

Last Time

More on Linear Regression

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \varepsilon \quad \text{We assume } E(\varepsilon) = 0, \text{ call } V(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2$$

Estimator  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SS_E}{n-2}$

where  $SS_E = SS_T - SS_R$

$$\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum e_i^2 = \sum y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2$$

Estimators  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  have:  $E(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0$ ,  $E(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1$ ,  
 as well as:  $V(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$ ,  $V(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$

## II.4 Tests in Simple Linear Regression

e.g.  $H_0 : \beta_1 = (\beta_1)_0 \leftarrow (\beta_1)_0 = 0$  says  
 $H_1 : \beta_1 \neq (\beta_1)_0$  No linear relationship

We assume  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

For given  $x_i$  values  $\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}})$

( $\hat{\beta}_1$  linear comb. of normal r.v.s for fixed  $x_i$ 's)

Under  $H_0 : \beta_1 = (\beta_1)_0$ ,  $\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - (\beta_1)_0}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 / S_{xx}}} = T_0$

$T_0 \sim t_{n-2}$  - distribution

comes from  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} SS_E$

If  $H_1$ , 2-sided as above, critical region

$$|t_0| > t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2}$$

Example - see sheet

## 11.5 Confidence Intervals

(will go back to 11.4 later)

From above, a  $(100(1-\alpha))\%$  C.I. for  $\beta_1$  is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{S_{xx}}}$$

Example - see sheet.

Want to use the regression line to

- ① understand underlying distribution of  $Y$  (in terms of  $X$ )
- ② predict future  $y$ -values (in terms of  $X$ ).

- ① Can estimate expected  $y$ -value ("response") at a given  $X = x_0$  ↑ with  $\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \}$  estimator  $\hat{y}_{1|x_0}$

the mean of  $Y$  at  $X = x_0$

call this  $E(Y|x_0) \approx \mu_{Y|x_0}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Need } E(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0}) &= E(\hat{\beta}_0) + E(\hat{\beta}_1)x_0 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 = \mu_{Y|x_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$V(\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0}) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$$

and  $\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0}$  is normally distributed.

We get

$$\frac{\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} - \mu_{Y|x_0}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}} \sim t_{n-2} \text{-distr.}$$

So a  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  C.I. for  $\mu_{Y|x_0}$  (expected value of  $Y$  at  $X=x_0$ ) is given by

$$\hat{\mu}_{Y|x_0} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0$  ↑

Example - see Sheets

## 11.6 Prediction of New Observations

Point Estimator:  $\hat{Y}_o = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_o$

( $Y_o$ : actual observation at  $X=x_o$  that we're trying to predict)

Need now to take possible error into account to predict a single observation:

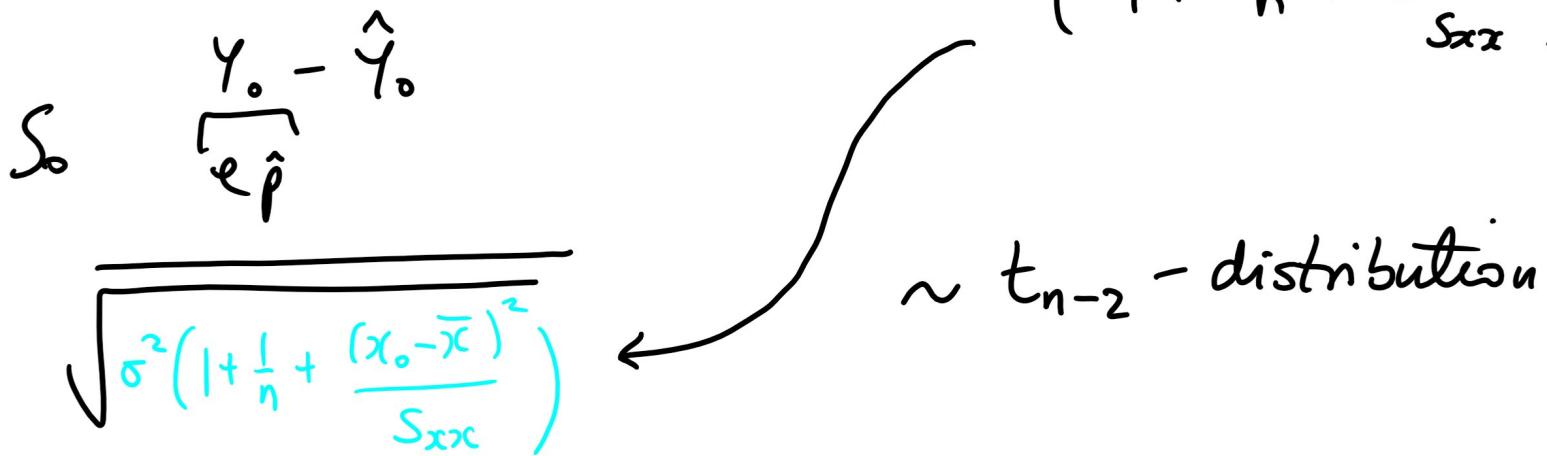
stands for "prediction" here →  $e_{\hat{p}}^{\uparrow} = Y_o - \hat{Y}_o$

↑  
actual observation      ← our prediction

$$E(e_{\hat{p}}) = 0, V(e_{\hat{p}}) = V(Y_o) + V(\hat{Y}_o)$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_o - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_o - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$$



We can define a so-called 100(1-\alpha)% prediction interval for future observation  $Y_o$  (at  $X=x_o$ ):

$$\hat{y}_0 \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0$$

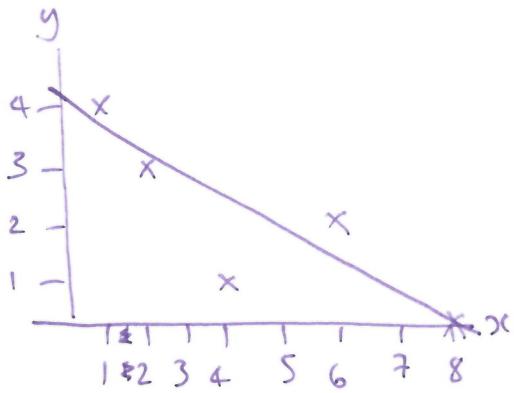
↑  
extra margin of error when  
trying to predict a single observation

Example — see sheet.

### Least Squares Regression Example

$n=5$

| i   | x  | y  | $x^2$ | $y^2$ | xy |
|-----|----|----|-------|-------|----|
| 1   | 1  | 4  | 1     | 16    | 4  |
| 2   | 2  | 3  | 4     | 9     | 6  |
| 3   | 4  | 1  | 16    | 1     | 4  |
| 4   | 6  | 2  | 36    | 4     | 12 |
| 5   | 8  | 0  | 64    | 0     | 0  |
| SUM | 21 | 10 | 121   | 30    | 26 |



$$\bar{x} = \frac{21}{5} = 4.2 \quad \bar{y} = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_{xx}} = \frac{-16}{32.8} = -0.49 \text{ slope} \\ \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 2 - (-0.49)(4.2) = 4.05 \text{ intercept} \end{array} \right.$$

$$s_{xy} = \sum xy - n\bar{x}\bar{y}$$

$$= 26 - 5(4.2)(2)$$

$$= -16$$

$$s_{xx} = \sum x^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

$$= 121 - 5(4.2)^2 = 32.8$$

$$\hat{y} = 4.05 - 0.49x$$

same

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s_{yy} = \sum y^2 - n\bar{y}^2 \\ = 30 - 5(2)^2 \\ = 10 \end{array} \right.$$

$$SS_T = s_{yy} = 10$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} SS_E = \frac{1}{5-2} (10 - (-0.49)(-16)) = \frac{1}{3}(2.16)$$

$$= 0.72$$

$$SS_R = \hat{\beta}_1 s_{xy} = (-0.49)(-16) \quad R^2 =$$

$$= 7.84$$

$$SS_E = SS_T - SS_R \approx 10 - 8 = 2.16 \quad R =$$

Tests for  $\beta_1$ :

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$95\% \text{ CI for } \beta_1: \hat{\beta}_1 \pm t_{0.025, 3} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{s_{xx}}} = -0.49 \pm 3.182(0.14)$$

95% CI for Y at  $x_0=3$ :

$$(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0) \pm t_{0.025, 3} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{s_{xx}} \right)} = (4.05 - 0.49(3)) \pm 3.182 \sqrt{0.72 \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{(3-4.2)^2}{32.8} \right)}$$

95% PI for  $Y_0$  at  $x_0=3$ :

$$\left[ \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \pm t_{0.025, 3} \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{s_{xx}} \right)} \right] = (1.25, 3.91)$$

$$= (4.05 - 0.49(3)) \pm 3.182 \sqrt{0.72 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{(3-4.2)^2}{32.8} \right)} = (-0.43, 5.59)$$

Notice 0 not in here:  
another way to reject  $H_0$

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0 \text{ for } H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{(3-4.2)^2}{32.8}$$

more extreme  
so reject  $H_0$   
-yes, a linear rel.

$$t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2} = t_{0.025, 3} = -3.182$$