



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**

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

**Table 1**

| 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    |

1.1 Now consider the two-variable model  $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$ ,  $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$

Use OLS to find the estimator of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Interpret the regression.

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

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

| ① | Student | $Y_i$  | $X_i$  | $Y_i X_i$ | $X_i^2$  |
|---|---------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
|   | 1       | 2.8    | 63     | 176.4     | 3969     |
|   | 2       | 3.4    | 72     | 244.8     | 5184     |
|   | 3       | 3.0    | 78     | 234       | 6084     |
|   | 4       | 3.5    | 81     | 283.5     | 6561     |
|   | 5       | 3.6    | 87     | 313.2     | 7569     |
|   | 6       | 3.0    | 75     | 225       | 5625     |
|   | 7       | 2.7    | 75     | 202.5     | 5625     |
|   | 8       | 3.7    | 90     | 333       | 8100     |
|   | Sum     | 25.7   | 621    | 2012.4    | 48717    |
|   | Mean    | 3.2125 | 77.625 | 251.55    | 6089.625 |

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.1 \quad \hat{\beta}_2 &= \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} = \frac{n \sum X_i Y_i - \sum X_i \sum Y_i}{n \sum X_i^2 - (\sum X_i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{8(2012.4) - (621)(25.7)}{8(48717) - (621)^2} \\
 &= \frac{16099.2 - 15959.7}{389736 - 385641} \\
 &= \frac{139.5}{4095} = 0.0341
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\beta}_1 &= \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} \\
 &= 3.2125 - (0.0341)(77.625) \\
 &= 3.2125 - 2.6470 \\
 &= 0.5655
 \end{aligned}$$

1.2

| Student | $\hat{Y}_i$ | $\hat{u}_i$ |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 1       | 2.7106      | 0.0894      |
| 2       | 3.0202      | 0.3798      |
| 3       | 3.2266      | -0.2266     |
| 4       | 3.3298      | 0.1702      |
| 5       | 3.5362      | 0.0638      |
| 6       | 3.1234      | -0.1234     |
| 7       | 3.1234      | -0.4234     |
| 8       | 3.6344      | 0.0606      |

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i$$

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

$$\hat{Y}_1 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)63 = 0.5655 + 2.1483 = 2.7138$$

$$\hat{Y}_2 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)72 = 0.5655 + 2.4552 = 3.0207$$

$$\hat{Y}_3 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)78 = 0.5655 + 2.6598 = 3.2253$$

$$\hat{Y}_4 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)81 = 0.5655 + 2.7621 = 3.3276$$

$$\hat{Y}_5 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)87 = 0.5655 + 2.9667 = 3.5322$$

$$\hat{Y}_6 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)75 = 0.5655 + 2.5575 = 3.123$$

$$\hat{Y}_7 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)75 = 0.5655 + 2.5575 = 3.123$$

$$\hat{Y}_8 = 0.5655 + (0.0341)90 = 0.5655 + 3.069 = 3.6345$$

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

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

$$\hat{u}_1 = 2.8 - 2.7138 = 0.0862$$

$$\hat{u}_2 = 3.4 - 3.0207 = 0.3793$$

$$\hat{u}_3 = 3.0 - 3.2253 = -0.2253$$

$$\hat{u}_4 = 3.5 - 3.3276 = 0.1724$$

$$\hat{u}_5 = 3.6 - 3.5322 = 0.0678$$

$$\hat{u}_6 = 3.0 - 3.123 = -0.123$$

$$\hat{u}_7 = 2.7 - 3.123 = -0.423$$

$$\hat{u}_8 = 3.7 - 3.6345 = 0.0655$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i &= 0.0862 + 0.3793 + (-0.2253) + 0.1724 + 0.0678 \\
 &\quad + (-0.123) + (-0.423) + 0.0655 \\
 &= -0.0001 \\
 &\approx 0
 \end{aligned}$$

1.3 mean of  $\hat{u}_i = \bar{\hat{u}}_i = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i}{n} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}}_i)^2}{n-2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{u}_i)^2}{n-2} \\ &= \frac{0.0862^2 + 0.3793^2 + (-0.2253)^2 + 0.1724^2 + 0.0678^2 + (-0.123)^2 + (-0.423)^2 + 0.0655^2}{8-2} \\ &= \frac{0.0074 + 0.1439 + 0.0508 + 0.0297 + 0.0046 + 0.0151 + 0.1789 + 0.0043}{6} \\ &= \frac{0.4347}{6} \\ &= 0.0725 \end{aligned}$$

| Student | $x_i = x_i - \bar{x}$ | $y_i = y_i - \bar{y}$ | $x_i^2$    |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1       | -14.625               | -0.4125               | 213.890625 |
| 2       | -5.625                | 0.1875                | 31.640625  |
| 3       | 0.375                 | -0.2125               | 0.140625   |
| 4       | 3.375                 | 0.2875                | 11.390625  |
| 5       | 9.375                 | 0.3875                | 87.890625  |
| 6       | -2.625                | -0.2125               | 6.890625   |
| 7       | -2.625                | -0.5125               | 6.890625   |
| 8       | 12.375                | 0.4875                | 153.140625 |
| Sum     | 0                     | 0                     | 511.875    |
| Mean    | 0                     | 0                     | 63.984375  |

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n \sum x_i^2} \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{48717}{8(511.875)} (0.0725) \\ &= 0.8625 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum x_i^2} \\ &= \frac{0.0725}{511.875} \\ &= 0.000142 \end{aligned}$$

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| i    | $X_i$ | $Y_i$ | $X_i Y_i$ | $X_i^2$ |
|------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1    | 10    | 0     | 0         | 100     |
| 2    | 12    | 2     | 24        | 144     |
| 3    | 14    | 5     | 70        | 196     |
| 4    | 16    | 6     | 96        | 256     |
| 5    | 18    | 7     | 126       | 324     |
| 6    | 22    | 10    | 220       | 484     |
| 7    | 24    | 10    | 240       | 576     |
| 8    | 26    | 15    | 390       | 676     |
| 9    | 28    | 16    | 448       | 784     |
| 10   | 30    | 20    | 600       | 900     |
| Sum  | 200   | 91    | 2214      | 4440    |
| Mean | 20    | 9.1   | 221.4     | 444     |

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.1 \quad \hat{\beta}_2 &= \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} = \frac{n \sum X_i Y_i - \sum X_i \sum Y_i}{n \sum X_i^2 - (\sum X_i)^2} \\
 &= \frac{10(2214) - (200)(91)}{10(4440) - (200)^2} \\
 &= \frac{22140 - 18200}{44400 - 40000} \\
 &= \frac{3940}{4400} = 0.8954 \approx 0.8955
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\beta}_1 &= \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} \\
 &= 9.1 - (0.8955)(20) \\
 &= 9.1 - 17.91 \\
 &= -8.81
 \end{aligned}$$

2.2

| i  | $\hat{Y}_i$ | $\hat{u}_i$ |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | 0.145       | -0.145      |
| 2  | 1.936       | 0.064       |
| 3  | 3.727       | 1.273       |
| 4  | 5.518       | 0.482       |
| 5  | 7.309       | -0.309      |
| 6  | 10.891      | -0.891      |
| 7  | 12.682      | -2.682      |
| 8  | 14.473      | 0.527       |
| 9  | 16.264      | -0.264      |
| 10 | 18.055      | 1.945       |

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_i &= \hat{Y}_i + \hat{u}_i \\
 \hat{u}_i &= Y_i - \hat{Y}_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{u}_1 &= 0 - 0.145 = -0.145 \\
 \hat{u}_2 &= 2 - 1.936 = 0.064 \\
 \hat{u}_3 &= 5 - 3.727 = 1.273 \\
 \hat{u}_4 &= 6 - 5.518 = 0.482 \\
 \hat{u}_5 &= 7 - 7.309 = -0.309 \\
 \hat{u}_6 &= 10 - 10.891 = -0.891 \\
 \hat{u}_7 &= 10 - 12.682 = -2.682 \\
 \hat{u}_8 &= 15 - 14.473 = 0.527 \\
 \hat{u}_9 &= 16 - 16.264 = -0.264 \\
 \hat{u}_{10} &= 20 - 18.055 = 1.945
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i$$

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

$$\hat{Y}_1 = -8.81 + (0.8955)10 = -8.81 + 8.955 = 0.145$$

$$\hat{Y}_2 = -8.81 + (0.8955)12 = -8.81 + 10.746 = 1.936$$

$$\hat{Y}_3 = -8.81 + (0.8955)14 = -8.81 + 12.537 = 3.727$$

$$\hat{Y}_4 = -8.81 + (0.8955)16 = -8.81 + 14.328 = 5.518$$

$$\hat{Y}_5 = -8.81 + (0.8955)18 = -8.81 + 16.119 = 7.309$$

$$\hat{Y}_6 = -8.81 + (0.8955)22 = -8.81 + 19.701 = 10.891$$

$$\hat{Y}_7 = -8.81 + (0.8955)24 = -8.81 + 21.492 = 12.682$$

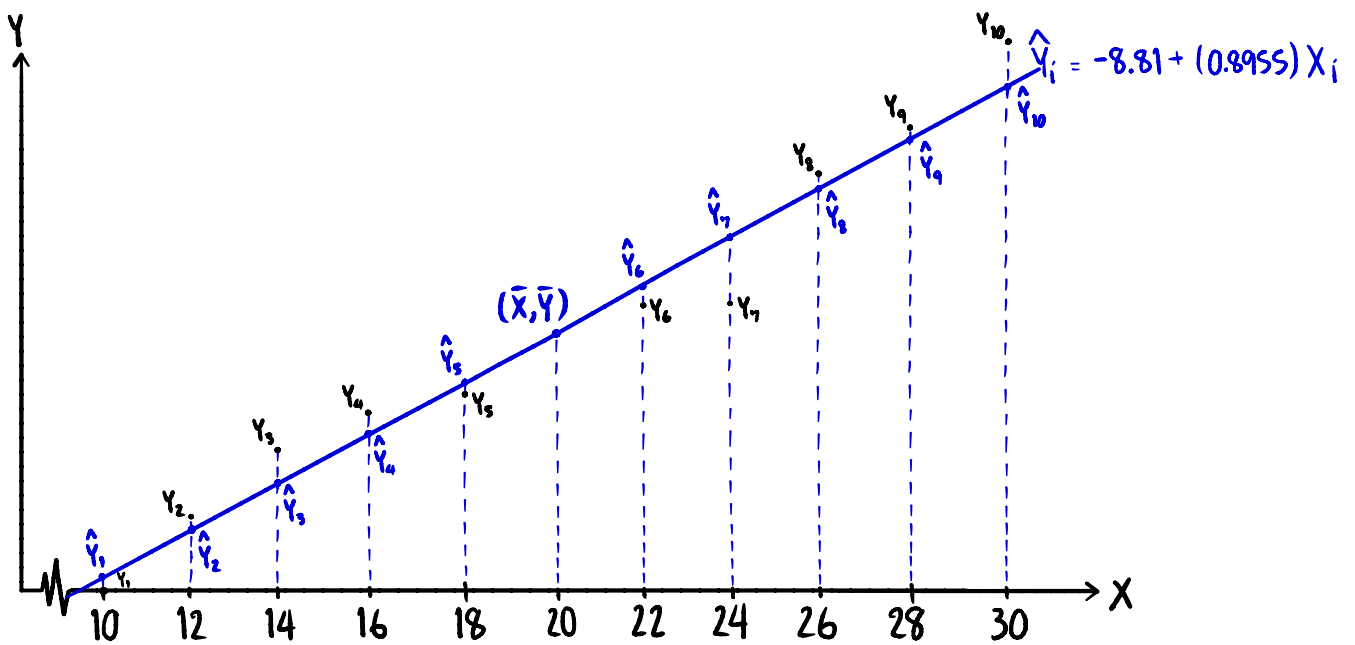
$$\hat{Y}_8 = -8.81 + (0.8955)26 = -8.81 + 23.283 = 14.473$$

$$\hat{Y}_9 = -8.81 + (0.8955)28 = -8.81 + 25.074 = 16.264$$

$$\hat{Y}_{10} = -8.81 + (0.8955)30 = -8.81 + 26.865 = 18.055$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i &= (-0.145) + 0.064 + 1.273 + 0.482 + (-0.309) \\
 &\quad + (-0.891) + (-2.682) + 0.527 + (-0.264) + 1.945 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

2.3



$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } \bar{X}, \hat{Y}_i &= -8.81 + (0.8955)20 \\ &= -8.81 + 17.91 \\ &= 9.1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = \bar{Y} \quad \therefore (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) \text{ is on the regression line}$$

2.4 If  $x_i = 18$ ,  $\hat{Y}_i = 7.309$  (from the question 2.2)

$$2.5 \quad \bar{\hat{u}}_i = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i}{n} = 0$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{u}_i - \bar{\hat{u}}_i)^2}{n-2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{u}_i)^2}{n-2}$$

$$= \frac{(-0.145)^2 + 0.064^2 + 1.273^2 + 0.482^2 + (-0.309)^2 + (-0.891)^2 + (-2.682)^2 + 0.527^2 + (-0.264)^2 + 1.945^2}{10-2}$$

$$= \frac{0.0210 + 0.0041 + 1.6205 + 0.2323 + 0.0955 + 0.7939 + 7.1931 + 0.2777 + 0.0697 + 3.7830}{8}$$

$$= \frac{14.0908}{8}$$

$$= 1.76135$$

| i     | $x_i = x_i - \bar{x}$ | $y_i = y_i - \bar{y}$ | $x_i^2$ |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1     | -10                   | -9.1                  | 100     |
| 2     | -8                    | -7.1                  | 64      |
| 3     | -6                    | -4.1                  | 36      |
| 4     | -4                    | -5.1                  | 16      |
| 5     | -2                    | -2.1                  | 4       |
| 6     | 2                     | 0.9                   | 4       |
| 7     | 4                     | 0.9                   | 16      |
| 8     | 6                     | 5.9                   | 36      |
| 9     | 8                     | 6.9                   | 64      |
| 10    | 10                    | 10.9                  | 100     |
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| Sum   | 0                     | 0                     | 440     |
| <hr/> |                       |                       |         |
| Mean  | 0                     | 0                     | 44      |

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n \sum x_i^2} \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{440}{10(440)} (1.76135) \\ &= 1.7611\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2) &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum x_i^2} \\ &= \frac{1.76135}{440} \\ &= 0.0040\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{3} \quad \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i - \sum x_i \sum x_i y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \\ &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}\end{aligned}$$

Find the  $E(\hat{\beta}_1)$

$$\begin{aligned}E(\hat{\beta}_1) &= E[\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}] \\ &= E(\bar{y}) - \bar{x} E(\hat{\beta}_2) \quad (\text{Note: } E(\hat{\beta}_2) = \beta_2) \\ &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 \bar{x} - \bar{x} \beta_2 \\ E(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \beta_1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is an unbiased estimator of the true  $\beta_1$

Assumption 1 :  $y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + u_i$

Assumption 8 : Variability in X values

Assumption 9 : The regression model is correctly specified

Assumption 10 : There is no perfect multicollinearity

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.”*