

Parameter CI (Linear Models),  $\vec{y} = \underline{X}\vec{\theta} + \vec{e}$

~ Once we find  $\vec{\theta} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \vec{y}$ , we compute

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N_y - P} \cdot \vec{R}^T \vec{R}, \quad \vec{R} = \vec{y} - \underline{X}\vec{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow CI(\theta_x) = \left[ \theta_{x,ols} \pm t_{N_y-P}^{1-\alpha/2} \cdot \underbrace{\sqrt{\sigma^2 (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1}_{xx}}}_{\text{Standard error}} \right]$$

Output Uncertainty

- Let  $\vec{y} = \underline{X}\vec{\theta} + \vec{e}$

- Suppose we get new input  $\vec{x}_*$ , & we want  $\vec{y}_*$

- We can show

$$\vec{y}_* = \vec{x}_* \hat{\vec{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}[\vec{y}_*] = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left[ \vec{x}_* (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \vec{x}_*^T \right]$$

- The prediction,  $\vec{y}_*$ , is Normally distributed given assumptions about  $\vec{e}$ .

• We again use a T-distribution

$$T = \frac{\vec{y}_* - \mu_{x*}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \vec{x}_* (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \vec{x}_*^T}}, \quad \mu_{x*}: \text{mean of model at } x^*$$

$$\Rightarrow CI(\hat{y}_{\vec{x}_*}) = \left[ \vec{y}_* \pm t_{N_y-P}^{1-\alpha/2} \underbrace{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \vec{x}_* (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \vec{x}_*^T}}_{\text{will be } \vec{x}_* \hat{\vec{\theta}}_{ols}} \right]$$

- Prediction intervals take into account new observations,  $\vec{y}_*$ , with added noise variance. (more uncertainty)

$$\Rightarrow PI(\hat{y}_{\vec{x}_*}) = \left[ \vec{y}_* \pm t_{N_y-P}^{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 \vec{x}_* (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \vec{x}_*^T} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{PI}(\hat{y}_{x_*}) = \left[ \bar{y}_* \pm t_{N_2-P} \underbrace{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 \bar{x}_*^T (X_{\sim}^T X_{\sim})^{-1} \bar{x}_*}}_{\sigma \sqrt{1 + \bar{x}_*^T (X_{\sim}^T X_{\sim})^{-1} \bar{x}_*}} \right]$$


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## Nonlinear Regression

- Consider

$$\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta \in \Gamma}{\text{argmin}}$$

$$J(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_y} (y_i - f(x_i; \theta))^2$$

given by OLS solution, i.e.  $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$

## Estimator Mean

- using gradients, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) &= -2 \nabla_{\theta} f(x; \theta) (\bar{y} - f(x; \theta)) \\ &= -2 \sum_{\sim} (\bar{y} - f(x; \theta)), \quad \zeta = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\bar{\theta} \approx \bar{\theta}_0$ , then

$$f(x; \bar{\theta}) \approx f(x; \bar{\theta}_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right|_{\bar{\theta}_0} (\bar{\theta} - \bar{\theta}_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta} J(\bar{\theta}) = \nabla_{\theta} \sum_{\sim} \left( y - f(x; \bar{\theta}_0) - \zeta|_{\bar{\theta}_0} (\bar{\theta} - \bar{\theta}_0) \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta} J(\vec{\theta}) = U_{\theta} \subset \{ \pm 1, 0 \} \quad \sim \vec{\theta}_0$$