

# Week 6

Calibration Plot

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- Residual degrees of freedom = Sample size  $n$  - model size  $k$  - 1
- Adjusted  $R^2$  is always greater than  $R^2$ .

## Calibration Plot

Scatterplot between actual values of  $Y$  and expected values of  $Y$

## Marginal Slope

slope of explanatory variable in Simple Linear Regression

## Partial Slope

slope of explanatory variable in multiple linear regression excluding the effect of other explanatory variables

## Path Diagram

schematic drawing of the relationships among the explanatory variables and the response

## Interpretation of Regression Output

If p-value is less than alpha value, reject the null hypothesis (regression is not significant)

## Variance Inflation Factor



quantifies the amount of unique variation in each explanatory variable and measures the effect of collinearity

$$VIF(X_j) = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2}$$

$R_j^2$  is coefficient of determination in the regression of  $X_j$  on all of the other explanatory variables

## Why does VIF matter?

- The standard error in estimation of the partial slope gets inflated due to VIF.
- Typically,

$$se(b_1) = \frac{se}{\sqrt{n}} \times \frac{1}{s_{x_1}}$$

- With VIF

$$se(b_1) = \frac{s_e}{\sqrt{n}} \times \frac{1}{s_x} \times \sqrt{VIF(X_1)}$$

- Larger the VIF, larger is collinearity
- Large VIF can substantially increase the standard error in predicting the partial slopes making those predictions unreliable

## Collinearity

### Signs of Collinearity

- $R^2$  increases less than we'd expect.
- Slopes of correlated explanatory variables in the model change dramatically.
- The  $F$ -statistic is more impressive than individual  $t$ -statistics.
- Standard errors for partial slopes are larger than those for marginal slopes.
- Variance inflation factors increase.

# Collinearity

- Remedies for Collinearity

- Remove redundant explanatory variables.
- Re-express explanatory variables.
- Do nothing if the explanatory variables are significant with sensible estimates.

## Adjusted R-squared

$$1 - \frac{(1 - R^2)(n - 1)}{(n - k - 1)}$$

## F-statistic

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