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- 1 (Cont.) Estimation of $E(Y_h)$
- 2 Estimation vs. Prediction
- 3 SLR and power analysis
- 4 Correlation Coefficient $\hat{\rho}$

Estimation of $E(Y_h)$

- X_h = the level of X for which we want to estimate the **mean response**.
- X_h could be observed or not, but should be within the range of $\{X_i\}$.
- $\mu_h = E(Y_h) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_h$ = the mean response at X_h .
- The estimate of μ_h is

$$\hat{\mu}_h = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_h.$$

- $\hat{\mu}_h \sim N(\mu_h, \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_h)})$. Why?

Estimation of $E(Y_h)$

- The variance of $\hat{\mu}_h$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_h) &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_h) \\ &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) + X_h^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2X_h \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

- The **estimated** variance of $\hat{\mu}_h$ is

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\mu}_h) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- A useful test statistic is

$$\frac{\hat{\mu}_h - \mu_h}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}}} \sim T_{n-2}.$$

- A $(1 - \alpha)$ CI for μ_h is

Example: Wetland Species Richness

- The **estimated mean** number of species at $x_h = 0.10$ is

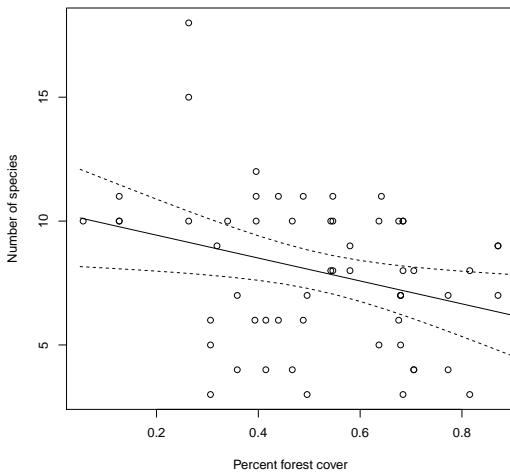
- The estimated variance of $\hat{\mu}_h$ is

$$\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\mu}_h) =$$

- The 95% CI for the mean number of species at $X_h = 0.10$ is

- Interpretation:

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Example: Wetland Species Richness

- The fitted regression line is $\hat{y} = 10.357 - 4.622x$.
- The estimated error variance is $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{479.03}{56} = 8.554$.
- Questions of interest:
 - 1 What is the **population mean number** of species for a 10% forest cover around the wetland?
 - 2 What is the number of species for a 10% forest cover around **a wetland yet to be sampled**?
- In both cases, the **estimated/predicted** value is:

$$\hat{y} = 10.357 - 4.622 \times 0.10 = 9.895.$$

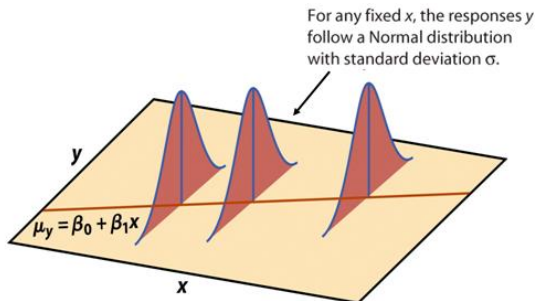
- **Q: Which quantity has larger uncertainty?**

Estimation vs. Prediction

Simple linear regression model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim \text{iid } N(0, \sigma^2), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- mean response at $X = 0.1$: $\beta_0 + \beta_1 \times 0.1$
- “new” response at $X = 0.1$: $\beta_0 + \beta_1 \times 0.1 + \varepsilon$
- sub-population vs. single observation



Estimation vs. Prediction

Consider a simple model (with covariate $\mathbf{0}$)

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

- 1 Then, **estimate** μ by

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{Y}$$

- What is $\text{Var}(\hat{\mu})$?

- 2 Also, **predict** a new observation Y by

$$\hat{Y}_{(\text{new})} = \bar{Y}$$

- What is the variance of the prediction error?

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Another view of T-test

- Recall the simple linear regression (SLR) model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim i.i.d. N(0, \sigma^2),$$

for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.

- Equivalently

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \mathcal{MVN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}).$$

where $\mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix}$ denote the $n \times 2$ design matrix.

- One-sample test is a special case of SLR.
- Two-sample test is also a special case of SLR.

Another view of T-test

- Let

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim i.i.d. N(0, \sigma^2),$$

for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.

- Equivalently

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \mathcal{MVN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}).$$

where $\mathbf{X}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ denote the $n \times 1$ design matrix, and

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta_0.$$

- The one-sample test is equivalent to

$$H_0 : \beta_0 = \mu \text{ vs. } H_A : \beta_0 \neq \mu$$

Another view of two-sample test

- Let

$Y_i = \beta_0 \mathbb{1}_{i \text{ is in group 1}} + \beta_1 \mathbb{1}_{i \text{ is in group 2}} + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \sim i.i.d. N(0, \sigma^2),$
for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.

- Equivalently

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \mathcal{MVN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}).$$

where $\mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ denote the $n \times 2$ design matrix,

and $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1)'$.

- The unpaired two sample test is equivalent to

$$H_0 : \beta_0 - \beta_1 = 0 \text{ vs. } H_A : \beta_0 - \beta_1 \neq 0$$

Errors in Hypothesis Test

Reality	Our Decision	
	H_0	H_A
H_0	✓	Type I Error
H_A	Type II Error	✓

Example

Consider an SLR $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$, where ε_i i.i.d. $N(0, \sigma^2)$. Suppose $n = 20$, $\sigma^2 = 0.01$, and $\bar{X} = 0.6$, $\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 10$. Graph the power for the hypothesis

$$H_0 : \beta_0 = 3.35 \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_A : \beta_0 \neq 3.35$$

with type 1 error 0.05.

Example: Power analysis in SLR

- Since σ is known,

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \sim N\left(\beta_0, \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0)\right),$$

where $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right) \approx 0.03^2$.

- Under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta_0 = 3.35$,

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- Rejection region is $|\hat{\beta}_0 - 3.35| > 1.96 * 0.03 \approx 0.06$.

- Under a particular alternative $H_A : \beta_0 = \mu$,

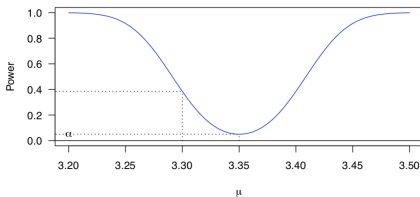
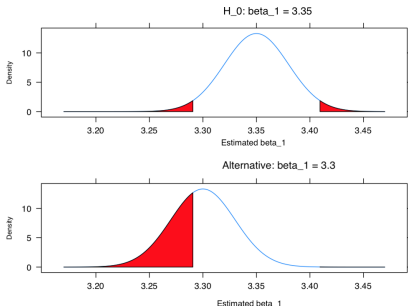
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- Power at μ :

$$\text{Power}(\mu) = \mathbb{P} \left(\underbrace{|\hat{\beta}_0 - 3.35| > 0.06}_{\text{rejection region calculated from } H_0} \mid \mu \right)$$

Example: Power analysis in SLR

μ	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.40	3.45
Power (μ)	.091	0.37	0.05	0.37	0.91

- The rejection region (top graph) and the power at $\mu = 3.3$ (bottom graph)
- Power curve (right graph): a graph of the power for many alternative hypotheses

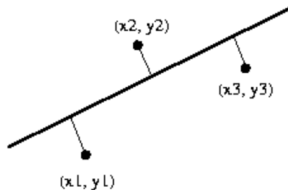


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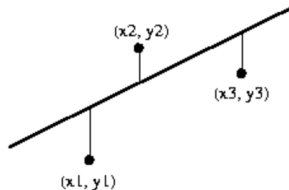
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Brainstorm

Why do we use vertical distance to define the fitted line?



Perpendicular Distances



Vertical Distances

Other choices?

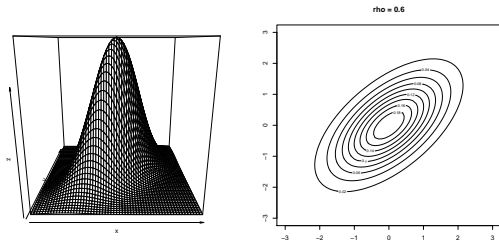
- The sum of the squares of perpendicular distance
- The sum of absolute value of the distance

Correlation Model

- In simple linear regression, we model and predict Y given $X = x$.
- If interested in how two variables are related to each other, X and Y are to be treated symmetrically.
- Let X and Y both be random and have a bivariate distribution.
- A useful distribution is a **bivariate normal distribution** with a probability density that is parameterized by
 - μ_Y and σ_Y : the mean and the SD of the marginal distribution of Y
 - μ_X and σ_X : the mean and the SD of the marginal distribution of X
 - ρ_{YX} (or ρ): the **coefficient of correlation** between Y and X

Correlation Model

The probability density surface can be plotted using a 3D or contour plot.



Properties for bivariate normal (homework):

- Marginal distribution: $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$.
- Conditional distribution: $Y|X = x \sim N(\alpha + \beta x, \sigma_{Y|x}^2)$ where

$$\alpha = \mu_Y - \mu_X \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}, \quad \beta = \rho \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}, \quad \sigma_{Y|x}^2 = \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho^2).$$

Population Correlation Coefficient

- The **population correlation coefficient** (also called Pearson correlation coefficient) between X and Y is

$$\rho = \text{Cor}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)}}.$$

- ρ is a measure of linear relationship between X and Y , $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$.
- $\rho = 1$ indicates _____ correlation.
- $0 < \rho < 1$ indicates _____ correlation.
- $\rho = 0$ indicates _____ relationship.
- $-1 < \rho < 0$ indicates _____ correlation.
- $\rho = -1$ indicates _____ correlation.

Example 1

Correlation coefficients



Example 2

Correlation coefficients



Example 3

Correlation coefficients



Pearson's Sample Correlation Coefficient

- Based on the data $(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$, the **sample correlation coefficient**

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}}$$

estimates ρ .

- Note the symmetry between X and Y in $\hat{\rho}$.
- Sample covariance

$$s_{xy} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$

- $\hat{\rho} = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x s_y}$ estimates the Pearson correlation coefficient.

Independence

Let (X, Y) be a bivariate random variable in \mathbb{R}^2 .

- Independence:

$$\mathbb{P}(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x)\mathbb{P}(Y \leq y), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Uncorrelated:

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0.$$

- Independence \longrightarrow uncorrelated, but not vice versa.
- Pearson correlation coefficient is a measure of the strength of **linear dependence** between two random variables.
- If $Y = aX + b$, then $\rho(X, Y) = 1$ when $a > 0$, and $\rho(X, Y) = -1$ when $a < 0$.

Linear independence

Correlation coefficients



Statistical Inference on ρ

- Assume X and Y are from a bivariate **normal** distribution.
- Define Fisher's transformation

$$\lambda(\rho) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} \right) = \operatorname{arctanh}(\rho),$$

- Fisher R.A. (1915) shows that

$$\lambda(\hat{\rho}) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \hat{\rho}}{1 - \hat{\rho}} \right) \approx N \left(\lambda(\rho), \frac{1}{n-3} \right).$$

- An approximate $(1 - \alpha)$ CI for $\lambda(\rho)$ is

$$\lambda(\hat{\rho}) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-3}} = [\hat{\lambda}_1, \hat{\lambda}_2].$$

- An approximate $(1 - \alpha)$ CI for ρ is

$$\left(\frac{e^{2\hat{\lambda}_1} - 1}{e^{2\hat{\lambda}_1} + 1} \equiv \right) \tanh(\hat{\lambda}_1) \leq \rho \leq \tanh(\hat{\lambda}_2) \left(\equiv \frac{e^{2\hat{\lambda}_2} - 1}{e^{2\hat{\lambda}_2} + 1} \right).$$

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- From the summary statistics, we have

$$\hat{\rho} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- Find the Fisher's transformation

$$\lambda(\hat{\rho}) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left\{ \frac{1 + (-0.307)}{1 - (-0.307)} \right\} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- An approximate 95% CI for $\lambda(\rho)$ is

$$\underline{\hspace{4cm}}$$

- An approximate 95% CI for ρ is

$$\frac{e^{2(-0.582)} - 1}{e^{2(-0.582)} + 1} \leq \rho \leq \frac{e^{2(-0.0529)} - 1}{e^{2(-0.0529)} + 1}$$

which is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Remarks on $\hat{\rho}$

Correlation \neq Causation

