

- (b) Now perform a simple linear regression of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\mathbf{y}$  without an intercept, and report the coefficient estimate, its standard error, and the corresponding  $t$ -statistic and  $p$ -values associated with the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta = 0$ . Comment on these results.
- (c) What is the relationship between the results obtained in (a) and (b)?
- (d) For the regression of  $Y$  onto  $X$  without an intercept, the  $t$ -statistic for  $H_0 : \beta = 0$  takes the form  $\hat{\beta}/\text{SE}(\hat{\beta})$ , where  $\hat{\beta}$  is given by (3.38), and where



$$\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i \hat{\beta})^2}{(n-1) \sum_{i'=1}^n x_{i'}^2}}.$$

(These formulas are slightly different from those given in Sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, since here we are performing regression without an intercept.) Show algebraically, and confirm numerically in **R**, that the  $t$ -statistic can be written as

$$\frac{(\sqrt{n-1}) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sqrt{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)(\sum_{i'=1}^n y_{i'}^2) - (\sum_{i'=1}^n x_{i'} y_{i'})^2}}.$$

- (e) Using the results from (d), argue that the  $t$ -statistic for the regression of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $\mathbf{x}$  is the same as the  $t$ -statistic for the regression of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\mathbf{y}$ .
  - (f) In **R**, show that when regression is performed *with* an intercept, the  $t$ -statistic for  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  is the same for the regression of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto  $\mathbf{x}$  as it is for the regression of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\mathbf{y}$ .
12. This problem involves simple linear regression without an intercept.
- (a) Recall that the coefficient estimate  $\hat{\beta}$  for the linear regression of  $Y$  onto  $X$  without an intercept is given by (3.38). Under what circumstance is the coefficient estimate for the regression of  $X$  onto  $Y$  the same as the coefficient estimate for the regression of  $Y$  onto  $X$ ?
  - (b) Generate an example in **Python** with  $n = 100$  observations in which the coefficient estimate for the regression of  $X$  onto  $Y$  is *different from* the coefficient estimate for the regression of  $Y$  onto  $X$ .
  - (c) Generate an example in **Python** with  $n = 100$  observations in which the coefficient estimate for the regression of  $X$  onto  $Y$  is *the same as* the coefficient estimate for the regression of  $Y$  onto  $X$ .
13. In this exercise you will create some simulated data and will fit simple linear regression models to it. Make sure to use the default random number generator with seed set to 1 prior to starting part (a) to ensure consistent results.

- (a) Using the `normal()` method of your random number generator, create a vector, `x`, containing 100 observations drawn from a  $N(0, 1)$  distribution. This represents a feature,  $X$ .
- (b) Using the `normal()` method, create a vector, `eps`, containing 100 observations drawn from a  $N(0, 0.25)$  distribution—a normal distribution with mean zero and variance 0.25.
- (c) Using `x` and `eps`, generate a vector `y` according to the model

$$Y = -1 + 0.5X + \epsilon. \quad (3.39)$$

What is the length of the vector `y`? What are the values of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  in this linear model?

- (d) Create a scatterplot displaying the relationship between `x` and `y`. Comment on what you observe.
- (e) Fit a least squares linear model to predict `y` using `x`. Comment on the model obtained. How do  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  compare to  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ ?
- (f) Display the least squares line on the scatterplot obtained in (d). Draw the population regression line on the plot, in a different color. Use the `legend()` method of the axes to create an appropriate legend.
- (g) Now fit a polynomial regression model that predicts `y` using `x` and `x2`. Is there evidence that the quadratic term improves the model fit? Explain your answer.
- (h) Repeat (a)–(f) after modifying the data generation process in such a way that there is *less* noise in the data. The model (3.39) should remain the same. You can do this by decreasing the variance of the normal distribution used to generate the error term  $\epsilon$  in (b). Describe your results.
- (i) Repeat (a)–(f) after modifying the data generation process in such a way that there is *more* noise in the data. The model (3.39) should remain the same. You can do this by increasing the variance of the normal distribution used to generate the error term  $\epsilon$  in (b). Describe your results.
- (j) What are the confidence intervals for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  based on the original data set, the noisier data set, and the less noisy data set? Comment on your results.

14. This problem focuses on the *collinearity* problem.

- (a) Perform the following commands in **Python**:

```
rng = np.random.default_rng(10)
x1 = rng.uniform(0, 1, size=100)
x2 = 0.5 * x1 + rng.normal(size=100) / 10
y = 2 + 2 * x1 + 0.3 * x2 + rng.normal(size=100)
```

The last line corresponds to creating a linear model in which `y` is a function of `x1` and `x2`. Write out the form of the linear model. What are the regression coefficients?

- (b) What is the correlation between `x1` and `x2`? Create a scatterplot displaying the relationship between the variables.
- (c) Using this data, fit a least squares regression to predict `y` using `x1` and `x2`. Describe the results obtained. What are  $\hat{\beta}_0$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_1$ , and  $\hat{\beta}_2$ ? How do these relate to the true  $\beta_0$ ,  $\beta_1$ , and  $\beta_2$ ? Can you reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ ? How about the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$ ?
- (d) Now fit a least squares regression to predict `y` using only `x1`. Comment on your results. Can you reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ ?
- (e) Now fit a least squares regression to predict `y` using only `x2`. Comment on your results. Can you reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ ?
- (f) Do the results obtained in (c)–(e) contradict each other? Explain your answer.
- (g) Suppose we obtain one additional observation, which was unfortunately mis-measured. We use the function `np.concatenate()` to add this additional observation to each of `x1`, `x2` and `y`.

`np.conca-  
tenate()`

```
x1 = np.concatenate([x1, [0.1]])
x2 = np.concatenate([x2, [0.8]])
y = np.concatenate([y, [6]])
```

Re-fit the linear models from (c) to (e) using this new data. What effect does this new observation have on the each of the models? In each model, is this observation an outlier? A high-leverage point? Both? Explain your answers.

15. This problem involves the `Boston` data set, which we saw in the lab for this chapter. We will now try to predict per capita crime rate using the other variables in this data set. In other words, per capita crime rate is the response, and the other variables are the predictors.
  - (a) For each predictor, fit a simple linear regression model to predict the response. Describe your results. In which of the models is there a statistically significant association between the predictor and the response? Create some plots to back up your assertions.
  - (b) Fit a multiple regression model to predict the response using all of the predictors. Describe your results. For which predictors can we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ ?
  - (c) How do your results from (a) compare to your results from (b)? Create a plot displaying the univariate regression coefficients from (a) on the  $x$ -axis, and the multiple regression coefficients from (b) on the  $y$ -axis. That is, each predictor is displayed as a single point in the plot. Its coefficient in a simple linear regression model is shown on the  $x$ -axis, and its coefficient estimate in the multiple linear regression model is shown on the  $y$ -axis.

- (d) Is there evidence of non-linear association between any of the predictors and the response? To answer this question, for each predictor  $X$ , fit a model of the form

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + \beta_3 X^3 + \epsilon.$$