hw1

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Question 2

(a)

(b)

The estimates are given by the following formula:

$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \widetilde{x}_i (y_i - \overline{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n \widetilde{x}_i^2}$$

and

$$\hat{\alpha}_0 = \bar{y}$$

because $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \widetilde{x}_i = 0$

(c)

We can write:

$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \widetilde{x}_i(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n \widetilde{x}_i^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1/s_X) \times \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{(1/s_X)^2 \times \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= s_X \times \frac{n \times s_{XY} \times s_Y}{n \times s_X^2 \times s_Y}$$

Finally:

$$\widehat{\alpha}_1 = s_Y \times \widehat{\rho(X,Y)}$$

(d)

By noting that $var(Y) = \sigma^2$, the sampling variance of these estimates is given by:

$$var(\hat{\alpha}_1) = s_X^2 \times \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2)^2} \times \sigma^2$$
$$= s_X^2 \times \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Finally:

$$var(\hat{\alpha}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Then :

$$var(\hat{\alpha}_0) = var(\bar{y})$$

So then

$$var(\hat{\alpha}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

(e)

(f)