

Instructions

- (1) Please read the instruction carefully. Also take this habit with you into the exam room.
- (2) Please read each question carefully and answer the questions straightforwardly. Always provide economic reasons at least a paragraph for your analysis, or a graph when necessary, even when the question does not indicate so.
- (3) Handing and submitting assignments are only available via BE Moodle.

Answering the questions and preparing answer sheets

- (1) Answers are to be handwritten, in either digital or analog form, in a blank canvas or any clean paper. Make sure that your handwriting is clearly visible and readable.
- (2) There is no need to rewrite the question. Just indicate the question number clearly for each of the answer, such as 1.a).
- (3) Default decimal point is 4.
- (4) Choose precise wordings, especially when you want to interpret the meaning of a test, confidence interval, or coefficients.
- (5) When done, for the digital case, collage all the pages into a single PDF file. For those who write on sheets of paper, take photo of all pages then convert all of them into a single PDF file as well.
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Submitting your answers

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- (2) Login to BE Moodle, head into the course, then the assignment topic.
- (3) Choose your file to submit. Done. There will be timestamp for your upload date and time, so please make sure to not submit later than that.

1. (15 points) Given this information,

$n = 46$	$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 3,959.80$	$\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = 3,180.80$
$\bar{X} = 86.0826$	$\bar{Y} = 69.1478$	
$\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i)^2 = 364,023.30$		$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i = 319,943.18$
$\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = 23,153.3861$		$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = 94,525.1748$
$\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y}) = 46,131.6183$		$\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2 = 2,610.9211$

answer the following questions. Show your work.

- (4 points) 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 and explain the meaning of the model.
- (2 points) Find R^2 and explain its meaning.
- (1 points) If $X_i = 60$, estimate the value of \hat{Y}_i and explain its meaning.
- (3 points) Find the estimators of $\text{var}(u_i)$, $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$
- (2.5 points) What are the 95-percent confident intervals for β_2 ? Interpret the meaning.
- (2.5 points) Test the hypothesis whether coefficients (both β_1 and β_2) are different from zero at 0.05 level of significance.

Assignment 1

Assigned on Sep 14th, 2021. Due date Sep 27th, 2021 before midnight.

2. (8 points) Answer the following question without any mathematical proof. A 3-6-line paragraph for a question is sufficient.
- (2 points) If we have only one data point, can we create a sample regression function? Why?
 - (2 points) Does a significant β_2 sufficient for us to believe that X and Y are causally related? Provide an example to support your answer.
 - (2 points) When we test a hypothesis and find that β_2 is significantly different from zero, what does the result actually suggest? Answer with specific wording from statistical perspective.
 - (2 points) What is (are) (an) advantage(s) of an interval estimation over point estimate?
3. (7 points) Given that the dependent variable is natural log of wage (lwage) in Thai Baht and the independent variable is hours worked per week (main_hr), the result of estimation is shown in the table below here.

Source	SS	df	MS	Number of obs	=	308
Model	50.060869	1	50.060869	F(1, 306)	=	92.20
Residual	166.152715	306	.542982728	Prob > F	=	0.0000
				R-squared	=	0.2315
				Adj R-squared	=	0.2290
Total	216.213584	307	.704278775	Root MSE	=	.73687

lwage	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]
main_hr	.0318017	.003312	9.60	0.000	.0252844 .0383189
_cons	7.658082	.1256392	60.95	0.000	7.410856 7.905308

Answer the following questions. Show your work.

- (2 points) On average, how much is the nominal wage for a person who works 0 hour a week? **(Note that this is a point estimation, not a prediction)**
- (2 points) If a person works an hour more, how much, on average, wage change do we expect?
- (3 points) If you want to change the reading of unit from hours worked to days worked, what values in the main_hr row will differ? Calculate the changes to all the values in that row, **disregarding the constant row**. You might want to impose an assumption here. State that clearly before calculation.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a) \hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{96,151,6183}{23,153,3861} = 1.9924$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_1 &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x} \\ &= 69.1478 - (1.9924)(86.0926) \\ &= -102.3632 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore it means if X_i is equal to 0, on average, Y_i will be -102.3632 .

and if x_i increases by 1 unit, y_i will increase approximately by 1.9936 unit.

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad R^2 &= 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{2610.9211}{99,525,1945} \\ &= 0.9729 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore X can explain the variation of y approximately 97.29%.

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad y_i &= \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + u_i \\ y_i &= -102.3632 + (1.9924)(60) \\ &= 17.1808 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore From the regression model, the average of $y_i = 17.1808$, when $x_i = 60$.

$$\begin{aligned} d) \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 &= \frac{\sum \hat{u}_i^2}{n-k} \\ &= \frac{2,610.9211}{46-2} \\ &= 59.3391 \\ \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{364,023.70}{46(23,153,3861)} (59.3391) \\ &= 20.2819 \\ \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2) &= \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{59.3391}{23,153,3861} = 0.0026 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e) \quad 1 - \alpha &= 0.95 \\ \alpha &= 0.05 \\ d_{\hat{\beta}_2} &= \sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2)} \\ &= \sqrt{0.0026} \\ &= 0.0506 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CI &= \hat{\beta}_2 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-k} (d_{\hat{\beta}_2}) \\ &= 1.9924 \pm t_{0.025, 46} (0.0506) \\ &= 1.9924 \pm 2.021(0.0506) \\ &= P[-0.1023 \leq \hat{\beta}_2 \leq 2.0947] = 1 - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

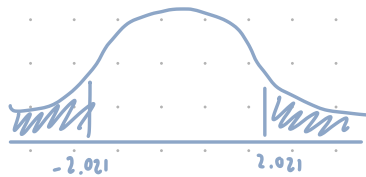
\therefore Given the confidence interval of 95%, the true parameter is between -0.1023 and 2.0947 .

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F) $H_0: \beta_2 = 0$
 $H_a: \beta_2 \neq 0$
 $1 - \alpha = 0.95$
 $\alpha = 0.05$
 $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$

$$t_{cal} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{1.9979 - 0}{0.0506} = 39.3755$$

$$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-k} = t_{0.025, 44} = 2.021$$



$\therefore t_{cal}$ is greater than $t_{0.025, 44}$, therefore, we can reject H_0 .
 there is enough evidence to say that coefficients is differ from zero at 0.05 level of significant.

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② a) No, we cannot create a sample regression function, because when we have only one data point we can draw a line that pass that data point anyway we want (∞ ways).
 Therefore, we cannot find $\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$.

b) It doesn't always significant, because it will mean that X is the only thing that significant to Y . However, Y and X will sometime fluctuate accidentally.
 For example, if I give my weight to be Y and Price of a dress is X : $\text{weight}(Y) = \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2(\text{Dress})$.
 When time goes by, both X and Y increased, though They weren't related to each other. It was a coincidence.

c) We just expect that $\alpha\%$ of significant level of Y , $\hat{\beta}_2$ will not be zero.

d) An interval estimator will have less chances of wrong estimation. And the more X , the wider interval, that also means the more chances of wrong estimation.

③ a) $\ln \text{wage} = 7.6581 + 0.0318(\text{Main_hr})$
 $\ln \text{wage} = 7.6581 + 0.0318(10)$
 $\ln \text{wage} = 7.6581$
 $\text{wage} = e^{7.6581}$
 $= 2117.73$ ✱

b) $\ln \text{wage} = 7.6581 + 0.0318(\text{main_hr})$

$$\frac{d \ln \text{wage}}{d \text{main_hr}} = 0.0318 \rightarrow \frac{d \text{wage}}{\text{wage}} = 0.0318 \text{ main_hr}$$

$\rightarrow \times 100$ both sides

$$\% \Delta \text{wage} = 0.0318 \times d \text{main_hr} \times 100\% = 3.18\%$$

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c) $\text{day work/week} = \frac{\text{hour work/week}}{24}$

$$\hat{\beta}_2^{new} = \hat{\beta}_2^{old} \times 24$$

$$Se(\hat{\beta}_2^{new}) = Se(\hat{\beta}_2^{old}) \times 24$$

given $\ln \text{wage} = 7.6581 + 0.0318(\text{Main_hr})$
 $Se = (0.125) (0.003312)$

$$\hat{\beta}_2^{new} = 0.0318 \times 24 = 0.7632$$

$$Se(\hat{\beta}_2^{new}) = 0.003312 \times 24 = 0.079488$$

\therefore the value of coefficient will change from 0.0318 to 0.7632.
 and the standard error will change from 0.003312 to 0.079488.

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