Regression

Part 2

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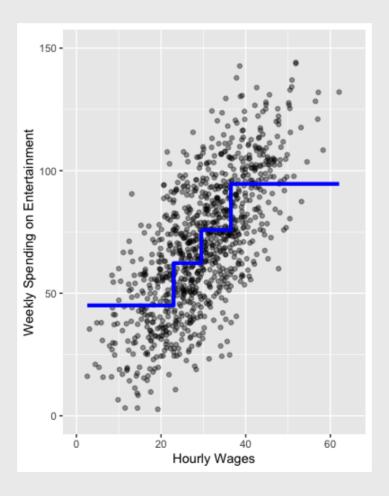
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- 3. Introducing Cross Validation

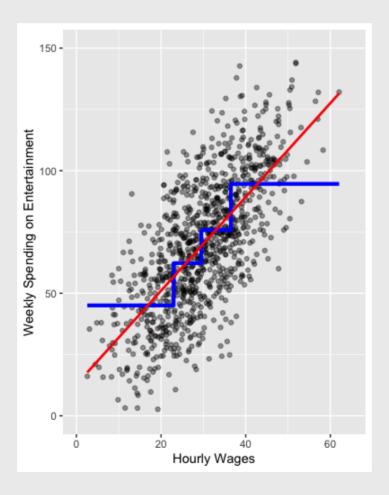
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Regression Recap

- For this class, don't need to know how it happens
 - But the intuition is obvious
 - \circ Given Y=lpha+eta X, just tweak lpha and eta to reduce **errors**
 - o Once you've minimized all the errors, you have the line of best fit

Evaluating Regression Results

- Understanding the **errors** helps us evaluate the model
- ullet Define the errors $arepsilon = Y \hat{Y}$
 - \circ True outcome values Y
 - \circ Predicted outcome values \hat{Y}
- Useful to assess model performance
- 1. **Look** with univariate and multivariate visualization of the errors
- 2. Calculate the RMSE

Introducing the Data

- New dataset on movies
 - Download mv.Rds to your data folder and load to object mv
 - require tidyverse, and plotly packages

```
require(tidymodels)
require(tidyverse)
require(plotly)

mv <- readRDS('../data/mv.Rds')</pre>
```

Looking at the data

glimpse(mv)

```
## Rows: 7,673
## Columns: 20
## $ title
                   <chr> "The Shining", "The Blue Lagoon", "S...
                   <chr> "R", "R", "PG", "PG", "R", "R", "R",...
## $ rating
                   <chr> "Drama", "Adventure", "Action", "Com...
## $ genre
## $ year
                   <dbl> 1980, 1980, 1980, 1980, 1980, ...
                   <chr> "June 13, 1980 (United States)", "Ju...
## $ released
                   <dbl> 8.4, 5.8, 8.7, 7.7, 7.3, 6.4, 7.9, 8...
## $ score
                   <dbl> 927000, 65000, 12000000, 221000, 1080...
## $ votes
                   <chr> "Stanley Kubrick", "Randal Kleiser",...
## $ director
                   <chr> "Stephen King", "Henry De Vere Stacp...
## $ writer
## $ star
                   <chr> "Jack Nicholson", "Brooke Shields", ...
                   <chr> "United Kingdom", "United States", "...
## $ country
## $ budget
                   <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ...
## $ gross
                   <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ...
## $ company
                   <chr> "Warner Bros.", "Columbia Pictures",...
## $ runtime
                   <dbl> 146, 104, 124, 88, 98, 95, 133, 129,...
## $ id
                   <dbl> 930, 6395, 670, 873, NA, 4569, 208, ...
## $ imdb id
                   <chr> "0081505", "0080453", "0080684", "00...
## $ bechdel_score <dbl> 2, 0, 0, 3, NA, 3, 1, 1, 3, NA, 1, N...
```

What is the science?

- Theory: the more a movie costs, the more it should make
 - If not, Hollywood would go out of business!

Follow the process

1. What **type** of variables are earnings (gross) and costs (budget)?

```
mv %>%
  select(gross,budget) %>% glimpse()
```

Missingness

TONS of missingness!

```
summary(mv %>% select(gross,budget))
```

```
##
                           budget
       gross
                       Min.
##
   Min.
          :7.140e+02
                                    5172
##
   1st Qu.:1.121e+07
                      1st Qu.: 16865322
   Median :5.178e+07
                      Median : 37212044
##
##
   Mean :1.402e+08
                     Mean : 57420173
##
   3rd Qu.:1.562e+08
                     3rd Qu.: 77844746
   Max. :3.553e+09
                              :387367903
##
                       Max.
                              :4482
##
   NA's :3668
                       NA's
```

Missingness

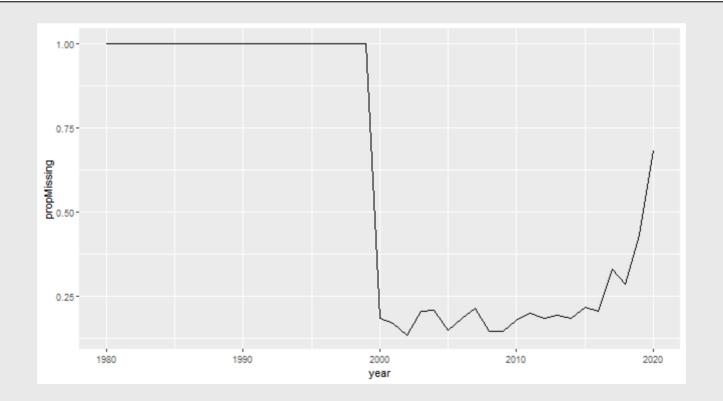
- What does this mean for "generalizability"
 - "Generalizability": Do our results with these data speak to other data?

```
p <- mv %>%
  mutate(missing = ifelse(is.na(gross) | is.na(budget),1,0)) %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarise(propMissing = mean(missing)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year,y = propMissing)) +
  geom_line()
```

Missingness

• We can only speak to post-2000s Hollywood!

p



Some quick wrangling

```
mv <- mv %>%
  drop_na(gross,budget)

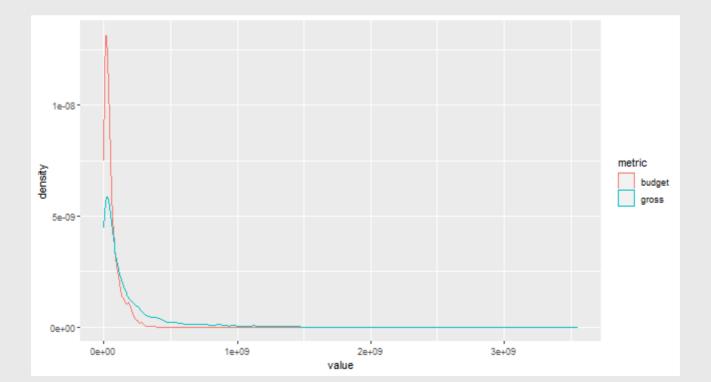
mv %>%
  select(gross,budget) %>%
  glimpse()
```

```
## Rows: 3,179
## Columns: 2
## $ gross <dbl> 73677478, 53278578, 723586629, 11490339, 62...
## $ budget <dbl> 93289619, 10883789, 160147179, 6996721, 139...
```

Looks like continuous measures to me!

2. Univariate Visualization

```
mv %>%
  select(title,gross,budget) %>%
  gather(metric,value,-title) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = value,color = metric)) +
  geom_density()
```

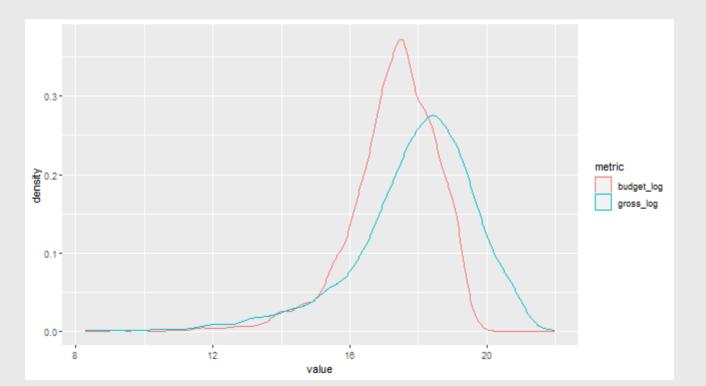


More Wrangling?

- Univariate visualization higlights significant skew in both measures
 - Most movies don't cost a lot and don't make a lot
 - But there are a few blockbusters that pull the density way out
- Let's wrangle two new variables that take the log of these skewed measures
 - Logging transforms skewed measures to more "normal" measures

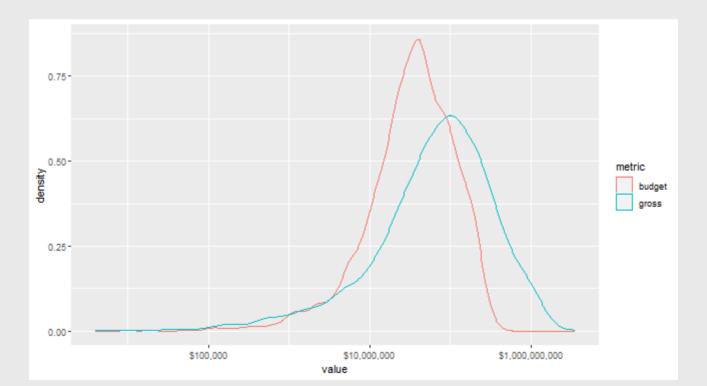
2. Univariate Visualization

```
mv %>%
  select(title,gross_log,budget_log) %>%
  gather(metric,value,-title) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = value,color = metric)) +
  geom_density()
```



NB: Could also use ggplot

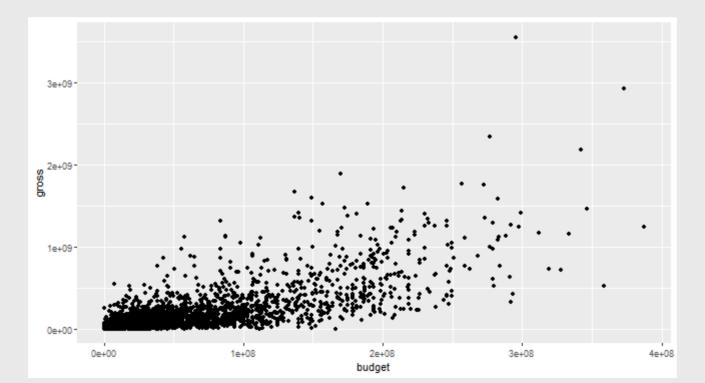
```
mv %>%
  select(title,gross,budget) %>%
  gather(metric,value,-title) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = value,color = metric)) + geom_density() +
  scale_x_log10(labels = scales::dollar)
```



3. Conditional Analysis

Continuous X continuous variables? Scatter with geom_point()!

```
mv %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = budget,y = gross)) +
  geom_point()
```

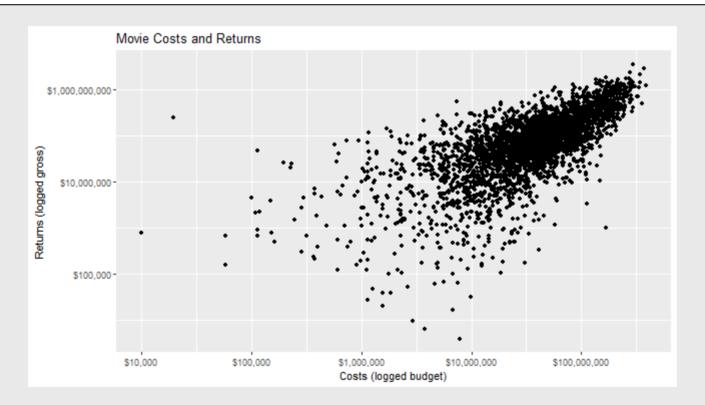


3. Conditional Analysis

- Why did I choose to put budget on the x-axis and gross on the y-axis?
 - Reveals assumption about causality
- (BTW, I know I've been violating the tenets of data viz for several slides now. Let's fix that.)

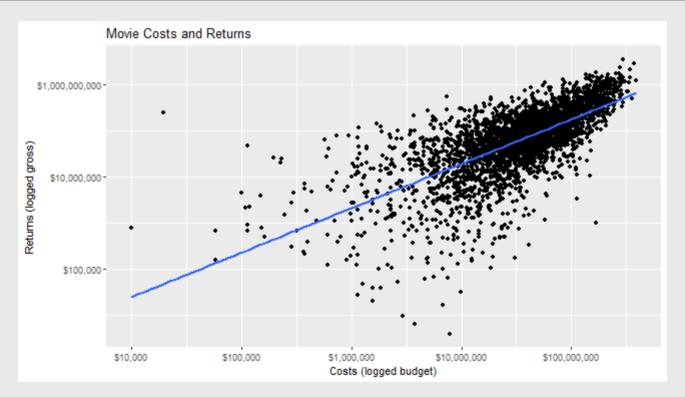
3. Conditional Analysis

pClean



4. Regression!

```
pClean +
  geom_smooth(method = 'lm', se = F)
```



Evaluation

- Every regression line makes mistakes
 - If they didn't, they wouldn't be good at reducing complexity!
- How bad do ours look?
 - How should we begin to answer this question!?
- Are there patterns to the mistakes?
 - We overestimate gross for movies that cost between \$1m and \$10m
 - These are the "indies"
 - We also underestimate gross to the "blockbusters"
- Why?

Understanding Regression Lines

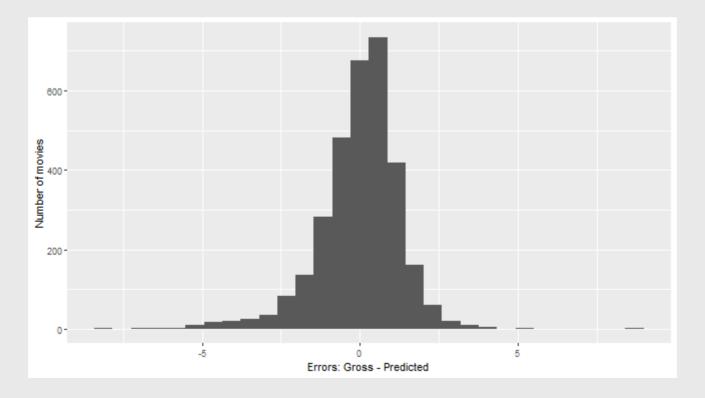
- ullet Regression lines choose lpha and eta to minimize mistakes
 - \circ Mistakes (aka "errors" or "residuals") are captured in the ε term
 - We can apply the process to these!

```
# geom_smooth is doing this behind the scenes
m <- lm(gross_log ~ budget_log,data = mv)
mv$predictions <- predict(m)
mv$errors <- mv$gross_log - mv$predictions
summary(mv$errors)</pre>
```

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -8.2672 -0.6354 0.1648 0.0000 0.7899 8.5599
```

Univariate Viz of Errors

```
mv %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = errors)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  labs(x = 'Errors: Gross - Predicted',y = 'Number of movies')
```

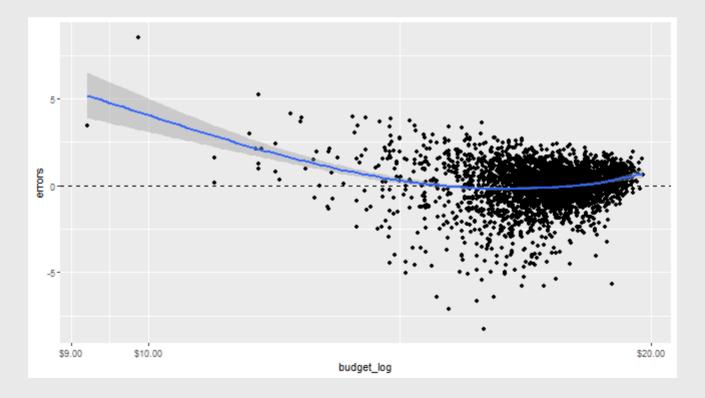


Univariate Viz of Errors

- Note that they are on average zero
 - Don't feel too proud! Mean 0 error is baked into the method
 - More concerned about **skew**...there is evidence of overestimating
- Can we do more? Conditional Analysis
 - Conditional on the x-axis?
 - Conditional on the **predicted values** (the line itself)

Multivariate Viz of Errors

```
mv %>%
   ggplot(aes(x = budget_log,y = errors)) +
   geom_point() + geom_hline(yintercept = 0,linetype = 'dashed') +
   scale_x_log10(label = scales::dollar) + geom_smooth()
```



Multivariate Viz of Errors

- Ideal is where errors are unrelated to predictor
 - I.e., predictor and errors should be unrelated
- This is not the case for us!
 - Evidence of a U-shape → underpredict low and high budgets, overpredict middle budgets

- ullet Error (arepsilon): actual outcome (Y_i) predicted outcome (\hat{Y}_i)
 - The "distance" between the data and the model
- **S**quared: ε^2
 - 1. Makes all values positive
 - 2. Exaggerates the presence of larger errors
- Mean: average these squared errors
- Root: take their square root (un-exaggerate)

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$$m{R}MSE = \sqrt{(MSE)}$$

• RMSE is a single measure that summarizes model performance

```
e <- mv$gross_log - mv$predictions
se <- e^2
mse <- mean(se)
rmse <- sqrt(mse)
# Or
(rmseBudget <- sqrt(mean(mv$errors^2)))</pre>
```

```
## [1] 1.280835
```

Is this good? Need to convert back out of logged values

Predicting with uncertainty

- Say we're talking to investors about a new movie that costs \$10m
 - How do we plug 10m into our model?

```
summary(m)$coefficients
```

```
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 1.2610666 0.30952898 4.074147 4.73126e-05
## budget_log 0.9638585 0.01785871 53.971323 0.00000e+00
```

- $\hat{Y}_i = \alpha + \beta * X$
 - $\circ~lpha=1.26$ and eta=0.96
 - \circ where \hat{Y}_i is predicted gross (log) and X is \$10m budget (log)

```
pred_gross_log <- 1.26 + 0.96*log(1e7)
```

Predicted Gross

• To convert out of log, just exp()

```
dollar(exp(pred_gross_log))
```

```
## [1] "$18,501,675"
```

- Cool! We'll make \$8.5m!
 - But we know our model isn't perfect
 - Need to adjust for it's errors via RMSE

Incorporating RMSE

• Simple idea: add and subtract RMSE from this prediction

```
pred_gross_log_ub <- 1.26 + 0.96*log(1e7) + sqrt(mean(mv$errors^2))
pred_gross_log_lb <- 1.26 + 0.96*log(1e7) - sqrt(mean(mv$errors^2))
dollar(exp(c(pred_gross_log_ub,pred_gross_log_lb)))</pre>
```

```
## [1] "$66,599,457" "$5,139,861"
```

- So we'll either make a \$56m profit or we'll lose almost \$5m?
- CONCLUSION: maybe our model isn't very good?

Introducing Cross Validation

- We ran a model on the full data and calculated the RMSE
- But this approach risks "overfitting"
 - Overfitting is when we get a model that happens to do well on our specific data, but isn't actually that useful for predicting elsewhere.
 - "Elsewhere": Other periods, other movies, other datasets
- Theory: Why care about external validity?
 - What is the point of measuring relationship if they don't generalize?

Introducing Cross Validation

- In order to avoid overfitting, we want to "train" our model on one part of the data, and then "test" it on a different part of the data.
 - Model "can't see" the test data → better way to evaluate performance
- Cross Validation: randomly split our data into a train set and test set
 - Similar to bootstrapping

Introducing Cross Validation (CV)

```
set.seed(1021)
# Create list of row numbers at random
inds <- sample(1:nrow(mv),size = round(nrow(mv)/2),replace = F)

# Use slice(inds) to get training data
train <- mv %>%
    slice(inds)

# Use slice(-inds) to get test data
test <- mv %>%
    slice(-inds)
```

We now have two datasets of roughly the same number of observations!

- We want to estimate a model based on the test data
- And evaluate RMSE based on the train data

```
m2 <- lm(gross_log ~ budget_log,train)
# predict() function on a new dataset
test$preds <- predict(m2,newdata = test)
# Now calculate RMSE on the new dataset
e <- test$gross_log - test$preds
se <- e^2
mse <- mean(se,na.rm=T)
rmse <- sqrt(mse)
rmse</pre>
```

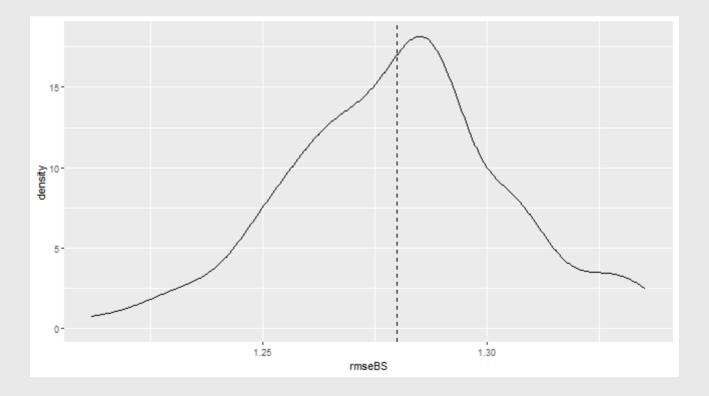
```
## [1] 1.28959
```

- We did worse with CV! This is a *feature*
 - We are not being overconfident
 - We are avoiding "overfitting"
- Want to do this many times (like bootstrapping)

```
set.seed(123)
bsRes <- NULL
for(i in 1:100) {
  inds <- sample(1:nrow(mv), size = round(nrow(mv)/2), replace = F)</pre>
  train <- mv %>% slice(inds)
  test <- mv %>% slice(-inds)
  mTrain <- lm(gross log ~ budget log,train)</pre>
  test$preds <- predict(mTrain,newdata = test)</pre>
  rmse <- sqrt(mean((test$gross log - test$preds)^2,na.rm=T))</pre>
  bsRes <- c(bsRes,rmse)</pre>
mean(bsRes)
```

```
## [1] 1.279899
```

```
data.frame(rmseBS = bsRes) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = rmseBS)) +
  geom_density() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = mean(bsRes),linetype = 'dashed')
```



Quiz & Homework

- Go to Brightspace and take the **11th** quiz
 - The password to take the quiz is 1219

Homework:

1. Work through Regression_part2_hw.Rmd