

Reading 7: Correlation & Regression

- Sample Cov (X, Y) = $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{n-1}$
- Correlation Coefficient = $r_{XY} = \frac{cov_{XY}}{(s_X)(s_Y)}$ or $r = \frac{cov(X,Y)}{\sqrt{var(X)}\sqrt{var(Y)}}$
- t-test (for normally distributed variables) = $t = \frac{r\sqrt{n-2}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$ t distribution with (n - 2) deg. of freedom
- 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 = $b_1 = \frac{cov(x,y)}{var(x)}$ or $= \frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})(y-\bar{y})}{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}$
- Standard Error of Estimate SEE = $S_E = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y})^2}{n-k-1}}$
- Coefficient of Determination (R^2) = $= \frac{SST - SSE}{SST} = \frac{RSS}{SST}$ where, $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$ (for single independent variable $R^2 = r^2$)
- $SST = SSE + SSR$ (or RSS)
- 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 8: 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 = $n \times R^2_{residuals}$
- 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 | |
| 0 | d_1 | d_u | $4-d_u$ | $4-d_1$ | 4 |

Reading 9: Time Series Analysis

- Linear Trend Models = $y_t = b_0 + b_1 t + \epsilon_t$
 - 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 = $y_t = e^{b_0 + b_1 t}$
- Autoregressive Time-Series Models:
 - First order autoregressive AR (1) = $x_t = b_0 + b_1 x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$
 - pth-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 10: Excerpt from 'Probabilistic Approaches, Scenario Analysis, Decision Tree & Simulations'

Reading 11: Currency Exchange Rates

- Bid-offer Spread = Offer price – Bid price
- Fwd rate = Spot Exchange rate + $\frac{\text{Forward points}}{10,000}$
- Forward premium/discount (in %) = $\frac{\text{spot exchange rate} - (\text{forward points}/10,000)}{\text{spot exchange rate}} - 1$
- To convert spot rate into forward quote:
 - Spot exchange rate $\times (1 + \% \text{ premium})$
 - Spot exchange rate $\times (1 - \% \text{ discount})$
- Covered interest rate parity:
 - $(1 + i_d) = S_{f/d} (1 + i_f) \left(\frac{1}{F_{f/d}} \right)$
 - $F_{f/d} = S_{f/d} \left(\frac{1 + i_f}{1 + i_d} \right)$
 - Using day count convention: $\left(1 + i_d \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right] \right) = S_{f/d} \left(1 + i_f \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right] \right) \left(\frac{1}{F_{f/d}} \right)$
 - $F_{f/d} = S_{f/d} \left(\frac{1 + i_f \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right]}{1 + i_d \left[\frac{\text{Actual}}{360} \right]} \right)$
- Uncovered Interest Rate Parity :
 - $i_f - \% \Delta S_{f/d} = i_d$

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

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

8. Purchasing Power parity (PPP)

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

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:

- $i_d = r_d + \pi_d^e$
- $i_f = r_f + \pi_f^e$
- $i_f - i_d = (r_f - r_d) + (\pi_f^e - \pi_d^e)$
- $(r_f - r_d) = (i_f - i_d) - (\pi_f^e - \pi_d^e)$

Reading 12: 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 price-to-earnings multiple

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

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

6. Under the Cobb-Douglas production function:

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

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

- $\text{GDP/Labor input} = \text{TFP} \times \text{capital-to-labor ratio} \times \text{share of capital in GDP}$
- $Or y = Y/L = A k^\alpha$

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 = $\Delta k / k = \Delta y / y = \Delta A / A + \alpha \Delta k / k = \frac{TFP}{1-\alpha} \rightarrow$ Steady state growth rate of labor productivity
- Growth rate of Total output = $\Delta Y / Y =$ Growth rate of TFP scaled by labor force share + 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:

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

$$\bullet \frac{y_{new}}{y_{old}} = \left[\frac{k_{new}}{k_{old}} \right]^{\alpha}$$

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

- Growth rate of output per capita = $\Delta y_e / y_e = \Delta k_e / k_e = sc - \delta - n$

Reading 13: Economics of Regulation