

Multiple Linear Regression

$$\square \text{SSQR} = \sum_{i=1}^N e_i^2 \quad , \quad e_i = y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_{1i} - b_2 x_{2i}$$

\square Goal: Find estimates $\hat{b}_0, \hat{b}_1, \hat{b}_2$ such that SSQR is minimal \Rightarrow Least Squares

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \text{SSQR}}{\partial b_0} = 0 ; \quad \frac{\partial \text{SSQR}}{\partial b_1} = 0 ; \quad \frac{\partial \text{SSQR}}{\partial b_2} = 0$$

\square Matrix-Vector Notation:

Define three vectors y, e and b

$$\text{vector } y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 471 \\ 463 \\ \vdots \\ 541 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \text{ observations of response variable}$$

$$\text{vector } e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_N \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \text{vector } b = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{intercept} \\ \text{slope in } x_1 \\ \text{slope in } x_2 \end{array}$$