

4.5 Objective: Find  $a$  and  $b$

using:  $\hat{x}^p = a\hat{y} + b$

$$u = \hat{x} - \hat{x}^p \quad (\text{error-per-sample})$$

Assume:  $\text{mean}(\{u\}) = 0$  and to minimize  $\text{var}(\{u\})$

a. Using the mean of the error terms, find  $b$ .

$$\text{mean}(\{u\}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{mean}(\{\hat{x} - \hat{x}^p\}) = 0$$

We know that  $\text{mean}(\{\hat{x}\}) = 0$ , as is  $\text{mean}(\{\hat{y}\})$

$$\Rightarrow \text{mean}(\{\hat{x}\}) - \text{mean}(\{\hat{x}^p\})$$

$$\Rightarrow -\text{mean}(\{\hat{x}^p\}) = -\text{mean}(\{a\hat{y} + b\})$$

$$= -a \text{mean}(\{\hat{y}\}) - b$$

$$\text{So, } b = 0$$

b. We want to minimize the variance to find  $a$ .

$$\text{var}(\{u\}) = \text{mean}(\{(u - \text{mean}(\{u\}))^2\})$$

$$= \text{mean}(\{u^2\})$$

$$= \text{mean}(\{\hat{x} - \hat{x}^p\}^2)$$

$$= \text{mean}(\{\hat{x} - (a\hat{y})\}^2)$$

$$= \text{mean}(\{\hat{x}^2 - 2a\hat{x}\hat{y} + a^2\hat{y}^2\})$$

$$= \underbrace{\text{mean}(\{\hat{x}^2\})}_{=1} - 2a \underbrace{\text{mean}(\{\hat{x}\hat{y}\})}_{=r} + a^2 \underbrace{\text{mean}(\{\hat{y}^2\})}_{=1}$$

$$= 1 - 2ar + a^2$$

$$\text{var}(\{u\}) \Rightarrow 1 - 2ar + a^2, \text{ so } \frac{\partial \text{var}(\{u\})}{\partial a} = -2r + 2a = 0$$

$$\text{So, } a = r$$

4.6 We know that  $\mu_Y = 1988.5$ ,  $\sigma_Y = 14$ ,  $r = 0.882$   
 $\mu_T = 0.175$ ,  $\sigma_T = 0.231$ ,  ~~$r = 0.882$~~   
( $Y = \text{Year}$ ,  $T = \text{Earth Temp.}$ )

$$T_0^P(Y=2014) \approx 0.550$$

$$T_1^P(Y=2028) \approx 0.756$$

$$T_2^P(Y=2042) \approx 0.962$$

4.7 We know that  $\mu_T = 0.175$ ,  $\sigma_T = 0.231$   
 $\mu_N = 366$ ,  $\sigma_N = 30.8$ ,  $r = 0.471$   
( $N = \text{Number of tornadoes}$ ,  $T = \text{Earth temp.}$ )

$$N_0^P(T=0.5) \approx 51.21$$

$$N_1^P(T=0.6) \approx 57.49$$

$$N_2^P(T=0.7) \approx 63.77$$