

ESMA 6205: Multiple Linear Regression

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1 Introduction

2 Model Diagnostic

1. It is possible that all of the predictors are associated with the response, but it is more often the case that the response is only related to a subset of the predictor.
2. The task of determining which predictors are associated with the response, in order to fit a single model involving only those predictors, is referred to as variable selection.
3. All subset regressions tests all possible subsets of the set of potential independent variables. If there are K potential independent variables (beside the constant), then there are 2^K distinct subsets of them to be tested.

3 Model Selection

We can then select the best model out of all of the models that we have considered. How do we determine which model is best?

1. Mallow's C_p
2. Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)
3. Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC)
4. Adjusted R^2

3.1 Malllow's C_p

Malllow's C_p value is given by.

$$C_p = \frac{SSE_P}{\hat{\sigma}^2} - (n - 2p)$$

where SSE_P is the sums of square of the error with p predictors and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is the estimated mean squared error

1. $SSE_P = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$
2. $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{MMSE of the model}$

3.2 Introductionu to the likelihood funtion

snuppose that $y = X\beta + \epsilon$ where $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$

1. $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n) \leftrightarrow y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(y|X\beta, \sigma^2) &= (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\sigma^2 I_n|^{-1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta) \right) \\ &= \max f(y|X\beta, \sigma^2) \\ &= \log f(y|X\beta, \sigma^2) \\ &= \max \log f(y|X\beta, \sigma^2) \\ &= \log(\hat{\theta}) = \max \log f(y|X\beta, \sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

2. We are looking the ver

3.3 Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC)

The AIC is given by

$$AIC = -2 \log(\hat{\theta}) + 2p \rightarrow \log f(y|\hat{\theta}) + 2p$$

3.4 Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)

The BIC is given by

$$BIC = -2 \log(\hat{\theta}) + p \log(n)$$

4 Example: Rat population