

Exercices corrections

Correction exercice .1. (Linear Regression) The linear model $y = mx + b$ can be solved using the least squares method. The formulas for m and b are:

$$m = \frac{n(\Sigma xy) - (\Sigma x)(\Sigma y)}{n(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{(\Sigma y)(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)(\Sigma xy)}{n(\Sigma x^2) - (\Sigma x)^2}$$

where n is the number of data points, (x_i, y_i) . Substitute the given values:

$$n = 5, \Sigma x = 15, \Sigma y = 35, \Sigma x^2 = 55, \Sigma xy = 135$$

$$m = \frac{(5 \times 135) - (15 \times 35)}{(5 \times 55) - (15)^2} = \frac{375}{20} = 18.75$$

$$b = \frac{(35 \times 55) - (15 \times 135)}{(5 \times 55) - (15)^2} = \frac{1925}{20} = 96.25$$

Therefore, the linear model is $y = 18.75x + 96.25$.

Correction exercice .2. (Polynomial Regression) The polynomial model $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ can be solved using the least squares method. The formulas for a_0, a_1 , and a_2 are obtained by solving a system of linear equations. The system of equations is:

$$a_0 + a_1(1) + a_2(1)^2 = 2$$

$$a_0 + a_1(2) + a_2(2)^2 = 5$$

$$a_0 + a_1(3) + a_2(3)^2 = 10$$

$$a_0 + a_1(4) + a_2(4)^2 = 17$$

$$a_0 + a_1(5) + a_2(5)^2 = 26$$

Solving this system gives:

$$a_0 = 0.5, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = 1$$

Therefore, the polynomial model is $y = 0.5 + x^2$.

Correction exercice .3. (Exponential Regression) The exponential model $y = ae^{bx}$ can be solved using the least squares method. Take the natural logarithm of both sides to linearize the model:

$$\ln(y) = \ln(a) + bx$$

This is now in the form $\ln(y) = \alpha + \beta x$, which is a linear model. Apply linear regression to find the values of α and β . Solving for a and b gives:

$$a = e^\alpha, \quad b = \beta$$

Substitute the given values:

$$\alpha \approx 0.69, \quad \beta \approx 0.69$$

Therefore, the exponential model is $y \approx e^{0.69} e^{0.69x}$.

Correction exercise .4. (Multiple Linear Regression) The multiple linear regression model $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$ can be solved using the least squares method. The formulas for β_0, β_1 , and β_2 are obtained by solving a system of linear equations. The system of equations is:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_0 + \beta_1(1) + \beta_2(2) &= 5 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1(2) + \beta_2(4) &= 8 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1(3) + \beta_2(6) &= 10 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1(4) + \beta_2(8) &= 12 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1(5) + \beta_2(10) &= 14\end{aligned}$$

Solving this system gives:

$$\beta_0 = 1, \quad \beta_1 = 2, \quad \beta_2 = 1$$

Therefore, the multiple linear regression model is $y = 1 + 2x_1 + x_2$.

Solutions to Exercises on Characteristics of an Estimator

Correction exercise .5. (Bias, Mean Squared Error, and Convergence)

1. To calculate the bias of $\hat{\mu}$, use the following formula:

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\mu}) = E(\hat{\mu}) - \mu$$

If $\hat{\mu}$ is unbiased, the bias should equal zero.

2. To calculate the mean squared error (MSE) of $\hat{\sigma}^2$, use the following formula:

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\sigma}^2) = E((\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2)^2)$$

3. To show that $\hat{\theta}_n$ converges in probability to θ as n approaches infinity, you can use the definition of convergence in probability:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\hat{\theta}_n - \theta| < \epsilon) = 1, \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0$$

Correction exercise .6. (Fisher Information and Cramer-Rao Bound)

1. To derive the Fisher information $I(\theta)$ for the parameter θ , you need to find the second derivative of the log-likelihood function with respect to θ .
2. The Cramer-Rao Lower Bound (CRLB) for the variance of any unbiased estimator of θ is given by:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{1}{nI(\theta)}$$

Correction exercise .7. (Efficiency)

1. Calculate the efficiency of $\hat{\theta}_1$ with respect to $\hat{\theta}_2$ using the formula:

$$\text{Efficiency}(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2) = \frac{\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_2)}{\text{Var}(\hat{\theta}_1)}$$

An estimator with higher efficiency is more efficient.

Correction exercise .8. (Completeness)

1. A sufficient statistic T is complete if, for any measurable function $g(t)$, the expectation of $g(T)$ is zero only if $g(t)$ is zero with probability one:

$$E[g(T)] = 0 \Rightarrow P(g(T) = 0) = 1$$

To show that a statistic is complete, you can use the definition and properties of completeness.

2. To find a statistic that is minimal sufficient but not complete, consider a distribution where minimal sufficiency is achieved, but the distribution itself does not meet the completeness criterion. You can explore different probability distributions to illustrate this.