

Q1

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 0}{SE(\hat{\beta}_1)} \quad (3.14) \quad p67$$

t-statistic

Notes

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_1)^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

This more spread out the x's, the smaller the standard error.

Ch3, Q1

$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ - null hypothesis

$H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$ - alternative hypothesis

Determine the $\hat{\beta}_1$ estimate for β_1 that is sufficiently far from zero so that we're confident that it's not zero

- If the denominator $SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$ is small, we can be confident $\hat{\beta}_1 \neq 0$

- If $SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$ is large, $|\hat{\beta}_1|$ must be large.

t-statistics measures number of standard deviations β_1 is from zero.

Small p-value indicates that it is unlikely to observe substantial association between predictor and response due to chance. p67

Want p-value ≤ 0.05 , 5%
For $n=30$, t-statistic = 2 is good.

Answer

	Coefficient	Std. error	t-statistic	p-value
Intercept	2.939	0.3119	9.42	< 0.0001
TV	0.046	0.0014	32.81	< 0.0001
radio	0.189	0.0086	21.89	< 0.0001
newspaper	-0.001	0.0059	-0.18	0.8599

Table 3.4

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Is mentioning t-statistic important?

TV: $0.46 \times \$1000 = \46 sales for every \$1000 in ad spending

radio: $0.189 \times \$1000 = \189 in sales

newspaper has no effect on sales because p-value too high:
0.8599 - 86%