

11.4 - 11.5

With the notation $S_{xx} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$, we get

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n S_{xx}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

The estimator for σ^2 is given by

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{n-2}$$

Also $T_{\beta_0} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0}{s \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n S_{xx}}}}$ and $T_{\beta_1} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{S_{xx}}}}$ are t_{n-2} under the

assumption of normally distributed data.

These can be used for hypothesis testing of the coefficients.

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \quad H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

The p-value is $2P(T_{\beta_1} \geq |t_{obs}| | H_0)$ and can be compared to the significance level α .

$$\text{For } H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \quad H_1: \beta_1 > 0$$

then p-value is $P(T_{\beta_1} > t_{obs} | H_0)$

Similarly for tests on β_0

$$\text{From } P\left(-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \leq \frac{\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0}{s \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n S_{xx}}}} \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

we get a $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence interval for β_0

$$\left(\hat{\beta}_0 - t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} s \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n S_{xx}}}, \hat{\beta}_0 + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} s \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n S_{xx}}} \right)$$

Similarly for β_1

Confidence and Prediction intervals 11.6

A confidence interval for $E[Y|X_1=x_0] = \overbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0}^{\mu_{Y|X_0}}$ can be obtained as follows.

Let $\hat{Y}_0 = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0$ be the estimator

$$\hat{Y}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_1 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 = \bar{Y} + \hat{\beta}_1 (x_0 - \bar{x}_1)$$

Assuming normally distributed data, $\bar{Y}$ and $\hat{\beta}$ are independent.

$$\text{Hence } \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_0 - \bar{x}_1)^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\text{With unknown variance } \frac{\hat{Y}_0 - \mu_{Y|X_0}}{S \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{xx}}}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

and a $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence interval is given by

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

For a new observation, Y_0 , when $X_1 = x_0$ we may construct a prediction interval as follows.

$$E[\hat{Y}_0 - Y_0] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0) = 0$$

$$\text{and } \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_0 - Y_0) = \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_0) + \text{Var}(Y_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_0 - \bar{x}_1)^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} + \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\hat{Y}_0 - Y_0}{S \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x}_1)^2}{S_{xx}}}} \sim t_{n-2} \text{ and a } 100(1-\alpha)\% \text{ prediction interval}$$

for Y_0 is

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

Notice that the 1. normal equation gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = 0 \quad \text{The sum of residuals are zero}$$

Further we get from the normal equations in general that

$$\underline{X}'(\underline{y} - \hat{\underline{y}}) = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{1}'\underline{X}'(\underline{y} - \hat{\underline{y}}) = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow \hat{\underline{y}}'(\underline{y} - \hat{\underline{y}}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{y}_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = 0$$

Decomposing the variation

$$y_i - \bar{y} = y_i - \hat{y}_i + \hat{y}_i - \bar{y}$$

such that
$$\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) + \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i) \hat{y}_i - \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i) \bar{y}$$

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such that
$$\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$SS_T = SSE + SSR$$

Total sum of squares = error sum of squares + sum of squares for regression.

Theorem 12.1

In the linear regression model

$$\underline{y} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$$

an unbiased estimator for σ^2 is given by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{m - (k+1)} \quad \text{The estimate is } \underline{SSE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{m - (k+1)}$$

The sum of squares, SS_T , SS_E and SS_R are normally gathered in an analysis of variance (ANOVA) table.

Source	SS	d. f.	F
Regression	$SS_R = \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$	k	$\frac{SS_R/k}{SS_E/(m-k-1)}$
Error	$SS_E = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$	$m-k-1$	
Total	$SS_T = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \bar{y})^2$	$m-1$	

Let $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ and independent, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

The F statistics is used to test the hypothesis

$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$ $H_1: \text{at least one } \beta_i \text{ is different from } 0$

i.e. of the regression is significant

Reject H_0 if $F = \frac{\frac{SS_R}{k}}{\frac{SS_E}{m-k-1}} \geq f_{\alpha, k, m-k-1}$

eventually if $P(F \geq F_{obs}) \leq \alpha$.

12.5 Inference in multiple linear regression

Test for the significant impact on the response given that the other variables are in the model

$H_0: \beta_j = 0$ $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$

More general $H_0: \beta_j = \beta_{j0}$ $H_1: \beta_j \neq \beta_{j0}$