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% Adequacy of Regression Models
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% This worksheet allows you to determine whether a straight-line regression model adequately
% describes n data points (x1,y1), (x2, y2), (x3,y3),..., (xn,yn).
% Four different checks are used to find if the model is adequate.
% Our discussion, although limited to straight line models, is applicable to any regression model.
%
% Adequacy Check #1: Plot of straight-line regression model versus data to visually inspect
% how well the data fits the line.
% Adequacy Check #2: Calculation of the coefficient of determination, r2.
% This value quantifies the percentage of the original uncertainty
% in the data that is explained by the straight line model.
% Adequacy Check #3: Determine if the residuals as a function of x show nonlinearity.
% This is an indication that the model is not adequate.
% Adequacy Check #4: Determine if 95% of the values of scaled residuals are within [-2,2].
% If so, this is an indication that the model may be adequate.
% Please note that the above checks are not a complete test of the adequacy of regression models.
% Other tests include testing if indeed y is dependent on x, confidence intervals of the constants
% of the model, etc.
%
% To learn more about the quality of a fitted linear regression model,
% see the worksheet on the Adequacy of Regression models.

%*****
% INPUT PARAMETERS
% The (x,y) data pairs
clc
disp('2007 Jamie Trahan, Autar Kaw')
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% To enter the data, you may enter arrays as given below
% The x and y arrays of data are given below
x=[1 1.5 3 5.1 7 8 13 19 20 25];
y=[1 2.25 9 26.01 49 64 169 381 400 625];
% *****

disp(' ')
disp('This worksheet allows you to determine whether a straight-line regression model')
disp('adequately describes n data points (x1,y1), (x2, y2), (x3,y3),..., (xn,yn)')
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disp('Other tests include testing if indeed y is dependent on x, confidence intervals')
disp('of the constants of the model, etc.')
disp('To learn more about the quality of a fitted linear regression model,')
disp('see the Adequacy of Regression Models Textbook Notes')
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% Finding the straight line regression model
n=length(x);
fprintf('\nNumber of data points =%g\n',n)
disp('The x and y arrays of data are given below')
x
y
a = polyfit(x,y,1);
fprintf ('The straight line regression curve y=%g + (%g) x\n',a(2),a(1))
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% ADEQUACY CHECK#1
% The linear regression model is plotted versus the data points in Figure 1.
% See if the straight-line regression model visually explains the data.
disp(' ')
disp(' ADEQUACY CHECK#1')
disp(' The linear regression model is plotted versus the data points in Figure 1.')
disp(' See if the straight-line regression model visually explains the data.')
figure (1)
xx=x(1):(x(n)-x(1))/20:x(n);
yy=a(2)+a(1)*xx;
plot(xx,yy)
hold on;
plot(x,y,'o')
hold off;
legend('Predicted straight line','Data Points')
xlabel ('x')
ylabel('y')
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% ADEQUACY CHECK#2
% In this section we will calculate the coefficient of determination, r2.
%  $r^2 = (St - Sr) / St$ 
% where
% Sr = the sum of the squares of the residuals
%      (a value that quantifies the spread around the regression line)
% and
% St = the sum of the squares of deviation from the mean
%      (a value that measures the spread between the data and its mean)
%
% This value describes the proportion of variation in the response data
% that is explained by the regression model. When all the points in a data set lie
% on the regression model, the largest possible value of  $r^2 = 1$  is obtained,
% while a minimum possible value of  $r^2 = 0$  is obtained when there is only one data point
% or if the straight line regression model is a constant line.
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disp('while a minimum possible value of r2 = 0 is obtained when there is only one data point ')
disp('or if the straight line regression model is a constant line. ')
St=0;
for i=1:n
    St=St+(y(i)-mean(y))^2;
end

Sr=0;
for i=1:n
    Sr=Sr+(y(i)-a(2)-a(1)*x(i))^2;
end
r2=(St-Sr)/St;
fprintf ('The coefficient of determination is = %g\n\n',r2)

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% ADEQUACY CHECK#3
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% and predicted values (y(i) - a2 - a1*x(i)), are found and then plotted as a function of x to
% check for increasing variance, outliers, or nonlinearity.
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disp('function of x to check for increasing variance, outliers, or nonlinearity.')

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residuals=y-a(2)-a(1)*x;
figure(2)
plot(x,residuals,'o')
hold off;
legend('Residuals vs x')
xlabel ('x')
ylabel('Residual')

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% ADEQUACY CHECK#4
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% In this section, the scaled residuals SR (ratio between residual and the standard error of estimate)
% are calculated. SR at a point is given by
% SR=(residual at the point)/(standard error of estimate)
% Standard error of estimate = sqrt(Sr/(n-constants of model))
% For a straight line, the constants of the model are 2
% You want to check if 95% of the scaled residuals fall in the [-2,2] range
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standard_error=sqrt(Sr/(n-2));
fprintf('The standard error of estimate is =%g\n',standard_error)
SR=residuals/standard_error;

% Counting how many scaled residuals are in [-2,2] range
number_inside=0;
for i=1:n
    if SR(i)>=-2 & SR(i)<=2
        number_inside=number_inside+1;
    end
end

percent_inside=number_inside/n*100;
if percent_inside>=95
    disp('95 percent of the scaled residuals are between -2 and 2. See Figure 3')
    fprintf('Actual percentage of scaled residuals between -2 and 2 is =%g',percent_inside)
else
    disp('95 percent of the scaled residuals are NOT between -2 and 2. See Figure 3')
    fprintf('Actual percentage of scaled residuals between -2 and 2 is =%g',percent_inside)
end

figure(3)
plot(x,SR,'o')
hold on;
xx=x(1):(x(n)-x(1))/10:x(n);
yy=xx-xx-2;
plot(xx,yy,'-', 'LineWidth',3)
hold on;
xx=x(1):(x(n)-x(1))/10:x(n);
yy=xx-xx+2;
plot(xx,yy,'-', 'LineWidth',3)
hold off;
legend('Scaled residuals vs x')
xlabel ('x')
ylabel('Scaled Residual')
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