

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.

$$\bar{X} = \frac{63 + 72 + \dots + 90}{8} = 77.625 \quad \bar{Y} = \frac{2.8 + 3.4 + \dots + 3.7}{8} = 3.2125$$

Table 1.a

Student	$Y_i$	$X_i$	$Y_i - \bar{Y}$	$X_i - \bar{X}$	$(X_i - \bar{X})^2$	$(X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$	$u_i$
1	2.8	63	-0.4125	-14.625	213.990625	6.0328125	0.0857
2	3.4	72	0.1875	-5.625	31.640625	-1.0546875	0.3791
3	3	78	-0.2125	0.375	0.140625	-0.0796875	-0.2153
4	3.5	81	0.2875	3.375	11.390625	0.9703125	0.1725
5	3.6	87	0.3875	9.375	87.890625	3.6328125	0.0691
6	3.0	75	-0.2125	-2.625	6.890625	0.5578125	-0.1231
7	2.7	75	-0.5125	-2.625	6.890625	1.3463125	-0.4231
8	3.7	90	0.4875	12.375	153.140625	6.0328125	0.0659
					511.975	17.4375	0.0002

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).

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{Var(X)} = \frac{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{17.4375}{511.975} = 0.034065934065934 \approx 0.0341$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X} = 3.2125 - 0.034(77.625) = 0.568131868131868 \approx 0.5681$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y}_i &= \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i & \hat{u}_i &= Y_i - \hat{Y}_i \\ &= 0.5681 + 0.0341 X_i & \hat{u}_i &= Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i \\ & & \hat{u}_i &= Y_i - 0.5681 - 0.0341 X_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^8 \hat{u}_i = (2.8 - 0.5681 - 0.0341(63)) + (3.4 - 0.5681 - 0.0341(72)) + \dots \approx 0.0002 \approx 0$$

$$SSR, \sum (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2 = 1.02875$$

$$SST, \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 551.875$$

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

$$Var(\hat{u}_i) = \frac{SSR}{n-2} = \frac{\sum (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2}{8-2} = \frac{1.02875}{6} = 0.17146 = \sigma^2$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2 n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{SST} = \frac{(0.17146)(48777)}{8(551.875)} = 2.0298$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST} = \frac{0.17146}{551.875} = 0.00031076$$

$$\bar{x} = 20$$

$$\bar{y} = 9.1$$

2. Data is listed in the table

$X_i$	$Y_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$y_i - \bar{y}$	$u_i$
10	0	-10	-9.1	-0.1455
12	2	-8	-7.1	0.0636
14	5	-6	-4.1	1.2727
16	6	-4	-3.1	0.4818
18	7	-2	-2.1	-0.3091
22	10	2	0.9	-0.8909
24	10	4	0.9	-2.6818
26	15	6	5.9	0.5273
28	16	8	6.9	-0.2636
30	20	10	10.9	1.9455

2.1 From the simple regression model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + u_i, u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$ . Find estimators of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  from the OLS method and interpret the meaning.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{10 + 12 + \dots + 30}{10} = 20, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{0 + 2 + \dots + 20}{10} = 9.1$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{Cov(x, y)}{Var(x)} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{-10(-9.1) + (-8)(-7.1) + \dots + 10(10.9)}{(-10)^2 + (-8)^2 + \dots + 10^2} = \frac{394}{440} = 0.8955$$

$$\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x} = 9.1 - (0.8955)20 = -8.81$$

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{Y}_i &= \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_i \\ \hat{u}_i &= Y_i - \hat{Y}_i \end{aligned} \right\} \hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i$$

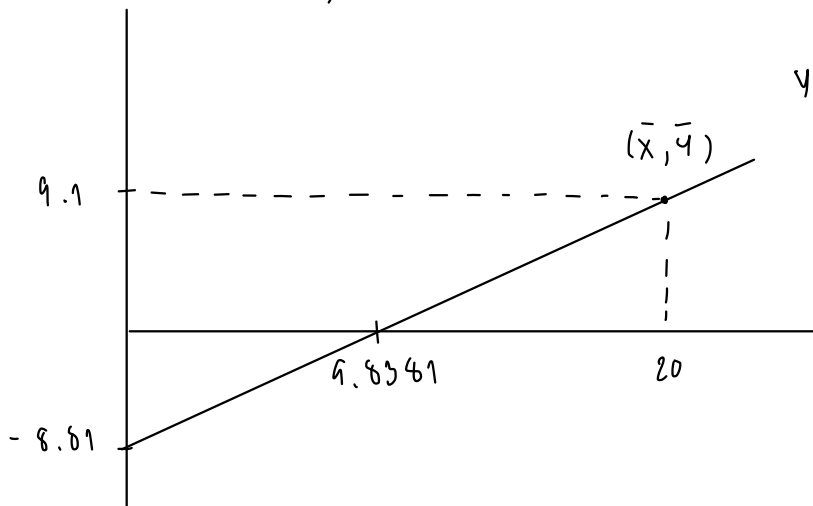
$$= Y_i + 8.81 - 0.8955 X_i$$

$$\sum \hat{u}_i = 10 + 8.81 - 0.8955(107) + (2 + 8.81 - 0.8955(127)) + \dots + (20 + 8.81 - 0.8955(36))$$

$$= 0$$

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

$$(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}) = (20, 9.1)$$



$$Y_i = -8.81 + 0.8955 X_i$$

$$Y_i = -8.81 + 0.8955(20)$$

$$Y_i = -8.81 + 17.91 = 9.1$$

$$Y_i = 9.1 = \bar{Y}$$

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

$$E(Y) = -8.81 + 0.8955(16)$$

$$= 5.518$$

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

$$SSR = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = 366.9$$

$$SST = \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 440$$

$$Var(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma^2 = \frac{SSR}{n-2} = \frac{366.9}{8} = 45.8625$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2 n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{SST} = \frac{45.8625(4440)}{440(10)} = 46.2794$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{SST} = \frac{45.8625}{440} = 0.104233$$

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.

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_i + u_i$$

$$u_i = y_i - \beta_1 x_i$$

minimize error : arg. min.  $\sum (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$

F.o.c wrt  $\hat{\beta}_1$  ; 
$$\frac{\partial \sum (y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = 0$$

$$\sum 2(y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)(-x_i) = 0$$

$$\sum (y_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i^2) = \frac{0}{-2} = 0$$

$$\sum y_i x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum y_i x_i}{\sum x_i^2}$$

substitute  $y_i = \beta_1 x_i + u_i$  ; 
$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum x_i (\beta_1 x_i + u_i)}{\sum x_i^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum \beta_1 x_i^2 + \sum x_i u_i}{\sum x_i^2}$$

by SLR 4 ;  $E(u_i | x_i) = 0$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = E(\beta_1) + E\left(\frac{\sum x_i u_i}{\sum x_i^2}\right)$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$$