# Linear Regression models & Regularization part1

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## Agenda

#### Lessons

- 3 plenatory lessons : CM1 CM2 CM3
- 3 Practical work sessions using R: TP1, TP2, TP3
- Agenda: CM1, TP1, CM2, TP2, CM3, TP3.

#### Before next Pratical session, install on your computer

- 1 R software, https://www.r-project.org/
- Rstudio, https://www.rstudio.com/
- Package Swift install.packages(swirl); library(swirl); swirl()
   → ToDo before next TP section 1 : R programming.
   1 : (basic) → 8 : (logic)

#### Documents are available (passwd: HMV2025

• https://sites.google.com/site/MougeotMathilde/teaching

## A word on data and predictive models

Due to digitalization, data are available everywhere

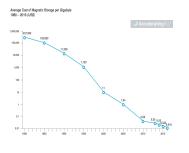
- Industry (sensors records. Ex. Temperature, Pressure ...)
- Finance: transactions... Marketing: consumer data.
   All Cell phone applications are recording data: (GPS, mail, musique ...)
- web data. Ex : social networks (GAFA data)





## A word on data

Due to digitalization, data are stored and various applications propose decision making elements





## A word on data and predictive models



Nowadays, predictive models are crucial for monitoring & diagnosis

- Industry: health monitoring, Energy...
- Finance: forecast of the evolution of the market
- Marketing: ranking customers
- Health. Tele medicine
- ightarrow Machine learning and statistical models are used to mine, to operate the data.

### A word on data and Data Scientists



Hal Varian, Chief Economics at Google.

ightarrow Statistical learning is a key ingredient in the training of a modern data scientist.

## MRR...a first step!

- With the explosion of "Big data" problems, statistical learning has become a very hot field in many scientific areas.
- It is important to understand the ideas behind the various techniques, in order to know how and when to use them.
- One has to understand the simpler methods first, in order to grasp the more sophisticated ones.



## Agenda for this first lesson

## Regularization Methods for Linear Regression

- -Linear regression and Regularized Linear Regression belongs to the Predictive model family.
- -Linear regression is an old model but still very useful statistical model! Gauss 1785; Legendre 1805.

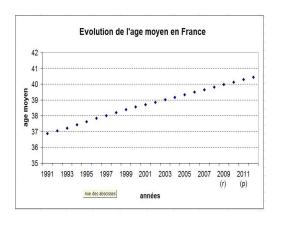
#### Outline of this first lesson

- Motivations
- Ordinary Least Square -OLS- (geometrical approach)
- The linear Model (probabilistic approach)
- Using R software for linear modeling

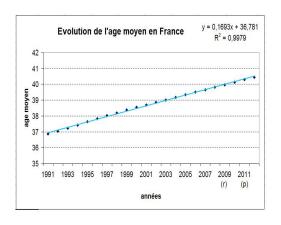
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3		Âge moyen		Âge médian						
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5 1991	36,9	35,3	38,4	33,7	32,4	35,0				
6 1992	37,0	35,5	38,5	34,0	32,7	35,3				
7 1993	37,2	37,2 35,7		34,3	32,9					
8 1994	37,4	35,9	38,9	34,6	33,2	35,9				
9 1995	37,6	36,1	39,1	34,9	33,6	36,2				
10 1996	37,8	36,3	39,3	35,2	33,9	36,5				
11 1997	38,0	36,5	39,5	35,5	34,1	36,8				
12 1998	38,2	36,7	39,7	35,8	34,4	37,1				
13 1999	38,4	36,9	39,8	36,1	34,7	37,4				
14 2000	38,6	37,0	40,0	36,3	35,0	37,7				
15 2001	38,7	37,2	40,1	36,6	35,3	38,0				
16 2002	38,9	37,3	40,3	36,9	35,5	38,2				
17 2003	39,0	37,5	40,4	37,1	35,8	38,5				
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# Evolution of the average age of the French population



# Modeling the average age of the French population

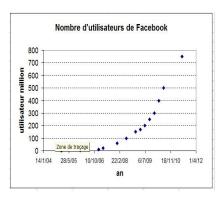


# Application: Social Networks

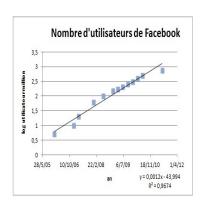
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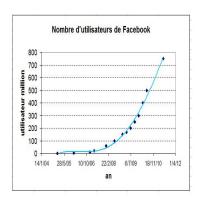
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30/3/10	400						
30/6/10	500						
30/6/11	750						

## Evolution of the number of Facebook users



## Modeling the evolution of the number of Facebook users





## Introduction: Regression model

- (Y,X): couple of variables
  - Y : Target quantitative variable

$$X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$$
: Co-variates, quantitative variables

- The data set :  $\mathcal{D}_n = \{(y_i, x_i), y_i \in \mathbb{R}, x_i \in R^p, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$
- → The goal is to propose a Regression model to explain Y given X.
- ightarrow The parameters of the model are computed using the set of data  $\mathcal{D}_n$

$$Y \simeq \mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{data} \; \mathsf{set}}(X) \simeq \mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{data} \; \mathsf{set}}(X_1, \dots, X_p)$$

In this case,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a linear function.

- Potential questions concerning the modeling phenomena :
  - What are the performances of the regression model?
  - What are the main explicative variables?
  - What about predicting new values? to forecast?
  - Is-it possible to use an alternative model? with less variables?
  - Is-it possible to improve the model?

## Boston Housing Data

The original data are n = 506 observations on p = 14 variables,

medv	median value. Target variable (Y)
crim	per capita crime rate by town
zn	proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000 sq.ft
indus	proportion of non-retail business acres per town
chas	Charles River dummy variable (= 1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)
nox	nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)
rm	average number of rooms per dwelling
age	proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940
dis	weighted distances to five Boston employment centres
rad	index of accessibility to radial highways
tax	full-value property-tax rate per USD 10,000
ptratio	pupil-teacher ratio by town
b	$1000(B-0.63)^2$ where B is the proportion of blacks by town
Istat	percentage of lower status of the population
medv	median value of owner-occupied homes in USD 1000's

# Boston Housing Data

The	e data	:												
n°	crim	zn	indus	chas	nox	rm	age	dis	rad	tax	ptratio	b	Istat	medv
1	0.006	18	2.3	0	0.53	6.57	65.2	4.09	1	296	15.3	396.9	4.9	24.0
2	0.027	0	7.0	0	0.46	6.42	78.9	4.96	2	242	17.8	396.9	9.1	21.6
3	0.027	0	7.0	0	0.46	7.18	61.1	4.96	2	242	17.8	392.8	4.0	34.7
4	0.032	0	2.1	0	0.45	6.99	45.8	6.06	3	222	18.7	394.6	2.9	33.4
5	0.069	0	2.1	0	0.45	7.14	54.2	6.06	3	222	18.7	396.9	5.3	36.2

## Boston Housing Data

Different points of view may exist for studying the data with a model :

$$Y \simeq \mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{data\ set}}(X)$$

- Mining approach
  - Evaluate the performances of the model
  - What are the most important variables? (variable selection)
    - → sparse models, less complex, best performances
- Predictive approach
  - Inference and simulation
    - ightarrow Ponctual estimation for new values of the co-variables
    - → Confidence interval computation.

## Outline

- Applications
- Ordinary Least Square (OLS) / Moindre Carrés Ordinaires (MCO)
- Linear Model
- Regularization methods : ridge, lasso

**OLS** 

Ordinary Least Square (OLS)

# Ordinary Least Square (OLS)

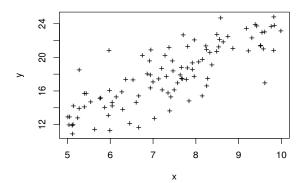
- Values/Variables :
  - $Y, Y \in \mathbb{R}$  value/ Target variable
  - $X = (X^1, ..., X^p), X \in \mathbb{R}^p$  values/ covariates
- Data set :  $\mathcal{D}_n = \{(x_i, y_i) | i = 1, ..., n, y_i \in \mathbb{R}, x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p\}$
- Goal :
  - Modeling Y linearly using X with a "small" remaining  $\epsilon$  term
  - $Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \cdots + \beta_p X_p + [\epsilon]$
  - Considering  $X_1 = 1$ , we write  $Y = \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \cdots + \beta_p X_p + \lceil \epsilon \rceil$
  - $Y = \sum_{j}^{p} \beta_{j} X_{j} + \epsilon$ (p  $\beta_{j}$  parameters with "one constant/intercept" inside)

## **OLS**

Ordinary Least Square (OLS)
Simple Linear Regression model

## Simple Linear Regression: example

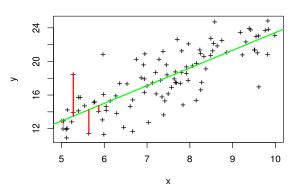
We only have one co-variate (X) to explain the target variable (Y). The scatter plot is represented by :



## Simple Linear Regression: example

For all observation couples i,  $1 \le i \le n$   $(y_i, x_i)$ , the goal is here to minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - (\beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i))^2$ 

#### Régression



## Ordinary Least Square : simple linear model

#### Formalism:

- Distance to a single point :  $(y_i x_i\beta_2 \beta_1)^2$
- Distance to the whole sample :  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i x_i \beta_2 \beta_1)^2$   $\rightarrow$  Best line : intercept  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and slope  $\hat{\beta}_2$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i x_i \beta_2 \beta_1)^2$  is minimum, among all possible values of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ .

#### OLS estimator:

The values estimated by OLS (the estimates) for  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  verify :

$$(\hat{\beta}_1^{ols}, \hat{\beta}_2^{ols}) = \underset{\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2}{\arg \min} \{ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i \beta_2 - \beta_1)^2 \}$$

## OLS. Simple linear model. Several notations:

• OLS estimator (observations) :

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• OLS estimator (vector notations) : y, x,  $1_n$ The values estimated by OLS (the estimates) for  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  verify :

$$(\hat{\beta}_{1}^{ols}, \hat{\beta}_{2}^{ols}) = \underset{\beta_{1}, \beta_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{2}}{\arg \min} \|y - x\beta_{2} - 1_{n}\beta_{1}\|_{2}^{2}$$

• OLS estimator (matrix notations Y (n,1); X (n,2)): The values estimated by OLS (the estimates) for  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)^T$  verify:

$$(\hat{\beta}_1^{ols}, \hat{\beta}_2^{ols}) = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^2} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2$$

# Ordinary Least Square. Simple linear model

#### Theorem:

The OLS estimators  $(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2)$  for the simple linear model equals :

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{Cov(x, y)}{Var(x)}$$

#### Proof:

by zeroing the derivative of the objective function, which is convex.

## Ordinary Least Square : simple linear model

For the simple linear model, the correlation coefficient may be useful:

• r(x, y) : correlation coefficient/ coefficient de corrélation linéaire

$$r(x, y) = \frac{cov(X, Y)}{\sqrt{var(x)}\sqrt{var(y)}}$$

• r(x,y) = 1 if and only if Y = aX + b, linear relation between Y et X

R-square used in multiple regression

- $R^2 = \frac{Var(\hat{Y})}{Var(Y)}$
- $R^2 \in [0,1]$
- Simple regression  $R^2 = r^2$ .

## The Target and Variable point of view

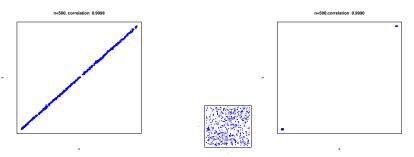
Target and co-variable play their own role!

• Model : 
$$Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X + \epsilon$$
,  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}$  ,  $\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{Cov(x,y)}{Var(x)} = r_{x,y} \frac{\sqrt{Var(y)}}{\sqrt{Var(x)}}$ 

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#### Correlation. A fake friend

The value of r may be sometimes non informative. Illustration with a joint distribution (y, x) with a correlation coefficient equaled to 0.999



→ A scatter plot shows two very different distributions. Always look at the data to detect suspicious points!!

Always study carefully the data

## **OLS**

Ordinary Least Square (OLS)
Multiple Linear Regression model

## Ordinary Least Square : multiple linear model

- We suppose  $Y = \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_{j} X^{j} + \epsilon$  and  $S = \{(x_{i}, y_{i}) | i = 1...n, y_{i} \in \mathbb{R} x_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{p}\}$
- The Quadratic error is defined by :

$$E(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{i}^{j} \beta_{j})^{2}$$

with matrix notation :

$$E(\beta) = (Y - X\beta)^{T}(Y - X\beta)$$

• **Goal :** To minimize the error  $E(\beta)$  on the data set S. To compute  $\hat{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  :

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p} E(\beta)$$

# Ordinary Least Square. multiple regression model

• We aim to compute  $\beta$  which minimize :

$$E(\beta) = ||Y - X\beta||_2^2$$
  
=  $(Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta)$ 

• Assumption :  $X^TX$  inversible.  $(n \ge p)$ 

Theorem:

$$\hat{\beta}_{MCO} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

## **MCO**

Estimation.

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

• **Prediction**. Knowing  $\hat{\beta}$  and given  $X_1, \dots, X_p$ , the prediction of the target can be computed :  $\hat{Y} = \sum_j \hat{\beta}_j X_j$   $\hat{Y} = X \hat{\beta}$   $= X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$ 

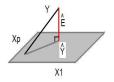
P Projection matrix on the Hyperplan (hat matrix)

$$P = X(X^TX)^{-1}X^T$$

$$P^2 = P$$

- Residuals.
  - $\hat{\epsilon} = Y \hat{Y}$ No assumption on the law or distribution of the residuels  $\epsilon$

## OLS. Geometrical interpretation



$$Y = \sum_{j}^{p} X^{j} \beta_{j} + \epsilon$$
  
Space Space Space dim  $p$  dim  $(n-p)$ 

- Orthogonality:
  - $\hat{Y} \perp \hat{\epsilon}$

- 
$$X_i \perp \hat{\epsilon}$$
  $\forall j \in [1 \dots p] < X^j, \hat{\epsilon} >= 0$ 

- Residual average :
  - $\sum_i \hat{\epsilon}_i = 0$  if there is an intercept in the model  $X^1 = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$
  - → the average point belongs to the hyperplan
    - $\hat{\hat{Y}} = \bar{Y}$
- Analysis of Variance -ANAVAR- (Pythagore)
  - $var(Y) = var(\hat{Y}) + var(\hat{E})$

## Multiple Linear model: example with R

```
head(mydata,3);
y x1 x2 x3
1 -2.20 0.38 0.98 0.46
2 -1.75 0.11 0.62 0.37
3 -0.24 0.80 0.59 0.87
> modlm = lm(y \sim x1 + x2 + x3, data = mydata);
Call:
Im(formula = y \sim x1+x2+x3, data = mydata)
Coefficients:
(Intercept) \times 1 \times 2 \times 3
0.02754 1.98163 -3.03612 0.01903
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## Multiple Linear model: example with R

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> modlm = lm(y \sim x1 + x2 + x3, data = mydata);
> summary(modlm)
Im(formula = y ~ x1+x2+x3, data = mydata)
Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-0.29 -0.075 -0.0035 0.073 0.281
Coefficients:
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 0.02754 0.01503 1.833 0.0674.
x1 1.98163 0.01577 125.652 <2e-16 ***
x2 -3.03612 0.01621 -187.286 <2e-16 ***
x3
      0.01903 0.01576 1.208 0.2277
— Signif. codes: 0 /*** 0.001 /** 0.01 / * 0.05 / . 0.1/ 1
Residual standard error: 0.1009 on 496 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9904, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9904
F-statistic: 1.707e+04 on 3 and 496 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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## Ordinary Least Square, quality of the adjustment

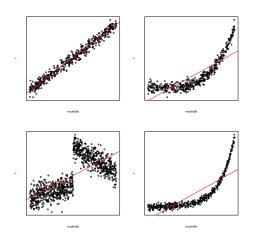
- R<sup>2</sup>, R-square (French : coefficient de détermination)
  - $R^2 = \frac{var(\hat{Y})}{var(Y)}$ , No unit
  - $cos^2 w = R^2 = \frac{||\hat{Y} \hat{\bar{Y}}_{1,n}||^2}{||Y \bar{Y}_{1,n}||^2}$ w: angle between the centered vector  $(Y - \bar{Y}_{1,n})$  and its centered prediction  $(\hat{Y} - \hat{Y}_{1n})$
- $var(\hat{E}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i \hat{y}_i)^2$  $= (1 - R^2)var(Y)$ , unit of  $Y^2$ !

## Ordinary Least Square. Study of the Adjustment

- R-square
  - $R^2 = \cos^2 \omega = \frac{Var\hat{Y}}{Var(Y)}$
  - $R^2 \in [0,1]$
  - $R^2$  = increases mechanically with the number of variables
  - reliable information in case of few variables, useless in high dimension.
- Adjusted R-squared is sometimes preferred (see section 2 : penalization with the number of variables)
  - $R_{adj}^2=1-(1-R^2)\frac{n-1}{n-p}$ .  $R_{adj}^2$  may be negative.
- Residual study : mandatory
  - $\hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i \hat{y}_i \quad \forall i \in 1..n$
  - Vizualization of
    - $(\hat{\epsilon}_i, y_i)$  homoscedastic vs heteroscedastic model (or  $(\hat{\epsilon}_i/S_E, y_i)$ )
    - $(\hat{\epsilon}_i, i) \ \forall i \in 1..n$
- Prediction study : mandatory
  - Vizualization of  $(\hat{y}_i, y_i) \quad \forall i \in 1..n$ . Comparison with the first bisector.

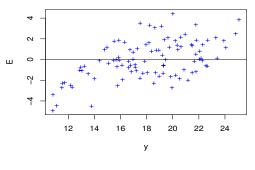
## Ordinary Least Square: Quality of the Adjustement

## Pairwise Graphics $(y_i, \hat{y}_i)$ $1 \le i \le j$ VERY USEFUL



# Ordinary Least Square: Student Residual graph

$$rac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{S_E} = rac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{S_E}$$
 (no unit term)

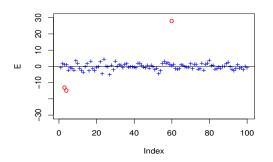


Residual graph

 $\rightarrow$  Random distribution. There is no information to be capture

# Ordinary Least Square: Student Residual graph

 $\frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{\hat{S}_E} = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{\hat{S}_E}$  (with non unit)

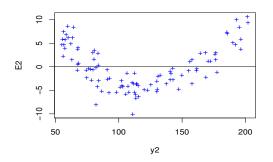


Residual graph function of Y

#### → Large values for some points? Outliers detection?

# Ordinary Least Square : Student Residual graph

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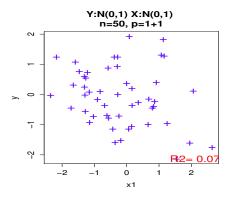


Graphe des résidus en fonction de Y

- $\rightarrow$  there is still some information in the residuals.
- $\rightarrow$  The model needs to be changed.

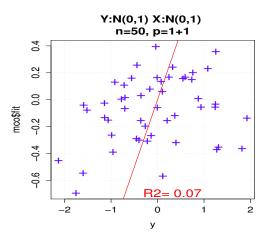
## Ordinary Least Square: curse of dimension.

Data set :  $\{(y_i, x_i) | 1 \le i \le n\}$ . One target variable, one covariable



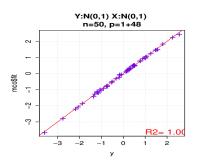
$$ightarrow R^2 = R_{adj}^2 = -0.02$$

# Ordinary Least Square: illustration of the impact of the number of covariables on the model initial data and OLS line



$$\rightarrow R^2 = R_{adi}^2 = -0.02$$

Ordinary Least Square : illustration of the impact of the number of covariables on the model initial data and 48 more covariables  $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$  are added to the initial data set.

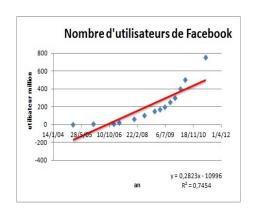


 $\to R^2 = 0.99, \; R_{adj}^2 = 0.93$ 

Despite the graph, the fit is completely arbitrary. No linear structure to catch!

# OLS. Transformation of the the initial model (1/2)

#### initial data set :



# OLS. Transformation of the the initial model (2/2)

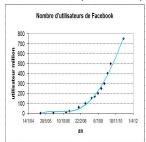
#### logarithmic transformation:

$$Z = Log(Y) X = t$$
,

$$Z = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 t + \epsilon$$



$$\rightarrow \tilde{Y} = \exp(\hat{\alpha}_1 + \hat{\alpha}_2 t).$$



## MCO Regression. Some limits:

#### If $X^TX$ is non inversible

- n >> p, collinearity between some  $X_i$ .
  - Pseudo-inverse, the solution is not unique
  - Variable selection
- p >> n, when the number of variables is larger than the number of observations
  - Regularization method
  - Ridge -*L*2-, Lasso -*L*1-.
  - Variable selection

OLS model

Ponctual estimation.

## OLS, $X^TX$ non inversible $\rightarrow$

Pseudo inverse computation.

Standard Value Decomposition (SVD) of  $X^TX$ 

Solution (n > p),  $X^TX$  is non invertible with the rank k, k < p:

$$(X^TX)^{*-1} = U_k \Sigma_k^{2^{-1}} U_k^T \text{ avec } \Sigma_k^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_k^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{*-1} X^T Y$$

#### The solution non unique

#### Outline

- Motivations
- Ordinary Least Square
- Linear Model
- Penalized regression, ridge, lasso

#### Linear Model

## Probabilistic assumption on the residuals

The probabilistic assumption on the residuals let to introduce :

- statistical tests on the value of the coefficients (to study if a variable is useful or not to explain the target),
- -to test if the general liner model is useful (all coefficients equal zero).

#### Linear model

- We write :  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$  avec  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$
- We have

- 
$$\epsilon_i = Y_i - \sum X_i^j \beta_j$$
 avec  $f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{\epsilon^2}{2\sigma^2}}$  i.i.d.

Residual density & Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

$$f(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n) = \prod_i f(\epsilon_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sigma^n} e^{-\frac{\sum_i \epsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sigma^{2n/2}} e^{-\frac{||Y - X\beta||^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

• the goal is to compute  $\hat{\beta}$ ,  $\sigma^2$  solutions of the maximum likelihood Estimation (MLE)

Same solution for the MLE and the OLS:

$$-\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$
$$-\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \hat{\epsilon}_i^2$$

#### Linear model: What are the laws of the estimators?

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$
 avec  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ 

#### Law of the estimators:

- Law of  $\hat{\beta}$ ?
- Law of Ŷ?
- Law of  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ ?

#### **Benefits**

- $\rightarrow$  let to compute confidence intervals for  $\beta$  and Y.
- $\rightarrow$  let to test the parameters.

# Law of $\hat{\beta}$ :

$$\hat{\beta} \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta, \sigma^2(X^T X)^{-1})$$

## **Expectation and Variance of** $\hat{\beta}$ ?:

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$
 and  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$ 

- $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$  Non biased estimator  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}) \beta = 0$
- $Var(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^{2}(X^{T}X)^{-1}$   $Var(\hat{\beta}) = (X^{T}X)^{-1}X^{T}([var(Y)]X(X^{T}X)^{-1}$   $= (X^{T}X)^{-1}X^{T}([var(\epsilon)]X(X^{T}X)^{-1}$  $= \sigma^{2}(X^{T}X)^{-1}$
- $\mathbb{E}[(\hat{\beta} \beta)^2] = Var(\hat{\beta}) + 0$

Recall  $Var(aY) = aVar(Y)a^T$ 

# Law of $\hat{Y}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T)$$

## Expectation and Variance of $\hat{Y}$ ?, $\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta}$

• 
$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}) = X\beta$$
  
 $\mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}) = \mathbb{E}(X\hat{\beta}) = X\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}) = X\beta = \mathbb{E}(Y)$ 

• 
$$Var(\hat{Y}) = \sigma^2 X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$

$$Var(\hat{Y}) = Var(X\hat{\beta})$$

$$= X \ Var(\hat{\beta}) \ X^{T}$$

$$= \sigma^{2} \ X(X^{T}X)^{-1} \ X^{T}$$

#### Law of $\hat{\epsilon}$

$$\widehat{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2(I_n - X(X^TX)^{-1}X^T))$$

### **Expectation and Variance of** $\hat{\epsilon} = Y - \hat{Y}$ ?:

• 
$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\epsilon}) = 0$$

• 
$$Var(\hat{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2(I_n - X(X^TX)^{-1}X^T)$$
  

$$Var(\hat{\epsilon}) = Var(Y - \hat{Y})$$

$$= Var(Y - X\hat{\beta})$$

$$= \sigma^2(I_n) - XVar(\hat{\beta})X^T$$

$$= \sigma^2(I_n - X(X^TX)^{-1}X^T)$$

Recal:  $Var(aY) = aVar(Y)a^T$ 

#### Linear model: law of the estimators

Under the assumption that  $\epsilon_i$  are i.i.d. with  $\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ 

#### Theorem

if  $p \leq n$  and  $X^TX$  inversible,

The vector  $\left(egin{array}{c} \hat{eta} \\ \hat{\epsilon} \end{array}
ight)$  of dimension (p+n) is a gaussian vector with mean  $\begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and

and variance 
$$\sigma^2 \left( \begin{array}{cc} (X^TX)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I_n - X(X^TX)^{-1}X^T \end{array} \right)$$

## Loi $\hat{\sigma}^2$

$$\frac{n-p}{\sigma^2}\hat{\sigma}^2 \sim \chi^2_{n-p}$$

We note : 
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{||\hat{\epsilon}||^2}{n-p}$$
  
 $||\hat{\epsilon}||^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2$   $||\hat{\epsilon}||^2$  follows a  $\sigma^2 \chi^2(n-p)$  law (Cochran theorem)

Then, the expectation of 
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{||\hat{\epsilon}||^2}{n-p}$$
 is  $\sigma^2$ ,  $(\mathbb{E}(\chi^2(n-p)) = n-p)$ 

We deduce the law of  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ :

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{n-p} \chi^2(n-p)$$
  $\rightarrow \frac{(n-p)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-p)$ 

Recall: Student theorem.

 $U \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$  and  $V \sim \chi^2(d)$ , U and V are independant, then, we have  $Z = \frac{U}{\sqrt{V/d}}$  follows a Student law of parameter d.

# Significativity test of $\hat{\beta}_j$ , $\sigma^2$ unknown

- Student Statistics : T
- Significativity test (bilateral)
  - $H_0: \beta_i = 0$
  - $H_1: \beta_i \neq 0$
- Decision with a risk  $\alpha$ , Reject of  $H_0$  if
  - $\frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 S_{j,j}}} > t_{n-p} (1-\alpha/2)$  with  $S_{j,j}$  jème term of the diagnonal of  $(X^T X)^{-1}$
  - pvalue  $< \alpha$
- Conclusion :
  - $\beta_i$  is significatively different of zero
  - $X_i$  is influent to explain the target variable

#### Not true if there exists colinearity between the variables

## Global significativity of the model

#### **Test of the model** with a risk $\alpha$

$$H_0: \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \dots = \beta_p = 0$$
  
 $H_1: \exists j = 2, \dots, p, \beta_j \neq 0$ 

#### **Statistics**

$$F = \frac{n-p}{p-1} \frac{||\hat{Y} - \hat{Y}||^2}{||Y - \hat{Y}||^2} \sim Fisher(p-1, n-p)$$

$$\mathsf{Remarque}: \tfrac{n-p}{p-1} \tfrac{||\hat{Y} - \bar{\hat{Y}}||^2}{||Y - \hat{Y}||^2} = \tfrac{\mathit{SSE}/(p-1)}{\mathit{SSR}/(n-p)} \; \big(\mathsf{E}: \mathsf{Estimated} \; ; \; \mathsf{R}: \; \mathsf{Residuals} \big)$$

#### **Decision rule**

- si  $F_{obs} > q_{\alpha}^F$ ,  $H_0$  is rejected, and there exist a coefficient which is not zero. The regression is "useful"
- si  $F_{obs} \leq q_{\alpha}^F$ ,  $H_0$  is acceted, all the coefficients are supposed to be null The regression is not "useful"

## Global significativity of the model

- Fisher Statistics
- Significativity test (bilateral)
  - $H_0: \beta_2 = \ldots = \beta_p = 0$
  - $H_1: \exists \beta_i \neq 0$
- Decision with a rish  $\alpha$ , Reject  $H_0$  if
  - si  $\frac{n-p}{p-1} \frac{R^2}{1-R^2} > f_{p-1,n-p} (1-\alpha)$
  - si pvalue  $< \alpha$
  - → The linear model has an added value

## Global significativity of the model

#### Remarque1: Fisher statistics:

$$F = \frac{n - p}{p - 1} \frac{R^2}{1 - R^2}$$

The  $R^2$  coefficient increases mechanically with the number of variables

#### Remarque : the adjusted $R^2$ may be used

$$R_{adj}^2 = 1 - \frac{(1-R^2)(n-1)}{n-p}$$

The  $R_{adi}^2$  does not increase ith the number of variables.

The original data are n = 506 observations on p = 14 variables,

medv	being the target variable
crim	per capita crime rate by town
zn	proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000 sq.ft
indus	proportion of non-retail business acres per town
chas	Charles River dummy variable (= 1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)
nox	nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)
rm	average number of rooms per dwelling
age	proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940
dis	weighted distances to five Boston employment centres
rad	index of accessibility to radial highways
tax	full-value property-tax rate per USD 10,000
ptratio	pupil-teacher ratio by town
b	$1000(B-0.63)^2$ where B is the proportion of blacks by town
lstat	percentage of lower status of the population
medv	median value of owner-occupied homes in USD 1000's

#### Les données :

LC3	s doffices.												
n°	crim	zn	indus	chas	nox	rm	age	dis	rad	tax	ptratio	b	Istat
1	0.00632	18	2.31	0	0.538	6.575	65.2	4.0900	1	296	15.3	396.90	4.98
2	0.02731	0	7.07	0	0.469	6.421	78.9	4.9671	2	242	17.8	396.90	9.14
3	0.02729	0	7.07	0	0.469	7.185	61.1	4.9671	2	242	17.8	392.83	4.03
4	0.03237	0	2.18	0	0.458	6.998	45.8	6.0622	3	222	18.7	394.63	2.94
5	0.06905	0	2.18	0	0.458	7.147	54.2	6.0622	3	222	18.7	396.90	5.33

#### MCO sous R

```
library(mlbench)
#Data data(BostonHousing) tab=BostonHousing;names(tab)
target="medv"; Y=tab[,target]; X=tab[,names(tab)!=target];
names(X)
#MCO resfit=lsfit(x=X,y=Y,intercept=T);
resfit$coef hist(resfit$res)
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```

#### Linear models with R code R

reslm=lm(medv ~ .,data=tab); summary(reslm) **Résultats:** 

```
n = 506, p = 14
Residuals:
 Min
            10
                       Median
                                 30
                                          Max
 -15.595
            -2.730
                       -0.518
                                 1.777
                                          26.199
Coefficients:
                 Estimate
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 (Intercept)
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                               5.103e+00
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Signif. codes: 0 \*\*\* 0.001/ \*\* 0.01 /\* 0.05 /. 0.1 / 1 Residual standard error: 4.745 on 492 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7406, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7338 F-statistic: 108.1 on 13 and 492 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16