

**ASSIGNMENT - 3**  
**MATH\_564-Regression**

(1) (6 points) Recalled that  $S_{xy}$  is defined as

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

Show that  $S_{xy}$  can also be written as

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

therefore

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})y_i}{S_{xx}} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i$$

where

$$c_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

### Homework - 3

Solutions:

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

We have to show that  $S_{xy}$  can also be written as

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

We know that from  $\hat{\beta}_1$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i$$

where we know that  $c_i$  is written as

$$c_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}}$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$

Rewrite the  $S_{xy}$  as

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i - (x_i - \bar{x})\bar{y}]$$

we know that  $\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$

Substitute  $\bar{y}$  in expression.

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i - (x_i - \bar{x}) \sum_{i=1}^n y_i / n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i] - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \sum_{i=1}^n y_i / n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i] - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} x_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow n\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i] - \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ x_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i] - \bar{y} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - \bar{x})y_i] - \bar{y} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot n \right]$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i - \bar{y} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x} \right]$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i - \bar{y} (0) \rightarrow \text{becomes zero.}$$

$$\boxed{S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{S_{xx}} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i$$

$$c_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}} \quad \text{where } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

- (2) (6 points) In our class discussion and on pages 37 and 38 of the August 19th version of the notes, we established that  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are unbiased estimators of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , respectively. This means that:

$$E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0 \quad \text{and} \quad E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1.$$

In the proof, we assumed that  $E(\epsilon_i) = E(\epsilon | x_i) = 0$ . However, what if  $E(\epsilon_i) = E(\epsilon | x_i) = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is a non-zero constant? How would this assumption affect the expectations of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ ?

To receive full credit, you need to support your claim with a clear and rigorous mathematical proof.

## 2nd Solution

The true simple linear regression

Model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i \\ i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

where  $y_i$  = dependent

$x_i$  = Independent

$\beta_0$  = Intercept

$\beta_1$  = Slope

$\varepsilon_i$  = Random error term

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Assume the  $E(\varepsilon_i)$  is 0.

$\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are unbiased estimates  
of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$

know that  $E(\varepsilon_i) = E(\varepsilon_{(x_i)}) = \alpha$

$\alpha$  is non zero constant

$$E(y_i) = E[\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i]$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\beta_0) + E(\beta_1 x_i) + E(\varepsilon_i)$$

$\beta_0$  &  $\beta_1$  are constants

so expectation of constants

remains constants.

$$\Rightarrow E(\beta_0) = \beta_0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\beta_1 x_i) = \beta_1 x_i \quad \text{and}$$

we know  $E(\varepsilon_i) = \alpha$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \alpha$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i}$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_1] = E\left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i} \in E(y_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_0 \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i} + \beta_1 \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i} + \alpha \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i}$$

We know that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$ .

$$= \beta_0(0) + \beta_1(1) + \alpha(0)$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) \Rightarrow \beta_1$$

so  $\hat{\beta}_1$  unbiased estimator of  $\beta_1$ .

When we know that.

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

$$= (\text{we}) \Rightarrow E(\hat{\beta}_0) \Leftrightarrow E[\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{functions of } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \\ & \Rightarrow E(\bar{y}) - \bar{x} E(\hat{\beta}_1) \\ & \quad [(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \varepsilon_i + \sigma)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \alpha - \bar{x} \beta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_0 + (\bar{x} \beta_1) + (\alpha - \bar{x} \beta_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_0 + \alpha$$

So  $\hat{\beta}_0$  is a biased estimator

Because of Biased  $E(\varepsilon_i) = \alpha$ :

5. (6 points) Consider the true relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  given by

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon.$$

When we collect a data set  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , this relationship can be expressed as

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i.$$

What assumptions about the error terms  $\epsilon_i$  are necessary to obtain the following results?

- (a)  $E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$
- (b)  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sigma^2/S_{xx}$
- (c)  $\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N(\beta_1, \sigma^2/S_{xx})$

### 5<sup>th</sup> Solution

(i)

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$$

The expected value of error term is zero

$$E(\epsilon_i) = E[\epsilon_i | x=x_i] = 0$$

We are assuming that error term do not systematically overestimate & underestimate values of  $y$ .

Error terms  $\epsilon_i$  have zero mean.

This ensures that the expected value of the residuals is zero

$$E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$$

(ii)  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sigma^2 / S_{xx}$

The variance of error term is constant for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$$\text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2 \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The error terms ( $\epsilon_i$ ) are uncorrelated

This means that error terms ( $\epsilon_i$ ) have same variance for all the data points (as) observations that

are properly calculated as  $\sigma^2 / S_{xx}$ .

iii) The error terms ( $\epsilon_i$ ) are normally distributed

$$(i.e) \epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

and the error terms are uncorrelated.

$$\text{cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

The assumption ensures that the error terms ( $\epsilon_i$ ) are independent.

which is needed to make valid inferences and calculate the variance correctly.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

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