

6 Simple Linear Regression

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6.1 THE MODEL

By (1.1), the *simple linear regression* model for n observations can be written as

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (6.1)$$

The designation "*simple*" indicates [that there is only one x to predict the response y] and "*linear*" means [that the model (6.1) is linear in β_0 and β_1]. [Actually, it is the assumption $E(y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ that is linear; see assumption 1 below.] For example, a model such as $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$ is linear in β_0 and β_1 , whereas the model $y_i = \beta_0 + e^{\beta_1 x_i} + \varepsilon_i$ is not linear.

In this chapter, we assume that y_i and ε_i are random variables and that the values of x_i are known constants, which means that the same values of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n would be used in repeated sampling. The case in which the x variables are random variables is treated in Chapter 10. x 가 관찰된 값이 아닌 변수일 때를 다룰 거임.

To complete the model in (6.1), we make the following additional assumptions:

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1. $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, or, equivalently, $E(y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$.
2. $\text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, or, equivalently, $\text{var}(y_i) = \sigma^2$. → 등분산성
3. $\text{cov}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) = 0$ for all $i \neq j$, or, equivalently, $\text{cov}(y_i, y_j) = 0$.

Assumption 1 states that the model (6.1) is correct, implying that y_i depends only on x_i and that all other variation in y_i is random. Assumption 2 asserts that the variance of ε or y does not depend on the values of x_i . (Assumption 2 is also known as the assumption of *homoscedasticity*, *homogeneous variance* or *constant variance*.) Under assumption 3, the ε variables (or the y variables) are uncorrelated with each other. In Section 6.3, we will add a *normality assumption*, and the y (or the ε) variables will thereby be independent as well as uncorrelated. Each assumption has been stated in terms of the ε 's or the y 's. For example, if $\text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$, then $\text{var}(y_i) = E[y_i - E(y_i)]^2 = E(y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = E(\varepsilon_i^2) = \sigma^2$.

Any of these assumptions may fail to hold with real data. ^{실제 데이터에서는 X.} A plot of the data will often reveal departures from assumptions 1 and 2 (and to a lesser extent assumption 3). Techniques for checking on the assumptions are discussed in Chapter 9. ^{위 가정들에 대한 확인 방법}

6.2 ESTIMATION OF β_0 , β_1 , AND σ^2

Using a random sample of n observations y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n and the accompanying fixed values x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , we can estimate the parameters β_0 , β_1 , and σ^2 . To obtain the estimates $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, we use the method of least squares, which does not require any distributional assumptions (for maximum likelihood estimators based on normality, see Section 7.6.2).

In the *least-squares* approach, we seek estimators $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ that minimize the sum of squares of the deviations $y_i - \hat{y}_i$ of the n observed y_i 's from their predicted values $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2. \quad (6.2)$$

여기서 최소화하는 $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$

Note that the predicted value \hat{y}_i estimates $E(y_i)$, not y_i ; that is, $\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ estimates $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$, not $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$. A better notation would be $\widehat{E}(y_i)$, but \hat{y}_i is commonly used.

To find the values of $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ that minimize $\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$ in (6.2), we differentiate with respect to $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ and set the results equal to 0: 미분

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0, \quad (6.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) x_i = 0. \quad (6.4)$$

The solution to (6.3) and (6.4) is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}, \quad (6.5)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}. \quad (6.6)$$

To verify that $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ in (6.5) and (6.6) minimize $\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$ in (6.2), we can examine the second derivatives or simply observe that $\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$ has no maximum and therefore the first 차 미분 ^{$\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$ 이 최댓값을 가지지 않음을 보이면 됨.}

↳ 최댓값이 없기에 1차 미분이 0이 되는 점이 최솟값이 됨.

derivatives yield a minimum. For an algebraic proof that $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ minimize (6.2), see (7.10) in Section 7.3.1.

Example 6.2. Students in a statistics class (taught by one of the authors) claimed that doing the homework had not helped prepare them for the midterm exam. The exam score y and homework score x (averaged up to the time of the midterm) for the 18 students in the class were as follows:

y	x	y	x	y	x
95	96	72	89	35	0
80	77	66	47	50	30
0	0	98	90	72	59
0	0	90	93	55	77
79	78	0	18	75	74
77	64	95	86	66	67

Using (6.5) and (6.6), we obtain

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \bar{x} \sum y_i - \bar{y} \sum x_i + n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum x_i^2 - 2 \bar{x} \sum x_i + n \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$


$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - n \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2} = \frac{81,195 - 18(58.056)(61.389)}{80,199 - 18(58.056)^2} = .8726,$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 61.389 - .8726(58.056) = 10.73.$$

The prediction equation is thus given by

$$\hat{y} = 10.73 + .8726x.$$

This equation and the 18 points are plotted in Figure 6.1. It is readily apparent in the plot that the slope $\hat{\beta}_1$ is the rate of change of \hat{y} as x varies and that the intercept $\hat{\beta}_0$ is the value of \hat{y} at $x = 0$.

The apparent linear trend in Figure 6.1 does not establish cause and effect between homework and test results (for inferences that can be drawn, see Section 6.3). The assumption $\text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$ (constant variance) for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 18$ appears to be reasonable. 

Note that the three assumptions in Section 6.1 were not used in deriving the least-squares estimators $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ in (6.5) and (6.6). It is not necessary that $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ be based on $E(y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$; that is, $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ can be fit to a set of data for which $E(y_i) \neq \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$. This is illustrated in Figure 6.2, where a straight line has been fitted to curved data.

↪ 최적제곱법이 반드시 선형 회귀 모형의 가정 즉 $E(y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ 를 기반으로 할 필요는 X

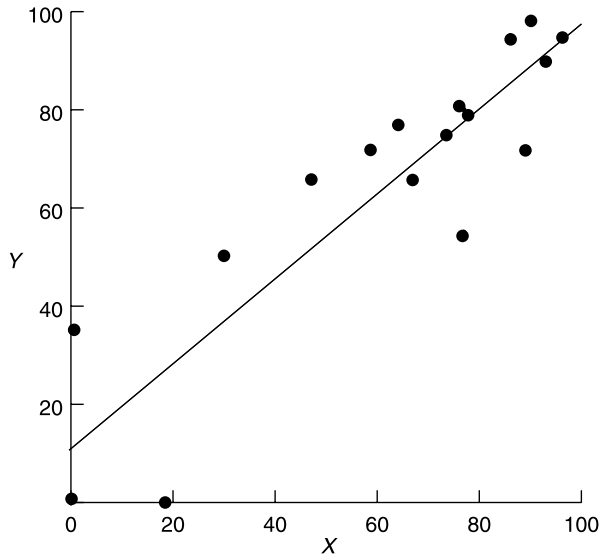


Figure 6.1 Regression line and data for homework and test scores.

However, ^{세가지 가정이 성립하면, 최소제곱법으로 구한 추정값 $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ 은 ① 편향되지 않으며 ② 선형 관계 없는 경우에도 필요충분조건을 가짐!} if the three assumptions in Section 6.1 hold, then the least-squares estimators $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ are unbiased and have minimum variance among all linear unbiased estimators (for the minimum variance property, see Theorem 7.3d in Section 7.3.2; note that $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ are linear functions of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n). Using the three

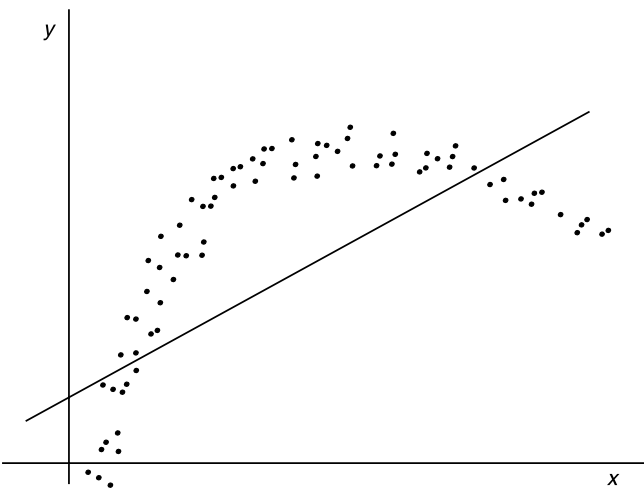


Figure 6.2 A straight line fitted to data with a curved trend.

assumptions, we obtain the following means and variances of $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$:

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \quad (6.7)$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0 \quad (6.8)$$

$$\downarrow \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \uparrow \quad (6.9)$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right]. \quad (6.10)$$

Note that in discussing $E(\hat{\beta}_1)$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$, for example, we are considering random variation of $\hat{\beta}_1$ from sample to sample. It is assumed that the n values x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n would remain the same in future samples so that $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$ are constant.

In (6.9), we see that $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ is minimized when $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ is maximized. If the x_i values have the range $a \leq x_i \leq b$, then $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ is maximized if half the x 's are selected equal to a and half equal to b (assuming that n is even; see Problem 6.4). In (6.10), it is clear that $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$ is minimized when $\bar{x} = 0$.

최소제곱법으로는 $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \sigma^2$ 는 구할 수 없다.

The method of least squares does not yield an estimator of $\text{var}(y_i) = \sigma^2$; minimization of $\hat{\epsilon}'\hat{\epsilon}$ yields only $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$. To estimate σ^2 , we use the definition in (3.6), $\sigma^2 = E[y_i - E(y_i)]^2$. By assumption 2 in Section 6.1, σ^2 is the same for each y_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Using \hat{y}_i as an estimator of $E(y_i)$, we estimate σ^2 by an average from the sample, that is

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2} = \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{n-2} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-2}, \quad (6.11)$$

where $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ are given by (6.5) and (6.6) and $\text{SSE} = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$. The deviation $\hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$ is often called the residual of y_i , and SSE is called the residual sum of squares or error sum of squares. With $n-2$ in the denominator, s^2 is an unbiased estimator of σ^2 .

최소제곱법 사용할 때, 두 개의 매개변수 (β_0, β_1) 를 추정했으므로 자유도 2 감소
 S^2 가 σ^2 의 불편량 추정량이 되도록 하게 귀한

$$E(s^2) = \frac{E(\text{SSE})}{n-2} = \frac{(n-2)\sigma^2}{n-2} = \sigma^2. \quad (6.12)$$

Intuitively, we divide by $n-2$ in (6.11) instead of $n-1$ as in $s^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / (n-1)$ in (5.6), because $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ has two estimated parameters and should thereby be a better estimator of $E(y_i)$ than \bar{y} . Thus we

$E(y_i)$ 의 best 추정량이 되어야 함! 증명!

$$\text{즉, } \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 < \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2.$$

expect $SSE = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$ to be less than $\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$. In fact, using (6.5) and (6.6), we can write the numerator of (6.11) in the form

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \frac{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \right]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}, \quad (6.13)$$

$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x} + \beta_1 x_i = \bar{y} + \beta_1 (x_i - \bar{x})$
 $\hookrightarrow \sum (y_i - \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}))^2$ and $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

which shows that $\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$ is indeed smaller than $\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$.

6.3 HYPOTHESIS TEST AND CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR β_1

Typically, hypotheses about β_1 are of more interest than hypotheses about β_0 , since our first priority is to determine whether there is a linear relationship between y and x . (See Problem 6.9 for a test and confidence interval for β_0 .) In this section, we consider the hypothesis $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$, which states that there is no linear relationship between y and x in the model $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$. The hypothesis $H_0: \beta_1 = c$ (for $c \neq 0$) is of less interest.

In order to obtain a test for $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$, we assume that y_i is $N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$. Then $\hat{\beta}_1$ and s^2 have the following properties (these are special cases of results established in Theorem 7.6b in Section 7.6.3):

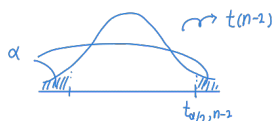
1. $\hat{\beta}_1$ is $N[\beta_1, \sigma^2 / \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2]$. $\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2})$
2. $(n-2)s^2 / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(n-2)$. $\frac{(n-2)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-2)$
3. $\hat{\beta}_1$ and s^2 are independent.

From these three properties it follows by (5.29) that

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{s / \sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \sim t(n-2, \delta) \quad (6.14)$$

$\delta = \frac{E(\hat{\beta}_1)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1)}} = \frac{\beta_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$

is distributed as $t(n-2, \delta)$, the noncentral t with noncentrality parameter δ . By a comment following (5.29), δ is given by $\delta = E(\hat{\beta}_1) / \sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)} = \beta_1 / [\sigma / \sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}]$. If $\beta_1 = 0$, then by (5.28), t is distributed as $t(n-2)$. For a two-sided alternative hypothesis $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$, we reject $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ if $|t| \geq t_{\alpha/2, n-2}$, where $t_{\alpha/2, n-2}$ is the upper $\alpha/2$ percentage point of the central t distribution and α is the desired significance level of the test (probability of rejecting H_0 when it is true). Alternatively, we reject H_0 if $p \leq \alpha$, where p is the p value. For a two-sided test, the p value is defined as twice the probability that $t(n-2)$ exceeds the absolute value of the observed t .



$$2P(T > |t|) \\ T \sim t(n-2)$$

A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for β_1 is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}. \quad (6.15)$$

Confidence intervals are defined and discussed further in Section 8.6. A confidence interval for $E(y)$ and a prediction interval for y are also given in Section 8.6.

Example 6.3. We test the hypothesis $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ for the grades data in Example 6.2. By (6.14), the t statistic is

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{s / \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \frac{.8726}{(13.8547) / (139.753)} = 8.8025.$$

Since $t = 8.8025 > t_{.025, 16} = 2.120$, we reject $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ at the $\alpha = .05$ level of significance. Alternatively, the p value is 1.571×10^{-7} , which is less than .05.

A 95% confidence interval for β_1 is given by (6.15) as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{.025, 16} \frac{s}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \\ .8726 \pm 2.120(.09914) \\ .8726 \pm .2102 \\ (.6624, 1.0828). \end{aligned}$$

6.4 COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION 경정 계수

The *coefficient of determination* r^2 is defined as

$$r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}, \quad (6.16)$$

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where $SSR = \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$ is the regression sum of squares and $SST = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ is the total sum of squares. The total sum of squares can be partitioned into $SST = SSR + SSE$, that is,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2. \quad (6.17)$$

Thus r^2 in (6.16) gives the proportion of variation in y that is explained by the model or, equivalently, accounted for by regression on x .

We have labeled (6.16) as r^2 because it is the same as the square of the *sample correlation coefficient* r between y and x

$$\sqrt{r^2} = r = \frac{s_{xy}}{\sqrt{s_x^2 s_y^2}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2] [\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2]}}, \quad (6.18)$$

where s_{xy} is given by 5.15 (see Problem 6.11). When x is a random variable, r estimates the population correlation in (3.19). The coefficient of determination r^2 is discussed further in Sections 7.7, 10.4, and 10.5.

Example 6.4. For the grades data of Example 6.2, we have

$$r^2 = \frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{SST}} = \frac{14,873.0}{17,944.3} = .8288.$$

The correlation between homework score and exam score is $r = \sqrt{.8288} = .910$.

The t statistic in (6.14) can be expressed in terms of r as follows:

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \frac{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \quad (6.19)$$

$$= \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}{\sqrt{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} \quad (6.20)$$

Handwritten notes: $r^2 = \frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{SST}} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}} \cdot \frac{n-2}{n-2} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \cdot \frac{n-2}{n-2} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \cdot \frac{n-2}{1-r^2}$

If $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ is true, then, as noted following (6.14), the statistic in (6.19) is distributed as $t(n-2)$ under the assumption that the x_i 's are fixed and the y_i 's are independently distributed as $N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$. If x is a random variable such that x and y have a bivariate normal distribution, then $t = \sqrt{n-2} r / \sqrt{1-r^2}$ in (6.20) also has the $t(n-2)$ distribution provided that $H_0: \rho = 0$ is true, where ρ is the population correlation coefficient defined in (3.19) (see Theorem 10.5). However, (6.19) and (6.20) have different distributions if $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ and $H_0: \rho = 0$ are false (see Section 10.4). If $\beta_1 \neq 0$, then (6.19) has a noncentral t distribution, but if $\rho \neq 0$, (6.20) does not have a noncentral t distribution.

PROBLEMS

6.1 Obtain the least-squares solutions (6.5) and (6.6) from (6.3) and (6.4).

6.2 (a) Show that $E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$ as in (6.7).

(b) Show that $E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$ as in (6.8).