

# VII. Coefficient of Determination

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•  $R^2$  will be derived

- basic measure of a model quality?  
→ prediction quality

DATA:  $(Y_i, X_i^T)^T, i=1, \dots, n$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1^T \\ \vdots \\ X_n^T \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{assumed to follow LM} \\ Y|X \sim (X\beta, \sigma^2 I) \\ \text{(no distributional assumpt.)}$$

## 7.1 Intercept only model

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(usual) notation:  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \frac{1}{n} Y^T \mathbf{1}$

### Def. 7.1 Regression and total sums of squares in a linear model

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Consider a linear model  $Y|X \sim (X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$ ,  $\text{rank}(X_{n \times k}) = k \leq n$ . The following expressions define the following quantities:

(i) Regression sum of squares and corresponding degrees of freedom:  $SS_R = \| \hat{Y} - \bar{Y} \mathbf{1}_n \|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$   
 $\nu_R = k - 1$

(ii) Total sum of squares and corresponding degrees of freedom:  $SS_T = \| Y - \bar{Y} \mathbf{1}_n \|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$   
 $\nu_T = n - 1$

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REMARK:  $\|Y - \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}\| = \|Y - \hat{Y} + \hat{Y} - \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}\|$

$$SS_T \stackrel{?}{=} SSE + SSR$$

$$n-1 = n-k + k-1$$

Lemma 7.1 Model with intercept only

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Let  $Y \sim (1_n \mu, \xi^2 I_n)$  ( $EY_i = \mu, \text{var} Y_i = \xi^2$  &  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  uncorrelated)

Then (i)  $\hat{Y} = \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}_n = (\bar{Y}, \dots, \bar{Y})^T$

(ii)  $SSE = SS_T$ .

Proof: It is a full-rank model with  $X = \mathbf{1}$

$$X^T X = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1} = n, \quad (X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$X^T Y = \mathbf{1}^T Y = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = (X^T X)^{-1} (X^T Y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \bar{Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{Y} = X \hat{\mu} = \mathbf{1} \bar{Y} = \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}$$

$$SSE = \|Y - \hat{Y}\|^2 = \|Y - \bar{Y}\mathbf{1}\|^2 = SS_T$$

□

## 7.2 Models with intercept

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$\equiv$  model where  $\mathbf{1}_n \in \mathcal{K}(X)$

(not only explicitly,  
e.g. splines as well)

Lemma 7.2 Identity in a linear model with intercept

Let  $Y|X \sim (X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$  where  $\mathbf{1}_n \in \mathcal{K}(X)$ . Then

$$\mathbf{1}_n^T Y = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{Y}_i = \mathbf{1}_n^T \hat{Y}.$$

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Proof If  $X = (\mathbf{1}_n \mid \dots \mid X)$ , the statement of Lemma follows directly from normal equations:

A minimizer  $b$  to sum of squares satisfies:

$$X^T X b = X^T Y$$

$$X^T (Xb - Y) = 0, \quad \text{that is } X^T (\hat{Y} - Y) = 0,$$

with  $X = (\mathbf{1}_n \mid \dots \mid X)$ , the first equation is  $\sum \hat{Y}_i = \sum Y_i$ .

In general ( $\mathbf{1}_n \in \mathcal{K}(X)$  but not necessarily the first column in the model matrix)

$$\mathbf{1}_n^T \hat{Y} = \mathbf{1}_n^T H Y = Y^T H \mathbf{1}_n = Y^T \mathbf{1}_n = \mathbf{1}_n^T Y = \sum Y_i$$

$= \mathbf{1}_n^T$ , since  $\mathbf{1}_n \in \mathcal{K}(X)$

□

Consequence:  $\sum_{i=1}^n U_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) = 0$

One-sample t-test on  $U_i$ 's  
to test  $E\varepsilon_i = 0$ ? Useful?

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Lemma 7.3 Breakdown of the total sum of squares in a linear model with intercept

Let  $Y|X \sim (X\beta; \sigma^2 I_n)$ , where  $1_n \in \text{col}(X)$ . Then

$$SS_T = SS_e + SS_R$$

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

Proof

(a)  $\kappa = \text{rank}(X) = 1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(X) = \mathcal{M}(1) \xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 7.1}} \hat{y} = \bar{y}1$

$\Rightarrow SS_T = SS_e, \quad SS_R = 0$

] not needed

(b)  $\kappa = \text{rank}(X) \geq 1$  (i.e. arbitrary)

$$SS_T = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i + \hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 =$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{SS_e} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}_{SS_R} + 2 \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})}_{\textcircled{*} = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{*} = \sum y_i \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} \sum y_i - \sum \hat{y}_i^2 + \bar{y} \sum \hat{y}_i = 0$$

$= \sum y_i \quad (\text{Lemma 7.2})$

because

$$\sum y_i \hat{y}_i = Y^T \hat{y} = Y^T H Y = Y^T H H Y = \hat{y}^T \hat{y} =$$

$$= \sum \hat{y}_i^2$$



### 7.3 Theoretical evaluation of a prediction quality of the model

Frequent aim of regression modelling: prediction

- $(Y_i, X_i^T)^T$ : data to build/develop a model for  $Y_i | X_i$
- $X_{new} = x_{new}$ ,  $Y_{new} | X_{new}$  assumed to follow the same model (= distribution etc.)
- $\hat{Y}_{new} \equiv$  prediction of  $Y_{new} \sim Y_{new} | X_{new} = x_{new}$
- Quality of prediction based on the model?

Let us now assume iid data

$(Y_i, X_i^T)^T \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (Y, X^T)^T$ ,  $X \in \mathbb{R}^k$  follow some (joint) distribution which satisfies:

(a) conditional distrib.  $Y|X$

$$E(Y|X) = X^T \beta, \text{ var}(Y|X) = \sigma^2 \text{ for some } \beta \in \mathbb{R}^k, \sigma^2 > 0$$

that is  $Y|X \sim (X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$

(LM for  $Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1^T \\ \vdots \\ X_n^T \end{pmatrix}$ )

(b) marginal distribution of  $Y$ :

$$E(Y) = \mu, \text{ var}(Y) = \xi^2 \text{ for some } \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \xi^2 > 0$$

that is  $Y \sim (\mu, \xi^2 I_n)$

First: suppose that  $\beta, \sigma^2, \mu, \xi^2$  are known

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AIM: predict  $Y_{\text{new}}$  from  $(Y_{\text{new}}, X_{\text{new}})^T \sim (Y, X)^T$

i.e. predict  $Y$  component of  
a random vector with distribution  
of  $(Y, X)^T$

Simplify notation:  $Y$  used instead of  $Y_{\text{new}}$

ASSUMPTION:  $(Y, X)^T$  defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$

NOTATION (see also TP1):

$\sigma(X) \subset \mathcal{A}$  :  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by  $X$

$P_X := P|_{\sigma(X)}$  : probab. measure restricted to  $\sigma(X)$

$L_2(X) := L_2(\Omega, \sigma(X), P_X)$

$\sigma(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset, \Omega\} \subset \mathcal{A}$

$P_0 := P|_{\sigma(\emptyset)}$

$L_2(\emptyset) := L_2(\Omega, \sigma(\emptyset), P_0)$

Which random variables  $Y$  live here?

•  $\forall B \in \mathcal{B} \quad Y^{-1}(B) = \begin{cases} \emptyset \\ \Omega \end{cases} \quad P(Y \in B) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$

•  $Y = c$  almost surely

Prediction of  $Y$

$\equiv$  look for  $\hat{Y}$  which minimizes (how?)

$$\text{MSEP}(\hat{Y}) = \mathbb{E}(\hat{Y} - Y)^2$$

(a) no information on  $X$  available

$$\hat{Y} = \underset{\tilde{Y} \in L_2(\emptyset)}{\text{argmin}} \mathbb{E}(\tilde{Y} - Y)^2 = \underset{\tilde{Y} \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{argmin}} \mathbb{E}_Y(\tilde{Y} - Y)^2$$

$$= \mathbb{E}Y = \mu =: \hat{Y}^M \quad (\text{marginal prediction})$$

$$\text{MSEP}(\hat{Y}^M) = \mathbb{E}(\mu - Y)^2 = \text{var } Y = \xi^2$$

(b) information on  $X$  available  $\equiv \sigma(X)$  and  $P_X$

$$\hat{Y} = \underset{\tilde{Y} \in L_2(X)}{\text{argmin}} \mathbb{E}(\tilde{Y} - Y)^2 \stackrel{\text{TPM}}{=} \mathbb{E}(Y|X) \stackrel{\text{known ASSUMED MODEL}}{=}$$

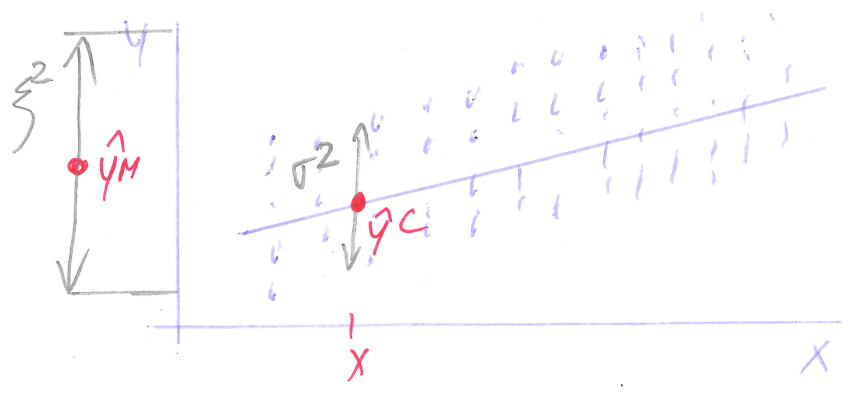
$$= X^T \beta =: \hat{Y}^C$$

(conditional prediction)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSEP}(\hat{Y}^C) &= \mathbb{E}(X^T \beta - Y)^2 = \mathbb{E}(\underbrace{\mathbb{E}(|X^T \beta - Y|^2 | X)}_{\text{var}(Y|X)}) = \\ &\stackrel{\text{ASSUM. MODEL}}{=} \mathbb{E}(\sigma^2) = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Comparison of the two predictions

$$\frac{MSEP(\hat{y}_C)}{MSEP(\hat{y}_M)} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\xi^2} = \frac{\text{var}(Y|X)}{\text{var}(Y)}$$





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$$\frac{\text{MSEP}(\hat{y}^c)}{\text{MSEP}(\hat{y}^m)} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\xi^2} = \frac{\text{var}(Y|X)}{\text{var}Y}$$

Unbiased estimators of  $\sigma^2, \xi^2$

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$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-k} \text{SSE} = \frac{1}{n-k} \sum_i (Y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$\hat{\xi}^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \text{SST} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\xi}^2} = \frac{n-1}{n-k} \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}}$$

MLE's of  $\sigma^2, \xi^2$  under normality (= EHW/SDC)

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \text{SSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (Y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$\hat{\xi}_{ML}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \text{SST} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2}{\hat{\xi}_{ML}^2} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}}$$

Def 7.2 Coefficient of determination

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Consider a linear model  $Y|X \sim (X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$ ,  
 $\text{rank}(X) = k$ ,  $1 \in \mathcal{V}(X)$ . A value  $R^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}}$   
is called the coefficient of determination of the  
linear model.

A value  $R_{adj}^2 = 1 - \frac{n-1}{n-k} \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SST}}$  is called

the adjusted coefficient of determination of the linear model.

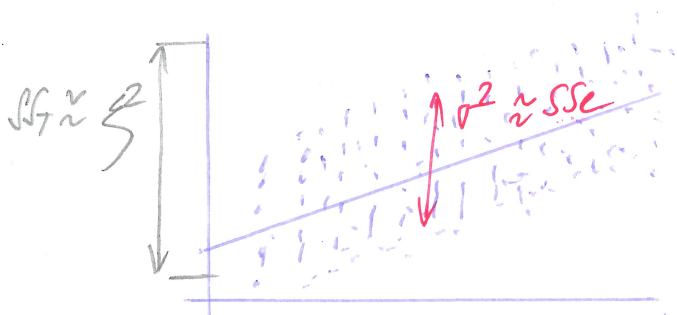
Remarks:  $\forall \in \mathcal{U}(X) \Rightarrow SS_T = SSE + SSR$

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SS_T} = \frac{SSR}{SS_T}$$

$$SS_T = SSE + SSR$$

$\approx \sigma^2$   
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 $\approx$  total variability of response (in the whole population)  $\approx$  residual variability ( $\approx$  variability not explained by X)

$SSR =$  variability explained by X



$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SS_T} = \frac{\text{variability of } Y \text{ explained by } X}{\text{total variability of } Y}$$

often  $R^2 \cdot 100\%$  is reported

- clearly:  $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$

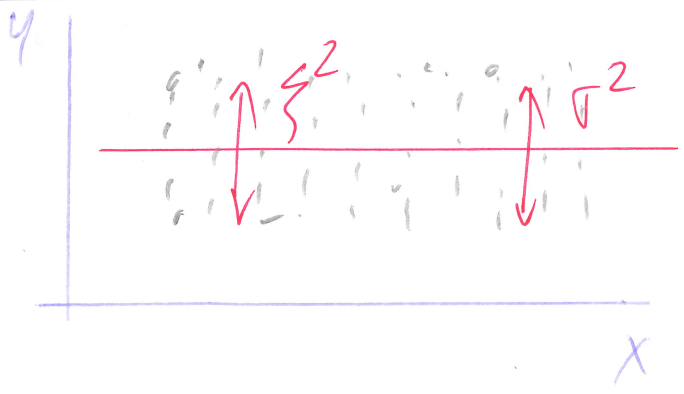
$R^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow SSE = 0$

( $\approx$  all data points lying on a fitted regression function)

## REMARKS:

- $R^2$  only evaluates quality of possible PREDICTION.
- $R^2$  says nothing concerning a quality of a model for  $E(Y|X)$  !
- For some / many problems high value of  $R^2$  cannot be reached (with a given / available set of covariates. Still, chosen ~~the~~ LM  $X^T \beta$  can be OK as a model for  $E(Y|X)$ . It's only high  $\text{var}(Y|X)$  as compared to  $\text{var}(Y)$  which makes the model useless for PREDICTION.

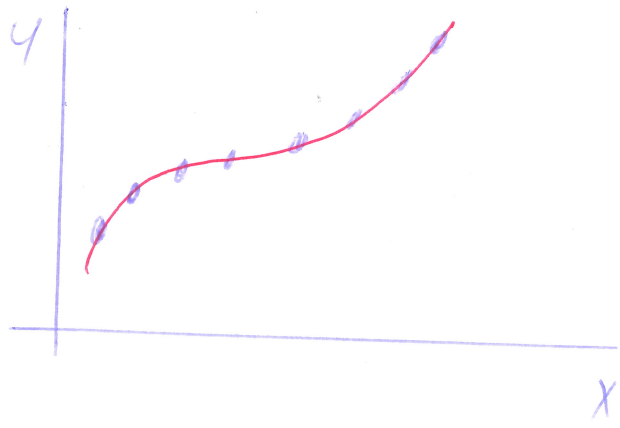
### Extreme 1



$EY = E(Y|X)$

- useless for prediction  
but model  $E(Y|X) = \beta_0$  is OK

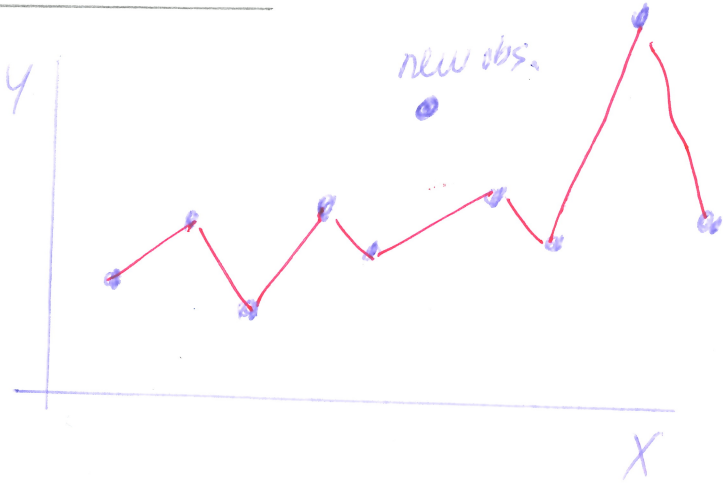
## Extreme 2a



$R^2 = 1$

- probably fine here

## Extreme 2b



← assumed (model)  $E(Y|X)$

$R^2 = 1$

- useful model  
- will it provide a good prediction of a new observation?

- good prediction models require validation using external data or at least cross-validation

-  $R^2$  provides just self-evaluation of prediction quality, as such, it is overoptimistic!  
(samo chwała...)