

\* Announcement:

① HW13 due 12/7

② Final review schedule during RRR week  
post on Piazza soon

③ OH during RRR week proceed as usual

## STAT 88: Lecture 40

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Section 12.3: Towards Multiple Regression

Overview of Class

Warm up: You get the following readout for the simple linear regression model:

$n=232$

		$\hat{\beta}$	$SE(\hat{\beta})$	$\frac{\hat{\beta}}{SE(\hat{\beta})}$	p-value	95% CI
		coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025 0.975]
$\beta_0$	const	13.1826	6.864	1.920	0.056	
$\beta_1$	Rest	1.1429	0.099	11.499	0.000	

Handwritten notes:   
 - "p-value for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs  $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$ "   
 - "95% CI" with a bracket over the last two columns

What can you conclude from this table about  $\beta_1$ ?

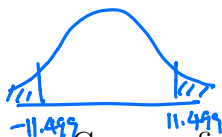
$p\text{-val} \approx 0 \Rightarrow H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs  $\beta_1 \neq 0$   
Reject  $H_0$  at level 5%

If I don't give you  $t$  in this table, can you figure it out from the rest of the table?

Yes,  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{SE(\hat{\beta}_1)} = \frac{1.1429}{0.099} = 11.499$   
 $= \Phi(-11.499)$

If I don't give you  $P > |t|$  in this table, can you figure it out from the rest of the table?

$p\text{-val} = P(T > 11.499) + P(T < -11.499) = 2(1 - \Phi(11.499))$    
  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2(1 - \text{stats.t.cdf}(11.499, df = n-2)) \end{array} \right.$    
  $T \sim N(0,1)$



Can you find the 95% CI for  $\beta_1$  from the table above?

$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm 2 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$  if  $n$  is large  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\beta}_1 \pm \text{stats.t.ppf}(0.975, df = n-2) \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_1) \end{array} \right.$  if  $n$  is small

$n$  is small and  $t \sim t(df = n-2)$

## Last time

We have  $n$  samples  $(x_1, Y_1), (x_2, Y_2), \dots, (x_n, Y_n)$  generated from the following simple linear regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, \text{ where } \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2).$$

The least-squares estimates of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are given by

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \text{ and } \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}.$$

We can show

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right),$$

and hence

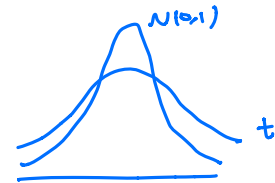
standardize ↴

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{SD}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$

Since  $\sigma$  is an unknown parameter, we approximate it with the SD of the residuals, denoted as  $\hat{\sigma}$ . A resulting statistic is  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1)}$  where

$\hat{\sigma}$  random

$$\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}},$$



and a known fact is that

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \sim t(n-2).$$

When  $n$  is large, the  $t$ -distribution with degree of freedom  $n-2$  is close to the standard normal distribution, so

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1). \quad n \text{ is large}$$

We can use the distribution of  $T$  to construct 95% CI for  $\beta_1$  or conduct hypothesis testing  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  vs  $H_A : \beta_1 \neq 0$ .

## 12.3. Towards Multiple Regression

Below is data on a random sample of Hodgkin cancer patients.

### Simple Regression

We predict difference from base:

hodgkins

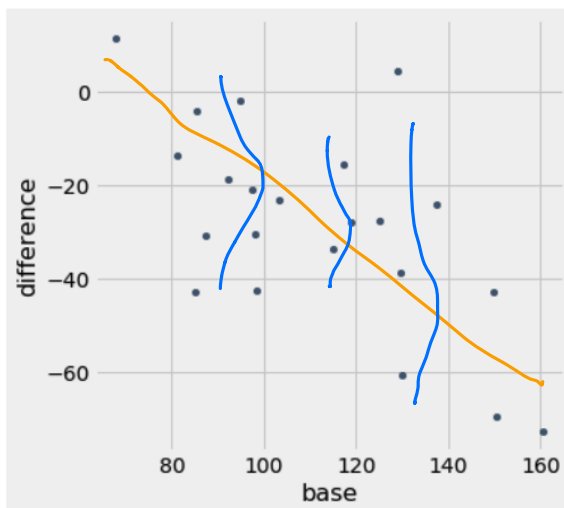
*Health before chemo (bigger means more healthy)*

height	rad	chemo	base	month15	difference
164	679	180	160.57	87.77	-72.8
168	311	180	98.24	67.62	-30.62
173	388	239	129.04	133.33	4.29
157	370	168	85.41	81.28	-4.13
160	468	151	67.94	79.26	11.32
170	341	96	150.51	80.97	-69.54
163	453	134	129.88	69.24	-60.64
175	529	264	87.45	56.48	-30.97
185	392	240	149.84	106.99	-42.85
178	479	216	92.24	73.43	-18.81

$n = 22$

... (12 rows omitted)

hodgkins.scatter('base', 'difference')



or Assumption for linear regression model?

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, \quad \epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

OLS Regression Results						
Dep. Variable:	difference		R-squared:	0.397		
 response						
measures goodness of fit of linear regression model $R^2 \approx 1$ : good fit $R^2 \approx 0$ : bad fit						
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	32.1721	17.151	1.876	0.075	-3.604	67.949
base	-0.5447	0.150	-3.630	0.002	-0.858	-0.232

What difference do you predict if you have base health 100?

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 32.1721, \hat{\beta}_1 = -0.5447$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot 100 = -22.3$$

## Multiple Regression

What if we want to regress on both base and chemo? Here chemo is very uncorrelated with base.

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h_data.corr()
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	height	rad	chemo	base	month15
height	1.000000	-0.305206	0.576825	0.354229	0.390527
rad	-0.305206	1.000000	-0.003739	0.096432	0.040616
chemo	0.576825	-0.003739	1.000000	0.062187	0.445788
base	0.354229	0.096432	0.062187	1.000000	0.561371
month15	0.390527	0.040616	0.445788	0.561371	1.000000
difference	-0.043394	-0.073453	0.346310	-0.630183	0.288791

Conceptual picture:

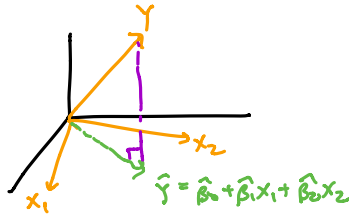
Model:  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$ ,  $\varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

→  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2$

Estimate  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$  by minimizing  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - a - b x_{1i} - c x_{2i})^2$  w.r.t.  $a, b, c$

write  $Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ \vdots \\ x_{1n} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{21} \\ \vdots \\ x_{2n} \end{pmatrix}$  :

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\text{vec}$   $\text{vec}$   $\text{vec}$



OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	difference	R-squared:	0.546
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*p-value*

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
$\beta_0$ const	-0.9992	20.227	-0.049	0.961	-43.335	41.336
$\beta_1$ base	-0.5655	0.134	-4.226	0.000	-0.846	-0.285
$\beta_2$ chemo	0.1898	0.076	2.500	0.022	0.031	0.349

What can you conclude here about the fit and  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$ ?

$R^2$  is higher so better fit.

{ Conclude  $\beta_0$  is not significantly different from 0  
 "  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  are significantly different from 0

What if we include all features?

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chemo → Y  
 {  
 height

Height is correlated w/ {chemo, base}

Note that we have **multi-collinearity** (i.e. some features are highly correlated with each other).

#### OLS Regression Results

a very minor improvement

Dep. Variable:	difference	R-squared:	0.550
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	33.5226	101.061	0.332	0.744	-179.698	246.743
base	-0.5393	0.160	-3.378	0.004	-0.876	-0.202
chemo	0.2124	0.103	2.053	0.056	-0.006	0.431
rad	-0.0062	0.031	-0.203	0.841	-0.071	0.059
height	-0.2274	0.658	-0.346	0.734	-1.615	1.160

# Overview of Class

## Ch 6: Measuring Variability

- You learned how the variance and SD is the average spread of your data from the mean.  
$$= E((X-\mu)^2) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}$$
$$= E(X^2) - \mu^2$$
- You should be able to compute  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{SD}(X)$  given a distribution table / a density function.
- If there are two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , and  $Y$  is a linear function of  $X$ , i.e.  $Y = aX + b$ , how to compute  $\text{Var}(Y)$  and  $\text{SD}(Y)$  from  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{SD}(X)$ ?  
$$= a^2 \text{Var}(X) \quad = |a| \cdot \text{SD}(X)$$
- If we don't assume anything about the population distribution except the mean and SD, you can use **Chebyshev's inequality** to get an upper bound on the tail probability.

## Ch 7: The Variance of a Sum

- If two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,  $\text{Var}(X + Y)$  is given by the sum of  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .
- If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d. samples from a population distribution and  $S = X_1 + \dots + X_n$  is the sample sum,  $\text{Var}(S) = n\sigma^2$  and  $\text{SD}(S) = \sqrt{n}\sigma$ , where  $\sigma = \text{SD}(X)$ .
- The **law of large number** says the sample mean  $\bar{X}$  converges to  $\mu = E(X)$  as the sample size  $n$  grows. In particular, we proved the weak law of large numbers using Chebyshev's inequality.  
$$P(|\bar{X} - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

## Ch 8: The Central Limit Theorem

- The **central limit theorem** (CLT) says the distribution of sample mean  $\bar{X}$  is "always" approximately normal, i.e.  $\bar{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$  when  $n$  is large enough.  
 $\leftarrow$  regardless of the population dist'n
- For any random variable  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , we can define a new random variable  $X^*$ , called  $X$  in standard units, as  $X^* = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ .  $X^*$  follows a standard normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . The CDF of the standard normal distribution is written as  $\Phi(x) = P(X^* \leq x)$ .

## Ch 9: Inference

- Given  $n$  i.i.d. samples from a population distribution (say Bernoulli, normal, etc), you learned how to estimate the population parameter such as the population mean or population proportion.
- From our samples, we can make hypotheses about the value of the parameter of the population distribution. Assuming the null hypothesis is true, we compute a test statistic and compute the  $p$ -value. If the  $p$ -value is less than 0.05 at level 5%, we reject the null.
- A 95% CI for an unknown parameter tells you the rough uncertainty of the parameter.
- You should be able to conduct hypothesis testing for the population mean (both for one-sided and two-sided alternative hypotheses) and also construct 95% confidence interval.
- "Interpretation of CI" is important and you should be able to tell what is the right/wrong interpretation.

## Ch 10: Probability Density

- For a continuous random variable, we compute the probability, expectation, and variance using the probability density function.
- The exponential distribution is used to model the random life time of an object.
- You should be able to perform hypothesis testing and construct confidence interval for the difference between two groups.

properties of density,  $CDF = F(x) = P(X \leq x)$   $\leftrightarrow$  density  $f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$   
Expectation, half-life, memoryless property. CDF of  $\max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ ,  $\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

(A)  $\mu_A$   $\mu_A - \mu_B$   
(B)  $\mu_B$

## Ch 11: Bias, Variance, and Least Squares

- The mean squared error (MSE) can be decomposed into the squared bias + variance.

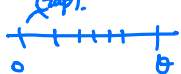
$$MSE(\hat{\gamma}) = \text{Bias}^2(\hat{\gamma}) + \text{Var}(\hat{\gamma})$$

- The German Tank Problem discusses the parameter estimation for the discrete uniform distribution case,  $\text{Unif}\{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . In class, we also discussed a similar problem for the continuous uniform distribution case,  $\text{Unif}(0, \theta)$ .

- In regression, we aim to predict  $Y$  from a linear function of  $X$ , i.e.  $\hat{Y} = \hat{a}X + \hat{b}$ . It is important to understand the properties of correlation and the residuals and its connection to regression.

$$r = r(X, Y)$$

$$D = Y - \hat{Y}$$

Important to understand how to calculate  $E(\max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\})$  (Gap). 



## Ch 12: Inference in Regression

- The simple linear regression model assumes  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$  with  $\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ . Looking at the scatter plot, can you determine whether the linear regression model is satisfied?
- You learned how to use the regression line  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$  to estimate the true linear curve  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ .
- You should be able to compute statistic/quantities and conduct hypothesis testing from the python output of the linear regression.

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