

L2. Correction: $Var(e_i) = \sigma^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right]$

- For a given data $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

Fit a SLR: $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$

where $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ are the OLS estimates based on $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

The residual e_i is the estimation bias of in sample y_i

$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

- $Var(e_i) = Var(y_i - \hat{y}_i) = Var[(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + e_i) - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]$

$$= Var[(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) + e_i - (\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i]$$

$$= Var(e_i) + Var(\bar{y}) + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 Var(\hat{\beta}_1)$$

$$- 2 \text{cov}(e_i, \bar{y})$$

$$- 2(x_i - \bar{x}) \text{cov}(e_i, \hat{\beta}_1)$$

$$+ 2(x_i - \bar{x}) \text{cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1)$$

- $$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\bar{y}, \bar{\beta}_1) &= \text{cov}\left(\sum \frac{y_i}{n}, \sum k_j y_j\right) = \sum_i \sum_j \text{cov}\left(\frac{y_i}{n}, k_j y_j\right) \\ &= \sum_i \sum_j \frac{k_j}{n} \text{cov}(y_i, y_j) \end{aligned}$$

Because $\text{cov}(y_i, y_j) = 0$ for $i \neq j$
 $\text{cov}(y_i, y_i) = \text{var}(y_i) = \sigma^2$

$$= \sum_j \frac{k_j}{n} \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_j k_j = 0$$

- $$\text{cov}(\bar{y}, \varepsilon_i) = \text{cov}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{y_j}{n}, \varepsilon_i\right)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \text{cov}(y_j, \varepsilon_i)$$

when $i \neq j$, $y_j = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_j + \varepsilon_j$, $\text{cov}(y_j, \varepsilon_i) = 0$
 when $i = j$, $\text{cov}(y_j, \varepsilon_i) = \text{cov}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \text{cov}(y_i, \varepsilon_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

- $\text{cov}(\epsilon_i, \hat{\beta}_1)$ similarly

$$= \text{cov}(\epsilon_i, \sum_j k_j y_j)$$

$$= k_i \text{cov}(\epsilon_i, y_i)$$

$$= k_i \sigma^2 = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_j - \bar{x})^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{xx}} \sigma^2$$

so $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \text{Var}(\bar{y}) + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) + \text{Var}(\epsilon_i)$

$$- 2(x_i - \bar{x}) \text{cov}(\epsilon_i, \hat{\beta}_1) - 2 \text{cov}(\bar{y}, \epsilon_i)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} + \sigma^2$$

$$- \frac{2(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \sigma^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$= \sigma^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right]$$

In L3, when giving a new X_0 , and look at the out of sample prediction bias:

$$e_0 = y_0 - \hat{y}_0$$

$$\text{Var}(e_0) = \text{Var}(y_0 - \hat{y}_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Var}(\varepsilon_0) + \text{Var}(\bar{y}) + (x_0 - \bar{x}) \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) \\ &\quad - 2 \text{cov}(\varepsilon_0, \bar{y}) \\ &\quad - 2(x_0 - \bar{x}) \text{cov}(\varepsilon_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ &\quad + 2(x_0 - \bar{x}) \text{cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Since ε_0 is out of the sample, so ε_0 is uncorrelated with ε_i for all $i=1, \dots, n$, therefore

- $\text{cov}(\varepsilon_0, \bar{y}) = 0$
- $\text{cov}(\varepsilon_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = 0$
- $\text{cov}(\bar{y}, \hat{\beta}_1) = 0$ is proved the same as before.

$$\text{Var}(e_0) = \text{Var}(\bar{y}) + (x_0 - \bar{x})^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) + \text{Var}(e_0)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_0 - \bar{x})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} + \sigma^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right]$$

- When the new x_0 is far away from \bar{x} ,

Variance of the prediction bias is large. \rightarrow unstable prediction.