

EXERCISE "COMPUTER REPAIR DATA"

$$(x_i, y_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, 14$$

x_i = number of units to replace

y_i = minutes of intervention

a) we know that the MLE are

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

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x^2}$$

Hence, we need to compute s_{xy} and s_x^2 (not given)

$$\text{We have that } \sum_{i=1}^{14} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 114 \Rightarrow s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{14} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{13} \cdot 114 = 8.769$$

$$s_{xy} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

We do not have the quantities needed to compute it directly, however, we know that $R^2 = \rho_{xy}^2$ with ρ_{xy} correlation coefficient (only in the SIMPLE LM)

$$\rho_{xy}^2 = 0.984 \Rightarrow |\rho_{xy}| = \sqrt{0.984} = 0.9919$$

$$|\rho_{xy}| = \frac{|s_{xy}|}{\sqrt{s_x^2 s_y^2}} = \frac{|s_{xy}|}{\sqrt{8.769 \cdot 2392.951}} = 0.9919 \quad s_y^2 = \frac{1}{13} \cdot 31108.357 = 2392.951$$

$$\Rightarrow |s_{xy}| = 0.9919 \cdot \sqrt{20983.79} = 0.9919 \cdot 144.858 = 143.51$$

It is reasonable to assume that if we have an increasing number of units to be repaired, the minutes of intervention increase \Rightarrow positive correlation
 $\Rightarrow s_{xy} = +143.51$

Now we have all the elements to compute $\hat{\beta}_2$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{143.51}{8.769} = 16.38$$

$$\text{and } \hat{\beta}_1 = 95.768 - 16.38 \cdot 6 = -2.51$$

b) estimate of σ^2 is $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$ this is biased

alternatively, the unbiased estimate is $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

We have $R^2 = 0.984$

and we know that $R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$ where $SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = 31108.357$

$$\Rightarrow SSR = R^2 \cdot SST = 0.984 \cdot 31108.357 = 30610.62$$

$$\text{Finally, we know that } SST = SSE + SSR \Rightarrow SSE = 31108.357 - 30610.62 = 497.74$$

$$\text{where } SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

we obtain $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{497.37}{14} = 35.53$

$s^2 = \frac{497.37}{12} = 41.47$

We need to test $\begin{cases} H_0: R^2 = 0 \\ H_1: R^2 > 0 \end{cases}$

the test statistic is

$F = \frac{R^2}{1-R^2} (n-2) \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F_{1, n-2} = F_{1, 12}$

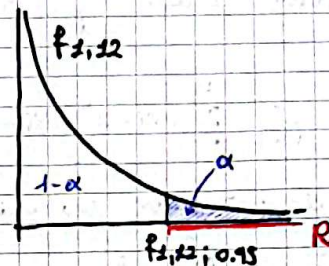
its observed value is $f^{obs} = \frac{0.984}{1-0.984} \cdot 12 = 738$

the reject region is

$R = (f_{1, n-2; 1-\alpha}; +\infty)$

using a 5% significance level,

$R = (f_{1, 12; 0.95}; +\infty) = (4.74; +\infty)$



$f^{obs} \in R$ we reject H_0 : the model is useful for explaining the variability of y

c) significance of the coefficients

$\begin{cases} H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \\ H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0 \end{cases}$

the test statistic is $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sqrt{\hat{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{n-2} = t_{12}$

The observed value is

$t^{obs} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sqrt{\hat{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)}} = \frac{-2.51}{4.014} = -0.6253$

the reject region is $R = (-\infty; -t_{12; 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}) \cup (t_{12; 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}; +\infty)$ if $\alpha = 0.05$
 $= (-\infty; -t_{12; 0.975}) \cup (t_{12; 0.975}; +\infty)$
 $= (-\infty; -2.178) \cup (2.178; +\infty)$

$t^{obs} \notin R \Rightarrow$ we don't reject H_0 at a 5% level

$\begin{cases} H_0: \beta_2 = 0 \\ H_1: \beta_2 \neq 0 \end{cases}$

test statistic $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{12}$

the observed value of the test is

$$t_{\text{obs}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}_2)}} = \frac{16.38}{0.604} = 27.119$$

The reject region is the same of the previous test,

$$R = (-\infty, -2.178) \cup (2.178, +\infty)$$

Here, however, $t_{\text{obs}} \in R \Rightarrow$ we reject H_0

$\Rightarrow \beta_2$ is significant

d) yes, the test about the significance of β_2 had already been performed in point b).

Indeed, testing $H_0: \beta_2 = 0$ vs $H_1: \beta_2 \neq 0$ is equivalent to testing

$H_0: R^2 = 0$ vs $H_1: R^2 \neq 0$, in the simple linear model.

We can show it by noting that

$$(t_{\text{obs}})^2 = 27.119^2 = 735.4 = f_{\text{obs}} \quad (\text{up to numerical errors})$$

EXERCISE 4: BACTERIA MORTALITY DATA

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + \varepsilon_i \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ iid}$$

$$n = 15$$

a) T value refers to the observed value of the test statistic when testing

$$\begin{cases} H_0: \beta_r = 0 \\ H_1: \beta_r \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad r = 1, 2.$$

We know that the test statistic is $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_r - 0}{\sqrt{\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}_r)}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t_{n-2} = t_{13}$

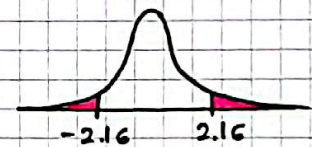
hence the observed value is

• for β_1 : $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sqrt{\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}_1)}} = \frac{49.162}{22.76} = 2.16$

• for β_2 : $\frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{\sqrt{\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}_2)}} = t^{\text{obs}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}_2)} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{t^{\text{obs}}} = \frac{-19.46}{-7.79} = 2.498$

The p-value for $\beta_1 = 0$ is $\alpha^{\text{obs}} = P_{H_0}(|T| \geq |t^{\text{obs}}|)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 P_{H_0}(T \geq |t^{\text{obs}}|) \\ &= 2 P_{H_0}(T \geq 2.16) \\ &= 2 (1 - P_{H_0}(T \leq 2.16)) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{0.975} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{0.025} \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{\text{obs}} = 0.05$$

b) $\begin{cases} H_0: R^2 = 0 \\ H_1: R^2 \neq 0 \end{cases}$

in the case of the simple linear model, is equivalent to testing the significance of β_2 .

From the table, we know that the p-value of the corresponding test is $\alpha^{\text{obs}} < 0.0001$. Hence, we reject H_0 in both tests.

c) The residuals have a clear quadratic pattern

This is suggesting that the model was not correctly specified, and a quadratic component is needed:

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + \beta_3 x_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

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