

Regression Assumptions

- linear : $E(Y|X) = X\beta$

- Y - continuous random variable

e.g. $Y = 0, 1$

$Y = \text{pos. integers}$

integer

range is unlimited
never be integers

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_p X_p + e$$

- Variance is constant $e_i \sim N(0, \underline{\sigma^2})$
constant

- No outlier & influential points

← polynomial reg ch6
transformation ch7

- logistic reg
- Poisson reg ch12
STAT4006

- Weighted Least Square ch5

- ~~ch9~~

5.1 Weighted Least Square (WLS)

- Model

$$E(Y | X = x_i) = \beta' x_i$$

$$\text{Var}(Y | X = x_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i}$$

assumed known

- Alternative representation

$e_i \sim \text{iid}$ $\text{var}(e_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i}$

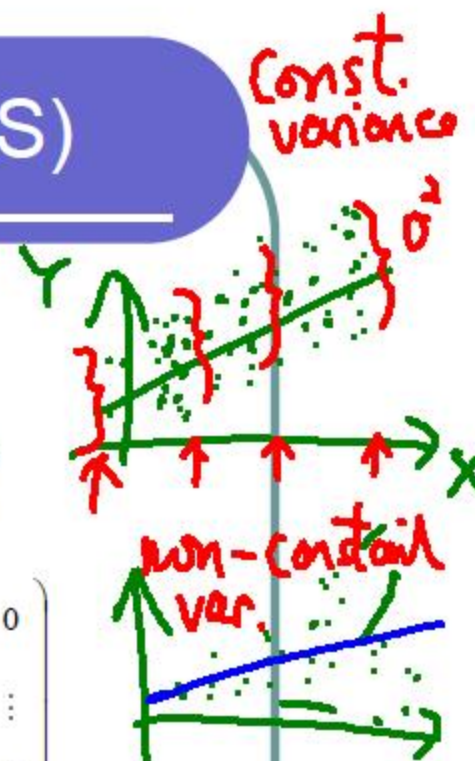
$$Y = X\beta + e,$$

$\uparrow$
n x 1

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$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{w_1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{w_2} & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \frac{1}{w_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

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	mean GPA G	mean IQ Q	class size
STAT 3003	3.3	130	40
STA 3004	3.4	140	50
STA 3005	3.5	150	60
STA 3007	3.7	170	30
STAT 2008	3.999	199	112

$$G_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{40} Y_i}{40}$$

assume iid
that $Y_i \sim \sigma^2$

$$\text{Var}(G_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{40}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y|x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{W_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_1 = 40$$

$$G_5 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{120} Z_i}{120}$$

$$\text{Var}(G) = \frac{\sigma^2}{120}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_5 = 120$$

	$Y = \text{monthly rainfall}$	temp
Jan	$Z_1 + \dots + Z_{31}$	.
Feb	$Z_1 + \dots + Z_{28}$	.
March	$Z_1 + \dots + Z_{31}$	.
April	.	.
	.	.
	.	.
	.	.

$Z_i = \text{daily rainfall}$
 $i \text{th } \sigma^2$

$$Y_1 = Z_1 + \dots + Z_{31}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_1) = 31\sigma^2$$

$$Y_2 = Z_1 + \dots + Z_{28}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_2) = 28\sigma^2$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = \frac{1}{31}$$

$$w_2 = \frac{1}{28}$$

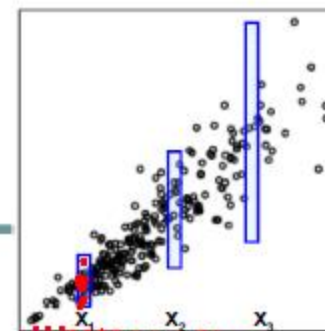
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- Model** $E(Y | X = x_i) = \beta' x_i$, $Var(Y | X = x_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i}$ assumed known
- Examples of known w_i**
 - The i-th Observations is an average of n_i variables

$$Y_i = \frac{z_{i1} + z_{i2} + \dots + z_{in_i}}{n_i}, \quad Var(Y_i | X = x_i) = \frac{Var(z_{i1} | X = x_i)}{n_i} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n_i} \Rightarrow w_i = n_i$$
 - The i-th Observations is a sum of n_i variables

$$Y_i = z_{i1} + z_{i2} + \dots + z_{in_i}, \quad Var(Y_i | X = x_i) = n_i Var(z_{i1} | X = x_i) = n_i \sigma^2 \Rightarrow w_i = 1/n_i$$
 - When sample size is large, estimate $Var(Y | X = x_i)$ by computing sample variance of the Y with X close to x_i .
 - Subject knowledge...
 - Guess from the scatterplot...



x_1	$Var(Y_1)$
x_2	$Var(Y_2)$
x_3	$Var(Y_3)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

ordinary $\rightarrow$ OLS : $RSS = \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

5.1 Estimators for the parameters

- Residual sum of square
 - Standardized by the variance of each observation

$$Var(y_i) = \frac{\sigma^2}{w_i}$$

$$RSS(\beta) = \sum \frac{(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{Var(y_i)} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum w_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$\propto \sum w_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$= (y_1 - \hat{y}_1 \quad \cdots \quad y_n - \hat{y}_n) \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - \hat{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \hat{y}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (Y - X\beta)' W (Y - X\beta)$$

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$$\sqrt{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{w_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{w_n} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sqrt{W} \times \sqrt{W} = W$$

$$RSS(\beta) = (Y - X\beta)'W(Y - X\beta) = (\underbrace{\sqrt{W}Y}_{Z} - \underbrace{\sqrt{W}X\beta}_{M})'(\underbrace{\sqrt{W}Y}_{Z} - \underbrace{\sqrt{W}X\beta}_{M})$$

Recall: In multiple linear regression,

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y \quad \text{minimizes} \quad (Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_w = (M'M)^{-1}M'Z$$

$$(Z - M\beta)'(Z - M\beta)$$

- Therefore, the WLS estimator is

$$\hat{\beta}_w = ((\sqrt{W}X)' \sqrt{W}X)^{-1}(\sqrt{W}X)' \sqrt{W}Y = (X'WX)^{-1}X'WY$$

$$M = \sqrt{W}X$$

$$Z = \sqrt{W}Y$$