

# Lecture 7      Multivariate Linear Regression

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- Regression analysis is the statistical methodology for predicting values of one or more *response* (dependent) variables from a collection of *predictor* (independent) variables.
- It can also be used for assessing the effects of the predictor variables on the responses.
- The name *regression*, dated back to 1885 by F. Galton.
- We first review the classical linear regression model with a single response. Then we generalize to linear model for several dependent variables.

- Suppose we have  $p$  predictor variables  $X_1, \dots, X_p$  and a response variable  $Y$ .
- For example,  $Y$ =current market value of a house,  $X_1$ =square feet,  $X_2$ =location,  $X_3$ =appraised value of last year, and  $X_4$ =quality of construction.
- A classical linear regression relates the average value of  $Y$  with a linear combination of  $X_i$ 's.

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + X_{i1}\beta_1 + \dots + X_{ip}\beta_p + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where we assume  $\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \sigma^2)$ .

- If we denote  $\mathbf{Y} = [Y_1, \dots, Y_n]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix}$ , and

$\boldsymbol{\beta} = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p]^T$ , then we can rewrite

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim (\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n).$$

**Example 7.2 (The design matrix for one-way ANOVA as a regression model)**  
Determine the design matrix if the linear regression model is applied to the one-way ANOVA situation in Example 6.6.

We create so-called *dummy* variables to handle the three population means:  $\mu_1 = \mu + \tau_1$ ,  $\mu_2 = \mu + \tau_2$ , and  $\mu_3 = \mu + \tau_3$ . We set

$$z_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the observation is} \\ & \text{from population 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad z_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the observation is} \\ & \text{from population 2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$z_3 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the observation is} \\ & \text{from population 3} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and  $\beta_0 = \mu$ ,  $\beta_1 = \tau_1$ ,  $\beta_2 = \tau_2$ ,  $\beta_3 = \tau_3$ . Then

$$Y_j = \beta_0 + \beta_1 z_{j1} + \beta_2 z_{j2} + \beta_3 z_{j3} + \varepsilon_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, 8$$

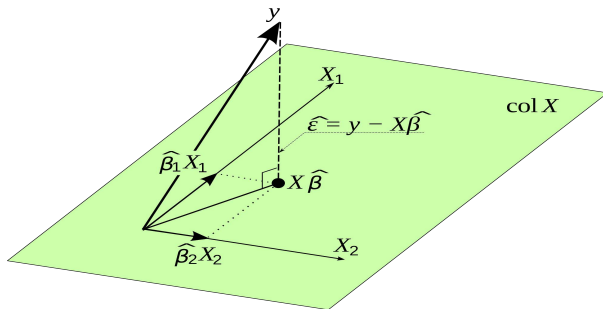
where we arrange the observations from the three populations in sequence. Thus, we obtain the observed response vector and design matrix

$$\mathbf{Y}_{(8 \times 1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{Z}_{(8 \times 4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The least square estimation (LSE) minimizes the sum of square  $S(\beta) = \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\beta\|_2^2$  with respect to  $\beta$ .
- Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be full rank  $p + 1 \leq n$ . The LSE result of  $\beta$  is  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$ .
- Let  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{y}$  be the *fitted values* of  $\mathbf{y}$ , where  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$  is called *hat matrix*.
- The residual vector can now be written

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}$$

- The residual sum of squares becomes  $S(\hat{\beta}) = \|\mathbf{e}\|_2^2 = \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}$ .



- Note  $\mathbf{X} \perp \mathbf{e}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \perp \mathbf{e}$ . Why?
- Then we have  $\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{e}\|^2$ .
- Further we have decomposition of the sum of squares about mean

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}_{SST} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}_{SSR} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{SSE}$$

- The decomposition of the sum of squares can also be written as  $\mathbf{y}^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{J})\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T(\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{J})\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}$ .

- We define the *coefficient of determination* as

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

- This quantity measure the proportion of the total variation in  $y$ 's "explained" by the model with  $p$  predictors  $\mathbf{X}$ .
- If we plot  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  against  $\mathbf{y}$ , what is the slope?



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- We have the following property for LSE  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$

$$E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta, \quad \text{Cov}[\hat{\beta}] = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

- The residual vector  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$  has the following property

$$E[\mathbf{e}] = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{Cov}[\mathbf{e}] = \sigma^2 [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}]$$

- Now we consider  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  with  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$ .
- Then the maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is the same as LSE  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$ . Moreover, we have

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

- The residual  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is independent of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  and  $SSE/n = \|\mathbf{e}\|^2/n$  is the MLE of  $\sigma^2$ . Moreover,

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{e}\|^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n - p - 1).$$

- $MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-p-1} = \frac{\|\mathbf{e}\|^2}{n-p-1} =: s^2$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

- $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CR for  $\beta$  is determined by

$$(\beta - \hat{\beta})^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} (\beta - \hat{\beta}) \leq (p + 1) s^2 F_{1-\alpha}(p + 1, n - p - 1).$$

- The  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  SCI for  $\beta_j$ 's are given by

$$\hat{\beta}_j \pm \sqrt{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_j)} \sqrt{(p + 1) F_{1-\alpha}(p + 1, n - p - 1)}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, p.$$

where  $\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_j)$  is the  $j$ -th diagonal element of  $s^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .

- For each  $\beta_j$ , the  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  individual CI is

$$\hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{1-\alpha/2}(n - p - 1) \sqrt{\widehat{\text{Var}}(\hat{\beta}_j)}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, p.$$

- Suppose you hypothesize that only the first  $q \leq p$  predictors are significant in explaining the response variable.
- We want to test  $H_0 : \beta_{1+1} = \beta_{1+2} = \cdots = \beta_p = 0$ . Denote  $\beta_2 = [\beta_{q+1}, \cdots, \beta_p]^T$ .
- We divide  $\mathbf{X} = [(\mathbf{X}_1)_{n \times (q+1)} | (\mathbf{X}_2)_{n \times (p-q)}]$  and  $\beta = [\beta_1^T, \beta_2^T]^T$ . Then

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \epsilon = \mathbf{X}_1\beta_1 + \mathbf{X}_2\beta_2 + \epsilon$$

- The LRT rejects  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$  if

$$\frac{(SSE(\mathbf{X}_1) - SSE(\mathbf{X})) / (p - q)}{s^2} > F_{1-\alpha}(p - q, n - p - 1).$$

**Example 7.5 (Testing the importance of additional predictors using the extra sum-of-squares approach)** Male and female patrons rated the service in three establishments (locations) of a large restaurant chain. The service ratings were converted into an index. Table 7.2 contains the data for  $n = 18$  customers. Each data point in the table is categorized according to location (1, 2, or 3) and gender (male = 0 and female = 1). This categorization has the format of a two-way table with unequal numbers of observations per cell. For instance, the combination of location 1 and male has 5 responses, while the combination of location 2 and female has 2 responses. Introducing three dummy variables to account for location and two dummy variables to account for gender, we can develop a regression model linking the service index  $Y$  to location, gender, and their “interaction” using the design matrix

Table 7.2 Restaurant-Service Data		
Location	Gender	Service ( $Y$ )
1	0	15.2
1	0	21.2
1	0	27.3
1	0	21.2
1	0	21.2
1	1	36.4
1	1	92.4
2	0	27.3
2	0	15.2
2	0	9.1
2	0	18.2
2	0	50.0
2	1	44.0
2	1	63.6
3	0	15.2
3	0	30.3
3	1	36.4
3	1	40.9

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