

## Assignment 1: Solution

### 1. (a) Assume that $\beta_0 = 2$

- i. The model is  $y'_i = \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + e_i$  where  $y'_i = y_i - 2$ .

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 860 & -1025 \\ -1025 & 1228 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1309 \\ -1552 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.225115 & 0.187901 \\ 0.187901 & 0.157654 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1309 \\ -1552 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 3.053183 \\ 1.283401 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, the fitted line is  $\hat{y} = 2 + 3.053183x_1 + 1.283401x_2$ .

- ii.  $\text{ResS.S} = \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} = 2142 - 2004.778195 = 137.221805$   
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{137.221805}{20-2} = 7.623434$

### (b) Assume that $2\beta_1 = \beta_2$ .

- i. The model is  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x'_i + e_i$  where  $x'_i = x_{i1} + 2x_{i2}$ .

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{x'y}}{S_{x'x'}} = \frac{S_{x_1y} + 2S_{x_2y}}{S_{x_1x_1} + 4S_{x_1x_2} + 4S_{x_2x_2}} = \frac{-357.2}{423.8} = -0.842850$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}' = 4.441485$$

Hence, the fitted line is  $\hat{y} = 4.441485 - 0.842850(x_1 + 2x_2)$ .

- ii.  $\text{ResS.S} = S_{yy} - \hat{\beta}_1 S_{x'y} = 485.8 - (-0.842850)(-357.2) = 184.73398$   
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{184.73398}{20-2} = 10.262999$

- iii.  $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & -158 \\ -158 & 1672 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.197263 & 0.018641 \\ 0.018641 & 0.002360 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{s.e of } \hat{\beta}_1 = \sqrt{10.262999 * 0.002360} = 0.155630$$

$$t_{obs} = \left| \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 2}{0.155630} \right| = 18.266722 > t_{18,0.025} = 2.101$$

Hence, we reject  $H_0$ .

### (c) Assume that $\beta_0, \beta_1$ and $\beta_2$ are unknown.

- i. Consider Centered Model  $y_i = \beta'_0 + \beta_1 x'_{i1} + \beta_2 x'_{i2} + e_i$  where  $x'_{ij} = x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .

$$\hat{\beta}_c = (\mathbf{X}_c^T \mathbf{X}_c)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_c^T \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.227525 & 0.187453 \\ 0 & 0.187453 & 0.157737 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 222 \\ 271.6 \\ -314.4 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 11.1 \\ 2.860567 \\ 1.319722 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_2 = 3.768878$$

Hence, the fitted line is  $\hat{y} = 3.768878 + 2.860567x_1 + 1.319722x_2$ .

- ii.  $\text{ResS.S} = S_{yy} - \hat{\beta}_1 S_{x_1y} - \hat{\beta}_2 S_{x_2y} = 123.790600$   
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{123.790600}{20-3} = 7.2818$

- iii.  $H_0 : 2\beta_1 = \beta_2 \Leftrightarrow 2\beta_1 - \beta_2 = 0$

Recall in centered model,

$$(\mathbf{X}_c^T \mathbf{X}_c)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.227525 & 0.187453 \\ 0 & 0.187453 & 0.157737 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$\text{Var}(2\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) = 4\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) - 4\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) + \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \{4(0.227525) - 4(0.187453) + 0.157737\} = 2.315794$$

$$t_{obs} = \left| \frac{2\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2}{\sqrt{2.315794}} \right| = 2.89229 > t_{17,0.025} = 2.110$$

Hence, we reject  $H_0$ .

2.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right)^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*}} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right) (-1) \\ (2) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*}} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = 2 \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right) (-1) \\ (3) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right) \left( -(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right) \\ \quad \quad \quad + 2 \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right) \left( -(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Set them equal to 0.

$$(1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*} = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right)$$

$$= \bar{y}_1$$

$$(2) \quad \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*} = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right)$$

$$= \bar{y}_2$$

$$(3) \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right) \left( -(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \right) \\ + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} \left( y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*} - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right) \left( -(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*})(x_i - \bar{x}_1) \\ + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*})(x_i - \bar{x}_2) \quad (*)$$

Sub  $\hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*}$  into (\*)

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (y_i - \bar{y}_1)(x_i - \bar{x}_1) + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (y_i - \bar{y}_2)(x_i - \bar{x}_2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)y_i + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2)y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)y_i + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2)y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2}$$

Or, write

$$\mathcal{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n_1} \\ y_{n_1+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n_1+n_2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & x_1 - \bar{x}_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & x_{n_1} - \bar{x}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & x_{n_1+1} - \bar{x}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & x_{n_1+n_2} - \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0^{(1)*} \\ \beta_0^{(2)*} \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2)^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} y_i \\ \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (x_i - \bar{x}_1) y_i + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^{n_1+n_2} (x_i - \bar{x}_2) y_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  get  $\hat{\beta}_0^{(1)*}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_0^{(2)*}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .

3. According to the definition of least square method, and by the computational procedure of page 2 in Chapter 1 lecture note, least square estimation of slope is

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_{xy} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n [\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \bar{\epsilon})](x_i - \bar{x}) \\ &= \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i (x_i - \bar{x}) - \bar{\epsilon} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \\ &= \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i (x_i - \bar{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})$  and define  $d_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}}$ , then we can obtain the least squares slope is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \epsilon_i, \quad \text{where } d_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}}.$$

According to conclusion of page 2 in chapter 1, least square estimation of  $\beta_0$  is

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}.$$

Note that  $\bar{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \bar{\epsilon}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \epsilon_i$ , thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \bar{\epsilon} - (\beta_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \epsilon_i) \bar{x} \\ &= \beta_0 + \bar{\epsilon} - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \epsilon_i. \end{aligned}$$

4.  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + e_i$  &  $y_i \sim N(\beta_0, \beta_1 x_{i1}, \sigma^2)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$   
 $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{y}_i) &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) + \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1)x_{i1}^2 + 2\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)x_{i1} \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}_1^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} + \frac{x_{i1}^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} - \frac{2\bar{x}_1 x_{i1}}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \right) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \hat{y}_i &\sim N \left( \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1}, \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) &= \text{Cov}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + e_i, \bar{y} + \hat{\beta}_1(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)) \\ &= \text{Cov} \left( e_i, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \frac{(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) y_i \right) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(y_i - \hat{y}_i) &= \text{Var}(y_i) + \text{Var}(\hat{y}_i) - 2\text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \right) \\ \Rightarrow y_i - \hat{y}_i &\sim N \left( 0, \sigma^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{x_1 x_1}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

5. First regress  $y$  on  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  using centered model.

$$y_i = \beta'_0 + \beta_1 x'_{i1} + \beta_2 x'_{i2} + e_i$$

$$X^T X = \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{x_1 x_1} & S_{x_1 x_2} \\ 0 & S_{x_1 x_2} & S_{x_2 x_2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{x_2 x_2}/c & -S_{x_1 x_2}/c \\ 0 & -S_{x_1 x_2}/c & S_{x_1 x_1}/c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^T Y = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_i y_i \\ S_{x_1 y} \\ S_{x_2 y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } c = S_{x_1 x_1} S_{x_2 x_2} - S_{x_1 x_2}^2$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{S_{x_2 x_2} S_{x_1 y} - S_{x_1 x_2} S_{x_2 y}}{S_{x_1 x_1} S_{x_2 x_2} - S_{x_1 x_2}^2} \\ \hat{\beta}_2 &= \frac{S_{x_1 x_1} S_{x_2 y} - S_{x_1 x_2} S_{x_1 y}}{S_{x_1 x_1} S_{x_2 x_2} - S_{x_1 x_2}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Then regress  $x_2$  on  $\hat{y}$ , and similarly we have

$$\hat{\gamma}_1 = \frac{S_{\hat{y} \hat{y}} S_{x_1 x_2} - S_{x_1 \hat{y}} S_{x_2 \hat{y}}}{S_{x_1 x_1} S_{\hat{y} \hat{y}} - S_{x_1 \hat{y}}^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_2 = \frac{S_{\hat{y} \hat{y}} S_{x_1 x_2} - S_{x_1 \hat{y}} S_{x_2 \hat{y}}}{S_{x_1 x_1} S_{\hat{y} \hat{y}} - S_{x_1 \hat{y}}^2} \quad (2)$$

Next, try to express  $S_{x_1\hat{y}}$ ,  $S_{x_2\hat{y}}$  and  $S_{\hat{y}\hat{y}}$  by  $S_{x_1x_1}$ ,  $S_{x_1x_2}$ , and  $S_{x_2x_2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{x_1\hat{y}} &= \sum_i (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{\hat{y}}) \\
&= \sum_i (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)(\hat{\beta}_1(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + \hat{\beta}_2(x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)) \\
&= \hat{\beta}_1 S_{x_1x_1} + \hat{\beta}_2 S_{x_1x_2} \\
S_{x_2\hat{y}} &= \hat{\beta}_1 S_{x_1x_2} + \hat{\beta}_2 S_{x_2x_2} \\
S_{\hat{y}\hat{y}} &= \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{x_1x_1} + 2\hat{\beta}_1\hat{\beta}_2 S_{x_1x_2} + \hat{\beta}_2^2 S_{x_2x_2}
\end{aligned}$$

Then substitute above three into (1) and (2), the followings are achieved

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\gamma}_1 &= -\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\hat{\beta}_2} = -\frac{S_{x_2x_2}S_{x_1y} - S_{x_1x_2}S_{x_2y}}{S_{x_1x_1}S_{x_2y} - S_{x_1x_2}S_{x_1y}} \\
\hat{\gamma}_2 &= \frac{1}{\hat{\beta}_2} = \frac{S_{x_1x_1}S_{x_2x_2} - S_{x_1x_2}^2}{S_{x_1x_1}S_{x_2y} - S_{x_1x_2}S_{x_1y}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\epsilon}_i &= \hat{x}_{i2} - x_{i2} \\
&= \hat{\gamma}_0 + \hat{\gamma}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\gamma}_2 \hat{y}_i - x_{i2} \\
&= \bar{x}_2 - \hat{\gamma}_1 \bar{x}_1 - \hat{\gamma}_2 \bar{\hat{y}} + \hat{\gamma}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\gamma}_2 \hat{y}_i - x_{i2} \\
&= \bar{x}_2 + \hat{\gamma}_1(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + \hat{\gamma}_2(\hat{y}_i - \bar{\hat{y}}) - x_{i2} \\
&= \bar{x}_2 - \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\hat{\beta}_2}(x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1) + \frac{1}{\hat{\beta}_2}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2} - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}_2) - x_{i2} \\
&= \bar{x}_2 + \frac{1}{\hat{\beta}_2}(\hat{\beta}_2(x_{i2} - \bar{x}_2)) - x_{i2} = 0
\end{aligned}$$