

## Variance

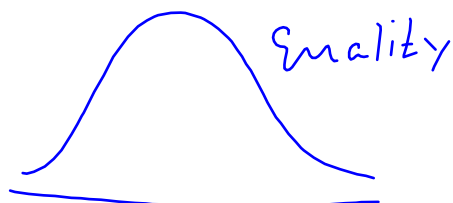
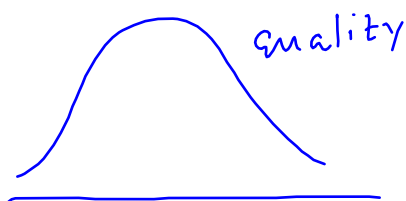
$$k = 3$$

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + u$$

price                      sq.ft.                      bdrms.                      lotsize                      quality

$$x_1, x_2, x_3: 2000, 4, 1$$

$$1000, 1, 0.5$$



Homoskedasticity :  $\text{Var}(u | x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sigma^2$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\text{SST}_j (1 - R_j^2)} \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\text{SST}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2$$

$R_j^2$  :  $R^2$  from reg. of  $x_j$  on other  $x$ 's

price:  $y$   
 sq. ft.  $x_1$   
 bdrms  $x_2$   
 lot size  $x_3$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (sf_i - \bar{sf})^2} \left( 1 - R^2 \text{ from reg. of sq. ft. on bdrms. \& lot size} \right)$$

$R_j^2$  close to 1  $\rightarrow$  multicollinearity  
 does not violate ass<sup>ns</sup>  
 for unbiasedness

Under the ass<sup>n</sup>s up to homoskedasticity

$\hat{\sigma}^2 \rightarrow$  unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2}{n - k - 1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{u}_i^2}{n - 3 - 1} \quad k=3$$

$\downarrow$   
# of regressors

$$se(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{\hat{\sigma}}{\sqrt{SST_j (1 - R_j^2)}} \quad j=1, 2, 3$$