

15.7: Qualitative Independent variables.

exp on Book (table 15.5).

y : Repair time in hours.

x_1 : Months since last service.

x_2 : Type of Repair.

$$x_2 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if type of repair Mechanical.} \\ 1, & \text{if type of repair Electrical.} \end{cases}$$

x_2 : Dummy variable / indicator variable.

هل يقدر x_2
 ان يميز بين الميكانيكي والكهربائي.

x_1	x_2	y
1	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1
1	0	1
1	0	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

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exp on Excel :

Model : $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \varepsilon$ (MLRM)

$X_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Electrical repair} \\ 0 & \text{Mechanical repair} \end{cases}$

$y = 0.93 + 0.39 X_1 + 1.26 X_2$ (EMLRE).

$R^2 = 0.86$

$\text{adj } R^2 = 0.82$

} \rightarrow The model has goodness of fit.

$\rightarrow H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ (The Model is Not significant)

$H_1 : \text{Not all } \beta_i \text{ are zero.}$ (The Model is significant).

p-value = 0.001, $\alpha = 0.01$

p-value $< \alpha \Rightarrow$ Reject H_0 ($\alpha = 0.01$)

\Rightarrow The Model is significance ($\alpha = 0.01$).

$\rightarrow H_0^{(1)} : \beta_1 = 0$ (The variable X_1 is not significant)

$H_1^{(1)} : \beta_1 \neq 0$ (The variable X_1 is significant).

p-value = 0.0004, $\alpha = 0.01$

\rightarrow p-value $< \alpha \Rightarrow$ Reject $H_0^{(1)}$ ($\alpha = 0.01$)

$\Rightarrow X_1$ is a significant variable. ($\alpha = 0.01$).

\rightarrow

$H_0^{(1)} : \beta_2 = 0$ (X_2 not significant variable)

$H_1^{(2)} : \beta_2 \neq 0$ (X_2 significant variable)

p-value = 0.005 , $\alpha = 0.01$

p-value $< \alpha \Rightarrow$ Reject $H_0^{(2)}$ ($\alpha = 0.01$)

$\Rightarrow X_2$ significant variable ($\alpha = 0.01$).

\rightarrow Validity of Model Assumptions :

	X_1	X_2
A_1	✓	✓
A_2	✓	✓
A_3	✓	✓
A_4	✓	✓

Remark :

1. We can study the multicollinearity in the model $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \epsilon$ if it exists.

2. We can also study the model $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \epsilon$ and The Model $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_2 X_2 + \epsilon$.

Model :

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon \quad (\text{MLRM})$$

$$x_2 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{Electrical repair.} \\ 0, & \text{Mechanical repair.} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{y} = 0.93 + 0.39 x_1 + 1.26 x_2 \quad (\text{EMLRE})$$

• x_1 : months since last repair.

x_2 : type of repair.

y : Repair time (hours).

★ Estimate the repair time if the last repair took place 3 months ago and All type of repair is Mechanical.

$$x_1 = 3 \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= 0.93 + 0.39(3) + 1.26(0) \\ &= 2.1 \text{ hours.} \end{aligned}$$

★ Estimate the repair time if the last repair took place 3 months ago and all type of repair is Electrical.

$$x_1 = 3 \quad x_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= 0.93 + 0.39(3) + 1.26(1) \\ &= 3.36 \text{ hours.} \end{aligned}$$

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Remark:

$$\hat{y}(3,0) = 2.1 \text{ hours.}$$

$$\hat{y}(3,1) = 3.36 \text{ hours.}$$

$$E(y | \text{Mech.}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1$$

$$E(y | \text{Elect.}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2$$

Exercises:

23: Consider a regression study involving a dependent variable y , a quantitative independent variable x_1 and a qualitative variable with two levels (level 1, level 2).

a. Write a multiple regression equation relating x_1 and qualitative variable to y .

$$E(y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

$$\text{Where } x_2 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{level 1} \\ 1, & \text{level 2.} \end{cases}$$

b. What is the expected value of y corresponding to level 1 of the qualitative variable?

$$\begin{aligned} E(y) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 (0) \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1. \end{aligned}$$

c. What is the expected value of y corresponding to level 2 of - - ?

$$\begin{aligned} E(y) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 (1) \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2. \end{aligned}$$