

ACS234

Maths and Data Modelling

Tutorial 2
Wednesday 1pm LT04

<https://github.com/ineskris/ACS234/tree/master/Tutorial2>

Done in Lecture (week 3 - week 4)

- Newton Interpolation
- Simple Linear Regression - Least Squares
- Introduction Multiple Linear Regression

Newton Interpolation

Exercise 1

The data

x	-5	0	4	5
f(x)	2	1	10	1

- Write the cubic interpolating polynomial in the Newton form.
- Can you write a Matlab and a Python code to solve this problem and check your results.

Exercise 1 - Solution

x	-5	0	4	5
f(x)	2	1	10	1

$$p_3(x) = a_1 + a_2(x + 5) + a_3(x + 5)x + a_4(x + 5)x(x - 5)$$

$$D_{y_2}^2 = \frac{\frac{1-10}{5-4} - \frac{10-1}{4}}{5} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$$a_1 = 2 \qquad a_2 = \frac{1-2}{5} = \frac{-1}{5} \qquad a_3 = \frac{\frac{10-1}{4} - \frac{1-2}{5}}{4+5} = \frac{49}{180}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{D_{y_2}^2 - \frac{49}{180}}{5+5} = -\frac{227}{900}$$

Simple Linear Regression

Simple linear regression allows us to study the relationship between only two variables.

Model $y = a_0 + a_1x + e$

Prediction $\hat{y} = \hat{a}_0 + \hat{a}_1x$

Coefficient of determination $R^2 = 1 - \frac{S_r}{S_t}$ **Sum of squared deviations** $S_t = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$

Sum of squares of the errors $S_r = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

Standard Error of Estimate $S_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{n - (m + 1)}}$ **For a simple linear regression** $m = 1$

Exercise 2 - Calculate the coefficient of determination and the standard error of estimate of this dataset with the model $y = 3.1 - x$

x	-5	0	5	10
f(x)	10.1	3.5	-1.2	-6.8

Exercise 2 - Solution

x	-5	0	5	10
f(x)	10.1	3.5	-1.2	-6.8

$$\bar{y} = \frac{10.1 + 3.5 - 1.2 - 6.8}{4} = 1.4$$

$$S_t = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = (10.1 - 1.4)^2 + (3.5 - 1.4)^2 + (-1.2 - 1.4)^2 + (-6.8 - 1.4)^2 = 154.1$$

$$y_i = 3.1 - x_i$$

$$S_r = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = (10.1 - (3.1 + 5))^2 + (3.5 - (3.1))^2 + (-1.2 - (3.1 - 5))^2 + (-6.8 - (3.1 - 10))^2 = 4.66$$

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{S_r}{S_t} = 1 - \frac{4.66}{154.1} \approx 0.97$$

$$S_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{n - (m + 1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{4 - 2}} \approx 1.53$$

Exercise 2bis

a) What model is the best to use for the dataset below (calculate the Mean square Error)

$$y = -2 + x \quad \text{Or} \quad y = -3 + 2x$$

Height	1	3	11	13
Mass	-1	3	17	21

b) We can find the exact model that minimises the MSE.

We need to find the two coefficients α and β for the model $y = \alpha + \beta x$.

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}\bar{x}$$

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

Calculate these two coefficients with the dataset above ?

Calculate the coefficient of determination for the model selected in (a) and the model defined in (b).
Comment the result.

Exercise 2bis - Solution

a)

$$MSE_1 \approx 42 \qquad MSE_2 \approx 2$$

So we choose the model $y = -3 + 2x$

$$\text{b) } \bar{x} = 7.0 \quad \bar{y} = 10.0 \quad \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \approx 1.81 \qquad \hat{\alpha} = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}\bar{x} \approx -2.66$$

$$R^2_{y=\alpha+\beta x} \approx 0.999$$

$$R^2_{y=-3+2x} \approx 0.97$$

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Multiple Linear Regression

The diagram shows the equation $y = a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_mx_m + e$. Three arrows point from labels below to parts of the equation: 'Response' points to y , 'Coefficients' points to a_1 , and 'Variables' points to x_1 .

$$y = a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_mx_m + e$$

Response

Coefficients

Variables

Exercise 3 -

