

4.4 Word Problem

1. (i) Null Hypothesis:

$$H_0 : B_3 = 0$$

The size of the student body to population has no effect on monthly rent.

Alternative hypothesis:

$$H_1 : B_3 \neq 0$$

There's an effect of student population on monthly rent.

(ii) Since B1 signifies the relationship between city population and log of rent, and we assume B1 to be positive, so if there's an increase in city population, there's an increase in rent. Since B2 signifies the relationship between avg city income and log of rent, and we assume B2 to be positive, so by ceteris paribus, an increase in avg city income will also increase rent.

(iii) It's incorrect based on provided regression results. Since the coefficient for log(pop) is 0.066 percent, then it means that a 1 percent increase in population is associated with a 0.066 percent increase in rent, and not 6.6 percent.

(iv) Given t_stat = 3.29 and our degree of freedom = 60, after using the two-tailed test, we compare t-stat with t_critical. Since 2.66 < 3.29, it fails to reject the null hypothesis at 1 percent level.

(v) 90% Confidence Interval for B1: (0.0008446942786268785, 0.13115530572137313)

(vi) 95% Confidence Interval for B2: (0.34497587649428085, 0.6690241235057192)

(vii) We are 90.0% confident that the true value of B1 is greater than 0.066. The probability that B1 is greater than 0.066 is approximately 55.00 percent.

(viii) From code, we found that the p-value for the two-sided test of H0: B1 = 0 is approximately: 0.096

2. t-statics is calculated by estimated coefficient divide by its standard error. With more variable comparison in multi-regression, we get to standardize the coefficients. In addition, different variables to see significance of these variables in comparing their variations to the dependent variables.

Computer based problems output:

#1 (i)

Number of single-person households is 2017

#1(ii)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:      nettf  R-squared:      0.119
Model:              OLS   Adj. R-squared:    0.118
Method:             Least Squares  F-statistic:    136.5
Date:               Tue, 17 Oct 2023  Prob (F-statistic):    2.63e-56
Time:               14:12:40  Log-Likelihood:    -10524.
No. Observations:   2017  AIC:              2.105e+04
Df Residuals:       2014  BIC:              2.107e+04
Df Model:            2
Covariance Type:    nonrobust
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              coef  std err      t  P>|t|  [0.025  0.975]
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const    -43.0398   4.080  -10.548   0.000   -51.042   -35.038
inc        0.7993   0.060   13.382   0.000    0.682    0.916
age        0.8427   0.092    9.158   0.000    0.662    1.023
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Omnibus:      3738.399  Durbin-Watson:      1.976
Prob(Omnibus):      0.000  Jarque-Bera (JB):    6761967.347
Skew:           13.359  Prob(JB):      0.00
Kurtosis:       285.393  Cond. No.      209.
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

coefficient for inc indicates that the relationship between age and net financial wealth is positive. Also, the coefficient for age indicates that there's a positive relationship between age and net financial wealth, which makes sense.

The surprise is the number for intercept, -43.04. We're not sure why it's a negative value, and may need more information to interpret it.

#1 (v)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:      nettf  R-squared:      0.083
Model:              OLS   Adj. R-squared:    0.082
Method:             Least Squares  F-statistic:    181.6
Date:               Tue, 17 Oct 2023  Prob (F-statistic):    1.08e-39
Time:               14:12:40  Log-Likelihood:    -10565.
No. Observations:   2017  AIC:              2.113e+04
Df Residuals:       2015  BIC:              2.115e+04
Df Model:            1

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Covariance Type: nonrobust

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-10.5710	2.061	-5.130	0.000	-14.612	-6.530
inc	0.8207	0.061	13.476	0.000	0.701	0.940
Omnibus:	3687.885	Durbin-Watson:	1.966			
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	6061860.886			
Skew:	12.998	Prob(JB):	0.00			
Kurtosis:	270.308	Cond. No.	68.7			

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

The coefficient for inc in part 2 is 0.7993 and the new inc value is 0.8207. Since the difference is small, then additional variable age didn't change the estimated relationship between inc and nettf. Also, coefficients for both cases are positive so there's a positive relationship between income and new financial wealth.

#1 (iv)

Since p value is less than 0.01, we reject the null hypothesis at 1 percent significance level. age is statistically significant.

#2 (a)

	ibm	gm	ge	jnj	dowjones
count	96.000000	96.000000	96.000000	96.000000	96.000000
mean	0.004511	-0.001077	0.000352	0.006672	0.002285
std	0.089003	0.114665	0.060587	0.053222	0.039925
min	-0.226375	-0.241359	-0.176766	-0.160301	-0.123688
25%	-0.038953	-0.072206	-0.026785	-0.020052	-0.018721
50%	-0.001212	-0.005298	0.001441	0.001630	0.003320
75%	0.046534	0.062756	0.036834	0.037881	0.026217
max	0.353782	0.260413	0.179080	0.174327	0.106047

Simple Linear Regression - Confidence Interval for IBM Slope:

	0	1
const	-0.010121	0.007719
ibm	0.243707	0.444939

Multiple Linear Regression - Confidence Interval for IBM Slope:

	0	1
const	-0.009964	0.006073
ibm	-0.005579	0.234332
dowjones	0.512430	1.047261

#2 (b)

Test for Constraints

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
c0	0.7798	0.161	-1.368	0.175	0.460	1.099

The null hypothesis means that a one-unit change in the dowjones is equal to 1.

The p value is 0.175

At a 5 percent significance level, the p value of 0.175 is greater than 0.05, thus, we don't have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis.

At a 10 percent level, the p value is still greater than 0.1, thus we fail to reject the null hypothesis

HW5/HW5.py

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1 import numpy as np
2 import pandas as pd
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import statsmodels.api as sm
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7 # Chapter 2, Computer Exercise C4
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9 # Include similar code as HW1 for the basic steps
10 file_location = "/Users/amyliang/Eco441K/HW5/401ksubs.dta"
11 f2 = "/Users/amyliang/Eco441K/HW5/stocks.dta"
12 df1 = pd.read_stata(f2)
13 df = pd.read_stata(file_location)
14
15 pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
16
17 # Wooldridge Computer Exercise C4.8
18 print("Wooldridge Computer Exercise C4.8")
19
20 print(df.describe())
21 print()
22 print("#1 (i)")
23
24 # Filter the dataset for single-person households
25 single_person_households = df[df['fsize'] == 1]
26
27 # Count the number of rows in the filtered dataset
28 num_single_person_households = single_person_households.shape[0]
29
30 # Display the result
31 print("Number of single-person households is", num_single_person_households)
32
33 print()
34
35 print("#1(ii)")
36
37 # Filter the dataset for single-person households
38 single_person_data = df[df['fsize'] == 1]
39
40 # Define the dependent variable (net financial wealth) and independent variables
    (income and age)
41 y = single_person_data['nettfa']
42 X = single_person_data[['inc', 'age']]
43
44 # Add a constant term to the independent variables matrix
45 X = sm.add_constant(X)
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47 # Fit the OLS model
48 model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
49
50 # Print the regression results
51 print(model.summary())
52 ans = ""
53 coefficient for inc indicates that the relationship between age and net financial
54 wealth is positive.
55 Also, the coefficient for age indicates that there's a positive relationship
56 between age and net financial wealth, which makes sense.
57 The surprise is the number for intercept, -43.04. We're not sure why it's a
58 negative value, and may need more information to interpret it.
59 ""
60 print(ans)
61
62 print("#1 (v)")
63
64 # Filter the dataset for single-person households
65 single_person_data = df[df['fsize'] == 1]
66
67 # Define the dependent variable (net financial wealth) and independent variable
68 (income)
69 y_simple = single_person_data['nettfam']
70 X_simple = single_person_data[['inc']]
71
72 # Add a constant term to the independent variable matrix
73 X_simple = sm.add_constant(X_simple)
74
75 # Fit the simple OLS model
76 model_simple = sm.OLS(y_simple, X_simple).fit()
77
78 # Print the regression results for the simple model
79 print(model_simple.summary())
80 ans_1 = ""
81 The coefficient for inc in part 2 is 0.7993 and the new inc value is 0.8207. Since
82 the difference is small, then
83 additional variable age didn't change the estimated relationship between inc and
84 nettfam. Also, coefficients for
85 both cases are positive so there's a positive relationship between income and new
86 financial wealth.
87 ""
88
89 print(ans_1)
90
91 print()
92 print("#1 (iv)")
93 ans_2 = ""
94 Since p value is less than 0.01, we reject the null hypothesis at 1 percent
95 significance level.
96 age is statistically significant.
97 ""
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91 print(ans_2)
92
93 print()
94
95 print("#2 (a)")
96 print(df1.describe())
97 # Simple Linear Regression of GE on IBM
98 model_simple = sm.OLS(df1['ge'], sm.add_constant(df1['ibm'])).fit()
99 ci_simple = model_simple.conf_int(alpha=0.1) # 90% confidence interval
100
101 # Multiple Linear Regression of GE on IBM and Dow Jones
102 model_multiple = sm.OLS(df1['ge'], sm.add_constant(df1[['ibm', 'dowjones']]))
103 .fit()
104 ci_multiple = model_multiple.conf_int(alpha=0.1) # 90% confidence interval
105
106 # Display the results
107 print("Simple Linear Regression - Confidence Interval for IBM Slope:")
108 print(ci_simple)
109
110 print("\nMultiple Linear Regression - Confidence Interval for IBM Slope:")
111 print(ci_multiple)
112
113 print()
114 print("#2 (b)")
115
116 # Multiple Linear Regression of GE on IBM and Dow Jones
117 model_multiple = sm.OLS(df1['ge'], sm.add_constant(df1[['ibm', 'dowjones']]))
118 .fit()
119
120 # Hypothesis testing for dowjones coefficient
121 hyp_test_result = model_multiple.t_test('dowjones = 1')
122
123 # Display the results
124 print(hyp_test_result)
125
126 ans_3 = """
127 The null hypothesis means that a one-unit change in the dowjones is equal to 1.
128 The p value is 0.175
129 At a 5 percent significance level, the p value of 0.175 is greater than 0.05,
130 thus, we don't have
131 enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis.
132 At a 10 percent level, the p value is still greater than 0.1, thus we fail to
133 reject the null hypothesis
134 """
135
136 print(ans_3)
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