

## Example in multiple linear regression

The percent survival of a certain type of animal semen after storage was measured at various combinations of concentrations of three materials used to increase chance of survival. The data are as follows:

$y$ (% survival)	$x_1$ (weight %)	$x_2$ (weight %)	$x_3$ (weight %)
25.5	1.74	5.30	10.80
31.2	6.32	5.42	9.40
25.9	6.22	8.41	7.20
38.4	10.52	4.63	8.50
18.4	1.19	11.60	9.40
26.7	1.22	5.85	9.90
26.4	4.10	6.62	8.00
25.9	6.32	8.72	9.10
32.0	4.08	4.42	8.70
25.2	4.15	7.60	9.20
39.7	10.15	4.83	9.40
35.7	1.72	3.12	7.60
26.5	1.70	5.30	8.20

Summary statistics:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{13} y_i &= 377.5 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} y_i^2 &= 11,400.15 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i1} &= 59.43 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i2} &= 81.82 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i3} &= 115.40 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i1}^2 &= 394.7255 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i2}^2 &= 576.7264 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i3}^2 &= 1035.96 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i1}y_i &= 1877.567 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i2}y_i &= 2246.661 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i3}y_i &= 3337.78 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i1}x_{i2} &= 360.6621 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i1}x_{i3} &= 522.078 & \sum_{i=1}^{13} x_{i2}x_{i3} &= 728.31 & n &= 13
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 13 & 59.43 & 81.82 & 115.40 \\ 59.43 & 394.7255 & 360.6621 & 522.078 \\ 81.82 & 360.6621 & 576.7264 & 728.31 \\ 115.40 & 522.078 & 728.31 & 1035.96 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 8.0648 & -0.0826 & -0.0942 & -0.7905 \\ -0.0826 & 0.0085 & 0.0017 & 0.0037 \\ -0.0942 & 0.0017 & 0.0166 & -0.0021 \\ -0.7905 & 0.0037 & -0.0021 & 0.0866 \end{pmatrix}$$

Or

$$(\mathbf{X}_c^T \mathbf{X}_c)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 123.039 & -13.3812 & -5.4775 \\ 0 & -13.3812 & 61.7639 & 2.0002 \\ 0 & -5.4775 & 2.0002 & 11.5631 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.07692 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.0085 & 0.0017 & 0.0037 \\ 0 & 0.0017 & 0.0166 & -0.0021 \\ 0 & 0.0037 & -0.0021 & 0.0886 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Estimate the multiple linear regression model for the given data.

- (b) Estimate  $\sigma^2$ .
- (c) Test the hypothesis that  $\beta_2 = -2.5$  at the 0.05 level of significance against the alternative that  $\beta_2 > -2.5$ .
- (d)  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$
- (e) Test  $\beta_3 = 0$  using the increase in the regression sum of squares.
- (f) Construct 95% confidence limits for the mean response  $\mu_{Y|x}$  when  $x_1 = 3$ ,  $x_2 = 8$  and  $x_3 = 9$ .
- (g) Construct a 95% confidence interval for the predicted response when  $x_1 = 3$ ,  $x_2 = 8$  and  $x_3 = 9$ .
- (h) Calculate the coefficient of multiple determination.