

MS Module 21 Multiple regression s^2 adjusted R^2 practice exam questions

(The attached PDF file has better formatting.)

[The practice problems in the 24 modules explain the statistical procedures; the practice exam questions in this thread shows what you will be asked on the final exam.]

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	0.8	6.1	10.9	9.8
<i>Fitted Value</i>	2	4.0	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)?

$$SSE = (2.4 - 2)^2 + (0.8 - 4)^2 + (6.1 - 6)^2 + (10.9 - 8)^2 + (9.8 - 10)^2 = 18.86$$

Question 21.4: Least squares estimate for σ^2

What is s^2 , the least squares estimate for σ^2 ?

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

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

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: $\text{adjusted } R^2 = 1 - \text{MSE} / \text{MST}$
 $= 1 - [\text{SSE} / (n - (k + 1))] / [\text{SST} / (n - 1)]$)

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