

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_ นิ้ง

1. Given this information

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- 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 $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$
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- Test the hypothesis whether coefficients are less than zero at 0.01 level of significance.

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(52) (411.8)

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

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

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a) Estimator of $\beta_2 = \hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{-174.20}{1098.8} = -0.1585$

Estimator of $\beta_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} = 21.03 - (-0.1585)(12.2) = 22.9637$

The regression model: $\hat{Y}_i = 22.9637 - 0.1585 X_i$
 Slope explanation: If X increases by 1 unit, Y will decrease by 0.1585 unit holding other things constant.

Intercept explanation: Assumed $X = 0$, the average or conditional mean of Y is 22.9637.

b) $r^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{\sum u_i^2}{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2} = 1 - \frac{873.14}{882.97} = 0.0117$ → X can explain Y for 0.0117 or 1.17%, which is the explained part.

c) $E(\hat{Y}_i | X_i = 5) = \hat{Y}_i = 22.9637 - 0.1585(5) = 22.9637 - 0.7925 = 22.1712$
 Given $X = 5$, the average or conditional mean of Y is 22.1712.

d) Estimator of $\text{var}(u_i) = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{n-k} = \frac{873.14}{30-2} = 29.7836$

Estimator of $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \hat{\sigma}^2_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \frac{\sum X_i^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}{n \sum X_i^2} = \frac{\sum X_i^2 \hat{\sigma}^2}{n \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{(5564)(29.7836)}{30(1098.8)} = 5.2635$

Estimator of $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \hat{\sigma}^2_{\hat{\beta}_2} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum X_i^2} = \frac{29.7836}{1098.8} = 0.0271$

e) level of significance = $\alpha = 0.05$ → $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$

1. Hypothesis Testing

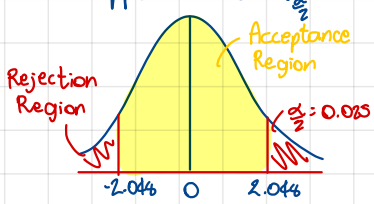
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2. Calculate test statistics

$t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0271}} = -0.9405$

3. State decision rule & d.f. = 30 - 2 = 28

- $\alpha = 0.05$
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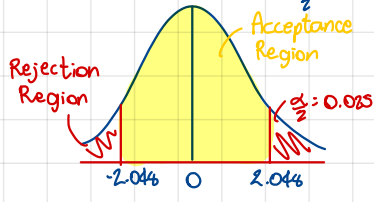
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f) level of significance $\alpha = 0.01$

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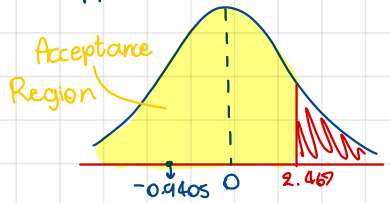
$H_a: \beta_2 > 0 \rightarrow$ Alternative Hypothesis

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$$t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{-0.1545 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0234}} = -0.9405$$

3. Decision rule: d.f. = 30 - 2 = 28, $\alpha = 0.01$ from t-table,

Upper bound: $0 + t_{\alpha} = 2.467$ } Critical Value



$\therefore t_{cal} = -0.9405$ is in the acceptance region

4. We cannot reject the null hypothesis at the significant level of 0.01.

\therefore We cannot say for sure that β_2 is not less than or equal to 0, 99 out of 100 times.

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price $\rightarrow (52) \rightarrow (411.8)$ age

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c) Data Scaling is even though the unit changes, the interpretation should be the same

Let w_1 be the unit of β_1 and w_2 be the unit of β_2 .

From $\hat{Y}_i = 7836 - 502.4X_i$
(52) (411.8)

We get $\hat{\beta}_1^* = w_1 \beta_1 = 1 (7836) = 7836$

$\hat{\beta}_2^* = \left(\frac{w_1}{w_2}\right) \beta_2 = \frac{1}{0.1} (502.4) = 5024$

$\hat{Y}_i = 7836 - 502.4 X_i \rightarrow$ The car is 1 year older, the market price is 502.4 USD less.

$\rightarrow se = 411.8$

$\hat{Y}_i = 7836 - 5024 X_i \rightarrow$ The car is 10 years older, the market price is 5024 USD less.

$\rightarrow se = 411.8(10) = 4118$

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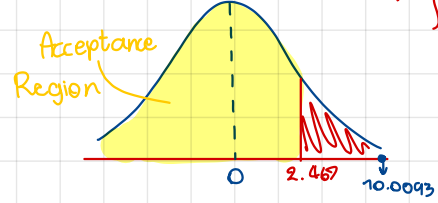
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4. We can reject the null hypothesis at the significant level of 1%.

\therefore We can say for sure that β_1 is not less than or equal to 0, 99 out of 100 times.

a) From $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i + \hat{u}_i$, $\hat{\beta}_2$ is -502.4. Meaning that when a car is one year older, the market price of the car decreases by 502.4 USD, holding other things constant. This makes sense because when capital is older, its value depreciates. So, the price should be lower. \therefore Yes, it makes sense

b) $E(Y|X=5) = 7836 - 502.4(5) = 5324$ \$
 \therefore The averaged price of the car when it is 5 years old is 5324 \$.

Confidence Interval

Given $\alpha = 0.05$, $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$, d.f. = $n - k = 11 - 2 = 9$

① Find $var(\hat{Y}_0) = \hat{\sigma}^2 \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_0 - \bar{X})^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]$
 $= 212,877 \left[\frac{1}{11} + \frac{(5 - 7.45)^2}{78.73} \right]$
 $= 35562.5345$

② $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_0} = \sqrt{35562.5345} = 188.6333$

③ Find the 95% of confidence interval from $E(Y|X_0=5)$
Lower bound: $\hat{Y}_0 - (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_0}) = 5324 - (2.262 \times 188.6333)$
 $= 4997.3715$ USD

Upper bound: $\hat{Y}_0 + (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_0}) = 5324 + (2.262 \times 188.6333)$
 $= 5750.6685$ USD

\therefore The market price range where we can be 95% sure that $E(Y|X_0=5)$ is within 4997.3715 USD to 5750.6685 USD

d) $\hat{Y}_i = 7836 - 502.4(10)$
 $= 2812$ USD

Market price elasticity = $\frac{dY}{dX} \cdot \frac{X}{Y}$
 $=$ slope $\cdot \frac{X}{Y}$

$= \beta_2 \cdot \frac{X}{Y}$
 $= -502.4 \times \frac{10}{2812}$

$= -1.7866$ \rightarrow elasticity