

Lecture 15: Advanced topics in Bayesian linear regression

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Diagnostics for posterior predictive

Standardized errors

Post. pred. $p(y|x, \text{data}) = N(y | \mu(x), \sigma^2(x))$

Validation data: $x_i, y_i, i=1, \dots, N^v$

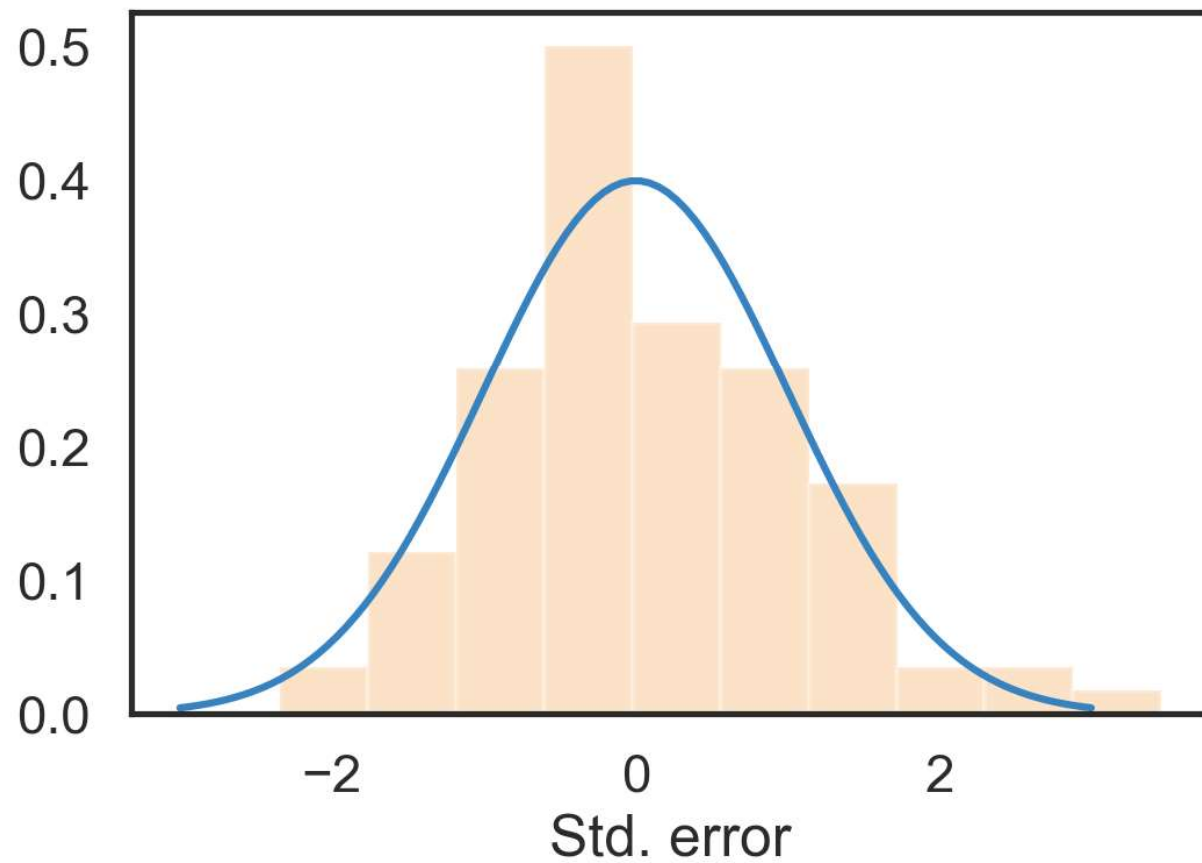
model says: $y_i | x_i \sim N(\mu(x_i), \sigma^2(x_i))$ ←

Standardized Error: $z_i := \frac{y_i - \mu(x_i)}{\sigma(x_i)} \sim N(0, 1)$ (If model is correct)

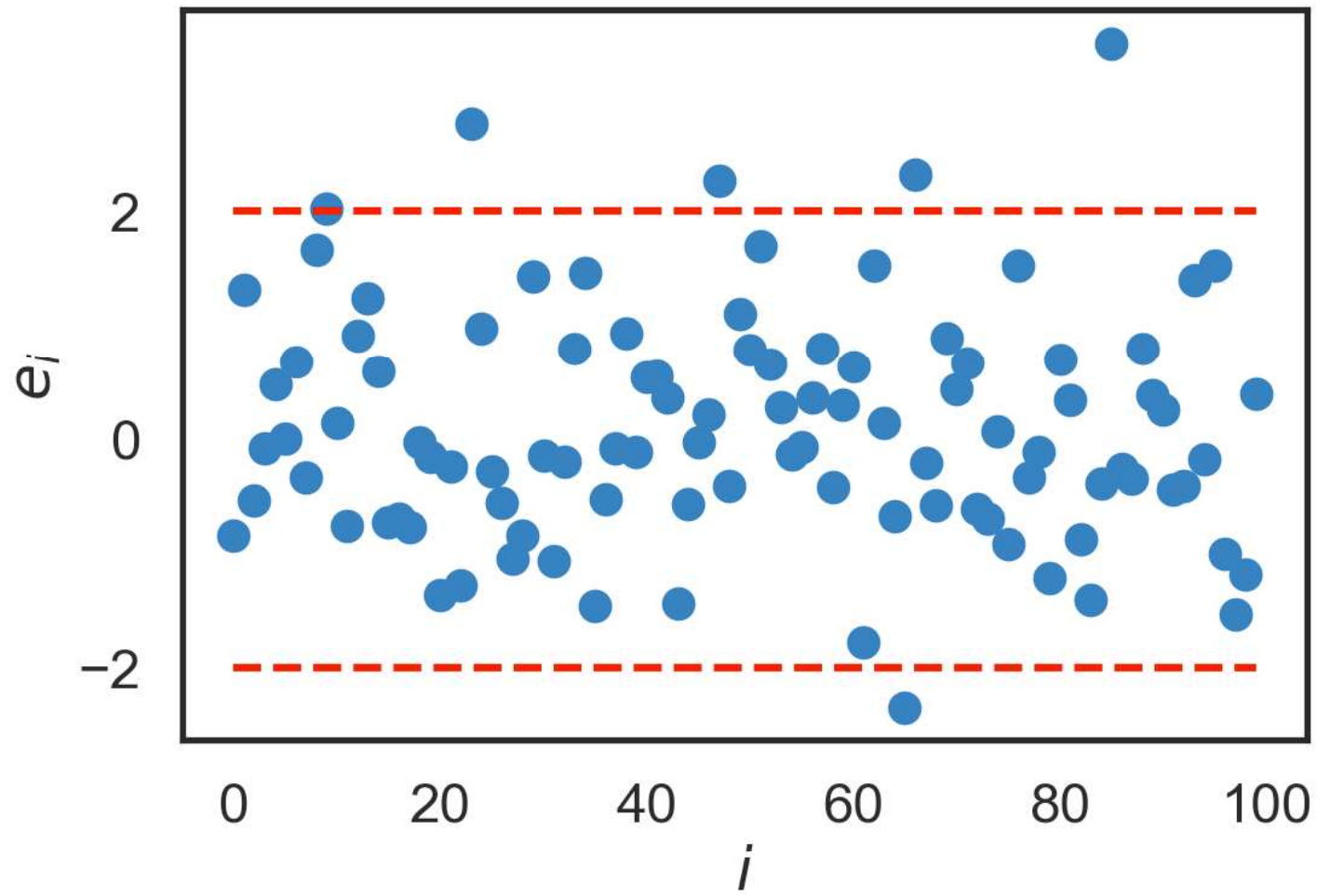
$$E[z_i] = E\left[\frac{y_i - \mu(x_i)}{\sigma(x_i)}\right] = \frac{E[y_i] - \mu(x_i)}{\sigma(x_i)} = 0$$

$$V[z_i] = V\left[\frac{y_i - \mu(x_i)}{\sigma(x_i)}\right] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2(x_i)} V[y_i] = \frac{\sigma^2(x_i)}{\sigma^2(x_i)} = 1$$

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