特征价格回归

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形式定义。 特征价格回归（hedonic regression）是根据异质商品市场中观测到的交易对特征价格函数进行的估计，得到进入模型的各项特征的隐含价格的经验估计值。

直观阐释。 前面的条目将特征价格函数及其隐含价格描述为理论对象。该函数在原则上存在，但在实践中我们只能观测到有限的一组交易：成交的组合，以及它们成交的价格。特征价格回归就是连接二者的经验桥梁。

设定很直接。每笔交易提供一个 $(\mathbf{z}_i, p_i)$ 对：成交组合的特征向量及其成交价格。这些数据对的集合是（未被观测的）特征价格函数的一个样本。回归（regression）为该样本拟合一个函数形式，估计出刻画该函数的参数。参数估出之后，拟合函数的偏导数便给出隐含价格的估计值。

在回归运行之前，必须作出三项建模选择：

1. 哪些特征进入模型？这一选择决定了被估函数的维度。遗漏相关特征会使其效应渗入与之相关的已纳入特征的系数之中（遗漏变量偏差）。
2. 什么函数形式？线性、对数线性、双对数、多项式、基函数展开、半参数、机器学习。这一选择限定了被估函数可以呈现的形状，以及它能还原哪些隐含价格模式。
3. 什么估计量？普通最小二乘（OLS）、广义最小二乘、稳健 M 估计、分位数回归、空间计量估计量、惩罚回归。这一选择决定了估计量在优化什么，以及哪些假设支撑其推断。

每项选择在方法论上都有实质意义，也都带有可辩护性上的后果。

估价师在何处遇到它。 特征价格回归是批量估价（mass appraisal）的基础，也是大多数自动估价模型（AVM）的引擎。当县税务评估员每年对 10 万宗地块重新估值时，承担工作的是对近期成交所作的特征价格回归。当 Zillow 或 Redfin 给出自动估计时，产出它的是一个特征价格式模型（往往是树集成而非 OLS，但在概念上仍是特征价格估计量）。当贷款机构的二级市场 AVM 判定某宗房地产的再融资通过与否时，涉及的也是同一套机制。

单宗房地产估价也越来越多地借助特征价格回归，即便最终的价值指示来自销售比较。由社区样本回归估出的隐含价格，能够远比估价师直觉或经验法则百分比更可辩护地支持调整幅度。回归系数成为网格中所用调整的证据，而非意见。

为何关乎可辩护性。 基于回归的估计具有与配对销售分析不同的可辩护性轮廓。优势在于：回归使用全部可得成交，而非一次只用两笔；它可以在同时控制许多其他特征的情况下分离出单项特征的效应；它给出量化每个隐含价格不确定性的标准误。代价在于：回归强加了一个可能与真实价格函数不符的函数形式；它比配对销售分析需要更多数据；其结果可能对样本与模型设定的选择敏感。

基于回归的估价中反复出现若干可辩护性问题：

样本是否恰当？ 回归估计的是特征价格函数在样本所处市场细分与时间段内的运作。用内陆成交作回归再套用于海滨估价对象，无论统计结果多么漂亮，都是可辩护性上的失败。

模型设定是否恰当？ 线性设定是一个强假设。如果真实函数在某一阈值以上对建筑面积呈现收益递减，线性拟合就会在该区间内错估隐含价格。诊断、残差图与备选设定是可辩护工作流程的组成部分。

标准误意味着什么？ 标准误刻画的是在假定的模型设定下的抽样变异。它不涵盖模型设定错误、遗漏变量偏差或样本选择问题。错误设定下的小标准误，比正确设定下的大标准误更危险。

结果能否与其他方法互相印证？ 一个可辩护的、基于回归的隐含价格，应当与配对销售分析的提示一致，与成本法的构件成本所暗示的一致，也与熟悉该市场的估价师的看法一致。与三者都相左的回归系数是一份邀请函——邀请你去调查，而不是去发表。

估价实例演算。 现在我们可以在八个帕西菲卡（Pacifica）可比案例上演练完整的特征价格回归机制。数据集位于 `shared/data/pacifica_comps.csv`。

R 代码：

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

输出：

```
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
```

解读。拟合模型将特征价格函数估计为：

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

每个系数都是对应特征的隐含价格估计值。建筑面积每平方英尺贡献 \$575（标准误最窄、显著性最强）；景观为一宗帕西菲卡房地产贡献约 \$86,000；状况每提升一级（例如从”良好”到”优秀”）约值 \$50,000。

若干注意事项一望即知：

样本极小。八个观测、四个预测变量，只剩三个残差自由度。标准误相应地很宽，地块、景观与状况的 p 值尽管在经济上合乎情理，却未达到常规的 0.05 门槛。这是小样本的伪象，而不是这些特征无关紧要的证据。若有 80 个而非 8 个可比案例，p 值将大幅缩小。

整体拟合很强。调整后 $R^2 = 0.93$，模型 p 值为 0.012，表明所纳入的特征联合解释了样本中大部分价格变异。联合拟合强而单项显著性弱的组合，是多重共线性的教科书式信号；在这里它是结构性的：建筑面积、地块与状况在样本中共同变动。

一个残差格外突出。最大残差为 +\$46,455，对应可比案例 H。其余七个残差全部落在 ±\$18,000 的区间内。可比案例 H 的某种特质没有被拟合函数捕捉——模型对其价格的系统性低估，几乎是第二大残差的三倍。

这个离群残差不是噪声。它是一个信号：可比案例 H 的某项未观测特征正以纳入变量无法还原的方式对其价格作出贡献。潜变量条目讨论的正是这一问题。

与配对销售推理的相互验证。条目 004 的配对销售分析仅凭景观与地块就预测出可比案例 A 与 B 之间 $127,039 的差异。回归给出的隐含价格与之完全相同（因为它们正是那次计算的来源）。回归将配对销售逻辑同时推广到全部八个可比案例，但在这一样本量下并未产生任何本质上新的东西；它确认了配对分析，同时报告了配对销售推理无法给出的标准误。

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交叉引用：异质商品（*heterogeneous good*）；特征空间（*characteristics space*）；特征价格函数（*hedonic price function*）；隐含价格（*implicit price*）；潜变量（*latent variable*）。

附录：Prolog 形式化

以下机器可读的配套文件（`005-hedonic-regression.pl`）在本刊的 Prolog 知识库中对本条目进行了形式化。该文件同时作为可浏览的 Prolog 版本随本文一并发布。

```
%% 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, ...).
%
```

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% 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 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.
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```
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,
    "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
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% ======================================================================

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).
```