



Regression Analysis

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Welcome

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

```
library(tidyverse)
```

tidyverse package will be used in every chapter, so loading step will be hidden.

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

Relation

We wonder how x affects y , especially linearly.

- Functional relation: mathematical equation,

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

- Statistical relation: embeded 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 1

Simple Linear Regression

1.1 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 1.1: 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, $\epsilon_i \sim N$

1.2 Least Squares Estimation



Figure 1.2: 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.

$$(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 \quad (1.1)$$

1.2.1 Normal equations

Denote that Equation (1.1) 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

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_0} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) x_i = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

From Equation (1.2),

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

Thus,

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

Equation (1.3) 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

$$\begin{aligned} S_{XX} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x} + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{2}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 + \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

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

1.2.2 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 1.1 (Mean response).

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

We can estimate this mean response by

$$\widehat{E(Y \mid x)} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x \tag{1.5}$$

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

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i \tag{1.6}$$

Observe that the values of Equations (1.5) and (1.6) are same. However, due to the **error term in the prediction**, it has larger standard error.

1.2.3 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 1.1.

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

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

Proof. We already proven the first part of S_{XX} . See the Equation (1.4). The second part is tivial. 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 1.2 (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 1.1,

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

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 1.1 (Unbiasedness). *Both coefficients are unbiased.*

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

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

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

Proof. From lemma 1.1,

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

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 1.2 (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)

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

□

1.2.4 Gauss-Markov Theorem

Chapter 1.2.3 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 1.2 are lower than any parameters in this parameter family, β_0^{LSE} and β_1^{LSE} are the **best linear unbiased estimators**.

Theorem 1.1 (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 β_1 . 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

$$\begin{cases} \sum b_i = 0 \\ \sum b_i x_i = 1 \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq Var\left(\sum b_i Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1\right) = Var\left(\sum b_i Y_i - \sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} Y_i\right) \\ &\stackrel{indep}{=} \sum \left(b_i - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}}\right)^2 \sigma^2 \\ &= \sum \left(b_i^2 - \frac{2b_i(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2}\right) \sigma^2 \\ &= \sum b_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \sum b_i x_i + \frac{2\bar{x}\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \sum b_i + \sigma^2 \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2} \\ &= \sum b_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \quad \because (1.7) \text{ and } S_{XX} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ &= Var(\sum b_i Y_i) - Var(\hat{\beta}_1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

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

□

Bestness of β_0 . 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

$$\begin{cases} \sum a_i = 1 \\ \sum a_i x_i = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.8)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
0 \leq \text{Var}\left(\sum a_i Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0\right) &= \text{Var}\left[\sum a_i Y_i - \sum \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right) Y_i\right] \\
&= \sum \left(a_i - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right)^2 \sigma^2 \\
&= \sum \left[a_i^2 - 2a_i\left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}}\right)^2\right] \sigma^2 \\
&= \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{n} \sum a_i + \frac{2\bar{x}\sigma^2 \sum a_i x_i}{S_{XX}} - \frac{2\bar{x}^2 \sigma^2 \sum a_i}{S_{XX}} \\
&\quad + \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{2\bar{x}}{nS_{XX}} \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) + \frac{\bar{x}^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}^2}\right) \\
&= \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2 - \frac{2\sigma^2}{n} - \frac{2\bar{x}^2 \sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \quad \because (1.8) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \quad \because \sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0 \text{ and } S_{XX} := \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\
&= \sum a_i^2 \sigma^2 - \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&= \text{Var}\left(\sum a_i Y_i\right) - \text{Var}\hat{\beta}_0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

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

□

Example 1.1. 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 (1.2) and (1.3). Note that $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$.

From the Equation (1.2), we have $\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$.

From the Equation (1.3), we have $\sum x_i (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$.

It follows that

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

1.2.5 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

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \quad (1.9)$$

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

Proposition 1.3 (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

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

□

1.3 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 1.2 (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

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

1.3.1 Likelihood equations

Definition 1.2 (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.

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \tag{1.10}$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) = 0 \quad (1.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = 0 \quad (1.12)$$

Denote that Equations (1.10) and (1.11) 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 Equation (1.12),

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

While $\hat{\sigma}^{2LSE}$ is an unbiased, above *MLE is not an unbiased estimator*. Since $\hat{\sigma}^{2MLE} \approx \hat{\sigma}^{2LSE}$ for large n , however, it is *asymptotically unbiased*.

Theorem 1.2 (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 1.2 in the simple linear regression setting, i.e. (β_0, β_1) , we need to look at the *bivariate case*.

Theorem 1.3 (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 (1.10) and (1.11),

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

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,

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

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* 1.1, 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 1.2,

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

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. □

1.4 Residuals

Definition 1.3 (Residuals).

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

1.4.1 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"
  )
)
```

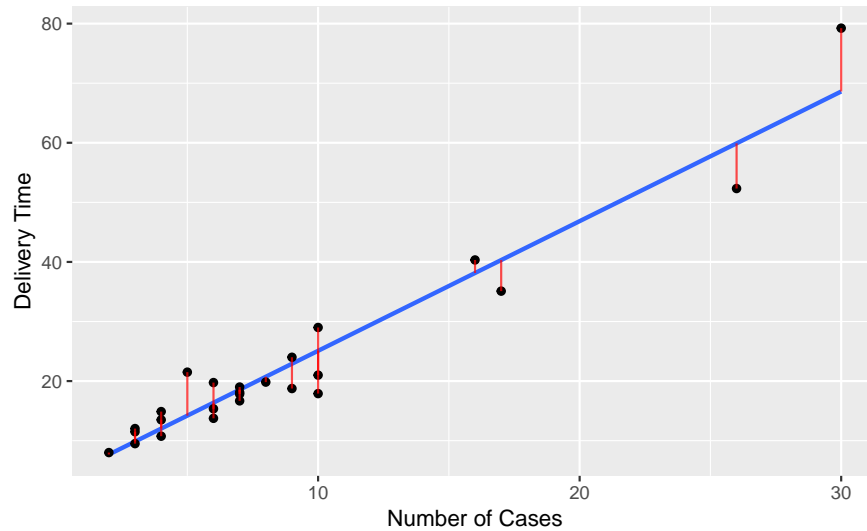


Figure 1.3: Fit and residuals

See Figure 1.3. 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 1.4 (Residual Sum of Squares).

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

1.4.2 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 $\sigma^2 = Var(\epsilon_i)$. For this, it is expected that e_i and ϵ_i have similar feature.

Lemma 1.3. *Covariance between Y and each coefficient*

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

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

Proof. (a)

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

(b)

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

□

Proposition 1.4 (Properties of residuals). *Mean and variance of the residual*

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

$$(b) Var(e_i) \neq \sigma^2$$

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

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

(b) Lemma 1.3 implies that

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

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\hat{Y}_i) &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) \\
&= \text{Var}\left[\bar{Y} + (x_i - \bar{x})\hat{\beta}_1\right] \quad \because \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\
&= \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2(x_i - \bar{x})\text{Cov}(\bar{Y}, \hat{\beta}_1) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} + 0 \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2
\end{aligned} \tag{1.13}$$

From the same lemma 1.3,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{Y}_i) &= \text{Cov}(Y_i, \bar{Y} + (x_i - \bar{x})\hat{\beta}_1) \\
&= \text{Cov}(Y_i, \bar{Y}) + (x_i - \bar{x})\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{\beta}_1) \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \quad \because \text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2
\end{aligned} \tag{1.14}$$

These Equations (1.13) and (1.14) give that

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(e_i) &= \text{Var}(Y_i) + \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_i) - 2\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{Y}_i) \\
&= \sigma^2 + \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2 \\
&\neq \sigma^2
\end{aligned} \tag{1.15}$$

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

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

□

1.5 Decomposition of Total Variability

1.5.1 Total sum of squares

Definition 1.5 (Uncorrected Total Sum of Squares).

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

Definition 1.6 (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 1.4: Regression without predictor

See Figure 1.4. 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**.

1.5.2 Regression sum of squares

Definition 1.7 (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*.

1.5.3 Residual sum of squares

Now consider the *residual sum of squares* *SSE* in the definition 1.4. As mentioned, this is related to the *prediction errors*, which the regression model could not explain the data.

1.5.4 Decomposition of total sum of squares

SST can be decomposed by construction of sum of squares.

Proposition 1.5 (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 1.1,

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

□

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

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

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.

1.5.5 Coefficient of determination

We have discussed in the previous section 1.5.4 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 1.8 (Coefficient of Determination).

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

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 1.6. 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.

1.6 Geometric Interpretations

1.6.1 Fundamental subspaces

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

Definition 1.9 (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 1.4 (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

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

it is trivial that $R(X) = \text{Col}(X)$ and $R(X^T) = \text{Col}(X^T)$.

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 1.4 will give the geometric insight to *least squares solution*.

Theorem 1.5. *Let S be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then*

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

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

Theorem 1.6. *Let S be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then*

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

1.6.2 Simple linear regression

Theorem 1.7. *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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 = \|\mathbf{Y} - (\beta_0 \mathbf{1} + \beta_1 \mathbf{x})\|^2 \quad (1.16)$$

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

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

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

Theorem 1.7 can give the same result.

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

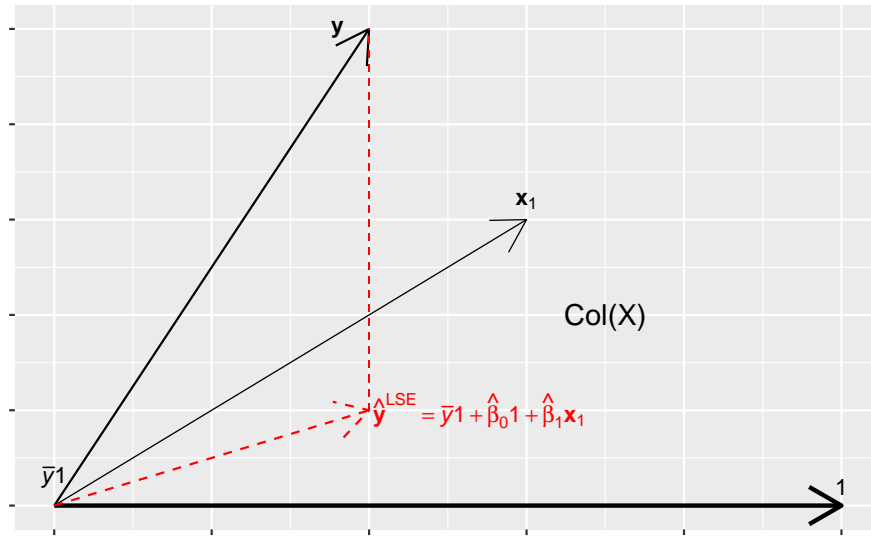


Figure 1.5: Geometric Illustration of Simple Linear Regression

We can see the details from Figure 1.5. In fact, decomposition of SST and R^2 are also in here.



Figure 1.6: Geometric Illustration of Decomposing SST

See Figure 1.6.

$$\begin{cases} SST = \|\mathbf{Y} - \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}\|^2 \\ SSR = \|\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}\|^2 \\ SSE = \|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}\|^2 \end{cases}$$

Pythagorean law implies that

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

Also,

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \cos^2 \theta = \hat{\rho}_{XY}^2$$

1.6.3 Projection mapping

Look again Figure 1.5. Let $X \equiv [\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2}$ and let $\boldsymbol{\beta} \equiv (\beta_0, \beta_1)^T$. By the fundamental subspaces theorem 1.4,

$$\mathbf{Y} - X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \in \text{Col}(X)^\perp = N(X^T)$$

Thus,

$$X^T(\mathbf{Y} - X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \mathbf{0} \tag{1.17}$$

This is the another representation of normal equation. Then we now have

$$\begin{aligned} X^T \mathbf{Y} - X^T X \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \Leftrightarrow X^T \mathbf{Y} &= X^T X \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

If $X^T X$ is nonsingular,

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{Y}$$

It follows that

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = X \hat{\beta} = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{Y}$$

Combining this equation and our figure, we can know that $X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$ projects \mathbf{Y} from \mathbb{R}^n onto $Col(X) = R(X)$. This is called projection operator/mapping.

Definition 1.10 (Projection matrix). Projection operator or mapping from \mathbb{R}^n to W is written by

$$\Pi(\cdot | W) := X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$

As mentioned, $X^T X$ should be invertible to get the LSE solution.

Theorem 1.8. Let $\mathbf{Y} = X\beta$ inconsistent and let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$ with $n > p + 1$.

If $rank(X) = p + 1$, i.e. full rank, then $X^T X$ is invertible.

Proof. Suppose that $(X^T X)\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$. Then

$$X^T(X\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$$

By the fundamental subspaces theorem 1.4,

$$X\mathbf{b} \in N(X^T) = Col(X)^\perp$$

By construction,

$$X\mathbf{b} \in Col(X) = N(X^T)^\perp$$

Then

$$X\mathbf{b} \in N(X^T) \cap N(X^T)^\perp = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$

It follows that

$$X\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

If $rank(X) = n$, then the linear equation system has trivial solution $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ and so does $X^T(X\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$. Hence, $X^T X$ is invertible. \square

Using projection matrix Π_W , we can re-express each sum of squares. Recall that when we only use y_i for regression fitting, the result becomes its average. It is because \mathbf{Y} vector has been projected onto $sp(\{\mathbf{1}\})$ line.

Remark.

$$\bar{Y}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1})^{-1} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{Y} = \Pi_1 \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{Y} = \Pi_X \mathbf{Y}$$

Intuitively, every projection matrix is idempotent and symmetric. Once projected, the result is same when projecting it again.

Corollary 1.1 (Sum of squares). Π_1 and Π_X can express each SS as following.

(i)

$$SST = \mathbf{Y}^T(I - \Pi_1)\mathbf{Y}$$

(ii)

$$SSR = \mathbf{Y}^T(\Pi_X - \Pi_1)\mathbf{Y}$$

(iii)

$$SSE = \mathbf{Y}^T(I - \Pi_X)\mathbf{Y}$$

1.7 Distributions

1.7.1 Mean response and response

We have already look at predicting each mean response and response from equation (1.5) and (1.6).

Theorem 1.9 (Estimation of the mean response).

$$\hat{\mu}_x \equiv E(\widehat{Y} \mid x) = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$$

Theorem 1.10 ((out of sample) Prediction of a response).

$$\hat{Y}_x = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$$

Recall that predicting 1.9 targets at

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

which have been assumed to be true model. On the other hand, predicting 1.10 targets at

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \epsilon_x$$

The linearity is not true in reality. So the errors caused by modeling linear model are included in ϵ_x . This error term makes difference between properties of 1.9 and 1.10.

To derive their distribution and see the difference, we additionally assume Normality, i.e.

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

1.7.2 Regression coefficients

Under Normality, we have

$$Y_i \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$$

Then

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim MVN_n \left(\boldsymbol{\mu} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_n \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma \equiv \sigma^2 I = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Write $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T$. From Lemma 1.2,

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

where $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $a_i = \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \right)$

and

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

where $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $b_i = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{S_{XX}}$.

Let

$$A^T = [\mathbf{a}^T, \mathbf{b}^T]$$

Then

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = A\mathbf{Y}$$

Linearity of the multivariate normal distribution, Proposition 1.1 and 1.2 imply that

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix} \sim MVN \left(A\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}, A\Sigma A^T = \sigma^2 A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2 & -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 \\ -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_{XX}} \sigma^2 & \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (1.18)$$

Since the joint random vector follows multivariate normal distribution, each *partitioned subset follow normal*. For this theorem, see Johnson and Wichern (2013). Hence, we finally get the following result.

Theorem 1.11 (Distributions of regression coefficients). *Each regression coefficient follows Normal distribution.*

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \sim N \left(\beta_0, \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \sigma^2 \right)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N \left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}} \right)$$

1.7.3 Mean response

In simple linear regression setting, we assume $\mu_x = E(Y | x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ is true.

```
delv %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  geom_point(alpha = .7) +
  labs(
    x = "Number of Cases",
    y = "Delivery Time"
  )
```

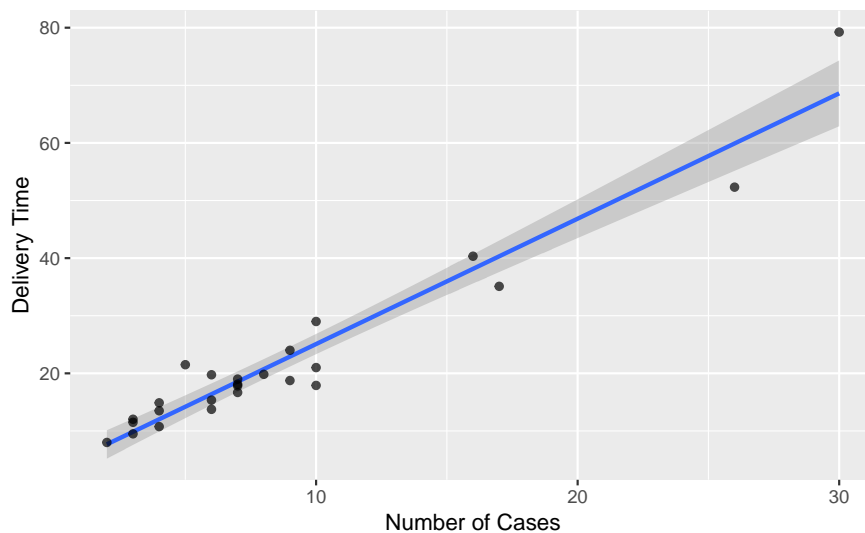


Figure 1.7: Mean response and its standard deviation

For example, in the Figure 1.7, the blue line indicates $E(Y | X = x)$ for each point x . Without fitting using `lm()`, `geom_smooth(method = "lm")` let us visualize the fitted line. Since the default method is not the linear regression, the `method` option should be specified.

```
delv %>%
  mutate(eyx = predict(delv_fit, newdata = data.frame(x = x)))
```

```
# A tibble: 25 x 3
      y      x  eyx
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1  16.7     7 18.6
2  11.5     3  9.85
3  12.0     3  9.85
4  14.9     4 12.0
5  13.8     6 16.4
6  18.1     7 18.6
7    8      2  7.67
8  17.8     7 18.6
9  79.2    30 68.6
10 21.5     5 14.2
# ... with 15 more rows
```

We have already seen in section 1.7.2 that the estimators $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ are random variables. So $\hat{\mu}_x$ is. In fact,

the ribbon of the line in Figure 1.7 represents upper and lower confidence limits on mean response. In the later section, we get to know that it is $+t(n-2)\widehat{SE}(\hat{\mu}_x)$ and $-t(n-2)\widehat{SE}(\hat{\mu}_x)$. It can be drawn by default with the option of the `geom_smooth(se = TRUE)`.

Theorem 1.12 (Distribution of mean response estimator). *$\hat{\mu}_x$ is also Normally distributed.*

$$\hat{\mu}_x \sim N\left(\mu_x, \sigma^2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right)\right)$$

Proof. Since $\hat{\mu}_x = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$ is the linear combination of $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T$,

$$\hat{\mu}_x \sim N\left(E(\hat{\mu}_x), \text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_x)\right)$$

From Theorem 1.11,

$$E(\hat{\mu}_x) = E(\hat{\beta}_0) + E(\hat{\beta}_1)x = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x \equiv \mu_x$$

and from Proposition 1.2

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

□

Corollary 1.2.

$$\hat{\mu}_x - \mu_x \sim N\left(0, \sigma^2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right)\right)$$

Denote that in both Theorem 1.12 and Corollary 1.2, σ^2 is parameter. So to use $SE(\hat{\mu}_x) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}_x)}$ in practice we plug in its estimator, usually Equation (1.9).

Corollary 1.3 (Standard error of mean response estimator).

$$\widehat{SE}(\hat{\mu}_x) = \hat{\sigma}^2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}}\right)$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$

1.7.4 Response

Our goal is to predict each response at each point, i.e. $Y_x = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon_x$. $\epsilon_x \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ is independent of the given data $(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n)$. In this sense, this prediction is called *out of sample prediction*. This setting makes difference between the *residuals, which are correlated to the data*. See Proposition 1.4 for this. This is occurred because each $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$ is linear combination of Y_1, \dots, Y_n , not Y_x .

While $\text{Cov}(Y_i, \hat{Y}_i) > 0, i = 1, \dots, n$ (See Equation (1.14)), in case of out-of-sample Y_x ,

$$Cov(Y_x, \hat{Y}_x) = Cov(Y_x, \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x) = 0$$

Hence, arithmetically, this *out of sample prediction becomes to have larger standard error*.

Proposition 1.7 (Joint distribution of coefficients and error term). $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \epsilon_x)^T$ is Normally distributed.

Proof. Want 1: $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T \perp\!\!\!\perp \epsilon_x$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} Cov((\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T, \epsilon_x) &= \left[Cov(\hat{\beta}_i, \epsilon_x) \right]_{2 \times 1} \\ &= \left[Cov\left(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i Y_i, \epsilon_x \right) \right]_{2 \times 1} \quad k_i = \text{each linear coefficient for } \hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1 \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \tag{1.19}$$

From Equation (1.18),

$$(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T \sim MVN$$

and from assumption,

$$\epsilon_x \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

It follows from Equation (1.19) that (Johnson and Wichern (2013))

$$(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T \perp\!\!\!\perp \epsilon_x$$

Want 2: $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \epsilon_x)^T \sim MVN$

From independency, we have (Johnson and Wichern (2013))

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \epsilon_x \end{bmatrix} \sim MVN_{2+1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \left[\begin{array}{c|c} Cov(\hat{\beta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} & \mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \hline \mathbf{0}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1} & \sigma^2 \end{array} \right] \right)$$

□

This proposition gives clue to distribution of prediction error.

Theorem 1.13 (Distribution of out-of-sample prediction error). *Out of sample prediction error $\hat{Y}_x - Y_x$ is Normally distributed*

$$\hat{Y}_x - Y_x \sim N \left(0, \sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \right)$$

Proof. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y}_x - Y_x &= (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x) - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon_x) \\ &= [1, x, -1](\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \epsilon_x)^T - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x \end{aligned}$$

i.e. $\hat{Y}_x - Y_x$ is a linear combination of $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \epsilon_x)^T$. From proposition 1.7,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y}_x - Y_x &\sim MVN\left([1, x, -1] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x, [1, x, -1] \left[\frac{Cov(\hat{\beta}) \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}}{\mathbf{0}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}} \middle| \frac{\mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^2}{\sigma^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &\stackrel{d}{=} MVN\left(0, \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}} - 2 \frac{\bar{x}x}{S_{XX}} + \frac{x^2}{S_{XX}} \right) + 1 \right) \\ &\stackrel{d}{=} MVN\left(0, \sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}} \right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.20)$$

□

Now we know the standard error of this out-of-sample prediction error.

$$SE(\hat{Y}_x - Y_x) = \sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}} \right)$$

We can see this standard error is *always larger than of mean response estimator* due to 1 in the bracket, i.e. σ^2 . As mentioned, this is due to ϵ term. When we estimate or predict the mean response the model have been assumed to be true. In this out-of-sample prediction setting, however, the model can be wrong. This assumption error is also included in ϵ term and it is called *irreducible error*, which cannot be reduced anymore.

Remark.

$$SE(\hat{\mu}_x - \mu_x) < SE(\hat{Y}_x - Y_x)$$

It might be more clear if we see the inequality in the above remark. We know the fact that \hat{Y}_x and Y_x are uncorrelated in this out-of-sample setting. Y_x is random variable, while μ_x is constant. Then we can re-express the inequality as

$$SE(\hat{\mu}_x) < SE(\hat{Y}_x) + SE(Y_x)$$

Actually, both $\hat{\mu}_x$ and \hat{Y}_x are estimated as $\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$. Thus, $SE(Y_x) = \sigma^2$ makes out-of-sample more noisy.

To use standard error practically, we use $\hat{\sigma}^2$ as in corollary 1.3.

Corollary 1.4 (Standard error of out-of-sample prediction error).

$$\widehat{SE}(\hat{Y}_x - Y_x) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{XX}} \right)$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$

1.8 Statistical Inference

Based on each distribution of estimator in section 1.7, we can construct various inference for each

- β_0
- β_1
- μ_x
- Y_x
- σ^2

We can get the standard error for each coefficient through `summary()` function.

```
summary(delv_fit)
```

Call:

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

Residuals:

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-7.581 -1.874 -0.349  2.181 10.634
```

Coefficients:

```
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)    3.321      1.371    2.42  0.024 *
x              2.176      0.124   17.55 8.2e-15 ***
```

```
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 4.18 on 23 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.93, Adjusted R-squared: 0.927

F-statistic: 308 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 8.22e-15

Or more state-of-the-art way, `broom::tidy()` function has a method for each model object to make tidy data: tibble.

```
broom::tidy(delv_fit)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5
```

```
  term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value
<chr>      <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>    <dbl>
1 (Intercept)  3.32      1.37      2.42 2.37e- 2
2 x           2.18      0.124     17.5 8.22e-15
```

1.8.1 Confidence interval

Consider standardization.

$$\frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{\sqrt{SE(\hat{\theta})}}$$

Each SE includes σ^2 as we have already seen. First think about **known** σ^2 setting. All three estimators follow Normal distribution, and SE is constant by our the setting. Then we can construct each confidence interval as

$$\hat{\theta} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{SE(\hat{\theta})}$$

Figure 1.8: Confidence Interval when σ^2 is known

Now just plug in the results of section 1.7. For each regression coefficient,

Proposition 1.8 (Confidence intervals on β). *With known σ^2 , $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence intervals on β_0 and β_1 are given as*

$$\beta_0 : \hat{\beta}_0 \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \sigma^2}$$

$$\beta_1 : \hat{\beta}_1 \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}}}$$

Proposition 1.9 (Confidence interval on $\hat{\mu}_x$). *With known σ^2 , $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence interval on $\hat{\mu}_x$ is given as*

$$\mu_x : \hat{\mu}_x \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

In practice, however, we do not know σ^2 . In this case, we replace σ^2 with $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - Y_i)^2 = MSE$. Then

$$\frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{\sqrt{SE}} = \frac{\frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{\sqrt{SE = \sigma^2(\cdot)}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2}}{n-2} \left(\cdot \right)}} = \frac{\frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{\sqrt{SE = \sigma^2}} \sim N(0, 1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-2)}{n-2}}} \sim t(n-2)$$

Thus, we need to replace $z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ with $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-2)$.

Proposition 1.10 (Confidence intervals on β when unknown σ^2). *With unknown σ^2 , $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence intervals on β_0 and β_1 are given as*

$$\beta_0 : \quad \hat{\beta}_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-2) \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{XX}}\right) \hat{\sigma}^2}$$

$$\beta_1 : \quad \hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-2) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{XX}}}$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$

Here we can estimate the intervals. Basically, `confint()` function gives this interval.

```
confint(delv_fit, level = .95)
```

```

                2.5 % 97.5 %
(Intercept) 0.484   6.16
x           1.920   2.43
```

Proposition 1.11 (Confidence interval on $\hat{\mu}_x$ when unknown σ^2). *With unknown σ^2 , $(1-\alpha)100\%$ confidence interval on $\hat{\mu}_x$ is given as*

$$\mu_x : \quad \hat{\mu}_x \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-2) \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$

`predict()` provides options for this confidence interval. Specify `interval = "confidence"`. This argument has three option.

1. "none": just compute fitted value, by default.
2. "confidence": confidence interval of mean response
3. "prediction": prediction interval of out-of-sample prediction

Default level is 0.95.

```
predict(delv_fit, interval = "confidence", level = .95) %>% tbl_df()
```

```

# A tibble: 25 x 3
  fit   lwr   upr
<dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1 18.6  16.8  20.3
2  9.85  7.57  12.1
3  9.85  7.57  12.1
4 12.0   9.91  14.1
5 16.4  14.5  18.2
6 18.6  16.8  20.3
7  7.67  5.22  10.1
8 18.6  16.8  20.3
9 68.6  62.9  74.3
10 14.2  12.2  16.2
# ... with 15 more rows
```

1.8.2 Prediction interval

One proceeds in a similar way for out-of-sample Y_x .

Proposition 1.12 (Prediction interval on \hat{Y}_x). *With known σ^2 , $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence interval on $\hat{\mu}_x$ is given as*

$$Y_x : \hat{Y}_x \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

Also, with unknown σ^2 ,

Proposition 1.13 (Prediction interval on \hat{Y}_x when unknown σ^2). *With unknown σ^2 , $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence interval on $\hat{\mu}_x$ is given as*

$$Y_x : \hat{Y}_x \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n - 2) \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$

Since this is out-of-sample setting, we should also give `newdata` option. Otherwise, we will get warning message. Denote that this argument only receive `data.frame` object with same element names.

```
predict(delv_fit, newdata = data.frame(x = 31:35), interval = "prediction", level = .95)
```

```
      fit   lwr   upr
1 70.8 60.3 81.3
2 73.0 62.3 83.6
3 75.1 64.3 85.9
4 77.3 66.4 88.3
5 79.5 68.4 90.6
```

1.8.3 Hypothesis testing

Look again the output of `summary.lm()` and `broom::tidy.lm()`.

```
summary(delv_fit)
```

Call:

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

Residuals:

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-7.581 -1.874 -0.349  2.181 10.634
```

Coefficients:

```
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)    3.321      1.371    2.42   0.024 *
x              2.176      0.124   17.55 8.2e-15 ***
---

```

```
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 4.18 on 23 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.93, Adjusted R-squared: 0.927

F-statistic: 308 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 8.22e-15

We can see `t` value and `Pr(>|t|)`. At the same time, `statistic` and `p.value`. What are these values? These are the results of the following tests.

$$H_0 : \beta_0 = \alpha_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \beta_0 \neq \alpha_0$$

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0 - \alpha_0}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}}\right)}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t(n-2) \quad (1.21)$$

For this test statistic (1.21),

$$\text{reject } H_0 \quad \text{if } |T| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-2)$$

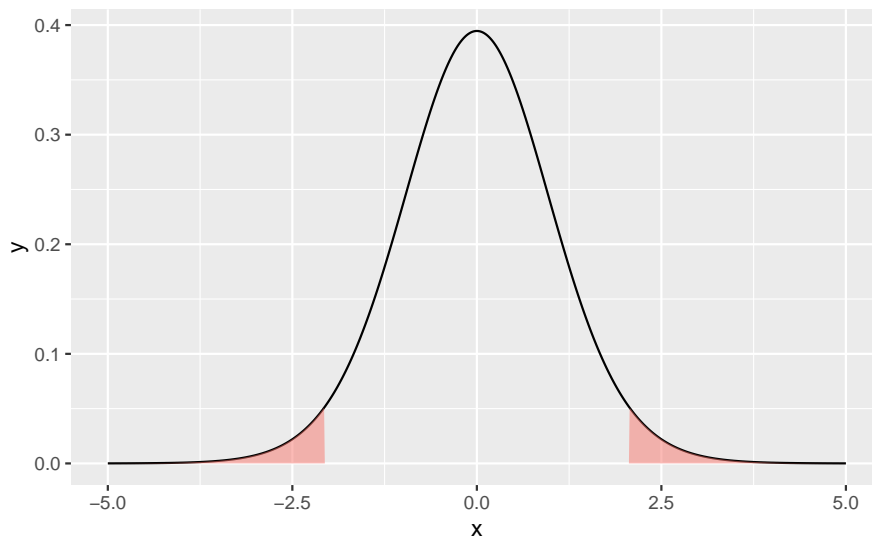


Figure 1.9: Rejection region for β_0

More importantly, we test β_1 which means slope

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \alpha_1 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \beta_1 \neq \alpha_1$$

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \alpha_1}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{1}{S_{xx}}}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} t(n-2) \quad (1.22)$$

For this test statistic (1.22),

$$\text{reject } H_0 \quad \text{if } |T| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(n-2)$$

Looking at these two statistics, we can intuitively know the meaning. As $|\hat{\beta}_1 - \alpha_1|$ becomes larger, the data support H_1 .

1.9 Analysis of Variance

1.9.1 Useful distributions

In linear regression setting, we usually assume $\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$. There are some useful distributions around Normal.

Proposition 1.14 (χ^2 -distribution). *Square of standard normal follows χ^2 -distribution.*

If $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, then $Z^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$

If $Z_i \stackrel{indep}{\sim} N(0, 1)$, then $Z_1^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$

Proposition 1.15 (t-distribution). *Let $Z \sim N(0, 1) \perp V \sim \chi^2(m)$. Then*

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/m}} \sim t(m)$$

Proposition 1.16 (F-distribution). *Let $V \sim \chi^2(m) \perp W \sim \chi^2(n)$. Then*

$$F = \frac{V/m}{W/n} \sim F(m, n)$$

Also, there is *non-central analogue* of these three distributions, i.e. starting from $Z \sim N(\mu, 1)$.

Proposition 1.17 (Noncentral χ^2 -distribution). *Square of scaled normal follows non-central χ^2 -distribution.*

If $Z_i \stackrel{indep}{\sim} N(\mu_i, 1)$, then $Z_1^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \sim \chi^2(n, \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2)$

$\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2$ is called a non-central parameter.

Proposition 1.18 (Noncentral t-distribution). *Let $X \sim N(\mu, 1) \perp V \sim \chi^2(m)$. Then*

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/m}} \sim t(m, \mu)$$

μ is called a non-central parameter.

Proposition 1.19 (Noncentral F-distribution). *Let $V \sim \chi^2(m, \delta) \perp W \sim \chi^2(n)$. Then*

$$F = \frac{V/m}{W/n} \sim F(m, n, \delta)$$

δ is called a non-central parameter.

1.9.2 Quadratic form

Now we can determine the distributions of various quadratic forms. The reason we are taking care of this is ANOVA deals with sum of squares, i.e. quadratic form.

Theorem 1.14 (Idempotent and symmetric). *Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$ be idempotent and symmetric. Then*

(a) A^n is also idempotent

(b) $I - A$ is also idempotent

(c) Every eigenvalue of A is either 0 or 1 so that $\text{tr}(A) = \text{rank}(A)$

Proof. (a) and (b) are trivial.

$$(A^n)^2 = (A^2)^n = A^n$$

$$(I - A)^2 = I - 2A + A^2 = I - A$$

(c)

Fix λ an eigenvalue of A . Let $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ be the corresponding eigenvector.

By definition,

$$A\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$$

Then

$$A^2\mathbf{v} = \lambda(A\mathbf{v}) = \lambda^2\mathbf{v}$$

and so λ^2 is eigenvalue of A^2 .

Since $A^2 = A$,

$$\lambda = \lambda^2$$

Hence,

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

Note that for every matrix and its eigenvalues λ_j

$$\text{tr}(X) = \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda_j, \quad \text{rank}(X) = \text{the number of non-zero } \lambda_j$$

Since $\lambda = 0, 1$ of A ,

$$\text{tr}(A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

□

Proposition 1.20 (Independence). Assume $\mathbf{Y} \sim MVN(\mu, \Sigma)$. Then

(i) If A and B are symmetric,

$$Y^T A Y \perp\!\!\!\perp Y^T B Y \Leftrightarrow A \Sigma B = 0$$

(ii) If A is symmetric,

$$Y^T A Y \perp\!\!\!\perp B Y \Leftrightarrow B \Sigma A = 0$$

Theorem 1.15 (Distribution of quadratic form). *Assume that $\mathbf{Y} \sim MVN(\mu, \Sigma)$ and that A is symmetric and idempotent. Then*

$$\mathbf{Y}^T A \mathbf{Y} \sim \chi^2(K, \delta)$$

where $K = \text{rank}(A)$ and $\delta = \mu^T A \mu$. Furthermore,

$$\begin{cases} E(\mathbf{Y}^T A \mathbf{Y}) = K + \delta \\ \text{Var}(\mathbf{Y}^T A \mathbf{Y}) = 2(K + 2\delta) \end{cases}$$

Corollary 1.5 (Inner product of standard normal vector). *Let $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_n)^T \sim MVN(\mathbf{0}, I_n)$. Then*

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$$

Proof. From Theorem 1.15 point of view,

$$\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Z}^T I_n \mathbf{Z}$$

Thus,

$$K = \text{rank}(I_n) = n$$

$$\delta = 0$$

□

Using the above facts, we can now show distributions of sums of squares. First recall that

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim MVN(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$

Proposition 1.21 (Distribution of SSE).

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n - 2, 0)$$

Proof. From Corollary 1.1, write

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \right)^T (I - \Pi_X) \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \right)$$

Note that

$$\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \sim MVN\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} X\beta, I\right)$$

Since $I - \Pi_X$ is idempotent and symmetric,

$$K = \text{rank}(I - \Pi_X) = \text{tr}(I - \Pi_X) = n - \text{rank}(\Pi_X) = n - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta &= \left(\frac{X\beta}{\sigma} \right)^T (I - \Pi_X) \left(\frac{X\beta}{\sigma} \right) \\
&= \frac{\beta^T X^T X \beta}{\sigma^2} - \frac{(\beta^T X^T) X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta)}{\sigma^2} \\
&= \frac{\beta^T X^T X \beta}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\beta^T X^T X \beta}{\sigma^2} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{1.23}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-2)$$

□

Proposition 1.22 (Distribution of SSR).

$$\frac{SSR}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(1, \delta)$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1^2 = \frac{S_{xx} \beta_1^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Proof. From Corollary 1.1, write

$$\frac{SSR}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \right)^T (\Pi_X - \Pi_1) \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \right)$$

Note that $\Pi_X - \Pi_1$ is symmetric idempotent. One proceeds in a similar way.

$$K = \text{rank}(\Pi_X - \Pi_1) = \text{tr}(\Pi_X - \Pi_1) = \text{rank}(\Pi_X) - \text{rank}(\Pi_1) = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta &= \left(\frac{X\beta}{\sigma} \right)^T (\Pi_X - \Pi_1) \left(\frac{X\beta}{\sigma} \right) \quad \because \frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \sim MVN\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} X\beta, I\right) \\
&= \frac{\beta^T X^T X \beta}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\beta^T X^T \Pi_1 X \beta}{\sigma^2} \\
&= \frac{\beta^T (X^T X - X^T \Pi_1 X) \beta}{\sigma^2} \\
&= \frac{\beta^T \{X^T (I - \Pi_1) X\} \beta}{\sigma^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbf{1} \in \text{sp}(\{\mathbf{1}\})$,

$$\Pi_1 \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$$

It gives that

$$\mathbf{1}^T(I - \Pi_1)\mathbf{1} = 0$$

If $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{1}$, then we have

$$\mathbf{x}^T(I - \Pi_1)\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = S_{xx}$$

Recall that

$$\bar{x}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}^T\mathbf{1})^{-1}\mathbf{1}^T\mathbf{x} = \Pi_1\mathbf{x}$$

Then we have

$$\mathbf{1}^T(I - \Pi_1)\mathbf{x} = \sum x_i - n\bar{x} = 0$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{x}^T(I - \Pi_1)\mathbf{1} = n\bar{x} - \sum x_i = 0$$

Hence by partitioning $X = [\mathbf{1} \mid \mathbf{x}]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \frac{\beta^T \left\{ [\mathbf{1} \mid \mathbf{x}]^T (I - \Pi_1) [\mathbf{1} \mid \mathbf{x}] \right\} \beta}{\sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{\beta^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \beta}{\sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{S_{xx}\beta_1^2}{\sigma^2} \end{aligned} \tag{1.24}$$

□

Proposition 1.23 (Independence). *SSE and SSR are independent, i.e.*

$$SSE \perp\!\!\!\perp SSR$$

Proof. Note that both SSE and SSR are quadratic forms of $\mathbf{Y} \sim MVN(X\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 I)$ and that each $I - \Pi_X$ and $\Pi_X - \Pi_1$ is symmetric. Then from Proposition 1.20,

Claim: $(I - \Pi_X)(\sigma^2 I)(\Pi_X - \Pi_1) = 0$, i.e. $(I - \Pi_X)(\Pi_X - \Pi_1) = 0$

It is obvious that

$$\Pi_X \Pi_1 = \Pi_1$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (I - \Pi_X)(\Pi_X - \Pi_1) &= \Pi_X - \Pi_1 - \Pi_X^2 + \Pi_X \Pi_1 \\ &= \Pi_X - \Pi_1 - \Pi_X + \Pi_1 \quad \because \text{idempotent} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 1.24 (Independence). *SSE and $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$ are independent, i.e.*

$$SSE \perp (\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T$$

Proof. Note that

$$\hat{\beta} = (\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{Y}$$

Since $I - \Pi_X$ of SSE is symmetric, from Proposition 1.20,

Claim: $((X^T X)^{-1} X^T)(\sigma^2 I)(I - \Pi_X) = 0$, i.e. $((X^T X)^{-1} X^T)(I - \Pi_X) = 0$

Since $\Pi_X = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$,

$$\begin{aligned} ((X^T X)^{-1} X^T)(I - \Pi_X) &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T - (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T - (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 1.25 (Distribution of SST).

$$\frac{SST}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1, \delta)$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1^2 = \frac{S_{xx} \beta_1^2}{\sigma^2}$$

Proof. It proceeds in a similiary way from Corollary 1.1

$$\frac{SST}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \right)^T (I - \Pi_1) \left(\frac{\mathbf{Y}}{\sigma} \right)$$

Since $I - \Pi_1$ is symmetric idempotent,

$$K = \text{rank}(I - \Pi_1) = \text{tr}(I - \Pi_1) = n - \text{rank}(\Pi_1) = n - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \left(\frac{X\beta}{\sigma} \right)^T (I - \Pi_1) \left(\frac{X\beta}{\sigma} \right) \\ &= \frac{S_{xx} \beta_1^2}{\sigma^2} \quad \because (1.23) \text{ and } (1.24) \end{aligned}$$

\square

1.9.3 ANOVA for testing significance of regression

Recall that

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

- SST : the variation of a response itself
- SSR : the variation of a response *explained by the model*
- SSE : the variation of a response that *cannot be explained by the model*

As mentioned in section 1.5.4, whether the model is useful or not can depend on the proportion of SSR versus SSE in constant SST . When SSR is large compared to SSE , we can say that the model is good. On the other hand, when SSR is not large, the model might be poor. This is what R^2 measures intuitively.

However, this direct comparison sometimes does not work in many times. Both SSR and SSE comes from different distribution, which have different degrees of freedom. So we *compare standardized versions*, i.e. divided by the degrees of freedom.

Definition 1.11 (Degrees of freedom). Degrees of freedom of each sum of squares is

$$df = \text{the number of deviation} - \text{the number of linear constraints}$$

Corollary 1.6 (df of SS). *df of each sum of square is computed as*

$$(a) df(SST) = n - 1$$

$$(b) df(SSR) = 1$$

$$(c) df(SSE) = n - 2$$

Proof. (a)

Since $\sum(Y_i - \bar{Y}) = 0$, we have 1 linear constraints. Thus,

$$df(SST) = n - 1$$

(b)

Note that $\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y} = \hat{\beta}_1(x_i - \bar{x})$

where $\sum(x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$.

Thus,

$$df(SSR) = n - (n - 1) = 1$$

(c)

From Example 1.1, $\sum(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$ and $\sum x_i(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$.

Thus,

$$df(SSE) = n - 2$$

□

Dividing sum of squares in df , we can standardize it.

Definition 1.12 (Mean square). Mean square is a sum of square SS divided by its degree of freedom df

$$MS := \frac{SS}{df}$$

Using the values of corollary 1.6 we can define each mean square for SSR and SSE .

Definition 1.13 (Regression mean square).

$$MSR := \frac{SSR}{1} = SSR$$

From Proposition 1.22, the following corollary can be drawn.

Corollary 1.7 (Distribution of MSR). Under $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$,

$$\frac{SSR}{\sigma^2} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} \chi^2(1)$$

Now standardize residual sum of square.

Definition 1.14 (Residual mean square).

$$MSE := \frac{SSE}{n-2}$$

From Proposition 1.22, we can construct same statistic. In fact, $\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2}$ follows $\chi^2(n-2)$ whether or not β_1 is zero. Its $\delta = 0$.

Corollary 1.8 (Distribution of MSE).

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-2)$$

Finally, we can now use Proposition 1.16 so that

$$F \equiv \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{\frac{SSR/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(1)}{1}}{\frac{SSE/\sigma^2 \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} \chi^2(n-2)}{n-2}} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(1, n-2)$$

By construction, this test statistic is used for

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$$

which means that the predictor does not explain the response anything. In other words, we are testing that

$$H_0 : \text{Model is not useful at all} \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \text{Model can explain data} \quad (1.25)$$

Remark (F statistic on testing significance). Null hypothesis (1.25) can be tested with F -statistic.

$$F_0 = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{SSR/df(SSR)}{SSE/df(SSE)} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(df(SSR), df(SSE))$$

Then we reject H_0 if

$$F_0 > F_\alpha(df(SSR), df(SSE))$$

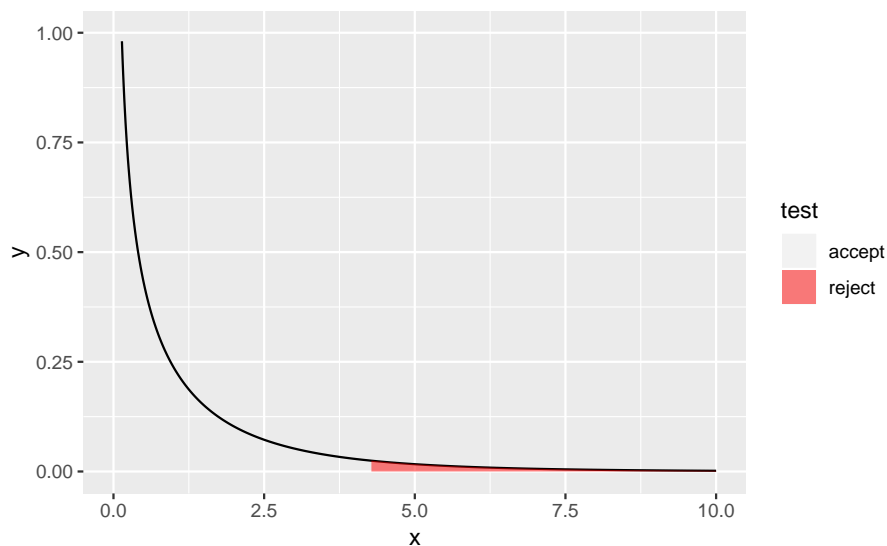


Figure 1.10: Rejection region for significance testing

```
summary(delv_fit)
```

Call:

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

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-7.581	-1.874	-0.349	2.181	10.634

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	3.321	1.371	2.42	0.024 *
x	2.176	0.124	17.55	8.2e-15 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 4.18 on 23 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.93, Adjusted R-squared: 0.927

F-statistic: 308 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 8.22e-15

This statistic is F-statistic included in `summary.lm()` output. This is saved as `$fstatistic`.

```
summary(delv_fit)$fstatistic
```

value	numdf	dendf
308	1	23

We usually summarize these statistic in table form, so called *ANOVA table*.

Source	SS	df	MS	F	p-value
Model	SSR	1	MSR	F_0	p-value
Error	SSE	$n - 2$	MSE		
Total	SST	$n - 1$			

To get this table, just use `anova()` for `lm` object.

```
anova(delv_fit)
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: y

```
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
x          1    5382     5382    308 8.2e-15 ***
Residuals 23     402       17
---
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Since the last Total row is just sum of the model and error, the function does not give it. To use this table as `data.frame` more easily, just implement `broom::tidy` as before.

```
anova(delv_fit) %>%
  broom::tidy()
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 6
  term      df sumsq meansq statistic  p.value
<chr>   <int> <dbl>  <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>
1 x         1 5382.  5382.    308. 8.22e-15
2 Residuals 23  402.   17.5     NA    NA
```

Denote that here *simple linear regression setting* F -statistic and t -statistic of Equation (1.22) perform exactly same thing, $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$. In fact, we know that

$$F(1, k) \stackrel{d}{=} T_k^2$$

Remark. In the simple linear regression setting, F -test for significance and t -test for no slope are equivalent, i.e. under $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$

$$F_0 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 S_{xx}}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{S_{xx}}} \right)^2 = T_0^2$$

Chapter 2

Multiple Linear Regression

2.1 Model

```
(cem <- MPV::cement %>% tbl_df())
```

```
# A tibble: 13 x 5
   y      x1      x2      x3      x4
<dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1  78.5     7    26     6    60
2  74.3     1    29    15    52
3 104.    11    56     8    20
4  87.6    11    31     8    47
5  95.9     7    52     6    33
6 109.    11    55     9    22
7 103.     3    71    17     6
8  72.5     1    31    22    44
9  93.1     2    54    18    22
10 116.    21    47     4    26
11  83.8     1    40    23    34
12 113.    11    66     9    12
13 109.    10    68     8    12
```

Above is a data set about cement and concerning four ingredients from the Montgomery et al. (2015) textbook.

- **y**: heat evolved in calories per gram of cement
- **x1**: tricalcium aluminate
- **x2**: tricalcium silicate
- **x3**: tetracalcium alumino ferrite
- **x4**: dicalcium silicate

Given data $(x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1p}, Y_1), \dots, (x_{n1}, x_{n2}, \dots, x_{np}, Y_n)$ ($p = 4$), we try to fit linear regression model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \epsilon_i$$

with

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

Compared to simple linear regression problem 1, we have more parameters for coefficients

$$(\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p, \sigma^2)$$

Each β_j is a change of Y when each predictor variable x_j increases in 1 unit while the others fixed. In this part, we use *matrix notation*. Extending our former matrix work 1.6,

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \\ X \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix} \\ \boldsymbol{\beta} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix} \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \end{array}$$

where ϵ_i are i.i.d., and

$$E\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$Var\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \sigma^2 I$$

2.2 Least Square Estimation

Write $\boldsymbol{\beta} \equiv (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$. Extend Equation (1.16).

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_{i1} - \cdots - \beta_p x_{ip})^2 \\ &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \beta_0 \mathbf{1} - \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_1 - \cdots - \beta_p \mathbf{x}_p\|^2 \\ &= \underset{\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Y} - X\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

As discussed, the solution $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ is related to the projection. $X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ is a projection of \mathbf{Y} onto $Col(X)$.

2.2.1 Normal equation

Now recap the section 1.6.3. Fundamental subspaces theorem 1.4 implies that

$$\mathbf{Y} - X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \in Col(X)^\perp = N(X^T)$$

From the second part of subset, i.e. $N(X^T)$, we now have *Normal equation*

$$X^T(\mathbf{Y} - X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \mathbf{0} \tag{2.2}$$

This is equivalent to

$$X^T \mathbf{Y} = X^T X \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

Hence, if $X^T X$ is invertible, the equation gives unique solution

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{Y}$$

Our first question is when $X^T X$ is invertible, and Theorem 1.8 have said that it is when the model matrix X is full rank.

Lemma 2.1. *Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$ be any model matrix. Then $X^T X$ is always non-negative definite.*

$$\forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1} : \mathbf{v}^T (X^T X) \mathbf{v} \geq 0$$

Proof. Let $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$. Then

$$\mathbf{v}^T (X^T X) \mathbf{v} = (X \mathbf{v})^T (X \mathbf{v}) = \|X \mathbf{v}\|^2 \geq 0$$

□

This lemma can also prove our Theorem 1.8.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $\mathbf{Y} = X\beta$ inconsistent and let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$ with $n > p + 1$.*

If $\text{rank}(X) = p + 1$, i.e. full rank, then $X^T X$ is invertible.

Proof. Let $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1)}$

Suppose that $X^T X$ is positive definite.

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{c}^T X^T X \mathbf{c} = 0 & \text{ implies } \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0} \\ \Leftrightarrow X \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0} & \text{ implies } \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0} \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{columns of } X & \text{ linearly independent} \\ \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(X) = p + 1 \end{aligned}$$

□

2.2.2 Orthogonal decomposition

Theorem 2.2. *Let $\text{Col}(X)$ be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , let $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and let $\{\mathbf{u}_0, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ be an orthonormal basis for $\text{Col}(X)$. If*

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \sum_{j=0}^p \hat{\beta}_j \mathbf{u}_j$$

where

$$\hat{\beta}_j = \Pi(\mathbf{Y} \mid R(\mathbf{u}_j)) \quad \text{for each } i$$

then $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{Y} \in \text{Col}(X)^\perp$.

Theorem 2.3. *Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2.2, $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} \in \text{Col}(X)$ is the closest to \mathbf{Y} amongst its any element \mathbf{p} , i.e.*

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

for any $\mathbf{p} \neq \hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ in $\text{Col}(X)$

In other words, projection of \mathbf{Y} onto $\text{Col}(X)$, $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ can be represented as sum of projections of \mathbf{Y} onto each (orthogonal) individual variable. Before looking at individual basis, consider two-block space.

Write

$$X = \left[\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{array} \right] = [\mathbf{1}, \mathbb{X}_A]$$

Consider $R(X)$, $R(\mathbf{1})$, and $R(\mathbb{X}_A)$.

To decompose subspace $R(X)$, we try to orthogonalize $\mathbf{1}$ and \mathbb{X}_A . By Theorem 2.2, we have

$$\mathbf{1} \perp \mathbb{X}_A - \Pi_{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{X}_A$$

In fact, the right one $\mathbb{X}_A - \Pi_{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{X}_A$ is the *residual after simple linear regression* \mathbb{X}_A onto $\mathbf{1}$. We have seen in Figure 1.6 of section 1.6 that the *residual is orthogonal to predictor vector*. In this procedure, we choose residual as new predictor instead of response in simple linear regression, i.e. \mathbb{X}_A . If this is done to individual predictor variables, it is called *successive orthogonalization* and it will be covered next section with QR decomposition.

Theorem 1.6 implies that

$$R(X) = R(\mathbf{1}) \oplus R(\mathbb{X}_A - \Pi_{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{X}_A)$$

Theorem 2.4 (Orthogonal decomposition). *Let $X = [\mathbf{1}, \mathbb{X}_A]$. Then*

(i)

$$R(X) = R(\mathbf{1}) \oplus R(\mathbb{X}_A - \Pi_{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{X}_A)$$

(ii)

$$\Pi(\cdot \mid R(X)) = \Pi(\cdot \mid R(\mathbf{1})) + \Pi(\cdot \mid R(\mathbb{X}_A - \Pi_{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{X}_A))$$

Write

$$\mathbb{X}_{A,\perp} := \mathbb{X}_A - \Pi_{\mathbf{1}} \mathbb{X}_A$$

Note that

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{1}} = \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1})^{-1} \mathbf{1}^T = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
X\hat{\beta} &= \hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + \mathbb{X}_A \hat{\beta}_A \\
&= \hat{\beta}_0 \mathbf{1} + (\mathbb{X}_{A,\perp} + \Pi_1 \mathbb{X}_A) \hat{\beta}_A \\
&= \left(\hat{\beta}_0 + \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbb{X}_A \hat{\beta}_A \right) \mathbf{1} + \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp} \hat{\beta}_A \quad \because \hat{\beta}_0 + \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbb{X}_A \hat{\beta}_A \in \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

From (ii) of Theorem 2.4,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pi(\mathbf{Y} \mid R(X)) &= \Pi(\mathbf{Y} \mid R(\mathbf{1})) + \Pi(\mathbf{Y} \mid R(\mathbb{X}_{A,\perp})) \\
&= \bar{Y} \mathbf{1} + \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp} (\mathbb{X}_{A,\perp}^T \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp})^{-1} \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp}^T \mathbf{Y}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Since $\mathbf{1} \perp \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp}$, Equations (2.3) and (2.4) imply that

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbb{X}_A \hat{\beta}_A \\ \hat{\beta}_A = (\mathbb{X}_{A,\perp}^T \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp})^{-1} \mathbb{X}_{A,\perp}^T \mathbf{Y} \end{cases}$$

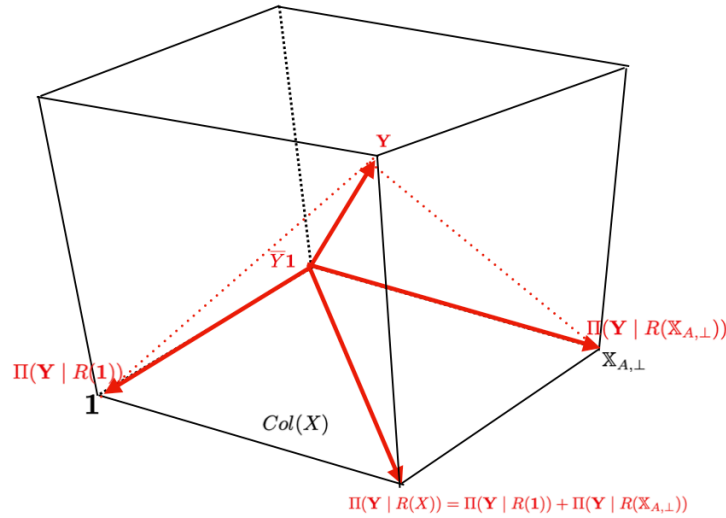


Figure 2.1: Orthogonal decomposition of the column space and LSE

See Figure 2.1. Two are orthogonal, so sum of projections onto them become LSE. In fact, *each projection indicate each regression coefficient*. When we do not have orthogonal basis, however, each projection is nothing.

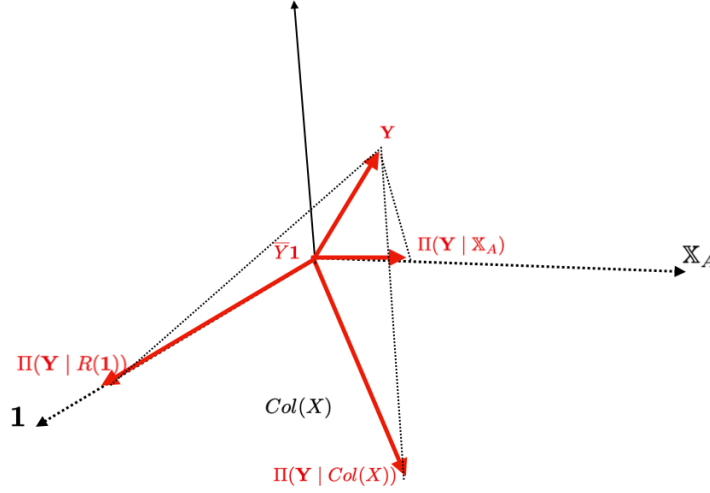


Figure 2.2: Non-orthogonality

In this situation, we have to do orthogonalization.

$$\tilde{X}_A = \Pi_1 X_A + (X_A - \Pi_1 X_A)$$

2.2.3 Gram-Schmidt QR factorization

Let's briefly look at orthogonalization process. From Theorem 2.2, we can derive following *orthonormalization process*.

Theorem 2.5 (Gram-Schmidt Process). *Let $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{p+1}\}$ be a basis for the inner product space V . Let*

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{x}_1\|} \right) \mathbf{x}_1$$

and define next $\mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{p+1}$ recursively by

$$\mathbf{u}_{k+1} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{r}_k^*\|} (\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{r}_k^*)$$

for $k = 1, \dots, p$, where

$$\mathbf{r}_k^* = \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle \mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + \langle \mathbf{x}_{k+1}, \mathbf{u}_k \rangle \mathbf{u}_k$$

is the projection of \mathbf{x}_{k+1} onto $sp(\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\})$.

Hence, we get $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{p+1}\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V .

Our interest is $Col(X)$, and we can factorize this model matrix so that it represents orthonormalization process 2.5.

Theorem 2.6 (Gram-Schmidt QR factorization). *Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$. Then X can be factored into*

$$X = QR$$

where $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$ is an orthogonal matrix, i.e. its column vectors are orthonormal and $R \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times (p+1)}$ is an upper triangular matrix whose diagonal entries are all positive.

Proof. Denote that this is just the representation of Gram-schmidt orthogonalization. Then it gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1 &= \frac{\mathbf{x}_1}{\|\mathbf{x}_1\|} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_1 = \|\mathbf{x}_1\| \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{x}_2 - \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_2 &= \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \mathbf{u}_1 + \|\mathbf{v}_2\| \mathbf{u}_2 \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \\ \|\mathbf{v}_2\| \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

It proceeds in a similar way to the others. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} X &= [\mathbf{x}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{x}_{p+1}] \\ &= [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_{p+1}] \begin{bmatrix} \|\mathbf{v}_1\| & \langle \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle & \langle \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{x}_{p+1}, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle \\ 0 & \|\mathbf{v}_2\| & \langle \mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{x}_{p+1}, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle \\ 0 & 0 & \|\mathbf{v}_3\| & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{x}_{p+1}, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \|\mathbf{v}_{p+1}\| \end{bmatrix} \\ &\equiv QR \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

□

Look again the equation in Theorem 2.5. In each process k , the projection is done to the $(k-1)$ -dimensional space. In other words, as process goes through, dimension increases. So we try to project each vector only in 1-dimension each step.

Theorem 2.7 (Modified Gram-Schmidt Process). *Let $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{p+1}\}$ be a basis for the inner product space V and let $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{p+1}\}$ be an orthonormal basis.*

Set $\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{x}_1}{\|\mathbf{x}_1\|}$. Then consider $sp(\{\mathbf{q}_1\})$.

In the first step, make every $\{\mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{p+1}\}$ orthogonal to \mathbf{q}_1 .

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}_k - (\mathbf{q}_1^T \mathbf{x}_k) \mathbf{q}_1, \quad k = 2, \dots, p+1$$

So we get orthogonal set $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{x}_2^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{p+1}^{(1)}\}$. Next, set $\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{x}_2^{(1)}}{\|\mathbf{x}_2^{(1)}\|}$. Consider $sp(\{\mathbf{q}_2\})$. Since we have $\mathbf{q}_1 \perp \mathbf{q}_2$,

$$\mathbf{x}_k^{(2)} = \mathbf{x}_k^{(1)} - (\mathbf{q}_2^T \mathbf{x}_k^{(1)}) \mathbf{q}_2 \perp \mathbf{q}_2, \quad k = 3, \dots, p+1$$

Thus, get $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{x}_3^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{p+1}^{(2)}\}$. $\mathbf{q}_3, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{p+1}$ are successively determined in a similiary way.

At the last step, set

$$\mathbf{q}_{p+1} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_{p+1}^{(p)}}{\|\mathbf{x}_{p+1}^{(p)}\|}$$

Since each projection is done in 1-dimension, the algorithm becomes more understandable. Consider

$$Q = [\mathbf{q}_1 \quad \mathbf{q}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{q}_{p+1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)} \quad \text{orthogonal}$$

and

$$R = [r_{kj}] = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1,p+1} \\ 0 & r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2,p+1} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & r_{3,p+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{p+1,p+1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times (p+1)}$$

We can perform QR factorization by following step.

```

1 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $(p+1)$  do
2    $r_{kk} = \|\mathbf{x}_k\|$ ;
3    $\mathbf{q}_k = \frac{\mathbf{x}_k}{r_{kk}}$ ;
4   for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $(p+1)$  do
5      $r_{kj} = \mathbf{q}_k^T \mathbf{x}_j$ ;
6      $\mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{x}_j - r_{kj} \mathbf{q}_k$ ;
7   end
8 end
```

Algorithm 1: QR decomposition for modified G-S process

This *orthonormal basis* gives some useful facts with least squares problem (Leon, 2014).

2.2.4 Successive orthogonalization

In fact, G-S process 2.5 is equivalent to successive orthogonalization, i.e. regress(project) \mathbf{x}_j onto the others (Hastie et al., 2013).

```

1 Initialize  $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{1}$ ;
2 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to  $p$  do
3   Regress  $\mathbf{x}_k$  on  $\mathbf{q}_0, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{k-1}$ ;
4    $\hat{\beta}_{lk} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{v}_l, \mathbf{x}_k \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_l, \mathbf{v}_l \rangle}, l = 0, \dots, k-1$ ;
5   Residual  $\mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \hat{\beta}_{lk} \mathbf{v}_l$ ;
6 end
7 Regress  $\mathbf{Y}$  on  $\mathbf{v}_p$ 
```

Algorithm 2: Successive orthogonalization

Now we can solve least squares problem using QR decomposition. Recall that

$$X = QR$$

as specified in Theorem 2.6. Then normal equation implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (X^T X)\hat{\beta} &= X^T \mathbf{Y} \\
 \Leftrightarrow R^T Q^T Q R \hat{\beta} &= R^T Q^T \mathbf{Y} \\
 \Leftrightarrow R^T R \hat{\beta} &= R^T Q^T \mathbf{Y} \quad \because Q^T Q = I \\
 \Leftrightarrow R \hat{\beta} &= Q^T \mathbf{Y} \quad \text{if } R \text{ is invertible}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Hence,

$$\hat{\beta} = R^{-1} Q^T \mathbf{Y} \tag{2.7}$$

It follows that

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = (QR)\hat{\beta} = QQ^T \mathbf{Y} \tag{2.8}$$

Let's compare the result. Base function `qr()` give the QR factorization. Given this object, we can get each Q and R by `qr.Q()` and `qr.R()`.

```
cem_qr <-
  cem %>%
  model.matrix(y ~ ., data = .) %>%
  qr()
cem_q <- qr.Q(cem_qr)
cem_r <- qr.R(cem_qr)
```

Using Equation (2.7), we get each coefficient as follow.

```
solve(cem_r) %*% t(cem_q) %*% cem$y
```

```
      [,1]
(Intercept) 62.405
x1          1.551
x2          0.510
x3          0.102
x4         -0.144
```

On the other hand, `lm()` gives the following result.

```
lm(y ~ ., data = cem)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ ., data = cem)
```

Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)      x1      x2      x3      x4
    62.405    1.551    0.510    0.102   -0.144
```

We can check the result is same. In fact, `lm()` fits the model by default `method = "qr"`.

the method to be used; for fitting, currently only `method = "qr"` is supported; `method = "model.frame"` returns the model frame (the same as with `model = TRUE`, see below).

By default and only way, `lm()` fits the model using QR factorization. What does this orthogonal basis mean? For simplicity, consider simple linear regression problem.

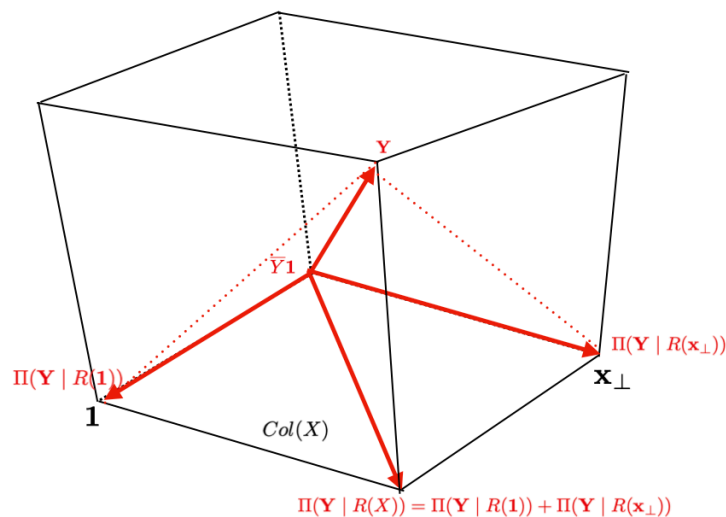


Figure 2.3: Orthogonalized basis

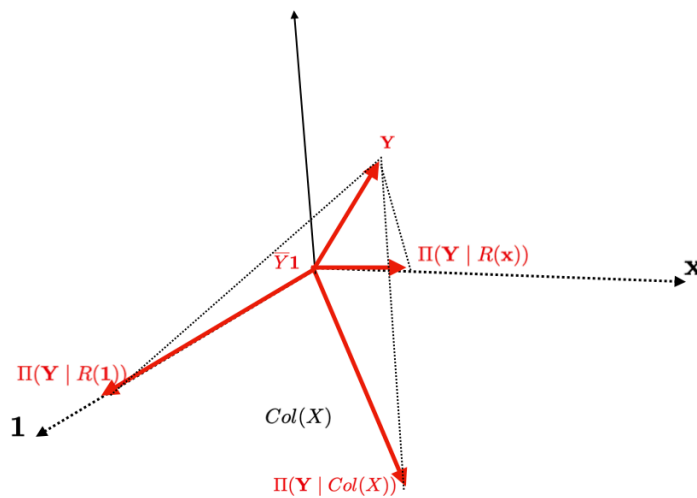


Figure 2.4: Non-orthogonal basis

See Figure 2.3. By construction, projection onto each basis is same as $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$. In Figure 2.4, however, each projection is not regression coefficient. Recap Figure 1.6.

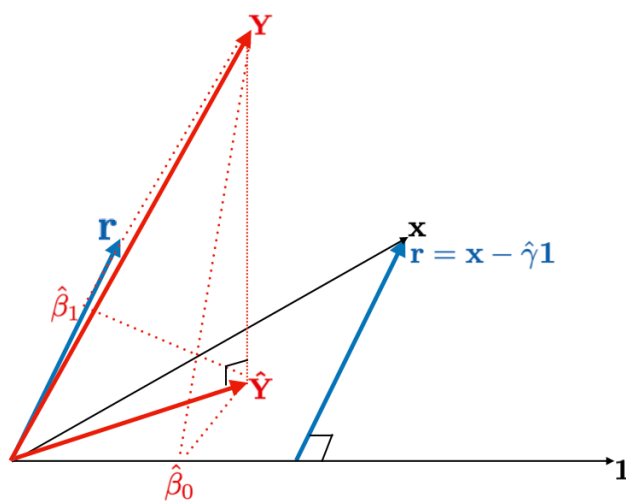


Figure 2.5: QR decomposition for model matrix

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