

→ video in week 3 on Non-Parametric Density Estimation.

Linear Regression. we assume $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

average distance of the pts to the line are 0

$$E(Y) = E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon)$$

$$= E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X) + E(\epsilon) = 0$$

$$= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X \rightarrow X \text{ is not a R.V. Here}$$



$$E(Y|X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(Y) &= \text{var}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon) \\ &= \text{var}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X) + \text{var}(\epsilon) \\ \text{var}(Y|X) &= \text{var}(\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

assume ϵ & $\beta_0 + \beta_1 X$ to be independent of each other

3) From a Sample $\{(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)\}$ of n observations

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$$

Can find β_0 & β_1 using least squares or MLE

Least Squares:

$$(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \arg \min_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i))^2$$

↳ gives the value of β_0 & β_1 that minimise the error

Ex (cars) Assume $\beta_0 = 0$

$$Y_i = \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta X_i)^2 \quad \text{is s.t.}$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n 2 X_i (Y_i - \hat{\beta} X_i) = 0$$

↳ take derivative.

(i.e) $\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2}$

Least Squares Solution

R.V

A variable to take on a numerical value to represent a random event

A variable whose possible values are numerical outcomes to represent a random event.

So you have least squares & MLE to find the best parameters for a distribution.

A MLE maximises the likelihood of the parameters that fit the data.

↳ So the parameters are the best parameters for the distⁿ