here, } \alpha = -498.683, \beta_1 = 32.622, \beta_2 = 9.112$$

$$\hat{y} = -498.683 + 32.622x_1 + 9.112x_2$$

- (b) Massachusetts had  $y = 805$ ,  $x_1 = 10.7$ , and  $x_2 = 96.2$ . Find its predicted violent crime rate. Find the residual and interpret.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} &= -498.683 + 32.622x_1 + 9.112x_2 \\ &= -498.683 + 32.622(10.7) + 9.112(96.2) \\ &= 727\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Residual} = y - \hat{y} = 805 - 727 = 78$$

Here, Obsessed violent rate is greater than the violent rate that model predict.

(c) Interpret the fit by showing the prediction equation relating  $\hat{y}$  and  $x_1$  for states with (i)  $x_2 = 0$ , (ii)  $x_2 = 100$ . Interpret.

$$\textcircled{i} \quad \hat{y} = -498.683 + 32.622x_1 + 9.112x_2$$
$$= -498.683 + 32.622x_1 + 9.112(0) \quad [\text{Here } x_2 = 0]$$
$$\hat{y} = -498.683 + 32.622x_1$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \hat{y} = -498.683 + 32.622x_1 + 9.112(100) \quad [\text{Here } x_2 = 100]$$
$$= 412.517 + 32.622x_1$$

The violent crime rate is higher for the states having higher percentage living in urban areas.

(d) Interpret the correlation matrix.

The moderate weak positive association between violent crime rate and poverty rate  $0.3688$ .

The moderate weak negative association between poverty rate percentage living in urban areas  $-0.1556$

(e) Report  $R^2$  and the multiple correlation and interpret.

$$\underline{R^2 = 0.5708}$$

$$\underline{R = 0.755}$$

Here  $R^2 = 57.08\%$ . reduction in error in predicting violent crime using poverty rate and percentage living in urban areas instead of using  $\bar{y}$

$R = 0.755$  is the correlation predicted and observed violent crime rate.

3. (60 pts) For a random sample of 66 state precincts, data are available on  $y$  = percentage of adult residents who are registered to vote,  $x_1$  = percentage of adult residents owning homes,  $x_2$  = percentage of adult residents who are nonwhite,  $x_3$  = median family income (thousands of dollars),  $x_4$  = median age of residents,  $x_5$  = percentage of residents who have lived in the precinct for at least 10 years. The following table shows some output used to analyze the data.

	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	F	Sig	R-Square
Regression	813.3	5	162.66	3.3	.002	.217
Residual	2940.0	60	49			
Total	3753.3	65				

  

Variable	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	t	Sig
Intercept	70.0000		2.2222	.030
$x_1$	0.1000	0.0450	2.2222	.050
$x_2$	-0.1500	0.0750	-2.0	.6189
$x_3$	0.1000	0.2000	.5	.4268
$x_4$	-0.0400	0.0500	.8	.0195
$x_5$	0.1200	0.0500	2.4	

(a) (30 pts) Fill in all the missing values.

R filled upward

$$R^2 \text{ calculation} = 1 - \left( \frac{TSS - SSR}{TSS} \right) \\ = 1 - .783 = 0.217$$

$$\text{Root MSE} = \sqrt{\text{mean square}} \\ = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

(b) (10 pts) Do you think it is necessary to include all five explanatory variables in the model? Explain.

It is not necessary to include all five explanatory variables in model.

We can ignore  $x_3$  or  $x_4$  or both of them.

Their p-values are large for their partial tests.

(c) (10 pts) To what test does "F value" refer? Interpret the result of that test.

Let's assume the level of significance .05  
For the  $x_1$  variable, the p value is .003 which  
is less than level of significance, so  
can reject hypothesis.

The evidence is strong for overall  
regression is significant.

(d) (10 pts) To what test does the t-value opposite  $x_1$  refer? Interpret the result of that test.

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_a : \beta_1 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Significance level} = .05$$

For  $x_1$ , the p value is .03

We can reject null Hypothesis as the  
p-value is smaller than .05.

$Tx_1$  has an effect on  $y$  which  
control other  $x_s$ .

4. (130 pts) The following Table shows results of regressing  $y$  = birth rate (number of births per 1000 population) on  $x_1$  = women's economic activity and  $x_2$  = literacy rate, using UN data for 23 nations.

	Mean	Std Deviation	N		
BIRTHS	22.117	10.469	23		
ECON	47.826	19.872	23		
LITERACY	77.696	17.665	23		
Correlation	BIRTHS	ECON	LITER		
	1.00000	-0.61181	-0.81872		
	-0.61181	1.00000	0.42056		
	-0.81872	0.42056	1.00000		
	Sum of Squares	DF	Mean Square	F	Sig
Regression	1825.969	2	912.985	31.191	0.0001
Residual	585.424	20	29.271		
Total	2411.393	22			
Root MSE (Std. Error of the Estimate)	5.410			R Square	0.7572
	Unstandardized Coeff.	Standardized Coeff. (Beta)	t	Sig	
(Constant)	61.713	5.2453	11.765	0.0001	
ECON	-0.171	0.0640	-2.676	0.0145	
LITERACY	-0.404	0.0720	-5.616	0.0001	

(a) (70 pts) Report the value of each of the following: (i)  $r_{yx_1}$ , (ii)  $r_{yx_2}$ , (iii)  $R^2$ , (iv) TSS, (v) SSE, (vi) mean square error, (vii)  $s$ , (viii)  $s_y$ , (ix) se for  $b_1$ , (x) t for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ , (xi) P for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  against  $H_a: \beta_1 = 0$ , (xii) P for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  against  $H_a: \beta_1 < 0$ , (xiii) F for  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ , (xiv) P for  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ .

- ①  $r_{yx_1} = -0.61181$
- ②  $r_{yx_2} = -0.81872$
- ③  $R^2 = 0.7572$
- ④  $TSS = 2411.393$
- ⑤  $SSE = 585.424$
- ⑥ mean square error = 29.271
- ⑦  $s = 5.41$
- ⑧  $s_y = 10.469$
- ⑨ se for  $b_1 = 0.0640$
- ⑩ t for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  = -2.676
- ⑪ P for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  = 0.0145
- ⑫ P for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  < 0 = 0.0001
- ⑬ P for  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$  = 0.007

(b) (10 pts) Report the prediction equation and interpret the signs of the estimated regression coefficients.

$$\hat{y} = 61.713 - 0.171x_1 - 0.404x_2$$

Controlling the women's economic activity as one unit increase in literacy rate, the predicted birth rate decrease by 0.404 units.

(c) (10 pts) Interpret the correlations  $r_{yx1}$  and  $r_{yx2}$

The correlation between birth rate and women's economic activity is -'61181. Moderate negative association with rate and women's economic activity

The correlation between birth rate and literacy is -'81872. There is strong negative association between birth rate and literacy rate.

(d) (10 pts) Report  $R^2$  and interpret its value.

$$\underline{R^2 = .7572}$$

There is 75.72% reduction in error is using the regression equation to predict birth rate instead of using  $\bar{y}$

(d) (10 pts) Find the correlation and interpret its value.

$$R = \sqrt{R^2} = \sqrt{.7572} \\ = .8701$$

The correlation is between observed  $y$  and predicted  $\hat{y}$  is .8701

(b) (10 pts) Test the null hypothesis that mean number of children is independent of mother's educational level, and report and interpret the P-value.

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0 \text{ vs } 31.191$$

P value is .0001

The literacy rate and womens economic activity has significant effect as p value is less than .05. So we can reject the null hypothesis.

(c) (10 pts) Sketch a potential scatterplot such that the analyses you conducted in (a) and (b) would be inappropriate.

Figure 1

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