



EE325 Introductory Econometrics, Semester 1/2019 (Section 046402)

Due Date: Thursday 27th February 2020 by 09.30 via Assignment Submission in Moodle.

Instruction: Do all questions with your own handwriting and your own attempt.

Use 4 decimal places for numerical answers

1. In Table 1. X_i is total econometrics exam point (total points are 100) and Y_i is GPA of each BE student.

Table 1

| Student | Y_i | X_i |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 2.8 | 63 |
| 2 | 3.4 | 72 |
| 3 | 3.0 | 78 |
| 4 | 3.5 | 81 |
| 5 | 3.6 | 87 |
| 6 | 3.0 | 75 |
| 7 | 2.7 | 75 |
| 8 | 3.7 | 90 |

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$$\bar{x} = 77.625$$

$$\bar{y} = 3.2125$$

$$\hat{y}_i = 0.5655 + 0.03406x_i$$

Table 1

| | | GPA point | | | | | | | $\bar{y} - \hat{y}_i$ | |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| x_i^2 | u_i^2 | Student | Y_i | X_i | $x_i - \bar{x}$ | $y_i - \bar{y}$ | $(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$ | $(x_i - \bar{x})^2$ | \hat{y}_i | \hat{u}_i |
| 3969 | 0.25122 | 1 | 2.8 | 63 | -14.625 | -0.4125 | 6.0328 | 213.8906 | 2.7128 | 0.50122 |
| 5184 | 0.0379 | 2 | 3.4 | 72 | -5.625 | 0.1875 | -1.0547 | 31.6406 | 3.01782 | 0.19468 |
| 6084 | 0.0001 | 3 | 3.0 | 78 | 0.375 | -0.2125 | -0.0797 | 0.1406 | 3.22218 | -0.00968 |
| 6561 | 0.0125 | 4 | 3.5 | 81 | 3.375 | 0.2875 | 0.9703 | 11.3906 | 3.32436 | -0.11166 |
| 7569 | 0.0999 | 5 | 3.6 | 87 | 9.375 | 0.3875 | 3.6328 | 87.8906 | 3.52872 | -0.31622 |
| 5625 | 0.0086 | 6 | 3.0 | 75 | -2.625 | -0.2125 | 0.5578 | 6.8906 | 3.12 | 0.0925 |
| 5625 | 0.0086 | 7 | 2.7 | 75 | -2.625 | -0.5125 | 1.3453 | 6.8906 | 3.12 | 0.0925 |
| 8100 | 0.1751 | 8 | 3.7 | 90 | 12.375 | 0.4875 | 6.0328 | 153.1406 | 3.6309 | -0.4184 |
| 48,717 | 0.59392 | | | | | | 17.4374 | 511.8748 | | 0.02474 |

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$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{17.4374}{511.8748} \approx 0.03406$$

$$\therefore \hat{\beta}_1 = (3.2125) - (0.03406)(77.625) = 3.2125 - 2.647 = 0.5655$$

Interpret the regression; Therefore $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i$ so $\hat{y}_i = 0.5655 + 0.03406x_i$, if the economics exam point equal to zero means that the GPA of the students will be $\hat{\beta}_1$, 0.5655 on average and if the economics exam point change by 1 unit, the GPA of the students will increase by β_2 , 0.03406 on average.

- 1.2 Find \hat{Y}_i and \hat{u}_i and show that $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i \approx 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} - \hat{y}_i &= \hat{u}_i & \hat{y}_i &= \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i & \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i &\approx 0.02474 \approx 0 \\ \hat{y}_i &= \bar{y} - \hat{u}_i & \hat{y}_i &= 0.5655 + 0.03406x_i & & \end{aligned}$$

- 1.3 Find $var(\hat{u}_i)$, $var(\hat{\beta}_1)$, and $var(\hat{\beta}_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} var(\hat{u}_i) &= \sigma_u^2 = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{n-k} = \frac{0.5939}{8-2} \approx 0.099 \\ var(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{(0.099)(48,717)}{8 \cdot (511.8748)} = 1.178 \\ var(\hat{\beta}_2) &= \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{(0.099)}{511.8748} = 0.00019341 \end{aligned}$$

2. Data is listed in the table

| X_i | Y_i |
|-------|-------|
| 10 | 0 |
| 12 | 2 |
| 14 | 5 |
| 16 | 6 |
| 18 | 7 |
| 22 | 10 |
| 24 | 10 |
| 26 | 15 |
| 28 | 16 |
| 30 | 20 |

2.1 From the simple regression model $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i, u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$

Find estimators of β_1 and β_2 from the OLS method and interpret the meaning.

2.2 Find the value of \hat{Y}_i and \hat{u}_i . Show that $\sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$

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

2.4 If $X_i = 18$, what is the predicted Y?

2.5 Find $var(\hat{u}_i), var(\hat{\beta}_1), var(\hat{\beta}_2)$

3. Consider the below regression function: consider the two-variable model

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i, u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$$

Find an OLS estimator of β_1 . Then, provide a proof that this is an unbiased estimator.

Please state the assumption(s) of CLRM when used (pages 66-75 in Gujarati).

“Practice makes Perfect.”

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$$\bar{x} = 20$$

$$\bar{y} = 9.1$$

| X_i | Y_i | $x_i - \bar{x}$ | $y_i - \bar{y}$ | $(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$ | $(x_i - \bar{x})^2$ | \hat{Y}_i | \hat{u}_i | u_i^2 | x_i^2 |
|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 10 | 0 | -10 | -9.1 | 91 | 100 | 0.15 | -0.15 | 0.0225 | 100 |
| 12 | 2 | -8 | -7.1 | 56.8 | 64 | 1.94 | 0.06 | 0.0036 | 144 |
| 14 | 5 | -6 | -4.1 | 24.6 | 36 | 3.73 | 1.27 | 1.6129 | 196 |
| 16 | 6 | -4 | -3.1 | 12.4 | 16 | 5.52 | 0.48 | 0.2304 | 256 |
| 18 | 7 | -2 | -2.1 | 4.2 | 4 | 7.31 | -0.31 | 0.0961 | 324 |
| 22 | 10 | 2 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 4 | 10.89 | -0.89 | 0.7921 | 484 |
| 24 | 10 | 4 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 16 | 12.68 | -2.68 | 7.1824 | 576 |
| 26 | 15 | 6 | 5.9 | 35.4 | 36 | 14.47 | 0.53 | 0.2809 | 676 |
| 28 | 16 | 8 | 6.9 | 55.2 | 64 | 16.26 | -0.26 | 0.0676 | 784 |
| 30 | 20 | 10 | 10.9 | 109 | 100 | 18.05 | 1.95 | 3.8025 | 900 |
| | | | | 394 | 440 | | 0 | 14.091 | 4440 |

2.1 From the simple regression model $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i, u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$

Find estimators of β_1 and β_2 from the OLS method and interpret the meaning.

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

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{394}{440} = 0.895$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 9.1 - (0.895)(20)$$

$$= -8.8$$

$\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.895$ means that if x change by 1 unit, on average, Y will change by 0.895 unit in the same direction.

2.2 Find the value of \hat{Y}_i and \hat{u}_i . Show that $\sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$

$$Y_i - \hat{Y}_i = \hat{u}_i$$

$$\text{and } \sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.8 + 0.895x_i$$

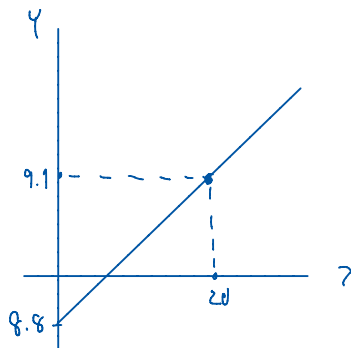
$$\sum (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 x_i) = \sum \hat{u}_i = 0 \text{ and check in the table, it's true}$$

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

$$\bar{Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{Y} = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 20$$

$$= -8.8 + 0.895(20)$$

$$\bar{Y} = 9.1$$



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$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.8 + (0.895)(18)$$

$$= 7.31 \neq$$

2.5 Find $\text{var}(\hat{u}_i)$, $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$, $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$

$$\text{var}(\hat{u}_i) = \text{var}(u_i) = \frac{\sum u_i^2}{n-2} = \frac{14.091}{8} = 1.761375$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{1.761375(4440)}{10 \cdot 440} \neq$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{1.761375}{440} \neq$$

3. Consider the below regression function: consider the two-variable model

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and $E(\hat{\beta}_2) \beta_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i \quad ; \quad \bar{Y} = \beta_1$$

unbiased estimator ; $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$
 $E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = E(\bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X})$$

$$\bar{Y} - \left(\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) \bar{x} \quad ; \quad k_i = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\bar{Y} - \left(\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} - \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) \bar{Y}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{Y} - \left(\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) y_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{Y} - (\sum k_i y_i) \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{Y} - (\sum k_i (\beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + u_i)) \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{Y} - (\sum k_i \beta_1 + \sum k_i \beta_2 x_i + \sum k_i u_i) \bar{x}$$

$$\sum k_i = 0 \text{ proof ; } \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = 0$$

$$\sum k_i x_i = 1 \text{ proof ; } \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) x_i}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum x_i}{\sum x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum x_i + \sum \bar{x}^2} = \frac{\sum x_i^2 - \bar{x} \sum x_i}{\sum x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \sum x_i + \sum \bar{x}^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore (0) \beta_1 + (\beta_2)(1) + \frac{\sum x_i u_i}{\sum x_i^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sum x_i^2} (x_1 u_1 + x_2 u_2 + \dots + x_n u_n)$$

$$\therefore \beta_2 ; E(\beta_2)$$

$$= \bar{Y} - \beta_2 \bar{X}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = E(\bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{X})$$

$$= E\left(\frac{\sum Y_i}{n} - \beta_2 \bar{X}\right)$$

$$= E\left(\frac{\sum (\beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + u_i)}{n} - \beta_2 \bar{X}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum \beta_1}{n} + \frac{\sum \beta_2 x_i}{n} + \frac{\sum u_i}{n} - \beta_2 \bar{X}$$

$$= \frac{n\beta_1}{n} + \frac{\beta_2 \sum x_i}{n} - \beta_2 \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \beta_1$$

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

$\therefore \hat{\beta}_1$ is unbiased estimator of β_1 #

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\bar{Y} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \\ &= \frac{\bar{Y} \sum x_i - \bar{Y} \sum \bar{x}}{\sum x_i^2 - \sum \bar{x}^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum Y \cdot \sum x_i - \sum Y \cdot \sum \bar{x}}{\sum x_i^2 - \sum \bar{x}^2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$