

# least\_squares\_simulation\_with\_synthetic\_data

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Least Square regression with simulated (synthetic data) reverse procedure

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[1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from numpy.random import seed
from numpy.random import normal
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
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[2]: #visualization libraries
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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We will be experimenting with synthetic data to develop the least square approximations on the reverse.

Our equation of the linear model:

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i (i = 1, \dots, n) \quad (1)$$

We are going to create synthetic data for a number of observations say  $n$  and we will simulate our experiment to find  $a$  and  $b$ .

We choose a constant term  $-a$  say  $a = 10$  and a slope coefficient  $-b$  say,  $b = 1$ . We will generate  $n$  random disturbances  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  from a normal distribution with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2 = 25$  so,  $\sigma = 5$ .

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[3]: #define our parameters a and b - sigma is the variance n is the number of
      ↪ observations
a=10; b=1; sigma=5; n=20
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[4]: #define seed with 1 to make the experiment repeatable with same data
seed(1)
#Generate a sequence of n disturbances
e = normal(loc=0, scale=1, size=n)
e
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[4]: array([ 1.62434536, -0.61175641, -0.52817175, -1.07296862,  0.86540763,
        -2.3015387 ,  1.74481176, -0.7612069 ,  0.3190391 , -0.24937038,
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1.46210794, -2.06014071, -0.3224172 , -0.38405435, 1.13376944,
-1.09989127, -0.17242821, -0.87785842, 0.04221375, 0.58281521])
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Apply a variance of 5 to disturbances We multiply the random normally distributed disturbances by variance sigma.

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[5]: EPS1=e*sigma
      EPS1
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[5]: array([ 8.12172682, -3.05878207, -2.64085876, -5.36484311,
            4.32703815, -11.50769348, 8.72405882, -3.8060345 ,
            1.59519548, -1.24685188, 7.31053969, -10.30070355,
           -1.61208602, -1.92027177, 5.66884721, -5.49945634,
           -0.86214104, -4.38929209, 0.21106873, 2.91407607])
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[6]: #Here we define our explained variable X of the equation 1
      X=np.arange(1,n+1)

      print(" The explanatory variable : " , X)
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The explanatory variable : [ 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
18 19 20]
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[7]: #We are developing equation (1) + x
      YSYS=a+b*X
      YSYS
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[7]: array([11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
            28, 29, 30])
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Data Y, are generated with disturbances  $\sim N(0, 25)$  by the equation  $y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i (i = 1, \dots, n)$  with  $n = 20, x_i = i$  with  $i = 1, \dots, n, \alpha = 10$  and  $\beta = 1$

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[8]: Y=YSYS+EPS1
      Y #this is our data explanatory variable
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[8]: array([19.12172682, 8.94121793, 10.35914124, 8.63515689, 19.32703815,
            4.49230652, 25.72405882, 14.1939655 , 20.59519548, 18.75314812,
            28.31053969, 11.69929645, 21.38791398, 22.07972823, 30.66884721,
            20.50054366, 26.13785896, 23.61070791, 29.21106873, 32.91407607])
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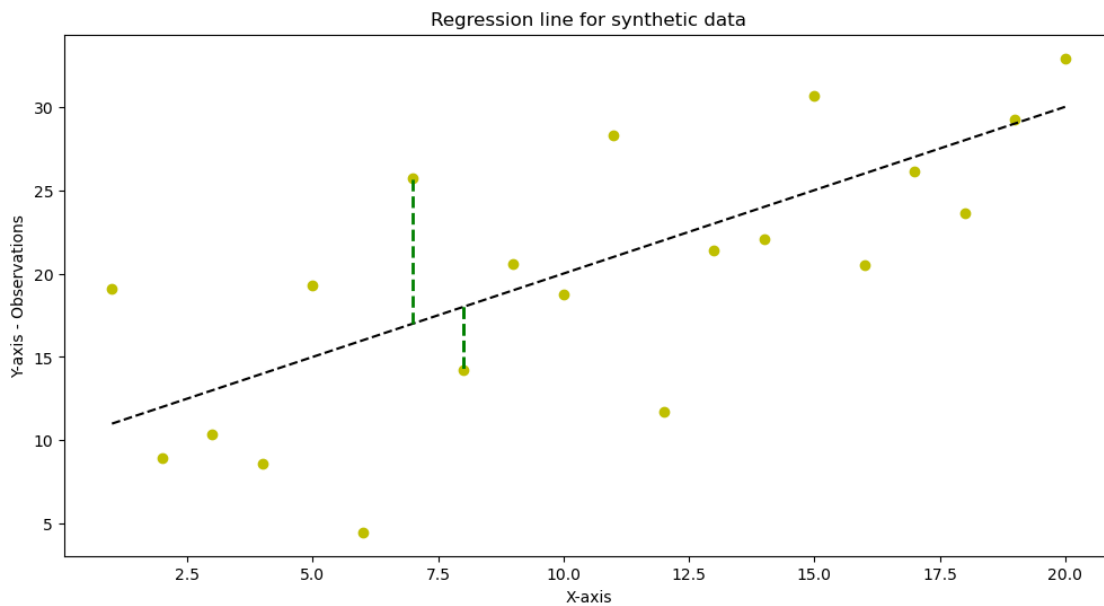
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[9]: Y[7]

      X[7]
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[9]: 8
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Now we have finished with the data generation process. Let's now display the "fitted" line and the data.

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[10]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6)) #setting the figure size
plt.title('Regression line for synthetic data')
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis - Observations')
plt.plot(X, Y, 'yo', X, b*X+a, '--k')
plt.plot([X[7],X[7]], [18, Y[7]],color='green',linestyle='dashed',linewidth=2)
plt.plot([X[7],X[7]], [18, Y[7]],color='green',linestyle='dashed',linewidth=2,
        ↪label="ei")
plt.plot([X[6],X[6]], [17, Y[6]],color='green',linestyle='dashed',linewidth=2,
        ↪label="ei")
plt.show()
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Above: Scatter diagram with observed (synthetic) data  $(x_i, y_i)$ , regression line  $(y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i)$ , and residual  $(e_i)$ .

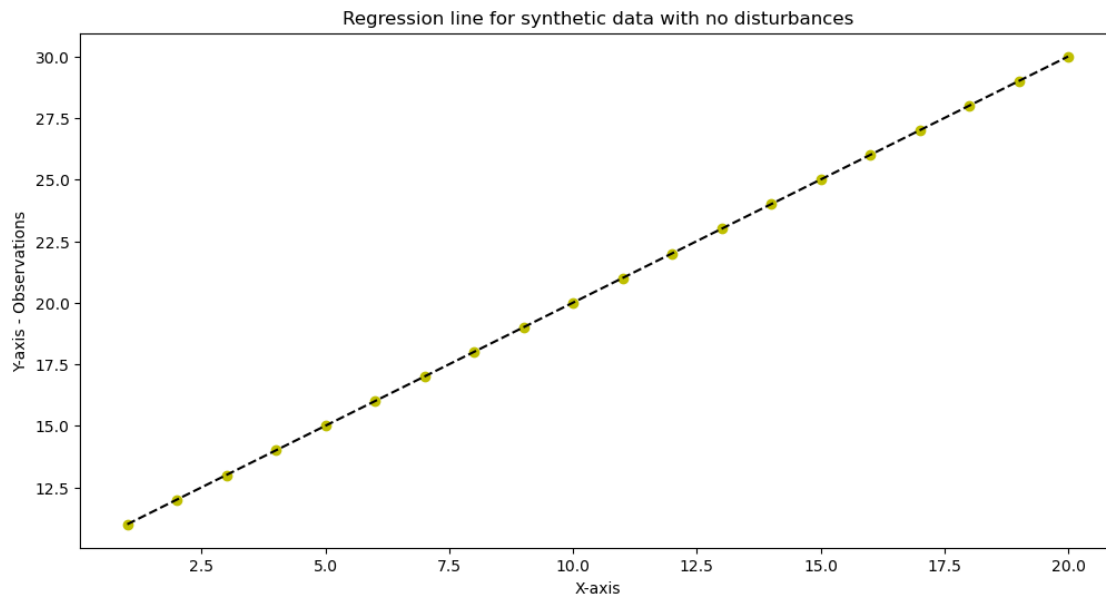
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[11]: t=a+b*X
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[12]: t
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[12]: array([11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
          28, 29, 30])
```

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[13]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6)) #setting the figure size
plt.title('Regression line for synthetic data with no disturbances')
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis - Observations')
plt.plot(X, t, 'yo', X, b*X+a, '--k')
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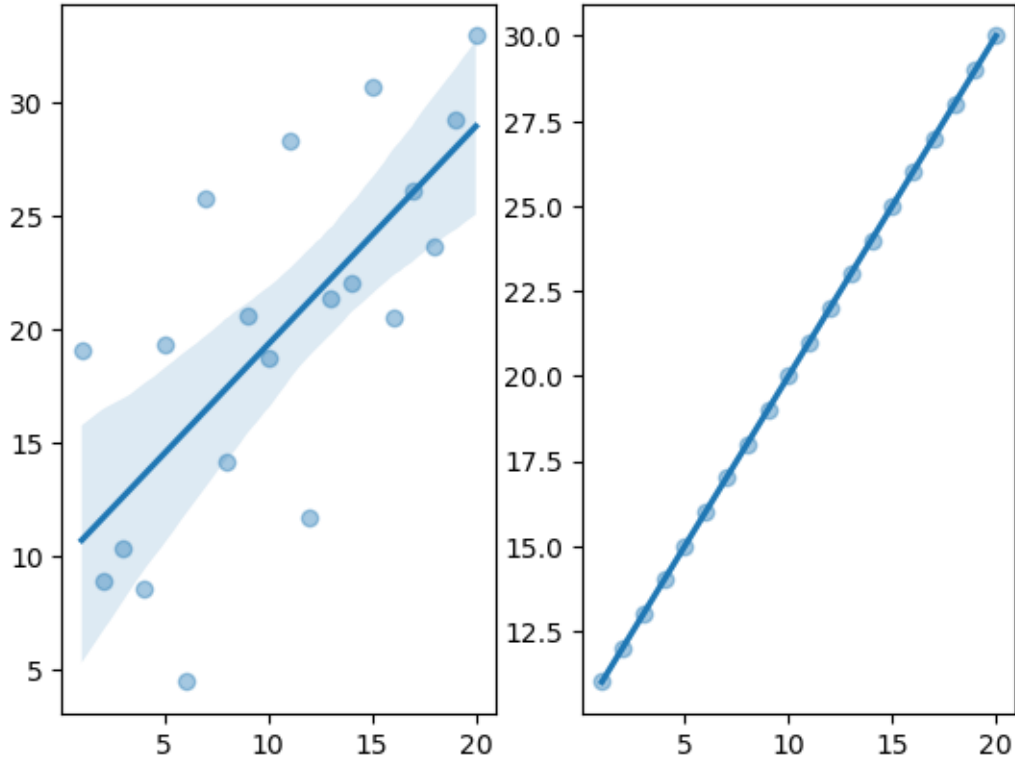
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plt.show()
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[14]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2)
      sns.regplot(X, Y, ax=ax[0], scatter_kws={'alpha': 0.4})
      sns.regplot(X, t, ax=ax[1], scatter_kws={'alpha': 0.4})
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FutureWarning: Pass the following variables as keyword args: x, y. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.  
warnings.warn(

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[14]: <AxesSubplot:>
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The Reverse procedure

Now we will be taking the reverse procedure to verify and confirm the parameters  $a$  and  $b$ . Suppose we are given the data  $X$  and  $Y$  above and we were asked to calculate the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  and display the fitted line.

So, our purpose is to find  $a$  and  $b$  that minimize the square difference

$$S(a, b) = \sum (y_i - a - bx_i^2)$$

We derive the partial derivatives with respect to  $a$  and  $b$  and equate to zero

$$\partial S / \partial \alpha = -2 \sum (y_i - a - bx_i) = 0$$

$$\partial S / \partial \beta = -2 \sum x_i (y_i - a - bx_i) = 0$$

Dividing by  $2n$  finally we find

$$a = \hat{y} - b\hat{x}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum (x_i - \hat{x})(y_i - \hat{y})}{\sum (x_i - \hat{x})^2}$$

We can further simplify our fraction for  $b$  as follows:

$$\sum (x_i - \hat{x})(y_i - \hat{y}) = \sum (x_i y_i) - \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i \sum y_i$$

$$\sum (x_i - \hat{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum x_i \right)^2$$

[15]: *#calculate the mean for x and y*

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x_mean=np.mean(X)
y_mean=np.mean(Y)
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[16]: *#Calculate  $\sum x_i$  and  $\sum y_i$*

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Sx=np.sum(X)
Sy=np.sum(Y)
#Square X and Y
X_sq=X**2
Y_sq=Y**2
#Calculate  $\sum x_i y_i$ 
Sxy=np.dot(X, Y.T)
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[17]: X\_sq

[17]: array([ 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225, 256, 289, 324, 361, 400], dtype=int32)

[18]: Y\_sq

[18]: array([ 365.64043651, 79.9453781 , 107.3118072 , 74.5659345 , 373.53440352, 20.18081783, 661.72720223, 201.46865649, 424.16207687, 351.68056451, 801.48665727, 136.87353748, 457.44286441, 487.51439856, 940.57818929, 420.2722905 , 683.18767113, 557.46552803, 853.28653656, 1083.33640345])

[19]: X\_sum\_sq=np.sum(X\_sq)

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Y_sum_sq=np.sum(Y_sq)
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[20]: print (X\_sum\_sq)

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print (Y_sum_sq)
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2870

9081.661354455558

[21]: Sy

[21]: 396.6635363539271

[22]: *#Our nominator is*

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nom=Sxy-((Sx*Sy)/20)
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print (nom)
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637.388638050521

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[23]: #Our denominator is
den=X_sum_sq-(1/n)*(Sx)**2
print (den)
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665.0

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[24]: #And we finally find b
b_c=nom/den
print ("parameter b is", b_c)
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parameter b is 0.9584791549631895

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[25]: #And we find a as well
alpha=np.mean(Y)-b*np.mean(X)
print ("parameter a is", alpha)
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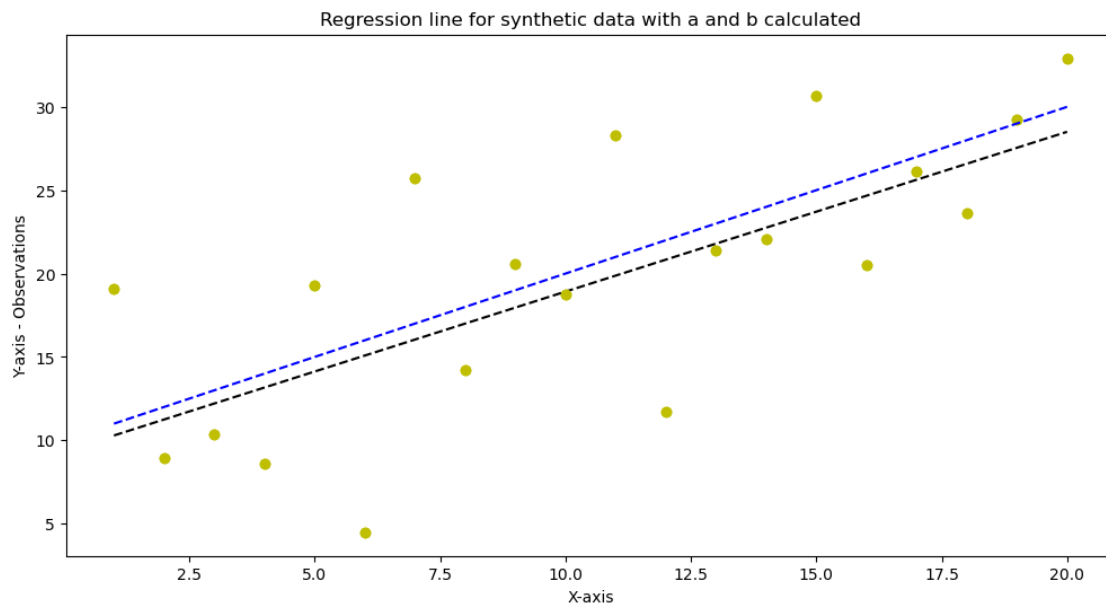
parameter a is 9.333176817696355

So, we calculated manually the regression line parameters and found them as;

$$a + \beta x = 9.333176817696355 + 0.9584791549631895x$$

Which is very close to our initial given values of  $a = 10$  and  $\beta = 1$

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[26]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6)) #setting the figure size
plt.title('Regression line for synthetic data with a and b calculated')
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis - Observations')
plt.plot(X, Y, 'yo', X, b_c*X+alpha, '--k')
plt.plot(X, Y, 'yo', X, b*X+a, '--b')
plt.show()
```



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[27]: import statsmodels.api as sm
X = sm.add_constant(X)
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[28]: #A different way obtaining LS regression through the package
model = sm.OLS(Y,X)
results = model.fit()
results.params
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[28]: array([9.76914569, 0.95847915])
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[29]: #add the constant
X
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[29]: array([[ 1.,  1.],
           [ 1.,  2.],
           [ 1.,  3.],
           [ 1.,  4.],
           [ 1.,  5.],
           [ 1.,  6.],
           [ 1.,  7.],
           [ 1.,  8.],
           [ 1.,  9.],
           [ 1., 10.],
           [ 1., 11.],
           [ 1., 12.],
           [ 1., 13.],
           [ 1., 14.],
           [ 1., 15.],
           [ 1., 16.],
           [ 1., 17.],
           [ 1., 18.],
           [ 1., 19.],
           [ 1., 20.]])
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[30]: results.summary()
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[30]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
      """
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                        OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:          y      R-squared:          0.503
Model:                  OLS    Adj. R-squared:     0.475
Method:                 Least Squares    F-statistic:      18.22
Date:                   Sat, 03 Dec 2022    Prob (F-statistic):  0.000463
Time:                   23:55:17    Log-Likelihood:    -62.451
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No. Observations: 20 AIC: 128.9  
Df Residuals: 18 BIC: 130.9  
Df Model: 1  
Covariance Type: nonrobust

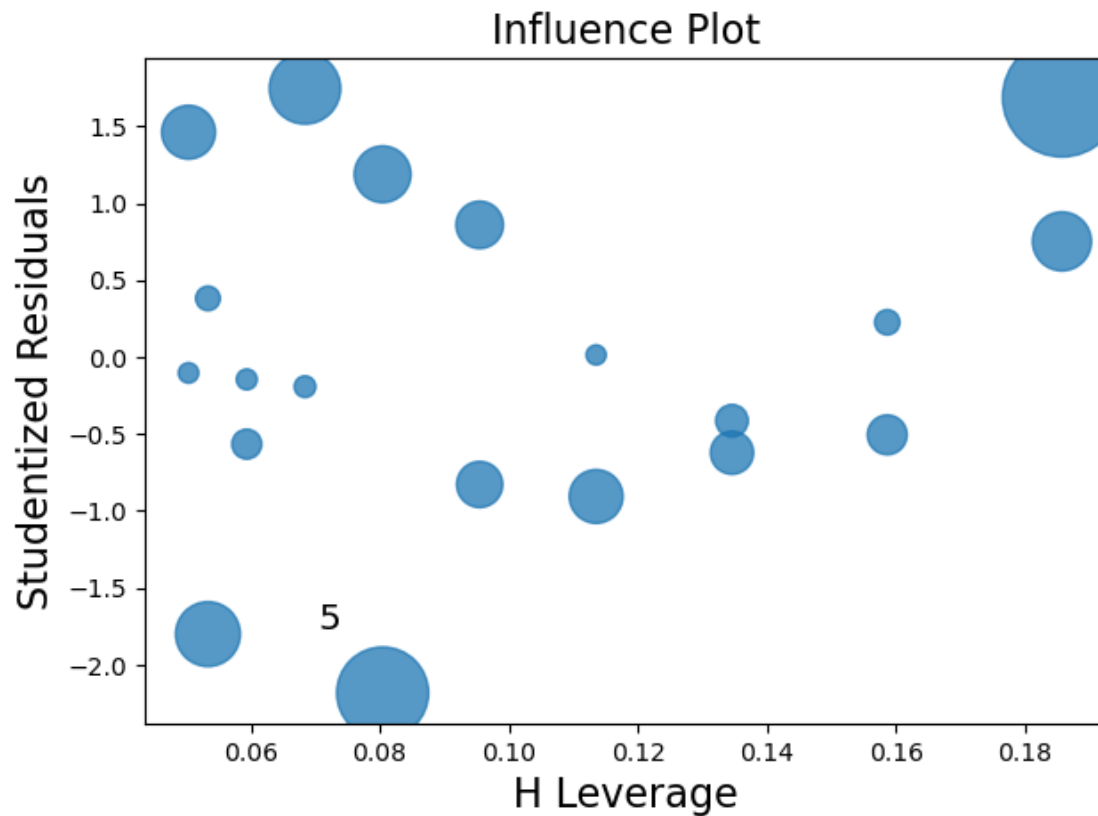
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	9.7691	2.690	3.632	0.002	4.117	15.421
x1	0.9585	0.225	4.268	0.000	0.487	1.430
Omnibus:	0.100		Durbin-Watson:		2.956	
Prob(Omnibus):	0.951		Jarque-Bera (JB):		0.322	
Skew:	-0.058		Prob(JB):		0.851	
Kurtosis:	2.390		Cond. No.		25.0	

Notes:

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

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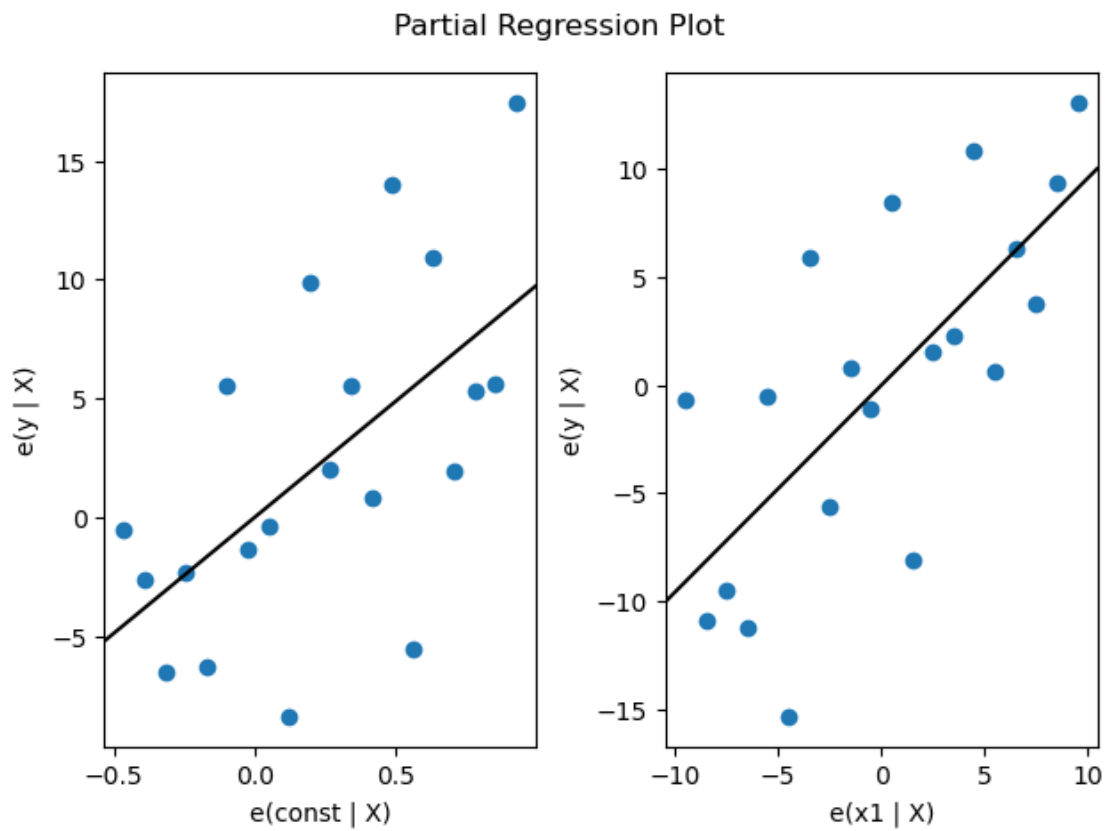
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[31]: fig = sm.graphics.influence_plot(results, criterion="cooks")
fig.tight_layout(pad=1.0)
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[32]: fig = sm.graphics.plot_partregress_grid(results)
fig.tight_layout(pad=1.0)
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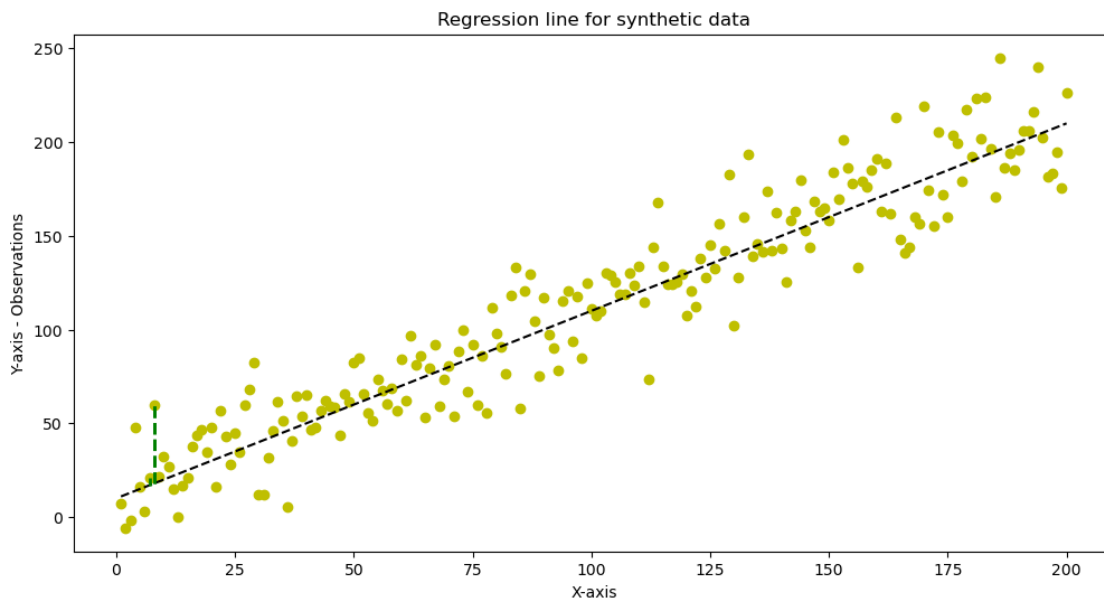


```
[33]: def make_regression(var, obs, a, b):
    #define seed with 1 to make the experiment repeatable with same data
    #seed(1)
    #Generate a sequence of n disturbances
    e = normal(loc=0, scale=1, size=obs)
    EPS1=e*var
    X=np.arange(1,obs+1)
    #We are developing equation (1) + x
    YSYS=a+b*X
    Y=YSYS+EPS1
    Y #this is our data explanatory variable
    return X, Y
```

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[34]: (X, Y)=make_regression(5, 20, 10, 1)
      Y
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[34]: array([ 5.49690411, 17.72361855, 17.5079536 , 16.51247169, 19.50427975,
          12.5813607 , 16.38554887, 13.32115283, 17.6605596 , 22.65177733,
          17.54169624, 20.01623237, 19.5641365 , 19.77397179, 21.64376935,
          25.93667701, 21.41344826, 29.17207849, 37.29901089, 33.7102208 ])
```

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[35]: (X, Y)=make_regression(20, 200, 10, 1)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6)) #setting the figure size
plt.title('Regression line for synthetic data')
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis - Observations')
plt.plot(X, Y, 'yo', X, b*X+a, '--k')
plt.plot([X[7],X[7]], [18, Y[7]],color='green',linestyle='dashed',linewidth=2)
plt.plot([X[7],X[7]], [18, Y[7]],color='green',linestyle='dashed',linewidth=2,
        ↪label="ei")
plt.plot([X[6],X[6]], [17, Y[6]],color='green',linestyle='dashed',linewidth=2,
        ↪label="ei")
plt.show()
```



```
[65]: def find_reg_params(X, Y):
      #calculate the mean for x and y
      x_mean=np.mean(X)
      y_mean=np.mean(Y)
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#Calculate  $\Sigma x_i$  and  $\Sigma y_i$ 
Sx=np.sum(X)
Sy=np.sum(Y)
#Square X and Y
X_sq=X**2
Y_sq=Y**2
#Calculate  $\Sigma x_i y_i$ 
Sxy=np.dot(X, Y.T)
X_sum_sq=np.sum(X_sq)
Y_sum_sq=np.sum(Y_sq)
#Our nominator is
nom=Sxy-((Sx*Sy)/20)
#print (nom)
#Our denominator is
den=X_sum_sq-((1/n)*(Sx)**2)
#print (den)
#And we finally find b
beta=nom/den
#print ("calculated parameter b is", b_c)
#And we find a as well
alpha=np.mean(Y)-b*np.mean(X)
#print ("calculated parameter a is", alpha)
return alpha, beta

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[66]: (X_g, Y_g)=make_regression(5, 20, 10, 1)
      (a_c,b_c)=find_reg_params(X_g, Y_g)

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[67]: a_c

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[67]: 11.352733128353737

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[68]: b_c

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[68]: 0.6931630139474644

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[69]: a_val=np.zeros(20001)
      b_val=np.zeros(20001)
      for i in range(20001):
          (X_gen,Y_gen)=make_regression(5, 20, 10, 1)
          (a_val[i],b_val[i]) = find_reg_params(X_gen, Y_gen)

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[70]: np.mean(b_val)

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[70]: 0.9994615439817374

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[71]: np.mean(a_val)

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[71]: 9.996208189089495
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[72]: a200_val=np.zeros(20001)
      b200_val=np.zeros(20001)
      for i in range(20001):
          (X_gen200,Y_gen200)=make_regression(50, 200, 10, 1)
          (a200_val[i],b200_val[i]) = find_reg_params(X_gen200, Y_gen200)
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[73]: print ("the mean value a found after 2000 simulations of 200 observations is",
      ↪ np.mean(a200_val))
      print ("the mean value b found after 2000 simulations of 200 observations is",
      ↪ np.mean(b200_val))
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the mean value a found after 2000 simulations of 200 observations is
9.990809897151705
the mean value b found after 2000 simulations of 200 observations is
1.103217771888285
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