

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_๑๑

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.

$$1a. Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$$

$$\hat{b}_2 = \frac{\sum (X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X - \bar{X})^2}$$

$$\hat{b}_2 = \frac{-174.20}{1098.8} = -0.1585$$

$$\hat{b}_1 = \bar{Y} - \hat{b}_2 \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{b}_1 = 21.03 - (-0.1585)(12.20) = 22.9637$$

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

If x change by 1 unit, y will change by 0.1585 unit in opposite direction.

If $x = 0$, $y = 22.9637$.

$$b. r^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{u}^2}{\sum (Y - \bar{Y})^2}$$

$$r^2 = 1 - \frac{873.14}{882.97} = 0.9111$$

x and y only have a relationship of 1.11%

$$c. \hat{y} = 22.9637 - 0.1585 X_i \quad X_i = 5$$

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

$$\hat{y} = 22.1712$$

If $X_i = 5$, the value of \hat{y} will be 22.1712

$$d. \text{var}(u_i) = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum u^2}{n-k}$$

$$\text{var}(u_i) = \frac{873.14}{30-2} = 31.1836$$

$$\text{var}(b_1) = \sigma^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \right]$$

$$\text{var}(b_1) = 31.1836 \left[\frac{1}{30} + \frac{12.20^2}{1098.8} \right] = 5.2625$$

$$\text{var}(b_2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\text{var}(b_2) = \frac{31.1836^2}{1098.8^2} = \frac{972.4169}{1098.8} = 0.8850$$

e. $H_0: b_1 = 0$ at significant level of 0.05
 $H_1: b_1 \neq 0$

$$t = \frac{\hat{b}_1 - b_1}{\sqrt{\text{var } b_1}} = \frac{22.9637 - 0}{\sqrt{5.2625}} = 10.0103$$

$$\begin{aligned} df &: n - k \\ &= 30 - 2 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned} \quad t\text{-table} = 2.04841 \quad \text{at } 0.025$$

$$|t\text{-calc}| > |t\text{-table}|$$

accept H_1

at 0.05 significant level, b_1 is not equal to 0

$H_0: b_2 = 0$ at significant level of 0.05
 $H_1: b_2 \neq 0$

$$t = \frac{\hat{b}_2 - b_2}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{b}_2)}}$$

$$t = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.8852}} = -0.1685$$

$$t\text{-table: } df = n - k = 30 - 2 = 28$$

$$|t_{\text{calc}}| < |t\text{-table}| = 2.0484$$

accept H_0

coefficient b_2 is not different from zero at 0.05 significant level

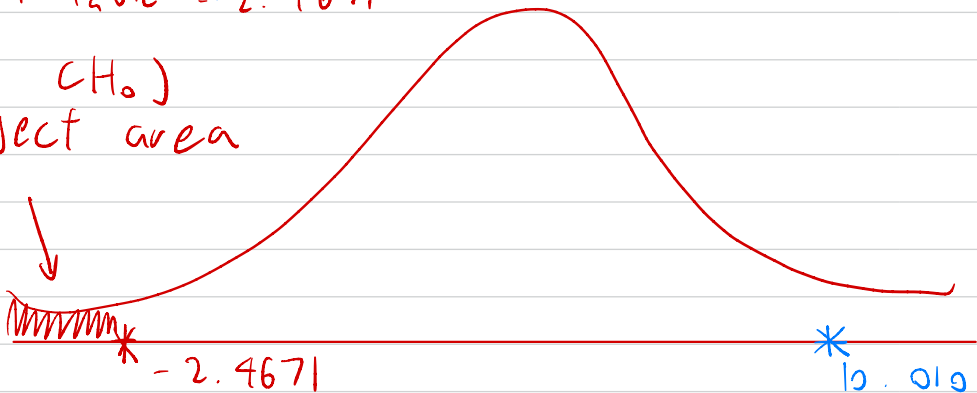
F. $H_0: \beta_1 \geq 0$ at significant level = 0.01
 $H_1: \beta_1 < 0$

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)}} = \frac{22.9637.0}{\sqrt{5.2625}} = 10.010$$

t-table $\alpha = 0.01$ $df = n - k = 30 - 2 = 28$

t-table = -2.4671

(H_0)
Reject area



We accept H_0 $\therefore \beta_1$ is more than/equal 0 at 0.01 sig. level

$$H_0 \quad \beta_2 \geq 0$$
$$H_1 \quad \beta_2 < 0$$

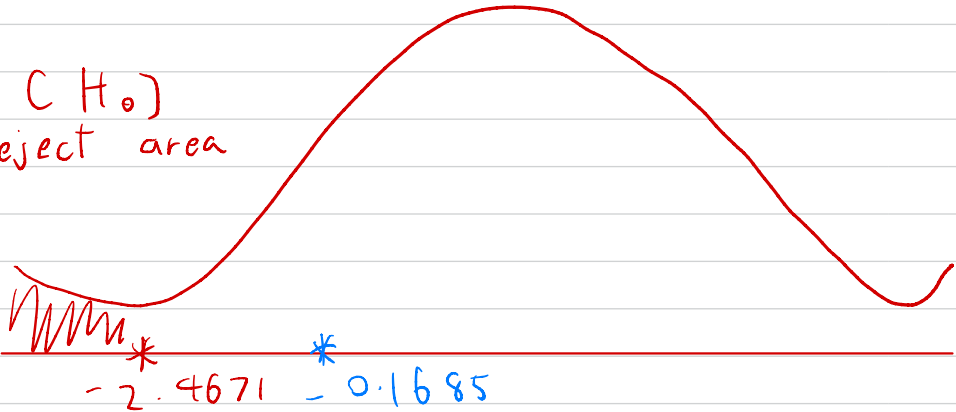
at significant level = 0.01

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2)}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.8850}} = -0.1685$$

$$t\text{-table } \alpha = 0.01 \quad df = n - k = 30 - 2 = 28$$

$$t\text{-table} = -2.4671$$

(H_0)
Reject area



\therefore We accept H_0 , β_2 is more than / equal to 0 at 0.01 sig. level

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.

2a. The sign in front of $\hat{\beta}_2$ makes economical sense. This is because as car aged by n year (year = x), the value of the car should be decreasing. In this case, as time increase by 1 year, price decrease by \$5024.

b. $x = 5$, $\hat{y} = 7836 - 2512 = 5,324$
 confident = 95%

$$\text{Con} = \hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \cdot S \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)Sx^2}}$$

$t_{\alpha/2}$ $\alpha = 1 - 0.95 = 0.05$

$\alpha/2 = 0.05/2 = 0.025$

$df = n - k = 11 - 2 = 9$

at t -distribution 0.025, $df = 9$, $t = 2.2616$

$$Sx^2 = \frac{\sum [x - \bar{x}]^2}{n-1} = \frac{78.73}{11-1} = 7.873$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Confident interval} &= \hat{y} \pm t \cdot \text{Error} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1) \cdot Sx^2}} \\ &= 5324 \pm 2.26 \times 411.8 \sqrt{0.0762} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5324 + 256.9048$$

$$= 5580.9048, 5067.0952$$

∴ confident interval = 5067.0952 to 5580.9048

$$c. \hat{b}_2 = \frac{\sum [x - \bar{x}] [y - \bar{y}]}{\sum [x - \bar{x}]^2} \quad \hat{b}_1 = \bar{y} - \hat{b}_2 \bar{x}$$

$$\text{New: } \hat{b}_2 = \frac{\sum [10x - 10\bar{x}] [y - \bar{y}]}{\sum [10x - 10\bar{x}]^2}$$

$$\hat{b}_2 = \frac{\cancel{10} \sum [x - \bar{x}] [y - \bar{y}]}{10^2 \sum [x - \bar{x}]^2}$$

$$\hat{b}_2^N = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \hat{b}_2^{\text{old}}$$

$$\hat{b}_2^N = \frac{1}{10} [-502.4] = -50.24$$

$$b_1^N = \bar{y} - \left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot b_2^N \right) \left(\frac{1}{10} \bar{x} \right)$$

$$b_1^N = \bar{y} - b_2^N \bar{x}$$

$$b_1^N = b_1^0$$

$$b_1^N = 7836$$

$$d. \quad \epsilon = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -502.4$$

$$\hat{y} = 7,836 - 502.4 (10)$$

$$\hat{y} = 2,812$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{x}{y} = -502.4 \cdot \frac{10}{2812}$$

$$= -1.7866$$