

For model with intercept, expect y and \hat{y} to share the same mean, since

$$y_i = \hat{y}_i + e_i \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i + \sum_{i=1}^n e_i, \text{ where } e_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \text{ so } \sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i \Rightarrow E[y] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} = \bar{y} \mathbf{1}_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i}{n} = E[\hat{y}]$$

Note:

$$\bar{y} = \bar{y} \cdot \mathbf{1}_n$$

Correlation of y and $\hat{y} \equiv$ cosine of angle between their mean-centered vectors $y - \bar{y}$ and $\hat{y} - \bar{y}$,

$$\text{because } \text{corr}(y, \hat{y}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

and letting $u = y - \bar{y}$,

$$v = \hat{y} - \bar{y}$$

$$= \frac{u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n}{\sqrt{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2} \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2}} = \frac{u'v}{\sqrt{u'u} \sqrt{v'v}} = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|} = \cos \theta$$

where θ is the angle between u and v .

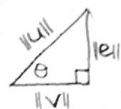
Geometric argument, using Pythagorean, u , and v , finds $\cos \theta$.

First, note: 1. Model has intercept, so $\mathbf{1}_n \in C(X)$ and $\bar{y} \mathbf{1}_n \equiv \bar{y} \in C(X)$

Since \hat{y} is a projection onto $C(X)$, $\hat{y} \in C(X) \Rightarrow v = \hat{y} - \bar{y} \in C(X)$

2. Given orthogonal decomposition of $y = \hat{y} + e$, where $\hat{y} \in C(X)$ and $e \in C(X)^\perp \Rightarrow e = y - \hat{y} \in C(X)^\perp$.

3. Recognize that $u = y - \bar{y}$, "triangulates" v and e , as the hypotenuse:



since $e \perp v$.

Pythagorean Theorem states $\|u\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|e\|^2 \Rightarrow \|y - \bar{y}\|^2 = \|\hat{y} - \bar{y}\|^2 + \|y - \hat{y}\|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2, \text{ which is equivalent to}$$

$$SS_{\text{total}} = SS_{\text{regr}} + SS_{\text{error}}$$

$$\text{Finally, } \cos \theta = \frac{\|v\|}{\|u\|} \Rightarrow (\cos \theta)^2 = [\text{corr}(y, \hat{y})]^2 = \frac{\|v\|^2}{\|u\|^2} = \frac{SS_{\text{regr}}}{SS_{\text{total}}} = R^2$$