

MS Module 21 Multiple regression s-sqrd adjusted R-sqrd practice exam questions

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A multiple regression analysis  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \epsilon$ , with 5 data points and independent variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  has the following actual values ( $y_i$ ) and fitted values ( $\hat{y}_i$ ):

|                     |     |   |     |      |     |
|---------------------|-----|---|-----|------|-----|
| <i>Actual Value</i> | 2.4 | 1 | 6.1 | 10.9 | 9.8 |
| <i>Fitted Value</i> | 2   | 4 | 6   | 8    | 10  |

- The null hypothesis is  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$
- The alternative hypothesis is  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$  or  $\beta_2 \neq 0$

Question 21.1: Residuals

What are the residuals for the five data points?

Answer 21.1: residual = actual value – fitted value:

| <i>obs</i> | <i>fitted</i> | <i>actual</i> | <i>residual</i> | <i>SST</i> | <i>SSE</i> |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| #1         | 2             | 2.4           | 0.4             | 12.96      | 0.16       |
| #2         | 4             | 0.8           | -3.2            | 27.04      | 10.24      |
| #3         | 6             | 6.1           | 0.1             | 0.01       | 0.01       |
| #4         | 8             | 10.9          | 2.9             | 24.01      | 8.41       |
| #5         | 10            | 9.8           | -0.2            | 14.44      | 0.04       |
| avg        | 6             | 6             | 0               | 78.46      | 18.86      |

Question 21.2: Total sum of squares

What is the total sum of squares (SST)?

Answer 21.2: average y-value =  $(2.4 + 0.8 + 6.1 + 10.9 + 9.8) / 5 = 6$

$$SST = (2.4 - 6)^2 + (0.8 - 6)^2 + (6.1 - 6)^2 + (10.9 - 6)^2 + (9.8 - 6)^2 = 78.46$$

Question 21.3: Error sum of squares

What is the error sum of squares (SSE)?

$$\text{Answer 21.3: } SSE = (2.4 - 2)^2 + (0.8 - 4)^2 + (6.1 - 6)^2 + (10.9 - 8)^2 + (9.8 - 10)^2 = 18.86$$

Question 21.4: Least squares estimate for  $\sigma^2$

What is  $s^2$ , the least squares estimate for  $\sigma^2$ ?

Answer 21.4:  $18.86 / (5 - 2 - 1) = 9.43$

(least squares estimate for  $\sigma^2$  = error sum of squares / degrees of freedom, which are N-k-1)

Question 21.5:  $R^2$

What is  $R^2$ ?

Answer 21.5:  $1 - 18.86 / 78.46 = 75.96\%$

( $R^2 = 1 - \text{error sum of squares} / \text{total sum of squares}$ )

Question 21.6: Adjusted  $R^2$

What is the adjusted  $R^2$ ?

Answer 21.6:  $1 - 18.86 / (5 - 2 - 1) / (78.46 / (5 - 1)) = 51.92\%$

(adjust SSE and SST by their degrees of freedom: adjusted  $R^2 = 1 - \text{MSE} / \text{MST}$   
 $= 1 - [ \text{SSE} / (n - (k + 1)) ] / [ \text{SST} / (n - 1) ]$ )

Question 21.7:  $F$  value

What is the test statistic value  $f$  to test the null hypothesis?

Answer 21.7:  $((78.46 - 18.86) / 2) / (18.86 / (5 - 2 - 1)) = 3.160$

(test statistic  $f = [ R^2 / k ] / [ (1 - R^2) / (n - (k + 1)) ]$ )