

Least-Squares Estimates

It is a statistical method used to find the best-fitting line or curve for a set of data points by minimizing the sum of the squares of the residuals (the differences between observed & predicted values).

→ For a simple linear regression, the model is

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where β_0 & β_1 are the parameters to

estimate. (ie estimate parameters)

$\epsilon \rightarrow$ error term

one residuals ($y_i - \hat{y}_i$) are estimates
of the error term ϵ_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$

→ Now, $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$

→ the sum of squared errors

$$\begin{aligned} SSE_p &= \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

find the values of β_0 & β_1 that minimizes
the ϵ_i . So we have to use Partially

derivatives of equⁿ ② w.r.t. β_0 & β_1 & β_2

$$\frac{\partial SSE_P}{\partial \beta_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) \quad \left. \right\} \quad ③$$

$$\frac{\partial SSE_P}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)$$

the values for the estimates b_0 & b_1 , set the equⁿ ③ equal to zero.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i) = 0$$

Distributing the summation gives us

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - n b_0 - b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - b_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} b_0 n + b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ b_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \quad ④$$

Solving eqn ④ for b_1 & b_0 we have

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - [(\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)]/n}{\sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2/n} \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x} \quad \text{--- } ⑥$$

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~~$b_0 = 59.853$, $b_1 = 2.4614$~~

fit the regression model

x	y
1	2
2	4
3	5
4	4
5	6

$$\underline{s=1} \quad b_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{x} = 3, \bar{y} = 4.2$$

$$b_1 = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8, b_0 = 4.2 - 0.8 \cdot 3 = 1.8$$

so, $\hat{y} = 1.8 + 0.8x$

s-2 compute predicted values & residuals

$$\epsilon_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i \quad (\text{S-4})$$

x	y	$\hat{y} = 1.8 + 0.8(x)$	Residual (ϵ_i)	$\frac{x_i \epsilon_i}{x_i - y_i}$
1	2	2.6	-0.6	-0.6
2	4	3.4	0.6	1.2
3	5	4.2	0.8	2.4
4	4	5.0	-1.0	-4.0
5	6	5.8	0.2	1.0

S-3

sum of residuals = 0

$$\sum e_i = (-0.6) + 0.6 + 0.8 - 1.0 + 0.2 = 0$$

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S-4

sum of $x_i e_i = 0$

$$\sum x_i e_i = -0.6 + 1.2 + 2.4 - 4.0 + 1.0 = 0$$

$$SSE = \sum e_i^2$$

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$$= 0.36 + 0.36 + 0.64 + 1.00 + 0.04$$

total prediction error of the regression model = 2.40

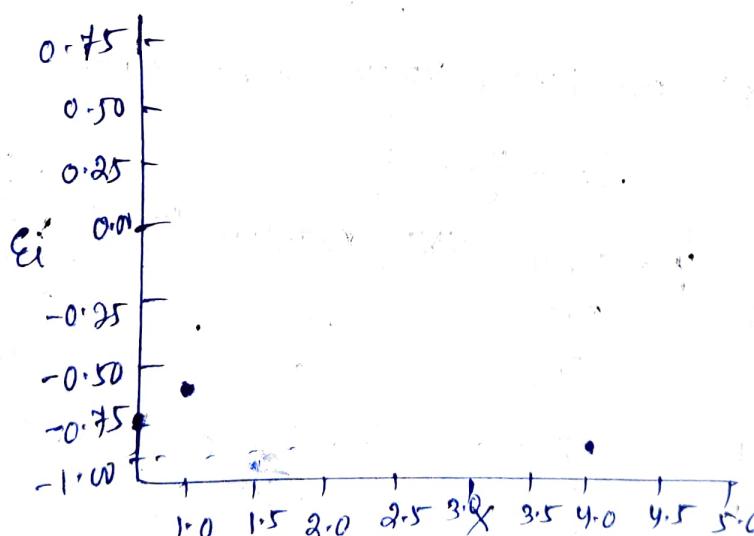
x	e_i	e_i^2
1	-0.6	0.36
2	0.6	0.36
3	0.8	0.64
4	-1.0	1.00
5	0.2	0.04

Interpretation

Smaller SSE \rightarrow better fit

$SSE = 0 \rightarrow$ Perfect Prediction

* Residual plot for Simple Linear Regression



2 Extrapolation

It is a statistical and analytical technique used to predict values beyond the range of observed data, based on the existing trend or pattern.

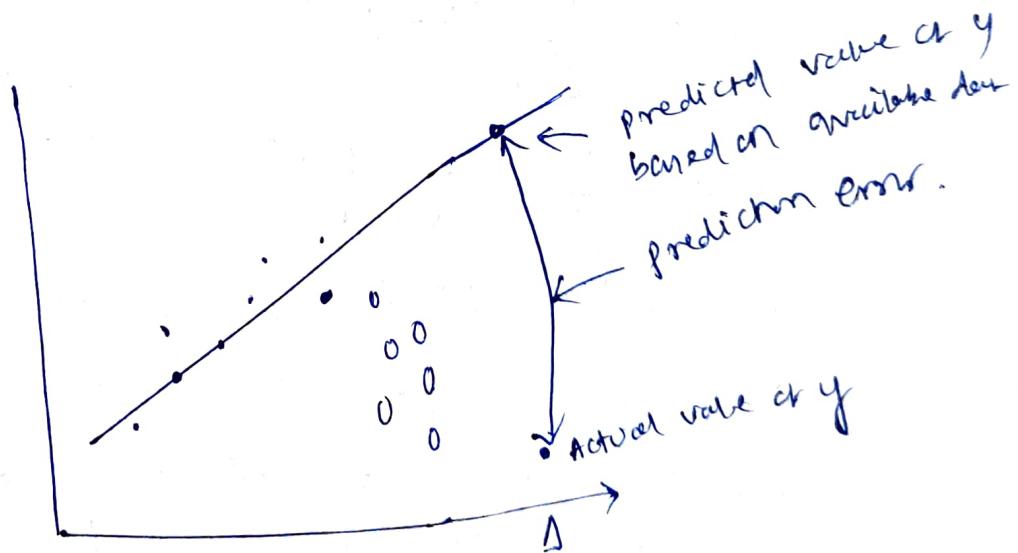
<u>Ex</u>	<u>Hours Studied</u>	<u>Exam Score</u>
	2	40
	4	55
	6	70

If we predict the score for 8 hours of study, this is extrapolation. because 8 is outside the observed range.

$$\hat{y} = 10x + 20$$

$$\text{for } x = 8, \hat{y} = 10 \times 8 + 20 = 100$$

This prediction is extrapolated.



→ Extrapolation should be avoided if possible. If prediction outside the given range of x must be performed, the end user of the prediction needs to be informed that no x -data is available to support such a prediction.

8.3 Coefficient of Determination, r^2

→ r^2 , for measuring the goodness of fit of the regression.

→ r^2 also known as coefficient of determination,

$$r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{SST - SSE}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

where SSE = sum of squares error
 SSR = sum of squares regression.

$$SST = \text{sum of squares total}$$

$$\therefore (y - \bar{y}) = (\hat{y} - \bar{y}) + (y - \hat{y})$$

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow SSR = SST - SSE$$

→ square both side & summation

$$\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y - \hat{y})^2$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow SST = SSR + SSE$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2$$

→ If $SSE = 0$ then $SST = SSR$, so $r^2 = 1$

maximum value of r^2 is 1 which occurs when the regression is a perfect fit.

subject	$x = \text{Time}$	$y = \text{Distance}$	Predicted score $\hat{y} = 6 + 2x$	Error in prediction ($y - \hat{y}$)	Error in prediction squared ($y - \hat{y}$) ²
1	2	10	10	0	0
2	2	11	10	1	1
3	3	12	12	0	0
4	4	13	14	-1	1
5	4	14	14	0	0
6	5	15	16	-1	1
7	6	18	18	0	0
8	7	18	20	-2	4
9	8	22	22	0	0
10	9	25	24	1	1

$$SSE = \sum (y - \hat{y})^2 = 12$$

T-2 calculate SST (page=224)					
x	y	\bar{y}	$(y - \bar{y})$	$(y - \hat{y})$	$(y - \bar{y})^2$
4	10	10	0	0	0
6	11	10	1	0	1
7	12	10	2	0	4
8	13	10	3	0	9
9	14	10	4	0	16
10	15	10	5	0	25
11	18	10	8	0	64
12	20	10	10	0	100
13	22	10	12	0	144
14	24	10	14	0	196

$$SST = \sum (y - \bar{y})^2 = 228$$

$$\text{S.3} \quad SSR = SST - SSE = 228 - 12 = 216$$

$$\text{S.4} \quad R^2 = \frac{216}{228} = 0.947$$

8.4 Standard Error of the estimate, s

→ R^2 statistics measures the goodness of fit of the regression to the dataset.

→ 's' or standard error of the estimate. is a measure of the accuracy of the estimates produced by the regression.

→ To find. the value of 's' we find mean square error (MSE)

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{(n-m-1)}$$

where m indicates the no. of predictor variables, which is 1 for simple linear regression greater than 1 for multiple regression case.

the standard error of the estimate is

$$s = \sqrt{MSE} = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{(n-m-1)}}$$

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$$S = \sqrt{MSE} = \sqrt{\frac{12}{(10-1-1)}} = 1.2$$

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correlation coefficient (r)

The correlation coefficient r (also known as the Pearson product moment correlation coefficient) is an indication of the strength of the linear relationship between two quantitative variables.

$$r = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{(n-1) s_x s_y}$$

where s_x & s_y \rightarrow sample standard deviations of x & y data values respectively.

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x	23	23	27	27	39	41	47	49	50
y	9.5	26.5	7.8	17.8	31.4	25.9	27.4	27.2	31.2

$$n = 9$$

$$\underline{s-1} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = 36.22, \quad \bar{y} = 22.74$$

$$\underline{s-2} \quad \sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) = 571.51$$

For Age x

S_x

$$S_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1019.51}{8}} = \sqrt{127.44} = 11.29$$

$$S_y = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{635.25}{8}} = \sqrt{79.41} = 8.91$$

S_y

$$R = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{(n-1) S_x S_y}$$

$$= \frac{571.51}{(9-1)(11.29)(8.91)} = \frac{571.51}{8 \times 100.57}$$

$$= \frac{571.51}{804.56}$$

$$\approx 0.71$$