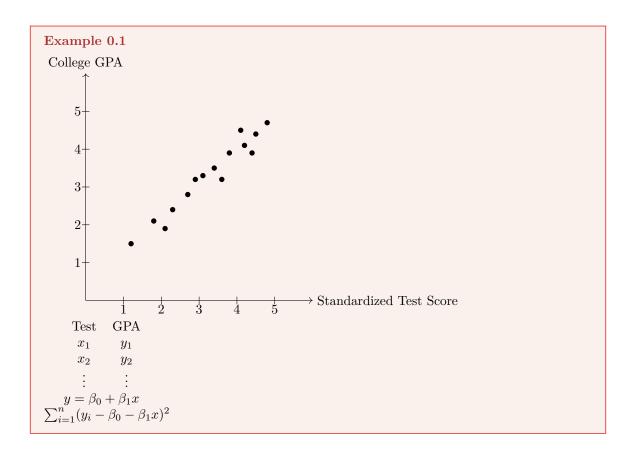
# STAT 135 Lecture 17

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Example 0.2

Generalize Student College Gpa Test 1 Test 2 Test 3 \cdots Test (p-1)

1 \vdots
2 \vdots
3 \vdots
\vdots
\vdots
n
\vdots

Let y_i = \text{college GPA for student } i
Let x_{ij} = \text{test score for student } i on test j
Try to find the best linear prediction
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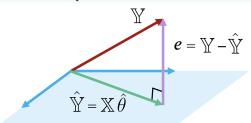
## Method 0.3 (Fitting Higher Dimensional "Line")

 $y_i \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{i(p-1)}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \cdots & x_{1(p-1)} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & & & \\ 1 & & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & \\ 1 & x_{n1} & & & & & x_{n(p-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{Y} \approx \mathbb{X} \mathcal{B}$$

 $\mathbbm{Y}$   $n\times 1$  matrix,  $\mathbbm{X}$   $n\times p$  matrix,  $\beta$   $p\times 1$  matrix Think of  $\mathbb{Y}$  as a point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 



Span( X )

 $\hat{\mathbb{Y}} - \mathbb{Y}$  is orthogonal to span( $\mathbb{X}$ )

$$\mathbb{X}(\hat{\mathbb{Y}} - \mathbb{Y}) = 0$$

$$\mathbb{X}(\hat{\mathbb{Y}}) - \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{Y}$$

$$\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X} \hat{\beta} = \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{Y}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{Y}$$

## Method 0.4

 $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i(p-1)} + \varepsilon_{ij}, \ \varepsilon_{ij}$  independent  $\mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_{ij}) = 0$  OLS is BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator) of  $\beta$ 

 $Var(\varepsilon_{ij}) = \sigma^2$  Gauss-Markov Theorem

OLS is "good" even under weak assumptions

#### Method 0.5

 $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i(p-1)} + \varepsilon_{ij}, \ \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2), \ \sigma^2 \text{ known}$ Choose  $\beta$ 's which maximize likelihood

 $\varepsilon_i = Y_i - X_i^T \beta$ 

$$f(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n | \beta) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2\right)$$

Minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2$  to maximize the likelihood

MLE = OLS assuming normal error  $\hat{\beta}$ 

## **Remark 0.6** (Properties of $\hat{\beta}$ )

 $\hat{\beta}$  is unbiased:  $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$ 

Expectation of a vector: 
$$\mathbb{E}\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}[Y_1] \\ \mathbb{E}[Y_2] \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{E}[Y_n] \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}) = \mathbb{E}\left[ (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X}^T (\mathbb{X}\beta + \varepsilon) \right]$$
$$= \mathbb{E}\left[ (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X}\beta \right] + \left[ (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X} \right] \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon)$$
$$= \beta$$

 $\hat{\beta}$  is unbiased and MLE

 $\hat{\beta}$  is consistent

 $\hat{\beta}$  is asymptotically (multivariate) normal

 $\hat{\beta}$  is "efficient"

Y is a random vector

$$\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbb{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Var}(Y_1) & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_1, Y_3) & \cdots & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_1, Y_n) \\ \operatorname{Cov}(Y_2, Y_1) & \operatorname{Var}(Y_2) & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_2, Y_3) & \cdots & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_2, Y_n) \\ \operatorname{Cov}(Y_3, Y_1) & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_3, Y_2) & \operatorname{Var}(Y_3) & \cdots & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_3, Y_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \operatorname{Cov}(Y_n, Y_1) & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_n, Y_2) & \operatorname{Cov}(Y_n, Y_3) & \cdots & \operatorname{Var}(Y_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

 $M_{ij} = Cov(Y_i, Y_j)$ 

Intersted in  $Cov(\hat{\beta})$ 

Need one fact for a matrix  $\mathbb{A}$  (constant)  $Cov(\mathbb{AY}) = \mathbb{A} Cov(\mathbb{Y})\mathbb{A}^T$ 

### Example 0.7

 $Cov(\hat{\beta})$ 

Solution.  $\mathbb{Y} = \mathbb{X}\beta + \varepsilon \to \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbb{Y}) = \sigma^2 \mathbb{I}$ 

 $\mathrm{Cov}((\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X})^{-1}\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{Y}) = (\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X})^{-1}\mathbb{X}^T \ \mathrm{Cov}(\mathbb{Y})\mathbb{X}(\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X})^{-1} = \sigma^2(\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X})^{-1}\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X}(\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X})^{-1}\mathbb{I} = \sigma^2(\mathbb{X}^T\mathbb{X})^{-1}$ 

## Remark 0.8 (Residuals)

Define the  $i^{th}$  residual

 $\hat{\varepsilon}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$ 

The  $i^{th}$  residual is our best guess of  $\varepsilon_i$ 

Claim  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{\varepsilon}_i = 0$ 

Remember  $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$  is orthogonal to columns of X

Since we have a column of  $\mathbb{I}$ , and  $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbb{X}$ , then the dot product between the two is  $0 \ \hat{\varepsilon}_i$  estimates  $\varepsilon_i$ 

## Remark 0.9

"Sample Variance" of  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$  could estimate  $\sigma^2$ 

$$\hat{\sigma}_{reg}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i - \dots - \hat{\beta}_{p-1} x_i)^2$$

Unbiased estimate of  $\sigma^2$ 

## Remark 0.10

$$M = \operatorname{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \hat{\sigma}_{reg}^{2}(\mathbb{X}^{T}\mathbb{X})^{-1}$$

$$\operatorname{SE}(\hat{\beta}_{i}) = \sqrt{M_{ii}}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_{i} - \beta_{i}}{\operatorname{SE}(\hat{\beta}_{i})} \sim t_{n-p}$$