

# DSO530 Applied Statistical Learning

## Lecture 2: linear Regression additional exercises

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Q1

$$\log y_{\text{new}} = 1 + 3 \log x_{\text{new}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\log y_{\text{old}} = 1 + 3 \log x_{\text{old}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \quad \log y_{\text{new}} - \log y_{\text{old}} = 3(\log x_{\text{new}} - \log x_{\text{old}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{y_{\text{new}}}{y_{\text{old}}}\right) = \log\left(\frac{x_{\text{new}}}{x_{\text{old}}}\right)^3$$

- Given the regression equation

$$\log y = 1 + 3 \log x,$$

How is change in  $y$  associated with change in  $x$ ?

- How about  $\log y = 1 + x$ ?
- And  $y = 1 + 2 \log x$ ?

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_n}{y_o} = \left(\frac{x_n}{x_o}\right)^3$$

If  $x \uparrow 1\%$   
 $\frac{x_n}{x_o} = 1.01$

$$\Rightarrow y_n / y_o = (1.01)^3 = 1.03$$

$\Rightarrow y \uparrow$  by 3% for 1% increase in  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \log y_n &= 1 + x_n \\ \log y_o &= 1 + x_o \end{aligned}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{y_n}{y_o}\right) = x_n - x_o$$

If  $x \uparrow$  by 1,  $\log\left(\frac{y}{y_o}\right) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow y_n = e \cdot y_o \therefore y \uparrow 71.8\%$$

Q2

$$y_n = 1 + 2 \log x_n \quad \swarrow$$

$$y_0 = 1 + 2 \log x_0$$

$$y_n - y_0 = 2 \cdot \log \frac{x_n}{x_0}$$

If  $x \uparrow$  by 1%. then  $y_n - y_0 = 2 \log(1.01)$   
 $\approx 2 \cdot 0.02$

$$\therefore y \uparrow \text{ by } 0.02$$

- What is the meaning of  $1 - R^2$ ?

$$\{\log(1+x) \approx x \text{ if } x \sim 0\}$$

Variability in data  
not explained by model.

# Q3

- True or False: " $R^2$  is never bigger than 2"

True,  $R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$

This can never be negative as it is  $R^2$ .

$$R^2 \leq 1$$

# Q4

- Suppose  $\text{cor}(X_1, Y) = -0.5$ ,  $\text{cor}(X_2, X_1) = 0.5$ ,  $\text{cor}(X_2, Y) = 0.8$ .

Which regression will have the second largest  $R^2$ ?

- regress  $Y$  on  $X_1$  0.25
  - regress  $Y$  on  $X_2$  0.64
  - regress  $Y$  on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  largest (because of most variables)
- $R^2 = r^2$

Q5

$$R^2_{y_1|x_1} = 0.5 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{5}{TSS} \rightarrow 10$$

$$TSS_2 = 4 \cdot TSS_1 \quad \{ \text{as } TSS = (y - \bar{y})^2 \}$$

$$= 40$$

co-relation  
remains same even if  
multiplied by  
constant.

- Regress  $Y_1$  on  $X_1$ , we have  $R^2 = 0.5$ ,  $RSS = 5$ . Let  $X_2 = 3X_1$  and  $Y_2 = 2Y_1$ . Now regress  $Y_2$  on  $X_2$ . What is  $R^2$ ? And what is RSS?

$$R^2_{y_2|x_2} = r^2(x_2, y_2) = r^2(x_1, y_1) = R^2_{y_1|x_1} = 0.5$$

$$R^2_{y_2|x_2} = 1 - \frac{RSS_2}{TSS_2} = 0.5 = 1 - \frac{RSS_2}{40} \Rightarrow RSS_2 = 20$$