

# Fuzzy Statistics

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# Fuzzy Regression Input & output data are fuzzy

## FUZZY LEAST SQUARES METHOD

When input and output data are fuzzy, we will use fuzzy least squares method to estimate the parameters of the fuzzy regressing .

Triangular fuzzy numbers is defined as  $X = (l_x, m_x, r_x)_{LR}$  where  $m_x$  is modal value of  $X$ ,  $l_x$  is left spreads and  $r_x$  is right spreads. For fuzzy least squares method, when

$x = (l_x, m_x, r_x)_{LR}$ ,  $y = (l_y, m_y, r_y)_{LR}$  triangular fuzzy number is taken, following model will be considered

$$y_t = A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} + \varepsilon_t$$

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where  $a, b$  are crisp numbers. When parameters are crisp, least squares optimization problem is defined as:

$$\min(S) = \sum d(A_0 + A_1 x_{1t}, y_t)^2$$

In this case  $d$  is defined as

$$d(A_0 + A_1 x_{1t}, y_t)^2 = [A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} - y_t - (A_1 l_x - l_y)]^2 + [A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} - y_t + (A_1 r_x - r_y)]^2 + (A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} - y_t)^2$$

## Solving

$$\frac{\partial d}{\partial A_0} = (3A_0 + 3A_1 x_{1t} - 3y_t - A_1 l_x - l_y + A_1 r_x - r_y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial d}{\partial A_1} = [2(A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} - y_t - A_1 l_x + l_y)(x_{1t} - l_x) + 2(A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} - y_t + A_1 r_x - r_y)(x_{1t} + r_x) + (A_0 + A_1 x_{1t} - y_t)x_{1t}] = 0$$

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$$a_0 = \frac{\left[ \sum_t^n x_t^2 + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x)^2 + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)^2 \right] \left[ \sum_t^n y_t + \sum_t^n (y_t - l_y) + \sum_t^n (y_t + r_y) \right] - 3n \left[ \sum_t^n x_t^2 + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x)^2 + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)^2 \right] - \left[ \sum_t^n x_t + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x) + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x) \right]}{\left[ \sum_t^n x_t + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x) + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x) \right] \left[ \sum_t^n x_t y_t + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x)(y_t - l_y) + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)(y_t + r_y) \right] - 1}$$

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$$a_1 = \frac{3n[\sum_t^n x_t y_t + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x)(y_t - l_y) + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)(y_t + r_y)] - [\sum_t^n x_t + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x) + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)]}{3n[\sum_t^n x_t^2 + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x)^2 + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)^2] - [\sum_t^n x_t + \sum_t^n (x_t - l_x) + \sum_t^n (x_t + r_x)]} \times$$
$$\frac{[\sum_t^n y_t + \sum_t^n (y_t - l_y) + \sum_t^n (y_t + r_y)]}{1}$$

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When P problem is minimized,  $\hat{\beta}$  is obtained as

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X + C'C + D'D)^{-1} (X'Y + C'E + D'F)$$

Where

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \underline{E} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - l_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - l_{y_n} \end{bmatrix}, \underline{F} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 + r_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ y_n + r_{y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (x_{11} - l_{x_{11}}) & \cdots & (x_{1k} - l_{x_{1k}}) \\ 1 & (x_{21} - l_{x_{21}}) & \cdots & (x_{2k} - l_{x_{2k}}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & (x_{n1} - l_{x_{n1}}) & \cdots & (x_{nk} - l_{x_{nk}}) \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & (x_{11} + r_{x_{11}}) & \cdots & (x_{1k} + r_{x_{1k}}) \\ 1 & (x_{21} + r_{x_{21}}) & \cdots & (x_{2k} + r_{x_{2k}}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & (x_{n1} + r_{x_{n1}}) & \cdots & (x_{nk} + r_{x_{nk}}) \end{bmatrix}$$

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In regression solution, many studies were done about parameter estimation in the event that outlier and were defined the Robust estimators.

We will found estimator by using the weighted fuzzy least squares method :

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'WX + C'WC + D'WD)^{-1} (X'WY + C'W\bar{E} + D'W\bar{F})$$

Where W can found as follows:

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Step 1: Estimation of regression parameters is obtained from above equation.

Step 2:  $\hat{y}_t$  are estimated and residuals ( $e_t$ ) are determined.

Step 3: According to absolute residual value, median is determined and distances are calculated  $d_t = \| |e_t| - \text{Median } |e_t| \|$

Where  $\|.\|$  is Euclidean Distance .

Step 4: According to distance, membership function has been defined

$$M_{(d)} = \begin{cases} 1 & d \leq \text{Median}(d) \\ \frac{\max(d) - |e|}{\max(d) - \text{Median}(d)} & \text{Median}(d) < d < \max(d) \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

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Step 5: From above equation has been defined membership function, membership values are determined and weighted matrix (W) is constituted. Weighted matrix is diagonal matrix which diagonal elements are consist of membership value. weighted fuzzy least squares parameters coefficient is defined as

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'WX + C'WC + D'WD)^{-1} (X'WY + C'WE + D'WF)$$

As this parameters coefficient is used, regression parameters will be estimated.

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Step 6: If  $|\hat{\beta}^{k+1} - \hat{\beta}^k| < \varepsilon$  then stop. Otherwise is go to Step 2.  
Where  $\hat{\beta}$  is estimates of regression model coefficients, k is iteration number and  $\varepsilon > 0$  is a small number.

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To comparison between models, we use mean square error.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MSE} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d^2(Y_i, \hat{Y}_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( (l_{yi} - \hat{l}_{yi})^2 + (m_{yi} - \hat{m}_{yi})^2 + (u_{yi} - \hat{u}_{yi})^2 \right)\end{aligned}$$