### LINEAR REGRESSION

# Linear Regression

#### Is the Regression Model Significant?

- Modeling learning is not the end of the analysis
  - Check overall significance in regression models
    - Whether the regression model is overall significant for predicting a target
  - Check significance of regression coefficients
    - Whether the specific variable is significant for predicting a target

- In the case of simple linear regression, testing overall significance of the model is the same as testing significance of regression coefficients
  - Because only one explanatory variable is used

- □ Test for  $\beta_j(j=0,1,2,\cdots,p)$ 
  - Hypothesis

$$H_0: \beta_j = 0$$
  
$$H_1: \beta_i \neq 0$$

Test statistic

$$t_{j} = \frac{\widehat{\beta}_{j}}{se(\widehat{\beta}_{j})}$$

- $se^{2}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = MSE(\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X})^{-1} \rightarrow se^{2}(\widehat{\beta}_{j}) = [MSE(\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{j,j}$
- Decision rule

If 
$$|t_j| \le t \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n - p - 1\right)$$
, conclude  $H_0$   
If  $|t_j| > t \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n - p - 1\right)$ , conclude  $H_1$ 

- $\Box se^2(\hat{\beta}_i)$ 
  - Ex) two input variables

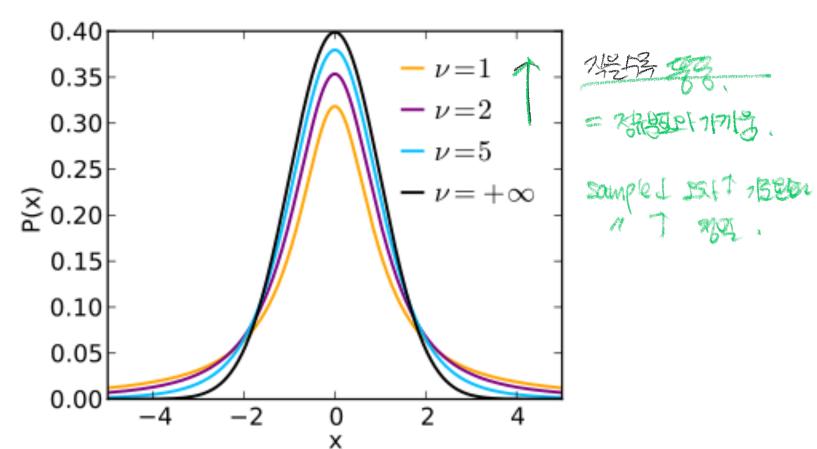
$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{00} & \beta_1 & \beta_2 \\ x_{00} & & \\ & x_{11} & \\ & & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$se^2(\hat{\beta}_0) = MSE \cdot x_{00} \rightarrow se(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sqrt{MSE \cdot x_{00}}$$

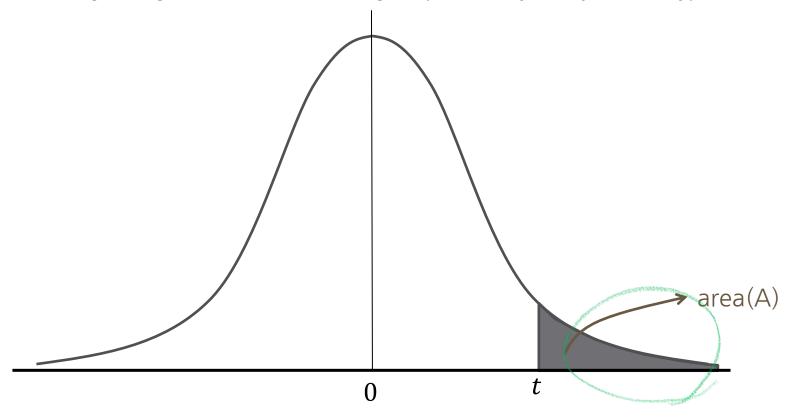
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$$se^2(\hat{\beta}_1) = MSE \cdot x_{11} \rightarrow se(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sqrt{MSE \cdot x_{11}}$$

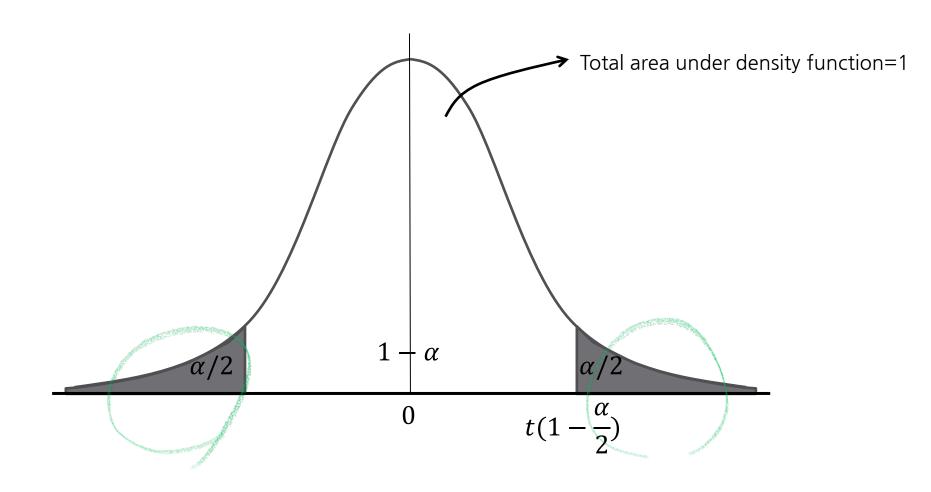
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$$se^2(\hat{\beta}_2) = MSE \cdot x_{22} \rightarrow se(\hat{\beta}_2) = \sqrt{MSE \cdot x_{22}}$$

- □ Test statistics of t-test follows student's t distribution with n-p-1 degree of freedom
  - Probability density function of student's *t* distribution with different parameters(degree of freedom)



- □ If (area under density function from |t| to  $\infty$ )  $\langle \frac{\alpha}{2} \rangle$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  Reject null hypothesis  $\rightarrow \beta_i$  is not zero
  - $f \alpha$  is significance value
  - significance level is usually set to 0.1, 0.05
    - The higher significance level, the higher probability to reject null hypothesis





- How to calculate area?
  - Don't worry. There is pre-calculated table!

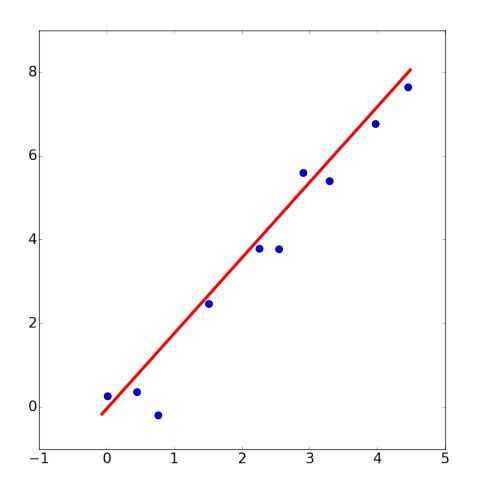
#### Student t-Table

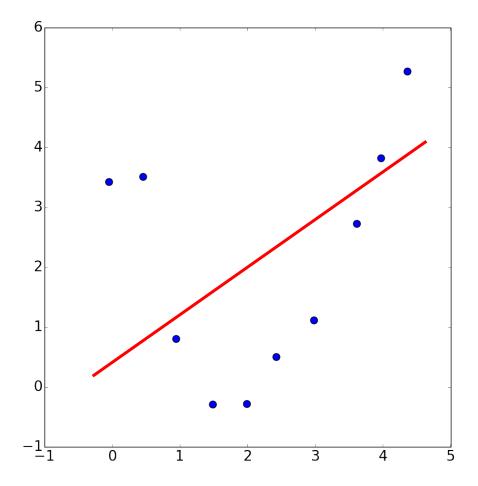
Alpha	0.250	0.200	0.150	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.0005
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1	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.656	636.578
2	0.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	31.600
3	0.765	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	12.924
4	0.741	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	8.610
5	0.727	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	6.869
6	0.718	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.959
7	0.711	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	5.408
8	0.706	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	5.041
9	0.703	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.781
10	0.700	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.587
11	0.697	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.437
12	0.695	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	4.318
13	0.694	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	4.221
14	0.692	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	4.140
15	0.691	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	4.073
16	0.690	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	4.015
17	0.689	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.965
18	0.688	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.922
19	0.688	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.883
20	0.687	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.850

t value that area is 0.25 with 20 degree of freedom



- How to measure quantitatively performance of fitted models?
  - Calculate goodness-of-fit





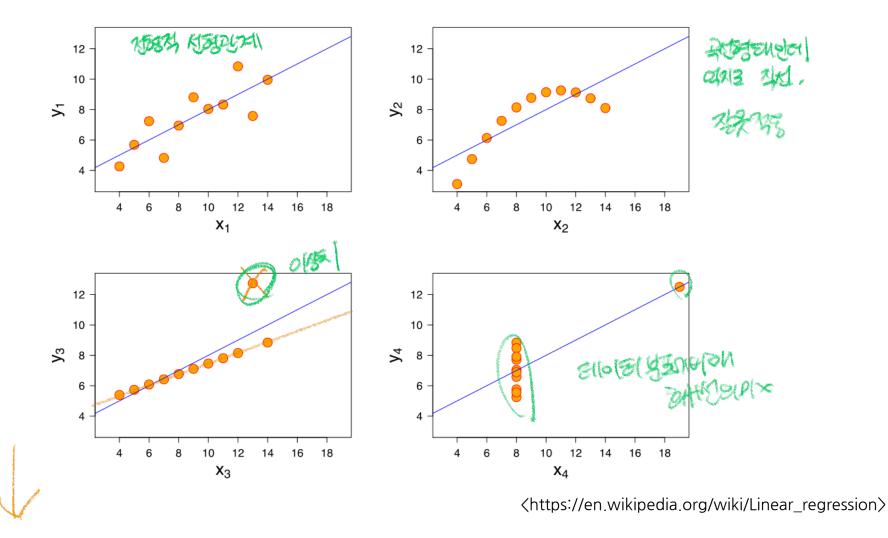
- Statistical measures for goodness-of-fit
  - $R^2 (0 \le R^2 \le 1)$



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### $R^2$ is NOT All-around Player $\rightarrow$ whited $R^2$

- Anscombe's quartet
  - The same linear regression line but are themselves very different.



- $\square$  Adding more input variables to the regression model increases  $R^2$  and never reduce it
  - Tend to add more input variables to the model

## Is always right to add more variables?

Adjusted 
$$R^2$$

$$R^2_{adj} = 1 - \frac{\frac{SSE}{n-p-1}}{\frac{SST}{n-1}} = 1 - \left(\frac{n-1}{n-p-1}\right)(1-R^2)$$
Depend on the number of input variables

- $lue{}$  Penalty on the number of input variable by n-p-1
- lacktriangle Adjusted  $R^2$  may actually become smaller when another input variable is introduced into the model

#### **Performance metrics**



- Functions to measure regression performance
  - Mean squared error

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

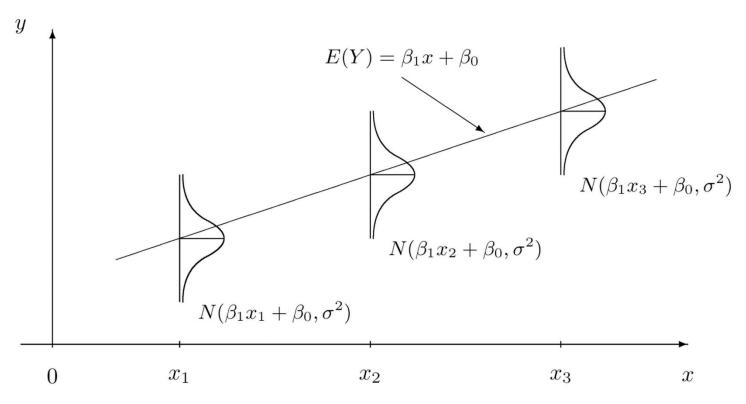
Mean absolute error

$$MAE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{n}$$

- Median absolute error
  - robust to outliers

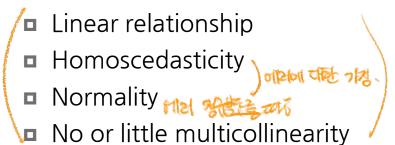
$$MedAE = median(|y_1 - \hat{y}_1|, ..., |y_n - \hat{y}_n|)$$

Do you remember main assumptions of linear regression?

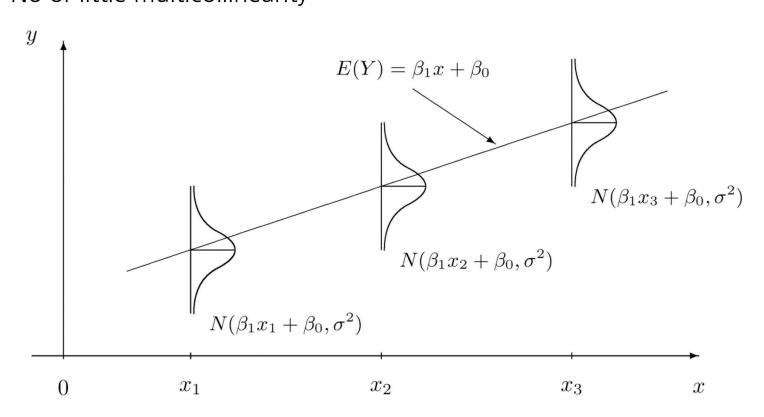


#### Main Assumption of Linear Regression

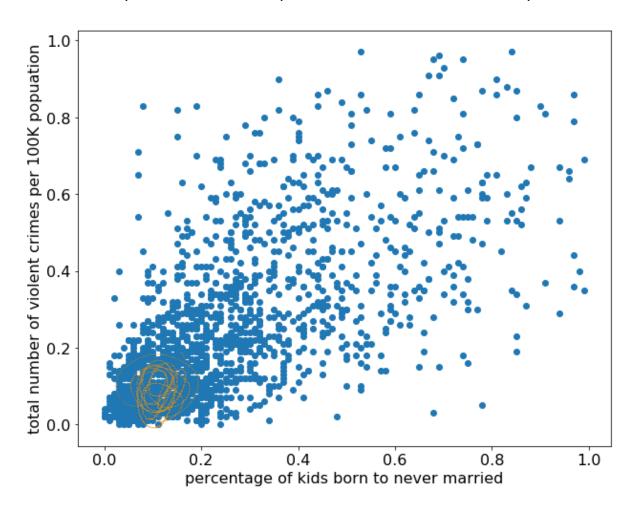
Linear regression analysis makes several key assumptions



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- Linear relationship
  - Check relationships between input variables and a responsive variable



#### Relationships between Input Variables

If some of input variables are highly correlated, regression coefficients are unstable

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$x_1$	98	120	140	195	181	128	107	106	88	77
$x_2$	24	35	36	51	45	30	29	24	22	19
$x_3$	21	11	31	42	57	82	67	13	55	36

Correlation matrix 
$$corr = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.98 & 0.17 \\ 0.98 & 1.00 & 0.11 \\ 0.17 & 0.11 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

•  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are highly correlated

#### **\*** Covariance

□ Variance of a random variable X is the expected value of the squared deviation from the mean( $\mu = \mathbb{E}[X]$ )

$$Var(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu)^2]$$

Sample variance is calculated by

$$s_x^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)}$$

 Covariance is a measure of how much two random variables change together

$$Cov(X,Y) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])]$$

Variance is the covariance of a random variable with itself

$$Var(X) = Cov(X, X)$$

Sample covariance is calculated by

$$q_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_j - \bar{y})}{n-1}$$

#### **\*** Correlation

- Any statistical relationship, whether causal or not, between two random variables or bivariate data
  - Pearson's correlation coefficient
    - The most popular correlation

$$\rho_{X,Y} = corr(X,Y) = \frac{cov(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

Sample correlation coefficient

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{(n-1)s_x s_y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2)(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2)}}$$

#### Relationships between Input Variables

Two difference cases

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$y_1$	295	310	404	567	574	532	442	283	366	285
$y_2$	282	311	402	581	573	523	446	277	374	274

- Output values of two cases are quite similar
- $\blacksquare$  Regression coefficient for  $y_1$  and  $y_2$

Case 1: 
$$[\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\beta}_3] = [2.16 \quad 0.14 \quad 2.88]$$
  
Case 2:  $[\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\beta}_3] = [1.73 \quad 2.18 \quad 2.97]$ 

■ Because  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are highly correlated, explained variance by  $x_2$  is also explained by  $x_1 o$  Coefficient of  $x_2$  is quite unstable

#### Why This Situation Happens

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (X^{\mathsf{T}}X)^{-1}X^{\mathsf{T}}y$$

- $\ \ \, \Box$  To estimate regression coefficients, inverse matrix of  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$  should be calculated
- Ill-conditioned matrices
  - If a small change in the coefficient matrix results in a large change in the solution, the coefficient matrix is called ill-conditioned

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ x + 1.001y = 2 \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ x + 1.001y = 2.001 \end{cases}$$

- Left: x = 2, y = 0
- Right: x = 1, y = 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.001 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is ill-conditioned

#### **Variance Inflation Factor**

 Variance inflation factor(VIF) quantifies the severity of multicollinearity in a least square method

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A Phenomenon in which two or more input variables in a multiple regression model are highly correlated

- → In this situation the coefficient estimates of the multiple regression may change erratically in response to small changes in the model or the data
- Variance of estimated coefficients for j th input variable

$$var(\widehat{\beta}_j) = se^2(\widehat{\beta}_j) = [MSE(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{j,j} = \frac{MSE}{(n-1)se^2(x_j)} \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2}$$

 $R_j^2$  is the  $R^2$  for the regression of the  $x_j$  on the other input variables

$$\sqrt{1 - R_j^2}$$

#### **Variance Inflation Factor**

- Calculate VIF
  - $lue{\Box}$  Step 1) Apply least square method to regression problem that i-th input variable is regressed by the remained input variables

$$x_i = \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_{i-1} x_{i-1} + \alpha_{i+1} x_{i+1} + \dots + \alpha_p x_p + \alpha_0 + \epsilon$$

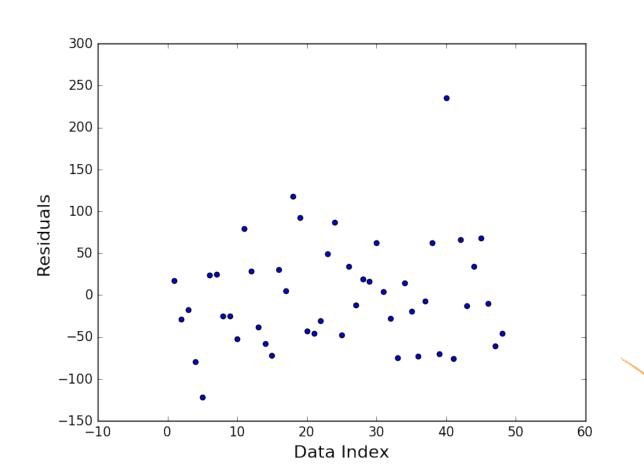
- Step 2) Calculate  $R^2$  for above regression problem and set the value as  $R_i^2$
- Step 3) Calculate VIF from  $R_i^2$

$$VIF = \frac{1}{1 - R_i^2}$$

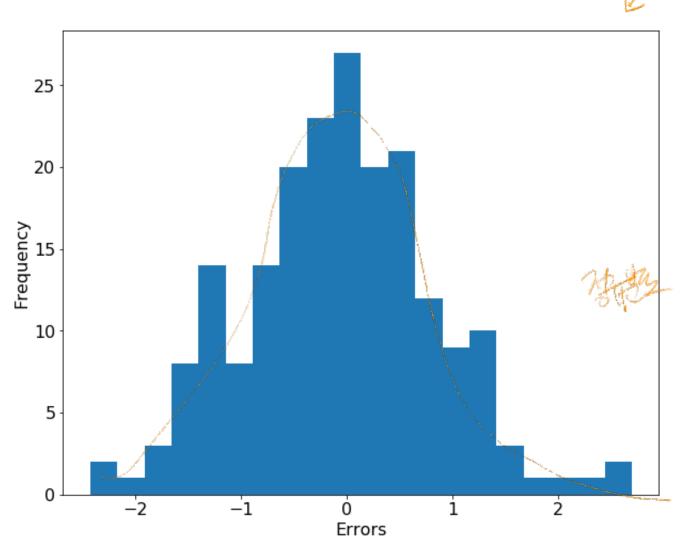
- $\square$  A rule of thumb is that if VIF $(\widehat{\beta}_i)$ >10 then multicollinearity is high
  - $\blacksquare$  In this case, do not use  $x_i$  as explanatory variable to estimate output

- Normality
  - Errors should follow normal distribution
  - Calculate errors (residuals) and check normality

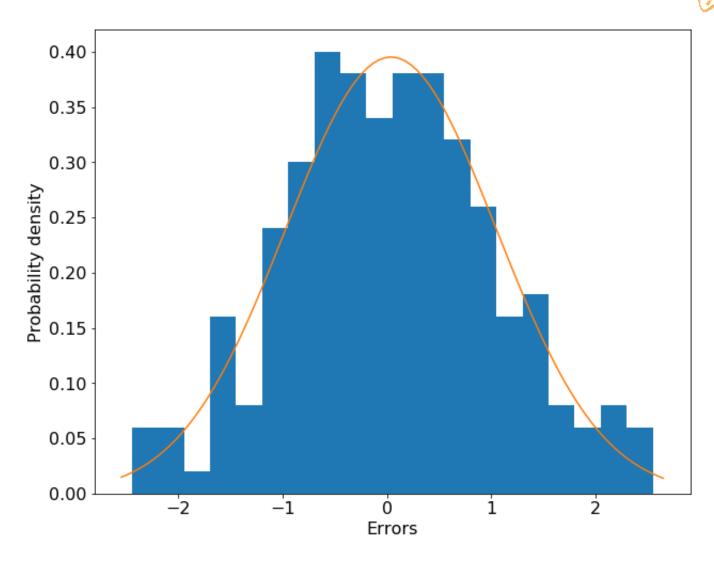
$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$



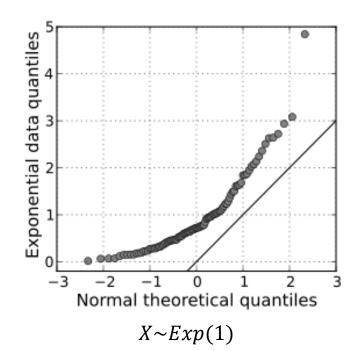
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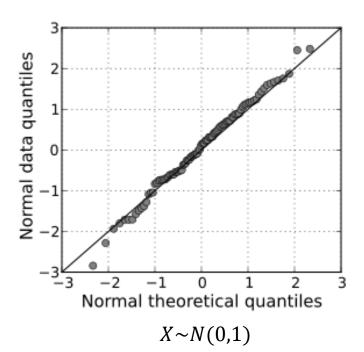


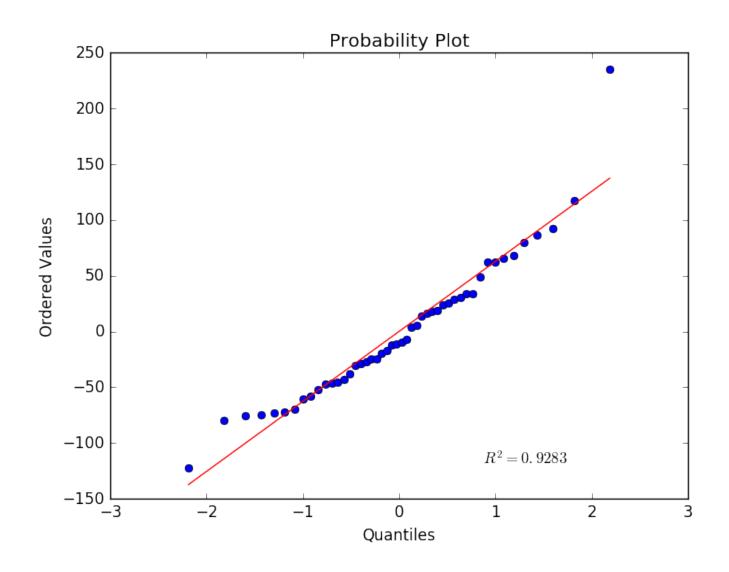
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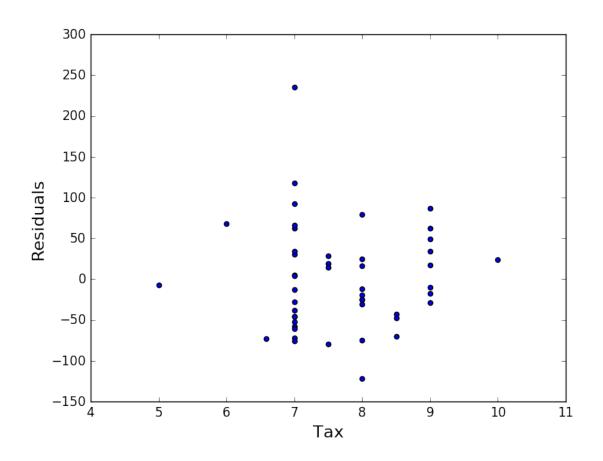
- Q-Q plot
  - A probability plot, which is a graphical method for comparing two probability distributions by plotting their quantiles against each other
  - Quantiles are cutpoints dividing a set of observations into equal sized groups
    - = q-Quantiles are values that partition a finite set of values into q subsets of (nearly) equal sizes
    - Median is 2-quartile, 0.5 quantile and 50 percentile

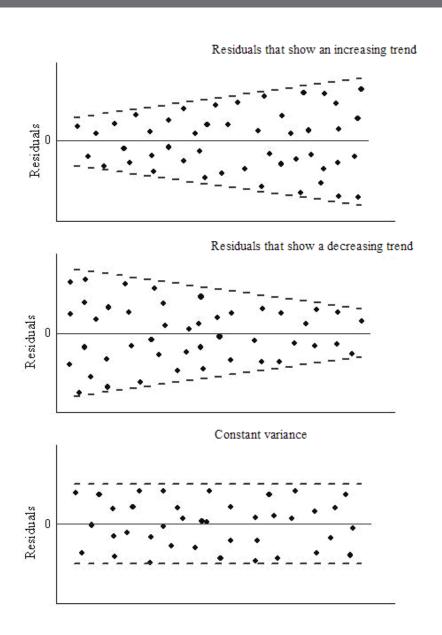




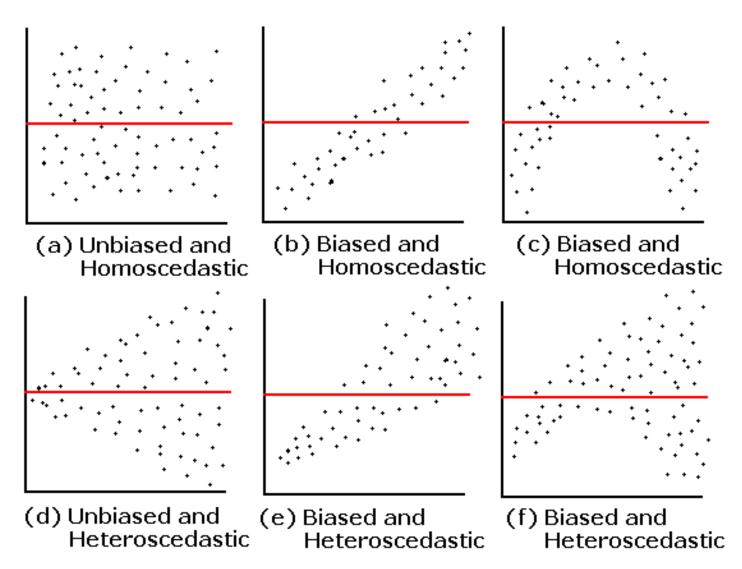


- □ Homoscedasticity Heteoscedasticity
  - Check whether all random variables in the sequence or vector have the same finite variance





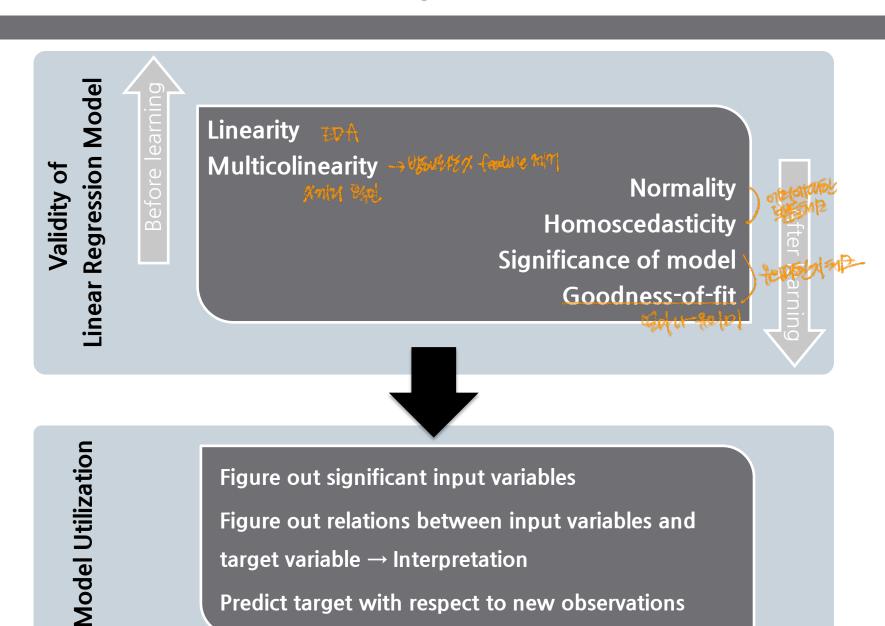
Residual plot



#### **Interpretation & Prediction**

- If the fitted regression model is appropriate and significant you can use the model for future use
  - Linear regression models have strength in interpretation
    - Each coefficient explain relationship between each explanatory variable and the target variable
  - Based on the fitted model, predict the target on test samples

#### **Overall Process for Linear Regression**



#### **Feature Scaling**

Predict consumption of petrol

Linear model by least square method

$$y = -34.8x_1 - 0.0666x_2 - 0.002x_3 + 1336x_4 + 377.3$$

Petrol Tax(\$)	Average Income (\$)	Paved Highways (miles)	Proportion of population with driver's license	Consumption of petrol (M of gallons)
9	3571	1976	0.525	541
9	4092	1250	0.572	524
9	3865	1586	0.58	561
7.5	4870	2351	0.529	414
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How about changing scale of variable?

#### **Feature Scaling**

 Change unit of paved highways from mile to cm 1mile=160934.4cm

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7.5	4870	37696874.4	0.529	414
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■ Linear regression on new data 
$$y = -34.8x_1 - 0.0666x_2 - 1.5 \times 10^{-7}x_3 + 1336x_4 + 377.3$$

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#### Feature Scaling

- Scale change only affects on the changed variable
  - Coefficients of other variables are not changed
  - If variable x is replaced with ax, coefficient of x,  $\beta$  by linear regression is changed to  $\beta/a$
  - If scale of certain variable is too large, coefficient of the variable might be too small
    - → It is better to change scale

#### **Variable Transformation**

- Linear regression algorithm is quite simple, but it can be extended using transformation
  - $\mathbf{x} \to x^2$
  - $x \rightarrow \log x$