特徵價格迴歸

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形式定義。 特徵價格迴歸（hedonic regression）是根據異質商品市場中觀測到的交易對特徵價格函數進行的估計，得到進入模型的各項特徵的隱含價格的經驗估計值。

直觀闡釋。 前面的條目將特徵價格函數及其隱含價格描述為理論對象。該函數在原則上存在，但在實務中我們只能觀測到有限的一組交易：成交的組合，以及它們成交的價格。特徵價格迴歸就是連接二者的經驗橋梁。

設定很直接。每筆交易提供一個 $(\mathbf{z}_i, p_i)$ 對：成交組合的特徵向量及其成交價格。這些資料對的集合是（未被觀測的）特徵價格函數的一個樣本。迴歸（regression）為該樣本擬合一個函數形式，估計出刻畫該函數的參數。參數估出之後，擬合函數的偏導數便給出隱含價格的估計值。

在迴歸執行之前，必須作出三項建模選擇：

1. 哪些特徵進入模型？這一選擇決定了被估函數的維度。遺漏相關特徵會使其效應滲入與之相關的已納入特徵的係數之中（遺漏變數偏誤）。
2. 什麼函數形式？線性、對數線性、雙對數、多項式、基底函數展開、半參數、機器學習。這一選擇限定了被估函數可以呈現的形狀，以及它能還原哪些隱含價格模式。
3. 什麼估計量？普通最小平方法（OLS）、廣義最小平方法、穩健 M 估計、分位數迴歸、空間計量估計量、懲罰迴歸。這一選擇決定了估計量在最佳化什麼，以及哪些假設支撐其推論。

每項選擇在方法論上都有實質意義，也都帶有可辯護性上的後果。

估價師在何處遇到它。 特徵價格迴歸是大量估價（mass appraisal）的基礎，也是大多數自動估價模型（AVM）的引擎。當郡稅務估價員每年對 10 萬筆地塊重新估值時，承擔工作的是對近期成交所作的特徵價格迴歸。當 Zillow 或 Redfin 給出自動估計時，產出它的是一個特徵價格式模型（往往是樹集成而非 OLS，但在概念上仍是特徵價格估計量）。當貸款機構的次級市場 AVM 判定某宗房地產的再融資通過與否時，涉及的也是同一套機制。

單宗房地產估價也越來越多地借助特徵價格迴歸，即便最終的價值指示來自銷售比較。由社區樣本迴歸估出的隱含價格，能夠遠比估價師直覺或經驗法則百分比更可辯護地支持調整幅度。迴歸係數成為網格中所用調整的證據，而非意見。

為何關乎可辯護性。 基於迴歸的估計具有與配對銷售分析不同的可辯護性輪廓。優勢在於：迴歸使用全部可得成交，而非一次只用兩筆；它可以在同時控制許多其他特徵的情況下分離出單項特徵的效應；它給出量化每個隱含價格不確定性的標準誤。代價在於：迴歸強加了一個可能與真實價格函數不符的函數形式；它比配對銷售分析需要更多資料；其結果可能對樣本與模型設定的選擇敏感。

基於迴歸的估價中反覆出現若干可辯護性問題：

樣本是否恰當？迴歸估計的是特徵價格函數在樣本所處市場區隔與時間段內的運作。用內陸成交作迴歸再套用於海濱估價對象，無論統計結果多麼漂亮，都是可辯護性上的失敗。

模型設定是否恰當？線性設定是一個強假設。如果真實函數在某一門檻以上對建築面積呈現報酬遞減，線性擬合就會在該區間內錯估隱含價格。診斷、殘差圖與備選設定是可辯護工作流程的組成部分。

標準誤意味著什麼？標準誤刻畫的是在假定的模型設定下的抽樣變異。它不涵蓋模型設定錯誤、遺漏變數偏誤或樣本選擇問題。錯誤設定下的小標準誤，比正確設定下的大標準誤更危險。

結果能否與其他方法互相印證？一個可辯護的、基於迴歸的隱含價格，應當與配對銷售分析的提示一致，與成本法的構件成本所暗示的一致，也與熟悉該市場的估價師的看法一致。與三者都相左的迴歸係數是一份邀請函——邀請你去調查，而不是去發表。

估價實例演算。 現在我們可以在八個帕西菲卡（Pacifica）可比案例上演練完整的特徵價格迴歸機制。資料集位於 `shared/data/pacifica_comps.csv`。

R 程式碼：

```r
comps <- read.csv("shared/data/pacifica_comps.csv")
fit <- lm(price ~ gla + lot + view + cond, data = comps)
summary(fit)
```

輸出：

```
Call:
lm(formula = price ~ gla + lot + view + cond, data = comps)

Residuals:
   Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
-17995   -8243   -5433   -1409   46455

Coefficients:
             Estimate  Std. Error  t value  Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  80777.07   164509.35    0.491    0.6571
gla            574.93      109.76    5.238    0.0135 *
lot             22.70       10.38    2.187    0.1165
view         86179.03    31342.97    2.750    0.0708 .
cond         49824.33    27761.27    1.795    0.1706
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 30481 on 3 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9707,  Adjusted R-squared:  0.9317
F-statistic: 24.86 on 4 and 3 DF,  p-value: 0.01231
```

解讀。擬合模型將特徵價格函數估計為：

$$\widehat{p}(\mathbf{z}) = 80{,}777 + 575\, z_{\text{GLA}} + 22.70\, z_{\text{lot}} + 86{,}179\, z_{\text{view}} + 49{,}824\, z_{\text{cond}}.$$

每個係數都是對應特徵的隱含價格估計值。建築面積每平方英尺貢獻 \$575（標準誤最窄、顯著性最強）；景觀為一宗帕西菲卡房地產貢獻約 \$86,000；狀況每提升一級（例如從「良好」到「優秀」）約值 \$50,000。

若干注意事項一望即知：

樣本極小。八個觀測、四個預測變數，只剩三個殘差自由度。標準誤相應地很寬，地塊、景觀與狀況的 p 值儘管在經濟上合乎情理，卻未達到常規的 0.05 門檻。這是小樣本的假象，而不是這些特徵無關緊要的證據。若有 80 個而非 8 個可比案例，p 值將大幅縮小。

整體擬合很強。調整後 $R^2 = 0.93$，模型 p 值為 0.012，表明所納入的特徵聯合解釋了樣本中大部分價格變異。聯合擬合強而單項顯著性弱的組合，是多重共線性的教科書式訊號；在這裡它是結構性的：建築面積、地塊與狀況在樣本中共同變動。

一個殘差格外突出。最大殘差為 +\$46,455，對應可比案例 H。其餘七個殘差全部落在 ±\$18,000 的區間內。可比案例 H 的某種特質沒有被擬合函數捕捉——模型對其價格的系統性低估，幾乎是第二大殘差的三倍。

這個離群殘差不是雜訊。它是一個訊號：可比案例 H 的某項未觀測特徵正以納入變數無法還原的方式對其價格作出貢獻。潛變數條目討論的正是這一問題。

與配對銷售推理的相互驗證。條目 004 的配對銷售分析僅憑景觀與地塊就預測出可比案例 A 與 B 之間 $127,039 的差異。迴歸給出的隱含價格與之完全相同（因為它們正是那次計算的來源）。迴歸將配對銷售邏輯同時推廣到全部八個可比案例，但在這一樣本量下並未產生任何本質上新的東西；它確認了配對分析，同時報告了配對銷售推理無法給出的標準誤。

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交叉引用： 異質商品（*heterogeneous good*）；特徵空間（*characteristics space*）；特徵價格函數（*hedonic price function*）；隱含價格（*implicit price*）；潛變數（*latent variable*）。

附錄：Prolog 形式化

以下機器可讀的配套檔案（`005-hedonic-regression.pl`）在本刊的 Prolog 知識庫中對本條目進行了形式化。該檔案同時作為可瀏覽的 Prolog 版本隨本文一併發布。

```
%% 005-hedonic-regression.pl
%%
%% Prolog companion to Foundations Vol. 1, Issue 1, Article 005
%%   Title:    Hedonic Regression
%%   Author:   Bert Craytor
%%   Concept:  hedonic_regression
%%   Version:  0.1.0-draft

% ====================================================================
% DICTIONARY IMPORT
% ====================================================================

:- use_module('../../../../tools/dictionary/dictionary').
:- dictionary_release('dictionary-2026.1').

% --- From the dictionary (loaded via :- use_module above) -----------
% term(hedonic_regression, "Hedonic Regression", econometric_method,
%      "Hedonic regression is the estimation of the hedonic price
%       function from observed transactions in a heterogeneous-goods
%       market, yielding empirical estimates of the implicit prices of
%       the characteristics that enter the model.",
%      published, 'dictionary-2026.1').
%
% term(mass_appraisal, ...).
% term(automated_valuation_model, ...).  % synonym: avm
% term(omitted_variable_bias, ...).
% term(multicollinearity, ...).
% term(residual, ...).
% term(ordinary_least_squares, ...).
%
```

```
% introduced_by(hedonic_regression, court_1939).
% introduced_by(hedonic_regression, griliches_1961).
% formalized_by(hedonic_regression, rosen_1974).
% depends_on(hedonic_regression, hedonic_price_function).
% depends_on(hedonic_regression, implicit_price).
% ----------------------------------------------------------------------

:- use_terms([ hedonic_regression, hedonic_price_function, implicit_price,
               characteristics_space, heterogeneous_good, latent_variable,
               mass_appraisal, automated_valuation_model,
               omitted_variable_bias, multicollinearity, residual,
               ordinary_least_squares,
               sales_comparison_approach, paired_sales_analysis, adjustment ]).
:- use_relations([related/2, depends_on/2,
                  introduced_by/2, formalized_by/2]).

% ======================================================================
% ARTICLE SUBJECT
% ======================================================================

article_concept(hedonic_regression).
article_issue(volume(1), number(1), year(2026)).
article_id('foundations.2026.005').

% ======================================================================
% LOCAL VOCABULARY
% ======================================================================

local_term(specification).
local_term(coefficient).
local_term(standard_error).
local_term(p_value).
local_term(r_squared).
local_term(adjusted_r_squared).
local_term(residual_standard_error).
local_term(degrees_of_freedom).
local_term(f_statistic).
local_term(significance_level).
local_term(diagnostic).

% ======================================================================
% THE EMPIRICAL BRIDGE
% ======================================================================
%
% Hedonic regression is the bridge from theoretical p(z) to a sample of
% observed (z_i, p_i) pairs.

setup_of_regression(
    each_transaction_supplies_pair("(z_i, p_i): characteristics vector and sale price
  ↪"),
    sample_from("the unobserved hedonic price function"),
    fits("a functional form to that sample, estimating parameters")).

% ======================================================================
% THREE MODELING CHOICES (per the article)
% ======================================================================

modeling_choice(which_characteristics,
    "Determines the dimensions of the estimated function. Omission causes
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  ↪omitted_variable_bias.").
modeling_choice(functional_form,
    "Constrains what shape the estimated function can take. Linear, log-linear,
  ↪polynomial, basis-expanded, semiparametric, ML.").
modeling_choice(estimator,
    "OLS, GLS, robust, quantile, spatial, penalized. Determines optimization criterion
  ↪ and inference assumptions.").

% ======================================================================
% PRACTICE CONTEXTS WHERE REGRESSION IS THE ENGINE
% ======================================================================

regression_engine_context(mass_appraisal,
    "Assessor revaluation of 100,000 parcels annually.").
regression_engine_context(automated_valuation_model,
    "Zillow/Redfin/lender AVMs; tree ensembles are conceptually hedonic estimators.").
regression_engine_context(single_property_appraisal,
    "Regression coefficients support adjustments more defensibly than appraiser
  ↪intuition.").

% ======================================================================
% DEFENSIBILITY PROFILE: REGRESSION vs PAIRED-SALES
% ======================================================================

advantage_over_paired_sales(uses_all_data,
    "Regression uses all available sales rather than two at a time.").
advantage_over_paired_sales(simultaneous_control,
    "Isolates one characteristic while controlling for many others.").
advantage_over_paired_sales(quantified_uncertainty,
    "Produces standard errors quantifying uncertainty in each implicit price.").

tradeoff(functional_form_constraint,
    "Regression imposes a form that may not match the true price function.").
tradeoff(data_requirement,
    "Requires more observations than paired-sales analysis.").
tradeoff(sample_specification_sensitivity,
    "Results can be sensitive to the choice of sample and specification.").

% ======================================================================
% RECURRING DEFENSIBILITY QUESTIONS
% ======================================================================

defensibility_question(sample_appropriateness,
    "The regression estimates the function for the sample's market segment and time
  ↪period; mismatch is a defensibility failure regardless of statistical fit.").
defensibility_question(specification_appropriateness,
    "Linear is a strong assumption; diagnostics, residual plots, and alternative
  ↪specifications belong in the defensible workflow.").
defensibility_question(standard_error_interpretation,
    "Standard errors capture sampling variability under the assumed specification, NOT
  ↪ misspecification, omitted-variable bias, or sample selection.").
defensibility_question(triangulation,
    "Regression coefficients should be consistent with paired-sales, cost components,
  ↪and local appraiser opinion; isolated coefficients are an invitation to
  ↪investigate.").

% ======================================================================
% WORKED EXAMPLE: lm(price ~ gla + lot + view + cond)
% ======================================================================
```

```
:- consult('../../kb/pacifica_comps').

% The fitted model.
fit_call("lm(formula = price ~ gla + lot + view + cond, data = comps)").
fit_estimator(ordinary_least_squares).
fit_software(r_lm).

% Fitted coefficients, with standard errors and significance from
% the R output reproduced in the article.
fitted_coefficient(intercept, 80777.07,  164509.35,  0.491,  0.6571, ' ').
fitted_coefficient(gla,         574.93,     109.76,  5.238,  0.0135, '*').
fitted_coefficient(lot,          22.70,      10.38,  2.187,  0.1165, ' ').
fitted_coefficient(view,      86179.03,   31342.97,  2.750,  0.0708, '.').
fitted_coefficient(cond,      49824.33,   27761.27,  1.795,  0.1706, ' ').

% Diagnostics from the R output.
residual_summary(min, -17995).
residual_summary(q1,   -8243).
residual_summary(median, -5433).
residual_summary(q3,   -1409).
residual_summary(max,  46455).

model_summary(residual_standard_error, 30481).
model_summary(degrees_of_freedom, 3).
model_summary(r_squared, 0.9707).
model_summary(adjusted_r_squared, 0.9317).
model_summary(f_statistic, 24.86).
model_summary(model_p_value, 0.01231).

% ====================================================================
% INTERPRETIVE CAVEATS FROM THE ARTICLE
% ====================================================================

caveat(tiny_sample,
    "n=8, four predictors, three residual df. Standard errors are correspondingly wide
   ↪; lot/view/cond fail to reach the 0.05 threshold despite economic plausibility.
   ↪Small-sample artifact.").

caveat(structural_multicollinearity,
    "Adj R^2 = 0.93 with model p = 0.012 indicates strong joint fit; weak individual
   ↪significance is a textbook multicollinearity signature. Here GLA, lot, and
   ↪condition covary in the sample.").

caveat(comp_h_residual,
    "Comp H's residual is +$46,455; the other seven fall within +/-$18,000. The model
   ↪systematically under-predicts Comp H by ~3x the next-largest residual. NOT noise.
   ↪Signal of an unobserved characteristic.").

% ====================================================================
% RELATING TO PAIRED-SALES (entry 004)
% ====================================================================
%
% The regression's implicit prices ARE the values used in entry 004's
% paired-sales decomposition of A vs B. The regression generalizes that
% logic to all 8 comps simultaneously while reporting standard errors
% that paired-sales reasoning cannot produce.

confirms_paired_sales_from(entry_004,
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    "A vs B differential of $127,039 from view and lot alone — coefficients are the
   ↪same; regression confirms the paired analysis while adding standard errors.").

% ======================================================================
% RESIDUAL OF COMP H POINTS FORWARD TO ENTRY 006
% ======================================================================

points_forward_to(latent_variable,
    "Comp H's anomalous +$46,455 residual is the signal that an unobserved
   ↪characteristic is contributing to price. Entry 006 takes up the question.").

% ======================================================================
% PREDICTED PRICES FROM THE FITTED MODEL
% ======================================================================
%
% Computes predicted price from the fitted coefficients. The residual
% for each comp is sale_price - predicted_price.

predicted_price(P, Predicted) :-
    coord(P, gla_sqft, GLA),
    coord(P, lot_sqft, Lot),
    coord(P, view, View),
    coord(P, cond_numeric, Cond),
    fitted_coefficient(intercept, B0, _, _, _, _),
    fitted_coefficient(gla,       Bg, _, _, _, _),
    fitted_coefficient(lot,       Bl, _, _, _, _),
    fitted_coefficient(view,      Bv, _, _, _, _),
    fitted_coefficient(cond,      Bc, _, _, _, _),
    Predicted is B0 + Bg * GLA + Bl * Lot + Bv * View + Bc * Cond.

residual_of(P, R) :-
    sale_price(P, Observed),
    predicted_price(P, Predicted),
    R is Observed - Predicted.

coord(P, A, N) :-
    attribute_value(P, A, V),
    ( number(V) -> N = V
    ; A == view, V == yes -> N = 1
    ; A == view, V == no  -> N = 0
    ; V = N
    ).

% ======================================================================
% CROSS-REFERENCES
% ======================================================================

cross_reference(heterogeneous_good).
cross_reference(characteristics_space).
cross_reference(hedonic_price_function).
cross_reference(implicit_price).
cross_reference(latent_variable).
```