



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

Due Date: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

1.1 Now consider the two-variable model  $Y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i + u_i$ ,  $u_i \sim NIID(0, \sigma^2)$

Use OLS to find the estimator of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Interpret the regression.

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

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

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  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  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  $\beta_1$ . 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.”*

(1)

Student	$Y_i$	$X_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$Y_i - \bar{y}$	$(X_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{y})$
1	2.8	63	-11.625	135.0625	-0.725	8.4375
2	3.4	72	-5.625	31.640625	0.1875	-1.0546875
3	3	78	0.375	0.140625	-0.2125	-0.0796875
4	3.5	81	3.375	11.390625	0.2875	0.9703125
5	3.6	87	9.375	87.890625	0.3875	3.6328125
6	3.0	75	-2.625	6.890625	-0.2125	0.5578125
7	2.7	75	-2.625	6.890625	-0.5125	1.3453125
8	3.7	90	12.375	153.140625	0.9875	12.28125
	$\sum Y_i = 25.7$	$\sum X_i = 621$	$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}) = 0$	$\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 511.875$	$\sum (Y_i - \bar{y}) = 0$	$\sum (X_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{y}) = 17.4375$

$$(1.1) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{621}{8} = 77.625 \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} = \frac{25.7}{8} = 3.2125$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{17.4375}{511.875} = 0.0341$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x} = 3.2125 - 0.0341(77.625) = 0.5655$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i$$

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$\hat{\beta}_0 = 0.5655$  mean that if point equal to zero, student's GPA is 0.5655

$\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.0341$  mean that if exam point change by 1 point, on average, student's GPA will change by 0.0341

(1.2)

$Y_i$	$x_i$	$\hat{y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i^2$	$x_i^2$	$(Y_i - \bar{y})^2$
2.8	63	2.7138	0.0862	0.00743044	3969	0.17015625
3.4	72	3.0207	0.3793	0.14386849	5184	0.03515625
3	78	3.2253	-0.2253	0.05076009	6084	0.04515625
3.5	81	3.3276	0.1724	0.02972176	6561	0.0265625
3.6	87	3.5322	0.0678	0.00459684	7569	0.15015625
3	75	3.123	-0.123	0.015129	5625	0.04515625
2.7	75	3.123	-0.423	0.178929	5625	0.2625625
3.7	90	3.6345	0.0655	0.00429025	8100	0.23765625
			$\sum \hat{u}_i = -0.0002$	$\sum \hat{u}_i^2 = 0.43472587$	$\sum x_i^2 = 49717$	$\sum (Y_i - \bar{y})^2 = 1.02875$

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

$$(1.3) \quad \text{VAR}(\hat{u}_i) = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{n-2} = \frac{0.43472587}{8-2} = 0.0725$$

$$\text{VAR}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2 \sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{0.0725(48717)}{8(511.875)} = 0.8625$$

$$\text{VAR}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{0.0725}{511.875} = 0.000142$$

(2)

(2.1)

$Y_i$	$X_i$	$\hat{Y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i^2$	$X_i^2$	$(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$
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		$\sum \hat{u}_i = -0.0002$ $\sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$		$\sum \hat{u}_i^2 = 0.422581$	$\sum X_i^2 = 49717$	$\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = 1.01815$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum X_i}{n} = \frac{200}{10} = 20$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} = \frac{91}{10} = 9.1$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{394}{440} = 0.8955$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 9.1 - (0.8955)(20) = -8.81$$

$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.81 + 0.8955 X_i$$

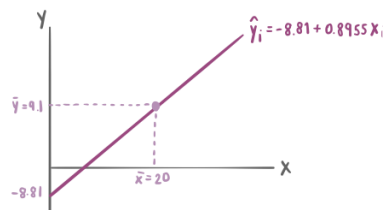
$\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.8955$  means that if  $x$  change by 1 unit,  $Y$  change 0.8955

(2.2)

$X_i$	$Y_i$	$\hat{Y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$	$\hat{u}_i^2$	$X_i^2$
10	0	0.145	-0.145	0.021025	100
12	2	1.936	0.064	0.004096	144
14	5	3.727	1.273	1.620529	196
16	6	5.518	0.482	0.232324	256
18	7	7.309	-0.309	0.095481	324
22	10	10.891	-0.891	0.793881	484
24	10	12.682	-2.682	7.193124	576
26	15	14.473	0.527	0.277729	676
28	16	16.264	-0.264	0.069696	784
30	20	18.055	1.945	3.783025	900
$\sum X_i = 200$	$\sum Y_i = 91$		$\sum \hat{u}_i \approx 0$	$\sum \hat{u}_i^2 = 14.09091$	$\sum X_i^2 = 4440$

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

(2.3)



$$\hat{Y}_i = -8.81 + 0.8955 X_i$$

$$\bar{Y} = -8.81 + 0.8955 \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{Y} = -8.81 + 0.8955 (20)$$

$$\bar{Y} = 9.1$$

$\therefore$  Regression line passes  $\bar{x}, \bar{Y}$

$$(2.4) \quad x_i = 16 \quad ; \quad \hat{y}_i = -8.81 + 0.8955(16) \\ \hat{y}_i = 5.518$$

$$(2.5) \quad \text{VAR}(\hat{u}_i) = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{n-2} = \frac{14.09091}{10-2} = 1.7614$$

$$\text{VAR}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2 \sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{(1.7614)(4440)}{10(440)} = 1.7774$$

$$\text{VAR}(\hat{\beta}_2) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{1.7614}{440} = 0.004$$

$$(3) \quad \hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{x}_i + \hat{u}_i$$

$$\min \sum \hat{u}_i^2 \quad \hat{u}_i = \hat{y}_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{x}_i$$

$$\sum \hat{u}_i^2 = \sum (\hat{y}_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{x}_i)^2$$

$$\text{take differential} : -2 \sum (\hat{y}_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 \hat{x}_i) = 0$$

$$\sum \hat{y}_i - \sum \hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_2 \sum \hat{x}_i = 0$$

$$\sum \hat{\beta}_1 = \sum \hat{y}_i - \beta_2 \sum \hat{x}_i$$

$$n \hat{\beta}_1 = \sum \hat{y}_i - \beta_2 \sum \hat{x}_i$$

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

$$E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1 \quad ; \quad \text{unbias}$$

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

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1$$

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