

## Estimating $\sigma^2$

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$$SS_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - A - Bx_i)^2$$

- The MLE estimate would be:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - (\hat{A} + B\hat{x}_i))^2}{n}$$
$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{SS_R}{n}$$

Example  $n=2$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = 0$$

- The above is biased like for normal Gaussian parameters.
- We will use a different method:

# The Chi-Square distribution (Section 5.8 of textbook)

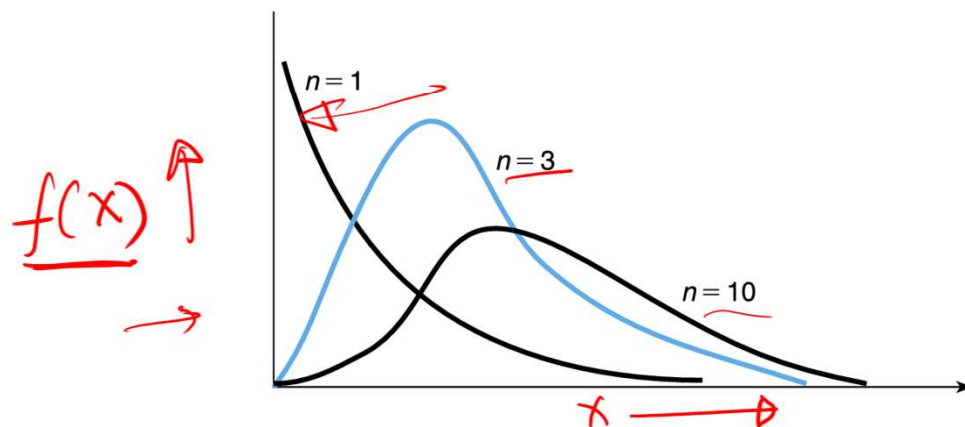
**Definition.** If  $Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n$  are independent standard normal random variables, then  $X$ , defined by

$$X = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \quad (5.8.1)$$

is said to have a chi-square distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom. We will use the notation

$$X \sim \chi_n^2$$

to signify that  $X$  has a chi-square distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom.



# Deriving the density of $\chi_n^2$ distribution

- Use MGF.

- Consider n=1 first.

MGF of  $\chi$   $\rightarrow$   $E[e^{tX}] = E[e^{tZ^2}]$  where  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx^2} f_Z(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx^2} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2(1-2t)/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2\bar{\sigma}^2} dx \quad \text{where } \bar{\sigma}^2 = (1-2t)^{-1}$$

$$= (1-2t)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\bar{\sigma}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2\bar{\sigma}^2} dx$$

$$= (1-2t)^{-1/2}$$

## General n

- $E_X[e^{\{tX\}}] = E[e^{t \sum_i Z_i^2}] = \prod_i E[e^{tZ_i^2}] = (1 - 2t)^{-n/2}$

- The above is MGF of gamma distribution with parameters (n/2, 1/2).  $\alpha =$   $\lambda =$

A random variable is said to have a gamma distribution with parameters ( $\alpha, \lambda$ ),  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , if its density function is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda x} (\lambda x)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Thus, density of  $\chi^2$  distribution is

- $$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{(n/2)-1} \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}, \quad x > 0$$

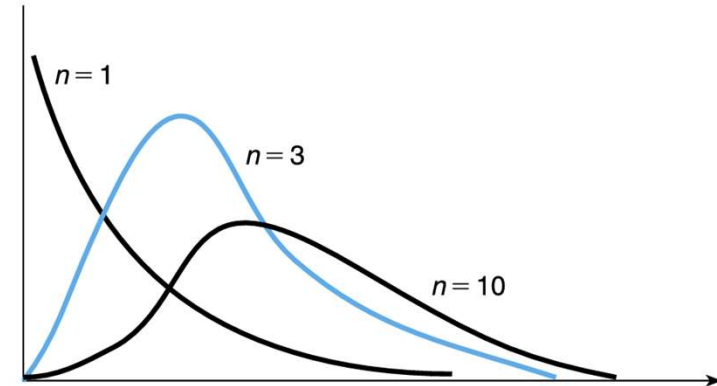
## Expected value of $\chi_n^2$ distribution [Homework]

- $E[\chi_n^2] = n$  [Can be derived from the MGF]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{MGF}(\chi_n^2)$$

- $\text{Var}[\chi_n^2] = 2n$

- $\text{Mode} = \max(n-2, 0)$



## Estimating $\sigma^2$

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$$SS_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - A - Bx_i)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(Y_i - \beta x_i - \alpha)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_n^2$$

$$N(0, 1)$$

$$Y_i \sim N(\alpha + \beta x_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$Z_i = \frac{Y_i - (\alpha + \beta x_i)}{\sigma}$$

$$Z_i \sim N(0, 1)$$

- It can be show that  $\frac{SS_R}{\sigma^2}$  follows a Chi-square distribution with  $n-2$  degrees of freedom

- Book has a kind of intuitive proof...

$A$  &  $B$  are functions of  $Y_i$

$\therefore$  each of the  $n$  terms in  $SS_R$  are not independent of each other.

## Estimating $\sigma^2$

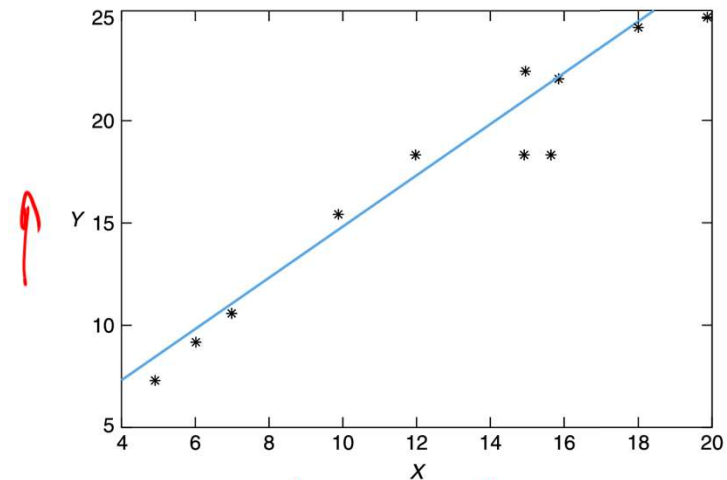
Let estimate of  $\sigma^2$  be called S.

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = S = \frac{SS_R}{n-2}$$

S is an unbiased estimate of  $\sigma^2$ . It is easy to see that  $E[S] = \sigma^2$

**Example 9.3.a.** The following data relate  $x$ , the moisture of a wet mix of a certain product, to  $Y$ , the density of the finished product.

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i y_i$	$x_i^2$	SSR
5	7.4	37	25	
6	9.3			
7	10.6			
10	15.4			
12	18.1			
15	22.2			
18	24.1			
20	24.8			



$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{94}{8} = 11.75$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} = \frac{127.9}{8} = 15.9875$$

Compute the least square fit. Estimate A, B, S

$$y = 2.463 + 1.206x$$

$$B = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2} \quad \text{A}$$

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# Multi-variable linear regression

Reading material: Section 9.10 of Ross Textbook



General case:  $k > 1$

$$f(Y | x_1, \dots, x_k) \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma^2), \text{ where } \mu_x = \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \beta_0$$

Or

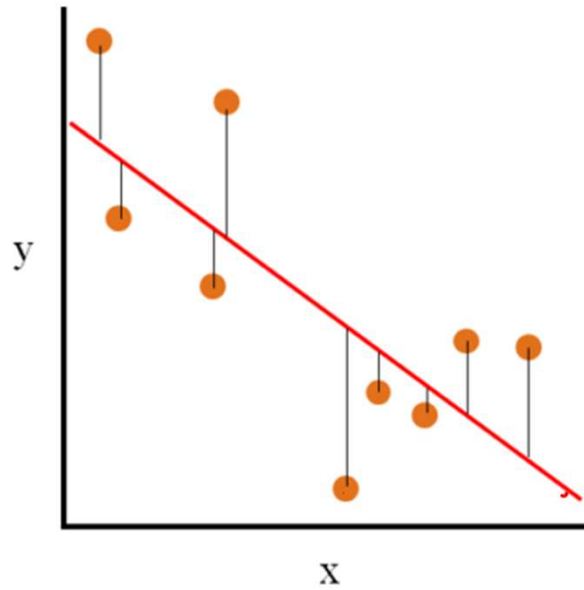
$$Y = \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \beta_0 + e \quad \text{where } e \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Training data D will be denoted as

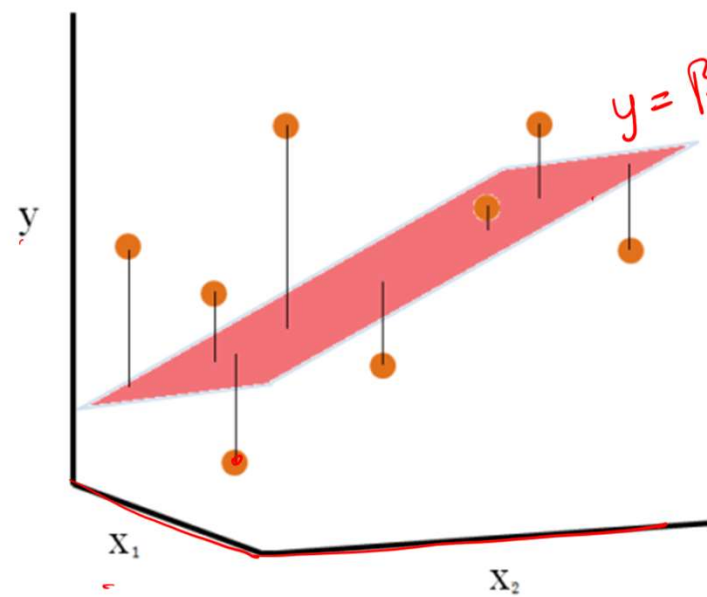
$$\{(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ik}, y_i) : i = 1 \dots n\}$$

$$\{(x_i, y_i) : i = 1 \dots n\}$$

## Simple Linear Regression



## Multiple Linear Regression (2 Independent Variables ( $x_1, x_2$ ))



$$y = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_0$$

Parameter estimation using MLE

$$LL(D) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log e^{-\frac{(y_i - (B_1 x_i + \dots + B_k x_k + B_0))^2}{\sigma^2}} - n \log(2\pi\sigma)$$

$$\frac{\partial LL}{\partial B_0} = 0 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (B_1 x_i + \dots + B_k x_k + B_0))(-1) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial LL}{\partial B_1} = 0 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (B_1 x_i + \dots + B_k x_k + B_0))x_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial LL}{\partial B_k} = 0 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (B_1 x_i + \dots + B_k x_k + B_0))x_k = 0$$

# Solving the MLE

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = nB_0 + B_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} + B_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2} + \cdots + B_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik} \quad (9.10.1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} Y_i = B_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} + B_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}^2 + B_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{i2} + \cdots + B_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{ik}$$

$\vdots$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik} Y_i = B_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik} + B_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik} x_{i1} + B_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik} x_{i2} + \cdots + B_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ik}^2$$

## Matrix notation for k-dimensional covariates.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \underline{\mathbf{Y}} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (1 \times 1) \\
 \underline{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{\mathbf{e}} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$X \equiv n \times (k+1)$

then  $\mathbf{Y}$  is an  $n \times 1$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  an  $n \times p$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  a  $p \times 1$ , and  $\mathbf{e}$  an  $n \times 1$  matrix where  $p \equiv k + 1$ .

The regression equation on this data becomes:

$$\underline{\mathbf{Y}} = \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \underline{\mathbf{e}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{X'X}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_{11} & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{n1} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{1k} & x_{2k} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix}$$

$X' = \text{transpose of } X$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum_i x_{i1} & \sum_i x_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_i x_{ik} \\ \sum_i x_{i1} & \sum_i x_{i1}^2 & \sum_i x_{i1}x_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_i x_{i1}x_{ik} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sum_i x_{ik} & \sum_i x_{ik}x_{i1} & \sum_i x_{ik}x_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_i x_{ik}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow (i, c)$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ir} x_{ic}$

Covariance matrix.  
 if  $\bar{y} = 0$

and

$$\underline{\underline{X'Y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i Y_i \\ \sum_i \underline{\underline{x_{i1} Y_i}} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_i x_{ik} Y_i \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$$

where  $\mathbf{X}'$  is the transpose of  $\mathbf{X}$ .



$$\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$$

# Example

Get least square estimate on this data with last column as  $y$ .

Table 9.5

	Age (years)	Elevation (1000 ft)	Rain-fall(inches)	Specific Gravity	Diameter at Breast Height (inches)
1	44	1.3	250	.63	18.1
2	33	2.2	115	.59	19.6
3	33	2.2	75	.56	16.6
4	32	2.6	85	.55	16.4
5	34	2.0	100	.54	16.9
6	31	1.8	75	.59	17.0
7	33	2.2	85	.56	20.0
8	30	3.6	75	.46	16.6
9	34	1.6	225	.63	16.2
10	34	1.5	250	.60	18.5
11	33	2.2	255	.63	18.7
12	36	1.7	175	.58	19.4
13	33	2.2	75	.55	17.6
14	34	1.3	85	.57	18.3
15	37	2.6	90	.62	18.8

$$k = 4$$

$$y = 11.54873 + 0.05728x_1 + 0.08712x_2 + 7.33231x_3$$

## Evaluating goodness of a fit: The coefficient of determination

- Measure amount of variation in the data:

$$S_{YY} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

- Measure the amount of variation in the residual after a model is fit

$$SS_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - A - Bx_i)^2$$

$SS_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$  :  $\hat{Y}_i = Bx_i$

- The coefficient of determination

$$R^2 = \frac{S_{YY} - SS_R}{S_{YY}}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{SS_R}{S_{YY}}$$

if  $\forall i, \hat{Y}_i = \bar{Y}$  what is  $R^2 = 0$

if  $\forall i, \hat{Y}_i = Y_i$   $R^2 = 1$

$$0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$$

# Demo

[https://colab.research.google.com/github/rafiag/DTI2020/blob/main/02a Multi Linear Regression \(EN\).ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/rafiag/DTI2020/blob/main/02a%20Multi%20Linear%20Regression%20(EN).ipynb)