

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_ณัฏฐ์

1. Given this information

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

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.

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{-174.2}{1098.8} = -0.1585$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_1 &= \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} = 21.03 - (-0.1585)(12.2) \\ &= 22.9637\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\hat{Y} = 22.9637 - 0.1585 X_i$$

Interpretation

$\hat{\beta}_1$; if $X = 0$, y will be equal to 22.9637

$\hat{\beta}_2$; if X increased by 1 unit, y will decreased by 0.1585 Unit

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

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 &= 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{\sum y_i^2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{873.14}{882.97} = 0.0111\end{aligned}$$

Meaning that Y can be explained by regression model at 1.11%.

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

$$E(Y|X=5)$$

$$\hat{Y} = 22.9637 - 0.1585(5) = 22.1712$$

Meaning that if $X_i = 5$, expected $\hat{Y}$ will be equal to 22.1712

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

$$\text{Var}(u_i) = \frac{\sum \hat{u}^2}{n-k} = \frac{873.14}{30-2} = 31.1836 = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sum X_i^2}{n \cdot \sum (x_i - \bar{x})} \cdot \sigma^2 = \frac{5564}{30(1098.8)} \cdot 31.1836$$

$$= 5.2635$$

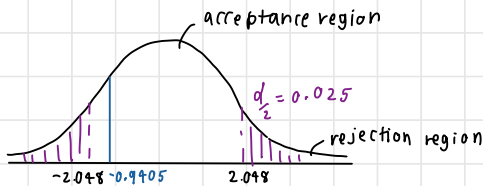
$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{31.1836}{1098.8} = 0.0284$$

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

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$



$$t_{28, 0.025} = \pm 2.048$$

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\text{Se } \hat{\beta}_2} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0284}} = |-0.9405|$$

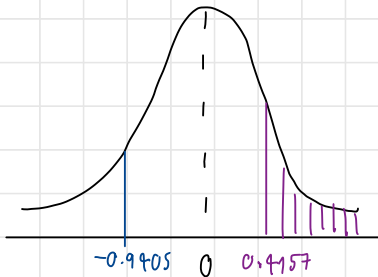
$\therefore$ as $0.9405 < 2.048$, t fall in the acceptance region
hence, coefficients are not different from zero ($\hat{\beta}_2 = 0$)
At 95% confidence level, x has no effect on y

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

$$H_0: \beta_2 \leq 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_2 > 0$$

$$\alpha = 0.01$$



$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\text{Se } \hat{\beta}_2} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\sqrt{\text{Var } \hat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0284}} = -0.9405$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The upper bound} &= \beta_2 + t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \text{se } \hat{\beta}_2 = 0 + 2.467(\sqrt{0.0284}) \\ &= 0.9157 \end{aligned}$$

t_{cal} lies within acceptance region, meaning that H_0 is cannot be denied and we can say for sure that β_2 is less than 0 99 out of 100 times.

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.

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

(52) (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.

- a) Does the sign of $\hat{\beta}_2$ make economic sense? Provide your explanation.
- b) 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?
- c) If you multiply all the X with 10, report the new SRF with the standard error resulted from the multiplication.
- d) Calculate the elasticity of market price when a car is 10 years old.

a) Does the sign of $\hat{\beta}_2$ make economic sense? Provide your explanation.

Yes, as the function has a negative slope it means that x and y has a negative relationship, which making sense because as the year of usage increase, the price of car should be decreasing as the durable good must be depreciation over ages.

- b) 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?

$$\hat{Y}_0 - (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sigma \hat{Y}_0) \leq Y_0 \leq \hat{Y}_0 + (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sigma \hat{Y}_0)$$

$$\text{If } x_i = 5, \hat{Y}_0 = 7,836 - 502.4(5) = 5,324$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{Y}_0) = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_0 - \bar{X})^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{Y}_0) = 212,877 \left[\frac{1}{11} + \frac{(5 - 7.45)^2}{98.73} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 35,582.5345 \\ \sigma \hat{Y}_0 &= \sqrt{35,582.5345} = 188.6333 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_{0.025} = 2.262$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{upper bound} &= \hat{Y}_0 + (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sigma \hat{Y}_0) = 5,324 + (2.262 \times 188.6333) \\ &= 5,750.6885 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{lower bound} &= \hat{Y}_0 - (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sigma \hat{Y}_0) = 5,324 - (2.262 \times 188.6333) \\ &= 4,897.3115 \end{aligned}$$

$$4,897.3115 \leq Y_0 \leq 5,750.6885$$

∴ If the car has been used for 5 years, the estimated average price will be between 4,897.3115 and 5,750.6885.

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

$$\text{SRF} \times (10) = \hat{y} = \frac{7836}{(52)} - \frac{5024}{(4118)}(X)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_p &= \frac{dp}{dA} \times \frac{A}{P} \\ &= -502.4 \times \frac{10}{2812} \\ &= -1.7866 \end{aligned}$$