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It is required to create an analysis of variance table to test the following hypothesis:

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$$

**Solution**: The hypothesis is written first as follows:

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$$

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Finding the sum of squares of the regression function, and using the values obtained in solving the example in the previous lecture, we can substitute in the following formulas:

$$SSR(X_1) = \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{XX}$$

$$SSR(X_1) = (1.1396)^2 (2048.9)$$

$$SSR(X_1) = 2660.9$$

Find the sum of the total squares as follows:

$$SST = S_{yy}$$
$$SST = 3284$$

Calculate the sum of squared errors:

$$SSe = SST - SSR(X_1)$$

$$SSe = S_{yy} - \hat{\beta}_1^2 S_{XX}$$

$$SSe = 3284 - 2660.9$$

$$SSe = 623.1$$

| S.O.V | d.f | S.S                 | M.S                                      | Fcal.                                    |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--|--|
| R(X1) | 1   | $SSR(X_1) = 2660.9$ | $M.S.R(X_1) = \frac{2660.9}{1} = 2660.9$ | $F_{cal.} = \frac{2660.9}{77.9} = 34.16$ |
| Error | 8   | SSe = 623.1         | $M S e = \frac{623.1}{8} = 77.9$         |  |
| Total | 9   | SST = 3284          |  |  |

As for the tabular F value, and through the F distribution tables, it will be:

$$F_{tab.} = F(0.05, 1, 8)$$
  
 $F_{tab.} = 5.32$ 

By comparing the calculated value with the tabular value:

$$F_{cal} = 34.16 > F_{tab} = 5.32$$

Decision: Since the calculated value is greater than the table value, we reject the null hypothesis and accept the alternative hypothesis, i.e.  $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$ .

## Note:

Using the t-test has an advantage over using the F-test for the following reasons:

- 1- The t-test can be used to test a one-tailed hypothesis, i.e.  $t(\alpha, n-1)$ .
- 2- The t-test can be used to test the null hypothesis that  $\beta_1$  equals a certain value, such as:

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 10$$

$$H_1: \beta_1 \neq 10$$

3- The t-test can be used to form confidence limits for  $\beta_1$ .

## Confidence intervals $(\alpha - 1)\%$

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Confidence intervals are set for the parameter and not for the statistic, for example, they are set for  $\mu$  and not for  $\bar{X}$ . Estimating a confidence interval or limit is the process of finding the true value of the parameter between an upper and lower confidence limit so that you can be confident of a value of  $(\alpha - 1)\%$ . The true value of the parameter lies between two confidence limits that take the following form:

$$\hat{\theta} \mp t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{\theta})$$

If the limits to be found for the estimator X are then the confidence limits are as follows:

Lower bound = 
$$\overline{X} - t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\overline{X})$$

Upper bound = 
$$\overline{X} + t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\overline{X})$$

**Note**: Confidence limits are the limits within which the null hypothesis is accepted and between which lies the upper and lower limits.

1- Estimating the confidence interval (limits) for the parameter  $\beta_0$ .

The formula used to find confidence limits for parameter  $\beta_0$  is as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_0 - t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{\beta}_0) \le \beta_0 \le \hat{\beta}_0 + t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{\beta}_0)$$

2- Estimating the confidence interval (limits) for the parameter  $\beta_1$ . The formula used to find confidence limits for parameter  $\beta_1$  is as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_{1} - t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{\beta}_{1}) \leq \beta_{1} \leq \hat{\beta}_{1} + t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{\beta}_{1})$$

1- Estimating the confidence interval (bounds) for  $\sigma^2$  the (population variance) Confidence limits  $\%(n-\alpha)$  for the population variance  $\sigma^2$  can be formed using the following formula:

$$\frac{(n-1)MSe}{\chi^2(\frac{\alpha}{2},n-2)} \le \sigma^2 \le \frac{(n-1)MSe}{\chi^2(1-\frac{\alpha}{2},n-2)}$$

Where  $\frac{(n-1)MSe}{\sigma^2}$  is distributed  $\chi^2$  With (n-2) degrees of freedom.

4- The confidence limits for the regression line itself for the mean response  $\hat{y}_i$ , i.e.  $\hat{y}_0$ . We assume that  $X_0$  is one of the original values of the variable X for which we want to estimate a confidence interval for the average response, i.e.:

$$\hat{y}_0 - t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{y}_0) \le E(y/X_0) \le \hat{y}_0 + t(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)S(\hat{y}_0)$$

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المطلوب:

- 1-Confidence limits for the parameter  $\beta_0$ .
- 2-Confidence limits for the parameter  $\beta_1$ .
- 3-Confidence limits for the parameter  $\sigma^2$ .
- 4- Forming confidence limits for the mean response at  $X_0 = 40$ .

## Sol:

1-Confidence limits for the parameter  $\beta_0$ .

By solving the above example, the value of  $\beta_0$  and the value of  $S_{\widehat{\beta}_0}$  are as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 85.043, S_{\hat{\beta}_0} = 9.97$$

Thus, the confidence limits are as follows:

$$85.043 - t(0.025, 8)(9.79) \le \beta_0 \le 85.043 + t(0.025, 8)(9.79)$$
$$85.043 - (2.31)(9.79) \le \beta_0 \le 85.043 + (2.31)(9.79)$$
$$62.05 \le \beta_0 \le 108.03$$

2-Confidence limits for the parameter  $\beta_1$ .

By solving the above example, the value of  $\beta_1$  and the value of  $S_{\beta_1}$  are as follows:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 1.1396, S_{\hat{\beta}_1} = 0.194$$

Thus, the confidence limits are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 1.139 - t &(0.025, 8) (0.194) \leq \beta_1 \leq 1.139 + t (0.025, 8) (0.194) \\ 1.139 - &(2.31) (0.194) \leq \beta_1 \leq 1.139 + (2.31) (0.194) \\ &0.69 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1.587 \end{aligned}$$

3-Confidence limits for the parameter  $\sigma^2$ 

By solving the above example, the required values for the confidence limits for the population variance are as follows:

$$MSe = 77.9$$

The tabular values were found from the chi-square  $\chi^2$  distribution tables, as follows:

$$\chi^{2}(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2) = \chi^{2}(0.025, 8) = 17.53$$
$$\chi^{2}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2) = \chi^{2}(0.975, 8) = 2.18$$

Thus, the confidence limits are as follows:

$$\frac{(n-1)MSe}{\chi^2(\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)} \le \sigma^2 \le \frac{(n-1)MSe}{\chi^2(1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-2)}$$
$$\frac{(9)(77.9)}{\chi^2(0.025,8)} \le \sigma^2 \le \frac{(9)(77.9)}{\chi^2(0.975,8)}$$
$$39.99 \le \sigma^2 \le 321.61$$