## Linear Regression Models P8111

Lecture 05

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#### Today's lecture

- Simple Linear Regression Continued
- Multiple Regression Intro

## Simple linear regression model

■ Observe data  $(y_i, x_i)$  for subjects 1, ..., n. Want to estimate  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  in the model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i; \ \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \sigma^2)$$

- Note the assumptions on the variance:
  - $\mathbf{E}(\epsilon \mid x) = E(\epsilon) = 0$
  - Constant variance
  - Independence
  - [Normally distributed is not needed for least squares, but is nice for inference and needed for MLE]

## Some definitions / SLR products

- Fitted values:  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$
- Residuals / estimated errors:  $\hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i \hat{y}_i$
- Residual sum of squares:  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{\epsilon_i}^2$
- Residual variance:  $\hat{\sigma^2} = \frac{RSS}{n-2}$
- *Degrees of freedom*: n-2

Notes: residual sample mean is zero; residuals are uncorrelated with fitted values.

Looking for a measure of goodness of fit.

■ RSS by itself doesn't work so well:

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

• Coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ ) works better:

$$R^{2} = 1 - \frac{\sum (y_{i} - \hat{y}_{i})^{2}}{\sum (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}$$

#### Some notes about $R^2$

- Interpreted as proportion of outcome variance explained by the model.
- Alternative form

$$R^{2} = \frac{\sum (\hat{y}_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{\sum (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}$$

- $R^2$  is bounded:  $0 \le R^2 \le 1$
- For simple linear regression only,  $R^2 = \rho^2$

#### **ANOVA**

Lots of sums of squares around.

- Regression sum of squares  $SS_{reg} = \sum (\hat{y}_i \bar{y})^2$
- Residual sum of squares  $SS_{res} = \sum (y_i \hat{y}_i)^2$
- Total sum of squares  $SS_{tot} = \sum (y_i \bar{y})^2$
- All are related to sample variances

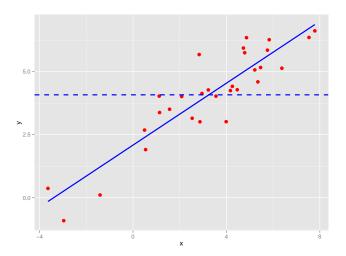
Analysis of variance (ANOVA) seeks to address goodness-of-fit by looking at these sample variances.

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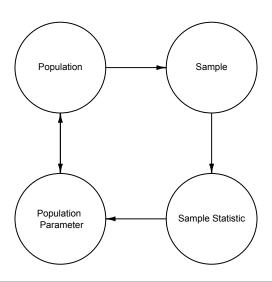


#### ANOVA and $R^2$

- Both take advantage of sums of squares
- Both are defined for more complex models
- ANOVA can be used to derive a "global hypothesis test" based on an F test

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> summary(linmod)
Call:
lm(formula = v ~ x, data = data)
Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30
                              Max
-1.5202 -0.5050 -0.2297 0.5753 1.8534
Coefficients.
          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 2.08743 0.22958 9.092 7.53e-10 ***
          X
Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1
Residual standard error: 0.8084 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8211, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8148
F-statistic: 128.6 on 1 and 28 DF, p-value: 5.612e-12
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> names(linmod)
[[] "coefficients" "residuals" "effects" "rank"
[[5] "fitted.values" "assign" "qr" "df.residual"
[[9] "xlevels" "call" "terms" "model"
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Estimates are unbiased:

$$E(\hat{\beta_0}) =$$

$$E(\hat{\beta_1}) =$$

Variances of estimates:

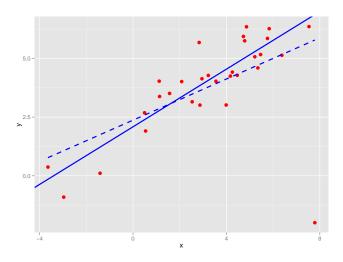
$$Var(\hat{\beta_0}) =$$

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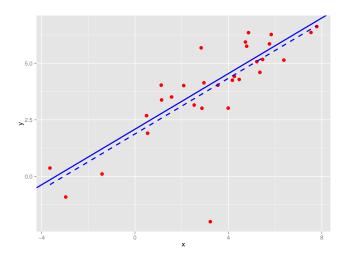
Note about the variance of  $\beta_1$ :

- Denominator contains  $SS_x = \sum (x_i \bar{x})^2$
- To decrease variance of  $\beta_1$ , increase variance of x

## Effect of data on $\beta_1$



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## Switching to multiple linear regression

■ Observe data  $(y_i, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip})$  for subjects  $1, \dots, n$ . Want to estimate  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$  in the model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \ldots + \beta_1 x_{ip} + \epsilon_i; \ \epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \sigma^2)$$

- Assumptions (residuals have mean zero, constant variance, are independent) are as in SLR
- Notation is cumbersome. To fix this, let
  - $x_{i} = [1, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}]$
  - $\beta^T = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p]$
  - Then  $y_i = x_i \beta + \epsilon_i$

#### Matrix notation

■ Let

$$y = \left[ \begin{array}{c} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{array} \right], \quad X = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & x_{11} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{array} \right], \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{array} \right], \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{array} \right]$$

■ Then we can write the model in a more compact form:

$$y_{n\times 1} = X_{n\times (p+1)}\beta_{(p+1)\times 1} + \epsilon_{n\times 1}$$

lacksquare *X* is called the *design matrix* 

#### Matrix notation

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

- $\bullet$  is a random vector rather than a random variable
- $E(\epsilon) = 0$  and  $Var(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I$
- Note that *Var* is potentially confusing; in the present context it means the "variance-covariance matrix"

#### Mean and Variance of a Random Vector

Let  $y^T = [y_1, \dots, y_n]$  be an n-component random vector. Then its mean and variance are defined as

$$E(\mathbf{y})^T = [E(y_1), \dots, E(y_n)]$$

$$Var(\mathbf{y}) = E\left[(\mathbf{y} - E\mathbf{y})(\mathbf{y} - E\mathbf{y})^T\right] = E(\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}^T) - (E\mathbf{y})(E\mathbf{y})^T$$

■ Let *y* and *z* be an *n*-component and an *m*-component random vector respectively. Then their covariance is an *n* × *m* matrix defined by

$$Cov(y, z) = E[(y - Ey)(z - Ez)^T]$$

#### Basics on Random Vectors

Let *A* be a  $t \times n$  non-random matrix and *B* be a  $p \times m$  non-random matrix. Then

$$E(Ay) = AE(y)$$

$$Var(Ay) = AVar(y)A^{T}$$

$$Cov(Ay, Bz) = ACov(y, z)B^{T}$$

## Today's big ideas

- Simple linear regression definitions
- Properties of SLR least squares estimates
- Matrix notation for MLR

■ Suggested reading: Faraway Ch 2.2 - 2.3; ISLR 3.1