

# **LINEAR REGRESSION: Homework #6**

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## Problem 1 (3.14)

(a)

Hypothesis:

$$H_0 : E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

$$H_1 : E(Y) \neq \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

if  $F^* \leq F(0.99, 2, 14)$ , then conclude  $H_0$

if  $F^* > F(0.99, 2, 14)$ , then conclude  $H_1$

Let's compute the lack of fit test:

```
> anova(lm(Y~X,data=d22), lm(Y~factor(X),data=d22))
Analysis of Variance Table
Model 1: Y ~ X
Model 2: Y ~ factor(X)
  Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
1     14 146.43
2     12 128.75  2    17.675 0.8237 0.4622
>
> qf(0.99,2,12)
[1] 6.926608
```

The lack of fit statistic is  $F^* = 0.8237 < 6.926608$  with p-value 0.4622, supporting the linearity of the regression model.

(b)

Having an equal number of replications at each of the X levels would lead to a smaller error term and get a better fit regression model. But all the effects covered in the error term could not vary at random from one repeated observation to the next because all the Y in the same group are set the same.

(c)

When it leads to nonlinear conclusion, the test in part (a) cannot indicate what regression function is appropriate. I will try to make box-cox transformation on the data and conduct regression on the transformed data.

## Problem 2 (7.7)

(a)

```
> model18 <- lm(d18$V1~d18$V2 + d18$V3 + d18$V4 + d18$V5)
> model18_4 <- lm(d18$V1~d18$V5)
> model18_14 <- lm(d18$V1~d18$V2 + d18$V5)
> model18_124 <- lm(d18$V1~d18$V2 + d18$V3 + d18$V5)
> SSR4 <- sum((model18_4$fitted.values-mean(d18$V1))^2)
> SSR1_4 <- -SSR4 + sum((model18_14$fitted.values-mean(d18$V1))^2)
> SSR14 <- sum((model18_14$fitted.values-mean(d18$V1))^2)
> SSR2_14 <- -SSR14 + sum((model18_124$fitted.values-mean(d18$V1))^2)
> SSR124 <- sum((model18_124$fitted.values-mean(d18$V1))^2)
> SSR3_124 <- -SSR124 + sum((model18$fitted.values-mean(d18$V1))^2)
>
> SSR4; SSR1_4; SSR2_14; SSR3_124
[1] 67.7751
[1] 42.27457
[1] 27.85749
[1] 0.4197463
```

$$\begin{aligned} SSR(X_4) &= 67.7751, \\ SSR(X_1|X_4) &= 42.27457, \\ SSR(X_2|X_1, X_4) &= 27.85749, \\ SSR(X_3, X_1, X_2, X_4) &= 0.4197463 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

Hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \beta_3 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_3 \neq 0$$

if  $F^* \leq F(0.99, 1, n - 5)$ , then conclude  $H_0$

if  $F^* > F(0.99, 1, n - 5)$ , then conclude  $H_1$

$$F^* = \frac{SSE(X_1, X_2, X_4) - SSE(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)}{(n - 4) - (n - 5)} \bigg/ \frac{SSE(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)}{n - 5}$$

```

> numerator <- sum(model18_124$residuals^2) - sum(model18$residuals^2)
> denominator <- sum(model18$residuals^2) / model18$df.residual
> Fstatistic = numerator / denominator
> Fstatistic
[1] 0.3247534
> qf(0.99, 1, model18$df.residual)
[1] 6.980578
> 1 - pf(Fstatistic,1,model18$df.residual)
[1] 0.5704457

```

Because  $F^* = 0.3247534 \leq F(0.99, 1, n - 5) = 6.980578$ , with p-value 0.5704457, then we conclude  $H_0$ .

## Problem 3 (7.10)

Hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = -.1, \beta_2 = .4$$

$$H_1 : \beta_3 \neq -.1, \beta_2 \neq .4$$

if  $F^* \leq F(0.99, 2, n - 5)$ , then conclude  $H_0$

if  $F^* > F(0.99, 2, n - 5)$ , then conclude  $H_1$

```

> redy <- d18$V1 + 0.1*d18$V2 - 0.4*d18$V3
> model18_red <- lm(redy ~ d18$V4 + d18$V5)
> numerator <- (sum(model18_red$residuals^2) - sum(model18$residuals^2)) / 2
> denominator <- sum(model18$residuals^2) / model18$df.residual
> Fstatistic = numerator / denominator
> Fstatistic
[1] 4.60764
> qf(0.99, 2, model18$df.residual)
[1] 4.89584
> 1 - pf(Fstatistic,2,model18$df.residual)
[1] 0.0129197

```

Because  $F^* = 4.60764 \leq F(0.99, 2, n - 5) = 4.89584$ , with p-value 0.0129197, then we conclude  $H_0$ .

## Problem 4 (7.16)

(a)

```
> n = nrow(d5)
> sy = sd(d5$V1)
> sx1 = sd(d5$V2)
> sx2 = sd(d5$V3)
> d5$V1 = 1/sqrt(n-1)*(d5$V1-mean(d5$V1))/sy
> d5$V2 = 1/sqrt(n-1)*(d5$V2-mean(d5$V2))/sx1
> d5$V3 = 1/sqrt(n-1)*(d5$V3-mean(d5$V3))/sx2
>
> model5_trans <- lm(d5$V1 ~ d5$V2 + d5$V3)
> summary(model5_trans)
Call:
lm(formula = d5$V1 ~ d5$V2 + d5$V3)
Residuals:
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.099209 -0.039740  0.000564  0.035794  0.094699
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -2.626e-17  1.518e-02   0.000      1
d5$V2         8.924e-01  6.073e-02  14.695 1.78e-09 ***
d5$V3         3.946e-01  6.073e-02   6.498 2.01e-05 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
```

(b)

As computed in part (a),  $b_0^* = -2.626 \times 10^{-17}$ ,  $b_1^* = 0.8924$ ,  $b_2^* = 0.3946$

**(c)**

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> b <- model5_trans$coefficients
> b1 = (sy/sx1) * b[2]
> b2 = (sy/sx2) * b[3]
> b0 = mean(d5$V1) - b1*mean(d5$V2) - b2*mean(d5$V3)
> b0 ; b1 ; b2
[1] 37.65
[1] 4.425
[1] 4.375

```

which is the same result as Problem 6.5b.

## Problem 5 (7.24)

**(a)**

```

> model24a <- lm(d5$V1 ~ d5$V2)
> model24a
Call:
lm(formula = d5$V1 ~ d5$V2)
Coefficients:
(Intercept)      d5$V2
    50.775         4.425

```

The fitted regression function is  $Y = 50.775 + 4.425 \times X_1$

**(b)**

The two regression coefficients for moisture content are both 4.425.

**(c)**

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> model24 <- lm(d5$V1 ~ d5$V2 + d5$V3)
> model24a <- lm(d5$V1 ~ d5$V2)
> model24b <- lm(d5$V1 ~ d5$V3)
> SSR1 <- sum((model24a$fitted.values-mean(d5$V1))^2)
> SSR2 <- sum((model24b$fitted.values-mean(d5$V1))^2)
> SSR12 <- -SSR2 + sum((model24$fitted.values-mean(d5$V1))^2)
> SSR1; SSR12
[1] 1566.45
[1] 1566.45

```

Therefore,  $SSR(X_1) = SSR(X_1|X_2)$

**(d)**

In the correlation matrix obtained in Problem 6.5a, the correlation between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is 0, which corresponds to the results in parts (b) and (c). The two variables contribute independently to  $Y$ .



## Problem 6 (7.37)

(a)

```
> model37_12 <- lm('Number of active physicians' ~
+                 'Total population'+ 'Total personal income', data = d37)
> model37_123 <- lm('Number of active physicians' ~
+                 'Total population'+ 'Total personal income' +
+                 'Land area', data = d37)
> model37_124 <- lm('Number of active physicians' ~
+                 'Total population'+ 'Total personal income' +
+                 'Percent of population 65 or older', data = d37)
> model37_125 <- lm('Number of active physicians' ~
+                 'Total population'+ 'Total personal income' +
+                 'Number of hospital beds', data = d37)
> model37_126 <- lm('Number of active physicians' ~
+                 'Total population'+ 'Total personal income' +
+                 'Total serious crimes', data = d37)
> SSE12 <- sum((d37$'Number of active physicians'-model37_12$fitted.values)^2)/
+   model37_12$df.residual
> SSR12 <- sum((model37_12$fitted.values -
+ mean(d37$'Number of active physicians'))^2)
> SSR3_12 <- -SSR12 + sum((model37_123$fitted.values -
+                         mean(d37$'Number of active physicians'))^2)
> SSR4_12 <- -SSR12 + sum((model37_124$fitted.values -
+                         mean(d37$'Number of active physicians'))^2)
> SSR5_12 <- -SSR12 + sum((model37_125$fitted.values -
+                         mean(d37$'Number of active physicians'))^2)
> SSR6_12 <- -SSR12 + sum((model37_126$fitted.values -
+                         mean(d37$'Number of active physicians'))^2)
>
> R3_12 = SSR3_12 / SSR12
> R4_12 = SSR4_12 / SSR12
> R5_12 = SSR5_12 / SSR12
> R6_12 = SSR6_12 / SSR12
>
> R3_12; R4_12; R5_12; R6_12
[1] 0.003211543
[1] 0.0004280987
[1] 0.06170385
[1] 0.00081594024
```

**(b)**

The variable  $X_5$  number of hospital beds has the largest coefficient of partial determination. When  $X_5$  is added to the model, the error sum of squares is reduced 6.17%, which is the most among the four new variables.

```
> SSR3_12; SSR4_12; SSR5_12; SSR6_12
[1] 4063370
[1] 541647.3
[1] 78070132
[1] 1032359
```

The extra sum of squares of  $X_5$  is the largest among the 4 variables.

**(c)**

Hypothesis:

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if  $F^* > F(0.99, 1, n - 4)$ , then conclude  $H_1$

$$F^* = \frac{SSE(X_1, X_2) - SSE(X_1, X_2, X_5)}{(n - 3) - (n - 4)} \bigg/ \frac{SSE(X_1, X_2, X_5)}{n - 4}$$

```
> numerator <- sum(model37_12$residuals^2) - sum(model37_125$residuals^2)
> denominator <- sum(model37_125$residuals^2) / model37_125$df.residual
> Fstatistic = numerator / denominator
> Fstatistic
[1] 541.1801
> qf(0.99, 1, model37_12$df.residual)
[1] 6.693223
> 1 - pf(Fstatistic, 1, model37_12$df.residual)
[1] 0
```

Because  $F^* = 541.1801 > F(0.99, 1, n - 4) = 6.693223$ , with a very small p-value, then we reject  $H_0$ , which means the variable  $X_5$  number of hospital beds is helpful in the regression model.

The coefficient of partial determination of the other 3 variables are much smaller than that of  $X_5$ , so the  $F^*$  test statistics for the other three potential predictor variables will not be as large as the one here.

Actually, the  $F^*$  test statistics for  $X_3, X_4, X_6$  are 12.94069, 1.681734, 3.216562, respectively, which is much smaller than that of  $X_5$  541.1801.