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## Multiple Regression Models

Let's now consider two input variables,  $X_1, X_2$ .

model:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2} + \varepsilon_i$

( $Y_i = i^{\text{th}}$  response,  $X_i = (X_{i1}, X_{i2}) = i^{\text{th}}$  input)

example: (photography studio, new locations)

$X_1$  = number of persons aged 16 or older (adults)

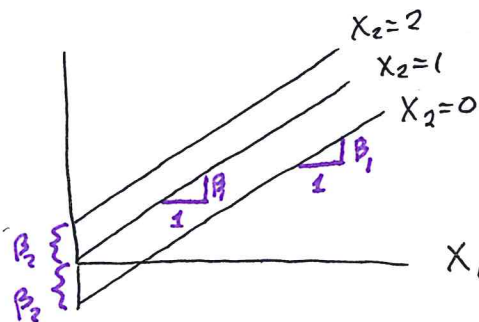
$X_2$  = per capita disposable income (income)

$Y$  = Sales

interaction plot:

(graphing the data)

(understanding the model)



$$E(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2$$

Note that  $\frac{\partial E(Y)}{\partial X_i} = \beta_i$

(partial effects)

(difference in mean response from a 1 unit increase in  $X_i$ , with all other input levels held fixed)

In general, we observe  $\{(X_{i1}, \dots, X_{ir}, Y_i), i=1, \dots, n\}$   
modeled as

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r X_{ir} + \varepsilon_i$$

Let  $p = r + 1$  be the number of regression parameters.

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## Matrix Approach to Linear Regression

Write  $\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$  as the response vector,  
 (n x 1)

$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & \dots & X_{1r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n1} & \dots & X_{nr} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{X}'_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{X}'_n \end{bmatrix}$  as the input matrix  
 (n x p) (~~the~~ design matrix)

and  $\underline{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_r \end{bmatrix}$  as the parameter vector.  
 (p x 1)

model:  $\underline{Y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$ , where  $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n \sim \text{iid } N(0, \sigma^2)$   
 n x 1      n x p   p x 1      n x 1

(recall matrix multiplication and addition)

example: simple linear regression

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{Y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$$

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Random vector

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(n x 1)

mean vector

$$E(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} E(y_1) \\ E(y_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(y_n) \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\mu}$$

(n x 1)

covariance matrix

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} V(y_1) & C(y_1, y_2) & \dots & C(y_1, y_n) \\ C(y_2, y_1) & V(y_2) & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ C(y_n, y_1) & & & V(y_n) \end{bmatrix} = \Sigma$$

(n x n)

(  $\Sigma$  is symmetric.  
That is,  
 $\Sigma' = \Sigma$  )

regression example :  $E(\underline{\varepsilon}) = \underline{0}$  ,  $\text{Cov}(\underline{\varepsilon}) = \sigma^2 \underline{I}$  identity matrix

Fact : Let  $\underline{w} = A \underline{y} + \underline{b}$

m x 1      m x n    n x 1      m x 1

Then  $\underline{\mu}_w = A \underline{\mu}_y + \underline{b}$  and  $\Sigma_w = A \Sigma_y A'$

example :  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  , so  $\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - y_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $\underline{\mu}_w = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 - \mu_2 \\ \mu_1 + \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\Sigma_w = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_{12} & \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 \\ \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 & \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + 2\sigma_{12} \end{bmatrix}$

(compare to the usual equations for means and variances)

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## Regression model in matrix notation :

$$\underline{Y} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}, \quad \underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$$

least squares criterion:

Recall that  $|\underline{a} - \underline{b}|^2 = (\underline{a} - \underline{b})'(\underline{a} - \underline{b})$   
 $= \sum (a_i - b_i)^2$

$$Q(\underline{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 X_{i1} - \dots - \beta_r X_{ir})^2 = |\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta}|^2$$

$$Q(\underline{\beta}) \text{ is minimized at } \underline{b} = \underline{(X'X)^{-1}X'Y}$$

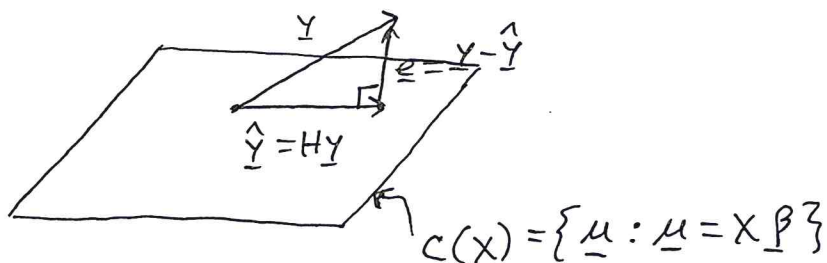
Fitted values:  $\underline{\hat{Y}} = \underline{X}\underline{b} = \underline{X}(\underline{X'X})^{-1}\underline{X'Y} = \underline{H}\underline{Y}$

( $\underline{H} = \underline{X}(\underline{X'X})^{-1}\underline{X'}$  is called the hat matrix.)

$$\underline{SSE} = |\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{b}|^2, \quad \underline{MSE} = \frac{\underline{SSE}}{n-p}$$

( $\underline{e} = \underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{b}$   
 ~~$\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{b}$~~  is  
 the residual vector)

geometric interpretation:  $|\underline{Y}|^2 = |\underline{\hat{Y}}|^2 + |\underline{e}|^2$



$C(X) = \{\underline{\mu} : \underline{\mu} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta}\}$   
 $p$ -dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$



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We can use the rules for covariance matrices to show

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{b}) = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}. \quad \text{Thus, } \underline{\hat{\text{Cov}}}(\underline{b}) = \text{MSE}(X'X)^{-1}$$

example: studios,  $Y = \text{sales}$ ,  $X_1 = \text{adults}$ ,  $X_2 = \text{income}$

$$\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -68.86 \\ 1.45 \\ 9.37 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{\hat{\text{Cov}}}(\underline{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\text{Var}}(b_0) & \hat{\text{Cov}}(b_0, b_1) & \hat{\text{Cov}}(b_0, b_2) \\ \hat{\text{Cov}}(b_1, b_0) & \hat{\text{Var}}(b_1) & \hat{\text{Cov}}(b_1, b_2) \\ \hat{\text{Cov}}(b_2, b_0) & \hat{\text{Cov}}(b_2, b_1) & \hat{\text{Var}}(b_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{SE}(\underline{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{0.212} \\ 0.212 \\ 4.064 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \left( \text{SE}(b_k) = \sqrt{\underline{\hat{\text{Cov}}}(\underline{b})_{k+1, k+1}} \right)$$

$$\underline{\hat{\text{Cov}}}(b_1, b_2) = -0.78 \quad \left( \text{Corr}(b_1, b_2) = \frac{\text{Cov}(b_1, b_2)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(b_1) \text{Var}(b_2)}} \right)$$

Each of the input variables (pop size, income) has a positive effect on total sales.

Estimating a mean response :

$$\mu_h = E(Y | \underline{X}_h) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{h1} + \dots + \beta_r X_{hr}$$

$$= \underline{X}_h' \underline{\beta}, \quad \text{where } \underline{X}_h' = [1 \ X_{h1} \ \dots \ X_{hr}]$$

$$\underline{\hat{Y}}_h = \underline{X}_h' \underline{b} = b_0 + b_1 X_{h1} + \dots + b_r X_{hr}$$

$$\text{Var}(\underline{\hat{Y}}_h) = \sigma^2 \underline{X}_h' (X'X)^{-1} \underline{X}_h, \quad \underline{\text{SE}}(\underline{\hat{Y}}_h) = \sqrt{\text{MSE} \cdot \underline{X}_h' (X'X)^{-1} \underline{X}_h}$$

example:  $X_{h1} = 65.4$   
 $X_{h2} = 17.6$

CI for  $\mu_h = [185.29, 196.92]$

estimate of mean sales  
for all stores

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Simple linear regression in matrix form

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{y} = X\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon},$$

$$\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\underline{b} = (X'X)^{-1}X'\underline{y}, \quad X'X = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum_i x_i \\ \sum_i x_i & \sum_i x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X'\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i y_i \\ \sum_i x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{b}) = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(b_0) & \text{Cov}(b_0, b_1) \\ \text{Cov}(b_0, b_1) & \text{Var}(b_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y}_h = b_0 + b_1 x_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{x}_h' \underline{b}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{y}_h) = \underline{x}_h' \text{Cov}(\underline{b}) \underline{x}_h$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_h \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(b_0) & \text{Cov}(b_0, b_1) \\ \text{Cov}(b_0, b_1) & \text{Var}(b_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_h \end{bmatrix}$$