

- $Y_i = B_0 + B_1x_i + e_i$ 
  - $B_0 + B_1x_i$  = systematic
  - $e_i$  = random
    - Aggregation of all the nudges
    - The balance of the nudges
- $e_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ 
  - Mean = 0
  - Variance =  $\sigma^2$
- Chain of reasoning (depends upon the notion that each nudge is the same size and independent of each other)
  - Residuals are aggregations of nudges
  - Each nudge is a coin flip up or down
    - Therefore, the sum of nudges is described by a binomial distribution
      - 10 flips (N)
        - X = number of heads
        - $\binom{10}{K} P^k (1 - p)^{(10-k)}$
        - $P(X=k) = \binom{10}{K} P^k (1 - p)^{(10-k)}$  if probability (heads) = P
          - $\binom{10}{K} = \binom{n}{K}$
      - Binomial distribution is approximately normal for large N (number of nudges)
  - Normal distribution is designed for minnows and not sharks
    - Not for dominant features
    - IBM stock distributions don't follow a normal distribution
      - More like the shark
    - DOW Jones
      - Averaging effect allows us to interpret why normal distributions work better for DOW Jones than IBC
      - But normal is still not great for DOW Jones
        - Big economic effects that affect the stock in general
  - Normal linear regression model
    - Linearity:  $\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1x_i (+\beta_2x_{i2} + \dots)$
    - Assumptions
      - Normality
        - $Y_i = B_0 + B_1x_i + e_i$
        - $e_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$
      - Independence: no residual provides information about any other
      - Constant variance
        - Not spread out for certain parts of the line
        - Homoscedasticity
        - Heteroscedasticity
  - NLRM  $\rightarrow$  explicitly formulas for standard errors and prediction intervals
    - $\rightarrow$  = fancy math

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