



# **STAT 571A — Advanced Statistical Regression Analysis**

## **Chapter 2 NOTES Inferences in Regression and Correlation Analysis**

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## Normal SLR Model

- Continuing with the normal SLR model, we have

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i \quad (2.1)$$

with  $\varepsilon_i \sim \text{i.i.d. } N(0, \sigma^2)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

- This produces  $Y_i \sim \text{indep. } N(E[Y_i], \sigma^2)$ , with mean response

$$E[Y_i] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + E[\varepsilon_i] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$$

$$\beta_1 = 0$$

- It is natural to focus on the slope parameter  $\beta_1$ . **Why?** Look at what happens to  $E[Y_i]$  if, say,  $\beta_1 = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y_i] &= \beta_0 + (0)X_i + E[\varepsilon_i] \\ &= \beta_0 + 0 + 0 = \beta_0. \end{aligned}$$

- That is, when  $\beta_1 = 0$ ,  $E[Y_i]$  is independent of  $X_i$ . There is no “regression” of  $Y$  on  $X$ .

## Sampling Distribution of $b_1$

- We use the LS estimator  $b_1$  to estimate  $\beta_1$ .
- Recall that  $b_1$  can be written in the form

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}) Y_i}{\sum_{m=1}^n (X_m - \bar{X})^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i Y_i$$

$$\text{for } k_i = \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum_{m=1}^n (X_m - \bar{X})^2}$$

i.e., a linear combination of the  $Y_i$ 's.

## Distribution of $b_1$ (cont'd)

- So if  $b_1 = \sum k_i Y_i$ , then we know from Equ. (A.40) that

$$\sum k_i Y_i \sim N( \sum k_i E[Y_i], \sum k_i^2 \sigma^2 )$$

- But  $\sum k_i E[Y_i] = \sum k_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i)$   
 $= \sum k_i \beta_0 + \sum k_i \beta_1 X_i = \beta_0 \sum k_i + \beta_1 \sum k_i X_i$

- While  $\sum k_i^2 \sigma^2 = \sigma^2 \sum k_i^2$

- So, what are  $\sum k_i$ ,  $\sum k_i X_i$ , and  $\sum k_i^2$ ?

## Distribution of $b_1$ (cont'd)

■ Since  $k_i = \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum_{m=1}^n (X_m - \bar{X})^2}$

we need to find  $\sum k_i$ ,  $\sum k_i X_i$ , and  $\sum k_i^2$ .

■ (See handwritten PDF notes at <http://math.arizona.edu/~piegorsch/571A/sumKnotes.pdf>)

■ We find:

$$\sum k_i = 0 \quad \sum k_i X_i = 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sum k_i^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

## Distribution of $b_1$ (cont'd)

■ Thus we see:

- $E[b_1] = \beta_0 \sum k_i + \beta_1 \sum k_i X_i = \beta_0(0) + \beta_1(1) = \beta_1$   
(unbiased!)

- $\sigma^2[b_1] = \sigma^2 \sum k_i^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$

■ So, we can write

$$b_1 \sim N\left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}\right)$$

## Distribution of $b_1$ (cont'd)

- Now,  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, so to estimate the variance of  $b_1$ ,  $\sigma^2\{b_1\}$ , recall that

$$\text{MSE} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 / (n-2)$$

is unbiased for  $\sigma^2$ .

- Use this to estimate  $\sigma^2\{b_1\}$  with

$$s^2\{b_1\} = \text{MSE} / \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

- The **standard error of  $b_1$**  is then

$$s\{b_1\} = \sqrt{\text{MSE} / \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$



## Distribution of $b_1$ (cont'd)

In addition, we can show that

$$U = \frac{(n-2)MSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-2)$$

is independent of

$$b_1 \sim N\left(\beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}\right)$$

and therefore of

$$Z = \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{\sigma / \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}} \sim N(0,1)$$

## Distribution of $b_1$ (cont'd)

Use these in the def'n of a t random variable from (A.44):

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/v}}$$

using  $Z$  and  $U$  from the  $b_1$  construction.

Need to 'do the math,' a good exercise: try to algebraically show this  $T = (b_1 - \beta_1) / s\{b_1\}$ , so that  $T \sim t(n-2)$ , where  $s\{b_1\}$  is the std. error of  $b_1$ :

$$s\{b_1\} = \sqrt{\text{MSE} / \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

## Confidence Interval on $\beta_1$

- The t sampling distribution for  $b_1$  allows for convenient inferences on  $\beta_1$ .

- For instance, a  $1-\alpha$  conf. int. is based on

$$1 - \alpha = P\left[t\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right) < T < t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)\right]$$

- In this, use  $T = (b_1 - \beta_1)/s\{b_1\}$ :

$$1 - \alpha = P\left[t\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right) < (b_1 - \beta_1)/s\{b_1\} < t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)\right]$$

cont'd →

## Confidence Interval on $\beta_1$ (cont'd)

The  $1-\alpha$  probability statement simplifies, as

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \alpha &= P\left[t\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\} < (b_1 - \beta_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. < t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\}\right] \\ &= P\left[-b_1 - t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\} < \right. \\ &\quad \left. -\beta_1 < -b_1 + t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\}\right] \\ &= P\left[b_1 + t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\} > \right. \\ &\quad \left. \beta_1 > b_1 - t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\}\right] \end{aligned}$$

cont'd →

## Confidence Interval on $\beta_1$ (cont'd)

By rearranging terms from left-to-right, the  $1-\alpha$  probability statement collapses to

$$1 - \alpha = P\left[b_1 - t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\} < \beta_1 < b_1 + t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\}\right]$$

or just  $b_1 \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_1\}$

## Example CH01TA01 (p. 19)

Recall from Ch. 1 (Table 1.1) the Toluca Co. example. To find LS fit for simple linear regression in R use:

```
> X = c(80, 30, ..., 70)
```

```
> Y = c(399, 121, ..., 323)
```

```
> CH01TA01.lm = lm( Y ~ X )
```

```
> summary( CH01TA01.lm )
```

# summary( ) output for Toluca example

Call:

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-83.876	-34.088	-5.982	38.826	103.528

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	62.366	26.177	2.382	0.0259
X	3.570	0.347	10.290	4.45e-10

(Std. errors of the regr. parameters highlighted in red here.)



## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): Conf. Int. on $\beta_1$

There are many ways to find a 95% Conf. Interval on the slope parameter,  $\beta_1$ , in R. Fastest is with `confint()`:

```
> confint( CH01TA01.lm )
```

	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	8.213711	116.518006
x	2.852435	4.287969



## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): Conf. Int. on $\beta_1$

Or, manipulate the various components of the CH01TA01.lm object:

The LS estimate is

```
> coef( CH01TA01.lm )[2]  
X  
3.570202
```

The std. error  $s\{b_1\}$  is

```
> summary( CH01TA01.lm )$coefficients[2,2]  
[1] 0.3469722
```

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): Conf. Int. on $\beta_1$

The 95% two-sided  $t^*$  critical point is

```
> qt( 0.975, df=CH01TA01.lm$df )
```

```
[1] 2.068658
```

So the 95% conf. int. is

```
> b1 = coef( CH01TA01.lm )[2]
```

```
> sel = summary( CH01TA01.lm )$coefficients[2,2]
```

```
> tcrit = qt( 0.975, df=CH01TA01.lm$df )
```

```
> c( b1-tcrit*sel, b1+tcrit*sel )
```

```
2.852435 4.287969
```

## Hypothesis tests on $\beta_1$

- Or, to test  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_{10}$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq \beta_{10}$  (two-sided!), appeal to the t-reference distribution and build the test statistic

$$t^* = \frac{b_1 - \beta_{10}}{s\{b_1\}}$$

- Under  $H_0$ ,  $t^* \sim t(n-2)$ , so reject  $H_0$  when  $|t^*| > t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2)$
- Special (why?) case:  $\beta_{10} = 0$ .
- One-sided: reject  $H_0$  vs. (say)  $H_a: \beta_1 > \beta_{10}$  when  $t^* > t(1 - \alpha; n-2)$ , etc.

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): Hypoth. tests on $\beta_1$

To test  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$  just refer back to the `summary()` output:

```
Call:  
lm(formula = Y ~ X)  
:
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	62.366	26.177	2.382	0.0259
X	3.570	0.347	10.290	4.45e-10

$t^* = 10.29$ , with  $P = 4.45 \times 10^{-10} < \alpha = 0.05$ , so reject  $H_0$   
and conclude

“x=lot size significantly affects Y=work hrs.”

## Distribution of $b_0$

- Since we saw that the LS estimator,  $b_0$ , for  $\beta_0$  also has the form  $b_0 = \sum k_i Y_i$  (not the same  $k_i$ 's...), we can build similar sorts of t-based inferences for  $\beta_0$ .
- We find  $b_0 \sim N( \beta_0, \sigma^2\{b_0\} )$ , where the variance of  $b_0$  is

$$\sigma^2\{b_0\} = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)$$

## Distribution of $b_0$

- Can show that

$$Z = (b_0 - \beta_0)/\sigma\{b_0\} \sim N(0,1)$$

is independent of

$$U = (n-2)MSE/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n-2)$$

- From these, find the std. error of  $b_0$ :

$$s\{b_0\} = \sqrt{MSE \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)}$$

## Inferences on $\beta_0$

- Use these various components to build the t-dist'n random variable

$$T = \frac{b_0 - \beta_0}{s\{b_0\}} \sim t(n-2)$$

- From this, t-test and conf. int's follow in similar form as with  $\beta_1$ .
- For instance, a  $1 - \alpha$  conf. int. on  $\beta_0$  is (no surprise):

$$b_0 \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{b_0\}$$

# Extrapolation

- The textbook gives an example of a conf. int. for  $\beta_0$  using the Toluca data; however, even they note that it's a silly exercise: who has a “lot size” of  $X = 0$  ?!?
- The  $X$  values for these data are all well above  $X = 0$ , so the conf. int. is an **extrapolation** away from the core of the data.
- In general, extrapolation is tricky and can lead to trouble: try to avoid it!



# Robustness

- **Note that all these inferences are built under a normal assumption on  $\varepsilon_i$ . Deviations or departures from this will invalidate the inferences.**
- **But(!), slight departures from normality will not have a major effect: the conf. int's and hypoth. tests are fairly robust to (symmetric) departures from normality.**
- **They are much less robust to departures from the common variance assumption, however.**

# Power Analysis

- Recall that the **power** of a hypoth. test is

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \beta &= 1 - P[\text{accept } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ false}] \\ &= P[\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ false}] \end{aligned}$$

- For the t-test of  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_{1_0}$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq \beta_{1_0}$ , the power will depend on  $\beta_{1_0}$  via the test's **noncentrality parameter**:

$$\delta = \frac{|\beta_1 - \beta_{1_0}|}{\sigma\{b_1\}}$$

## Power Analysis (cont'd)

- In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power}(\delta) &= P[\text{reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ false}] \\ &= P[|t^*| > t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2) \mid \delta]\end{aligned}$$

which depends upon an extension of the t-dist'n known as the **noncentral t-dist'n**.

- For known  $\delta$ , the power can be tabulated from Table B.5.
- ( $\delta$  depends on  $\beta_1$  and  $\sigma$ , so it can't be "known." But, it can be approximated.)

## Ex. CH01TA01 (p. 51): Power analysis for $\beta_1$

- Consider again the Toluca data and focus on testing  $H_o:\beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a:\beta_1 \neq 0$  (so  $\beta_{1o} = 0$ .) Set  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- We found  $MSE = 2384$  for these data, so a rough value for  $\sigma^2$  here is  $\sigma^2 \approx 2500$ . Then  $\sigma^2\{b_1\} \approx 2500/19800 = 0.1263$ .
- Now, say we want to examine the power when  $\beta_1 = 1.5$  ( $\neq 0$ ). Then

$$\delta = \frac{|\beta_1 - \beta_{1o}|}{\sigma\{b_1\}} \approx \frac{|1.5 - 0|}{\sqrt{0.1263}} = 4.22$$

## Toluca Power analysis (cont'd)

- Now, enter Table B.5 with:

$$\delta = 4.0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Power} = 0.97$$

$$df = n-2 = 23$$

$$\delta = 5.0$$

$$\alpha = 0.05 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Power} = 1.0$$

$$df = n-2 = 23$$

- (Textbook uses linear interpolation at  $\delta = 4.22$  to find  $\text{Power} \approx 0.9766$ .)
- One-sided calculations are similar.

## Toluca Power analysis (cont'd)

- In R, it's a little tricky (trust us...), but for

$$\delta = 4.22, \alpha = 0.05, df = n-2 = 23$$

can use

```
> delta=4.22
> a = 0.05
> nu = 23
> pt( qt(1-(a/2),df=nu), df=nu,
      ncp=delta, low=F )
+ pt(-qt(1-(a/2),df=nu),
      df=nu, ncp=delta, low=T )
```

This gives power = 0.98115, which is slightly larger than that found by interpolation.

## Inference on the Mean Response

- Suppose we wish to estimate the mean response  $E\{Y_h\}$  at some given predictor  $X = X_h$  (doesn't have to be one of the orig.  $X_i$ 's).
- The LS estimator is  $\hat{Y}_h = b_0 + b_1 X_h$
- This is (again!) of the form  $\sum k_i Y_i$ , so the same sorts of operations we used for  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  can be applied here.
- (Details are left to the adventurous reader.)

## The Mean Response $E\{Y_h\}$

We find:

$$E\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_h \quad (\text{unbiased!})$$

$$\sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)$$

$$s\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \sqrt{\text{MSE} \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_h - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)}$$

(so the variance and the std. error both  $\uparrow$  as  $X_h$  departs from  $\bar{X}$ .)



## The Mean Response $E\{Y_h\}$

Also:  $\hat{Y}_h \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_h, \sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\})$

From this, we can construct the t random variable

$$T = \frac{\hat{Y}_h - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_h)}{s\{\hat{Y}_h\}} \sim t(n-2)$$

Hypoth. tests and conf. ints. can be built from this reference distribution. E.g., a  $1-\alpha$  conf. int. for  $E\{Y_h\}$  is

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

(but, it's valid **at only a single  $X_h$  !!**)

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): Conf. Interval on $E\{Y_h\}$

For the LS estimate of  $E\{Y_h\}$  at any  $X = X_h$ ,  
use `predict()`. E.g., at  $X_h = 100$ :

```
> predict( CH01TA01.lm,  
          newdata=data.frame(X=100),  
          interval="conf", level=.90 )
```

	fit	lwr	upr
1	419.3861	394.9251	443.847

First value ('fit') is  $\hat{Y}_h$  at  $X_h = 100$ ; next  
two ('lwr', 'upr') are 90% conf. limits.

## Prediction of $Y_h$

We use  $\hat{Y}_h$  to estimate the mean response  $E\{Y_h\}$ . But, what about **predicting** a future observed  $Y$ ?

Call this  $Y_{h(\text{new})}$  at  $X = X_{h(\text{new})}$ .

The predictor itself isn't hard, just tricky:

$$Y_{h(\text{new})} = E\{Y_{h(\text{new})}\} + \varepsilon_h$$

so: (1) estimate  $E\{Y_{h(\text{new})}\}$  with  $\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})}$

and (2) estimate  $\varepsilon_h$  with, well,  $E\{\varepsilon_h\} = 0$ .

## Prediction (cont'd)

This gives the predicted value as

$$\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})} + 0$$

or simply

$$\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})} = \mathbf{b}_0 + \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{X}_{h(\text{new})}$$

(as might be expected).

But (!) the std. error is trickier →

# Prediction Error

The std. error of prediction requires us to account for variation in  $\varepsilon_h$ :

Denote the prediction variance as  $\sigma^2\{\text{pred}\}$ .

This is  $\sigma^2\{\text{pred}\} = \sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})} + \varepsilon_h\}$

$$= \sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})}\} + \sigma^2\{\varepsilon_h\}$$

$$= \sigma^2\{b_0 + b_1 X_{h(\text{new})}\} + \sigma^2\{\varepsilon_h\}$$

(assuming the two terms are indep.)

## Prediction Error (cont'd)

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2\{\text{pred}\} &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_{h(\text{new})} - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right) + \sigma^2 \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_{h(\text{new})} - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

The associated **std. error of prediction** is

$$s\{\text{pred}\} = \sqrt{\text{MSE} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(X_{h(\text{new})} - \bar{X})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right)}$$

# Prediction Interval

We can show that

$$T = \frac{Y_{h(\text{new})} - \hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})}}{s\{\text{pred}\}} \sim t(n-2)$$

so a  $1-\alpha$  **prediction interval** for  $Y_{h(\text{new})}$  is

$$\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})} \pm t\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2\right)s\{\text{pred}\}$$

(Notice that  $s\{\text{pred}\} > s\{\hat{Y}_h\}$ : prediction involves added variation/uncertainty.)

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): Prediction Interval on $Y_h$

For a prediction of a future  $Y_h$  at any  $X = X_h$ , again use `predict()`. E.g., at  $X_h = 100$ :

```
> predict( CH01TA01.lm,  
          newdata=data.frame(X=100),  
          interval="pred", level=.90 )
```

	fit	lwr	upr
1	419.3861	332.2072	506.5649

First value ('fit') is  $\hat{Y}_{h(\text{new})}$  at  $X_h = 100$ ; next two ('lwr', 'upr') are 90% **prediction limits**.



# Prediction Caveats

**Some caveats about prediction intervals:**

- **They only apply for a single  $X_{h(\text{new})}$  (“pointwise”)**
- **Normality matters: robustness here is poor!**

**(Also see p. 60)**

# Confidence Bands

To build confidence statements at more than just a single  $X$ , we turn to **simultaneous inferences**.

A **simultaneous confidence band** is a confidence statement on the mean response

$$E\{Y\} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

at all possible values of  $X$ . (That is, it is valid for every  $X$ .)

## WHS Band

A confidence band for  $E\{Y\}$  was given by Working & Hotelling (1929) and Scheffé (1953):

$$\hat{Y}_h \pm W_\alpha s\{\hat{Y}_h\}$$

where

$$W_\alpha = \sqrt{2 F(1-\alpha; 2, n-2)}$$

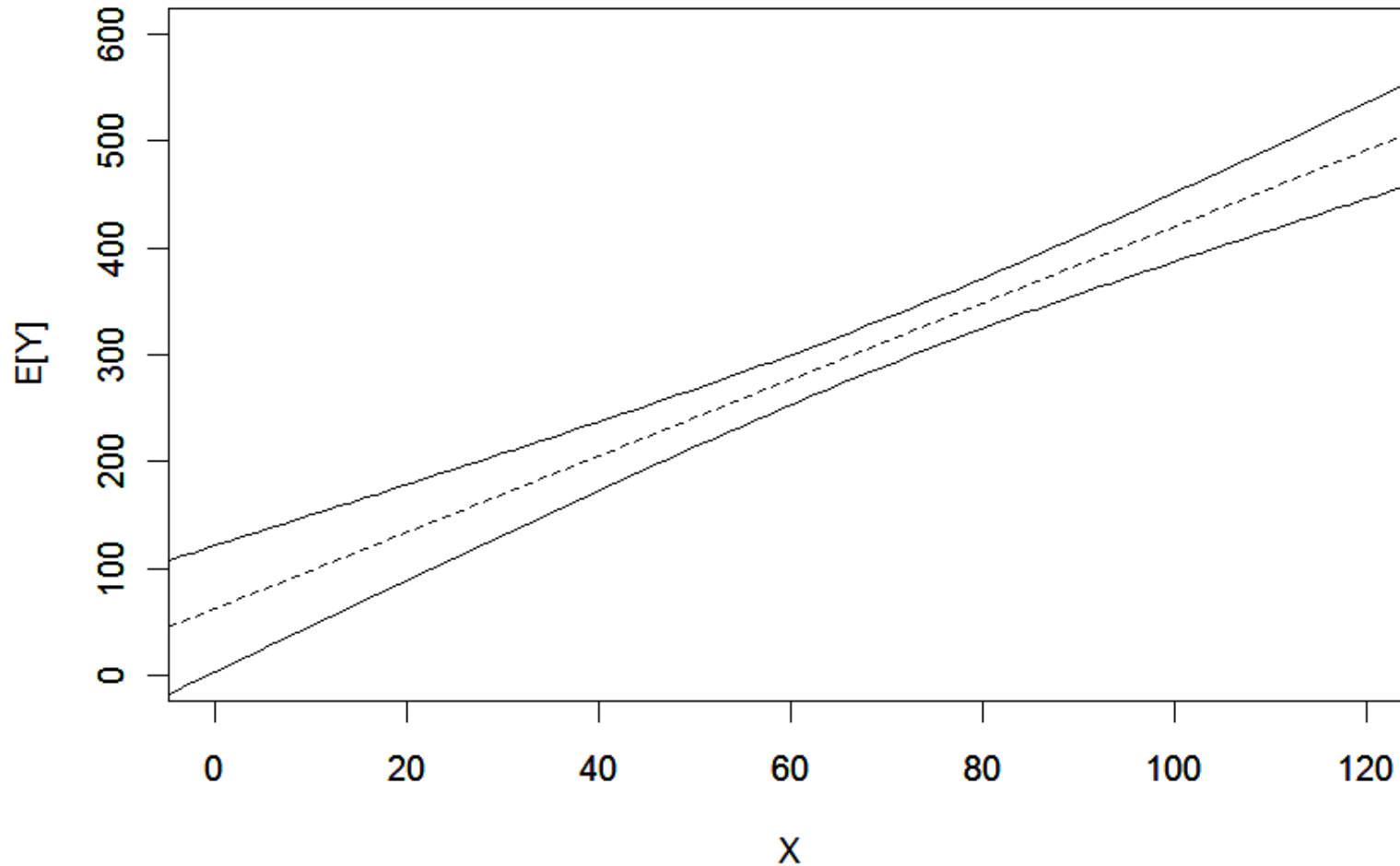
is the WHS upper- $\alpha$  critical point.

(Pretty simple!)

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): 1 – $\alpha$ confidence band on $E\{Y\}$

```
> alpha = .10; n = length(Y)
> W = sqrt( 2*qf(1-alpha,2,CH01TA01.lm$df) )
> Xh = seq( from=0, to=max(X), length=100 )
> Yhat = coef( CH01TA01.lm )[1] +
           coef( CH01TA01.lm )[2]*Xh
> se = sqrt( summary(CH01TA01.lm)$sigma^2 * ( (1/n) +
           ((Xh-mean(X))^2)/((n-1)*var(X)) ) )
> WHSlwr = Yhat - W*se
> WHSupr = Yhat + W*se
> plot( WHSlwr ~ Xh, type='l', xlim=c(0,max(X)),
           ylim=c(0,600), xlab='', ylab='' )
> par(new = T)
> plot( WHSupr ~ Xh, type='l', xlim=c(0,max(X)),
           ylim=c(0,600), xlab='X', ylab='E[Y]' )
```

# Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): 1 - $\alpha$ confidence band on $E\{Y\}$



cf. Figure 2.6

# Total Sum of Squares

The secret of statistics: to understand the mean (response), analyze the variability...

Consider the following decomposition of how  $Y_i$  varies: at the core,  $Y_i$  varies from its mean  $\bar{Y}$ :  $Y_i - \bar{Y}$

Squaring and summing these deviations gives the **Total Sum of Squares**:

$$\text{SSTO} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

# Error Sum of Squares

Next, posit some model (say, the SLR) and find the predicted value  $\hat{Y}_i$ . This is another form of variation:  $Y_i - \hat{Y}_i$

with its own sum of squares

$$\text{SSE} = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

(we already saw this as the **error sum of squares**, a.k.a. residual sum of squares)

## SSTO vs. SSE

Now, if the model estimates in  $\hat{Y}_i$  are no better (in terms of squared deviations) than  $\bar{Y}$ , we expect  $SSTO \approx SSE$ .

But if the model improves upon the fit,  $SSTO > SSE$ . (Fig. 2.7 gives a nice visual.)

What makes up this difference??





## SS Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SSTO} &= \sum\{Y_i - \bar{Y}\}^2 = \sum\{(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i) + (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})\}^2 \\ &= \sum\{(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 \\ &\quad + 2(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}) + (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2\} \\ &= \sum(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 \\ &\quad + 2\sum(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}) + \sum(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2\end{aligned}$$

cont'd →

## SS Decomposition (cont'd)

But now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}) \\ &= \sum \mathbf{e}_i (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}) \\ &= \sum \mathbf{e}_i \hat{Y}_i - \sum \mathbf{e}_i \bar{Y} \\ &= \sum \mathbf{e}_i \hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y} \sum \mathbf{e}_i \\ &= (0) - \bar{Y}(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(from relationships seen in Ch. 1)

## Regression Sum of Squares

So, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSTO} &= \sum(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + (2)(0) + \sum(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \text{SSE} + \sum(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \end{aligned}$$

The latter term is what separates SSE from SSTO.

We call this the Model Sum of Squares, or for an SLR model, the **Regression Sum of Squares**:

$$\text{SSR} = \sum(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2 \Rightarrow \text{SSTO} = \text{SSR} + \text{SSE}.$$

## Degrees of Freedom

As with the sample variance, each of these SS terms is associated with a set of d.f.:

- We saw  $df_E = n - 2$
- From  $S^2$ , we know  $df_{TO} = n - 1$
- For SSR, it turns out that  $df_R = 2 - 1 = 1$

Conveniently,  $df_{TO} = df_R + df_E$

# Mean Squares

With these, divide the SS terms by their d.f.'s to produce **Mean Squares**:

$$\text{MSTO} = \frac{\text{SSTO}}{\text{df}_{\text{TO}}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{n-1}$$

$$\text{MSR} = \frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{df}_R} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2}{1}$$

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{df}_E} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{n-2}$$

## Expected Mean Squares

We can show (p. 69) that

$$E[\text{MSR}] = \sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

and we know

$$E[\text{MSE}] = \sigma^2 \quad (\text{unbiased for } \sigma^2)$$

Notice that if  $\beta_1 = 0$ , MSR is another unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ ; but if not, its expectation always exceeds  $\sigma^2$ .

# ANOVA Table

We collect all these terms together into an **Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) Table**:

<u>Source</u>	<u>d.f.</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>E{MS}</u>
Regr.	1	SSR	MSR	$\sigma^2 + \beta_1^2 \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$
<u>Error</u>	<u>n-2</u>	<u>SSE</u>	MSE	$\sigma^2$
Total	n-1	SSTO		

## F-Statistic

What makes the ANOVA Table so handy is its layout of the pertinent statistics for inferences on  $\beta_1$ .

In partic., to test  $H_0:\beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a:\beta_1 \neq 0$ , construct the **F-statistic**  $F^* = MSR/MSE$ .

Notice that if  $H_0$  is true,  $F^* \approx 1$ , but if  $H_a$  is true,  $F^* > 1$ . This suggests a use for  $F^*$  in testing  $H_0$ .



# Cochran's Theorem

We employ  $F^*$  based on a famous result:

Cochran's Thm.: Given  $Y_i \sim \text{indep. } N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$ ,  
 $i = 1, \dots, n$ , where  $\mu_i = E[Y_i]$ . Let

$$\text{SSTO} = \text{SS}_1 + \text{SS}_2 + \dots + \text{SS}_{k-1}$$

where each  $\text{SS}_r$  has d.f.= $df_r$ . Then if  $\mu_i = \mu = \text{const.}$ , the terms  $\text{SS}_r/\sigma^2 \sim \text{indep. } \chi^2(df_r)$  are indep. of  $\text{SSE}/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n-2)$  when

$$\sum df_r + df_E = n-1.$$

## F-Reference Dist'n

From Cochran's Thm., we find for the LSR model that

$$F^* = \frac{\frac{SSR}{\sigma^2} / 1}{\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} / (n-2)} = \frac{MSR}{MSE} \sim F(1, n-2)$$

whenever  $E\{Y_i\}$  is constant. But, a constant mean equates to  $\beta_1 = 0$ , i.e.,  $H_0$  is true. This gives the reference dist'n for  $F^*$ .

## F-Test

So, when  $H_0$  is true, the null reference dist'n for  $F^*$  is  $F^* \sim F(1, n-2)$ .

(When  $H_0$  is false,  $F^*$  has a noncentral F-dist'n.)

We reject  $H_0$  at signif. level  $\alpha$  when

$$F^* > F(1-\alpha; 1, n-2).$$

This is called the 'full' **F-test** from the ANOVA table.

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): ANOVA table

Recall the Toluca data. For the ANOVA table,  
use `anova()`:

```
> anova( CH01TA01.lm )
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Y

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
X	1	252378	252378	105.88	4.45e-10
Residuals	23	54825	2384		

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): F-test

For the Toluca data, the ANOVA shows

$$F^* = 252378/2384 = 105.9.$$

Reject  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$  when

$F^* > F(1 - \alpha; 1, n-2)$ . At  $\alpha=0.05$  this is

$F^* > F(.95; 1, 23)$ . Find the critical point in R:

```
> qf( 0.95, df1=1, df2=CH01TA01.lm$df )  
[1] 4.279344
```

Clearly,  $F^* = 105.9 > F(.95; 1, 23) = 4.28$ , so we reject  $H_0$ .

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): F vs. t

Note the equivalence between the F-test and the t-test for  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$ .

P-values are the same ( $P = 4.45e-10$ ).

And, can show  $F^* = (t^*)^2$ :

```
> anova( CH01TA01.lm )[1,4]
```

```
[1] 105.8757
```

```
> summary( CH01TA01.lm )$coef[2,3]^2
```

```
[1] 105.8757
```

# Reduction Sum of Squares (1)

We can extend the ANOVA F-test to any form of statistical model, via 3 basic steps:

- (1) Define a **FULL MODEL** (FM) with all desired components. For the SLR this is  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$ . From the FM, find the SSE:  $SSE(F) = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$ , with  $\hat{Y}_i$  found under the FM via LS.

## Reduction Sum of Squares (2)

(2) For a given  $H_0$ , determine how the constraint *reduces* the model. (The **REDUCED MODEL** (RM) holds under  $H_0$ .) Then find the SSE under the RM, say  $SSE(R) = \sum\{Y_i - \hat{Y}_i(R)\}^2$ .

For instance, with SLR, under  $H_0:\beta_1=0$  the RM is  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$  and  $SSE(R) = \sum(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$  (which happens to = SSTO.)



## Reduction Sum of Squares (3)

(3) If  $SSE(F) \ll SSE(R)$ , the **reduction in SS** is “significant.” An F-statistic to quantify the discrepancy is

$$F^* = \frac{SSE(R) - SSE(F)}{df_{ER} - df_{EF}} \bigg/ \frac{SSE(F)}{df_{EF}}$$

Under appropriate conditions,

$F^* \sim F(df_{ER} - df_{EF}, df_{EF})$  so reject  $H_0$  when

$$F^* > F(1 - \alpha; df_{ER} - df_{EF}, df_{EF})$$

as in the ANOVA Table.

## Linear Association

Besides the slope parameter  $\beta_1$ , we can measure the linear association between Y and X using the SS terms from the ANOVA.

The reduction SS for the SLR model is  $SSE(R) - SSE(F) = SSTO - SSE = SSR$ .

So, consider the ratio

$$\frac{SSR}{SSTO} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SSTO}$$

## Linear Association (cont'd)

Since  $SSE(R)$  is always  $\geq SSE(F)$ , that says  $SSTO \geq SSE$ . But then  $1 \geq SSE/SSTO$ , i.e.

$$0 \leq 1 - \frac{SSE}{SSTO}$$

And, since  $SSE/SSTO \geq 0$ , we have

$$1 - \frac{SSE}{SSTO} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq 1 - \frac{SSE}{SSTO} \leq 1$$

**$R^2$**

**We denote this as**

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

**and call it the **Coefficient of Determination**.**

**Interpretation:  $R^2 = SSR/SSTO$  is the % of total variation in the  $Y_i$ s explained by the regression model.**

## **$R^2$ (cont'd)**

**$R^2$  is easy to understand, but also easy to overuse!! (So, employ with care.)**

**Some features:**

- (a)  $R^2 = 1$  when every point sits on the (straight) line.**
- (b)  $R^2 = 0$  when the data are an amorphous cloud (i.e.,  $\beta_1 = 0$ )**
- (c)  $R^2 \rightarrow 1$  is good, but “how big is big” depends on the subject matter.**

## Ex. CH01TA01 (cont'd): $R^2$

The coeff. of determination ( $R^2$ ) is in the `summary()` output  
(near bottom; previously suppressed):

```
> summary( CH01TA01.lm )
```

```
Call:
```

```
lm(formula = Y ~ X)
```

```
⋮
```

```
Residual std. error: 48.82 on 23 degr. of freedom
```

```
Multiple R-squared: 0.8215,
```

```
Adjusted R-squared: 0.8138
```

```
F-stat.: 105.9 on 1 and 23 DF, p-value: 4.449e-10
```

```
> summary( CH01TA01.lm )$r.squared
```

```
[1] 0.8215335
```

# **R<sup>2</sup> Limitations**

**Some limitations:**

**(a)  $R^2 \rightarrow 1$  indicates strong linear association, but it may be a poor fit.**

**See Fig. 2.9(a).**

**(b)  $R^2 \rightarrow 0$  indicates weak linear association, but it may be a good nonlinear fit.**

**See Fig. 2.9(b).**

## Comments on the SLR Model

- (1) If using  $\hat{Y}_h$  for future estimation or prediction at  $X = X_h$ , the model assumptions must continue to hold.
- (2) If using  $\hat{Y}_h$  for future estimation or prediction at  $X = X_h$ , *and* if  $X_h$  is also predicted, the inferences are **conditional** on that  $X_h$  value.
- (3) If  $X_h$  falls outside the range of the orig.  $X_i$ s, watch for **extrapolation** errors.



## Comments (cont'd)

- (4) If we reject  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ , we don't necessarily establish a causal relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$ . (Don't do lazy statistics!)
- (5) Except for the WHS conf. band, every inference we've described is pointwise and valid only once. (Adjust this with "multiplicity corrections" as in Ch. 4.)
- (6) If  $X$  is itself random, the inferences are approximate (or, can be "conditional").

# Correlation Analysis

- Analysis of data pairs can also be performed via measures of correlation.
- Similar to the SLR model on the surface, and sharing many calculations, correlation is actually a **totally different model** built using two random variables,  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ .
- If the paired components are both random and prediction is not an issue, the correlation model is more appropriate.

# Correlation Model

Assume  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have a joint probability function of the form

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho_{12}^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_{12}^2)} \left[ \left(\frac{y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho_{12}\left(\frac{y_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{y_2-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2 \right]\right\}$$

This is the **Bivariate Normal** model, denoted

as  $\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N_2\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho_{12}\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho_{12}\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ .

vectors
matrix

## Correlation Model (cont'd)

Marginally, we have  $E\{Y_j\} = \mu_j$  and  $\sigma^2\{Y_j\} = \sigma_j^2$ , with  $Y_j \sim N(\mu_j, \sigma_j^2)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .

The **correlation coefficient** between  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is  $\rho_{12} = \sigma\{Y_1, Y_2\} / \sigma\{Y_1\}\sigma\{Y_2\}$ .

If  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are indep., then  $\rho_{12} = 0$ . The reverse isn't always true; however for the bivariate normal it *is*:

$$Y_1 \text{ and } Y_2 \text{ are indep.} \Leftrightarrow \rho_{12} = 0$$

## Conditional Distribution (1|2)

Under the bivariate normal model, the **conditional distributions** are intriguing:

Use  $f(y_1|y_2) = \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{f(y_2)}$  to find

$$Y_1|Y_2=y_2 \sim N(\alpha_{1|2} + \beta_{12}y_2, \sigma_{1|2}^2),$$

where  $\alpha_{1|2} = \mu_1 - \mu_2\rho_{12}\sigma_1/\sigma_2$

$$\beta_{12} = \rho_{12}\sigma_1/\sigma_2$$

$$\sigma_{1|2}^2 = \sigma_1^2(1-\rho_{12}^2).$$

## Conditional Distribution (2|1)

Similarly,  $Y_2|Y_1=y_1 \sim N(\alpha_{2|1} + \beta_{21}y_1, \sigma_{2|1}^2)$ ,

where  $\alpha_{2|1} = \mu_2 - \mu_1\rho_{12}\sigma_2/\sigma_1$

$$\beta_{21} = \rho_{12}\sigma_2/\sigma_1$$

$$\sigma_{2|1}^2 = \sigma_2^2(1-\rho_{12}^2).$$

Notice that  $E\{Y_2|Y_1=y_1\} = \alpha_{2|1} + \beta_{21}y_1$  is a linear relationship. This is often described as a “regression” of  $Y_2$  on  $y_1$ . (Same holds for  $E\{Y_1|Y_2=y_2\}$ .)

## Lots of Confusion...

- The linear relation apparent in the conditional models means that given  $Y_1=y_1$ ,  $\alpha_{2|1}$  and  $\beta_{21}$  can be computed using the SLR normal equs.
- But *that doesn't mean the models are the same!* It's just a convenient computational coincidence.
- This leads to lots of confusion between correlation and regression. Bottom line: **they are two different models.**

# PPMCC

The goal in correlation analysis is determination of the (strength of) association between  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ , using the  $\rho_{12}$  measure.

Estimate  $\rho_{12}$  with the (sample) **Pearson Product-Moment Correlation Coefficient:**

$$r_{12} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_{i1} - \bar{Y}_1)(Y_{i2} - \bar{Y}_2)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_{i1} - \bar{Y}_1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_{i2} - \bar{Y}_2)^2}}$$

(a slightly biased, ML estimator).



$$r_{12}$$

**The sample correlation coeff.  $r_{12}$  satisfies**

$$-1 \leq r_{12} \leq 1,$$

**where**

**$r_{12} \rightarrow -1$  if  $Y_1, Y_2$  are negatively associated**

**$r_{12} \rightarrow +1$  if  $Y_1, Y_2$  are positively associated**

**$r_{12} \rightarrow 0$  if  $Y_1, Y_2$  are not associated.**

**(Oh, by the way:  $r_{12}^2 = R^2$ .)**

## Hypothesis Test of $\rho_{12}$

The natural null hypoth. here is  $H_0: \rho_{12} = 0$ , vs.  $H_a: \rho_{12} \neq 0$ . Under the bivariate normal model,

$$t^* = \frac{r_{12} \sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1 - r_{12}^2}} \sim t(n-2)$$

so reject  $H_0$  when  $|t^*| > t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2)$ .

The P-value is  $2P[ t(n-2) > |t^*| ]$ .

$t^*$  is numerically identical to the  $t^*$  in (2.20) for testing  $\beta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$  tends to create confusion.

## Example p. 84: Correlation

Oil Co. sales example:

study  $n = 23$  gas stations and record

$Y_1 = \{\text{gasoline sales}\}$

and

$Y_2 = \{\text{auxiliary product sales}\}.$

We are given  $r_{12} = 0.52.$

Wish to test if  $\rho_{12}$  is positive. Set  $\alpha = 0.05.$

Can do this in R  $\rightarrow$

## Example p.84: Correlation

For the Oil Co. sales example, with  $r_{12} = 0.52$  we can find  $t^* = 2.79$  on 21 df.

To test  $H_o: \rho_{12} \leq 0$  vs.  $H_a: \rho_{12} > 0$ , the one-sided P-value is  $P[t(21) > 2.79]$ . Find this in R via:

```
> pt( 2.79, df=21, lower.tail=F )  
[1] 0.005486405
```

At  $\alpha = 0.05$  we see  $P < \alpha$ , so reject  $H_o$ .

## Confidence Limits on $\rho_{12}$

Conf. limits on  $\rho_{12}$  are trickier (since, e.g.,  $\rho_{12}$  doesn't appear in  $t^*$ ).

We use the **Fisher z-Transform**:

$$z' = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + r_{12}}{1 - r_{12}} \right)$$

For  $n \geq 8$ ,  $z' \sim N(\zeta, \sigma^2\{z'\})$  where

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \rho_{12}}{1 - \rho_{12}} \right) \text{ and } \sigma^2\{z'\} = 1/(n-3).$$

## Conf. Limits on $\rho_{12}$ (cont'd)

Notice that  $(z' - \zeta)/\sigma\{z'\} \sim N(0,1)$ . So, an approx.  $1-\alpha$  conf. int. for  $\zeta$  is clearly

$$z' \pm z\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-3}}$$

[Use the  $\infty$  row of Table B.2 to find  $z(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$ .]

Now, reverse-transform to the  $\rho$ -scale:

$$r_{12} = \frac{e^{2z'} - 1}{e^{2z'} + 1}$$

(Table B.8 gives selected values of both transforms.)

## Conf. Limits on $\rho_{12}$ (cont'd)

So, if the z-transform produces  $1-\alpha$  limits on  $\zeta$  of, say,

$$z'_L < \zeta < z'_U,$$

the corresp.  $1-\alpha$  limits on  $\rho_{12}$  are

$$\frac{e^{2z'_L} - 1}{e^{2z'_L} + 1} < \rho_{12} < \frac{e^{2z'_U} - 1}{e^{2z'_U} + 1}$$

## Example p. 86: Correlation

### Grocery purchase example:

study  $n = 200$  households and record

$Y_1 = \{\text{beef purchases}\}$

and

$Y_2 = \{\text{poultry purchases}\}.$

We are given  $r_{12} = -0.61.$

Wish to find a 95% conf. int. on the true correlation coeff.  $\rho_{12}.$

Can do this in R  $\rightarrow$



## Ex. p. 86: $1-\alpha$ conf. limits on $\rho_{12}$

### Direct R code for Fisher $z'$ -transform:

```
> r12 = -0.61
> alpha = .05
> n = 200

> zprime = 0.5*( log(1+r12) - log(1-r12) )
> se = 1/sqrt( n-3 )
> zlwr = zprime - qnorm( 1-alpha/2 )*se
> zupr = zprime + qnorm( 1-alpha/2 )*se
> rholwr = (exp(2*zlwr)-1)/(exp(2*zlwr)+1)
> rhoup = (exp(2*zupr)-1)/(exp(2*zupr)+1)
> c(rholwr, rhoup)

[1] -0.6903180 -0.5148301
```

## Ex. p. 86: $1-\alpha$ conf. limits on $\rho_{12}$

Even faster, for Fisher  $z'$ -transform, are the hyperbolic tangent functions:

```
> r12 = -0.61
> alpha = .05
> n = 200

> zprime = atanh( r12 )
> se = 1/sqrt( n-3 )
> zlwr = zprime - qnorm( 1-alpha/2 )*se
> zupr = zprime + qnorm( 1-alpha/2 )*se
> c( tanh( zlwr ), tanh( zupr ) )

[1] -0.6903180 -0.5148301
```

## **1- $\alpha$ conf. limits on $\rho_{12}$**

**In R, can also use**

- **`CIr( )` from *psychometric* package**
- **`fisherz( )` suite in *psych* package**
- **`cor.test( )` (in base *stats*) if original data pairs are available; see `help(cor.test)`**

## Testing $H_0: \rho_{12} = \rho_0$

The t-test for  $H_0: \rho_{12} = 0$  doesn't naturally extend to testing any  $H_0: \rho_{12} = \rho_0$ .

Fastest solution is to build a Fisher z-transform conf. int. for  $\rho_{12}$  (as above) and reject  $H_0$  if the interval fails to contain  $\rho_0$ .

(Appeal here is to the tautology between hypoth. tests and conf. int's)

# Spearman's Rank Correlation

- If the bivariate normal model doesn't hold (and a transformation of the  $Y_j$ 's can't help), there is a rank-based form available, known as **Spearman's rank correlation**.
- Basic idea: replace the observations with their ranks, and then perform the correlation calculations on the ranks.

# Rank Correlation

**Step 1:** Find all the  $Y_{i1}$ 's and rank them from min. to max. Call these  $R_{i1}$ .

**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 for  $Y_{i2}$  to find  $R_{i2}$ .  
(If ties exist, give each tied value the average of the tied ranks.)

**Step 3:** Calculate

$$r_s = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (R_{i1} - \bar{R}_1)(R_{i2} - \bar{R}_2)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (R_{i1} - \bar{R}_1)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (R_{i2} - \bar{R}_2)^2}}$$

Notice that  $-1 \leq r_s \leq 1$ .

## Rank Correlation (cont'd)

**Step 4:** For  $n \geq 10$ , calculate approx. t-

**statistic  $t^* = \frac{r_s \sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r_s^2}} \sim t(n-2)$ .**

**Step 5:** Set

**$H_0$ : {no assoc. between  $Y_1$  &  $Y_2$ }**

**vs.**

**$H_a$ : {some assoc. between  $Y_1$  &  $Y_2$ }**

**Step 6:** Reject  $H_0$  when  $|t^*| > t(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}; n-2)$ .

## **Example p. 88: Rank Correlation**

### **New Food Marketing example:**

**study  $n = 12$  test markets and record**

**$Y_1 = \{\text{popl'n of market}\}$  and**

**$Y_2 = \{\text{per cap. spending on new food product}\}$ .**

**Data are in Table 2.4.**

**Wish to test for association between  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  but can't appeal to normality  
 $\Rightarrow$  use Spearman's rank corrl'n.**

**Can do this in R  $\rightarrow$**



## Example CH02TA04: Spearman Rank Correlation

The New Food Marketing data from Table 2.4 are

```
> Y1 = c(29, 435, ..., 89)
```

```
> Y2 = c(127, 214, ..., 103)
```

We can find  $r_s$  in R:

```
> cor( Y1, Y2, method="spearman" )
```

```
[1] 0.8951049
```

## Ex. CH02TA04 (cont'd): Spearman Corrl'n Testing

To test  $H_0$ : No  $Y_1$ -vs.- $Y_2$  association against  
 $H_a$ : Some  $Y_1$ -vs.- $Y_2$  association via  $t^*$  statistic in  
R, use:

```
> cor.test( Y1, Y2, method="spearman", exact=F )
```

```
      Spearman's rank correlation rho
```

```
data:  Y1 and Y2
```

```
s = 30, p-value = 8.367e-05
```

```
alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
```

At  $\alpha = 0.01$  we see  $P = 8.37 \times 10^{-5} < \alpha$ , so reject  
 $H_0$ . (For an 'exact' test, use `exact=T` option.)