

STA 674

Regression Analysis And Design Of Experiments

Fitting Multiple Linear Regression Models – Lecture 4

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- Last time, we covered sources of squared error: regression versus error (adding to the total.)
- This time, we discuss ANOVA for multiple linear regression.

SSE error -- $y - \hat{y}$
SSR regression (model) -- $\hat{y} - \bar{y}$
SST total -- $y - \bar{y}$
SSE + SSR = SST

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$$\frac{SSE}{SST} = \frac{736573}{1111564} = 0.663$$

Is this small enough to conclude that the model is useful?

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ANOVA Tables – Degrees of Freedom (DF)

	SS	DF
Regression	$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$	K = number of predictors
Error	$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$	$n - K - 1$ = number of data points minus number of predictors minus 1
Total	$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$	$n - 1$ = number of data points minus 1

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from formulas

normalized by df

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Mean Squares

- Means squares are computed by dividing the sums of squares by their degrees of freedom:

$$MSR = \frac{SSR}{K} \text{ and } MSE = \frac{SSE}{n - K - 1}$$

F-Statistic

- The *F*-statistic is the ratio of MSR to MSE:

$$F = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$$

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- Analysis of Variance – MSR 's and F statistic

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ANOVA tables—the F -test

- Hypotheses:** $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_K = 0$ all predictor β_k equal to 0 vs. $H_a: \beta_k \neq 0$ for some k at least one predictor β_k not equal to 0

- Test Statistic:** $F = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$

- Rejection Rule:** Reject H_0 at the α level of significance if $F > F_{\alpha, K, n-K-1}$.
Otherwise, we fail to reject H_0 .

- P-value:** $P(F_{K, n-K-1} > F)$ all are single tail test...F test is always a right tail test

level of significance

numerator df

denominator df

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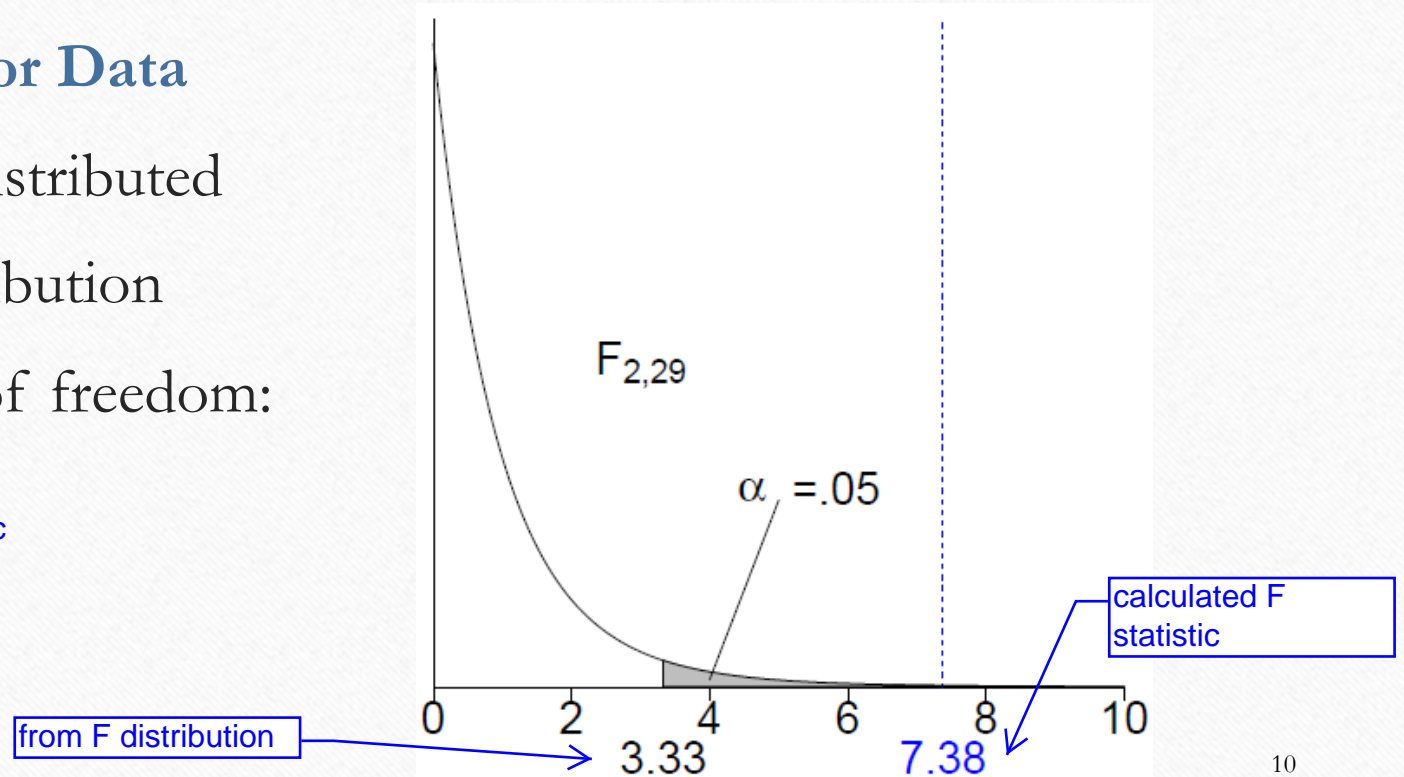
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- If H_0 is true, then F is distributed according to an F -distribution with 2 and 29 degrees of freedom:

Two ways to determine significance...

1. compare critical F value with F statistic
2. compare p value with alpha



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- Analysis of Variance – P -value

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