

Properties of Regression

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P.1: The OLS estimators B_0 and B_1 are correct (i.e., the equations for them produce the correct OLS estimates).

P.2: The OLS line passes through the point (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) .

P.3: The sum and average value of the OLS residuals is zero.

P.4: The OLS residuals are uncorrelated with X .

P.5: The OLS residuals are uncorrelated with the fitted values.

P.6: The OLS estimators are linear functions of the observations.

P.7: The OLS estimators are unbiased estimators of the population coefficients.

P.8: The sampling variances and a covariance for the OLS estimators are correct (i.e., the formulas are correct).

P.9: The OLS estimators are the most efficient of all the linear, unbiased estimator

P.10: The sampling distribution for the OLS estimators are normally distributed (or approximately normal).

P.11: The OLS estimators are also the maximum-likelihood estimators of the population coefficients.