

MLR: Accuracy and Extensions

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Outline

In today's class, we will . . .

- Quantify model accuracy for linear regression models (both simple and multiple)
- Generalize to include categorical variables and non-linear terms

Section 1

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It has the property that

$$E(\text{RSE}^2) \approx \text{Var}(\epsilon)$$

Poll 1

Which of the following are most likely to decrease as more and more predictors are added to a linear model (select all that apply)?

- a test MSE
- b training MSE
- c RSS
- d RSE
- e $\text{Var}(\epsilon)$

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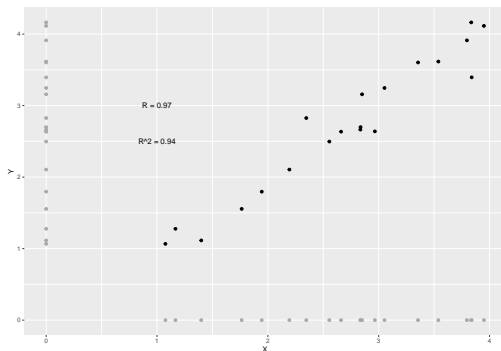
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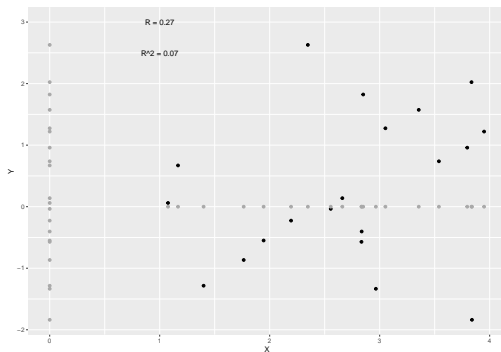


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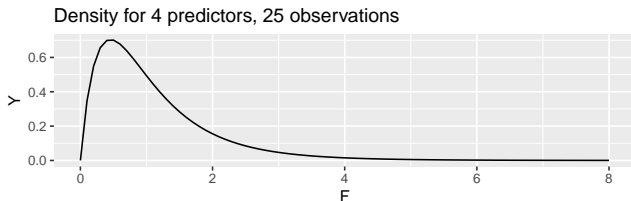
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Moreover, it is unlikely that F is drastically larger than 1.

Poll 2: TSS and RSS

Suppose we have a linear model with 25 observations and 4 predictors. Which of the following provides the best evidence of a relationship between the response and at least 1 of the predictors?

- a TSS = 64, RSS = 4
- b TSS = 4, RSS = 16
- c TSS = 48, RSS = 8
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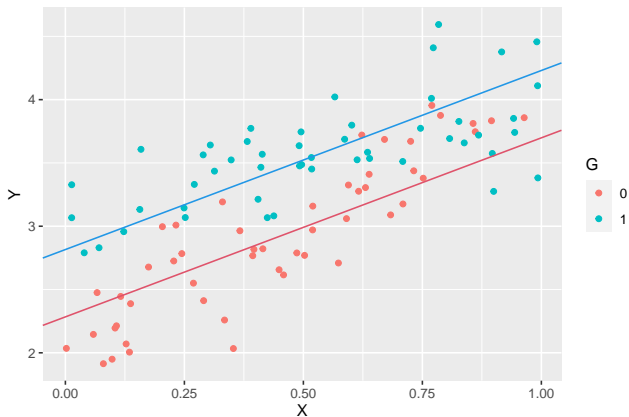
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Note that both regression lines have the same slope, but different intercept.

Scatterplot



$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X + \hat{\beta}_2 G = 2.28 + 1.41X + 0.53G$$

The model in R

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Poll 3: MLR Slope Interpretation

The slope on a (binary) categorical variable G tells us (select all that apply)

- a How much we expect the response to change if we increase the value of G from 0 to 1, while holding all else constant.
- b The difference in the average response between observations in the two categories.
- c The value of the response variable if G equals 0.
- d The distance between the two regression lines on the 2d scatterplot

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- Every observation evaluates to 1 in exactly 1 dummy variable.

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summary(credit_mod)$coefficients
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## Income	-7.6671626	0.386036409	-19.8612421	2.508448e-61
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