

Week 6 Wednesday

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Measures of Fit for MLR

- SSR, ESS, TSS

$$\begin{aligned} SSR &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \hat{b}_p x_{ip}))^2 \\ ESS &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \hat{b}_p x_{ip} - \bar{y})^2 \\ TSS &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \end{aligned}$$

- R^2

$$R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{SSR}{TSS} \in [0, 1]$$

Notice that there is no longer a relationship between the correlation r_{XY} and R^2 . This is only true for simple linear regression. Also notice, R^2 is **strictly increasing** as we introduce more variables (as $p \uparrow$), no matter how irrelevant they are. This is because as we introduce more variables, SSR decreases. We will introduce an R^2 that punishes too many variables in the model.

- \bar{R}^2 (Adjusted R^2)

$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{n-1}{n-p-1} \frac{SSR}{TSS} < R^2$$

Now as $p \uparrow \implies SSR \downarrow \frac{n-1}{n-p-1} \uparrow$. This creates a counter effect to the measure.

Side note: $n - p - 1$ = degrees of freedom of the model.

- Residual Standard Error (RSE)

$$RSE = \sqrt{\frac{SSR}{n-p-1}} = \hat{\sigma}$$

$E(\hat{\sigma}) = \sigma$ however $E(\hat{\sigma}^2) \neq \sigma^2$ where σ^2 is the true variance of the errors.