



sf2930 Regression analysis

Exercise session 2 - Ch 3: Multiple linear regression

In class:

1. Montgomery et al., 3.27 Show that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{H}.$$

2. Montgomery et al., 3.29 For the *simple* linear regression model, show that the elements of the hat matrix \mathbf{H} are

$$h_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})}{S_{xx}}$$

and

$$h_{ii} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}.$$

Discuss the behaviour of these quantities as x_i moves farther from \bar{x} .

3. Montgomery et al., 3.37. Suppose we fit the model $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ when the true model is actually given by $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$. For both models assume that $E[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}] = 0$ and $\text{Var}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}] = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$. Find the expected value and variance of the ordinary least-squares estimate, $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1$. Under what conditions is this estimate unbiased?
4. Montgomery et al., 3.26 Suppose that we have two independent samples say $(y_1, x_1), \dots, (y_{n_1}, x_{n_1})$ and $(y_{n_1+1}, x_{n_1+1}), \dots, (y_{n_1+n_2}, x_{n_1+n_2})$. Two models can be fit to these samples,

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, i = 1, \dots, n_1$$

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- a) Show how these two separate models can be written as a single model.
- b) Using the result in part a), show how the general linear hypothesis can be used to test equality of the slopes β_1 and γ_1 .
- c) Using the result in part a), show how the general linear hypothesis can be used to test equality of the regression lines.
- d) Using the result in part a), show how the general linear hypothesis can be used to test that both slopes are equal to a constant c .

5. Montgomery et al., 3.1. Consider the National Football League data in Table B.1.

- (a) Fit a multiple linear regression model relating the number of games won to the teams passing yardage (x_2), the percentage of rushing plays (x_7), and the opponents' yards rushing (x_8).
- (b) Construct the ANOVA table and test for significance of the regression.
- (c) Calculate t statistic for the hypotheses $H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$, $H_0 : \beta_7 = 0$ and $H_0 : \beta_8 = 0$. What conclusions can you draw about the roles the variables x_2 , x_7 and x_8 play in the model?
- (d) Calculate R^2 and R_{Adj}^2 for this model.
- (e) Using the partial F test, determine the contribution of x_7 to the model. How is this partial F statistic related to the t test for β_7 in c)?

Recommended exercises:

| Book | Theory | Implementation |
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| Montgomery et al.: | 3.24, 3.25, 3.30, 3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.36, 3.38, 3.39, 8.12 | 3.2, 3.5, 3.7, 3.21 |

References

D.C. Montgomery, E.A. Peck, and G.G. Vining. *Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis*. Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics. Wiley, 2012. ISBN 9780470542811.