

# Chapter 8

## Regression Diagnostic - Residuals

# 8.1. Regression Diagnostics

$$Y = X\beta + e, \quad e \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

- Regression diagnostic
  - Check if the assumptions (mean/var/error) are consistent with the observed data.
- Study the residuals
  - If the model works well, then the residuals matches the assumption
    - Mean zero, constant variance
    - i.e. residual plot looks like a **null plot**
      - what X cannot explain is random noise (no valid info)

# 8.1. Residuals

- Relationship between **residuals** and **error**

$$\hat{e} = Y - \hat{Y} = \left( (Y_1 - \hat{Y}_1) \quad (Y_2 - \hat{Y}_2) \quad \dots \quad (Y_n - \hat{Y}_n) \right)^T$$

$$= Y - X\hat{\beta}$$

$$= Y - X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

$$= (1 - X(X'X)^{-1}X')Y$$

$$= (1 - H)Y, \quad \text{where } H = X(X'X)^{-1}X' \text{ is the Hat matrix}$$

$$= (1 - H)e, \quad \text{since } (1 - H)X\beta = X\beta - X(X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta = 0$$

- To study the property of residual, we need to study the property of H.

# 8.1. Residuals

- The **Hat matrix**  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$

- H produces  $\hat{Y}$  from  $Y$

$$\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta} = X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y = HY$$

- Interpretation of projection

- H projects  $Y$  onto the space of  $X$
- i.e.  $HY$  can be spanned (explained) by columns of  $X$ , using the weight  $\hat{\beta}$  :

$$\hat{Y} = HY = X\hat{\beta} = \hat{\beta}_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \hat{\beta}_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ \vdots \\ x_{1n} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p \begin{pmatrix} x_{p1} \\ x_{p2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

# 8.1. Residuals

- Properties of  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ 
  - H is symmetric.
  - $HH=?$
  - $HX=?$
  - $X'H=?$
  - $(I-H)X=?$
  - $H(I-H)=?$

# 8.1. Residuals

- Properties of H

- H is symmetric.  $[X(X'X)^{-1}X']$
- $HH=H$   $[X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = X(X'X)^{-1}X' = H]$ 
  - HY is already projected, so HHY=HY, so HH=H.
- $HX=X$   $[X(X'X)^{-1}X'X = X]$ 
  - Project X on X shouldn't change
- $X'H=X'$   $[X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = X']$
- $(I-H)X=0$   $[(I-H)X=X-HX=X-X=0]$
- $H(I-H)=0$   $[H-HH=H-H=0]$

# 8.1. Residuals

- More properties of H

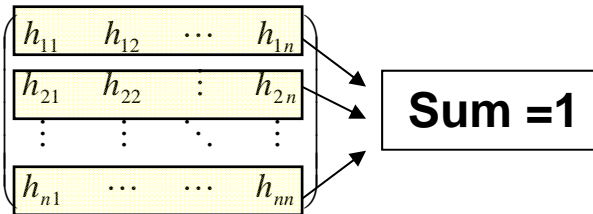
- $\text{tr}(H) = \sum_{i=1}^n h_{ii} = p+1$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & \cdots & h_{1n} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & h_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{p1} \\ 1 & x_{12} & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{1n} & \cdots & x_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(H) = \text{tr}(X(X'X)^{-1}X') = \text{tr}((X'X)^{-1}X'X) = \text{tr}(I_{p+1}) = p+1$$

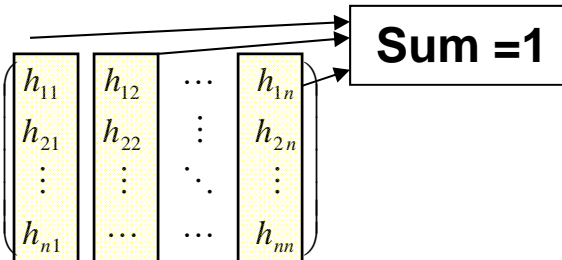
- $\sum_{i=1}^n h_{ji} = 1, \quad \text{all } j$



- Proof:

- Check the first column of  $HX = X$

- $\sum_{i=1}^n h_{ij} = 1, \quad \text{all } j$



- Proof:

- Check the first row of  $X'H = X'$ , or use symmetry of H

# 8.1. Residuals

- Summary of properties of H

1. H is symmetric.

2.  $HH=H$

3.  $HX=X$

4.  $X'H=X'$

5.  $(I-H)X=0$

6.  $H(I-H)=0$

7.  $\text{tr}(H)=p+1$

8.  $\sum_{i=1}^n h_{ji} = \sum_{i=1}^n h_{ij} = 1, \quad \text{all } j$



# 8.1. Residuals

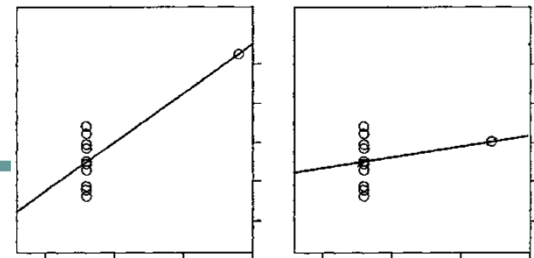
- Remark:
  - Another use of H  $\rightarrow$  Diagnostic check for leverage

- The **Leverage**:  $h_{ii}$  = The (i,i)-th entry of H

- meaning:  $\hat{Y} = HY$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{Y}_i = \sum_{k=1}^n h_{ik} Y_k = h_{ii} Y_i + \sum_{k \neq i} h_{ik} Y_k$$

- As  $h_{ii}$  approaches 1,  $\hat{Y}_i$  get closer to  $Y_i$ 
  - $h_{ii}$  is pulling  $\hat{Y}_i$  towards  $Y_i$ , giving the name **Leverage**
  - Be careful of leverage point if  $h_{ii} \sim 1$



# 8.1. Residuals

- With properties of  $H$ , we can study property of  $\hat{e}$

$$\hat{e} = Y - X\hat{\beta} = Y - X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y = (I - H)Y = (I - H)e$$

- Probabilistic properties of  $\hat{e}$

- Expectation

$$E(\hat{e}) = (I - H)E(e) = 0$$

- Variance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{e}) &= (I - H)\text{Var}(e)(I - H)' \\ &= \sigma^2(I - H)I(I - H) \\ &= \sigma^2(I - H) \end{aligned}$$

- The higher the leverage, the smaller the variance of  $\hat{e}_i$

# 8.1. Residuals

- What are the difference between them?

- $\hat{e} \cdot \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}^T \cdot \hat{e} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i = 0$

- $E(e) = 0, \quad \text{Var}(e) = \sigma^2 I$

- $E(\hat{e}) = 0, \quad \text{Var}(\hat{e}) = \sigma^2 (I - H)$

# 8.1. Residuals

- What are the difference between them?

- $\hat{e}^T \cdot \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}^T \cdot \hat{e} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i = 0$

- About residuals but not noise
- Not a probabilistic property, it always holds exactly.
- A 'by product' of finding the best fit line using Least sq

- $E(e) = 0, \quad Var(e) = \sigma^2 I$

- A probabilistic property for **noise**
- Noise have expected value 0, and are **i.i.d.** distributed.

- $E(\hat{e}) = 0, \quad Var(\hat{e}) = \sigma^2 (I - H)$

- A probabilistic property for **residuals**
- Residuals have expected value 0, but are
  - **Dependent**, and **Non-identically** distributed.

# Powerful calculations using H

- $Cov(\hat{e}, \hat{Y}) = Cov((I - H)Y, HY) = E\left(\left[(I - H)(Y - E(Y))\right]\left[H(Y - E(Y))\right]'\right)$   
 $= (I - H)E\left(\left[Y - E(Y)\right]\left[Y - E(Y)\right]'\right)H' = (I - H)\sigma^2 I \cdot H' = \sigma^2 (I - H)H = 0$
- $Cov(\hat{e}, Y) = Cov((I - H)Y, Y)$   
 $= (I - H)\sigma^2 I = \sigma^2 (I - H) \neq 0$
- $Cov(e, Y) = ?$
- $Cov(e, \hat{Y}) = ?$

# Powerful calculations using H

- $\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = (Y - \hat{Y})'(Y - \hat{Y}) = [(I - H)Y]'[(I - H)Y] = Y'(I - H)Y$

- $$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{Y} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{n} JY$$

- $JJ = ? \quad HJ = ? \quad JH = ?$

- $\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \left(Y - \frac{1}{n} JY\right)' \left(Y - \frac{1}{n} JY\right) = Y' \left(I - \frac{1}{n} J\right)' \left(I - \frac{1}{n} J\right) Y = Y' \left(I - \frac{1}{n} J\right) Y$

- $\sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \left(HY - \frac{1}{n} JY\right)' \left(HY - \frac{1}{n} JY\right) = Y' \left(H - \frac{1}{n} J\right)' \left(H - \frac{1}{n} J\right) Y = Y' \left(H - \frac{1}{n} J\right) Y$

# Powerful calculations using H

- Which is correct?

$$1) \quad \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$2) \quad \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$3) \quad \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

# Powerful calculations using H

- TSS=RSS+SSreg

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= Y' \left( I - \frac{1}{n} J \right) Y \\ &= Y' \left( I - H + H - \frac{1}{n} J \right) Y \\ &= Y' (I - H) Y + Y' \left( H - \frac{1}{n} J \right) Y \\ &= \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \end{aligned}$$



## 8.1 More powerful calculations...

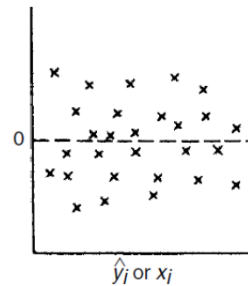
$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2\right) &= E(Y'(I - H)Y) = E(\text{tr}[Y'(I - H)Y]) \\ &= E(\text{tr}[(I - H)YY']) = \text{tr}[(I - H)E(YY')] \\ &= \text{tr}[(I - H)(\sigma^2 I + X\beta\beta' X')] \\ &= \sigma^2 \text{tr}(I - H) \\ &= \sigma^2(n - p - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(YY') &= E[(X\beta + e)(X\beta + e)'] \\ (I - H)X &= X - X = 0 \\ \text{tr}(H) &= p + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- $E\left(\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2\right) = E(Y'(I - J/n)Y) = ?$
- $E\left(\sum (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2\right) = E(Y'(H - J/n)Y) = ?$

## 8.1.3. Residuals when the model is correct

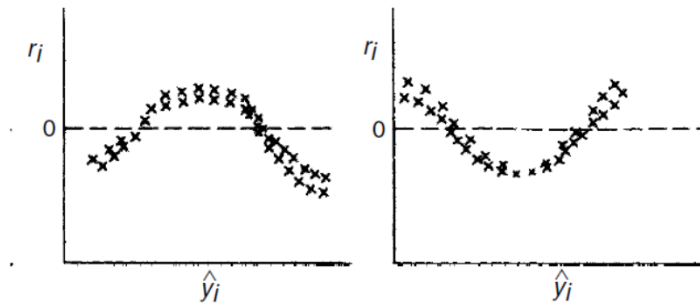
- Look at residual plot
  - y-axis = residuals
  - x-axis = term / combination of terms / fitted values
- Let  $U$  be any combinations of terms, we expect the **Null Plot**
  - $E(\hat{e}_i | U) = 0$ 
    - mean level = 0
  - $Var(\hat{e}_i | U) = \sigma^2(1 - h_{ii})$ 
    - variance is roughly constant (since  $h_{ii}$  are usually small)
    - The point with high leverage ( $h_{ii} \sim 1$ ) have small variance



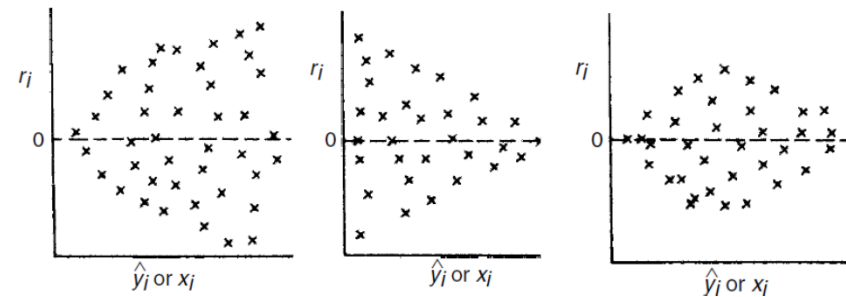
## 8.1.4. Residuals when the model is NOT correct

- Residual plot far from the **Null Plot**

- Mean level not 0



- Variance not constant



- Both

