

1. Given that  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$ ,  $i=1 \dots n$ , where  $\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Show that.

$$\textcircled{1} \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\bar{x} b^2 / S_{xx}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{Cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) = 0$$

$$\text{Step 1. } \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \text{Var}\left[\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right] = \frac{\sum \text{Var}(\epsilon_i) (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{[\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2]^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\text{Step 2. } \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \text{Var}(\bar{y} - \bar{x} \hat{\beta}_1) = (\bar{x})^2 \cdot \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\bar{x}^2 \cdot \sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\text{Step 3. } \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \text{Cov}(\bar{y} - \bar{x} \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_1) = \text{Cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) - \bar{x} \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_1) = \text{Cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) - \bar{x} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}.$$

If 證明式②成立, 則式①成立, Prove that  $\text{Cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) = 0$ .

$$\text{Step 1. 已知: } \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{S_{xx}}, \text{ 且 } \bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum y_i, \text{ 且 } y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2). \therefore E[(\bar{y} - E(\bar{y}))(\hat{\beta}_1 - E(\hat{\beta}_1))]$$

$$\text{Step 2. } \bar{y} - E(\bar{y}): y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, \bar{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \bar{\epsilon}, \bar{y} - E(\bar{y}) = \bar{\epsilon} - E(\bar{\epsilon}) = \bar{\epsilon} - 0 = \bar{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \bar{y} - E(\bar{y}) = \bar{\epsilon}.$$

$$\text{Step 3. } \hat{\beta}_1 - E(\hat{\beta}_1): \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{S_{xx}} = \sum a_i y_i, a_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\text{代入 } E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1 = \sum a_i \beta_0 + \sum a_i \beta_1 x_i + \sum a_i \epsilon_i - \beta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\epsilon}(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) = \sum a_i \beta_0 \bar{\epsilon} + \sum a_i \beta_1 x_i \bar{\epsilon} - \beta_1 \bar{\epsilon} + \bar{\epsilon} \sum a_i \epsilon_i$$

$$\text{Step 4. } E[(\bar{y} - E(\bar{y}))(\hat{\beta}_1 - E(\hat{\beta}_1))] = E(\bar{\epsilon}(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)) = E(\bar{x} \bar{\epsilon} + \bar{\epsilon} \sum a_i \epsilon_i)$$

$$= E(\bar{x} \cdot \bar{\epsilon}) + E(\bar{\epsilon} \sum a_i \epsilon_i)$$

$$= 0.$$

Step 5: prove that  $E(\bar{\epsilon} \sum a_i \epsilon_i) = 0$

$$\text{已知 } \sum a_i = \sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{xx}} = 0. \Rightarrow \bar{\epsilon} \sum a_i \epsilon_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum \epsilon_j \sum a_i \epsilon_i = \frac{1}{n} (\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \dots + \epsilon_n) (\alpha_1 \epsilon_1 + \alpha_2 \epsilon_2 + \dots + \alpha_n \epsilon_n).$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \right] = \sum_i \alpha_i \epsilon_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} \alpha_i \epsilon_i \epsilon_j = \sum \alpha_i \text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2 \sum \alpha_i = 0 \#$$

$$\text{back to } \textcircled{1}: \because \text{Cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) = 0 \therefore \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\bar{x} b^2 / S_{xx} \#.$$

QED.

$$2. SS_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i^2 - 2\bar{y}\hat{y}_i + \bar{y}^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2 - 2\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i \bar{y} + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2 - 2\bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2 - 2\bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i + n\bar{y}^2. \quad Q.E.D.$$

3.

(10%) The matrix,  $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$ , derived in multiple regression is usually defined as  $\mathbf{H}$ . Show that:

- a.  $\mathbf{H}$  is idempotent, i.e.,  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$  and  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}$   
 b.  $\text{Var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{H}$

$$a. \mathbf{H}^2 = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \mathbf{H}. \text{ and } (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})^2 = \mathbf{I}^2 - 2\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^2 = \mathbf{I}^2 - 2\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}. \quad Q.E.D.$$

$$b. \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{X}[\boldsymbol{\beta} + (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon}].$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \text{Var}(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon})$$

$$= \text{Var}(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{H}. \quad Q.E.D.$$

4.

(10%) Investigate and explain why  $R^2$  cannot be larger than 1 or smaller than 0. (Do not copy directly from the source you found, but explain in your own words.)

Since  $SS_T = SS_R + SS_{\text{res}}$  and  $SS_R, SS_{\text{res}}$  must larger than 0 because they are "sum of squares", thus

$SS_R$  must be a part of  $SS_T$  and  $R^2$  is  $\left(\frac{SS_R}{SS_T}\right)^2$ ,  $\because 0 \leq SS_R \leq SS_T \therefore 0 \leq \frac{SS_R}{SS_T} \leq 1 \rightarrow 0 \leq \left(\frac{SS_R}{SS_T}\right)^2 \leq 1 \rightarrow 0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$ .

5.