

Prediction interval for an individual y

A prediction interval is an interval estimate of a predicted value of y .

When an x is used to predict \hat{y} from the regression line an interval can be calculated to a confidence interval for y

$$s_e = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(y - \hat{y})^2}{n - 2}} \quad (29)$$

$$ME = t_{\alpha/2} s_e \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}} \quad (30)$$

where x_0 denotes the given x value, $t_{\alpha/2}$ has $n - 2$ degrees of freedom, s_e .

$$(\hat{y} - ME, \hat{y} + ME) \quad (31)$$

Example 5: What is the best predicted number of people in a household that discards 50 lb of garbage? Use $\alpha = 0.05$ and $s_e = 0.6283$. $df = n - 2 = 62 - 2 = 60$. This implies $t_{\alpha/2} = 2.000$, $n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2 = 4.52$, $\bar{x} = 27.4$.

11.2.1 Multiple Linear Regression

Since I was younger I've been making the best out of nothing. - Cameron Jibril Thomaz

The regression line using the population parameters can be seen as:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \beta_3 x_{3i} + \cdots + \beta_j x_{ji}$$

Estimates of regression line:

- β_0 : population y-intercept parameter
- β_1 : population 1st slope parameter
- β_2 : population 2nd slope parameter
- β_3 : population 3rd slope parameter
- β_j : population j^{th} slope parameter

The regression line using the sample estimates can be seen as:

$$y_i = b_0 + b_1 x_{1i} + b_2 x_{2i} + b_3 x_{3i} + \cdots + b_j x_{ji}$$

Estimates of regression line:

- b_0 : sample y-intercept estimate
- b_1 : sample 1st slope estimate
- b_2 : sample 2nd slope estimate
- b_3 : sample 3rd slope estimate
- b_j : sample j^{th} slope estimate

The Adjusted R^2 - proportion of variance accounted by the model, however, it is modified to account for the number of variables and the sample size.

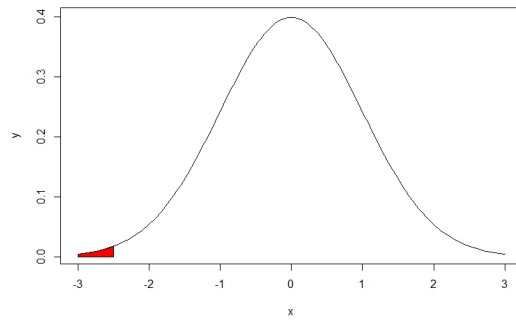
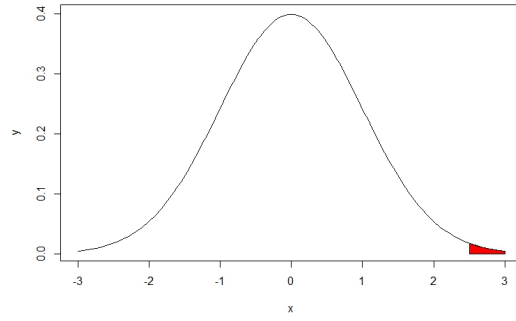
$$\text{adjusted } R^2 = 1 - \frac{(n-1)}{n-k-1} (1 - R^2) \quad (32)$$

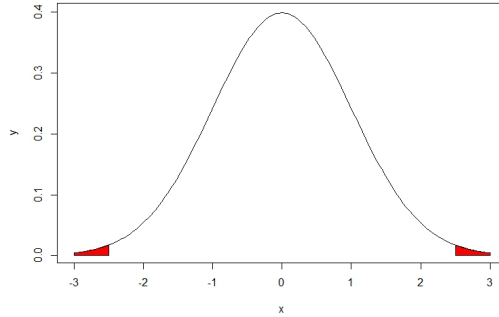
where n is the sample size and k is the number of predictors

11.2.2 Hypothesis Testing for β' s

Process for Hypothesis Testing for this class:

1. Identify and State the Statistical Question
 - Determine the variable(s) of interest
 - Determine the type variable(s) (i.e., quantitative or qualitative): **slope(s) are always quantitative (in this class)**
 - Identify and state the hypotheses (Null and Alternative Hypotheses) based on the question at hand
 - $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ and $H_1 : \beta_j > 0$
 - $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ and $H_1 : \beta_j < 0$
 - $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ and $H_1 : \beta_j \neq 0$
2. Identify and state level of significance α (the probability of rejecting the H_0 when H_0 is true): **will be given to you, if not assume $\alpha = 0.05$**





Really IMPORTANT:

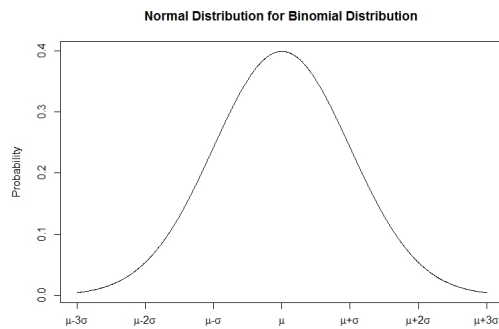
- α :
- $df = n - 2$
- Critical Value:

3. Perform Statistical Test and Interpret Results

$$TS = t = \frac{b_j}{\frac{s_e}{\sqrt{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}}} \quad (33)$$

where

$$s_e = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (y - \hat{y})^2}{n - 2}}$$



- Test Statistic:
- p-value:

4. State the sample, null hypothesis, test that was used, and conclusion with non-statistical terms

11.2.3 Confidence Interval for β' s

1. Define α
2. Find $\alpha/2$
3. Find the critical value ($CV = t_{\alpha/2}$) and $df = n - 2$ that corresponds to $\alpha/2$
4. Standard Error (SE)

$$SE = s_e \sqrt{\frac{1}{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}} \quad (34)$$

5. Find Margin of Error ($ME = SE \times CV$)
6. Lower Bound $LB = PE - ME$
7. Upper Bound $UB = PE + ME$
8. **Interpretation:** We are $1 - \alpha\%$ that the true slope is within this interval. **OR.** We are $1 - \alpha\%$ that the true slope is within the LB and UB .

11.2.4 Assumptions about Regressions

Important Assumptions:

1. There is a linear relationship between x and y , the errors all are near 0 (linear trend in Scatter Plot)
2. The residuals all have the same/constant variance (no pattern in Residual Plot)
3. The residuals are independent from each other
4. The residuals are normally distributed

Example 6: Full Regression Example