Chapter 6-1 Practice

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Crime and House Prices

Standardized Coefficients

1. Estimate the following model using the hprice2 dataset as hprice.lm1:

$$Price = \beta_0 + \beta_1 NO2 + \beta_2 Crime + \beta_3 Rooms + \beta_4 Employer \ Distance + \beta_5 Student-Teacher \ Ratio + u : (hprice.lm1)$$

2. Reestimate the same model with and without a constant using the scale function in your formula argument to estimate the standardized coefficients (hprice.lm2 and hprice.lm3).

Elasticities

- 3. Calculate the elasticities for the model estimated in (1) as hprice.eyex1.
- 4. Present the estimates in the same text table using stargazer.

Log Transofrmation

1. Estimate the following model using hprice2.

$$ln(Price) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 ln(NO2) + \beta_2 ln(Crime) + \beta_3 Rooms + \beta_4 Rooms^2 + \beta_5 Employer\ Distance + \beta_5 Student-Teacher\ Ratio + u: (lnhprice.lm1)$$

2. Summarize this estimation using the *summary()* function.