

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)

Assuming $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x + \varepsilon$ st $\min_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \varepsilon^2$ $n = \text{sample size}$

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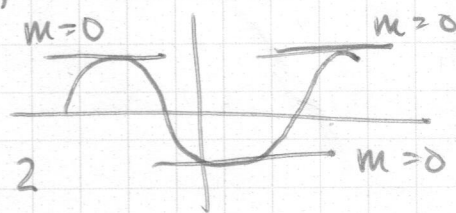
ORDINARY : Vanilla, first lin. regressn $\vec{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$

Least-squares : we want to minimize ε^2

$$\beta_0, \beta_1 \text{ st } \min \|\varepsilon\|^2 : \min_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \|\varepsilon\|^2$$

$$= \min_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \|\vec{y} - A \vec{\beta}\|^2$$

$$= \min_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \sum ([y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)]^2$$



Recall, the min & max of a fn is where slope = 0

$$\Rightarrow \text{one } \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \beta_0} = -2 \sum (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)$$

$$\text{two } \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) x_i$$

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$$\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{OLS}} = \frac{\sum y_i x_i - n \bar{y} \bar{x}}{\sum x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{\text{OLS}} = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x} \quad \text{notation: } \bar{y} = \text{mean}(y)$$