



EE325 Introductory Econometrics, Semester 1/2019 (Section 046402)

Due Date: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 by 09.30 via Assignment Submission in Moodle.

**Instruction: Do all questions with your own handwriting and your own attempt.**

Use 4 decimal places for numerical answers

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Student	$Y_i$	$X_i$
1	2.8	63
2	3.4	72
3	3.0	78
4	3.5	81
5	3.6	87
6	3.0	75
7	2.7	75
8	3.7	90

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$$\bar{x} = 77.625$$

$$\bar{y} = 3.2125$$

$$\hat{y}_i = 0.5655 + 0.03406x_i$$

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		GPA point							$\bar{y} - \hat{y}_i$	
$x_i^2$	$u_i^2$	Student	$Y_i$	$X_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$y_i - \bar{y}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$\hat{y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i$
3969	0.25122	1	2.8	63	-14.625	-0.4125	6.0328	213.8906	2.7128	0.50122
5184	0.0379	2	3.4	72	-5.625	0.1875	-1.0547	31.6406	3.01782	0.19468
6084	0.0001	3	3.0	78	0.375	-0.2125	-0.0797	0.1406	3.22218	-0.00968
6561	0.0125	4	3.5	81	3.375	0.2875	0.9703	11.3906	3.32436	-0.11166
7569	0.0999	5	3.6	87	9.375	0.3875	3.6328	87.8906	3.52872	-0.31622
5625	0.0086	6	3.0	75	-2.625	-0.2125	0.5578	6.8906	3.12	0.0925
5625	0.0086	7	2.7	75	-2.625	-0.5125	1.3453	6.8906	3.12	0.0925
8100	0.1751	8	3.7	90	12.375	0.4875	6.0328	153.1406	3.6309	-0.4184
48,717	0.59392						17.4374	511.8748		0.02474

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$$\therefore \hat{\beta}_1 = (3.2125) - (0.03406)(77.625) = 3.2125 - 2.647 = 0.5655$$

Interpret the regression; Therefore  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i$  so  $\hat{y}_i = 0.5655 + 0.03406x_i$ , if the economics exam point equal to zero means that the GPA of the students will be  $\hat{\beta}_1$ , 0.5655 on average and if the economics exam point change by 1 unit, the GPA of the students will increase by  $\beta_2$ , 0.03406 on average.

1.2 Find  $\hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{u}_i$  and show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i \approx 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} - \hat{y}_i &= \hat{u}_i & \hat{y}_i &= \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i & \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i &\approx 0.02474 \approx 0 \\ \hat{y}_i &= \bar{y} - \hat{u}_i & \hat{y}_i &= 0.5655 + 0.03406x_i & & \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Find  $var(\hat{u}_i)$ ,  $var(\hat{\beta}_1)$ , and  $var(\hat{\beta}_2)$

$$var(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma_u^2 = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{n-k} = \frac{0.5939}{8-2} \approx 0.099$$

$$var(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{(0.099)(48,717)}{8 \cdot (511.8748)} = 1.178$$

$$var(\hat{\beta}_2) = \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{(0.099)}{511.8748} = 0.00019341$$

2. Data is listed in the table

$X_i$	$Y_i$
10	0
12	2
14	5
16	6
18	7
22	10
24	10
26	15
28	16
30	20

2.1 From the simple regression model  $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i, u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$

Find estimators of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  from the OLS method and interpret the meaning.

2.2 Find the value of  $\hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{u}_i$ . Show that  $\sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$

2.3 Plot graph and draw regression line. Does the line pass  $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ ?

2.4 If  $X_i = 18$ , what is the predicted Y?

2.5 Find  $var(\hat{u}_i), var(\hat{\beta}_1), var(\hat{\beta}_2)$

3. Consider the below regression function: consider the two-variable model

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i, u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$$

Find an OLS estimator of  $\beta_1$ . Then, provide a proof that this is an unbiased estimator.

Please state the assumption(s) of CLRM when used (pages 66-75 in Gujarati).

“Practice makes Perfect.”

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$$\bar{x} = 20$$

$$\bar{y} = 9.1$$

$X_i$	$Y_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$y_i - \bar{y}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$\hat{Y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i$	$u_i^2$	$x_i^2$
10	0	-10	-9.1	91	100	0.15	-0.15	0.0225	100
12	2	-8	-7.1	56.8	64	1.94	0.06	0.0036	144
14	5	-6	-4.1	24.6	36	3.73	1.27	1.6129	196
16	6	-4	-3.1	12.4	16	5.52	0.48	0.2304	256
18	7	-2	-2.1	4.2	4	7.31	-0.31	0.0961	324
22	10	2	0.9	1.8	4	10.89	-0.89	0.7921	484
24	10	4	0.9	3.6	16	12.68	-2.68	7.1824	576
26	15	6	5.9	35.4	36	14.47	0.53	0.2809	676
28	16	8	6.9	55.2	64	16.26	-0.26	0.0676	784
30	20	10	10.9	109	100	18.05	1.95	3.8025	900
				394	440		0	14.091	4440

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$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{394}{440} = 0.895$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 9.1 - (0.895)(20) = -8.8$$

$\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.895$  means that if  $x$  change by 1 unit, on average,  $Y$  will change by 0.895 unit in the same direction.

2.2 Find the value of  $\hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{u}_i$ . Show that  $\sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$

$$Y_i - \hat{Y}_i = \hat{u}_i$$

$$\text{and } \sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.8 + 0.895x_i$$

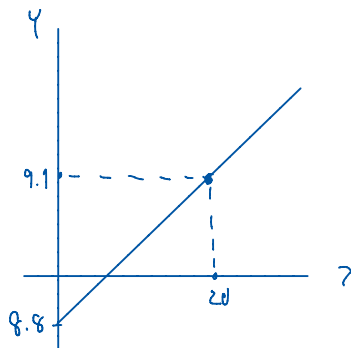
$$\sum (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i - \beta_1 - \beta_2 x_i) = \sum \hat{u}_i = 0 \text{ and check in the table, it's true}$$

2.3 Plot graph and draw regression line. Does the line pass  $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ ?

$$\bar{Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 20$$

$$= -8.8 + 0.895(20)$$

$$\bar{Y} = 9.1$$



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$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.8 + (0.895)(18)$$

$$= 7.31 \neq$$

2.5 Find  $\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)$ ,  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ ,  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$

$$\text{var}(\hat{u}_i) = \text{var}(u_i) = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{n-2} = \frac{14.091}{8} = 1.761375$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{1.761375(4440)}{10 \cdot 440} \neq$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{1.761375}{440} \neq$$

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and  $E(\hat{\beta}_2) \beta_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i \quad ; \quad \bar{Y} = \beta_1$$

unbiased estimator ;  $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = E(\bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X})$$

$$\bar{Y} - \left( \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) \bar{X} \quad ; \quad k_i = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\bar{Y} - \left( \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} - \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) \bar{Y}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) \bar{X}$$

$$\bar{Y} - \left( \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) \bar{X}$$

$$\bar{Y} - (\sum k_i y_i) \bar{X}$$

$$\bar{Y} - (\sum k_i (\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i)) \bar{X}$$

$$\bar{Y} - (\sum k_i \beta_1 + \sum k_i \beta_2 X_i + \sum k_i u_i) \bar{X}$$

$$\sum k_i = 0 \text{ proof ; } \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = 0$$

$$\sum k_i X_i = 1 \text{ proof ; } \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) X_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum X_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum X_i}{\sum X_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum X_i + \sum \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\sum X_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum X_i}{\sum X_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum X_i + \sum \bar{x}^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore (0) \beta_1 + (\beta_2)(1) + \frac{\sum X_i u_i}{\sum X_i^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sum X_i^2} (X_1 u_1 + X_2 u_2 + \dots + X_n u_n)$$

$$\therefore \beta_2 ; E(\beta_2)$$

$$= \bar{Y} - \beta_2 \bar{X}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = E(\bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X})$$

$$= E\left(\frac{\sum Y_i}{n} - \beta_2 \bar{X}\right)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{\sum (\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i)}{n} - \beta_2 \bar{X}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum \beta_1}{n} + \frac{\sum \beta_2 X_i}{n} + \frac{\sum u_i}{n} - \beta_2 \bar{X}$$

$$= \frac{n\beta_1}{n} + \frac{\beta_2 \sum X_i}{n} - \beta_2 \frac{\sum X_i}{n} = \beta_1$$

$$\therefore E(\beta_1) = \beta_1 \rightarrow E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$$

$\therefore \hat{\beta}_1$  is unbiased estimator of  $\beta_1$  #

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\bar{Y} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \\ &= \frac{\bar{Y} \sum x_i - \bar{Y} \cdot \sum \bar{x}}{\sum x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum x_i + \sum \bar{x}^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum Y \cdot \sum X_i - \sum Y \cdot \sum X}{\sum X_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum X_i + \sum \bar{x}^2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$