

FinQuiz Formula Sheet CFA Program Level II

Reading 4: Introduction to Regression

1. Sample Cov (X, Y) = $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{n-1}$
2. Correlation Coefficient = $r_{XY} = \frac{\text{cov}_{XY}}{(s_X)(s_Y)}$ or $r = \frac{\text{cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(X)}\sqrt{\text{var}(Y)}}$
3. t-test (for normally distributed variables) = $t = \frac{r\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$ t distribution with (n - 2) deg. of freedom
4. Linear Regression = $Y_i = b_0 + b_1X_i + \epsilon_i$,
 - Intercept (b_0) = $\bar{b}_0 = \bar{y} - b_1\bar{x}$
 - Slope or regression coefficient = $b_1 = \frac{\text{cov}(x,y)}{\text{var}(x)}$ or $= \frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})(y-\bar{y})}{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}$
5. Standard Error of Estimate $SEE = S_E = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y})^2}{n-k-1}}$
6. Coefficient of Determination (R^2) =

$$= \frac{SST - SSE}{SST} = \frac{RSS}{SST} \text{ where } 0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$$

(for single independent variable $R^2 = r^2$)

7. $SST = SSE + SSR(\text{or } RSS)$
8. Hypothesis Testing:
 - Null and Alternative hypotheses
 - $H_0: b_1 = 0$ (no linear relationship)
 - $H_1: b_1 \neq 0$ (linear relationship does exist)
 - Test statistic = $t = \frac{\hat{b}_1 - b_1}{S_{b_1}}$
 - Confidence Interval = $b_1 \pm t_c S_{b_1}$

9. ANOVA (Analysis of variance) =

ANOVA	SS	MSS	F
Regression df = k	$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$	$\frac{SSR}{k}$	$\frac{SSR/k}{SSE/(n-k-1)}$

Error df = n-k-1	$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y})^2$	$\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}$	
Total df = n-1	$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$		

Source of Variability	DoF	Sum of Squares	Mean Sum of Squares
Regression (Explained)	1	RSS	MSR = RSS/1
Error (Unexplained)	n-2	SSE	MSE = SSE/n-2
Total	n-1	SST = RSS + SSE	

10. F-Statistic or F-Test = $\frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{(\frac{RSS}{k})}{(\frac{SSE}{n-k-1})}$
 (df numerator = k = 1)
 (df denominator = n - k - 1 = n - 2)

11. Prediction Intervals = $\hat{Y} \pm t_c s_f$
 where $s_f^2 = s^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)s_x^2} \right]$ and
 $s_f = \sqrt{s_f^2}$

Reading 5: Multiple Regression & Issues in Regression Analysis

- $Y_i = b_0 + b_1X_{1i} + b_2X_{2i} + \dots + b_kX_{ki} + \epsilon_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- Prediction equation = $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1X_{1i} + \hat{b}_2X_{2i} + \dots + \hat{b}_kX_{ki} + \epsilon_i, i$
- Adjusted $R^2 = \bar{R}^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{n-1}{n-k-1} \right) (1 - R^2)$
- Breusch-Pagan test
 - H_0 = No conditional Heteroskedasticity exists
 - H_A = Conditional Heteroskedasticity exists
 - Test statistic = $n \times R^2_{\text{residuals}}$
- Durbin-Waston Test = $DW = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^T (\hat{\epsilon}_t - \hat{\epsilon}_{t-1})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\epsilon}_t^2}$
 - For Large Sample size DW Statistic (d) = $d \approx 2(1 - r)$

Reject H_0 , conclude Positive Serial Correlation		Do not reject H_0		Reject H_0 , conclude Negative Serial Correlation	
Correlation	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Correlation	Inconclusive	Correlation
0	d_L	d_U	$4 - d_U$	$4 - d_L$	4

Reading 6: Time Series Analysis

- Linear Trend Models = $y_t = b_0 + b_1t + \epsilon_t$
 - Predicted/fitted value of y_t in period $(T + 1) = \hat{y}_{T+1} = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1(T + 1)$
- Log-Linear Trend Models = $y_t = e^{b_0 + b_1t}$
- Autoregressive Time-Series Models:
 - First order autoregressive AR (1) = $x_t = b_0 + b_1 x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$
 - p-th order autoregressive AR (p) = $x_t = b_0 + b_1 x_{t-1} + b_2 x_{t-2} + \dots + b_p x_{t-p} + \epsilon_t$
- Mean reverting level of $x_t = \frac{b_0}{1 - b_1}$
- Chain Rule of Forecasting:
 - One-period ahead forecast = $\hat{x}_{t+1} = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 x_t$
 - Two-period ahead forecast = $\hat{x}_{t+2} = \hat{b}_0 + \hat{b}_1 x_{t+1}$
- Random Walks and Unit Roots:
 - Random Walk without drift = $x_t = x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$ where, $b_0 = 0$ and $b_1 = 1$.
 - Correcting Random Walk = $y_t = x_t - x_{t-1}$
 - Random walk with a drift = $x_t = b_0 + x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$ where, $b_0 \neq 0$ and $b_1 = 1$
 - By taking first difference $y_t = x_t - x_{t-1} = b_0 + \epsilon_t$

- Using Dickey-Fuller Test = $x_t - x_{t-1} = b_0 + (b_1 - 1) x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$
- Smoothing Past Values with n-Period Moving Average = $\frac{x_t + x_{t-1} + x_{t-2} + \dots + x_{t-(n-1)}}{n}$
- Correcting Seasonality in Time Series Models:
 - For quarterly data = $x_t = b_0 + b_1 x_{t-1} + b_2 x_{t-4} + \epsilon_t$
 - For monthly data = $x_t = b_0 + b_1 x_{t-1} + b_2 x_{t-12} + \epsilon_t$
- ARCH model = $\hat{\epsilon}_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \hat{\epsilon}_{t-1}^2 + \mu_t$ where μ_t is an error term
 - Predicting variance of errors in period $t+1 = \hat{\sigma}_{t+1}^2 = \hat{\alpha}_0 + \alpha_1 \hat{\epsilon}_t^2$

Reading 7: Machine Learning

- LASSO:
- Penalty term (when $\lambda > 0$) = $\lambda \sum_{k=1}^K |\hat{b}_k|$
 - $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - Y_i)^2 + \lambda \sum_{k=1}^K |\hat{b}_k|$
 - When $\lambda = 0$, LASSO penalized regression = OLS regression

Reading 8: Big Data Projects

$$1. X_{i(normalized)} = \frac{X_i - X_{min}}{X_{max} - X_{min}}$$

where X_i = value of observation

Performance Metrics:

$$2. Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + FP + TN + FN)$$

$$F1 \text{ score} = (2 * P * R) / (P + R)$$

3. Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC):

False positive rate (FPR) = FP / (TN + FP) and

True positive rate (TPR) = TP / (TP + FN), which is same as recall

4. Root Mean Square Error (RMSE):

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(Predicted_i - Actual_i)^2}{n}$$

Reading 9: Excerpt from 'Probabilistic Approaches, Scenario Analysis, Decision Tree & Simulations'

Reading 10: Currency Exchange Rates

1. Bid-offer Spread = Offer price – Bid price

$$2. Fwd \text{ rate} = \text{Spot Exchange rate} + \frac{\text{Forward points}}{10,000}$$

$$3. \text{Forward premium/discount (in \%)} = \frac{\text{spot exchange rate} - (\text{forward points}/10,000)}{\text{spot exchange rate}} - 1$$

4. To convert spot rate into forward quote:

- Spot exchange rate \times (1 + % premium)
- Spot exchange rate \times (1 - % discount)

5. Covered interest rate parity:

$$\bullet (1 + i_d) = S_{f/d} (1 + i_f) \left(\frac{1}{F_{f/d}} \right)$$

$$\bullet F_{f/d} = S_{f/d} \left(\frac{1 + i_f}{1 + i_d} \right)$$

• Using day count convention:

$$\left(1 + i_d \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right] \right) =$$

$$S_{f/d} \left(1 + i_f \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right] \right) \left(\frac{1}{F_{f/d}} \right)$$

$$\bullet F_{f/d} = S_{f/d} \frac{\left(1 + i_f \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right] \right)}{\left(1 + i_d \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right] \right)}$$

6. Uncovered Interest Rate Parity :

$$\bullet i_f - \% \Delta S_{f/d}^e = i_d$$

$$\bullet \% \Delta S_{f/d}^e = i_f - i_d$$

• Forward premium or discount:

• For one year horizon =

$$F_{f/d} - S_{f/d} =$$

$$S_{f/d} \left(\frac{i_f - i_d}{1 + i_d} \right) \cong S_{f/d} (i_f - i_d)$$

• Using day count convention:

$$F_{f/d} - S_{f/d} = S_{f/d} \left(\frac{\left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right]}{1 + i_d \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right]} \right) (i_f - i_d)$$

7. Forward discount or premium as % of spot rate:

$$\frac{F_{f/d} - S_{f/d}}{S_{f/d}} \cong (i_f - i_d)$$

If uncovered interest rate parity holds

$$\bullet = \frac{F_{f/d} - S_{f/d}}{S_{f/d}} = \% \Delta S_{f/d}^e \cong (i_f - i_d)$$

8. Purchasing Power parity (PPP)

$$\bullet P_f = S_{f/d} \times P_d$$

$$\bullet S_{f/d} = P_f / P_d$$

9. Relative version of PPP = $\% \Delta S_{f/d} = \pi_f - \pi_d$

10. Ex ante version of PPP = $\% \Delta S_{f/d}^e = \pi_f^e - \pi_d^e$

11. Real Exchange Rate

$$q_{f/d} = \left(\frac{S_{f/d} P_d}{P_f} \right) = S_{f/d} \left(\frac{P_d}{P_f} \right)$$

$$q_{f/d} = S_{f/d} \left(\frac{CPI_d}{CPI_f} \right)$$

or

12. Fisher effect:

$$\bullet i_d = r_d + \pi_d^e$$

$$\bullet i_f = r_f + \pi_f^e$$

- $i_f - i_d = (r_f - r_d) + (\pi^e_f - \pi^e_d)$
- $(r_f - r_d) = (i_f - i_d) - (\pi^e_f - \pi^e_d)$

Reading 11: Economic Growth & The Investment Decision

1. Economic growth = Annual % Δ in real GDP or in real per capita GDP

2. $P = \text{GDP} \left(\frac{E}{\text{GDP}} \right) \left(\frac{P}{E} \right)$

3. Expressing in terms of logarithmic rates:

- $(1/T) \% \Delta P = (1/T) \% \Delta \text{GDP} + (1/T) \% \Delta (E / \text{GDP}) + (1/T) \% \Delta (P / E)$
- $\% \Delta$ in stock MV = $\% \Delta$ in GDP + $\% \Delta$ in share of earnings (profit) in GDP + $\% \Delta$ in the P/E multiple

4. A two-factor aggregate production function: $Y = AF(K, L)$

5. Cobb-Douglas Production Function = $F(K, L) = K^\alpha L^{1-\alpha}$

6. Under Cobb-Douglas production function:

- Marginal product of capital = $\text{MPK} = \alpha AK^{\alpha-1} L^{1-\alpha} = \alpha Y/K$
- $\alpha Y/K = r \rightarrow \alpha = r(K) / Y = \text{Capital income} / \text{Output or GDP}$

7. Output per worker or Average labor productivity (Y/L or y):

- $\text{GDP/Labor input} = \text{TFP} \times \text{capital-to-labor ratio} \times \text{share of capital in GDP}$
 - $Or y = Y/L = Ak^\alpha$
8. Contribution of Capital Deepening = Labor productivity growth rate – TFP
9. Contribution of Improvement in technology = Labor productivity growth rate – Capital Deepening
10. Growth Accounting based on Solow Approach = $\Delta Y / Y = \Delta A / A + \alpha \Delta K / K + (1 - \alpha) \Delta L / L$
11. Labor productivity growth accounting equation
- Growth rate in potential GDP = LT g rate of labor force + LT g rate in labor productivity
12. Balanced or Steady State Rate of Growth in Neoclassical Growth Theory:
- Growth in physical capital stock = $\Delta K = sY - \delta K$
13. In the steady state:
- Growth rate of capital per worker = $\Delta k / k = \Delta y / y = \Delta A / A + \alpha \Delta k / k = \frac{\text{TFP}}{1-\alpha} \rightarrow \text{Steady state growth rate of labor productivity}$
 - Growth rate of Total output = $\Delta Y / Y = \text{Growth rate of TFP scaled by labor force share} + \text{Growth rate in the labor force} = \frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} + n$

- Steady state Output-to-capital ratio = $\frac{y}{k} = \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \left[\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} \right) + \delta + n \right] = \psi$
 - Gross investment per worker = $\left[\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} \right) + \delta + n \right] k$
 - Slope of straight line = $[\delta + n + \theta / (1 - \alpha)]$
14. During the transition to the steady state growth path:
- Growth rates of output per capita = $\Delta y / y = \left[\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} \right) + \alpha s \left(\frac{y}{k} - \psi \right) \right] = \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} \right) + \alpha s (y/k - \psi)$
 - Capital-to-labor ratio = $\Delta k / k = \left[\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} \right) + s \left(\frac{y}{k} - \psi \right) \right] = \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\alpha} \right) + s (y/k - \psi)$
15. Proportional impact of the saving rate change on the capital-to-labor ratio and per capita income over time:

- $\frac{k_{new}}{k_{old}} = \left[\frac{\left(\frac{Y}{K} \right)_{new}}{\left(\frac{Y}{K} \right)_{old}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}}$
- $\frac{y_{new}}{y_{old}} = \left[\frac{k_{new}}{k_{old}} \right]^\alpha$

16. Production function in the endogenous growth model = $y_e = f(k_e) = ck_e$