

Homework 1

Due Tuesday, September 17

Show all your work. For Problems 4, 5 and 6, please try to use R, to gain some practice using the software. Data files available on class website (for Problem 6).

1. Recall that $SXX = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2$ and $SXY = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$. Verify that

$$(a) \quad SXX = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})x_i = \sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

$$(b) \quad SXY = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})y_i = \sum(y_i - \bar{y})x_i = \sum x_i y_i - n\bar{x}\bar{y}$$

2. Consider the model

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + e_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Starting from $RSS(\alpha, \beta_1) = \sum(y_i - \alpha - \beta_1(x_i - \bar{x}))^2$, show that the least squares estimates are given by

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y}, \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{SXY}{SXX}$$

3. Show that

$$RSS = \sum \hat{e}_i^2 = SY Y - \frac{(SXY)^2}{SXX} = SY Y - \hat{\beta}_1^2 SXX$$

4. Consider the following data

X	1	2	3	4	5
Y	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.2	5.2

Please find \bar{x} , \bar{y} , SXX , $SY Y$, SXY , along with $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, $se(\hat{\beta}_0)$ and $se(\hat{\beta}_1)$. Draw the data points and the regression line.

5. Consider the following dataset

	ht	wt
1	169.6	71.2
2	166.8	58.2
3	157.1	56.0
4	181.1	64.5
5	158.4	53.0
6	165.6	52.4
7	166.7	56.8
8	156.5	49.2
9	168.1	55.6
10	165.3	77.8

This gives `ht` = height in centimeters and `wt` = weight in kilograms for 10 children. Interest is in predicting weight from height.

Please find \bar{x} , \bar{y} , SXX , SYY , SXY , along with $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_0)$ and $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)$. Draw the data points and the regression line.

6. Please find the dataset `simple1.csv`. Here the response is `wage` and the predictor is `educ`. Please find \bar{x} , \bar{y} , SXX , SYY , SXY , along with $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$, $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_0)$ and $\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)$.