

Assignment #1

Instructions:

- For all questions, answer up to 4 decimal places.
- This assignment is due on **Tuesday, Mar 9, 2021 before class (11.00)**.
- Write your answer in either digital or ordinary paper. For digital paper, export pages into a single PDF file. For ordinary paper, take photos of your writing and convert them into a single PDF file as well.
- There is no need to rewrite the question. Assign number item, ie. 1 a., clearly before your answer is sufficient.
- Submit your assignment into Moodle.
- Name your file as StudentID_Nickname (in Thai) such as 123456789_๑๒๓

1. Given this information

$$\begin{array}{l} n = 30 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 366 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = 631 \qquad \bar{X} = 12.20 \qquad \bar{Y} = 21.03 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i)^2 = 5,564 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i = 7,524 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 1098.8 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = 882.97 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) = -174.20 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = 873.14 \end{array}$$

Answer the following questions. Show your work.

- From regression model: $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$, $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$ (normally, identically and independently distributed), find the estimators of β_1 and β_2 with OLS method and explain the meaning of the model.
- Find r^2 and explain its meaning.
- If $X_i = 5$, estimate the value of \hat{Y}_i and explain its meaning.
- Find the estimators of $\text{var}(u_i)$, $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$
- Test the hypothesis whether coefficients are different from zero at 0.05 level of significance.
- Test the hypothesis whether coefficients are less than zero at 0.01 level of significance.

- a) From regression model: $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$, $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$ (normally, identically and independently distributed), find the estimators of β_1 and β_2 with OLS method and explain the meaning of the model.

$$\beta_1 = \bar{y} - \beta_2 \bar{x}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{-174.20}{1098.8} = -0.1585$$

$$\beta_1 = 21.03 - (-0.1585)(12.20) = 22.9637$$

$$\therefore \beta_1 = 22.9637, \quad \beta_2 = -0.1585 \quad \times$$

$\beta_1 = 22.9637$ means that when $x=0$, on average, y is predicted to be 22.9637 unit

$\beta_2 = -0.1585$ holding other thing constant, if x increase by 1 unit, y will decrease by 0.1585 unit

- b) Find r^2 and explain its meaning.

$$r^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

$$r^2 = 1 - \frac{873.14}{882.97} = 0.01113 \quad \times$$

$\therefore X$ can explain y at 0.01113 (or 1.113%) which is the explained part from regression

c) If $X_i = 5$, estimate the value of \hat{Y}_i and explain its meaning.

$$Y_i = 22.9637 - 0.1585 X_i$$

$$Y_i = 22.9637 - 0.1585(5)$$

$$Y_i = 22.1712$$

\therefore when $X_i = 5$, Y_i is predicted to be 22.1712 units.

d) Find the estimators of $\text{var}(u_i)$, $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$

from the assumption, $N(0, \sigma^2)$; $\sum X_i^2 = \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ where $X_i^2 = (X_i - \bar{X})^2$

$$\underline{\text{var}(u_i)} = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{n-1} = \frac{873.14}{30-2} = 31.1836$$

$$\underline{\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)} = \frac{\sum X_i^2}{n \sum X_i^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{5564}{30(1098.8)} (31.1836) = 5.2635$$

$$\underline{\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum X_i^2} = \frac{31.1836}{1098.8} = 0.02838$$

e) Test the hypothesis whether coefficients are different from zero at 0.05 level of significance.

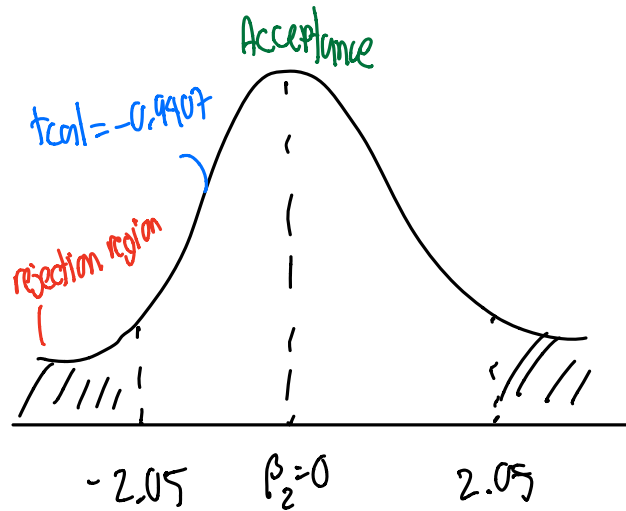
1. $H_0: \beta_2 = 0$ $\hat{\sigma}_{\beta_2} = \sqrt{0.02838} = 0.1685$
 $H_1: \beta_2 \neq 0$

2. $t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\beta_2}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{0.1685} = -0.9407$

3. $\alpha = 0.05$, $n = 30$, $n - k = 28$

lower bound: $t_{\frac{0.05}{2}} = -2.05$

Upper bound: $t_{\frac{0.05}{2}} = 2.05$



\therefore T_{cal} lies within acceptance region, so we cannot reject the null hypothesis (H_0), at the significance level of 95%. ✗

f) Test the hypothesis whether coefficients are less than zero at 0.01 level of significance.

$$1. H_0: \beta_2 \geq 0 \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\beta_2} = \sqrt{0.02838} = 0.1685$$

$$H_1: \beta_2 < 0$$

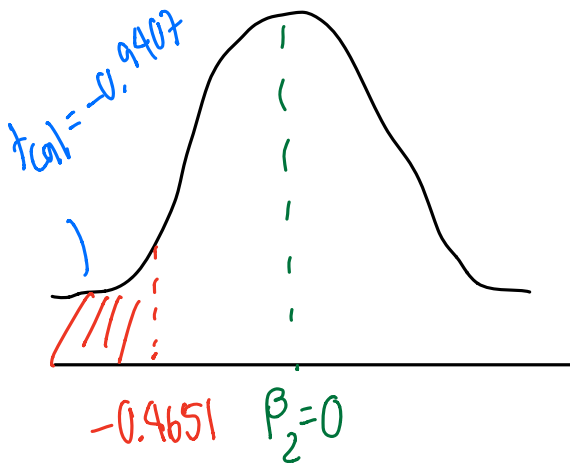
$$2. t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\beta_2}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{0.1685} = -0.9407$$

$$3. \alpha = 0.01, n = 30, n - k = 28$$

specific value \geq , acceptance region right, use lower bound

$$\text{lower bound: } \beta_2 - \frac{t_{\alpha/2} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{\beta_2}}{1}$$

$$= 0 - 2.76 \cdot 0.1685 = -0.4651$$



\therefore T_{cal} lies beyond rejection region

So, we can reject null hypothesis (H_0)

at the significance level of 1%. ~~X~~

2. Given that Y is market price of a car (USD) while X is how long a car aged (years), results of the regression are as follows.

$$\hat{Y}_i = 7,836 - 502.4X_i$$

$$SE \approx (52) \quad (411.8)$$

Given that u_i is normally, identically and independently distributed with zero mean and σ^2 variance, total number of observations is 11,

$$\bar{X} = 7.45,$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = 212,877,$$

$$\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 78.73,$$

Answer the following questions. Show your work.

- Does the sign of $\hat{\beta}_2$ make economic sense? Provide your explanation.
- If you are a car expert (and someone asks you to estimate how much his car will be **averagely** priced at when his car is **5 years old**, how much is the market price range that you would estimate that you can make sure that for 95% of the time, market price will be within the specific range?
- If you multiply all the X with 10, report the new SRF with the standard error resulted from the multiplication.
- Calculate the elasticity of market price when a car is 10 years old.

a. yes, because the slope of regression model is negative. it shows relationship between price of a car and how long car used. so it illustrate that the higher number of used car in years, the lower the market price.

b. prediction $\hat{y}_0 = 7,836 - 502.4(5) = 5,324$

$$1. \text{var}(\hat{y}_0) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{X})^2}{\sum(x_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$$

$$= 212,877 \left[\frac{1}{11} + \frac{(5 - 7.45)^2}{78.73} \right]$$

$$2. \sigma_{\hat{y}_0} = \sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{y}_0)}$$

$$= \sqrt{35582.5345}$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{y}_0} = 188.63$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{y}_0) = 35582.5345$$

3. 95% CI $\hat{y}_0 = 5,324$

• upper: $\hat{y}_0 + \left(\frac{t_{\alpha}}{2} \cdot \sigma \hat{y}_0 \right) = 5,324 + (2.262 \cdot 188.63) = 5,750.6810$

• lower: $\hat{y}_0 - \left(\frac{t_{\alpha}}{2} \cdot \sigma \hat{y}_0 \right) = 5,324 - (2.262 \cdot 188.63) = 4,897.3189$

\therefore 95 out of 100 time. The market price will be between 4897.3189 and 5750.6810

c) If you multiply all the X with 10, report the new SRF with the standard error resulted from the multiplication.

new SRF when $X \cdot 10$

$$\hat{y}_p = 7836 - 502.4(10)(X)$$

(52) (4118)(10)

$$\hat{y}_p = 7836 - 5024(X)$$

(52) (4118) ✗

d) Calculate the elasticity of market price when a car is 10 years old.

$$\hat{y}_i = 7836 - 502.4 X_i$$

linear model elasticity = $\beta_2 \left(\frac{X_i}{\hat{y}_i} \right)$

10 years old

$$\hat{y}_i = 7836 - 502.4(10)$$

$$\hat{y}_i = 2812$$

$$\text{elasticity} = -502.4 \times \frac{10}{2812}$$

elasticity = -1.7866 ✗

\therefore elasticity of market price when a car is 10 years old is -1.7866