

[Review]

Central Limit Theorem (中心極限定理, CLT):

For random variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n with $E(X_i) = \mu$ and $V(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ for all i ,

$$\frac{\bar{X} - E(\bar{X})}{\sqrt{V(\bar{X})}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \longrightarrow N(0, 1), \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty,$$

where $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$.

Note that $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$ and $V(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$.

Or equivalently,

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2), \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$

Note that $V(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)) = \sigma^2$.

Central Limit Theorem (中心極限定理, CLT) II:

For random variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n with $E(X_i) = \mu$ and $V(X_i) = \sigma_i^2 < \infty$ for all i ,

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma^2), \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty,$$

where $\sigma^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2$ is defined.

Central Limit Theorem (中心極限定理, CLT) III:

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are not necessarily iid, if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - E(\bar{X}))) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nV(\bar{X})$ is finite

in this case.

$$\frac{\bar{X} - E(\bar{X})}{\sqrt{V(\bar{X})}} \longrightarrow N(0, 1), \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty,$$

[End of Review]

In the case of regression model: $y_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x_i + u_i$, note that

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \beta_2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i u_i = \beta_2 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2}.$$

$(x_i - \bar{x})u_i$ is taken as one random variable with mean zero and variance $\sigma^2(x_i - \bar{x})^2$.

$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})u_i$ is applied to CLT II.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})u_i \longrightarrow N(0, \sigma_*^2), \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow \infty,$$

where $\sigma_*^2 = \sigma^2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sigma^2 m$ and $m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$.

$$\hat{\beta} - \beta = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i u_i = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) u_i}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2} \longrightarrow N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{m}\right)$$