

# Multiple Regression

$p$  regression coefficients

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \beta_k X_{ik} + \epsilon_i, \quad \text{where } p-1 \text{ is the \# of predictors}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \beta_k X_{ik} + \epsilon_i, \quad \text{where } X_{i0} = 1$$

Example:  $p = 3 \Rightarrow 2$  predictors

$$\beta_0 = 10$$

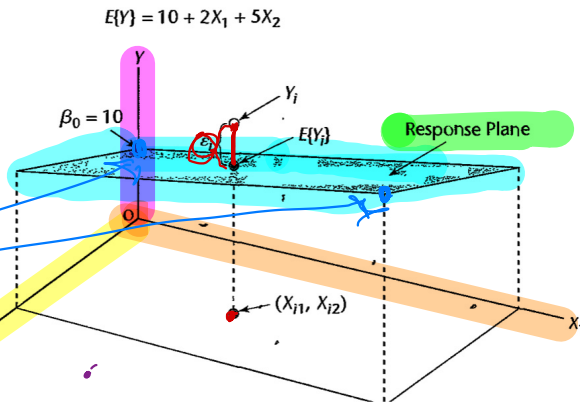
$$\beta_1 = 2$$

$$\beta_2 = 5$$

$$y_i = 10 + 2X_{i1} + 5X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \quad E\{\epsilon_i\} = 0$$

FIGURE 6.1

Response  
Function is a  
Plane—Sales  
Promotion  
Example.



$$E[y_i] = 10 + 2X_{i1} + 5X_{i2}$$

these two  
points have  
different  
"heights"  
with respect  
to  $E\{Y\}$   
axis

# Multiple Regression with Normal Errors

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \beta_k X_{ik} + \varepsilon_i,$$

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same model written different ways!

↑ since this sum starts at  $k=0$ , it's a sum over  $p$  terms  
where

\*  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{p-1}$  parameters

\*  $X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ip-1}$  as fixed

\*  $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$

\* holds for  $i=1, \dots, n$

This means  $E\{\varepsilon_i\} = 0$   
 $\sigma^2\{\varepsilon_i\} = \sigma^2$

Regression Function:  $E\{y_i\} = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \beta_k X_{ik}$

Model lets us conclude things about:

- Independence of  $y_i, y_j$   $i \neq j$ ,  $y_i$  and  $y_j$  are independent
- Distribution of each  $y_i$   $y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \beta_k X_{ik}, \sigma^2)$   $i \neq j$ 
  - \* Variance of each  $y_i$ ,  $\sigma^2\{y_i\} = \sigma^2$

# Multiple Linear Regression Model Uses:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \beta_k X_{ik} + \epsilon_i$$

- \* multiple predictors
- \* qualitative predictor variables

\* binary predictor, e.g. biological sex  
could define corresponding predictor as

$$X_{i1} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if subject } i \text{ female} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If  $X_{i1}$  is our predictor, we would have

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \epsilon_i = \begin{cases} \beta_0 + \epsilon_i & \text{if subject } i \\ & \text{is male} \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \epsilon_i & \text{if subject } i \\ & \text{is female} \end{cases}$$

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example -  $y_i$  is student i's MCAS score

study was designed to include all students in Massachusetts in 2019, suppose we want to incorporate school as a predictor

suppose there are 10 schools in MA; our data

define  $X_{i1}, \dots, X_{i9}$  where  $X_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if student } i \text{ attended school } k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Regression function is:

$$E[Y_i] = \begin{cases} \beta_0 & \text{if student } i \text{ attended school } 1 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_k & \text{if student } i \text{ attended school } k \end{cases}$$

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  - binary predictors
  - categorical predictors with more than two categories
- \* include polynomial terms when  $y_i$  is not linear in covariate(s)

## Interpretation of $\beta_k$

change in mean response  $E\{Y\}$  with a unit increase in predictor  $X_{ik}$  when all other predictors are held constant

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i1}^2 + \epsilon_i$$

} If  $y_i$  appears to be a quadratic function of  $X_{i1}$

$$\text{Define } X_{i2} = X_{i1}^2 \Rightarrow Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \epsilon_i$$

- \* interaction effects, e.g.  $y_i$  is amount of time needed to produce lot  $i$  of parts
  - $X_{i1}$  # of parts required for lot  $i$
  - $X_{i2}$  # of workers assigned to lot  $i$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i1} * X_{i2} + \epsilon_i, \text{ equivalent to defining } X_{i3} = X_{i1} * X_{i2}$$

# Matrix Notation for Multiple Linear Regression

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sim_{n \times 1}$

$$\mathbf{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sim_{p \times 1}$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1p-1} \\ 1 & X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n1} & X_{n2} & & X_{np-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sim_{n \times p}$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{ } \end{array} \right\} n \text{ rows}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_p \text{ columns}$

$$\mathbf{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sim_{n \times 1}$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{\beta} + \mathbf{\varepsilon}$$

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Let's write out  $\underline{y} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$

$\underline{\beta}$  is now a vector of parameters  
 $\underline{X}$  is now a matrix of fixed constants  
 $\underline{\varepsilon}$  is now a random vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1p-1} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & & x_{np-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{11} + \beta_2 x_{12} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{1p-1} + \varepsilon_1 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{21} + \beta_2 x_{22} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{2p-1} + \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{n1} + \beta_2 x_{n2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{np-1} + \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$E\{\underset{\sim}{\varepsilon}\} = \underset{\sim}{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2 \{ \underset{\sim}{\varepsilon} \} = \sigma^2 \underset{\sim}{I}_n$$

↑ diagonal  $n \times n$  matrix  
with 1's on the  
diagonal, 0's everywhere  
else

$$= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$