Simple Linear Regression

Given dependent variable y and independent variable x, we assume the observed data follows the function:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$min_{\hat{eta}_0,\hat{eta}_1}SSE=\sum_{i=1}^n[y_i-(\hat{eta}_0+\hat{eta}_1x_i)]^2=\sum_{i=1}^ne_i^2$$
 In other words, we need to find estimators \hat{eta}_0 and \hat{eta}_1 that minimize the sum of squared errors (SSE). This is why the regression method is often also called **Ordinary Least Squared (OLS)**. Do note that in the above

To minimize a convex function, which the SSE above is, we must take the first-order conditions. In other words, we differentiate it with respect to $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, set both those derivatives to 0, and solve the system of two Taking the partial derivative with respect to $\hat{\beta}_0$:

Taking the partial derivative with respect to β_1 :

Therefore, the system of equations to be solved is:

The mathematical problem to solve is:

$$rac{\partial}{\partial \hat{eta}_1} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_i)]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n rac{\partial}{\partial \hat{eta}_1} [y_i - (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_i)]^2 = (-2) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i [y_i - (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_i)] = 0$$

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 $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i[y_i-(\hat{eta}_0+\hat{eta}_1x_i)]=0$

equations, $\epsilon \neq e$: the former refers to random, "natural" disturbances in the data (e.g. white noises) while the later refers to residuals or errors in the model.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i [y_i - (eta_0 + eta_1 x_i)] = 0$$

Note that:

Using these equalities, we can rewrite the numerator and denominator of $\hat{\beta}_1$:

covariance of x between y and the variance of x respectively:

Using sklearn's built-in LinearRegression function, regress MedHouseVal on MedInc:

print("Intercept: %f" % (reg.intercept_))

print("Slope: %f" % (reg.coef_))

return (intercept, slope)

X = data['MedInc'].values

y = data['MedHouseVal'].values simple_linear_regression (X, y)

Check if the output intercept and the slope match with the ones above:

Multivariate Linear Regression

 $y_bar = ...$ slope = ...intercept = ...

As such, we can further rewrite $\hat{\beta}_1$ as:

Import numpy, pandas, and sklearn:

import numpy as np import pandas as pd import sklearn

data.head()

In []:

Solving the first equation for $\hat{\beta}_0$:

$$\overline{i=1}$$

 $\sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_i)] = 0$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n}[y_i-(\hat{eta}_0+\hat{eta}_1x_i)]=0$$

$$egin{align} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_i)] &= 0 \ \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{eta}_0 - \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{eta}_1 x_i &= 0 \ \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i-ar{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n ar{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - nar{y} = 0$

 $\sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_i-ar{x})=\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_i-\sum_{i=1}^{n}ar{x}=\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_i-nar{x}=0$

This is the form that many books on Statistics and Machine Learning use, including the textbook. If you remember your statistics coursework, you can notice that the numerator and the denominator look similar to the

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as \bar{x} and \bar{y} - being mean values of x and y - are constant. This also means x_i values cannot be identical since $\hat{\beta}_1$ will be invalid in that case - as the denominator in the formula above will be 0.

 $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i(y_i - ar{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(y_i - ar{y}) - 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(y_i - ar{y}) - \sum_{i=1}^n ar{x}(y_i - ar{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - ar{x})(y_i - ar{y})$ $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i(x_i-ar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(x_i-ar{x}) - 0 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(x_i-ar{x}) - \sum_{i=1}^n ar{x}(x_i-ar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-ar{x})^2$ $\hat{eta}_1 = rac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - ar{x})(y_i - ar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - ar{x})^2}$

e of
$$x$$
 respectively:
$$cov(x,y) = E[(X-E[X])(Y-E[Y])] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{n} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = E[(X-E[X])^2] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n} - (\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n})^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$\hat{eta}_1 = rac{cov(x,y)}{\sigma_x^2} = rac{n^2 cov(x,y)}{n^2 \sigma_x^2} = rac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}$$

Based on the derivations of
$$\hat{\beta}_0$$
 and $\hat{\beta}_1$ above, fill in the blank to complete the function below. You can use pandas and numpy's mean function to calculate the means of the variables:

$$\frac{\text{def simple_linear_regression (x, y):}}{\text{x_bar = ...}}$$

With multiple independent variables
$$x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_k$$
 for $k\geq 2$, our regression model will become:
$$y_i=\beta_0+\beta_1x_{i1}+\beta_2x_{i2}+\cdots+\beta_kx_{ik}+\epsilon_i$$
 The mathematical problem to solve become:

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2})]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2$$
 Similar to above, take the partial derivative with respect to $\hat{\beta}_0$, $\hat{\beta}_1$, and $\hat{\beta}_2$:
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2})]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\beta}_0} [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2})]^2 = (-2) \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2})] = 0$$

to untangle and computationally intensive to solve by hand. Thankfully, we have computers to do that for us - at least, most of the time.

As an example, we can quickly examine the simplest case where k=2. In that case, the SSE is:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\hat{\beta}_2}\sum_{i=1}^n[y_i-(\hat{\beta}_0+\hat{\beta}_1x_{i1}+\hat{\beta}_2x_{i2})]^2=\sum_{i=1}^n\frac{\partial}{\partial\hat{\beta}_2}[y_i-(\hat{\beta}_0+\hat{\beta}_1x_{i1}+\hat{\beta}_2x_{i2})]^2=(-2)\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i2}[y_i-(\hat{\beta}_0+\hat{\beta}_1x_{i1}+\hat{\beta}_2x_{i2})]=0$$
 It is easy to notice that similar to above, we can trivially derive $\hat{\beta}_0$:
$$\hat{\beta}_0=\bar{y}-\hat{\beta}_1\bar{x}_1-\hat{\beta}_2\bar{x}_2$$
 Like before, to proceed, we can substitute this term into the second and third inequalities. However, since there are still two unknowns remaining, we must solve either $\hat{\beta}_1$ or $\hat{\beta}_2$ in terms of the other and plug the solution into the remaining variable's inequality. Ultimately, $\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$ are:
$$\hat{\beta}_1=\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i2}^2)(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}y_i)-(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}x_{i2})(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}x_{i2})y_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}^2)(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}x_{i2})-(\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}x_{i2})^2}$$

 $\hat{eta}_2 = rac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}^2)(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}y_i) - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}x_{i2})(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}y_i)}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}^2)(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}x_{i2})^2}$

 $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{eta}_2 x_{i2}) = n \hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} + \hat{eta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2} + \hat{eta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}$

 $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_{i1} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{eta}_2 x_{i2}) = \hat{eta}_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} + \hat{eta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}^2 + \hat{eta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{i2}$

 $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_{i2} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2} (\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 x_{i1} + \hat{eta}_2 x_{i2}) = \hat{eta}_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2} + \hat{eta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1} x_{i2} + \hat{eta}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}^2$

Sum up the columns above along with MedInc, HouseAge, and MedHouseVal. Use these sums to check the coefficients and intercept by plugging in values in the system above as appropriate (e.g. see eMathHelp's System

 $y_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{11} + \beta_2 x_{12} + \dots + \beta_k x_{1k} + \epsilon_1$ $y_2 = eta_0 + eta_1 x_{21} + eta_2 x_{22} + \dots + eta_k x_{2k} + \epsilon_2$

 $y_k = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{k1} + \beta_2 x_{k2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{kk} + \epsilon_k$

 $egin{bmatrix} y_1 \ y_2 \ dots \ y_k \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1k} \ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2k} \ dots & dots & dots & \ddots & dots \ 1 & x_{k1} & x_{k2} & \cdots & x_{kk} \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} eta_0 \ eta_1 \ eta_2 \ dots \ eta_k \end{bmatrix} + egin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \ \epsilon_2 \ dots \ eta_k \end{bmatrix}$

 $\hat{\beta} = (X^{\intercal}X)^{-1}X^{\intercal}Y$

The proof for this equation is quite mathematically rigorous as it involves differentiation with matrice and vectors. This blog post explains the mathematics behind it very well - much better than I can. An alternative explanation is based on geometric intuition: consider the plane containing all $X\hat{\beta}$ vectors for all possible $\hat{\beta}$ vectors. We want to minimize the distance from this plane to Y, which is equal to the length of the residual vector e and the sum of

 $X = egin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \ 1 & x_2 \ dots & dots \ \end{bmatrix} \longleftrightarrow X^\intercal = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_k \ \end{bmatrix}$

 $(X^\intercal X)^{-1} = rac{1}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2} egin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 & -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \ -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i & n \end{bmatrix}$

 $\hat{eta} = rac{1}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2} \left[egin{array}{c} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \ - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \end{array}
ight]$

 $rac{n\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}y_{i}-\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}\sum_{i=1}^{n}y_{i}}{n\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}^{2}-(\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i})^{2}}$

 $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$

 $\hat{eta}_0 = rac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} - rac{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2} rac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$

 $\hat{eta}_0 = rac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i [n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2]}{n^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2} - rac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - n(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}$

 $\hat{\beta}_0 = \frac{n[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i]}{n[n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2]} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}$

 $\hat{eta} = (X^\intercal X)^{-1} X^\intercal Y = \left[egin{array}{c} \hat{eta}_0 \ \hat{eta}_1 \end{array}
ight]$

 $=rac{\partial}{\partial\hat{eta}_1}\sum_{i=1}^n[y_i-(\hat{eta}_0+\hat{eta}_1x_{i1}+\hat{eta}_2x_{i2})]^2=\sum_{i=1}^nrac{\partial}{\partial\hat{eta}_1}[y_i-(\hat{eta}_0+\hat{eta}_1x_{i1}+\hat{eta}_2x_{i2})]^2=(-2)\sum_{i=1}^nx_{i1}[y_i-(\hat{eta}_0+\hat{eta}_1x_{i1}+\hat{eta}_2x_{i2})]=0$

 $min_{{eta_0,\dots,eta_k}}SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{eta}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^\kappa \hat{eta}_j x_{ij})]^2$

We can repeat the same approach above. However, we now must take k+1 first-order conditions instead of only two as before. This can potentially create a very complex system of equations, which will mostly be very difficult

by calculating $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}^2$, $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}^2$, $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}x_{i2}$, $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}y$, and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}y$ directly from the data. Exercise 2: Creating new columns from existing ones by using pandas

Using sklearn's built-in LinearRegression function, regress **MedHouseVal** on **MedInc** and **HouseAge**:

X = data[['MedInc', 'HouseAge']].values

print("Intercept: %f" % (reg.intercept_))

print("Coefficient for MedInc: %f" % (reg.coef_[0])) print("Coefficient for HouseAge: %f" % (reg.coef_[-1]))

print("Sum of MedInc: %f" % (data['MedInc'].sum())) print("Sum of HouseAge: %f" % (data['HouseAge'].sum()))

print("Sum of MedInc^2: %f" % (data['MedInc^2'].sum()))

You can easily notice that the system of equations in linear regression:

print("Sum of MedHouseVal: %f" % (data['MedHouseVal'].sum()))

y = data['MedHouseVal'].values reg = LinearRegression().fit(X, y)

data['HouseAge^2'] = ... data['MedInc*HouseAge'] = ... data['MedInc*MedHouseVal'] = ... data['HouseAge*MedHouseVal'] = ...

can be written as:

where $\hat{\beta}$ is a k-by-1 vector of estimators.

squared errors as:

Its inverse is therefore:

Notice that the value on the second row is:

which, as above, is equal to:

Plugging in $\hat{\beta}_1$ as above:

This is reduced to:

which is the same as the value on the first row of $(X^{T}X)^{-1}X^{T}Y$. As such:

Lastly, $X^{\intercal}Y$ is:

The Closed Form solution of Linear Regression is written as:

In Simple Linear Regression, the matrix X and X^{\dagger} are:

a form which many advanced Machine Learning books and courses use.

A simpler, somewhat brute-force solution would be to directly solve the derived system of equations above with the given data:

of Linear Equations Calculator). See if your coefficients match sklearn's results above. The number of observations or n is 20640.

print("Sum of HouseAge^2: %f" % (data['HouseAge^2'].sum())) print("Sum of MedInc*HouseAge: %f" % (data['MedInc*HouseAge'].sum())) print("Sum of MedInc*MedHouseVal: %f" % (data['MedInc*MedHouseVal'].sum())) print("Sum of HouseAge*MedHouseVal: %f" % (data['HouseAge*MedHouseVal'].sum()))

Closed Form Solution of Linear Regression (a.k.a The Matrix Form)

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$
 with Y and ϵ being n-by-1 vectors, β being a k-by-1 vector, and X being an n-by-k matrix. The n-by-1 vector of residuals, e , is therefore:
$$e = Y - X\hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{k1} & x_{k2} & \cdots & x_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{e}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

To do so, we must find $\hat{\beta}$ such that e is perpendicular to the $X\hat{\beta}$ -plane. For this reason, this form is usually also called the **Normal Equation**.

As such, $X^{\mathsf{T}}X$ is: $X^\intercal X = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_k \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \ 1 & x_2 \ dots & dots \ 1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} n & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$

To end the notes, I will prove that the Closed Form solution will have the same results as the solution(s) above - specifically with Simple Linear Regression, which is the easiest to observe.

$$X^\intercal Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$
 From there, we can expand the Closed Form:
$$\hat{\beta} = (X^\intercal X)^{-1} X^\intercal Y = \frac{1}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 & -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ -\sum_{i=1}^n x_i & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{cov(x,y)}{\sigma_x^2} = \frac{n^2cov(x,y)}{n^2\sigma_x^2} = \frac{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_iy_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}$$
 Once again, consider the value of $\hat{\beta}_0$ in Simple Linear Regression:
$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1\bar{x}$$