

## Homework Assignment 1

**Due date: Sep. 21** 請印出來以紙本繳交

#請參考 Douglas C. Montgomery, (2012). Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis, 5th ed.

1. (#2.23) Consider the simple linear regression model  $y = 50 + 10x + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon$  is NID(Normally and Independently Distributed)(0, 16). Suppose that  $n = 20$  pairs of observations are used to fit this model.

Generate 500 samples of 20 observations, drawing one observation for each level of  $x = 1, 1.5, 2, \dots, 10$  for each sample.

- For each sample compute the least - squares estimates of the slope and intercept. Construct histograms of the sample values of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ . Discuss the shape of these histograms.
- For each sample, compute an estimate of  $E(y|x = 5)$ . Construct a histogram of the estimates you obtained. Discuss the shape of the histogram.
- For each sample, compute a 95% CI on the slope. How many of these intervals contain the true value  $\beta_1 = 10$ ? Is this what you would expect?
- For each estimate of  $E(y|x = 5)$  in part b, compute the 95% CI. How many of these intervals contain the true value of  $E(y|x = 5) = 100$ ? Is this what you would expect?

2. (#2.25) Consider the simple linear regression model  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$ , with  $E(\varepsilon) = 0$   $\text{Var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2$ , and  $\varepsilon$  uncorrelated.

- Show that  $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\bar{x}\sigma^2/S_{xx}$
- Show that  $\text{Cov}(\bar{y}, \beta_1) = 0$

3. (#2.27) Suppose that we have fit the straight-line regression model  $\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_1$  but the response is affected by a second variable  $x_2$  such that the true regression function is

$$E(y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

- Is the least-squares estimator of the slope in the original simple linear regression model unbiased?
- Show the bias in  $\hat{\beta}_1$

4. (#2.32) Consider the simple linear regression model

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$$

where the intercept  $\beta_0$  is known.

- Find the least-squares estimator of  $\beta_1$  for this model. Does this answer seem reasonable?
- What is the variance of the slope  $(\hat{\beta}_1)$  for the least-squares estimator found in part a?
- Find a  $100(1 - \alpha)$  percent CI for  $\beta_1$ . Is this interval narrower than the estimator for the case where both slope and intercept are unknown?

5. (#2.33) Consider the least-squares residuals  $e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , from the simple linear regression model. Find the variance of the residuals  $\text{Var}(e_i)$ . Is the variance of the residuals a constant? Discuss.