

# Notes 5: Multiple Linear Regression

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# MLR Model: Form

The multiple linear regression model has the form

$$y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij} + e_i$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  where

- $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$  is the real-valued response for the  $i$ -th observation
- $b_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is the regression intercept
- $b_j \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $j$ -th predictor's regression slope
- $x_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $j$ -th predictor for the  $i$ -th observation
- $e_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$  is Gaussian measurement error

# MLR Model: Name

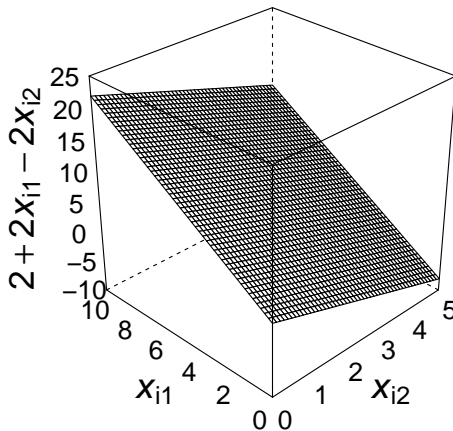
The model is *multiple* because we have  $p > 1$  predictors.

The model is *linear* because  $y_i$  is a linear function of the parameters ( $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p$  are the parameters).

The model is a *regression* model because we are modeling a response variable ( $Y$ ) as a function of predictor variables ( $X_1, \dots, X_p$ ).

# MLR Model: Visualization

## Multiple regression surface



# MLR Model: Visualization (R code)

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> library(lattice)
> x11(height=6,width=6)
> x1=seq(0,10,length.out=50)
> x2=seq(0,5,length.out=50)
> mydata=expand.grid(x1,x2)
> y=2+2*mydata[,1]-2*mydata[,2]
> wireframe(y~mydata[,2]*mydata[,1],xlab=list(label=expression(italic(x)[i2])),cex=2),
+       ylab=list(label=expression(italic(x)[i1])),cex=2),
+       zlab=list(label=expression(2+2*italic(x)[i1]-2*italic(x)[i2])),cex=2,rot=90,vjust=0),
+       scales=list(arrows=FALSE,cex=1.5),
+       main=list(label="Multiple regression surface",cex=2,vjust=2),
+       xlim=c(-10,25),screen=list(z=45,x=-60),
+       par.settings=list(axis.line=list(col="transparent")))
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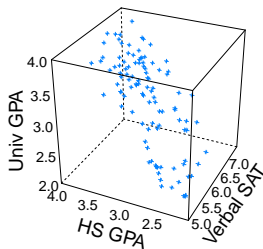
# MLR Model: Example

Predict university GPA from high school GPA and SAT verbal scores.

Multiple linear regression equation for modeling university GPA:

$$(U_{\text{gpa}})_i = 0.6839 + 0.5628(H_{\text{gpa}})_i + 0.1265(\text{SAT}_{\text{verb}}/100)_i + (\text{error})_i$$

**3D Scatterplot**



Data from <http://onlinestatbook.com/2/regression/intro.html>

# MLR Assumptions: Overview

The fundamental assumptions of the MLR model are:

- 1 Relationship between  $x_j$  and  $y$  is linear (given other predictors)
- 2  $x_{ij}$  and  $y_i$  are observed random variables (constants)
- 3  $e_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$  is an unobserved random variable
- 4  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p$  are unknown constants
- 5  $(y_i | x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} N(b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij}, \sigma^2)$   
note: homogeneity of variance

Note:  $b_j$  is expected increase in  $Y$  for 1-unit increase in  $X_j$  with all other predictor variables held constant



# MLR Model: Form (revisited)

The multiple linear regression model has the form

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}$$

where

- $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the  $n \times 1$  response vector
- $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{1}_n, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$  is the  $n \times (p+1)$  design matrix
  - $\mathbf{1}_n$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector of ones
  - $\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{1j}, \dots, x_{nj})' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $j$ -th predictor vector ( $n \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p)' \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$  is  $(p+1) \times 1$  vector of coefficients
- $\mathbf{e} = (e_1, \dots, e_n)' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the  $n \times 1$  error vector

# MLR Model: Assumptions (revisited)

In matrix terms, the error vector is multivariate normal:

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(\mathbf{0}_n, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$$

In matrix terms, the response vector is multivariate normal given  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}) \sim N(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$$

# Ordinary Least Squares: Matrix Form

The ordinary least squares (OLS) problem is

$$\min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\|^2$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the Frobenius norm.

The OLS solution has the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$$

which is the same formula from SLR!

# Fitted Values and Residuals

## SCALAR FORM:

*Fitted values* are given by

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{b}_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \hat{b}_j x_{ij}$$

and *residuals* are given by

$$\hat{e}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

## MATRIX FORM:

*Fitted values* are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{b}}$$

and *residuals* are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

# Hat Matrix (same as SLR model)

Note that we can write the fitted values as

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{y}} &= \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{b}} \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{H}\mathbf{y}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$  is the *hat matrix*.

$\mathbf{H}$  is a symmetric and idempotent matrix:  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$

$\mathbf{H}$  projects  $\mathbf{y}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$ .

## Example #1: Used Car Data

Suppose we have the following data from a random sample of  $n = 8$  car sales at Bob's Used Car's lot:

Selling price (\$1000s): $y$	11	15	13	14	0	19	16	8
Hours of required work: $x_1$	0	11	11	7	4	10	5	8
Buying price (\$1000s): $x_2$	1	5	4	3	1	4	4	2

Bob thinks that he can predict a car's selling price ( $y$ ) from the number of work hours the car requires ( $x_1$ ) and the price he pays for it ( $x_2$ ).

Assume the multiple linear regression model:  $y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^2 b_j x_{ij} + e_i$  with  $e_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Find the least-squares regression line.

## Example #1: OLS Estimation

The necessary crossproduct statistics are given by

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 56 & 24 \\ 56 & 496 & 200 \\ 24 & 200 & 88 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 96 \\ 740 \\ 336 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7125 & -0.025 & -0.1375 \\ -0.025 & 0.025 & -0.05 \\ -0.1375 & -0.05 & 0.1625 \end{pmatrix}$$

so the least-squares regression coefficients are

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{b}_0 \\ \hat{b}_1 \\ \hat{b}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7125 & -0.025 & -0.1375 \\ -0.025 & 0.025 & -0.05 \\ -0.1375 & -0.05 & 0.1625 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 96 \\ 740 \\ 336 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.7 \\ -0.7 \\ 4.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Regression Sums-of-Squares: Scalar Form

In MLR models, the relevant sums-of-squares are

- *Sum-of-Squares Total:*  $SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$
- *Sum-of-Squares Regression:*  $SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$
- *Sum-of-Squares Error:*  $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

The corresponding degrees of freedom are

- SST:  $df_T = n - 1$
- SSR:  $df_R = p$
- SSE:  $df_E = n - p - 1$



# Regression Sums-of-Squares: Matrix Form

In MLR models, the relevant sums-of-squares are

$$\begin{aligned} SST &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \mathbf{y}' [\mathbf{I}_n - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SSR &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \mathbf{y}' [\mathbf{H} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SSE &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \\ &= \mathbf{y}' [\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\mathbf{J}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix of ones

# Partitioning the Variance (same as SLR model)

We can partition the total variation in  $y_i$  as

$$\begin{aligned} SST &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i + \hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})(y_i - \hat{y}_i) \\ &= SSR + SSE + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})\hat{e}_i \\ &= SSR + SSE \end{aligned}$$

# Partitioning the Variance: Proof (same as SLR model)

To show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \hat{e}_i = 0$ , note that

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \hat{e}_i &= (\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} - n^{-1}\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'\mathbf{y})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}^2\mathbf{y} - n^{-1}\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'\mathbf{y} + n^{-1}\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}^2\mathbf{y} - n^{-1}\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'\mathbf{y} + n^{-1}\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'\mathbf{y} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

given that  $\mathbf{H}^2 = \mathbf{H}$  (because  $\mathbf{H}$  is idempotent) and  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n' = \mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'$  (because  $\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n'$  is within the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  is the projection matrix for the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$ ).

# Coefficient of Multiple Determination

The *coefficient of multiple determination* is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 &= \frac{SSR}{SST} \\ &= 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST} \end{aligned}$$

and gives the amount of variation in  $y_i$  that is explained by the linear relationships with  $x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}$ .

When interpreting  $R^2$  values, note that...

- $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$
- Large  $R^2$  values do not necessarily imply a good model

# Adjusted Coefficient of Multiple Determination ( $R_a^2$ )

Including more predictors in a MLR model can artificially inflate  $R^2$ :

- Capitalizing on spurious effects present in noisy data
- Phenomenon of *over-fitting* the data

The *adjusted*  $R^2$  is a relative measure of fit:

$$\begin{aligned} R_a^2 &= 1 - \frac{SSE/df_E}{SST/df_T} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{s_Y^2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $s_Y^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$  is the sample estimate of the variance of  $Y$ .

Note:  $R^2$  and  $R_a^2$  have different interpretations!

# ANOVA Table and Regression $F$ Test

We typically organize the SS information into an ANOVA table:

Source	SS	df	MS	F	p-value
SSR	$\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2$	$p$	$MSR$	$F^*$	$p^*$
SSE	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y - \hat{y})^2$	$n - p - 1$	$MSE$		
SST	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y - \bar{y})^2$	$n - 1$			

$$MSR = \frac{SSR}{p}, \quad MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-p-1}, \quad F^* = \frac{MSR}{MSE} \sim F_{p, n-p-1},$$

$$p^* = P(F_{p, n-p-1} > F^*)$$

$F^*$ -statistic and  $p^*$ -value are testing  $H_0 : b_1 = \cdots = b_p = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_k \neq 0$  for some  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$

# Example #1: Fitted Values and Residuals

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$	$\hat{y}$	$\hat{e}$	$\hat{y}^2$	$\hat{e}^2$	$y^2$	
0	1	11	8.1	2.9	65.61	8.41	121	
11	5	15	18.0	−3.0	324.00	9.00	225	
11	4	13	13.6	−0.6	184.96	0.36	169	
7	3	14	12.0	2.0	144.00	4.00	196	
4	1	0	5.3	−5.3	28.09	28.09	0	
10	4	19	14.3	4.7	204.49	22.09	361	
5	4	16	17.8	−1.8	316.84	3.24	256	
8	2	8	6.9	1.1	47.61	1.21	64	
$\Sigma$	56	24	96	96.0	0.0	1315.60	76.40	1392

## Example #1: ANOVA Table and $R^2$

Using the results from the previous table, note that

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^8 (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^8 y_i^2 - 8\bar{y}^2 = 1392 - 8(12^2) = 240$$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^8 (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^8 \hat{e}_i^2 = 76.40$$

$$SSR = SST - SSE = 240 - 76.4 = 163.6$$

which implies that  $R^2 = SSR/SST = 163.6/240 = 0.6816667$

Source	SS	df	MS	F	p-value
SSR	163.6	2	81.80	5.3534	0.0572
SSE	76.4	5	15.28		
SST	240.0	7			

Retain  $H_0 : b_1 = b_2 = 0$  at  $\alpha = .05$  level.



# Ordinary Least Squares: First Derivative

Note that we can write the OLS problem as

$$\begin{aligned}SSE &= \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\|^2 \\&= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) \\&= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\end{aligned}$$

Taking the first derivative of  $SSE$  with respect to  $\mathbf{b}$  produces

$$\frac{\partial SSE}{\partial \mathbf{b}'} = -2\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X} + 2\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$$

Setting to zero and solving for  $\mathbf{b}$  gives

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$$

# Ordinary Least Squares: Second Derivative

Taking the second derivative of  $SSE$  with respect to  $\mathbf{b}$  produces

$$\frac{\partial^2 SSE}{\partial \mathbf{b} \partial \mathbf{b}'} = 2\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$$

Note that  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$  is positive definite (assuming  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p$  are linearly independent), so the second order condition is fulfilled.

Therefore  $SSE$  reaches its minimum at  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$ .

# Ordinary Least Squares: Positive Semi-Definite Proof

To prove that  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$  is positive semi-definite note that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{v}'\mathbf{v} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2 \\ &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_{p+1})'$ .

Note:  $\mathbf{w}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} > 0$  if  $\mathbf{X}$  has linearly independent columns.

## Relation to ML Solution (same as SLR model)

Remember that  $(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}) \sim N(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I}_n)$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{y}$  has pdf

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{b}, \sigma^2) = (2\pi)^{-n/2}(\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})}$$

As a result, the log-likelihood of  $\mathbf{b}$  given  $(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2)$  is

$$\ln\{L(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2)\} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) + c$$

where  $c$  is a constant that does not depend on  $\mathbf{b}$ .

## Relation to ML Solution (continued)

The maximum likelihood estimate (MLE) of  $\mathbf{b}$  is the estimate satisfying

$$\max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$$

Now, note that...

- $\max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) = \max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$
- $\max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) = \min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$

Thus, the OLS and ML estimate of  $\mathbf{b}$  is the same:  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$

# Estimated Error Variance (Mean Squared Error)

The estimated error variance is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}^2 &= SSE/(n - p - 1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / (n - p - 1) \\ &= \|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 / (n - p - 1)\end{aligned}$$

which is an unbiased estimate of error variance  $\sigma^2$ .

The estimate  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is the *mean squared error (MSE)* of the model.

# Proof $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is Unbiased

First note that we can write  $SSE$  as

$$\begin{aligned}\|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 &= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}^2\mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y}\end{aligned}$$

Now define  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}$  and note that

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}'\mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{y}} &= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} \\ &= \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} \\ &= SSE\end{aligned}$$

given that  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}$  (note  $\mathbf{H}$  is projection matrix for column space of  $\mathbf{X}$ ).

Now use the trace trick

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'\tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}'\mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{y}} &= \text{tr}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'\tilde{\mathbf{y}}) - \text{tr}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'\mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}) \\ &= \text{tr}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}') - \text{tr}(\mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}')\end{aligned}$$

# Proof $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is Unbiased (continued)

Plugging in the previous results and taking the expectation gives

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\sigma}^2) &= \frac{E[\text{tr}(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}')]}{n-p-1} - \frac{E[\text{tr}(\mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}')]}{n-p-1} \\ &= \frac{\text{tr}(E[\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'])}{n-p-1} - \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{H}E[\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\tilde{\mathbf{y}}'])}{n-p-1} \\ &= \frac{\text{tr}(\sigma^2\mathbf{I}_n)}{n-p-1} - \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{H}\sigma^2\mathbf{I}_n)}{n-p-1} \\ &= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n-p-1} - \frac{(p+1)\sigma^2}{n-p-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof; note that  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{H}) = p + 1$ .



# ML Estimate of $\sigma^2$ : Summary

Using the same arguments from the SLR notes, we have that

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'\hat{\mathbf{e}}/n$$

is the MLE of the error variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Reminder: this estimate derives from maximizing  $\ln\{L(\sigma^2|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \hat{\mathbf{b}})\}$  under the assumption that  $e_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

# ML Estimate of $\sigma^2$ : Bias

From our previous results using  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ , we have that

$$E(\tilde{\sigma}^2) = \frac{n - p - 1}{n} \sigma^2$$

Consequently, the *bias* of the estimator  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  is given by

$$\frac{n - p - 1}{n} \sigma^2 - \sigma^2 = -\frac{p + 1}{n} \sigma^2$$

and note that  $-\frac{p+1}{n} \sigma^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Comparing $\hat{\sigma}^2$ and $\tilde{\sigma}^2$

Reminder: the MSE and MLE of  $\sigma^2$  are given by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 / (n - p - 1)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 / n$$

From the definitions of  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  we have that

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 < \hat{\sigma}^2$$

so the MLE produces a smaller estimate of the error variance.

# Confidence Interval for $\sigma^2$

Note that  $\frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p-1}^2$

This implies that

$$\chi_{(n-p-1;1-\alpha/2)}^2 < \frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} < \chi_{(n-p-1;\alpha/2)}^2$$

where  $P(Q > \chi_{(n-p-1;\alpha/2)}^2) = \alpha/2$ , so a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI is given by

$$\frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\chi_{(n-p-1;\alpha/2)}^2} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\chi_{(n-p-1;1-\alpha/2)}^2}$$

## Example #1: Calculating $\hat{\sigma}^2$ and $\tilde{\sigma}^2$

Returning to Bob's Used Cars example:

Source	SS	df	MS	F	p-value
SSR	163.6	2	81.80	5.3534	0.0572
SSE	76.4	5	15.28		
SST	240.0	7			

So the estimates of the error variance are given by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE = 15.28$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = (5/8)MSE = 9.55$$

# Summary of Results

Using the arguments from the SLR model, we have

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} \sim N(\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} \sim N(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2\mathbf{H})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}))$$

Typically  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, so we use the MSE  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  in practice.

# Inferences about $\hat{b}_j$ with $\sigma^2$ Known

If  $\sigma^2$  is known, form  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CIs using

$$\hat{b}_0 \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma_{b_0} \qquad \hat{b}_j \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma_{b_j}$$

where

- $Z_{\alpha/2}$  is normal quantile such that  $P(X > Z_{\alpha/2}) = \alpha/2$
- $\sigma_{b_0}$  and  $\sigma_{b_j}$  are square-roots of diagonals of  $V(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$

To test  $H_0 : b_j = b_j^*$  vs.  $H_1 : b_j \neq b_j^*$  (for some  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$ ) use

$$Z = (\hat{b}_j - b_j^*) / \sigma_{b_j}$$

which follows a standard normal distribution under  $H_0$ .

# Inferences about $\hat{b}_j$ with $\sigma^2$ Unknown

If  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, form  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CIs using

$$\hat{b}_0 \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{b_0} \qquad \hat{b}_j \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{b_j}$$

where

- $t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)}$  is  $t_{n-p-1}$  quantile with  $P(X > t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)}) = \alpha/2$
- $\hat{\sigma}_{b_0}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_{b_j}$  are square-roots of diagonals of  $\hat{V}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \hat{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$

To test  $H_0 : b_j = b_j^*$  vs.  $H_1 : b_j \neq b_j^*$  (for some  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$ ) use

$$T = (\hat{b}_j - b_j^*) / \hat{\sigma}_{b_j}$$

which follows a  $t_{n-p-1}$  distribution under  $H_0$ .



# Inferences about Multiple $\hat{b}_j$

Assume that  $q < p$  and want to test if a reduced model is sufficient:

$$H_0 : b_{q+1} = b_{q+2} = \cdots = b_p = b^*$$

$$H_1 : \text{at least one } b_k \neq b^*$$

Compare the SSE for full and reduced (constrained) models:

(a) Full Model:  $y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij} + e_i$

(b) Reduced Model:  $y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^q b_j x_{ij} + b^* \sum_{k=q+1}^p x_{ik} + e_i$

Note: set  $b^* = 0$  to remove  $X_{q+1}, \dots, X_p$  from model.

# Inferences about Multiple $\hat{b}_j$ (continued)

Test Statistic:

$$\begin{aligned} F^* &= \frac{SSE_R - SSE_F}{df_R - df_F} \div \frac{SSE_F}{df_F} \\ &= \frac{SSE_R - SSE_F}{(n - q - 1) - (n - p - 1)} \div \frac{SSE_F}{n - p - 1} \\ &\sim F_{(p-q, n-p-1)} \end{aligned}$$

where

- $SSE_R$  is sum-of-squares error for reduced model
- $SSE_F$  is sum-of-squares error for full model
- $df_R$  is error degrees of freedom for reduced model
- $df_F$  is error degrees of freedom for full model

# Inferences about Linear Combinations of $\hat{b}_j$

Assume that  $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_{p+1})'$  and want to test:

$$H_0 : \mathbf{c}'\mathbf{b} = b^*$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{c}'\mathbf{b} \neq b^*$$

Test statistic:

$$t^* = \frac{\mathbf{c}'\hat{\mathbf{b}} - b^*}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\mathbf{c}'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{c}}} \\ \sim t_{n-p-1}$$

## Example #1: Inference Questions

Returning to Bob's Used Cars example, suppose we want to...

- (b) Test the significance of the regression at  $\alpha = .05$  and  $\alpha = .1$ .
- (c) Test if there is a significant relationship between hours of required work ( $x_1$ ) and selling price ( $y$ ) given the buying price ( $x_2$ ), i.e., test  $H_0 : b_1 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_1 \neq 0$ . Use  $\alpha = .05$  level.
- (d) Test if there is a significant relationship between the buying price ( $x_2$ ) and selling price ( $y$ ) given the hours of required work ( $x_1$ ), i.e., test  $H_0 : b_2 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_2 \neq 0$ . Use  $\alpha = .05$  level.

## Example #1: Answer 1b

Question: Test the significance of the regression at  $\alpha = .05$  and  $\alpha = .1$ .

The ANOVA Table for Bob's Used Cars example is:

Source	SS	df	MS	F	p-value
SSR	163.6	2	81.80	5.3534	0.0572
SSE	76.4	5	15.28		
SST	240.0	7			

The p-value is  $p = 0.0572$  so we accept  $H_0 : b_1 = b_2 = 0$  at  $\alpha = .05$  but reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = .1$ .

## Example #1: Answer 1c

Question: Test  $H_0 : b_1 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_1 \neq 0$ . Use  $\alpha = .05$  level.

The covariance matrix of  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) &= \hat{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \\ &= 15.28 \begin{pmatrix} 0.7125 & -0.025 & -0.1375 \\ -0.025 & 0.025 & -0.05 \\ -0.1375 & -0.05 & 0.1625 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

so  $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{b}_1} = \sqrt{15.28(0.025)} = 0.6180615$  is the standard error of  $\hat{b}_1$

## Example #1: Answer 1c (continued)

Question: Test  $H_0 : b_1 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_1 \neq 0$ . Use  $\alpha = .05$  level.

The  $t$  test statistic is given by  $T = \frac{\hat{b}_1}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{b}_1}} = \frac{-0.7}{0.6180615} = -1.132573$

The critical  $t$  values are given by  $t_5^{(.975)} = -2.570582$  and  $t_5^{(.025)} = 2.570582$ , so the decision is

$$t_5^{(.975)} = -2.570582 < -1.132573 = T \implies \text{Retain } H_0$$

## Example #1: Answer 1d

Question: Test  $H_0 : b_2 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_2 \neq 0$ . Use  $\alpha = .05$  level.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{b}_2} = \sqrt{15.28(0.1625)} = 1.575754$  is the standard error of  $\hat{b}_2$

The  $t$  test statistic is given by  $T = \frac{\hat{b}_2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{b}_2}} = \frac{4.4}{1.575754} = 2.792314$

The critical  $t$  values are given by  $t_5^{(.975)} = -2.570582$  and  $t_5^{(.025)} = 2.570582$ , so the decision is

$$t_5^{(.025)} = 2.570582 < 2.792314 = T \implies \text{Reject } H_0$$



# Interval Estimation

Idea: estimate *expected value of response* for a given predictor score.

Given  $\mathbf{x}_h = (1, x_{h1}, \dots, x_{hp})$ , the fitted value is  $\hat{y}_h = \mathbf{x}_h \hat{\mathbf{b}}$ .

Variance of  $\hat{y}_h$  is given by  $\sigma_{\hat{y}_h}^2 = V(\mathbf{x}_h \hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \mathbf{x}_h V(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) \mathbf{x}_h' = \sigma^2 \mathbf{x}_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_h'$

- Use  $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{x}_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_h'$  if  $\sigma^2$  is unknown

We can test  $H_0 : E(y_h) = y_h^*$  vs.  $H_1 : E(y_h) \neq y_h^*$

- Test statistic:  $T = (\hat{y}_h - y_h^*) / \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}$ , which follows  $t_{n-p-1}$  distribution
- 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% CI for  $E(y_h)$ :  $\hat{y}_h \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}$

# Predicting New Observations

Idea: estimate *observed value of response* for a given predictor score.

- Note: interested in actual  $\hat{y}_h$  value instead of  $E(\hat{y}_h)$

Given  $\mathbf{x}_h = (1, x_{h1}, \dots, x_{hp})$ , the fitted value is  $\hat{y}_h = \mathbf{x}_h \hat{\mathbf{b}}$ .

- Note: same as interval estimation

When predicting a new observation, there are two uncertainties:

- location of the distribution of  $Y$  for  $X_1, \dots, X_p$  (captured by  $\sigma_{\hat{y}_h}^2$ )
- variability within the distribution of  $Y$  (captured by  $\sigma^2$ )

# Predicting New Observations (continued)

Two sources of variance are independent so  $\sigma_{y_h}^2 = \sigma_{\hat{y}_h}^2 + \sigma^2$

- Use  $\hat{\sigma}_{y_h}^2 = \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2$  if  $\sigma^2$  is unknown

We can test  $H_0 : y_h = y_h^*$  vs.  $H_1 : y_h \neq y_h^*$

- Test statistic:  $T = (\hat{y}_h - y_h^*)/\hat{\sigma}_{y_h}$ , which follows  $t_{n-p-1}$  distribution
- $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  **Prediction Interval (PI)** for  $y_h$ :  $\hat{y}_h \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{y_h}$

# Simultaneous Confidence Regions

In MLR we typically want a *confidence region*, which is similar to a CI but holds for multiple coefficients (i.e,  $b_j$ ) simultaneously.

Given the distribution of  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  (and some probability theory), we have that

$$\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{p+1}^2$$
$$\frac{(n - p - 1) \hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p-1}^2$$

which implies that

$$\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})}{(p + 1) \hat{\sigma}^2} \sim \frac{\chi_{p+1}^2 / (p + 1)}{\chi_{n-p-1}^2 / (n - p - 1)} \equiv F_{(p+1, n-p-1)}$$

# Simultaneous Confidence Regions (continued)

To form a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence region (CR) use limits such that

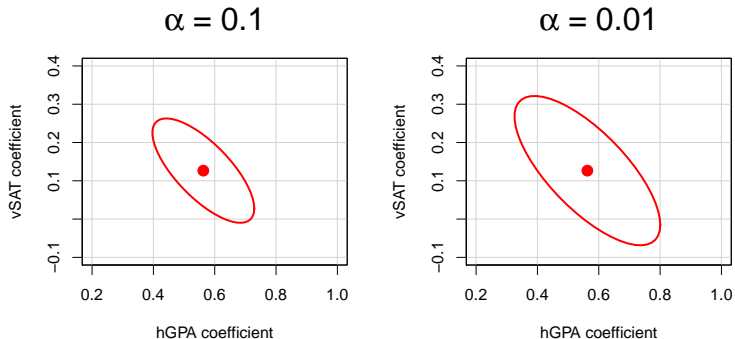
$$(\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b}) \leq (p + 1) \hat{\sigma}^2 F_{(p+1, n-p-1)}^{(\alpha)}$$

where  $F_{(p+1, n-p-1)}^{(\alpha)}$  is the critical value for significance level  $\alpha$ .

CRs are 2D ellipse with  $p = 2$  and higher-dimensional ellipse for  $p > 2$ .

# Simultaneous Confidence Regions (example)

Returning to the GPA example, the simultaneous CR for  $b_1, b_2$  is:



Created using `car` package in R.

Note: we reject  $H_0 : b_1 = b_2 = 0$  because point (0,0) is not within CR.

## Example #1: Prediction Questions

Returning to Bob's Used Cars example, suppose we want to . . .

- (e) Construct a 90% prediction interval for the value of  $Y$  at  $x_1 = 2$  and  $x_2 = 3$
- (f) Construct a 90% prediction interval for the value of  $Y$  at  $x_1 = 8$  and  $x_2 = 5$

## Example #1: Answer 1e

Question: Construct a 90% prediction interval for the value of  $Y$  at  $x_1 = 2$  and  $x_2 = 3$

Predicted value:  $\hat{y} = 3.7 - 0.7x_1 + 4.4x_2 = 3.7 - 0.7(2) + 4.4(3) = 15.5$

The variance of a new observation with  $x_1 = 2$  and  $x_2 = 3$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}}^2 &= \hat{\sigma}^2 \left[ 1 + (1 \quad 2 \quad 3) (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= 15.28 \left[ 1 + (1 \quad 2 \quad 3) \begin{pmatrix} 0.7125 & -0.025 & -0.1375 \\ -0.025 & 0.025 & -0.05 \\ -0.1375 & -0.05 & 0.1625 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= 15.28[1 + 0.75] \\ &= 26.74\end{aligned}$$



## Example #1: Answer 1e (continued)

Question: Construct a 90% prediction interval for the value of  $Y$  at  $x_1 = 2$  and  $x_2 = 3$

The critical  $t_5$  values are  $t_5^{(.95)} = -2.015048$  and  $t_5^{(.05)} = 2.015048$

So the 90% PI is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} \pm t_5^{(.05)} \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}} &= 15.5 \pm 2.015048 \sqrt{26.74} \\ &= [5.080039; 25.91996]\end{aligned}$$

## Example #1: Answer 1f

Question: Construct a 90% prediction interval for the value of  $Y$  at  $x_1 = 8$  and  $x_2 = 5$

Predicted value:  $\hat{y} = 3.7 - 0.7x_1 + 4.4x_2 = 3.7 - 0.7(8) + 4.4(5) = 20.1$

The variance of a new observation with  $x_1 = 8$  and  $x_2 = 5$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}}^2 &= \hat{\sigma}^2 \left[ 1 + (1 \quad 8 \quad 5) (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= 15.28 \left[ 1 + (1 \quad 8 \quad 5) \begin{pmatrix} 0.7125 & -0.025 & -0.1375 \\ -0.025 & 0.025 & -0.05 \\ -0.1375 & -0.05 & 0.1625 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= 15.28[1 + 0.6] \\ &= 24.448\end{aligned}$$

## Example #1: Answer 1f (continued)

Question: Construct a 90% prediction interval for the value of  $Y$  at  $x_1 = 8$  and  $x_2 = 5$

The critical  $t_5$  values are  $t_5^{(.95)} = -2.015048$  and  $t_5^{(.05)} = 2.015048$

So the 90% PI is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y} \pm t_5^{(.05)} \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}} &= 20.1 \pm 2.015048 \sqrt{24.448} \\ &= [10.13661; 30.06339]\end{aligned}$$

# GPA Data: Source

This example uses the *GPA* data set that we examined before.

- From <http://onlinestatbook.com/2/regression/intro.html>

$Y$ : student's university grade point average.

Possible predictor variables include

- $X_1$ : student's high school grade point average
- $X_2$ : student's verbal SAT score
- $X_3$ : student's math SAT score

Have data from  $n = 105$  different students.

# GPA Data: Summary

Summary statistics for GPA data set:

```
> summary(gpa[,1:3])
```

high_GPA	math_SAT	verb_SAT
Min. :2.030	Min. :516.0	Min. :480.0
1st Qu.:2.670	1st Qu.:573.0	1st Qu.:548.0
Median :3.170	Median :612.0	Median :591.0
Mean :3.076	Mean :623.1	Mean :598.6
3rd Qu.:3.480	3rd Qu.:675.0	3rd Qu.:645.0
Max. :4.000	Max. :718.0	Max. :732.0

Note that SAT scores have a very different scales (than HS GPA).

- 1-unit change in GPA is a big difference
- 1-unit change in SAT scores is a small difference

# GPA Data: Rescaling

To make regression coefficients more interpretable, rescale SAT scores by dividing them by 100 points:

```
> gpa[,2:3]=gpa[,2:3]/100  
> summary(gpa[,1:3])
```

high_GPA	math_SAT	verb_SAT
Min. :2.030	Min. :5.160	Min. :4.800
1st Qu.:2.670	1st Qu.:5.730	1st Qu.:5.480
Median :3.170	Median :6.120	Median :5.910
Mean :3.076	Mean :6.231	Mean :5.986
3rd Qu.:3.480	3rd Qu.:6.750	3rd Qu.:6.450
Max. :4.000	Max. :7.180	Max. :7.320

# GPA Analyses: Full Model

```
> gpaFmod=lm(univ_GPA~high_GPA+verb_SAT+math_SAT,data=gpa)
> summary(gpaFmod)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = univ_GPA ~ high_GPA + verb_SAT + math_SAT, data = gpa)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.68186	-0.13189	0.01289	0.16186	0.93994

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.57935	0.34226	1.693	0.0936 .
high_GPA	0.54542	0.08503	6.415	4.6e-09 ***
verb_SAT	0.10202	0.08123	1.256	0.2120
math_SAT	0.04893	0.10215	0.479	0.6330

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.2784 on 101 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6236, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6124

F-statistic: 55.77 on 3 and 101 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

# GPA Analyses: Reduced Model (Dropping Math SAT)

```
> gpaRmod=update(gpaFmod, ~.-math_SAT)
> summary(gpaRmod)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = univ_GPA ~ high_GPA + verb_SAT, data = gpa)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-0.68430	-0.11268	0.01802	0.14901	0.95239

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	0.68387	0.26267	2.604	0.0106	*
high_GPA	0.56283	0.07657	7.350	5.07e-11	***
verb_SAT	0.12654	0.06283	2.014	0.0466	*

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.2774 on 102 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.6227, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6153

F-statistic: 84.18 on 2 and 102 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16



# GPA Analyses: ANOVA Table

Use the `anova` function to compare full and reduced models:

```
> anova(gpaRmod, gpaFmod)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: `univ_GPA ~ high_GPA + verb_SAT`

Model 2: `univ_GPA ~ high_GPA + verb_SAT + math_SAT`

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	102	7.8466				
2	101	7.8288	1	0.017783	0.2294	0.633

Note: no significant difference between SSE of full and reduced models at the  $\alpha = .05$  level, so we'll drop math SAT predictor.

# GPA Analyses: ANOVA Table (continued)

Or use the `anova` function to get sequential sum-of-squares tests:

```
> anova(gpaRmod)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: univ\_GPA

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
high_GPA	1	12.6394	12.6394	164.3026	< 2e-16 ***
verb_SAT	1	0.3121	0.3121	4.0571	0.04662 *
Residuals	102	7.8466	0.0769		

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Interpretation: `high_GPA` is significant at  $\alpha = .001$  level, and given `high_GPA` the `verb_SAT` is significant at  $\alpha = .05$  (but not at  $\alpha = .01$ ).

# GPA Analyses: ANOVA Table (continued)

Note that order of effects matters with sequential SS:

```
> gpa2mod=lm(univ_GPA~verb_SAT+high_GPA, data=gpa)
> anova(gpa2mod)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: univ\_GPA

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
verb_SAT	1	8.7954	8.7954	114.333	< 2.2e-16 ***
high_GPA	1	4.1562	4.1562	54.027	5.067e-11 ***
Residuals	102	7.8466	0.0769		

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Interpretation: verb\_SAT is significant at  $\alpha = .001$  level, and given verb\_SAT the high\_GPA is still significant at  $\alpha = .001$ .

# GPA Analyses: Test Multiple Slopes

To test  $H_0 : b_1 = b_2$  versus  $H_1 : b_1 \neq b_2$ , you can use:

```
> xvar=gpa$high_GPA+gpa$verb_SAT
> gpaEmod=lm(univ_GPA~xvar,data=gpa)
> anova(gpaEmod,gpaRmod)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: univ\_GPA ~ xvar

Model 2: univ\_GPA ~ high\_GPA + verb\_SAT

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	103	8.7184				
2	102	7.8466	1	0.87176	11.332	0.001075 **

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Note: significant difference between SSE of full and reduced models at the  $\alpha = .05$  level, so reject  $H_0$ .

# GPA Analyses: Test Multiple Slopes (continued)

To test  $H_0 : b_0 = b_1$  versus  $H_1 : b_0 \neq b_1$ , you can use:

```
> high_GPA1p=1+gpa$high_GPA
> gpaImod=lm(univ_GPA~0+high_GPA1p+verb_SAT, data=gpa)
> gpaImod$coef
high_GPA1p    verb_SAT
  0.5680703    0.1429841
> gpaRmod$coef
(Intercept)    high_GPA    verb_SAT
  0.6838723    0.5628331    0.1265445
```

# GPA Analyses: Test Multiple Slopes (continued)

Continuing with the test of  $H_0 : b_0 = b_1$  versus  $H_1 : b_0 \neq b_1$ :

```
> anova(gpaImod, gpaRmod)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: univ\_GPA ~ 0 + high\_GPA1p + verb\_SAT

Model 2: univ\_GPA ~ high\_GPA + verb\_SAT

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	103	7.8629				
2	102	7.8466	1	0.016307	0.212	0.6462

Note: no significant difference between SSE of full and reduced models at the  $\alpha = .05$  level, so retain  $H_0$ .

# GPA Analyses: Linear Combinations

To test  $H_0 : b_1 - 3b_2 = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_1 - 3b_2 \neq 0$ , you can use:

```
> wvar=gpa$high_GPA+gpa$verb_SAT/3
> gpaLmod=lm(univ_GPA~wvar,data=gpa)
> anova(gpaLmod,gpaRmod)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: univ\_GPA ~ wvar

Model 2: univ\_GPA ~ high\_GPA + verb\_SAT

	Res.Df	RSS	Df	Sum of Sq	F	Pr(>F)
1	103	7.8880				
2	102	7.8466	1	0.041411	0.5383	0.4648

Note: no significant difference between SSE of full and reduced models at the  $\alpha = .05$  level, so retain  $H_0$ .

# GPA Results: Coefficients

To examine the table of coefficients and standard errors use:

```
> sumRmod=summary(gpaRmod)
> sumRmod$coef
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	0.6838723	0.26267241	2.603518	1.060300e-02
high_GPA	0.5628331	0.07657288	7.350294	5.067057e-11
verb_SAT	0.1265445	0.06282579	2.014213	4.661979e-02

- $\hat{b}_0 = 0.6839$  is expected `univ_GPA` for students with `high_GPA=0` and `verb_SAT=0`.
- $\hat{b}_1 = 0.5628$  is expected change in `univ_GPA` for student's with `high_GPA` one point higher (holding `verb_SAT` score constant)
- $\hat{b}_2 = 0.1265$  is expected change in `univ_GPA` for student's with verbal SAT **100 points** higher (holding `high_GPA` constant)



# GPA Results: Error Variance and $R^2$

To examine the estimated error variance and  $R^2$ :

```
> sumRmod$sigma  
[1] 0.2773584  
> sumRmod$sigma^2  
[1] 0.07692768  
> sumRmod$r.squared  
[1] 0.6227248  
> sumRmod$adj.r.squared  
[1] 0.6153272
```

Estimated error variance is  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.0769$ .

Model explains about 62% of the variation in university GPA scores.

# GPA Analyses: Manual Calculations (F model)

```

> XF=cbind(1,gpa$high_GPA,gpa$verb_SAT,gpa$math_SAT)
> y=gpa$univ_GPA
> XtXF=crossprod(XF)
> XtyF=crossprod(XF,y)
> XtXiF=solve(XtXF)
> bhatF=XtXiF%*%XtyF
> yhatF=XF%*%bhatF
> ehatF=y-yhatF
> sigsqF=sum(ehatF^2)/(nrow(XF)-ncol(XF))
> bhatseF=sqrt(sigsqF*diag(XtXiF))
> tvalF=bhatF/bhatseF
> pvalF=2*(1-pt(abs(tvalF),nrow(XF)-ncol(XF)))
> RsqF=1-sum(ehatF^2)/sum((y-mean(y))^2)
> aRsqF=1-(sum(ehatF^2)/(nrow(XF)-ncol(XF)))/(sum((y-mean(y))^2)/(nrow(XF)-1))
> data.frame(bhat=bhatF,se=bhatseF,t=tvalF,p=pvalF)
      bhat      se      t      p
1 0.57934783 0.34226274 1.6926991 9.359537e-02
2 0.54542131 0.08502654 6.4147186 4.600647e-09
3 0.10202454 0.08122676 1.2560459 2.119970e-01
4 0.04892928 0.10215357 0.4789777 6.329899e-01
> cbind(RsqF,aRsqF)
      RsqF      aRsqF
[1,] 0.6235798 0.612399

```

# GPA Analyses: Manual Calculations (R model)

```

> XR=cbind(1,gpa$high_GPA,gpa$verb_SAT)
> y=gpa$univ_GPA
> XtXR=crossprod(XR)
> XtyR=crossprod(XR,y)
> XtXiR=solve(XtXR)
> bhatR=XtXiR%%XtyR
> yhatR=XR%%bhatR
> ehatR=y-yhatR
> sigsqR=sum(ehatR^2)/(nrow(XR)-ncol(XR))
> bhatse=sqrt(sigsqR*diag(XtXiR))
> tvalR=bhatR/bhatseR
> pvalR=2*(1-pt(abs(tvalR),nrow(XR)-ncol(XR)))
> RsqR=1-sum(ehatR^2)/sum((y-mean(y))^2)
> aRsqR=1-(sum(ehatR^2)/(nrow(XR)-ncol(XR)))/(sum((y-mean(y))^2)/(nrow(XR)-1))
> data.frame(bhat=bhatR,se=bhatseR,t=tvalR,p=pvalR)
      bhat      se      t      p
1 0.6838723 0.26267241 2.603518 1.060300e-02
2 0.5628331 0.07657288 7.350294 5.067058e-11
3 0.1265445 0.06282579 2.014213 4.661979e-02
> cbind(RsqR,aRsqR)
      RsqR      aRsqR
[1,] 0.6227248 0.6153272

```

# GPA Analyses: Manual Calculations (E model)

```

> XE=cbind(1,gpa$high_GPA+gpa$verb_SAT)
> y=gpa$univ_GPA
> XtXE=crossprod(XE)
> XtyE=crossprod(XE,y)
> XtXiE=solve(XtXE)
> bhatE=XtXiE%%XtyE
> yhatE=XE%%bhatE
> ehatE=y-yhatE
> sigsqE=sum(ehatE^2)/(nrow(XE)-ncol(XE))
> bhatseE=sqrt(sigsqE*diag(XtXiE))
> tvalE=bhatE/bhatseE
> pvalE=2*(1-pt(abs(tvalE),nrow(XE)-ncol(XE)))
> RsqE=1-sum(ehatE^2)/sum((y-mean(y))^2)
> aRsqE=1-(sum(ehatE^2)/(nrow(XE)-ncol(XE)))/(sum((y-mean(y))^2)/(nrow(XE)-1))
> data.frame(bhat=bhatE,se=bhatseE,t=tvalE,p=pvalE)
      bhat      se      t      p
1 0.2746940 0.24425700  1.124611 0.2633681
2 0.3198015 0.02677014 11.946203 0.0000000
> cbind(RsqE,aRsqE)
      RsqE      aRsqE
[1,] 0.5808096 0.5767398

```

# GPA Analyses: Manual Calculations (I model)

```

> XI=cbind(1+gpa$high_GPA, gpa$verb_SAT)
> y=gpa$univ_GPA
> XtXI=crossprod(XI)
> XtyI=crossprod(XI,y)
> XtXiI=solve(XtXI)
> bhatI=XtXiI%%XtyI
> yhatI=XI%%bhatI
> ehatI=y-yhatI
> sigsqI=sum(ehatI^2)/(nrow(XI)-ncol(XI))
> bhatseI=sqrt(sigsqI*diag(XtXiI))
> tvalI=bhatI/bhatseI
> pvalI=2*(1-pt(abs(tvalI),nrow(XI)-ncol(XI)))
> RsqI=1-sum(ehatI^2)/sum((y-mean(y))^2)
> aRsqI=1-(sum(ehatI^2)/(nrow(XI)-ncol(XI)))/(sum((y-mean(y))^2)/(nrow(XI)-1))
> data.frame(bhat=bhatI, se=bhatseI, t=tvalI, p=pvalI)
      bhat      se      t      p
1 0.5680703 0.07543303 7.530791 2.000777e-11
2 0.1429841 0.05149440 2.776693 6.524903e-03
> cbind(RsqI, aRsqI)
      RsqI      aRsqI
[1,] 0.6219408 0.6182703

```

Note:  $R^2$  values are invalid because we have no intercept in model!

# GPA Analyses: Manual Calculations (L model)

```

> XL=cbind(1,gpa$high_GPA+gpa$verb_SAT/3)
> y=gpa$univ_GPA
> XtXL=crossprod(XL)
> XtyL=crossprod(XL,y)
> XtXiL=solve(XtXL)
> bhatL=XtXiL%%XtyL
> yhatL=XL%%bhatL
> ehatL=y-yhatL
> sigsqL=sum(ehatL^2)/(nrow(XL)-ncol(XL))
> bhatseL=sqrt(sigsqL*diag(XtXiL))
> tvalL=bhatL/bhatseL
> pvalL=2*(1-pt(abs(tvalL),nrow(XL)-ncol(XL)))
> RsqL=1-sum(ehatL^2)/sum((y-mean(y))^2)
> aRsqL=1-(sum(ehatL^2)/(nrow(XL)-ncol(XL)))/(sum((y-mean(y))^2)/(nrow(XL)-1))
> data.frame(bhat=bhatL,se=bhatseL,t=tvalL,p=pvalL)
      bhat      se      t      p
1 0.5618874 0.24425700  2.769269 0.006664712
2 0.5148101 0.02677014 12.983720 0.000000000
> cbind(RsqL,aRsqL)
      RsqL      aRsqL
[1,] 0.6207337 0.6170515

```