

Simple Linear Regression Model.

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2), \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

(1) Least Square Objective function

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

Least Square Estimates for β_0, β_1 :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_0} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_1} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} n\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} \\ \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \end{cases}$$

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

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_{xx}} \right) y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i, \quad \text{where } y_i \stackrel{ind.}{\sim} N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$\sum_i c_i = 0, \quad \sum_i c_i (x_i - \bar{x}) = \sum_i c_i x_i = 1, \quad \sum_i c_i^2 = 1/S_{xx}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sum_i c_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) = \beta_1$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sum_i c_i^2 \cdot \text{Var}(y_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}, \quad y_1, \dots, y_n \text{ are mutually independent.}$$

$\therefore \hat{\beta}_1$ is a linear combination of a sequence of normal variables, $\hat{\beta}_1 = \sum_i c_i y_i$

$\therefore$ it is normally distributed, i.e. $\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N\left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}\right)$

$$\text{Standardization} \quad \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/S_{xx}}} \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2}{\sigma^2/S_{xx}} \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} \\ \text{sd}(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{Standard error} \\ &\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } \hat{\sigma}^2 \text{ is a good estimator of } \sigma^2.$$

(3) Decomposition of Sum of Squares

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \quad \text{where } \hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i \text{ is predicted value}$$

(SSTO) (SSE) (SSR)

It can be shown that $\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = 0$.

a) $DF(SSTO) = (n-1)$ $\frac{SSTO}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ when $\beta_1 = 0, y_1, \dots, y_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\beta_0, \sigma^2)$

b) $DF(SSR) = 1$ $SSR = \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{xx}$, only one changing variable.

$$\begin{cases} SSR = \sum_i [\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x})]^2 = \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \\ \therefore SSR = \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{xx} \end{cases}$$

From (2), $\frac{(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2}{\sigma^2 / S_{xx}} \sim \chi^2(1)$ when $\beta_1 = 0 \implies \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^2}{\sigma^2 / S_{xx}} \sim \chi^2(1), \frac{SSR}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(1)$

c) $DF(SSE) = DF(SSTO) - DF(SSR) = (n-1) - 1 = n-2$ as $SSE \perp SSR$.

To show $SSE \perp SSR$ (independent), we need to use matrix algebra.

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i \implies \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}, \text{ or } Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

Response vector $Y \in \mathbb{R}^n$, Parameter $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^2$, error vector $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $E(\varepsilon) = 0$

The normal equation: $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [(Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta)] = 0$ $\text{Var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n$

$$\Leftrightarrow X'X\beta = X'Y \quad \therefore \hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

$$\text{Residual } \hat{e} = Y - \hat{Y} = Y - X\hat{\beta} = Y - X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y = (I - H)Y$$

where $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ is symmetric and idempotent,

$$\text{i.e. } H' = H, H^2 = H.$$

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}, \hat{e}) = \text{Cov}(\underbrace{(X'X)^{-1}X'}_A Y, \underbrace{(I-H)}_B Y) = A \cdot \text{Var}(Y) \cdot B$$

$$= A \cdot (\sigma^2 I_n) \cdot B = \sigma^2 \cdot A \cdot B = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}X'(I-H) = 0$$

$\therefore \hat{\beta}, \hat{e}$ both normally distributed $\implies SSR = \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{xx} \perp SSE = \hat{e}'\hat{e}$ Page 2

(4) Expectation of Sum Squares

a) $SSTO = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = (n-1) S_y^2$, where S_y^2 is the sample variance

Under $\beta_1 = 0$, based on Student's Theorem, $\frac{(n-1) S_y^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{SSTO}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$.

For general (β_0, β_1) , $Y_i \stackrel{\text{ind.}}{\sim} N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$ are not identical,

Let $Y_i^* = Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)$, then $Y_i^* \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$, $i=1, \dots, n$

i.e. $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i^* - \bar{Y}^*)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)}$, $\therefore E(Y_i^* - \bar{Y}^*)^2 = (n-1)\sigma^2$. (*)

Define $SSTO^* = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i^* - \bar{Y}^*)^2$, $\bar{Y}^* = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^* = \bar{y} - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x})$

$$\begin{aligned} SSTO^* &= \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) - (\bar{y} - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}))]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{y} - \beta_1(x_i - \bar{x}))^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{y})^2 - 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_1 \cdot (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{y}) + \beta_1^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore SSTO^* = SSTO - 2\beta_1 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{y}) + \beta_1^2 \cdot S_{xx}$

Take expectation on both sides. $[Y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2), \bar{y} \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[SSTO^*] &= E[SSTO] - 2\beta_1 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \left[\overset{\nearrow E Y_i}{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i} - \overset{\nearrow E \bar{y}}{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}} \right] + \beta_1^2 S_{xx} \\ &= E[SSTO] - 2\beta_1 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \cdot \beta_1 \cdot (x_i - \bar{x}) + \beta_1^2 S_{xx} \end{aligned}$$

$$E[SSTO^*] = E[SSTO] - 2\beta_1^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \beta_1^2 S_{xx}$$

$\therefore E[SSTO] = E[SSTO^*] + \beta_1^2 S_{xx} \stackrel{(*)}{=} (n-1)\sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 S_{xx}$, a

When $\beta_1 = 0$, then $E[SSTO] = (n-1)\sigma^2$

$$b). \quad SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \hat{\beta}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2, \quad \hat{\beta}_1 \sim N\left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{XX}}\right)$$

$$\text{When } \beta_1 = 0, \quad \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/S_{XX}}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 \cdot \sqrt{S_{XX}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} \sim N(0, 1), \Leftrightarrow \frac{\hat{\beta}_1^2 \cdot S_{XX}}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$$

$$\text{For a general } \beta_1, \quad \frac{(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1)^2 \cdot S_{XX}}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$$

$$\therefore E[SSR] = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \cdot S_{XX} \quad (\text{homework problem}).$$

$$c). \quad SSE = SSTO - SSR$$

$$\text{For any } \beta_1 \text{ value, } E[SSE] = E[SSTO] - E[SSR]$$

$$\begin{cases} E[SSTO] = (n-1)\sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \cdot S_{XX} \\ E[SSR] = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \cdot S_{XX} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore E[SSE] = (n-2)\sigma^2 \quad (\text{independent of } \beta_1)$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean Square Error } MSE = \frac{SSE}{DF(SSE)} = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$$

is unbiased for σ^2 unconditionally, i.e.

$$E[MSE] = E\left[\frac{SSE}{n-2}\right] = \sigma^2$$

Mean Square of Regression

$$E[MSR] = E\left[\frac{SSR}{1}\right] = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \cdot S_{XX}$$

If $\beta_1 \neq 0$, then $E[MSR] > E[MSE]$.

If $\beta_1 = 0$, then $E[MSR] = E[MSE]$.