

# 1 Simple Regression:

Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$  where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $\varepsilon_i \in \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$  independent.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}, \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n}$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2, S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})y_i \text{ and } S_{yy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Point estimators of slope and intercept:  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}, \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$ ,  
(unbiased, jointly Normal).

Coefficient of Determination:  $\frac{S_{xy}^2}{S_{xx}S_{yy}}$  (dimensionless).

Residuals:  $e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$  where  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$

Sum of squares of the residuals:  $SS_E = S_{yy} - \frac{S_{xy}^2}{S_{xx}}$

Mean square residual:  $MS_E = \frac{SS_E}{n-2}$

Point estimator of  $\sigma^2$ :  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MS_E \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{MS_E}$ ,

where  $\frac{MS_E}{\sigma^2} \in \chi_{n-2}^2$ , independent of  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_0$ .

Standard deviation of  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_0$ :  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{S_{xx}}}$  and  $\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}}}$  respectively.

Their covariance:  $-\bar{x} \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$ .

Confidence interval for slope:  $\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{\frac{MS_E}{S_{xx}}}$

Confidence interval for intercept:  $\hat{\beta}_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{MS_E \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$

Confidence ellipse for both:  $\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{MS_E} = F_{2, n-2}(1 - \alpha)$

Confidence interval for  $\sigma^2$ :  $\left( \frac{SS_E}{\chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2}^2}, \frac{SS_E}{\chi_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2}^2} \right)$  (for  $\sigma$ , take square root).

Confidence interval for  $\mathbb{E}(y|x_0) \equiv \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0$ :

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{MS_E \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

Prediction interval for a new  $y$  yet to be taken at  $x_0$ , i.e. for  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 + \varepsilon_0$ :

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{MS_E \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

Testing  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  against  $H_A: \beta_1 \neq 0$ , use  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\sqrt{\frac{MS_E}{S_{xx}}}}$  as test statistic,

check against critical values of  $\pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2}$  ( $\alpha$  is now level of significance).

When  $H_A: \beta_1 > 0$ , check against  $+t_{\alpha, n-2}$  ( $\beta_1 < 0$ ,  $-t_{\alpha, n-2}$ ).

Testing  $H_0: \beta_0 = 0 \dots$ , use  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0}{\sqrt{MS_e \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}}$ .

To test normality, display **sorted** residuals against  $F^{-1}(\frac{i}{n+1})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $F^{-1}$  is the  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  distribution-function inverse; should get a straight-line pattern.

**Lack-of-fit Test** (several  $y$  observations at each  $x$ ):

Group means:  $\bar{y}_i \equiv \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}}{n_i}$  and overall (grand) mean:  $\bar{\bar{y}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m n_i \bar{y}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m n_i}$

$\bar{x} \equiv \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m n_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m n_i}$ ,  $S_{xx} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2$  and  $S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \bar{y}_i$

After these modifications, the rest of the formulas (for  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_0$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}$ , CI, PI, tests of significance etc.) remain identical.

To test whether the true model is linear:

Test statistic:  $T = \frac{SS_{LOF}}{SS_{PE}} \cdot \frac{n-m}{m-2}$ ,

check against the critical value of  $F_{m-2, n-m}$ ,

where  $SS_{LOF} = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (\bar{y}_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$  and  $SS_{PE} = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2$ .

Note that the last two add up to  $SS_e$ .

## Weighted Regression

With each  $x_i$  and  $y_i$ , a positive weight  $w_i$  is also given.

Model changes only in  $\varepsilon_i \in \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{w_i}})$ .

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}, \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}$$

$$S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2, S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i \text{ and } S_{yy} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Standard error of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  changes to  $\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}}}$

that of  $\mathbb{E}[y | x = x_0]$  to  $\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}$ .

with the corresponding change in the CI and PI construction.

The  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  estimator is still the same  $MS_E = \frac{S_{yy} - \frac{S_{xy}^2}{S_{xx}}}{n-2}$ .

## Bivariate Model

$x$  and  $y$  are now generated from a bivariate normal distribution

having the usual 5 parameters:  $\mu_x$ ,  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\mu_y$ ,  $\sigma_y$  and  $\rho$ .

We know that the conditional distribution of  $y|x$  is:

$$\mathcal{N}(\mu_y + \rho \sigma_y \frac{x - \mu_x}{\sigma_x}, \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}).$$

The 'best' regression line for predicting  $y$  based on  $x$  is still the old

$y = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x$  (same formulas), but the distribution of the regression-

coefficient estimators is now much more complicated. Using large  $n$  theory:

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \left[ 1 + \frac{0}{n} + \dots \right] \text{ and } \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)}{n \sigma_x^2} + \dots$$

One could thus still construct an approximate CI for  $\beta_1$ .

Similarly, one can show that the  $\rho$  estimator, namely  $r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}S_{yy}}}$ , has

$$\mathbb{E}(r) = \rho - \frac{\rho(1 - \rho^2)}{2n} + \dots \text{ and } \text{Var}(r) = \frac{(1 - \rho^2)^2}{n} + \dots$$

$\text{Arctanh}(r)$  has a lot better 'behaviour' (especially in terms of skewness),

its expected value and variance is  $\text{arctanh}(\rho) + \frac{\rho}{2n} + \dots$  and  $\frac{1}{n-3} + \dots$

respectively. This is utilized in constructing CI for  $\rho$ .

## 2 Multivariate Linear Regression:

### Multivariate Normal Distribution:

Defined by  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbb{A}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\mu}$ , where  $\mathbf{z}$  are independent, standardized Normal.

Variance-covariance matrix:  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{A}\mathbb{A}^T$

(be able to solve for  $\mathbb{A}$  - not unique).

Probability density function:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k \det(\mathbb{V})}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbb{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})}{2}\right)$

Moment generating function:  $\exp\left(\mathbf{t}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} + \frac{\mathbf{t}^T \mathbb{V} \mathbf{t}}{2}\right)$

$\mathbb{V}$  matrix estimator:  $\hat{\mathbb{V}}_{ij} = \frac{S_{ij}}{n-1}$ , where  $S_{ij} = \sum_{\ell=1}^n (x_{\ell i} - \bar{x}_i) \cdot (x_{\ell j} - \bar{x}_j)$

Hidden extrapolation: Compare  $\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k (x_i^{new} - \bar{x}_i)(\mathbb{V}^{-1})_{ij}(x_j^{new} - \bar{x}_j)$

with the largest of  $\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k (x_{\ell i} - \bar{x}_i)(\mathbb{V}^{-1})_{ij}(x_{\ell j} - \bar{x}_j)$ , where  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$   
( $n$  is the number of observations,  $k$  is the number of the  $x$ -variables).

Correlation-matrix estimator:  $r_{ij} = \frac{S_{ij}}{\sqrt{S_{ii}S_{jj}}}$

Partial correlation coefficient:  $\rho_{ij | k} = \frac{\rho_{ij} - \rho_{ik}\rho_{jk}}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_{ik}^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \rho_{jk}^2}}$

(can be estimated by substituting  $r$  for  $\rho$ ).

## Multivariate Regression - Main Results

(covers polynomial and dummy-variable regression):

Model:  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbb{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  all from  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$ , independent.

Regression coefficient estimators:  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X}^T \mathbf{y}$

Their variance-covariance matrix:  $\sigma^2 (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \simeq MS_E \cdot (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1}$

Fitted values:  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbb{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$

Residuals:  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$

$$SS_E = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T \mathbb{X}^T \mathbf{y}, \quad MS_E = \frac{SS_E}{n - (k + 1)}$$

$$\text{CI for } \beta_i: \hat{\beta}_i \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-k-1} \cdot \sqrt{MS_E \cdot [(\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1}]_{i,i}}$$

$$\text{CI for } \sigma^2: \left( \frac{SS_E}{\chi^2_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \frac{SS_E}{\chi^2_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right), \text{ use } \chi^2 \text{ with } n - (k + 1) \text{ df.}$$

$$\text{CI for } \mathbb{E}(y_0): \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T \mathbf{x}_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-k-1} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbf{x}_0^T (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0 \cdot MS_E}$$

PI for a new  $y$  taken at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ :

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T \mathbf{x}_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-k-1} \cdot \sqrt{\left(1 + \mathbf{x}_0^T (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_0\right) \cdot MS_E}$$

Backward Elimination (testing  $H_0: \beta_i = 0$  against  $H_A: \beta_i \neq 0$ ):

$$\text{Test statistic: } \frac{\hat{\beta}_i}{\sqrt{MS_E \cdot [(\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1}]_{i,i}}} \text{ (has } t_{n-k-1} \text{ distribution).}$$

## Redundancy Test:

$H_0$ : A few, specifically selected  $\beta$ 's are all equal to zero

$H_A$ : Not so, at least one of them is non-zero

$SS_E$  is now called  $SS_E^{full}$

Remove the corresponding  $\mathbf{x}$ 's from  $\mathbb{X}$ , recompute  $SS_E$ , call it  $SS_E^{rest}$

$$\text{Test statistic: } \frac{SS_E^{rest} - SS_E^{full}}{SS_E^{full}} \cdot \frac{n - (k + 1)}{k - \ell} \text{ has, under } H_0,$$

$F_{k-\ell, n-(k+1)}$  distribution (always a right-tail test)!

## Weighted Case:

Now,  $\varepsilon_i \in \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i})$

Define  $\mathbb{W}$  as a matrix with  $w_i$  on the main diagonal (0 otherwise).

$\boldsymbol{\beta}$  estimators:  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{W} \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{W} \mathbf{y}$

Their variance-covariance matrix:  $\sigma^2 (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{W} \mathbb{X})^{-1} \simeq MS_E \cdot (\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{W} \mathbb{X})^{-1}$

$$SS_E = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbb{W} \mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T \mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{W} \mathbf{y}, \quad MS_E = \frac{SS_E}{n - (k + 1)}$$

Everything else remains the same.

### 3 Nonlinear Regression

Model:  $y = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}) + \varepsilon$

$$\mathbb{X}_{\ell i} = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \mathbf{b})}{\partial b_i}, \text{ where } \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

( $n$  is the number of observations,  $k$  the number of  $b$ -parameters).

Residuals:  $\mathbf{e}_\ell = y_\ell - f(\mathbf{x}_\ell, \mathbf{b})$ ,  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$

Levenberg-Marquardt:

$$\mathbf{b}_{(j+1)} = \mathbf{b}_{(j)} + \left[ \mathbb{X}_{(j)}^T \mathbb{X}_{(j)} + \lambda \text{diag}(\mathbb{X}_{(j)}^T \mathbb{X}_{(j)}) \right]^{-1} \mathbb{X}_{(j)}^T \mathbf{e}_{(j)}$$

where  $(j)$  denotes the *iteration*, and  $\lambda$  is increased if  $SS_e$  gets bigger (is decreased otherwise), until  $\mathbf{b}$  no longer changes (this yields  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ ).

The remaining formulas are identical with the linear case, but the corresponding distributions (Normal,  $\mathbf{t}$ ,  $\chi^2$ , etc.) are only *approximate*.

In particular:  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = MS_e = \frac{\sum_{\ell=1}^n e_\ell^2}{n-k}$ , where  $\frac{\sum_{\ell=1}^n e_\ell^2}{\sigma^2}$  is,

approximately,  $\chi_{n-k}^2 \Rightarrow$  Standard error of  $\hat{\sigma}$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{n-k}} \cdot \hat{\sigma}$ .

and  $MS_e(\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1}$  is the V-C matrix of the  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  estimators, where the *final* values of  $e_\ell$  and  $\mathbb{X}$  are to be used.

### 4 Robust Regression

Laplace Distribution:

Pdf. of error terms:  $\frac{\exp\left(\frac{|\varepsilon|}{\gamma}\right)}{2\gamma}$ , note that  $\sigma = \sqrt{2}\gamma$ .

$\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  found by minimizing  $\sum_{i=1}^n |e_i|$  (graphically),  $\hat{\gamma} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |e_i|}{n}$ .

Standard error of  $\hat{\gamma}$ :  $\frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{n}}$ , V-C matrix of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ :  $\gamma^2(\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1}$ .

Cauchy distribution:

Pdf. of error terms:  $\frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sigma^2 + \varepsilon^2}$ .

$\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  found by solving  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{e_i}{\sigma^2 + e_i^2} = 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{e_i x_i}{\sigma^2 + e_i^2} = 0$ ,

$\hat{\sigma}$  by solving  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + e_i^2} = \frac{n}{2}$  (iteratively).

Standard error of  $\hat{\sigma}$ :  $\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}}$ , V-C matrix of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ :  $2\sigma^2(\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1}$ .

## 5 Autoregressive Model (for the $\varepsilon$ 's)

Model:  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$ , where  $\varepsilon_i = \rho \cdot \varepsilon_{i-1} + \delta_i$   
 with  $\delta_i \in \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$  and independent.

Implies:  $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\rho^2}$ , and  $\text{Corr}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_{i-k}) \equiv \rho_k = \rho^k$ .

$\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\sigma}$  are computed using weighted-regression formulas with

$$\mathbb{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\rho & 1 + \rho^2 & -\rho & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -\rho & 1 + \rho^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the  $\rho$  estimator is find by solving (iteratively)

$$\rho = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} e_i e_{i+1}}{\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} e_i^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\rho^2}}$$