

Assignment 1

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.

- 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.

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

$$\text{Estimator of } \beta_1 = \hat{\beta}_1 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} = 21.03 - (-0.1585) \times (12.20) = 22.9637$$

$$\text{The regression model} = \hat{Y}_i = 22.9637 + (-0.1585) \hat{X}_i$$

Slope = X increases by 1, Y decrease by 0.1585 unit holding others constant

Intercept = Assumed X = 0, average or conditional mean of Y = 22.9637

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

$$r^2 = \frac{\text{Explained Sum Squares}}{\text{Total Sum of Squares}} = \frac{ESS}{TSS}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\text{Residual Sum of Squares}}{\text{Total Sum of Squares}} = 1 - \frac{\sum(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{\sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2} = 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{\sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2} = 1 - \frac{873.14}{882.97} = 0.0111$$

Explained Part, X can explain Y for 0.0111, 1.11%

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

$$E(\hat{Y}_i | X_i=5) = \hat{Y}_i = 22.9637 + (-0.1585) \times (5) = 22.1712$$

Average or conditional mean of Y = 22.1712 when X = 5

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

$K = 2$, 2 parameters estimated ($\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2$)

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

$$\text{Estimator of var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \hat{\sigma}^2_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \frac{\sum Xi^2}{n \sum Xi^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum Xi^2}{n \sum (Xi - \bar{X})^2} \sigma^2 = \frac{(5,564)(31.1836)}{30(1098.8)} = 5.2635\%$$

$$\text{Estimator of var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \hat{\sigma}^2_{\hat{\beta}_2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum Xi^2} = \frac{31.1836}{1098.8} = 0.0284\%$$

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

Level of significance = $\alpha = 0.05$, $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$

Step 1: Hypothesis Testing

$H_0: \beta_2 = 0$ -> Null Hypothesis

$H_a: \beta_2 \neq 0$ -> Alternative Hypothesis

Step 2: Calculate test statistics

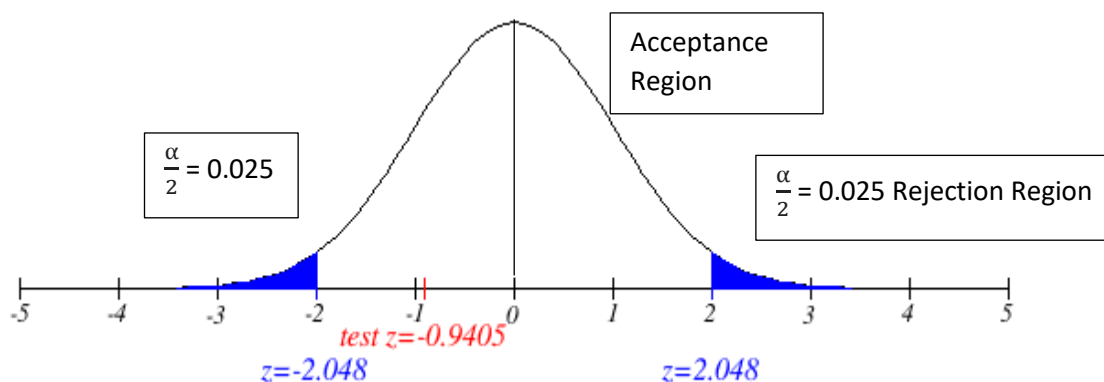
$$t_{\text{cal}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\sigma_{\hat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0284}} = -0.9405$$

Step 3: State decision rule

$n-k = 30-2 = 28$, $\alpha = 0.05$

The Lower bound: $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = -2.048$

The Upper bound: $t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 2.048$



Step 4: $t_{\text{cal}} = -0.9405$ is in acceptance region. We don't reject the null hypothesis at significant level of 95%. We can't say for sure that β_2 is not 0, 95 out of 100 times.

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

Level of significance = $\alpha = 0.01$

Step 1: Hypothesis Testing

$H_0: \beta_2 \leq 0$ -> Null Hypothesis

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

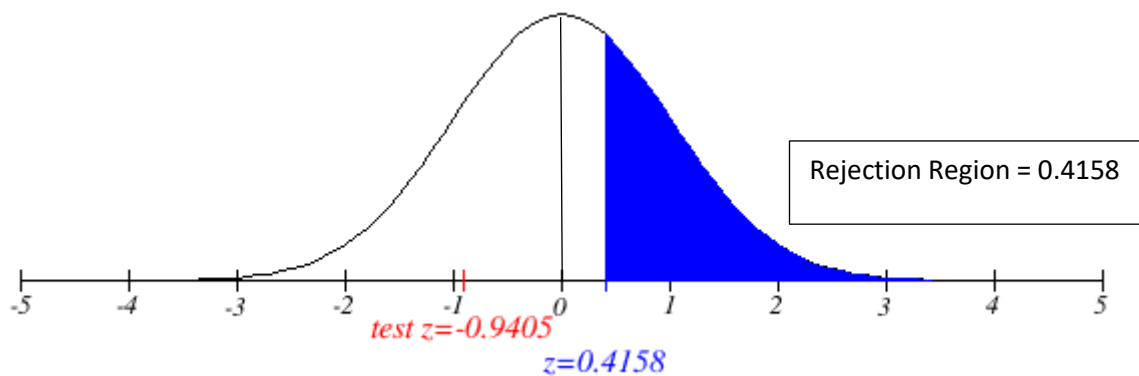
Step 2: Test Statistics

$$t_{\text{cal}} = \frac{\widehat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\sigma_{\widehat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{-0.1585 - 0}{\sqrt{0.0284}} = -0.9405$$

Step 3: State decision rule

$n - k = 30 - 2 = 28$, $\alpha = 0.01$

The Upper bound: $\beta_2 - (t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}) \times (\sigma_{\widehat{\beta}_2}) = 0 - (2.467) \times (\sqrt{0.0284}) = 0.4158$



Step 4: $t_{\text{cal}} = -0.9405$, within boundary of CI, we can't reject null hypothesis at significance level of $\alpha = 0.01$, 99%. We can't 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.

$$\hat{Y}_i = 7,836 - 502.4X_i \quad (52) \quad (411.8)$$

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.

$$\text{From } \hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i + \hat{u}_i, \hat{\beta}_2 = -502.4.$$

When a car is 1 year(X_i) older, price(Y) decreases by 502.4 holding others constant. When vehicle is older, value decrease hence price down.

- 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?

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

$$E(Y|X=5) = \hat{Y}_0 = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_0 = 7,836 - 502.4(5) = \$5,324$$

Average 5 years old car is \$5,324

$$\text{Step 1: } \text{var}(\hat{Y}_0) = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_0 - \bar{X})^2}{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right) = 212,877 \left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{(5 - 7.45)^2}{78.73} \right) = 35,582.5345$$

$$\text{Step 2: } \sigma_{\hat{Y}_0} = \sqrt{35,582.5345} = 188.6333$$

Step 3: 95% confidence interval for $E(Y|X_0=5)$

$$\text{Upper bound: } \hat{Y}_0 + \left[\left(\frac{t_{\alpha}}{2} \right) (\sigma_{\hat{Y}_0}) \right] = 5,324 + [(2.262) \times (188.6333)] = \$5,750.6885$$

$$\text{Lower bound: } \hat{Y}_0 - \left[\left(\frac{t_{\alpha}}{2} \right) (\sigma_{\hat{Y}_0}) \right] = 5,324 - [(2.262) \times (188.6333)] = \$4,887.3115$$

The market price range that 95% of the time that within 5 years is \$4,887.3115 to \$5,750.6885

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

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

$$se = (52) (411.8)$$

If X times 10

$$\text{New } \widehat{\beta}_1 = 7,836$$

$$\text{New } \widehat{\beta}_2 = 502.4(10) = 5024$$

When a car is 1 year older, the market price decrease by \$502.4

$$se = 411.8$$

When a car is 10 years older, the market price decrease by \$5,024

$$se = 4,118$$

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

$$\widehat{Y}_i = 7,836 - 502.4(10) = \$2,812$$