

# ASSIGNMENT KEY #2.

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## Assignment 2: (50 marks)

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1. (10 marks) Let X be a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c(1-x^2), & \text{if } -1 < x < 1. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

(a) What is the value of c?

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} f(x) dx + \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 c(1-x^2) dx = 1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (x - \frac{x^3}{3}) \Big|_{-1}^1 \\ (1 - \frac{1}{3}) - (-1 + \frac{1}{3}) = 1 \\ \frac{2c - 2c}{3} = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{6c - 2c}{3} = 1 \rightarrow c = \frac{3}{4} \# \end{array} \right.$$

(b) P (-0.5 < X < 0.5)

$$P(-0.5 < X < 0.5) = \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} \frac{3}{4}(1-x^2) dx = \frac{3}{4} \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-0.5}^{0.5}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \left( 0.5 - \frac{0.5^3}{3} \right) - \left( -0.5 - \frac{(-0.5)^3}{3} \right) \right]$$

2. (10 marks) Determine whether the following models are linear in the parameters, or the variables, or both. Which of these models are linear regression models?

2.1 Reciprocal

· linear in parameter

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \left( \frac{1}{X_i} \right) + u_i$$

· linear regression model

2.2 Semilogarithmic

· linear in parameter

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \ln X_i + u_i$$

· linear regression model

2.3 Inverse semilogarithmic

· linear in parameter

$$\ln Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$$

· linear regression model

$$Y_i = e^{\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i}$$

2.4 Logarithmic or double logarithmic

· linear in parameter

$$\ln Y_i = \ln \beta_1 + \beta_2 \ln X_i + u_i$$

· linear regression model

$$Y_i = (\beta_1 X_i^{\beta_2}) e^{u_i}$$

2.5 Logarithmic reciprocal

· linear in parameter

$$\ln Y_i = \beta_1 - \beta_2 \left( \frac{1}{X_i} \right) + u_i$$

· linear regression model

$$Y_i = e^{\beta_1 - \beta_2 \left( \frac{1}{X_i} \right) + u_i}$$

3. (10 marks) Consider the following non-stochastic models (i.e., model without the stochastic error term). Are they linear regression models? If not, is it possible, by suitable algebraic manipulations, to convert them into linear models?

3.1

$$Y_i = \frac{1}{\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{Y_i} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i$$

3.2

$$Y_i = \frac{X_i}{\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i}$$

$$\frac{Y_i}{X_i} = \frac{1}{\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i}$$

$$\frac{X_i}{Y_i} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i$$

3.3

$$Y_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\beta_1 - \beta_2 X_i)}$$

$\frac{Y_i}{1 - Y_i} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i)}} - 1 = e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i)}$	$\frac{1 - Y_i}{Y_i} = e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i)}$
$\frac{1}{Y_i} = 1 + e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i)}$	$\ln(1 - Y_i) = -\beta_1 - \beta_2 X_i$
$\frac{1}{Y_i} - 1 = e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i)}$	$-\ln(1 - Y_i) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i \quad \#$

$\therefore$  All can be transformed into LRM.

4. (10 marks)(Mid-term Exam 1/2015) Show that  $\sum x_i^2 = \sum X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2$  and that  $\sum x_i y_i = \sum x_i Y_i$ . In other words, show that:

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} = \frac{\sum x_i Y_i}{\sum X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_2 &= \frac{\sum xy}{\sum x^2} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum ([xy - y\bar{x}] - x\bar{y} + \bar{x}\bar{y})}{\sum (x^2 - 2x\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2)} \\ &= \frac{\sum (xy) - \bar{y}\sum x + n\bar{x}\bar{y}}{\sum (x^2) - 2\bar{x}\sum x + n\bar{x}^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} \\ \therefore n\bar{x} = \sum x \end{array} \\ &= \frac{\sum (xy) - n\bar{y}\bar{x} + n\bar{x}\bar{y}}{\sum (x^2) - 2\bar{x}(n\bar{x}) + n\bar{x}^2} \\ \hat{\beta}_2 &= \frac{\sum xy}{\sum x^2 - n\bar{x}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Table 2. Raw Data Based on the Sample Data on Table 1

(1) $Y_i$	(2) $X_i$	(3) $Y_i X_i$	(4) $X_i^2$	(5) $x_i = X_i - \bar{X}$	(6) $y_i = Y_i - \bar{Y}$	(7) $x_i^2$	(8) $x_i y_i$	(9) $\hat{Y}_i$	(10) $\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$	(11) $\hat{Y}_i \hat{u}_i$
2.8	63	176.4	3969	-14.625	-0.4125	213.706	6.03	2.71	0.09	0.23
3.4	72	244.8	5184	-5.625	0.1875	31.64063	-1.055	3.02	0.33	1.15
3	78	234	6084	0.375	-0.9125	0.140625	-0.08	3.28	-0.23	-0.33
3.5	81	283.5	6561	3.375	0.8875	11.39063	0.97	3.33	0.17	0.53
3.6	82	295.2	6724	4.375	0.8875	19.14063	1.63	3.53	0.07	0.24
3	75	225	5625	-2.625	-0.2125	6.890625	0.56	3.12	-0.12	-0.99
2.7	75	202.5	5625	-2.625	-0.9125	6.890625	1.35	3.12	-0.42	-1.32
3.7	90	333	8100	12.375	0.4575	153.1406	6.03	3.67	0.03	0.24
Sum	253	621	20124	187.17	0	5118.75	17.44	25.7	0	0
Mean	3.2125	77.625	2515.5	6080.825	0	0	6394.325	2.18	3.2125	0

5.1 Now consider the two-variable model :

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$$

Based on Table 2, use the OLS to find the estimator of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Interpret the regression.

Estimator of  $\beta_2$  is  $\hat{\beta}_2$  then;

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})y}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})y}{SST}$$

$$= \frac{(5)}{(7)} = \frac{17.44}{511.575}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.034071$$

Estimator of  $\beta_1$  is  $\hat{\beta}_1$  then;

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

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 9.2(25 - (0.034071)(77.625))$$

$$= 0.567753$$

5.2 Show that  $\sum \hat{u}_i = 0$

$$\text{For OLS; } \min_{\beta} \sum \hat{u}_i^2 = \min_{\beta} \sum (y - \hat{y})^2 = \min_{\beta} \sum (y - x\beta)^2$$

$$\text{FOC; } \nabla_{\beta} \sum \hat{u}_i^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sum (y - \beta_1 - \beta_2 x) \\ -2 \sum (y - \beta_1 - \beta_2 x)x \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{For the first row; } -2 \sum (y - \beta_1 - \beta_2 x) = 0$$

$$\text{which } \sum (y - \beta_1 - \beta_2 x) = 0$$

$$\sum \hat{u}_i = \sum (y - \hat{y}) = 0$$

Hence  $\sum \hat{u}_i = 0$ .