

Dummy variables.

categorical data.

not continuous data

gender $\begin{cases} 0 & \text{male} \\ 1 & \text{female} \end{cases}$

typical:

survey results.

→ option $\begin{cases} \text{good} & ? \\ \text{OK} & ? \\ \text{bad.} & ? \end{cases}$

y quantitative result (response).

$\begin{cases} \text{good} \\ \text{OK} \\ \text{bad.} \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x = (0, 0, 1)^T$$

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$$y = x^T \beta + e$$

$$\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$$

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measuring effect of feeling bad.

encoding

→ underlying assumptions.

$\begin{cases} \text{good} & 2 \\ \text{OK} & 1 \\ \text{bad} & 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{cases}$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = x \cdot \beta + e$$

$$\hat{y} \uparrow$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

good 2β
OK β
bad 0

1. gives good / OK. OK / bad.
their effects have same difference.

Encoding

NOT related to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \cdot E[Y|X]$

$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{male} \\ 0 & \text{female} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{female} \\ 0 & \text{male} \end{cases}$

$$\beta$$

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reg. form.

$$E[Y|U, X] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \overset{\text{dummy}}{\downarrow} U + \beta_2 \overset{\text{covariates}}{\downarrow} X.$$

\uparrow

$U = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{male} \\ 1 & \text{female} \end{cases}$ $\beta = (5, 2, 0).$

if $U = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{male} \\ 1 & \text{female} \end{cases}$

β_1 what is β_{new} ?

β_1 - effect male

measuring the effect.

|near model|

linear transformation.

invertible.

equivalent model.

Solution. $U^{\text{new}} = aU^{\text{old}} + b.$

$$\begin{cases} 2 = a \cdot 0 + b \\ 1 = a \cdot 1 + b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = -1 \\ b = 2 \end{cases}$$

Now: $E[Y|U^{\text{new}}, X] = \beta_0' + \beta_1'(aU^{\text{old}} + b) + \beta_2'X$
 $= \beta_0' + 2\beta_1' - \beta_1'U^{\text{old}} + \beta_2'X$

original model: $E[Y | U^{\text{old}}, X] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 U^{\text{old}} + \beta_2 X.$
 $= 5 + 2U^{\text{old}} + 0 \cdot X.$

$$\begin{cases} \beta_0' + 2\beta_1' = 5 \\ -\beta_1' = 2 \\ \beta_2' = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta_0' = 9 \\ \beta_1' = -2 \\ \beta_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \hat{\beta}_{\text{new}} = (9, -2, 0) \\ \hat{\beta}_{\text{old}} = (5, 2, 0) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & 0 \\ | & | & \vdots \\ | & | & \vdots \\ | & | & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{||} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_n \\ y_{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{2n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} + \bar{e}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

not identifiable.

estimable.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu + \beta_1 \\ \mu + \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

identifiable.

R programming.

$\text{lm}(y \sim x)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mu & \beta_1 & \mu + \beta_1 \\ & \uparrow & \\ & 0 & \end{array}$$

preassign it as 0.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\beta_2 - \beta_1$.

$$EY_1 = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\beta}_1 \rightarrow \mu + \beta_1$$

$$EY_2 = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\beta}_2 \rightarrow \mu + \beta_1 + \beta_2 - \beta_1$$

contrast

① $\hat{\beta}_1 = 0$.

$\hat{\beta}_2 \rightarrow \beta_2 - \beta_1$.

$\text{lm}(\cdot)$

②

$\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \mu + \beta_1 & \longleftrightarrow & EY_1 \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ drug} \\ \mu + \beta_2 & \longleftrightarrow & EY_2 \quad 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ drug} \end{array}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mu} \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \mu + \beta_1 + \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{2} \\ - \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{2} \\ \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{2} \end{array} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 = 0. \\ \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} (0 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad -\frac{1}{2}) \\ (0 \quad -\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}) \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$