

Prediction in Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)

Prediction of the response variable

1. The $1 - \alpha$ prediction limits for **mean response** $E\{Y_h\}$ corresponding to X_h are

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)s\{\hat{Y}_h\} \quad s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = X_h' s^2\{b\} X_h$$

2. The $1 - \alpha$ prediction limits for **single response** $Y_{h(new)}$ corresponding to X_h are

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)s\{\text{pred}\} \quad s^2\{\text{pred}\} = MSE + s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = MSE(1 + \mathbf{X}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}_h)$$

3. The $1 - \alpha$ prediction limits for **means of m new responses** **at** X_h are

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)s\{\text{predmean}\} \quad s^2\{\text{predmean}\} = \frac{MSE}{m} + s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = MSE \left(\frac{1}{m} + \mathbf{X}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}_h \right)$$

4. The **simultaneous** $1 - \alpha$ prediction limits for **g new observations** **at** X_h (Bonferroni procedure) are

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm B s\{\text{pred}\} \quad B = t(1 - \alpha/2g; n - p)$$

$$s^2\{\text{pred}\} = MSE + s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = MSE(1 + \mathbf{X}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}_h)$$

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1). Estimate the 95% CI for predicting mean Y when X1=65.4 and X2=17.6

The $1 - \alpha$ confidence limits for $E\{Y_h\}$ are:

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)s\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

$$dfE = n - p = 21 - 3 = 18 \quad t(0.975; 18) = 2.101$$

$$s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = X_h' s^2\{b\} X_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 65.4 & 17.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3602.03467 & 8.74593958 & -241.4229923 \\ 8.74594 & 0.04485151 & -0.6724426 \\ -241.42299 & -0.67244260 & 16.5157558 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 65.4 \\ 17.6 \end{bmatrix} = 7.656$$

$$\text{The CI, } \hat{Y}_h \pm ts\{\hat{Y}_h\} = 191.1 \pm 2.101\sqrt{7.656} = (185.3, 196.9)$$

We are 95% confident that the average sale will be between 185 and 197 when the population is 65.4 unit and personal income is 17.6 unit.

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ci.reg(dwa.mod, new, type='m', alpha=0.05)
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2). The $1 - \alpha$ prediction limits for one new observations **at** $X_h = (65.4, 17.6)$ are

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)s\{\text{pred}\} \quad \text{where } t(0.975; 18) = 2.101$$

$$s^2\{\text{pred}\} = \text{MSE} + X_h' s^2\{b\} X_h = 121.1626 + 7.656 = 128.82 \quad \text{when } (X_1, X_2) = (65.4, 17.6)$$

$$\text{The CI, } \hat{Y}_h \pm ts\{\hat{Y}_h\} = 191.1 \pm 2.101(\sqrt{128.82}) = (167.3, 214.9) \quad \text{ci.reg(dwa.mod, new, type='n', alpha=0.05)}$$

.....that the next sale will be between 167 and 215

3). The $1 - \alpha$ prediction limits for **m(e.g, 2) new observations at the same** $X_h = (65.4, 17.6)$ are

$$\text{where } t(0.975; 18) = 2.101$$

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t(1 - \alpha/2; n - p)s\{\text{predmean}\}$$

$$s^2\{\text{predmean}\} = \frac{\text{MSE}}{m} + s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \text{MSE} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \mathbf{X}_h' (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h \right)$$

$$= \text{MSE} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 7.656 = 121.1626/2 + 7.656 = 68.24$$

$$\text{ci.reg(dwa.mod, new, type='nm', m=2, alpha=0.05)}$$

$$\text{The CI, } \hat{Y}_h \pm ts\{\text{predmean}\} = 191.1 \pm 2.101(\sqrt{68.24}) = (173.75, 208.46)$$

.....that the average of next 2 sales will be between 174 and 208

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4). Estimate the 95% **simultaneous** CI for predicting new Y when (X1, X2)=(65.4, 17.6) and (66, 20)

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm B s\{\text{pred}\} \quad \text{Where } B = t\left(1 - \frac{0.05}{2g}; 18\right) = 2.445$$

$$s^2\{\text{pred}\} = \text{MSE} + X_h' s^2\{b\} X_h = 121.1626 + 7.656 = 128.82 \quad \text{when } (X1, X2) = (65.4, 17.6)$$

$$s^2\{\text{pred}\} = \text{MSE} + X_h' s^2\{b\} X_h = 121.1626 + 126.006 = 247.16 \quad \text{when } (X1, X2) = (66, 20)$$

$$X_h' s^2\{b\} X_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 65.4 & 17.6 \\ 1 & 66.0 & 20.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3602.03467 & 8.74593958 & -241.4229923 \\ 8.74594 & 0.04485151 & -0.6724426 \\ -241.42299 & -0.67244260 & 16.5157558 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 1 \\ 65.4 & 66 \\ 17.6 & 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7.65517 & 20.22547 \\ 20.22547 & 126.00603 \end{bmatrix}$$

The simultaneous CI, $\hat{Y}_h \pm ts\{\hat{Y}_h\} = 191.1 \pm 2.445(\sqrt{128.82}) = (163.4, 218.9)$

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm ts\{\hat{Y}_h\} = 214.45 \pm 2.445(\sqrt{247.16}) = (176, 252.9)$$

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.....that the next two sales will be between 163 and 219 when (X1, X2)=(65.4, 17.6);
and between 176 and 253 when (X1, X2)=(66, 20)

Simultaneous confidence intervals for several mean response

1. Use the Working-Hotelling confidence region bounds for several X_h vectors of interest:

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm Ws\{\hat{Y}_h\} \quad \text{Where } W^2 = pF(1 - \alpha; p, n - p)$$

2. Use Bonferroni simultaneous confidence region intervals for g interval estimates:

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm Bs\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

where:

$$B = t(1 - \alpha/2g; n - p)$$