

Simple Linear Regression

Foundation

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General form of model

$$Y = f(X) + \epsilon$$

Y : response variable

X : predictor variable

f : fixed but unknown function

ϵ : random error

Simple linear regression

$$Y = \mathbf{Model} + \text{Error}$$

$$= \mathbf{f(X)} + \epsilon$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\mu}_{Y|X} + \epsilon$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 + \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 X + \epsilon$$

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon$$

where the errors are independent and normally distributed

$$\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$$

$$Y|X \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$$

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Regression standard error

Once we fit the model, we can use the residuals to calculate the **regression standard error**

$$\hat{\sigma}_\epsilon = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{n - 2}}$$

Standard error of $\hat{\beta}_1$

$$SE_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \hat{\sigma}_\epsilon \sqrt{\frac{1}{(n-1)s_X^2}}$$

