

# **Chapter 3**

## **Multiple Linear Regression**

Consider all the  
regression  
coeffs together

# Chapter 3g

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$$(K \text{ regressor variables}) \quad y = x \beta + \xi \quad \text{where} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_K \end{pmatrix}$$

## Simultaneous confidence intervals on regression coefficients

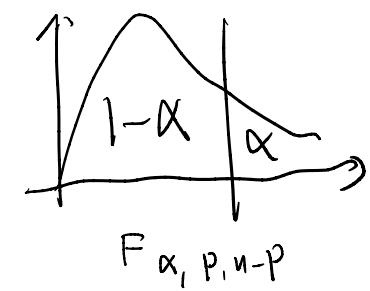
A simultaneous confidence interval for  $\beta$  is a joint region that applies simultaneously to the entire set of regression coefficients.

### (a) Ellipsoidal confidence region

1. Linear model theory:  $\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{p MS_{Res}} \sim F_{p,n-p}$

$$P \left\{ \frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{p MS_{Res}} \leq F_{p,n-p} \right\} = 1 - \alpha$$

measure of difference  
 between  $\hat{\beta}$  and  $\beta$



A  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  joint confidence region for all of the parameters in  $\beta$  is

$$\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{p MS_{Res}} \leq F_{\alpha, p, n-p}$$

2. The joint confidence region is an ellipsoidal region.
3. Consider a simple linear regression model  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$ .

A  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  joint confidence region for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  is

*find from normal equation*

$$\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X}) (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{2 MS_{Res}} \leq F_{\alpha, 2, n-2}$$

numerator  
 reduced to a  
 scalar quantity

$$\frac{(\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0, \hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)' \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}}{2 MS_{Res}} \leq F_{\alpha, 2, n-2}$$

$$\frac{n(\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0)^2 + 2(\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0)(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{2 MS_{Res}} \leq F_{\alpha, 2, n-2}$$

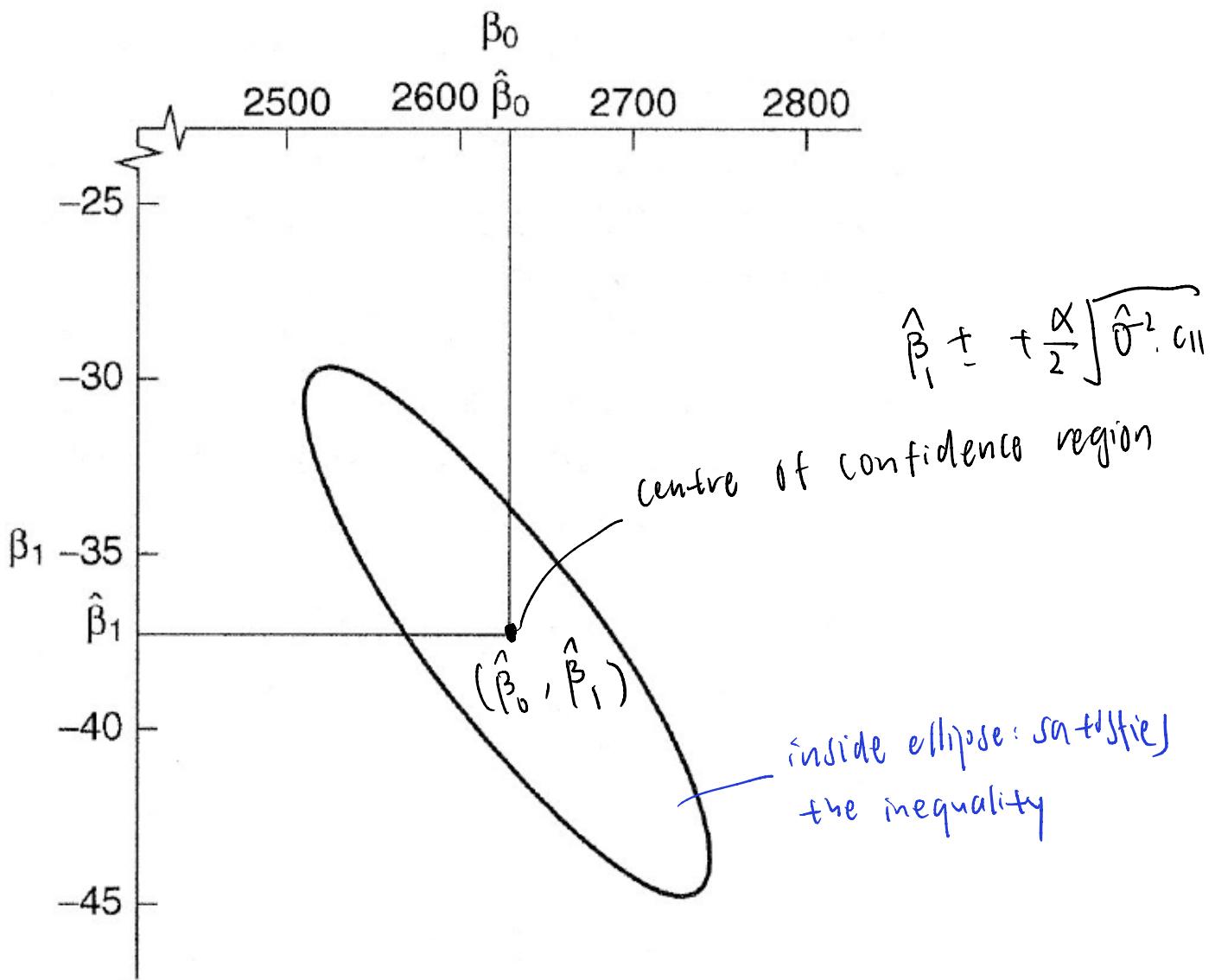
## Example - Rocket propellant data

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 2627.82, \hat{\beta}_1 = -37.15, \sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i = 267.25, \sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i^2 = 4677.69,$$
$$MS_{Res} = 9244.59, F_{0.05, 2, 18} = 3.55$$

A 95% joint confidence region for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  is

$$\frac{20(2627.82 - \beta_0)^2 + 2(2627.82 - \beta_0)(-37.15 - \beta_1)267.25 + (-37.15 - \beta_1)^2 4677.69}{2(9244.59)} \\ \leq 3.55.$$

The joint confidence region is displayed here.



## (b) Bonferroni intervals

- The Bonferroni approach is based on the Bonferroni inequality:

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i^c\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m P(A_i^c)$$

$\hookrightarrow P(A_1 \cup A_2) \leq P(A_1) + P(A_2)$

We can then show that

$$1 - P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i^c\right) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m P(A_i^c)$$

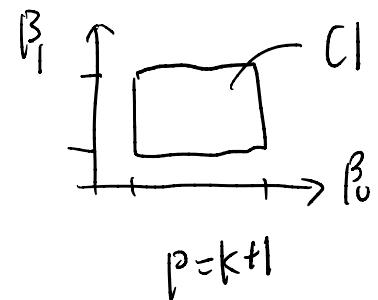
$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i\right) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m P(A_i^c)$$

*A<sub>i</sub>: event that C<sub>i</sub> contains the parameter reg.  $\beta_i$*

Suppose  $P(A_i) = 1 - \alpha/m$ , then  $P(A_i^c) = \alpha/m$ , and  $P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^m A_i\right) \geq 1 - \alpha$ .

*considering m regression coeff ( $\beta_i$ )*

In order to construct  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$  simultaneous confidence intervals for  $m$  parameters, we will construct  $(1 - \alpha/m)100\%$  confidence interval for each of the  $m$  parameters, the joint coverage probability of the  $m$  intervals will then be **at least**  $1 - \alpha$ .



2. The Bonferroni confidence region is a rectangular region.

3. In order to construct a  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$  joint confidence region for  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k$ , we will construct  $(1 - \alpha/p)100\%$  confidence intervals for  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k$ ,

$$\hat{\beta}_j - t_{\alpha/(2p), n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 C_{jj}} \leq \beta_j \leq \hat{\beta}_j + t_{\alpha/(2p), n-p} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 C_{jj}}, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

The  $p$  intervals form the Bonferroni confidence region. This region contains  $(\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)'$  with a probability of **at least**  $1 - \alpha$ , this means the intervals are wider than what they are supposed to be, therefore the Bonferroni confidence region is conservative.

## Example - Rocket propellant data

The R code

```
confint(lm(y~x), level=1-0.05/2)
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can be used to construct Bonferroni confidence region by using  $1 - \alpha/p$  instead of  $1 - \alpha$  where  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

only need to adjust p  
percentile

$$\underbrace{mz}_2 = P$$

The Bonferroni confidence region for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  is here.

$$\hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{\alpha/(2p), n-p} se(\hat{\beta}_j)$$

$$\alpha/(2p) = 0.05/(2 \times 2) = 0.0125$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 - t_{0.0125, 18} se(\hat{\beta}_0) \leq \beta_0 \leq \hat{\beta}_0 + t_{0.0125, 18} se(\hat{\beta}_0)$$

$$2627.822 - (2.445)(44.184) \leq \beta_0 \leq 2627.822 + (2.445)(44.184)$$
$$2519.792 \leq \beta_0 \leq 2735.852$$

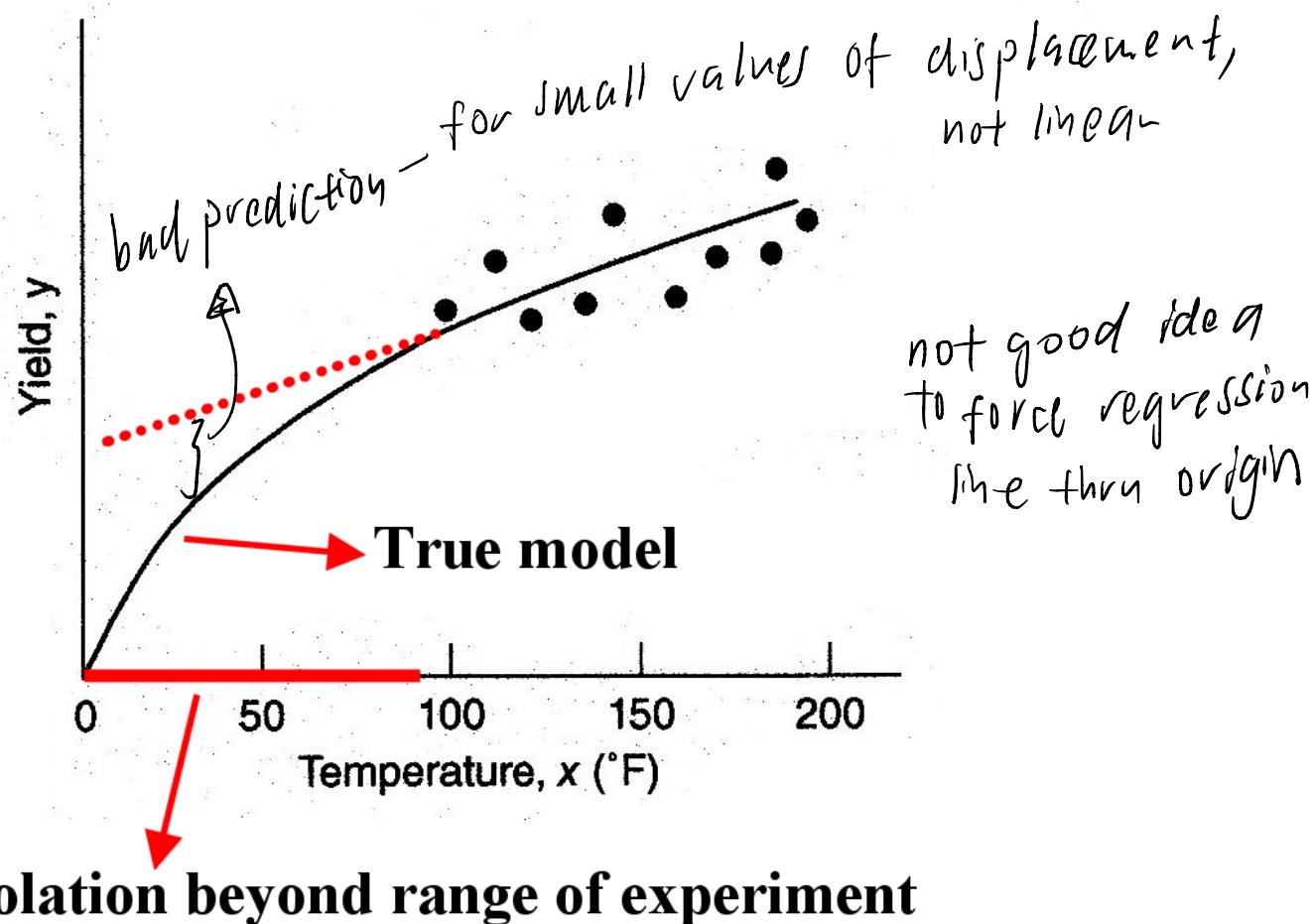
$$\hat{\beta}_1 - t_{0.0125, 18} se(\hat{\beta}_1) \leq \beta_1 \leq \hat{\beta}_1 + t_{0.0125, 18} se(\hat{\beta}_1)$$

$$-37.154 - (2.445)(2.889) \leq \beta_1 \leq -37.154 + (2.445)(2.889)$$
$$-44.218 \leq \beta_1 \leq -30.090$$

```
> confint(lm(y~x), level=1-0.05/2)  
1.25 % 98.75 %
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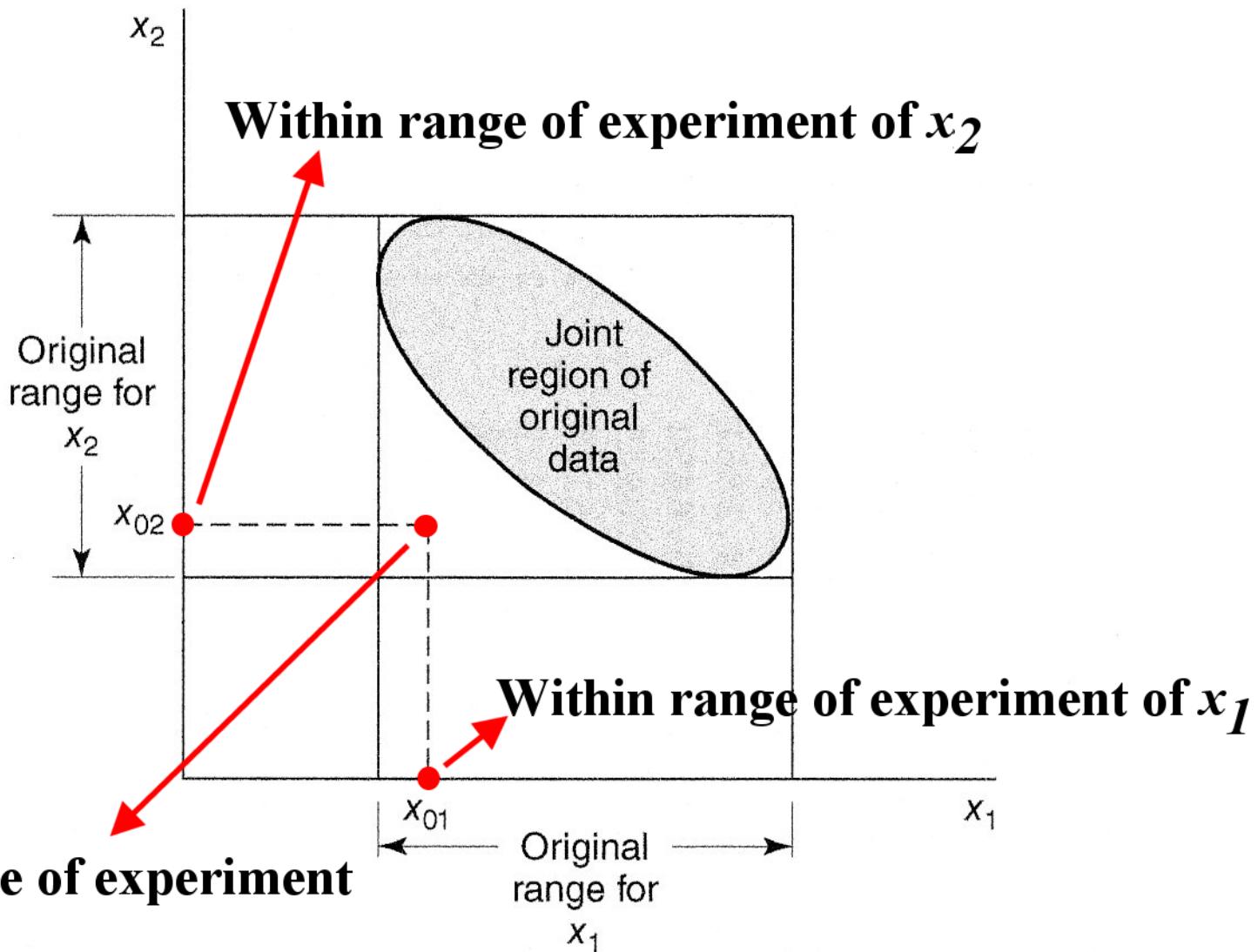
## Hidden extrapolation in multiple regression

In predicting new responses and in estimating the mean response at a given point  $x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0k}$  one must be careful about **extrapolating** beyond the region containing the original observations.



must look at 2 variables to extrapolate

## Extrapolation in multiple regression



**If there are more than two regressor variables, it is difficult to check whether a point is an extrapolation point. We need a non-graphical approach.**

## Hidden extrapolation in multiple regression

- Suppose we have the multiple linear regression model

$$\mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{X}_{n \times p} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{p \times 1} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{n \times 1}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}'_1 \\ \mathbf{x}'_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}'_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{bmatrix}_{p \times 1} \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\beta}' = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)$ ,  $p = k + 1$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{Var}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ .

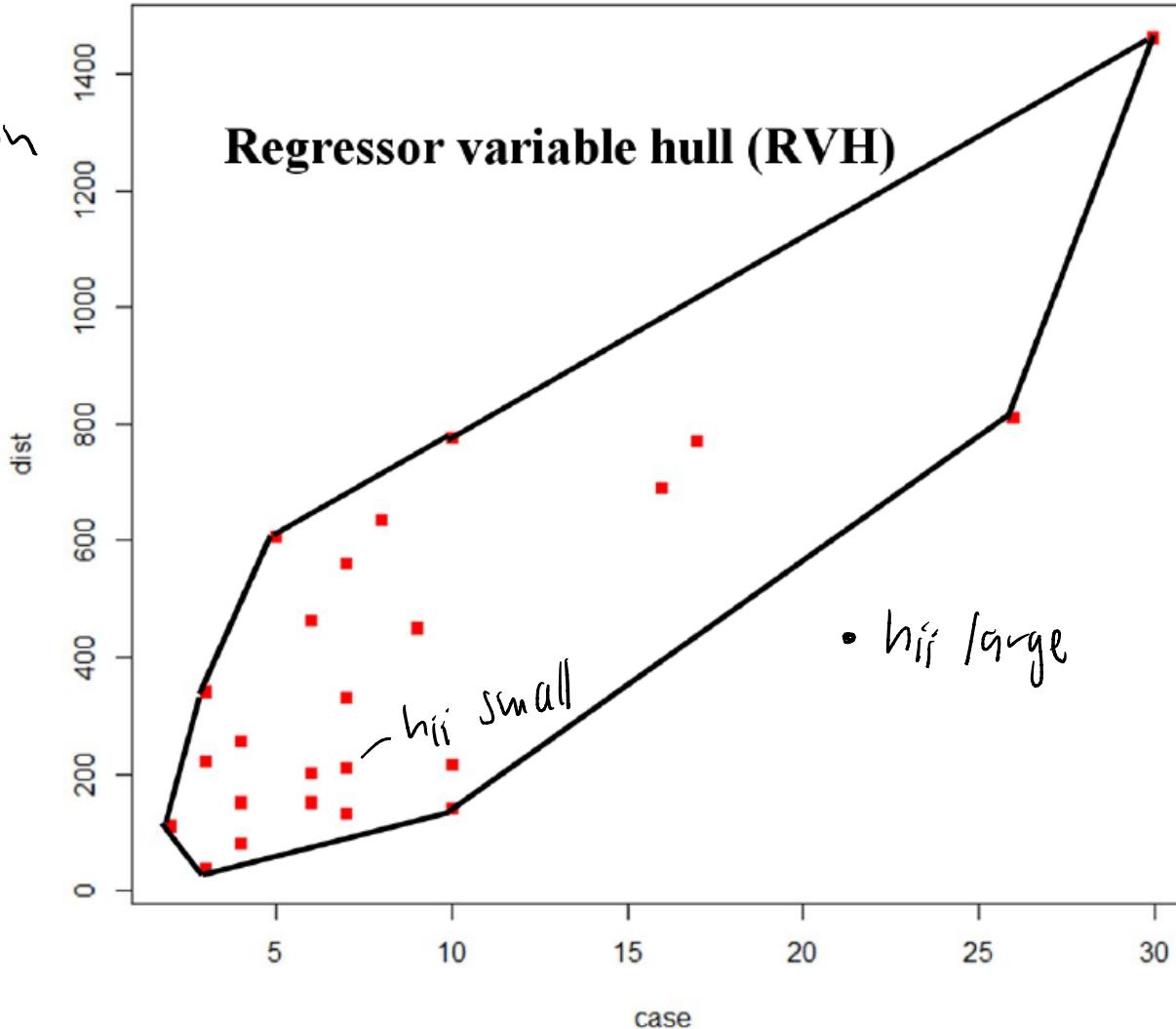
Assume  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ .

Note that  $\mathbf{x}'_i = (1, x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ik})$ .

2. We first define the smallest convex set containing all of the original  $n$  data point  $(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ik})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , as the regressor variable hull (RVH).

point outside  
is extrapolation  
Point inside  
is interpolation

### Example - Delivery time data



look at diagonal elements?

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & h_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

measure of observation  $i$   
distance from centroid of data  
every observation has  
an  $h$  value

3. If a point  $(x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0k})$  lies inside or on the boundary of the RVH, then prediction involves interpolation. If this point lies outside the RVH, then the prediction is based on extrapolation.
4. The diagonal elements of the hat matrix  $H_{n \times n} = X_{n \times p}(X'X)^{-1}X'_{p \times n}$  are useful in detecting hidden extrapolation. The value of  $h_{ii}$  depends on the Euclidean distance of the point  $x_i$  from the centroid and on the density of the points in the RVH. In general, the point that has the largest value of  $h_{ii}$  (denoted by  $h_{max}$ ) will lie on the boundary of the RVH in a region of the  $x$  space where the density of the observations is relatively low.

far out -  $h_{ii}$  large

close to centre -  $h_{ii}$  small

use diagonal to  
check if point is  
extrapolation or  
interpolation

5. The set of point  $x$ 's (not necessarily data points used to fit the model) that satisfy

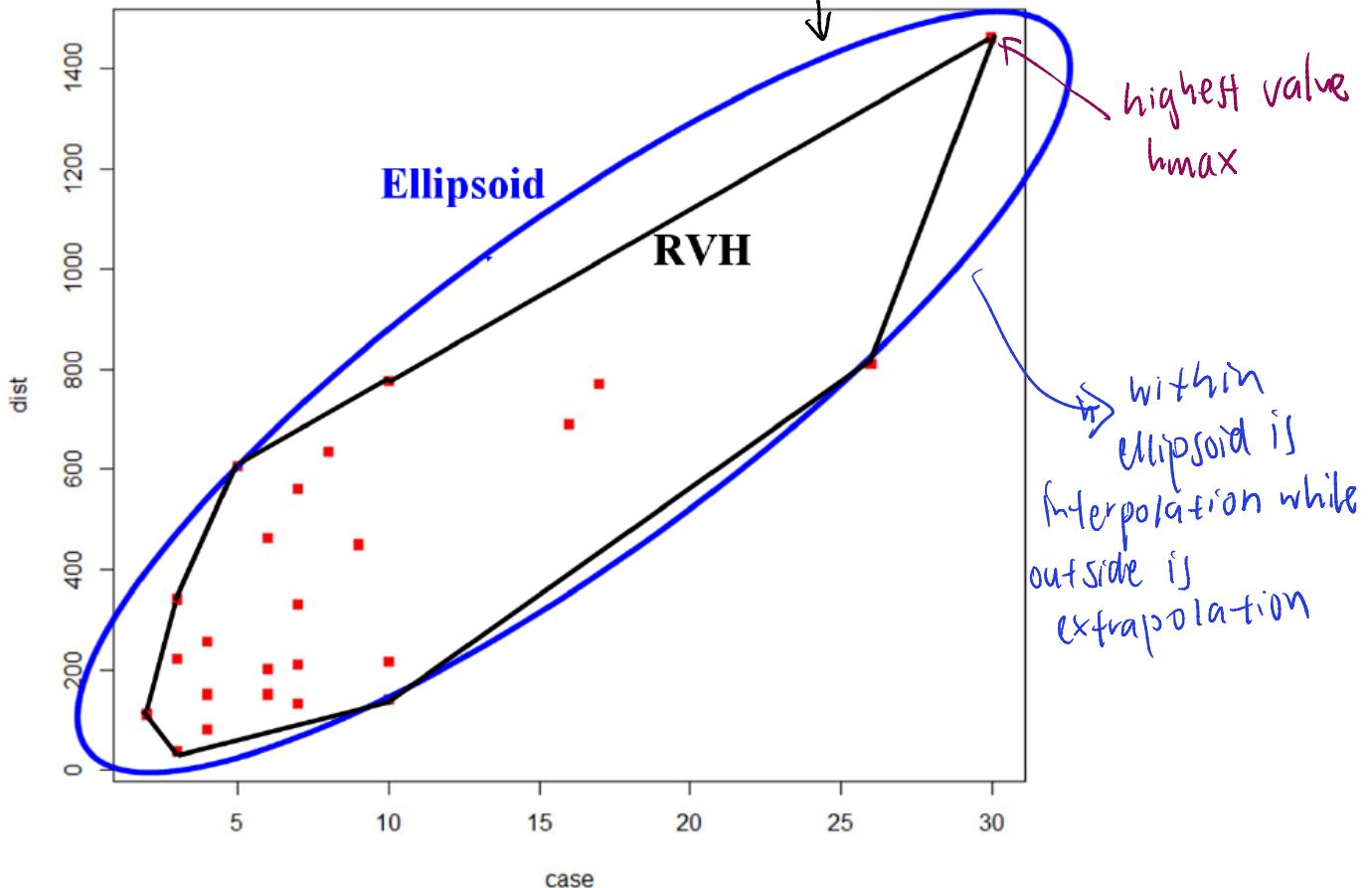
$$x'(X'X)^{-1}x \leq h_{\max}^{\text{max diagonal element of hat matrix}}$$

is an ellipsoid enclosing all points inside the RVH.

$$H = X'(X'X)^{-1}X$$

$$X' = (1, X_1, \dots, X_K)$$

**Example -Delivery time data**



6. Suppose we are interested in prediction at the point  $x'_0 = (1, x_{01}, x_{02}, \dots, x_{0k})$ , a measure of the distance of this point to the centroid of the data is given by

distance of  $x_0$  to centroid

$$h_{00} = x'_0 (\mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X})^{-1} x_0 \quad / \text{extrapolation}$$

If  $h_{00} > h_{max}$ , the point  $x'_0$  is outside the ellipsoid enclosing the RVH.

If  $h_{00} < h_{max}$ , the point  $x'_0$  is inside the ellipsoid enclosing the RVH, and possibly inside the RVH.

(not sure)

## Example - Delivery time data

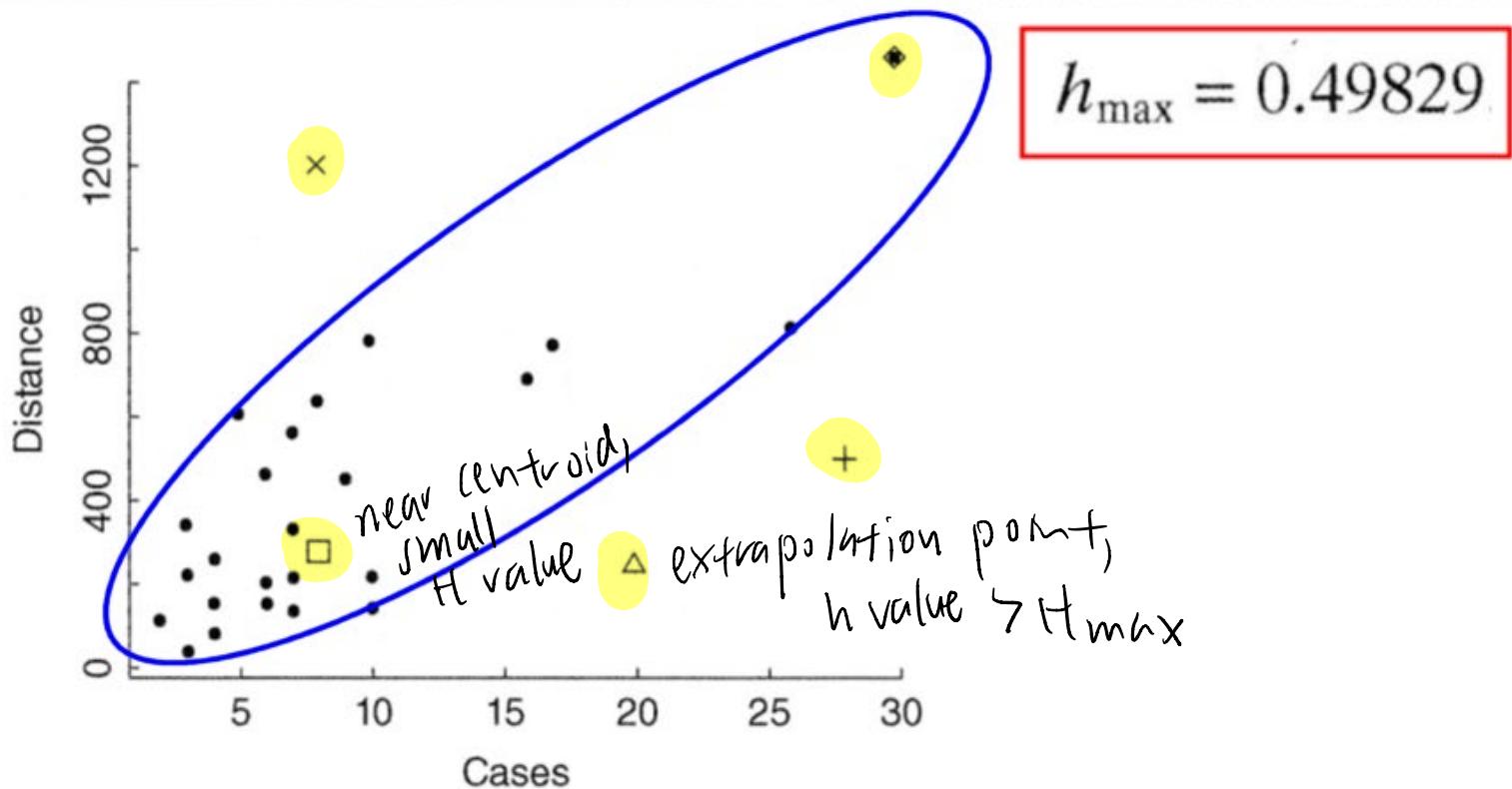
Values of  $h_{ii}$  for the Delivery Time Data

Observation, $i$	Cases, $x_{i1}$	Distance, $x_{i2}$	$h_{ii}$
1	7	560	0.10180
2	3	220	0.07070
3	3	340	0.09874
4	4	80	0.08538
5	6	150	0.07501
6	7	330	0.04287
7	2	110	0.08180
8	7	210	0.06373
9	30	1460	0.49829 = $h_{\max}$
10	5	605	0.19630
11	16	688	0.08613
12	10	215	0.11366
13	4	255	0.06113
14	6	462	0.07824
15	9	448	0.04111
16	10	776	0.16594
17	6	200	0.05943
18	7	132	0.09626
19	3	36	0.09645
20	17	770	0.10169
21	10	140	0.16528
22	26	810	0.39158
23	9	450	0.04126
24	8	635	0.12061
25	4	150	0.06664

furthest from  
centroïd

## The Delivery Time Data

Point	Symbols in Figure 3.10	Cases	Distance	$h_{00}$
a	□	8	275	0.05346
b	△	20	250	0.58917
c	+	28	500	0.89874
d	×	8	1200	0.86736



Scatterplot of cases and distance for the delivery time data.

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97 # diagonal elements of hat matrix
98 rm(list = ls())
99 dat <- read.csv("D:\\nus_teaching\\st3131\\data\\Delivery_Time.csv",
100                  header = T, sep=",")
101 names(dat) <- c("Obs", "time", "case", "dist")
102 dat <- dat[,2:4]
103 time <- dat[,1]
104 case <- dat[,2]
105 dist <- dat[,3]
106 one <- rep(1,length(time))
107 X <- array(c(one, case,dist), dim=c(length(time),3))
108 XPX <- t(X) %*% X
109 XPXI <- solve(XPX)  get  $(X'X)^{-1}$ 
110 beta <- XPXI %*% t(X) %*% time  $(X'X)^{-1}X'y$ 
111 H <- X %*% XPXI %*% t(X)  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ 
112 Hi <- diag(H)
113 Hi
114
115 x0 <- array(c(1,20,250), dim=3)
116 x0
117 t(x0) %*% XPXI %*% x0
118
119 x0 <- array(c(1,8,275), dim=3)
120 x0
121 t(x0) %*% XPXI %*% x0

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> rm(list = ls())
> dat <- read.csv("D:\\nus_teaching\\st3131\\data\\Delivery_Time.csv",
+                   header = T, sep=",")
> names(dat) <- c("Obs", "time", "case", "dist")
> dat <- dat[,2:4]
> time <- dat[,1]
> case <- dat[,2]
> dist <- dat[,3]
> one <- rep(1,length(time))
> X <- array(c(one, case,dist), dim=c(length(time),3))
> XPX <- t(X) %*% X
> XPXI <- solve(XPX)
> beta <- XPXI %*% t(X) %*% time
> H <- X %*% XPXI %*% t(X)
> Hii <- diag(H)
> Hii
[1] 0.10180178 0.07070164 0.09873476 0.08537479 0.07501050 0.04286693
[7] 0.08179867 0.06372559 0.49829216 0.19629595 0.08613260 0.11365570
[13] 0.06112463 0.07824332 0.04111077 0.16594043 0.05943202 0.09626046
[19] 0.09644857 0.10168486 0.16527689 0.39157522 0.04126005 0.12060826
[25] 0.06664345
> h_00
> x0 <- array(c(1,20,250), dim=3)
> x0
[1] 1 20 250
> t(x0) %*% XPXI %*% x0
[1,]
[1,] 0.5891742
>
> x0 <- array(c(1,8,275), dim=3)
> x0
[1] 1 8 275
> t(x0) %*% XPXI %*% x0

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$h_{ii}$        $h_{\max}$        $0 \leq h_{ij} \leq 1$   
*diagonal*

*greater than  $h_{\max} \Rightarrow$  extrapolation point*

## Standardized regression coefficients

1. It is usually not meaningful to compare the magnitudes of regression coefficients because the regressor variables are measured in different units of measurement. If we standardized the regressor variables, the regression coefficients can be compared meaningfully in terms of magnitude.
2. There are two ways to standardize the variables: (a) unit normal scaling, and (b) unit length scaling.
3. Suppose the multiple linear regression model is

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

4. Let  $y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  be scaled to unit normal, that is

$$(optional) \quad y_i^* = \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}, \quad z_{i1} = \frac{x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}},$$

↗  
to scale  
response  
but not  
needed, just  
scale regressor  
variables for  
comparison

$$\dots, z_{ik} = \frac{x_{ik} - \bar{x}_k}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{ik} - \bar{x}_k)^2}}.$$

Can now compare the  
regression coefficients

The model becomes

$$y_i^* = b_1 z_{i1} + b_2 z_{i2} + \dots + b_k z_{ik} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

↳  $b_0 = 0$        $i$  is the observation number

Note that the least-squares estimate of  $b_0$  is zero if all the variables are unit normal scaled.

The least-squares regression coefficients  $\hat{b} = (Z'Z)^{-1} Z'y^*$ .

5. Let  $y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  be scaled to unit length, that is

$$y_i^* = \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}, \quad w_{i1} = \frac{x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_1)^2}}, \dots, w_{ik} = \frac{x_{ik} - \bar{x}_k}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{ik} - \bar{x}_k)^2}}.$$

The model becomes

$$y_i^\# = b_1 w_{i1} + b_2 w_{i2} + \dots + b_k w_{ik} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Note that the least-squares estimate of  $b_0$  is zero if all the variables are unit length scaled.

$X'X$  matrix

The least-squares regression coefficients  $\hat{b} = (\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{y}^\#$ .

For unit length scaled variables, the off-diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{W}$  are the correlation coefficients of the regressor variables. Also,  $r_{ij}$  is the correlation coefficient of  $x_i$  and  $x_j$ .

correlation coeff between  
 $x_1$  and  $x_2$

$$\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & r_{12} & r_{13} & \dots & r_{1k} \\ r_{21} & 1 & r_{23} & \dots & r_{2k} \\ r_{31} & x_{32} & 1 & \dots & r_{3k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{k1} & r_{k2} & r_{k3} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example - Delivery time data

```
123 # standardized regression coefficients
124 library(psychometric) # load package
125 dat <- read.csv("D:\\nus_teaching\\st3131\\data\\Delivery_Time.csv",
126                   header = T, sep=",")
127 names(dat) <- c("Obs", "time", "case", "dist")
128 dat <- dat[,2:4]  |   2   |   3   |   4
129 corr <- cor(dat)
130 corr
131 WTW <- corr[c(2:3),c(2,3)]  w'w : correlation matrix
132 WTW
133 WTy0 <- corr[c(2:3),1]  w'y
134 WTy0
135 dim(WTW)          y(time)
136 length(WTy0)
137 solve(WTW,WTy0)
138
139 #standardized the variables directly and then use lm
140 stdmod <- lm(scale(time) ~ scale(case) + scale(dist))
141 stdmod
```

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> dat <- read.csv("D:\\nus_teaching\\st3131\\data\\Delivery_Time.csv",
+                   header = T, sep=",")
> names(dat) <-c("Obs", "time", "case", "dist")
> dat <- dat[,2:4]
> corr <- cor(dat)
> corr
      time      case      dist
time 1.0000000 0.9646146 0.8916701 →  $W'W$ 
case 0.9646146 1.0000000 0.8242150
dist 0.8916701 0.8242150 1.0000000
> WTW <- corr[c(2:3),c(2,3)]
> WTW
      case      dist
case 1.000000 0.824215
dist 0.824215 1.000000
> WTy0 <- corr[c(2:3),1]
> WTy0
      case      dist
case 0.9646146 0.8916701
dist 0.9646146 0.8916701
> dim(WTW)
[1] 2 2
> length(WTy0)
[1] 2
> solve(WTW, WTy0)
      case      dist
0.7162722 0.3013078
>
> #standardized the variables directly and then use lm
> stdmod <- lm(scale(time) ~ scale(case) + scale(dist))
> stdmod

Call:
lm(formula = scale(time) ~ scale(case) + scale(dist))

Coefficients: / $\beta_1$  / $\beta_2$ 
(Intercept) scale(case) scale(dist)
-1.118e-16 7.163e-01 3.013e-01

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$\sum \beta_0 = 0$

column 1 is the correlation matrix?

solve for regression coeff  
 $(W'W)^{-1} W'Y$

fit model directly  
by scaling?

The End