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For all questions, answer up to 4 decimal places

Question 1. (15 points) Given this information

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 18 & \sum_{i=1}^n X_i &= 388.00 & \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i &= 50.90 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i)^2 &= 9,620.00 & \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i &= 1,254.90 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 &= 211.00 & \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 &= 2.5844 \\
 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) &= 20.58 & \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 &= 0.5781
 \end{aligned}$$

Use the above sample information to answer all the following questions. Show explicitly all formulas and calculations.

- From regression model: $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$, $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$, **find the estimators** of β_1 and β_2 with OLS method. Interpret the intercept and slope coefficients.
- Compute the value of R^2 and explain its meaning.
- If $X_i = 30$, estimate the value of \hat{Y}_i and explain its meaning.
- Calculate the estimators of $\text{var}(u_i)$, $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$.
- What are the 90-percent confident intervals for β_2 ? Interpret the meaning.
- Test the hypothesis whether the slope coefficients are different from zero at 0.05 level of significance.

β_2

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) = 20.58 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = 0.5781$$

$$a) \quad \beta_2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{388}{18} = 21.5555$$

$$= \frac{20.58}{211} = 0.0975$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} = \frac{50.90}{18} = 2.8278$$

$$\beta_1 = \bar{y} - \beta_2 \bar{x}$$

$$= 2.8278 - 0.0975(21.5555)$$

$$= 0.7261$$

$$\therefore \hat{y} = 0.7261 + 0.0975X$$

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$\beta_2 = 0.0975$; if x increases by 1 unit, \hat{y} will increase by 0.0975 unit (in the same direction)

$\beta_1 = 0.7261$; if $x=0$, $\hat{y} = 0.7261$



$$b) \quad R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

$$ESS = \sum (\hat{y} - \bar{y})^2 \quad TSS = \sum (y - \bar{y})^2 \quad RSS = \sum (\hat{y} - y)^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \sum U^2$$

$$\therefore R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{0.5781}{2.5844} = 0.7763$$

The variation of y can be explained by $x = 77.63\%$ ~~X~~

$$c) \hat{y} = 0.7261 + 0.0975x$$

$$x_i = 30$$

$$\hat{y} = 0.7261 + 0.0975(30) \\ = 3.6511$$

∴ When $x_i = 30$, the value of y will be 3.6511 on average.

$$d) \text{Var}(\hat{U}) = \frac{\sum \hat{U}^2}{n-2} \quad \text{Var}(\beta_2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\beta_1) = \frac{\sigma^2 \cdot \sum x^2}{n \cdot \sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{U}) = \frac{0.5781}{18-2} = 0.0361$$

$$\text{Var}(\beta_2) = \frac{0.0361}{217}$$

$$= 0.00017$$

$$\text{Var}(\beta_1) = \frac{0.0361 \cdot 388}{18(217)} = 0.0036$$

e) confident interval β

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$$\alpha/2 = \frac{0.1}{2} = 0.05$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_2 \pm \left[t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \right] \cdot \text{Se}(\hat{\beta}_2)$$

cum. probab one-tail	t Table											
	$t_{.50}$	$t_{.25}$	$t_{.20}$	$t_{.15}$	$t_{.10}$	$t_{.05}$	$t_{.025}$	$t_{.01}$	$t_{.005}$	$t_{.001}$	$t_{.0005}$	
df												
1	0.000	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.71	31.82	63.66	318.31	636.62	
2	0.000	0.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.327	31.599	
3	0.000	0.765	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.215	12.924	
4	0.000	0.741	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610	
5	0.000	0.727	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893	6.869	
6	0.000	0.718	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208	5.959	
7	0.000	0.711	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785	5.408	
8	0.000	0.706	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501	5.041	
9	0.000	0.703	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.282	2.821	3.250	4.297	4.781	
10	0.000	0.700	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.784	3.169	4.144	4.587	
11	0.000	0.697	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025	4.437	
12	0.000	0.695	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930	4.318	
13	0.000	0.694	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852	4.221	
14	0.000	0.692	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787	4.140	
15	0.000	0.691	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.752	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733	4.073	
16	0.000	0.690	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.745	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686	4.015	
17	0.000	0.689	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646	3.965	
18	0.000	0.688	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610	3.922	
19	0.000	0.688	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579	3.883	
20	0.000	0.687	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552	3.850	
21	0.000	0.686	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527	3.819	
22	0.000	0.686	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505	3.792	
23	0.000	0.685	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485	3.768	
24	0.000	0.685	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467	3.745	
25	0.000	0.684	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450	3.725	
26	0.000	0.684	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435	3.707	
27	0.000	0.684	0.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421	3.690	
28	0.000	0.683	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408	3.674	
29	0.000	0.683	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396	3.659	
30	0.000	0.683	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385	3.646	
40	0.000	0.681	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307	3.551	
60	0.000	0.679	0.848	1.045	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232	3.460	
80	0.000	0.678	0.846	1.043	1.292	1.664	1.990	2.374	2.639	3.195	3.416	
100	0.000	0.677	0.845	1.042	1.290	1.660	1.984	2.364	2.626	3.174	3.390	
1000	0.000	0.675	0.842	1.037	1.282	1.646	1.962	2.330	2.581	3.098	3.300	
z	0.000	0.674	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	3.291	
	0%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	95%	98%	99%	99.8%	99.9%	
	Confidence Level											

$$t = 1.746$$

$$\text{Se}(\hat{\beta}) = \sqrt{\text{var}}$$

$$\text{Se}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \sqrt{0.01017}$$

$$= 0.0130$$

Confident interval

$$= 0.0975 \pm 1.746 \cdot$$

$$0.0130$$

$$= 0.0748, 0.1202$$

∴ According to the regression, the true β_2 is between 0.0748 and 0.1202 at 90% significant level.

f) Hypothesis testing

Step ① set hypothesis

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_2 \neq 0$$

Step ② Significant level = 0.05

$$\alpha/2 = \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.025$$

Step ③ t-cal

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\text{Se}(\hat{\beta}_2)}$$

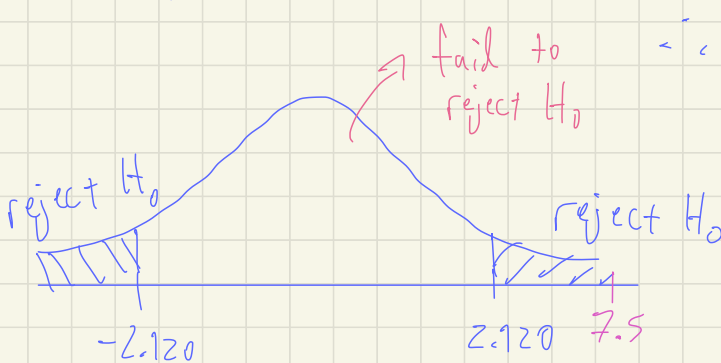
$$t = \frac{0.0975 - 0}{0.0130}$$

$$= 7.5$$

Step ④

$$t\text{-critical} = 2.120$$

Step ⑤



Since t-cal falls in reject H_0 area, we reject H_0 or $\beta_2 \neq 0$ at 95% confidence level.

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				R-squared	=	0.0067
				Adj R-squared	=	0.0066
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outp	Coefficient	Std. err.	t	P> t	[95% conf. interval]
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- Test if both parameters are significantly different from zero or not. Use $\alpha = 0.05$.
- Interpret the meaning of $\hat{\beta}_2$. Does the sign of $\hat{\beta}_2$ make economic sense? Explain.
- If $outp_i$ is turned into natural logarithmic scale (\ln), how would you reinterpret the relationship between $\hat{\beta}_2$ and \widehat{outp}_i , assumed that the given coefficient given in the table above can be used to interpret this new functional form.
- If age_i variable is divided by 10, how does it affect both the coefficients, standard errors, and confidence intervals? Answer the changes of both the constant and slope (if there is).
- Find the confidence interval of mean prediction at the age of 50 years old, given that $var(\hat{Y}_0) = 0.00002$ and $\alpha = 0.01$.

Question 3. Discuss in a short paragraph why the confidence interval for both the mean prediction and individual prediction get larger as the X_0 is further away from \bar{X} .

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$$Outp = \beta_1 + \beta_2 age + u$$

$$\beta_2 = 0.0031338$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.4279898$$

Regression :

$$Outp = 0.4279898 + 0.0031338 age$$

$$Se(\beta_1) = 0.0140339 \quad Se(\beta_2) = 0.0002292$$

a) Test if both parameters are significantly different from zero or not. Use $\alpha = 0.05$.

test β_1

Step 1 set hypothesis

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0$$

Step 2

test β_2

Step 1

$$H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$$

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Significant level = 0.05

Step 2

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t-test = $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{Se(\hat{\beta}_1)}$

t-test = $\frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{Se(\hat{\beta}_2)}$

t-test = 0.42798 - 0
0.014

= 0.0031338 - 0
0.0002292

dt = 27886 - 2 = 27884

= 13.6728

Step 4

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Table 2 T-Distribution Table

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df	Tail probability α									
	0.25	0.2	0.15	0.1	0.05	0.025	0.02	0.01	0.005	0.0025
1	1.000	1.178	1.463	1.878	2.414	3.250	4.467	6.165	8.101	10.591
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3	0.766	1.028	1.360	1.860	2.500	3.382	4.601	6.381	8.581	11.348
4	0.741	0.981	1.310	1.810	2.376	3.299	4.508	6.286	8.508	11.284
5	0.727	0.950	1.276	1.801	2.351	3.271	4.491	6.271	8.501	11.281
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11	0.697	0.916	1.176	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
12	0.695	0.915	1.171	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
13	0.694	0.914	1.167	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
14	0.693	0.914	1.164	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
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11	0.697	0.916	1.176	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
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13	0.694	0.914	1.167	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
14	0.693	0.914	1.164	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
15	0.692	0.913	1.162	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
16	0.691	0.913	1.160	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
17	0.690	0.912	1.159	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
18	0.689	0.912	1.158	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
19	0.688	0.911	1.157	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
20	0.688	0.911	1.156	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
21	0.687	0.910	1.155	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
22	0.686	0.910	1.154	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
23	0.686	0.909	1.153	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
24	0.685	0.909	1.152	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
25	0.685	0.908	1.151	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
26	0.684	0.908	1.150	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
27	0.684	0.907	1.149	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
28	0.683	0.907	1.148	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
29	0.683	0.906	1.147	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
30	0.683	0.906	1.146	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
40	0.681	0.904	1.143	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
50	0.679	0.902	1.140	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
60	0.678	0.901	1.139	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
80	0.677	0.899	1.137	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
100	0.677	0.898	1.136	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
1000	0.674	0.894	1.132	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281
∞	0.674	0.894	1.132	1.801	2.343	3.260	4.486	6.260	8.501	11.281

t-critical = 1.960

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Step 5



\therefore Reject H_0

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β_1 is different from zero
at 0.05 significant level

Step 5



Step 6

β_2 is different from zero
at 0.05 significant level

b) Interpret the meaning of $\hat{\beta}_2$. Does the sign of $\hat{\beta}_2$ make economic sense? Explain.

$$\text{Out} + p = 0.4278 + 0.0037 \text{ age}$$

if age increases by 1 year, out + p will increase by 0.0037. Which make economic sense because as the ages increase, people will visit hospital more due to their health condition.

c) If $outp_i$ is turned into natural logarithmic scale (\ln), how would you reinterpret the relationship between $\hat{\beta}_2$ and \widehat{outp}_i , assumed that the given coefficient given in the table above can be used to interpret this new functional form.

$$\ln outp = 0.4278 + 0.0031 \text{ age}$$

if age increase by 1 year, $outp$ will increase by $0.0031 \times 100\% = 0.31\%$

d) If age_i variable is divided by 10, how does it affect both the coefficients, standard errors, and confidence intervals? Answer the changes of both the constant and slope (if there is).

$$\begin{aligned} outp_t &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 \text{ age} \\ y &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 x + v \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

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

$$x_{new} = x_i/10$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{2_{new}} = \frac{\sum [x_{new} - \bar{x}_{new}] [y - \bar{y}]}{\sum [x_{new} - \bar{x}]^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum \left[\frac{x}{10} - \frac{\bar{x}}{10} \right] [y - \bar{y}]}{\sum \left[\frac{x}{10} - \frac{\bar{x}}{10} \right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\frac{1}{10}} \sum [x - \bar{x}] [y - \bar{y}]}{\left[\frac{1}{10} \right]^2 \sum [x - \bar{x}]^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{2_{new}} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\left[\frac{1}{10} \right] \sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.1} \left[\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2} \right] \beta_{2_{old}}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{2_{new}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{2_{old}}}{0.1} = \frac{0.0031}{0.1} = 0.031$$



$$\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{new}} = \bar{y} - \beta_2^{\text{new}} \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{new}} = \bar{y} - \left[\frac{\beta_2}{0.1} \right] \left[\frac{\bar{x}}{10} \right]$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{new}} = \bar{y} - \beta_2 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{new}} = \hat{\beta}_1^{\text{old}} = 0.4272 \quad \#$$

- e) Find the confidence interval of mean prediction at the age of 50 years old, given that $\text{var}(\hat{y}_0) = 0.00002$ and $\alpha = 0.01$.

$$\hat{y}_0 = 0.428 + 0.003(50) = 0.583$$

$$\alpha/2 = 0.005$$

Confidence interval (mean prediction):

$$\text{Se}(\hat{y}_0) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{y}_0)}$$

$$\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-k} \cdot \text{Se}(\hat{y}_0)$$

$$= 0.0045$$

$$= 0.583 \pm 2.576 \cdot 0.0045$$

$$= 0.5714, 0.5946$$

\therefore The confidence interval of mean prediction at age of 50 years old is between 0.5714 and 0.5946 at 99% confidence level.

Question 3. Discuss in a short paragraph why the confidence interval for both the mean prediction and individual prediction get larger as the X_0 is further away from \bar{X} .

$$\hat{Y} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-k} \sqrt{\sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_0 - \bar{X})^2}{\sum X_i^2} \right)}$$

- If $X_0 - \bar{X}$ in individual prediction get larger, it means that the standard error (Se) will also get larger too because the information is getting wider so it is possible for error to be occurred.