

Errata for *Regression Diagnostics, Second Edition* (Sage, 2020)

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Please note that some (or all) of these errors may be corrected in your printing of the book.

1. Page 47: In the following sentence,

Because we have picked the biggest of n test statistics, however, it is no longer legitimate simply to use t_{n-k-2} to find the p -value for t_m^* : For example, even if our model is wholly adequate, and disregarding for the moment the dependence among the e^* s, we would expect to observe about 5% of e^* s beyond $\pm t_{0.975} \approx \pm 2$, about 1% beyond $\pm t_{0.995} \approx \pm 2.6$, and so forth.

the reference to t_m^* should be to e_m^* (i.e., the largest absolute studentized residual).

2. Page 48: The reference to “(deleted) estimates of the coefficient standard errors” [i.e., the $\text{SE}_{(-i)}(b_j)$] in the denominator of d_{ij}^* is ambiguous. Think of the following as a footnote added immediately before the equation for d_{ij}^* :

To compute $\text{SE}_{(-i)}(b_j)$, we'd ideally like to do the equivalent of removing the i th case from the data. The statistical software of which I'm aware, following Belsley, Kuh, and Welsch (1980), takes a simpler approximate approach, in effect replacing the residual standard deviation s in the formula for the coefficient standard error with the deleted version of this quantity, $s_{(-i)}$. Thus, if $\text{SE}(b_j)$ is the standard error of b_j for the full data set (i.e., the square-root of $\widehat{V}(b_j)$ from Equation 2.2 on page 9), then

$$\text{SE}_{(-i)}(b_j) = \frac{s_{(-i)}}{s} \text{SE}(b_j)$$

Again referring to Equation 2.2, to compute an exact version of $\text{SE}_{(-i)}(b_j)$, we would also have to do the equivalent of recomputing the variance of x_j and its multiple correlation R_j with the other x s after deleting the i th case.

I'm grateful to Rachel Gordon for pointing out this ambiguity.

3. Page 75: The score statistic for the Breusch-Pagan test, given as $S_0^2 = \sum(\widehat{u}_i - \bar{u})/2$, should be $S_0^2 = \sum(\widehat{u}_i - \bar{u})^2/2$.

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