

AGENDA

- "LINEAR"
 - LINEAR IN THE VARIABLES
 - LINEAR IN THE PARAMETERS
- BASIC IDEA ABOUT LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSES

LINEAR IN THE VARIABLES

- THE REGRESSION CURVE IS A STRAIGHT LINE.
- X'S ARE RAISED TO THE FIRST POWER ONLY.

$$E(Y|X_i) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i$$

Ex: $Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X$

LINEAR IN THE PARAMETERS

- THE CONDITIONAL MEAN OF Y IS A ^{LINEAR} FUNCTION OF THE PARAMETERS, β 'S.

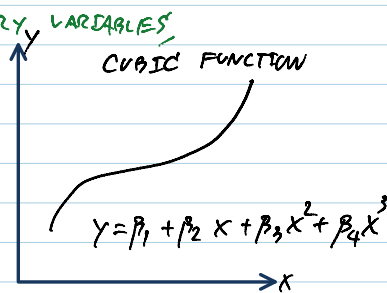
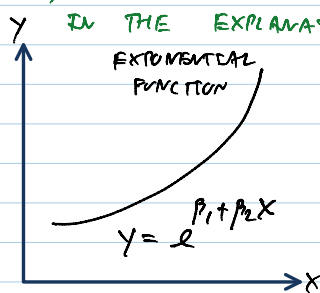
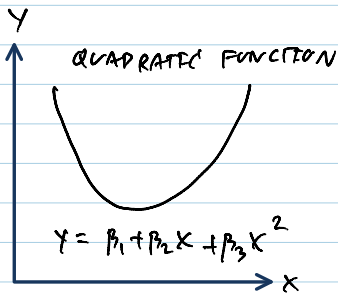
Ex: $Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X + \beta_3 X^2$

$$Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X + \beta_3 X^2 + \beta_4 X^3$$

$$Y = e^{\beta_1 + \beta_2 X}$$

LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL REFERS TO A MODEL THAT IS LINEAR IN PARAMETERS. IT MAY NOT BE LINEAR IN VARIABLES.

i.e., MAY OR MAY NOT BE LINEAR IN THE EXPLANATORY VARIABLES



Ex: TOTAL COST CURVE IN THE SHORT RUN PRODUCTION

ALL FUNCTIONS HERE ARE LINEAR IN THE PARAMETERS, β 'S. AS A RESULT, THEY ARE LINEAR REGRESSION FUNCTIONS (OR MODELS), LINEAR IN THE VARIABLES

	YES	NO
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		YES	NO
LINEAR DV THE PARAMETER	YES	LRM	LRM
	NO	NLRM	NLRM

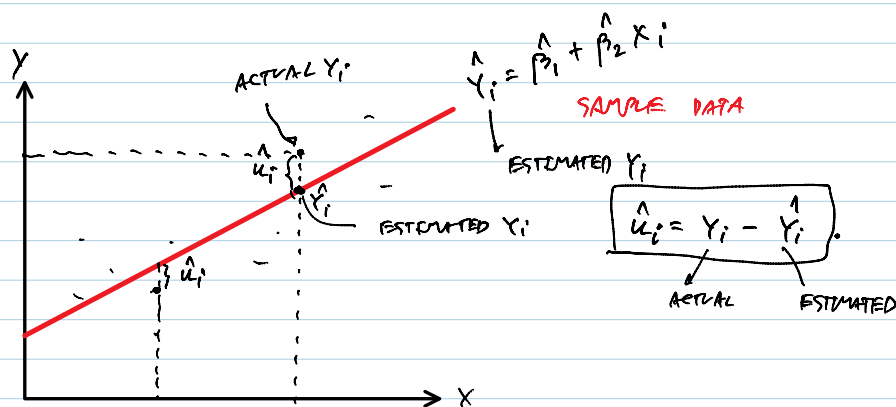
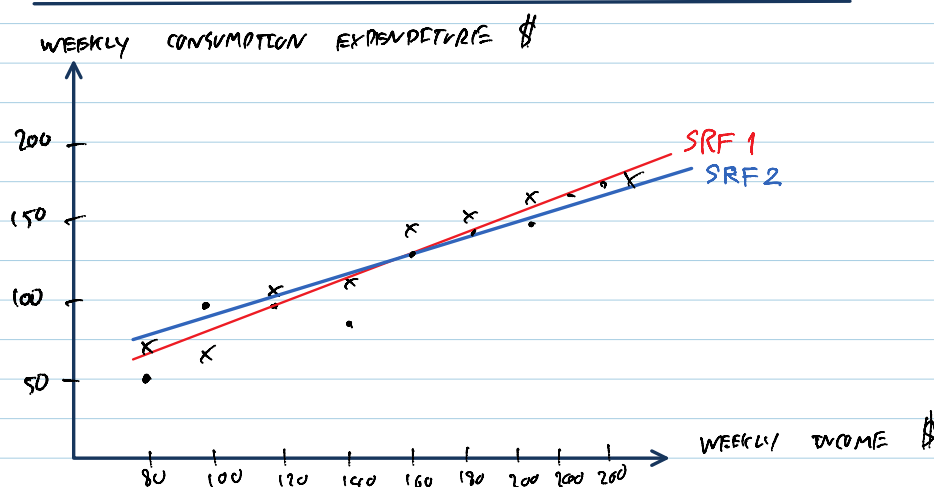
LRM = LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

NLRM = NON LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

EX: $Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X^2 \rightarrow$ NON LINEAR DV & LINEAR DV VARIABLE
PARAMETER

$Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X^3 \rightarrow$ NON LINEAR DV BOTH
PARAMETER AND VARIABLE

• BASIC IDEA ABOUT LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL.



SAMPLE REGRESSION FUNCTION (SRF)

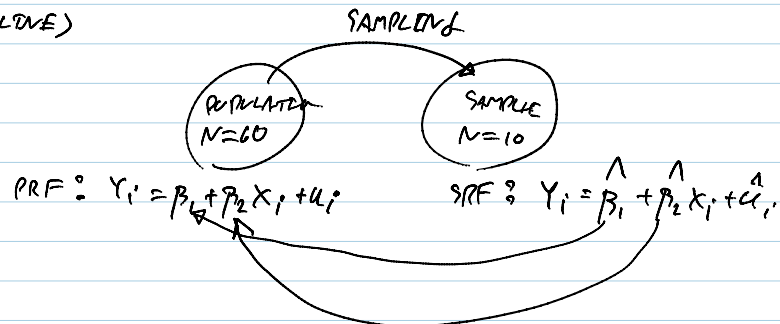
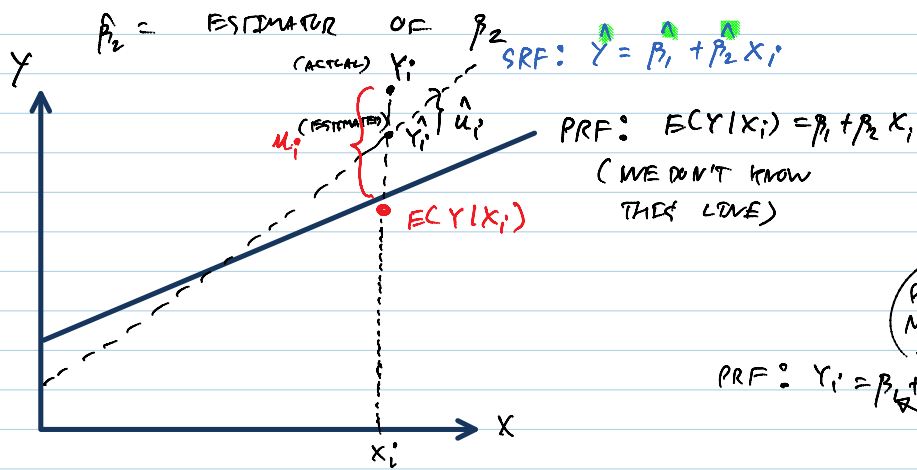
$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i$$

$\hat{Y}_i$ = ESTIMATOR OF $E(Y_i | X_i)$

$\hat{\beta}_1$ = ESTIMATOR OF β_1

$\hat{\beta}_2$ = ESTIMATOR OF β_2

SRF: $Y = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i$



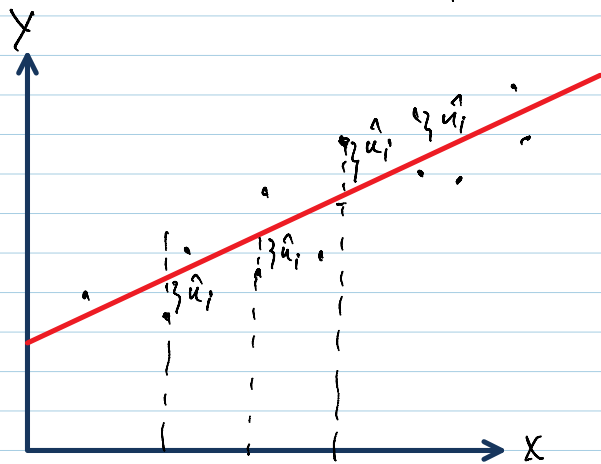
BASED ON PRF: $Y_i = E(Y|x_i) + u_i$

OR $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$

BASED ON SRF:

$Y_i = \hat{Y}_i + \hat{u}_i$
OR $Y_i = (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i) + \hat{u}_i$

TASK! ESTIMATE PRF FROM SRF!



SAMPLE

BEST FITTED LINE

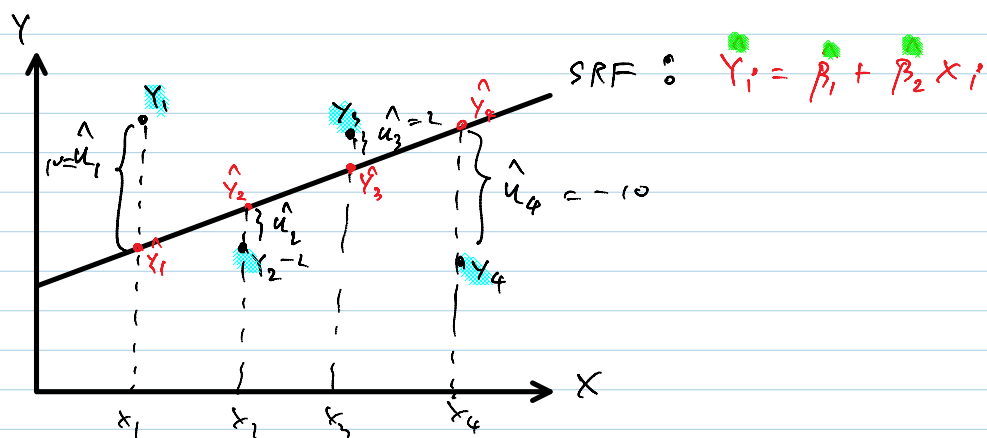
WE WANT TO ESTIMATE β_1 AND β_2 FROM SRF:

$$Y_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i + \hat{u}_i$$

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

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

$$\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 X_i$$



OBT : WE WANT THE LINE TO BE CLOSE TO Y_i AS POSSIBLE.

WHAT WOULD BE THE RULE OR CLEVER METHOD FOR THIS OBT?

PROPOSAL #1 : CHOOSE THE LINE SUCH THAT

~~$$\sum_{i=1}^n u_i = 0$$~~

PROPOSAL #2 : $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = 0$

(SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS)

PRINCIPLE OF ORDINARY LEAST SQUARES (OLS)

FIND ESTIMATOR $\hat{\beta}_1$ AND $\hat{\beta}_2$ SUCH THAT

THE SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS IS THE LEAST :

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{MIN } \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{MIN } \hat{u}_i^2 (\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) \\ & \text{MIN } \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_{i|1})^2 \\ & \text{MIN } \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_i))^2 \\ & (\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) \end{aligned}$$