

* Announcement

① HW12 due today (11:59 PM PT)

② HW13 Part I ~ 12/7

③ No quiz this week

HW13 Part I

Q1, Q2 ← Ch11.3 ~ Ch11.5

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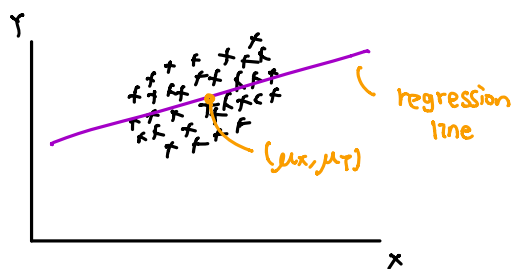
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Warm up:

Let (X, Y) be a random pair. The average of this pair is (μ_X, μ_Y) , called the point of averages. Show that the point of averages lies on the regression line.



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

Plug-in $x = \mu_X$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{a}\mu_X + \hat{b} = \hat{a}\mu_X + (\mu_Y - \hat{a}\mu_X)$$

$$= \mu_Y$$

(μ_X, μ_Y) is on the regression line
 $\hat{y} = \hat{a}x + \hat{b}$

Last time

Least squares regression

Let (X, Y) be a random pair. We write

- $E(X) = \mu_X$, $SD(X) = \sigma_X$.
- $E(Y) = \mu_Y$, $SD(Y) = \sigma_Y$.
- Correlation

$$r = \frac{E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}.$$

The regression line $\hat{Y} = \hat{a}X + \hat{b}$ is the best fitting line, in the sense that it minimizes the mean squared error

$$MSE(a, b) = E((Y - (aX + b))^2).$$

We showed that

$$\hat{a} = r \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} \text{ and } \hat{b} = \mu_Y - \hat{a} \cdot \mu_X.$$

Correlation

Let X^* be X in standard units and Y^* be Y in standard units:

$$X^* = \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \text{ and } Y^* = \frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}.$$

Then

$$r = r(X, Y) = \frac{E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = E\left(\frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \cdot \frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) = E(X^* Y^*).$$

The correlation satisfies the following properties:

- $-1 \leq r(X, Y) \leq 1$.
- $r(X, Y) = r(Y, X)$.
- $r(aX + b, cY + d) = \begin{cases} r(X, Y) & \text{if } ac > 0 \\ -r(X, Y) & \text{if } ac < 0 \end{cases}$

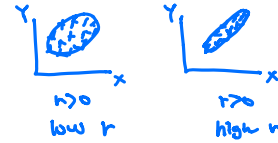
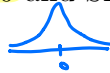
11.5. The Error in Regression

r **As a Measure of Linear Association** The error in the regression estimate is called the **residual** and is defined as

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

We showed

$$E(D) = 0 \text{ and } SD(D) = \sqrt{1 - r^2} \sigma_Y.$$

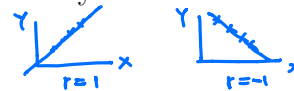


$$\hat{a}x + \hat{b}$$

So if r is close to ± 1 , $SD(D)$ is close to 0, which implies that Y is close to \hat{Y} . In other words, Y is close to being a linear function of X . $\leftarrow r$ measures strength of linear relationship between X and Y

In the extreme case $r = \pm 1$, $SD(D) = 0$ and Y is a perfectly linear function of X .

$$\begin{aligned} E(D) = 0 &\Rightarrow D = Y - \hat{Y} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow Y = \hat{Y} \end{aligned}$$



The Residual is Uncorrelated with X We will show that the correlation between X and residual D is zero. Note that

$$r(D, X) = \frac{E((D - \mu_D)(X - \mu_X))}{\sigma_D \sigma_X} = \frac{1}{\sigma_D \sigma_X} E(DD_X),$$

because $\mu_D = 0$. We thus show $E(DD_X) = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} E(DD_X) &= E((D_Y - \hat{a}D_X)D_X) \\ &\stackrel{\text{additivity \& linearity}}{=} E(D_X D_Y) - \hat{a}E(D_X^2) \\ &= r\sigma_X\sigma_Y - r\frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}\sigma_X^2 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= Y - \hat{Y} \\ &= Y - (\hat{a}X + \hat{b}) \\ &= Y - (\hat{a}X + \mu_Y - \hat{a}\mu_X) \\ &= \underbrace{(Y - \mu_Y)}_{D_Y} - \hat{a}\underbrace{(X - \mu_X)}_{D_X} \\ &= D_Y - \hat{a}D_X \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(D_X^2) &= E((X - \mu_X)^2) \\ &= \text{Var}(X) \\ &= \sigma_X^2 \end{aligned}$$

After you subtract \hat{Y} from Y ,

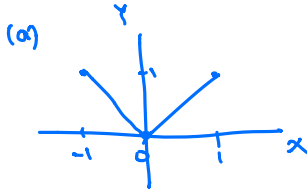
it should contain no information about linear function of X .

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow r(Y - \hat{Y}, X) &= 0 \\ \underbrace{\phantom{Y - \hat{Y}}}_{D} \end{aligned}$$

Example: (Exercise 11.6.11) Let X have the uniform distribution on the three points $-1, 0$, and 1 . Let $Y = X^2$.

(a) Show that X and Y are uncorrelated.

(b) Are X and Y independent?



$$X \sim \text{Unif} \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$E(X) = 0$$

Want to show: $r(X, Y) = 0$

$$r(X, Y) = \frac{E(D_X D_Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

Show $E(D_X D_Y) = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} E(D_X D_Y) &= E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)) \\ &= E(X(Y - \mu_Y)) \quad (\because \mu_X = 0) \\ &= E(XY) - E(\mu_Y X) \\ &= E(XY) - \underbrace{\mu_Y E(X)}_0 \\ &= E(X^3) \quad (\because Y = X^2) \\ &= E(X) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $Y = X^2$ so X and Y are dependent. $\left(\begin{array}{l} P(X=1, Y=1) = \frac{1}{3} \\ P(X=1) = \frac{1}{3}, P(Y=1) = \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right. \quad P(X=1)P(Y=1) \neq P(X=1, Y=1)$

Conclusion $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Uncorrelated} \not\Rightarrow \text{independent} \\ \text{independent} \Rightarrow \text{Uncorrelated} \end{array} \right.$

Ch11: linear regression in pop. version
 Ch12: " in finite sample version.

12.1. The Simple Linear Regression Model

The model involves a variable called the **response** and another called a **predictor variable** or **feature**.

Y = response and x = predictor variable/covariate/feature

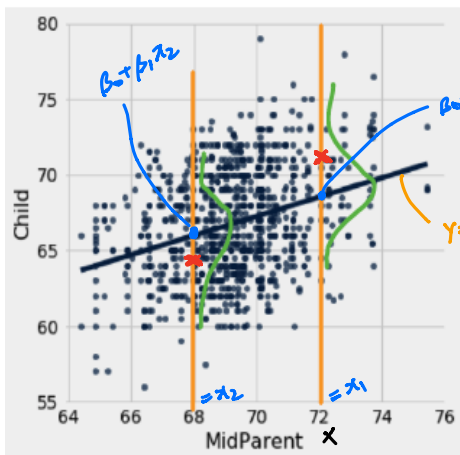
big Y (random) small x (fixed / not random)

We observe the response and the predictor variable of n individuals, i.e. $(x_1, Y_1), \dots, (x_n, Y_n)$. Our assumption is

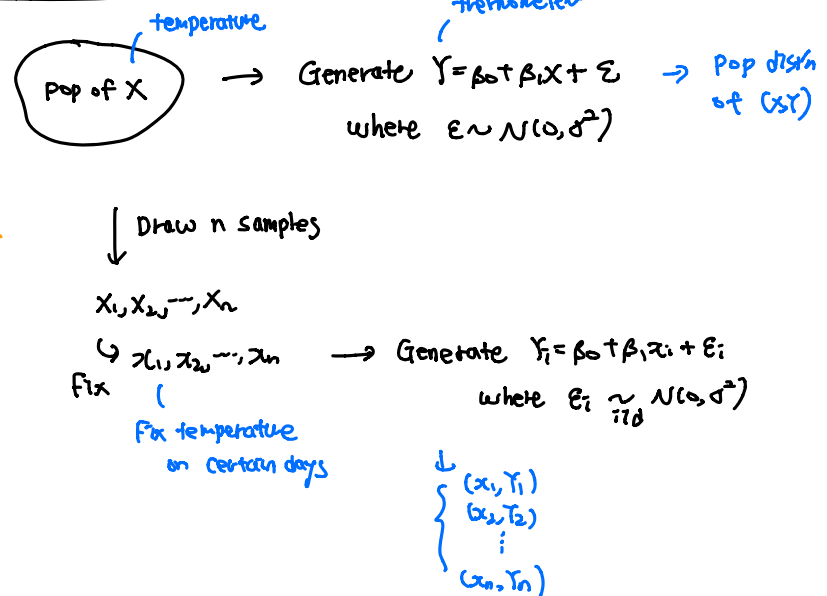
$$Y_i = \underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i}_{\text{signal}} + \underbrace{\epsilon_i}_{\text{noise}},$$

where

- β_0 and β_1 are unobservable constant parameters.
- x_i is the value of the predictor variable for individual i and is assumed to be constant (that is, not random).
- The errors $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n$ are i.i.d. normal $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ random variables.
- The error variance σ^2 is an unobservable constant parameter, and is assumed to be the same for all individuals i .



Data generation process



Individual Responses Fix x_i , then

$$Y_i = \underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i}_{\text{fixed/constant}} + \underbrace{\epsilon_i}_{\substack{\text{only source of randomness} \\ \sim N(0, \sigma^2)}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2).$$

Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are independent because $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n$ are independent.

Average Response Let $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ denote the average response of the n individuals.

What distribution does \bar{Y} follow? Because Y_i 's are indep. and from normal dist'n, \bar{Y} follows normal distribution. (it is exact, not approximate)

Find $E(\bar{Y})$.

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{Y}) &= E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} \quad (\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i) \end{aligned}$$

Find $\text{Var}(\bar{Y})$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$$