

# Maindonald-Braun

## sec 6.7 Errors-in-Variables

data ex: Dietary intake

single predictor  $y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i$

follible  
measure

$$w_i = x_i + v_i$$

error

$$v_i \sim (0, \text{Var}(x) \cdot \tau^2)$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(\epsilon)$$

p. 205 reliability  $\lambda = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\text{Var}(w)} = \frac{1}{1 + \tau^2}$

DAAG

errors IN X ( ) function on reverse

$$\tau^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1/2$$

## p. 206 Two Predictors

true  
score  
regr

$$Y = \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \epsilon$$

M-B result for predictors  $w_1$  and  $X_2$

i.e.  $X_1$  observed w/ error,  $X_2$  measured perfectly

$E(Y | w_1, X_2)$   
pop coeff  
of

$w_1$

$$\beta_1 \left( \frac{1 - \rho^2}{1 - \rho^2 + \tau^2} \right)$$

$$\rho = \text{Cor}(X_1, X_2)$$

pop coeff  
of  $X_2$

$$\beta_2 + \beta_1 \left( \frac{1 - \rho^2}{1 - \rho^2 + \tau^2} \right) \beta_{X_1, X_2}$$

p. 207 Fig 6.19 Simulation does a version of Stigler example, creating group diff as a result of measurement error.  
R-session on reverse

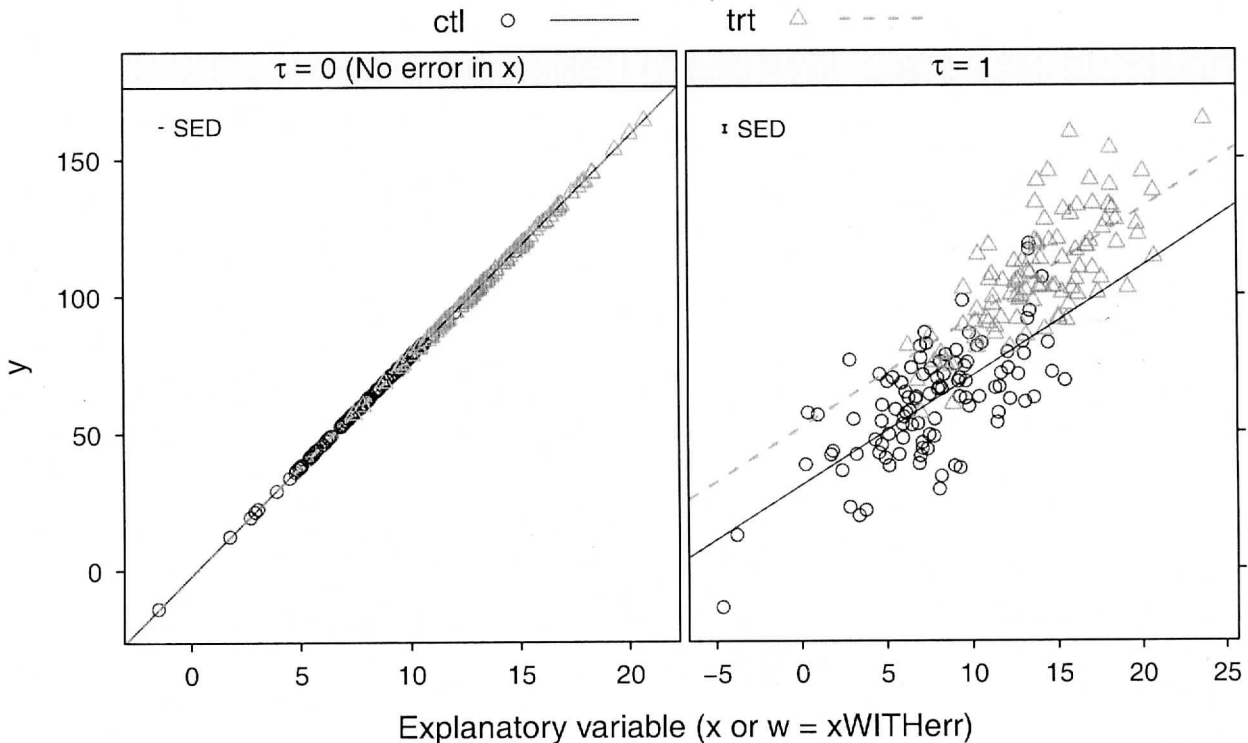
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Stat 209  
Week 1

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#Version of Stigler example  
#defined salary metric 40K, 80K at hashes, slope 8K/1yr,  
#groups A and B have mean eff ed 6 and 11  
#var(eff ed) 81/12 [uniform var]  
#small resid var salary on eff ed (.06)  
#reliabilty fml ed .5 (low)  
#functions produces plots like Stigler, group diff approx 21K
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use M-B  
function

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> errorsINx(mu = 8.5, n = 200, a = -2, b = 8, SDx=2.5, SDyerr = .25,  
+         timesSDx=1, gpfactor= TRUE,  
+         gpdiff=5, layout=NULL,  
+         parset = simpleTheme(alpha = 0.75, col = c("black","gray45"),  
+         col.line = c("black","gray45"), lwd=c(1,1.5), pch=c(1,2),  
+         lty=c(1,2)), print.summary=TRUE, plotit=TRUE)  
Intercept:ctl Offset:trt Slope  
No error in x -2.096198 -0.0937266 8.013173  
lsx          30.634011 21.2179763 3.989141  
>
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> install.packages("DAAG")
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Warning in install.packages("DAAG") :  
  argument 'lib' is missing: using 'C:\Users\rag\Documents\R\win64-library/2.11'  
Warning: unable to access index for repository http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/pub/RWin/bin/w  
also installing the dependency 'randomForest'
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trying URL 'http://cran.cnr.Berkeley.edu/bin/windows64/contrib/2.11/randomForest_4.5-36'  
Content type 'application/zip' length 146152 bytes (142 Kb)  
opened URL  
downloaded 142 Kb
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trying URL 'http://cran.cnr.Berkeley.edu/bin/windows64/contrib/2.11/DAAG_1.02.zip'  
Content type 'application/zip' length 2343699 bytes (2.2 Mb)  
opened URL  
downloaded 2.2 Mb
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package 'randomForest' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked  
package 'DAAG' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
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The downloaded packages are in  
  C:\Users\rag\AppData\Local\Temp\Rtmp52dMzb\downloaded_packages
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> library(DAAG)
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Loading required package: MASS  
Loading required package: rpart  
Loading required package: randomForest  
randomForest 4.5-36  
Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
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Attaching package: 'DAAG'
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The following object(s) are masked from 'package:MASS':
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  hills
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> ?errorsINx  
errorsINx                package:DAAG                R Documentation
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Simulate data for straight line regression, with "errors in x".
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Description:
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  Simulates $y-$ and $x-$values for the straight line regression  
  model, but with $x-$values subject to random measurement error,  
  following the classical "errors in x" model. Optionally, the  
  x-values can be split into two groups, with one group shifted  
  relative to the other
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Usage:
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  errorsINx(mu = 12.5, n = 200, a = 15, b = 1.5, SDx=2, SDyerr = 1.5,  
            timesSDx=(1:5)/2.5, gpfactor=if(missing(gpdiff))FALSE else TRUE,  
            gpdiff=if(gpfactor) 1.5 else 0, layout=NULL,  
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lty=c(1,2)), print.summary=TRUE, plotit=TRUE)
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Arguments:

mu: Mean of  $z$

n: Number of points

a: Intercept in model where  $z$  is measured without error

b: Slope in model where  $z$  is measured without error

SDx: SD of  $z$ -values, measured without error

SDyerr: SD of error term in 'y' where  $z$  is measured without error

timesSDx: SD of measurement error is 'timesSDx', as a multiple of 'SDx'

gpfactor: Should x-values be split into two groups, with one shifted relative to the other?

gpdiff: Amount of shift of one group of z-values relative to the other

layout: Layout for lattice graph, if requested

parset: Parameters to be supplied to the lattice plot, if any

print.summary: Print summary information on fits?

plotit: logical: plot the data?

Details:

The argument 'timesSDx' can be a numeric vector. One set of  $x$ -values that are contaminated with measurement error is simulated for each element of 'timesSDx'.

Value:

A matrix, with 'length(timesSDx)+2' columns. Values of  $z$  are in the first column. There is one further column (x with error) for each element of 'timesSDx', followed by a column for  $y$ . If there is a grouping variable, a further column identifies the groups.

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References:

Data Analysis and Graphics Using R, 2nd edn, Section 6.8.1

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