



Regression Analysis

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Welcome

This book aims at covering materials of regression analysis. Also, there will be R programming for regression.

Chapter 1

Linear Regression Analysis

```
data(BioOxyDemand, package = "MPV")
(BioOxyDemand <-
  BioOxyDemand %>%
  tbl_df())
```

```
# A tibble: 14 x 2
```

	x	y
	<int>	<int>
1	3	4
2	8	7
3	10	8
4	11	8
5	13	10
6	16	11
7	27	16
8	30	26
9	35	21
10	37	9
11	38	31
12	44	30
13	103	75
14	142	90

1.1 Relation

We wonder how x affects y , especially linearly.

- Functional relation: mathematical equation,

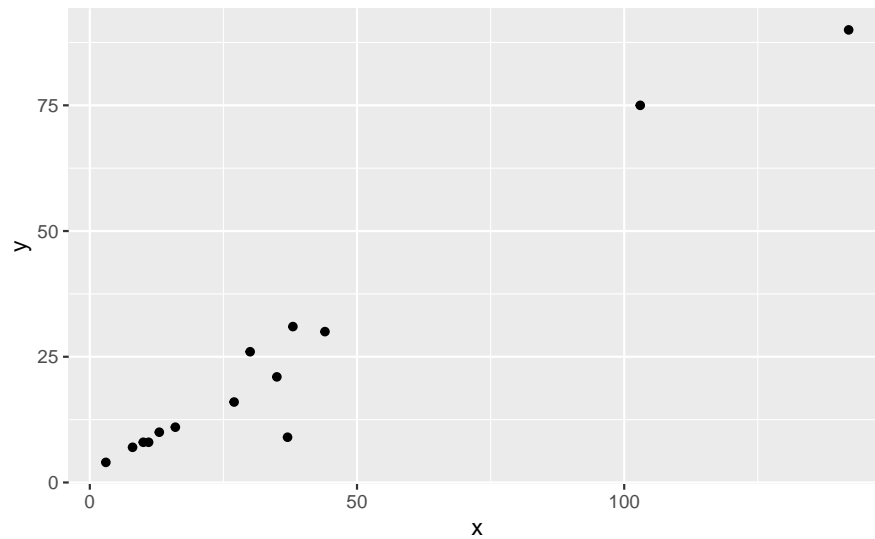
$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

- Statistical relation: embedded with noise

So we try to estimate

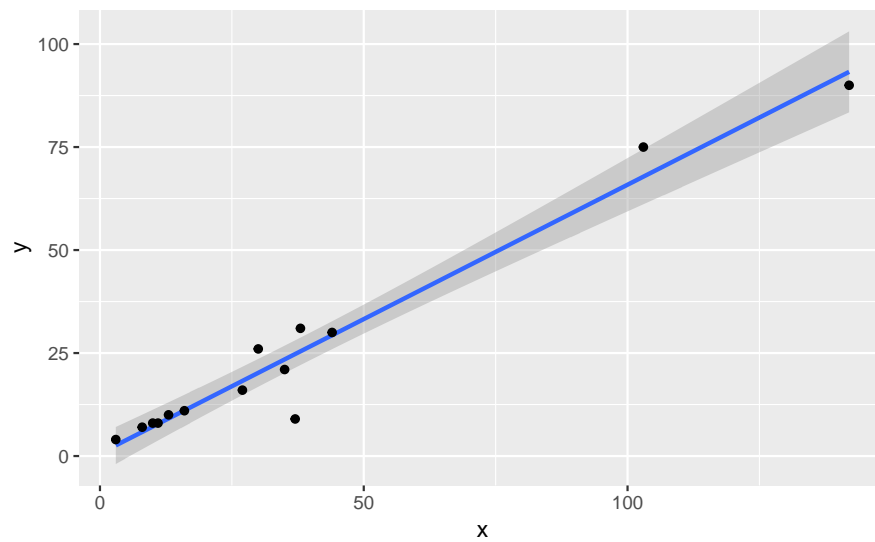
$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon$$

```
BioOxyDemand %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point()
```



Looking just with the eyes, we can see the linear relationship. Regression analysis estimates the relationship statistically.

```
BioOxyDemand %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, y)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  geom_point()
```



Chapter 2

Simple Linear Regression

2.1 Model

```
delv <- MPV::p2.9 %>% tbl_df()
```

```
delv %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = x, y = y)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  labs(  
    x = "Number of Cases",  
    y = "Delivery Time"  
  )
```

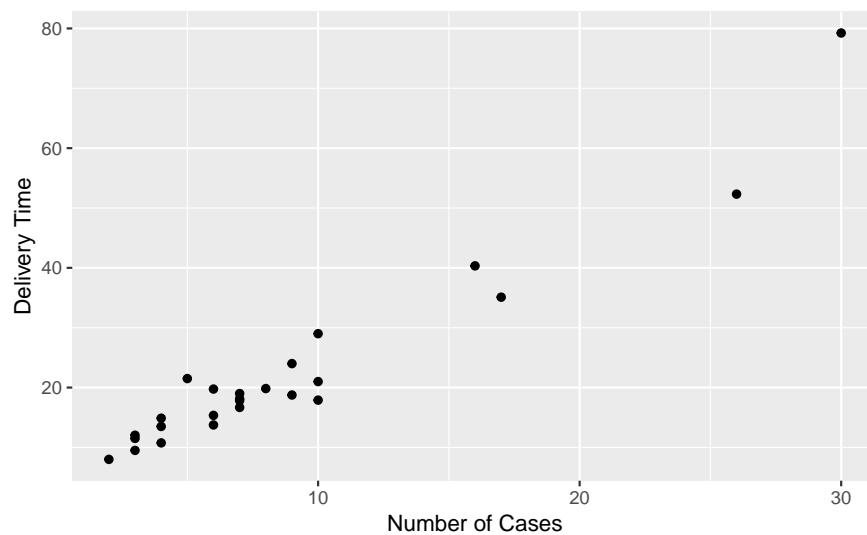


Figure 2.1: The Delivery Time Data

Given data $(x_1, Y_1), \dots, (x_n, Y_n)$, we try to fit linear model

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

Here ϵ_i is a error term, which is a random variable.

$$\epsilon \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (0, \sigma^2)$$

It gives the problem of estimating three parameters $(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$. Before estimating these, we set some assumptions.

1. linear relationship
2. ϵ_i s are independent
3. ϵ_i s are identically distributed, i.e. *constant variance*
4. In some setting, $\epsilon_i \sim N$

2.2 Least Squares Estimation

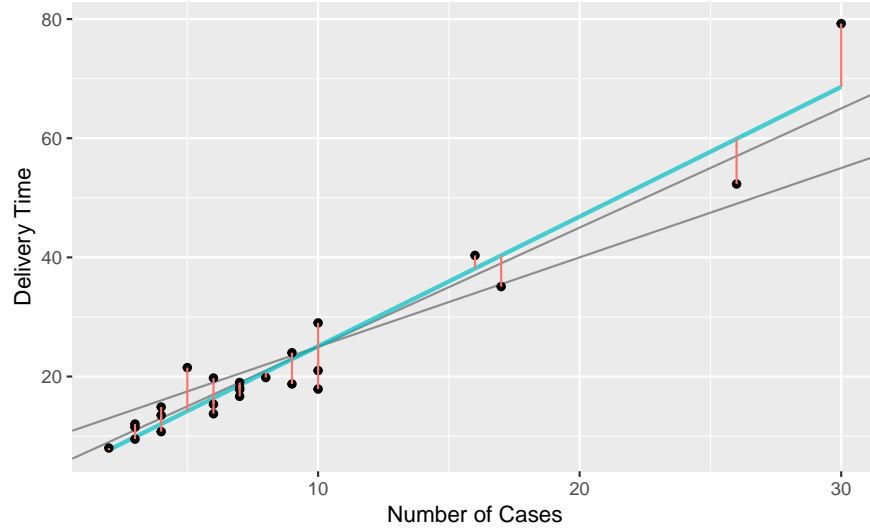


Figure 2.2: Idea of the least square estimation

We try to find β_0 and β_1 that minimize the sum of squares of the vertical distances, i.e.

$$(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 \quad (2.1)$$

2.2.1 Normal equations

Denote that Equation (2.1) is quadratic. Then we can find its minimum by find the zero point of the first derivative. Set

$$Q(\beta_0, \beta_1) := \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

Then we have

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) x_i = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

From (2.2),

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - n\hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

Thus,

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

(2.3) gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Y_i - \bar{Y} + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Y_i - \bar{Y}) - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$$

Thus,

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (x_i - \bar{x})}$$

Remark.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX}}$$

where $S_{XX} := \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ and $S_{XY} := \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$

Proof. Note that $\bar{x}^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{XX} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x} + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{2}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 + \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum x_i(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum x_i(x_i - \bar{x})} \\
&= \frac{\sum x_i(Y_i - \bar{Y}) - \bar{x} \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i)^2} \quad \because \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y}) = 0 \\
&= \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n}(\sum x_i)^2} \\
&= \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX}}
\end{aligned}$$

□

```
lm(y ~ x, data = delv)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x, data = delv)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	x
3.32	2.18

2.2.2 Prediction and Mean response

“Essentially, all models are wrong, but some are useful.”

—George Box

Recall that we have assumed the **linear assumption** between the predictor and the response variables, i.e. the true model. Estimating β_0 and β_1 is same as estimating the *assumed true model*.

Definition 2.1 (Mean response).

$$E(Y \mid X = x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

We can estimate this mean response by

$$\widehat{E(Y \mid x)} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x \quad (2.5)$$

However, in practice, the model might not be true, which is included in ϵ term.

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

Our real problem is predicting individual Y , not the mean. The *prediction* of response can be done by

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i \quad (2.6)$$

Observe that the values of Equation (2.5) and (2.6) are same. However, due to the **error term in the prediction**, it has larger standard error.

2.2.3 Properties of LSE

Parameters β_0 and β_1 have some properties related to the expectation and variance. We can notice that these lse's are **unbiased linear estimator**. In fact, these are the *best unbiased linear estimator*. This will be covered in the Gauss-Markov theorem.

Lemma 2.1.

$$S_{XX} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (x_i - \bar{x})$$

$$S_{XY} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i (x_i - \bar{x})$$

Proof. We already proven the first part of S_{XX} . See the Equation (2.4). The second part is trivial. Since $\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$,

$$S_{XX} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i$$

For the first part of S_{XY} ,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{XY} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - \bar{Y} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + n \bar{x} \bar{Y} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

Second part of S_{XY} also can be proven from the definition.

$$\begin{aligned} S_{XY} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i (x_i - \bar{x}) - \bar{Y} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \quad \because \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 2.2 (Linearity). *Each coefficient is a linear estimator.*

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} Y_i$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} \right) Y_i$$

Proof. From lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX}} \\ &= \frac{1}{S_{XX}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) Y_i\end{aligned}$$

It gives that

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} Y_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x}) \bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right) Y_i\end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 2.1 (Unbiasedness). *Both coefficients are unbiased.*

(a) $E\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1$

(b) $E\hat{\beta}_0 = \beta_0$

From the model, $Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{indep}{\sim} (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$.

Proof. From lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned}E\hat{\beta}_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} E(Y_i) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) \\ &= \frac{\beta_1 \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i} \quad \because \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0 \\ &= \beta_1\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}E\hat{\beta}_0 &= E(\bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \\ &= E(\bar{Y}) - \bar{x} E(\hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \bar{\epsilon}) - \beta_1 \bar{x} \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \beta_1 \bar{x} \\ &= \beta_0\end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 2.2 (Variances). *Variances and covariance of coefficients*

$$(a) \text{Var} \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}}$$

$$(b) \text{Var} \hat{\beta}_0 = \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2$$

$$(c) \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2$$

Proof. Proving is just arithmetic.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var} \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{1}{S_{XX}^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[(x_i - \bar{x})^2 \text{Var}(Y_i) \right] + \frac{1}{S_{XX}^2} \sum_{j \neq k}^n \left[(x_j - \bar{x})(x_k - \bar{x}) \text{Cov}(Y_j, Y_k) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \quad \because \text{Cov}(Y_j, Y_k) = 0 \text{ if } j \neq k \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var} \hat{\beta}_0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right)^2 \text{Var}(Y_i) + \sum_{j \neq k} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_j - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_k - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right) \text{Cov}(Y_j, Y_k) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - 2\sigma^2 \frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) + \frac{\sigma^2 \bar{x}^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2 \quad \because \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) &= \text{Cov}(\bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= -\bar{x} \text{Var} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ &= -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

2.2.4 Gauss-Markov Theorem

Chapter 2.2.3 shows that the β_0^{LSE} and β_1^{LSE} are the **linear unbiased estimators**. Are these good? Good compared to *what estimators*? Here we consider *linear unbiased estimator*. If variances in the proposition 2.2 are lower than any parameters in this parameter family, β_0^{LSE} and β_1^{LSE} are the **best linear unbiased estimators**.

Theorem 2.1 (Gauss Markov Theorem). $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ are BLUE, i.e. the best linear unbiased estimator.

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) \leq \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i\right) \forall a_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i\right) = \beta_0$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) \leq \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i Y_i\right) \forall b_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i Y_i\right) = \beta_1$$

Bestness of beta1. Consider $\Theta := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n b_i Y_i \in \mathbb{R} : E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i Y_i\right) = \beta_1 \right\}$.

Claim: $Var(\sum b_i Y_i) - Var(\hat{\beta}_1) \geq 0$

Let $\sum b_i Y_i \in \Theta$. Then $E(\sum b_i Y_i) = \beta_1$.

Since $E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$,

$$\beta_0 \sum b_i + \beta_1 \sum b_i x_i = \beta_1$$

It gives

$$\begin{cases} \sum b_i = 0 \\ \sum b_i x_i = 1 \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq Var\left(\sum b_i Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1\right) = Var\left(\sum b_i Y_i - \sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} Y_i\right) \\ &\stackrel{indep}{=} \sum \left(b_i - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}}\right)^2 \sigma^2 \\ &= \sum \left(b_i^2 - \frac{2b_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2}\right) \sigma^2 \\ &= \sum b_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \sum b_i x_i + \frac{2\bar{x}\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \sum b_i + \sigma^2 \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2} \\ &= \sum b_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \quad \because (2.7) \text{ and } S_{XX} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ &= Var(\sum b_i Y_i) - Var(\hat{\beta}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$Var(\sum b_i Y_i) \geq Var(\hat{\beta}_1)$$

□

Bestness of beta0. Consider $\Theta := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i \in \mathbb{R} : E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i\right) = \beta_0 \right\}$.

Claim: $Var(\sum a_i Y_i) - Var(\hat{\beta}_0) \geq 0$

Let $\sum a_i Y_i \in \Theta$. Then $E(\sum a_i Y_i) = \beta_0$.

Since $E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$,

$$\beta_0 \sum a_i + \beta_1 \sum a_i x_i = \beta_0$$

It gives

$$\begin{cases} \sum a_i = 1 \\ \sum a_i x_i = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
0 \leq \text{Var}\left(\sum a_i Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0\right) &= \text{Var}\left[\sum a_i Y_i - \sum \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right) Y_i\right] \\
&= \sum \left(a_i - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right)^2 \sigma^2 \\
&= \sum \left[a_i^2 - 2a_i \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right)^2\right] \sigma^2 \\
&= \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{n} \sum a_i + \frac{2\bar{x}\sigma^2 \sum a_i x_i}{S_{XX}} - \frac{2\bar{x}^2 \sigma^2 \sum a_i}{S_{XX}} \\
&\quad + \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{2\bar{x}}{nS_{XX}} \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) + \frac{\bar{x}^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2}\right) \\
&= \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{n} - \frac{2\bar{x}^2 \sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \quad \because (2.8) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \quad \because \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0 \text{ and } S_{XX} := \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\
&= \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&= \text{Var}\left(\sum a_i Y_i\right) - \text{Var}\hat{\beta}_0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum a_i Y_i\right) \geq \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$$

□

Example 2.1. Show that $\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$, $\sum x_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$, and $\sum \hat{Y}_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$.

Solution. Consider the two normal equations (2.2) and (2.3). Note that $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$.

From the Equation (2.2), we have $\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$.

From the Equation (2.3), we have $\sum x_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum \hat{Y}_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) &= \sum (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) \\
&= \hat{\beta}_0 \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

2.2.5 Estimation of σ^2

There is the last parameter, $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(Y_i)$. In the *least squares estimation literary*, we estimate σ^2 by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \quad (2.9)$$

Why $n-2$? This makes the estimator unbiased.

Proposition 2.3 (Unbiasedness).

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \sigma^2$$

Proof. Note that

$$(Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = (Y_i - \bar{Y}) - \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\sigma}^2) &= \frac{1}{n-2} E \left[\sum (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-2} E \left[\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 - 2\hat{\beta}_1 \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})(x_i - \bar{x}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n-2} E(S_{YY} + \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{XX} - 2\hat{\beta}_1 S_{XY}) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-2} E(S_{YY} - \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{XX}) \quad \because S_{XY} = \hat{\beta}_1 S_{XX} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-2} \left(\underbrace{E S_{YY}}_{(a)} - S_{XX} \underbrace{E \hat{\beta}_1^2}_{(b)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} E S_{YY} &= E \left[\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \right] \\ &= E \left[\sum \left((\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i) - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} + \bar{\epsilon}) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= E \left[\sum \left(\beta_1 (x_i - \bar{x}) + (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon}) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \beta_1^2 S_{XX} + E \left(\sum (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 \right) + 2\beta_1 \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) E(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon}) \\ &= \beta_1^2 S_{XX} + E \left(\sum (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $E(\bar{\epsilon}) = 0$ and $Var(\bar{\epsilon}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$,

$$\begin{aligned} E \left(\sum (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 \right) &= E \left(\sum (\epsilon_i^2 + \bar{\epsilon}^2 - 2\epsilon_i \bar{\epsilon}) \right) \\ &= \sum E(\epsilon_i^2) - nE(\bar{\epsilon}^2) \quad \because \sum \epsilon = n\bar{\epsilon} \\ &= \sum (Var(\epsilon_i) + E(\epsilon_i)^2) - n(Var(\bar{\epsilon}) + E(\bar{\epsilon})^2) \\ &= n\sigma^2 - \sigma^2 \\ &= (n-1)\sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$E S_{YY} = \beta_1^2 S_{XX} + (n-1)\sigma^2$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
E\hat{\beta}_1^2 &= \text{Var}\hat{\beta}_1 + E(\hat{\beta}_1)^2 \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} + \beta_1^2
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\hat{\sigma}^2) &= \frac{1}{n-2} \left(\underbrace{ES_{YY}}_{(a)} - S_{YY} \underbrace{E\hat{\beta}_1^2}_{(b)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n-2} \left(\left(\beta_1^2 S_{XX} + (n-1)\sigma^2 \right) - S_{XX} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} + \beta_1^2 \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n-2} ((n-2)\sigma^2) \\
&= \sigma^2
\end{aligned}$$

□

2.3 Maximum Likelihood Estimation

In this section, we add an assumption to an random errors ϵ_i .

$$\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Example 2.2 (Gaussian Likelihood). Note that $Y_i \stackrel{indep}{\sim} N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$. Then the likelihood function is

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left(-\frac{(Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \right)$$

and so the log-likelihood function can be computed as

$$l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

2.3.1 Likelihood equations

Definition 2.2 (Maximum Likelihood Estimator).

$$(\hat{\beta}_0^{MLE}, \hat{\beta}_1^{MLE}, \hat{\sigma}^{2MLE}) := \arg \sup L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$$

Since $l(\cdot) = \ln L(\cdot)$ is monotone,

Remark.

$$(\hat{\beta}_0^{MLE}, \hat{\beta}_1^{MLE}, \hat{\sigma}^{2MLE}) = \arg \sup l(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$$

We can find the maximum of this *quadratic* function by making first derivative.

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \quad (2.10)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \quad (2.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = 0 \quad (2.12)$$

Denote that Equations (2.10) and (2.11) given $\hat{\sigma}^2$ are equivalent to the normal equations. Thus,

$$\hat{\beta}_0^{MLE} = \hat{\beta}_0^{LSE}, \quad \hat{\beta}_1^{MLE} = \hat{\beta}_1^{LSE}$$

From (2.12),

$$\hat{\sigma}^{2MLE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = \frac{n-2}{n} \hat{\sigma}^{2LSE}$$

Recall that $\hat{\sigma}^{2LSE}$ is an unbiased, i.e. this *MLE is not an unbiased estimator*. Since $\hat{\sigma}^{2MLE} \approx \hat{\sigma}^{2LSE}$ for large n , however, it is *asymptotically unbiased*.

Theorem 2.2 (Rao-Cramer Lower Bound, univariate case). *Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x; \theta)$. If $\hat{\theta}$ is an unbiased estimator of θ ,*

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{1}{I_n(\theta)}$$

$$\text{where } I_n(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2}\right)$$

To apply this theorem 2.2 in the simple linear regression setting, i.e. (β_0, β_1) , we need to look at the *bivariate case*.

Theorem 2.3 (Rao-Cramer Lower Bound, bivariate case). *Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x; \theta_1, \theta_2)$ and let $\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2)^T$. If each $\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2$ is an unbiased estimator of θ_1 and θ_2 , then*

$$\text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_1) & \text{Cov}(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) \\ \text{Cov}(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) & \text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_2) \end{bmatrix} \geq I_n^{-1}(\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

where

$$I_n(\theta_1, \theta_2) = - \begin{bmatrix} E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_1^2}\right) & E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_1 \partial \theta_2}\right) \\ E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_1 \partial \theta_2}\right) & E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_2^2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that σ^2 is **known**. From the Equations (2.10) and (2.11),

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_0^2} = -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_1^2} = -\frac{\sum x_i^2}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_0 \partial \beta_1} = -\frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} \end{cases}$$

Thus,

$$I_n(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\sigma^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying gaussian elimination,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\sigma^2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] &\leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i^2}{\sigma^2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} & \frac{\sum x_i}{\sigma^2} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}}{\sigma^2} & -1 & \frac{1}{\bar{x}} \end{array} \right] \\ &\leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & \bar{x} & \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\sigma^2 & \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \end{array} \right] \\ &\leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right)\sigma^2 & -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\sigma^2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\sigma^2 & \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$I_n^{-1}(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right)\sigma^2 & -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\sigma^2 \\ -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\sigma^2 & \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) & \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) & \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) - I^{-1} = 0$ is non-negative definite, each $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right)\sigma^2$ and $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}}$ is a theoretical bound.

Remark. This says that $\hat{\beta}_0^{LSE} = \hat{\beta}_0^{MLE}$ and $\hat{\beta}_1^{LSE} = \hat{\beta}_1^{MLE}$ have the smallest variance among all unbiased estimator.

This result is *stronger than Gauss-Markov theorem* 2.1, where the LSE has the smallest variance among all *linear unbiased* estimators. It can be simply obtained from the *Lehmann-Scheffe Theorem*: If some unbiased estimator is a function of complete sufficient statistic, then this estimator is the unique MVUE (Hogg et al., 2018).

Remark (Lehmann and Scheffe for regression coefficients). $u\left(\sum Y_i, S_{XY}\right)$ is CSS in this regression problem, i.e. known σ^2 .

Proof. From the example 2.2,

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta_0, \beta_1) &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 \right] \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum \left(Y_i^2 - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)Y_i + (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)^2 \right) \right] \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(-\beta_0 \sum Y_i - \beta_1 \sum x_i Y_i \right) \right] \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum Y_i^2 + (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)^2 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

By the Factorization theorem, both $\sum Y_i$ and $\sum x_i Y_i$ are sufficient statistics. Since S_{XY} is one-to-one function of $\sum x_i Y_i$, it is also a sufficient statistic.

Denote that the normal distribution is in exponential family.

Hence, $(\sum Y_i, S_{XY})$ are CSS. □

2.4 Residuals

Definition 2.3 (Residuals).

$$e_i := Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$$

2.4.1 Prediction error

```
delv %>%
  mutate(yhat = predict(lm(y ~ x))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_linerange(aes(ymin = y, ymax = yhat), col = I("red"), alpha = .7) +
  labs(
    x = "Number of Cases",
    y = "Delivery Time"
  )
```

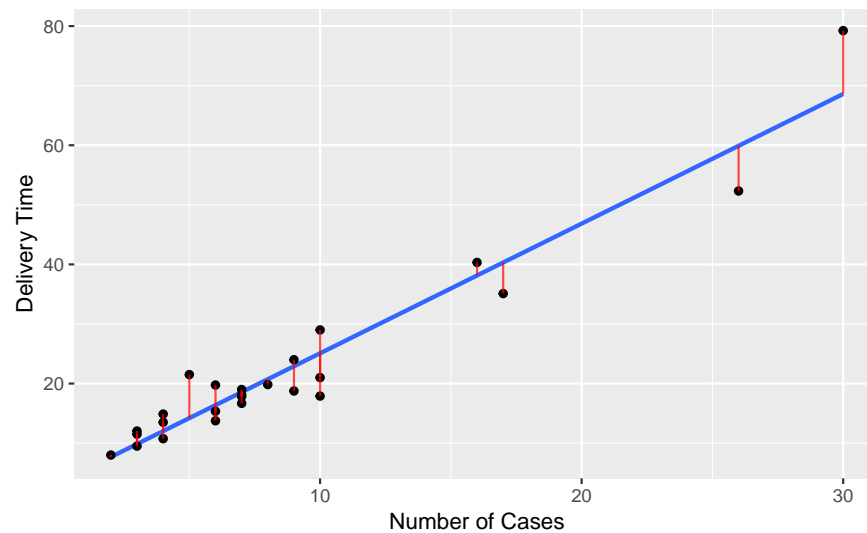


Figure 2.3: Fit and residuals

See Figure 2.3. Each red line is e_i . As we can see, e_i represents the difference between *observed* response and *predicted* response. A large $|e_i|$ indicates a large prediction error. You can call this e_i for each Y_i by `lm()$residuals` or `residuals()`.

```
delv_fit <- lm(y ~ x, data = delv)
delv_fit$residuals
```

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-1.874	1.651	2.181	2.855	-2.628	-0.444	0.327	-0.724	10.634	7.298
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2.191	-4.082	1.475	3.372	1.094	3.918	-1.028	0.446	-0.349	-5.216
21	22	23	24	25					

-7.182 -7.581 -4.156 -0.900 -1.275

$\sum e_i^2$, which has been minimized in the procedure of LSE, can be used to see *overall size of prediction errors*.

Definition 2.4 (Residual Sum of Squares).

$$SSE := \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2$$

2.4.2 Residuals and the variance

e_i is a random quantity, which contains the information for ϵ_i . $\sum e_i^2$ can give information about $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(\epsilon_i)$. For this, it is expected that e_i and ϵ_i have similar feature.

Lemma 2.3. *Covariance between Y and each coefficient*

$$(a) \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, Y_i) = \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2$$

$$(b) \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_1, Y_i) = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2$$

Proof. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, Y_i) &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum a_i Y_i, Y_i\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_1, Y_i) &= \text{Cov}\left(\sum b_i Y_i, Y_i\right) \\ &= \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 2.4 (Properties of residuals). *Mean and variance of the residual*

$$(a) E(e_i) = 0$$

$$(b) \text{Var}(e_i) \neq \sigma^2$$

$$(c) \forall i \neq j : \text{Cov}(e_i, e_j) \neq 0$$

Proof. (a) Recall that this is the assumption of the regression model.

(b) Lemma 2.3 implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(\bar{Y}, \hat{\beta}_1) &= \text{Cov}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum Y_i, \hat{\beta}_1\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \\ &= 0 \quad \because \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\hat{Y}_i) &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) \\
&= \text{Var}\left[\bar{Y} + (x_i - \bar{x})\hat{\beta}_1\right] \quad \because \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\
&= \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2(x_i - \bar{x})\text{Cov}(\bar{Y}, \hat{\beta}_1) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} + 0 \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2
\end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

From the same lemma 2.3,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{Y}_i) &= \text{Cov}(Y_i, \bar{Y} + (x_i - \bar{x})\hat{\beta}_1) \\
&= \text{Cov}(Y_i, \bar{Y}) + (x_i - \bar{x})\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{\beta}_1) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \quad \because \text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2
\end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

These (2.13) and (2.14) give that

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(e_i) &= \text{Var}(Y_i) + \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_i) - 2\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{Y}_i) \\
&= \sigma^2 + \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&\neq \sigma^2
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $i \neq j$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(e_i, e_j) &= \text{Cov}\left(Y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i), Y_j - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_j)\right) \\
&= \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) - \text{Cov}\left(Y_i, (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_j)\right) - \text{Cov}\left((\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i), Y_j\right) + \text{Cov}\left((\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i), (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_j)\right) \\
&= 0 - \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})x_j}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_j - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})x_i}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2 + x_i x_j - \bar{x}(x_i + x_j)}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&= -\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2 + x_i x_j - \bar{x}(x_i + x_j)}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&\neq 0
\end{aligned}$$

□

2.5 Decomposition of Total Variability

2.5.1 Total sum of squares

Definition 2.5 (Uncorrected Total Sum of Squares).

$$SST_{uncor} := \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2$$

Definition 2.6 (Corrected Total Sum of Squares).

$$SST := \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

What does this total sum of squares mean? To know this, we should know \bar{Y} first.

```
delv %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ 1, se = FALSE) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Number of Cases",
    y = "Delivery Time"
  )
```

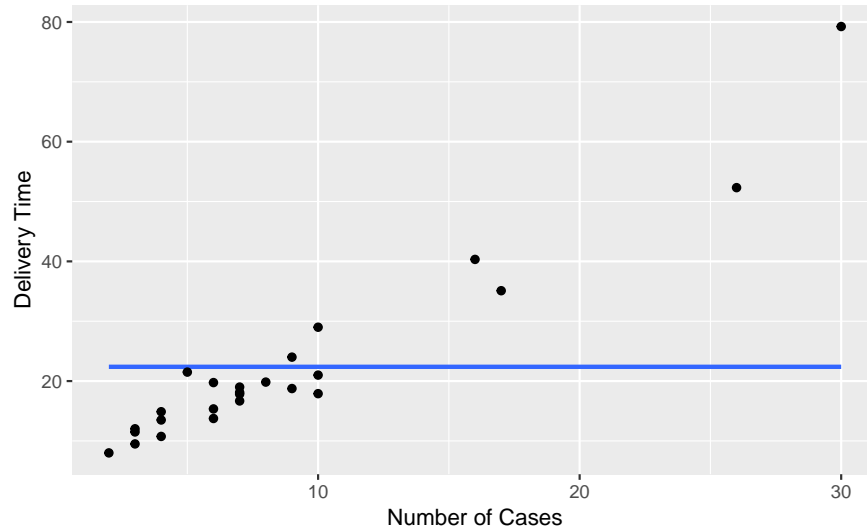


Figure 2.4: Regression without predictor

See Figure 2.4. The line represents the closest line when we use only intercept term for the regression model. In other words, *if we use no information for the response*, i.e. no predictor variables, we will get just average of the response variable. Consider

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$$

Then we can get only one normal equation

$$\sum (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0) = 0$$

Hence,

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \equiv \bar{Y}$$

From this fact, *SST* implies **total variance**.

2.5.2 Regression sum of squares

Definition 2.7 (Regression Sum of Squares).

$$SSR := \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

This *SSR* compares \hat{Y}_i versus \bar{Y} , computing the sum of squares for difference between predicted values from *regression model* and *model not using predictors*.

2.5.3 Residual sum of squares

Now consider the *residual sum of squares* *SSE* in the definition 2.4. As mentioned, this is related to the *prediction errors*, which the regression model could not explain the data.

2.5.4 Decomposition of total sum of squares

SST can be decomposed by construction of sum of squares.

Proposition 2.5 (Decomposition of SST).

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

where $SST = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$, $SSR = \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$, and $SSE = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$

Proof. From the Example 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i + \hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \quad \because \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0 \text{ and } \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)\hat{Y}_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

This represents each *SSR* and *SSE* divides total variability as following.

$$\overset{SST}{\text{total variability}} = \overset{SSR}{\text{left unexplained by regression}} + \overset{SSE}{\text{explained by regression}}$$

Denote that the total variability *SST* is *constant given data set*. If our model is good, *SSR* grows and *SSE* flattens. Thus the larger *SSR* is, the better. The lower *SSE* is, the better.

2.5.5 Coefficient of determination

We have discussed in the previous section 2.5.4 that SSR and SSE splits the total variability into *explained part* and *not-explained part by our regression model*. Our first interest is whether the model works well for the data well, so we can think about the *proportion of explained part to the total variance*. The following measure R^2 computes this kind of value.

Definition 2.8 (Coefficient of Determination).

$$R^2 := \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{1 - SSE}{SST}$$

By construction,

$$0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$$

As R^2 goes to 0, the model goes wrong. As R^2 is close to 1, large proportion of variability has been explained. So we prefer large values rather than small.

Proposition 2.6. R^2 shows the strength of linear relation between two variables x and Y in the simple linear regression.

$$R^2 = \hat{\rho}_{XY}^2$$

where $\hat{\rho}_{XY} := \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sqrt{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}}$ is the sample correlation coefficients

Proof. Note that $\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y} = \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x}) = \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX}}(x_i - \bar{x})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 &= \frac{S_{XY}^2}{S_{XX}^2} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ &= \frac{S_{XY}^2}{S_{XX}} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 &= \frac{\sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2}{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2} \\ &= \frac{S_{XY}^2}{S_{XX} S_{YY}} \\ &=: \hat{\rho}_{XY}^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

In this relation, we can know that R^2 statistic performs as a measure of the linear relationship in the simple linear regression setting.

2.6 Geometric Interpretations

2.6.1 Fundamental subspaces

These linear algebra concepts might be more useful for *multiple linear regression*, but let's briefly recap (Leon, 2014).

Definition 2.9 (Fundamental Subspaces). Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$.

Then the Null space is defined by

$$N(X) := \{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid X\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}\}$$

The Row space is defined by

$$Row(X) := sp(\{\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{p+1}\}) \quad \text{where } X^T = [\mathbf{r}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n^T]$$

The Column space is defined by

$$Col(X) := sp(\{\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n\}) \quad \text{where } X = [\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_{p+1}]$$

The Range of X is defined by

$$R(X) := \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \mathbf{y} = X\mathbf{b} \quad \text{for some } \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}\}$$

These spaces have some constructional relationship.

Theorem 2.4 (Fundamental Subspaces Theorem). Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$. Then

$$N(X) = R(X^T)^\perp = Col(X^T)^\perp = Row(X)^\perp$$

Transposed matrix also satisfy this.

$$N(X^T) = R(X)^\perp = Col(X)^\perp$$

Proof. Let $\mathbf{a} \in N(X)$. Then $X\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$.

Let $\mathbf{y} \in R(X^T)$. Then $X^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y}$ for some $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$.

Choose $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$ such that $X^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{0} &= X\mathbf{a} \\ &= \mathbf{b}^T X\mathbf{a} \\ &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{a} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$N(X) \perp R(X^T)$$

Since

$$X^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}_1\mathbf{b} + \dots + \mathbf{c}_{p+1}\mathbf{b}$$

it is trivial that $R(X) = Col(X)$ and $R(X^T) = Col(X^T)$.

If $\mathbf{a} \in N(X)$, then

$$X\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{p+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\forall i : \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{r}_i = 0$$

and so

$$N(X) \subseteq \text{Row}(X)^\perp$$

Conversely, if $\mathbf{a} \in \text{Row}(X)^\perp$, then $\forall i : \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{r}_i = 0$. This implies that $X\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$. Thus,

$$\text{Row}(X)^\perp \subseteq N(X)$$

and so

$$N(X) = \text{Row}(X)^\perp$$

□

$N(X^T) = R(X)^\perp$ part in Theorem 2.4 will give the geometric insight to *least squares solution*.

Theorem 2.5. *Let S be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then*

$$\dim S + \dim S^\perp = n$$

If $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}\}$ is a basis for S and $\{\mathbf{x}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{n}\}$ is a basis for S^\perp , then $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{x}_{r+1}, \dots, \mathbf{n}\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

Theorem 2.6. *Let S be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then*

$$\mathbb{R}^n = S \oplus S^\perp$$

2.6.2 Simple linear regression

Theorem 2.7. *Let S be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . For each $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists a unique $\mathbf{p} \in S$ that is closest to \mathbf{y} , i.e.*

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{p}\| > \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\|$$

for any $\mathbf{p} \neq \hat{\mathbf{y}}$. Furthermore, a given vector $\mathbf{p} \in S$ will be the closest to a given vector $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if and only if

$$\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} \in S^\perp$$

Least square estimator $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T$ minimizes

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = \|\mathbf{Y} - (\beta_0 \mathbf{1} + \beta_1 \mathbf{x})\|^2$$

with respect to $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$ (where $\mathbf{1} := (1, 1)^T$). Recall that the normal equation gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = \left(\mathbf{Y} - (\hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \mathbf{x}) \right)^T \mathbf{1} = 0$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) x_i = \left(\mathbf{Y} - (\hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \mathbf{x}) \right)^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

These two relation give

$$\mathbf{Y} - (\hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \mathbf{x}) \perp sp(\{\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x}\})^\perp$$

i.e. $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \mathbf{x}$ is the projection of \mathbf{Y} .

Theorem 2.7 can give the same result.

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + \hat{\beta}_1 \mathbf{x} \in R([\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x}])^\perp = sp(\{\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x}\})^\perp$$

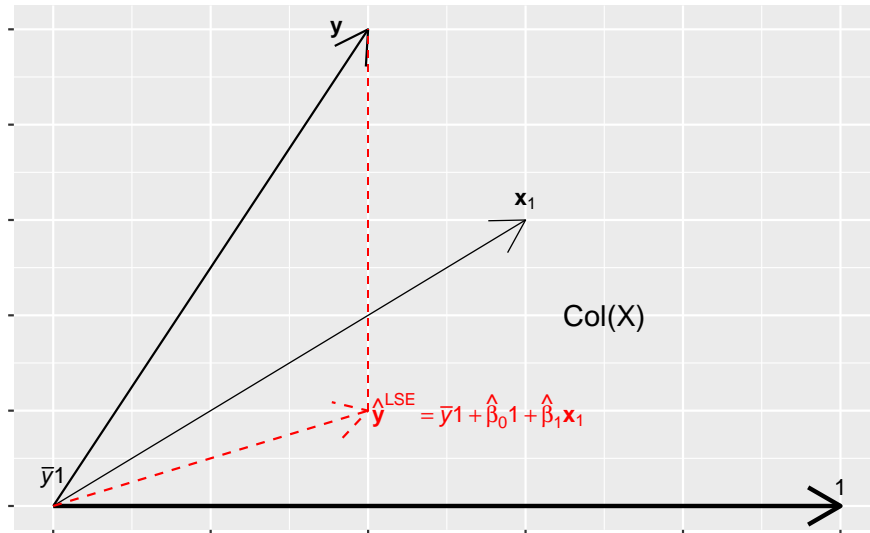


Figure 2.5: Geometric Illustration of Simple Linear Regression

We can see the details from Figure 2.5. In fact, decomposition of SST and R^2 are also in here.

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