

STA502. Problem set 3.

Q6.

The regression model is that:

$$y = 2.939 + 0.046(\text{TV}) + 0.189(\text{Radio}) - 0.001(\text{Newspaper}) + \epsilon.$$

I guess the researcher the model made expected that

TV, Radio and Newspaper advertisements don't affect profits.

According to the table (including t-values and p-values),

TV and Radio advertisements show less positive affect profits.

By comparison, Newspaper advertisement doesn't affect them.

Q7.

(1) The correct answer is the third one.

→ X_1 : Distance X_2 : Holiday
(Dummy) X_3 : Interaction Distance & Holiday

$$y = 100 + 0.2x_1 + 40x_2 + 0.05x_3 + \epsilon$$

$$\hat{Y}_{\text{Holiday}} = \hat{y}_H = 100 + 0.2x_1 + 40 + 0.05x_1$$

$$\hat{Y}_{\text{usual}} = \hat{y}_U = 100 + 0.2x_1$$

⇓ Average

$$\hat{Y}_H : \bar{y}_H = 100 + 0.2x_1 + 40 + 0.05x_1$$

$$\hat{Y}_U : \bar{y}_U = 100 + 0.2x_1$$

$$40 + 0.05x_1$$

⇒ For a fixed value of Distance, ^{the} Ticket price is more expensive on holidays than on usual days so long as Distance is long enough.

Q7-2. $X_i = 1000$... the average holiday price of ticket?

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}_H = 100 + 0.2(1000) + 40 + (0.05 \times 1000)$$

$$= 100 + 200 + 40 + 50$$

$$= 390$$

$\therefore 390 \$$

Q7-3. False.

Statistical significance and Magnitude of interaction are both different terms and statistical significance depends on the p-value. The very small coefficient doesn't indicate a very little of an interaction.