

EE325 Section 1 HW 2 Due Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> (23:00 hr.), 2020

Use 4 decimal places for numerical answers

1. In Table 1.a,  $X_i$  is total microeconomics exam point (total points are 100) and  $Y_i$  is GPA of each student.

Table 1.a

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

$$\sum X_i = 621$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{621}{8} = 77.625$$

$$\sum X_i^2 = 48,717$$

$$\sum X_i Y_i = 2012.4$$

$$\sum Y_i = 25.7$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{25.7}{8} = 3.2125$$

1.1 Now consider the two-variable  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + u_i$ ,  $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$ . Use OLS to find the estimator of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ . (Note:  $NIID$  = Normally, Identically, and Independently Distributed).

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum X_i (Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2} \\ &= \frac{2012.4 - 3.2125(621)}{48717 - 8(77.625)^2} \\ &= 0.0341 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X} \\ &= 3.2125 - 0.0341(77.625) \\ &= 0.5655 \end{aligned}$$

1.2 For each observation  $i$ , find  $\hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{u}_i$ . Show that  $\sum_{i=0}^N \hat{u}_i = 0$ .

$$\hat{Y}_i = 0.5655 + 0.0341 X_i$$

| student | $\hat{Y}_i$ | $\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$ |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1       | 2.7138      | -0.0862                       |
| 2       | 3.0207      | 0.3793                        |
| 3       | 3.2253      | -0.2253                       |
| 4       | 3.3276      | 0.1724                        |
| 5       | 3.5322      | 0.0678                        |
| 6       | 3.123       | -0.123                        |
| 7       | 3.123       | -0.423                        |
| 8       | 3.6345      | 0.0655                        |

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \hat{u}_i &= 0.0862 + 0.3793 - 0.2253 + 0.1724 + 0.0678 \\ &\quad - 0.123 - 0.423 + 0.0655 \\ &= -0.0001 \approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Find  $\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)$ ,  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$ ,  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_i u_i^2}{n-2} = \frac{0.434726}{8-2} = \frac{0.434726}{6} = 0.0725$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sum_i x_i^2}{n \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{48717}{8(511.875)} (0.0725) = 0.8625$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{0.0725}{511.875} = 0.000142$$

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    |

$$\sum x_i = 200$$

$$\bar{x} = 20$$

$$\sum y_i = 91$$

$$\bar{y} = 9.1$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 4440$$

$$\sum x_i y_i = 2214$$

2.1 From the simple regression model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + u_i$ ,  $u_i \sim \text{NIID}(0, \sigma^2)$ . Find estimators of

$\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  from the OLS method and interpret the meaning.

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum x_i (y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \bar{y} \sum x_i}{\sum x_i^2 - n \bar{x}^2}$$

$$= \frac{2214 - 9.1(200)}{4440 - 10(20)^2}$$

$$= 0.8955$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$= 9.1 - (0.8955)(20)$$

$$= -8.81$$

2.2 Find the value of  $\hat{Y}_i$  and  $\hat{u}_i$ . Show that  $\sum_{i=0}^N \hat{u}_i = 0$ .  $\hat{Y}_i = -8.81 + 0.8955 X_i$

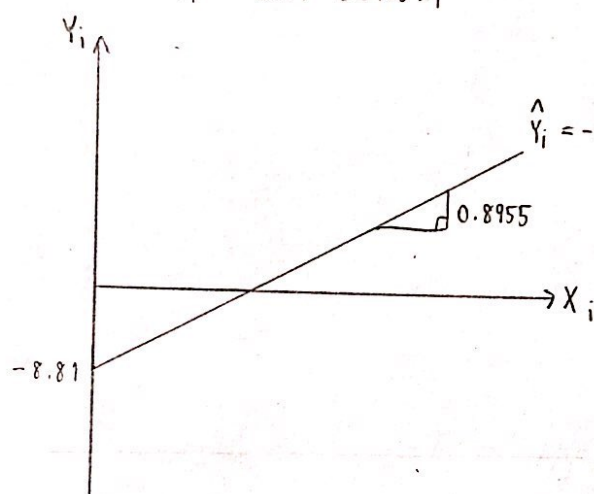
| $X_i$ | $\hat{Y}_i$ | $\hat{u}_i$ |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 10    | 0.195       | -0.195      |
| 12    | 1.936       | 0.064       |
| 14    | 3.727       | 1.273       |
| 16    | 5.518       | 0.482       |
| 18    | 7.309       | -0.309      |
| 22    | 10.891      | -0.891      |
| 24    | 12.682      | -2.682      |
| 26    | 14.473      | 0.527       |
| 28    | 16.264      | -0.264      |
| 30    | 18.055      | 1.945       |

$$\sum_i \hat{u}_i = -0.195 + 0.064 + 1.273 + 0.482 - 0.309 - 0.891 - 2.682 + 0.527 - 0.264 + 1.945$$

$$\sum_i \hat{u}_i = 0$$

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

$$\text{GRF} : \hat{Y}_i = -8.81 + 0.8955 X_i$$



$$\text{When } X_i = \bar{X} = 20, \hat{Y}_i = 9.1 = \bar{Y}$$

Therefore, the regression line pass  $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ .

2.4 If  $X_i = 16$ , what is the predicted  $Y$ ?

$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.81 + 0.8955(16) = 5.518$$

2.5 Find  $\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)$ ,  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$ ,  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$

$$\text{var}(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_i u_i^2}{n-2} = \frac{14.09091}{10-2} = \frac{14.09091}{8} = 1.7614$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sum_i X_i^2}{n \sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{4440}{10(440)} (1.76137) = 1.7774$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{1.7614}{440} = 0.004$$

3. Consider the below regression function:

$$Y_i = \beta_1 X_i + u_i,$$

Where  $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$ . Find an OLS estimator of  $\beta_1$ . Then, provide a proof that this is an unbiased estimator. Please state the SLR assumption(s) when used.

$$\arg \min_{\beta_1} \sum_i \hat{u}_i^2 = \arg \min_{\beta_1} \sum_i (Y_i - \beta_1 X_i)^2$$

F.O.C.  $0 = 2(-X_i) \sum_i (Y_i - \beta_1 X_i)$

$$0 = -2 \sum_i (X_i Y_i - \beta_1 X_i^2)$$

$$0 = \sum_i X_i Y_i - \beta_1 \sum_i X_i^2$$

$$\boxed{\beta_1 = \frac{\sum_i X_i Y_i}{\sum_i X_i^2}}$$

From  $\beta_1 = \frac{\sum_i X_i Y_i}{\sum_i X_i^2}$

$$E(\beta_1) = E \left( \frac{\sum_i X_i Y_i}{\sum_i X_i^2} \right)$$

$$= E \left( \frac{\sum_i X_i (\beta_1 X_i + u_i)}{\sum_i X_i^2} \right)$$

$$= E \left( \frac{\beta_1 \sum_i X_i^2 + u_i \sum_i X_i}{\sum_i X_i^2} \right)$$

$$= E \left( \frac{\beta_1 \sum_i X_i^2}{\sum_i X_i^2} \right) + E \left( \frac{u_i \sum_i X_i}{\sum_i X_i^2} \right) \quad ; \text{ use SLR 4}$$

$$= \beta_1 + 0$$

$$E(\beta_1) = \beta_1$$

Therefore,  $\beta_1$  is an unbiased estimator.