

Adjusted R Squared



$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

R^2 – Goodness of fit
(greater is better)

Problem:

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 \leftarrow + b_3X_3$$

SS_{tot} doesn't change

SS_{res} will decrease or stay the same

(This is because of Ordinary Least Squares: $SS_{res} \rightarrow \text{Min}$)

$$SS_{res} = \text{SUM}(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Solution:

$$Adj R^2 = 1 - (1 - R^2) \times \frac{n - 1}{n - k - 1}$$

k – number of independent variables

n – sample size

