

Linear Models

- ★ The transpose of a matrix A is denoted by A' or A^t .
- ★ Assume X_1 and X_2 , (X_1, X_2) have full rank.
- ★ Your answers should be calculated to the simplest form.

1. Consider the linear model

$$E(Y) = X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2$$

where X_1 is $n \times p$, X_2 is $n \times q$, and β_2 is the parameter of interest. Let

$H_1 = X_1(X_1'X_1)^{-1}X_1'$, $D_1 = I - H_1$, $H_2 = D_1X_2(X_2'D_1X_2)^{-1}X_2'D_1$, where I is the $n \times n$ identity matrix and $Var(Y) = \sigma^2I$.

- a. [10%] Calculate the expected value of the LSE, say, $\hat{\beta}_2$, derived from regressing Y on X_2 when X_1 is ignored, and derive the expected value of the corresponding residual sum of squares.
- b. [10%] Calculate the expected value of the LSE, say, $\hat{\beta}_2^*$, derived from regressing Y on $(I - H_1)X_2$, and derive the expected value of the corresponding residual sum of squares.
- c. [10%] Calculate the expected value of the LSE, say, $\hat{\beta}_2$, derived from regressing $(I - H_1)Y$ on $(I - H_1)X_2$, and derive the expected value of the corresponding residual sum of squares.
- d. [10%] Consider the partition

$$Y'Y = Y'H_1Y + Y'H_2Y + Y'(I - H_1 - H_2)Y$$

show that $H_1H_2 = H_1(I - H_1 - H_2) = H_2(I - H_1 - H_2) = 0$. Now assume normality, give a test for $H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$. (You should provide theorem that supports the legitimacy of your test)

2. Consider b_0 and b_1 , the least squares estimates of β_0 and β_1 derived under the model $E(Y) = \beta_0 + X_1\beta_1$. Now suppose the true model is $E(Y) = \beta_0 + X_1\beta_1 + X_2\beta_2$.

- a. [10%] What is the expected value of (b_0, b_1) ?
- b. [10%] What is the expected value of $\sum(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$, where \hat{y}_i is the predicted value based on b_0 and b_1 ?
- c. [10%] Is $E(\hat{Y})$ equal to $E(Y)$?

3. (30%) Consider the following two ANOVA tables and fill in all the missing values in

Sequential ANOVA

Source	df	Sum of Squares	F
A	2	41.7	F statistic = <input type="text"/> df = <input type="text"/>
B	3	<input type="text"/>	F statistic = <input type="text"/> df = <input type="text"/>
C	2	23.2	F statistic = <input type="text"/> df = <input type="text"/>
Error	18	100.5	
Total (corrected)		221.0	

Partial ANOVA

Source	df	Sum of Squares	F
A	2	51.7	F statistic = <input type="text"/> df = <input type="text"/>
B	<input type="text"/>	65.2	F statistic = <input type="text"/> df = <input type="text"/>
C	2	<input type="text"/>	F statistic = <input type="text"/> df = <input type="text"/>
Error	18	100.5	
Total (corrected)		221.0	

1. Consider the linear model $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, where $\varepsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$, and X is $n \times p$ of rank p .
 - (a) Partition X into $[X_1 | X_2]$ and show that SSE_F , the error sum of squares for the model $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, can not be larger than SSE_R , the error sum of squares for the model $Y = X_1\beta_1 + \varepsilon$.
 - (b) Under the full model (i.e. $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$), find the distribution of SSE_R as defined in part (a).

2. Let $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, where $\varepsilon \sim N_3(0, \sigma^2 I_3)$. Assume that $\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the variance of $\hat{\beta}_1$, the OLS estimator of β_1 .
- (b) Prove or disprove that $\tilde{\beta}_1 = (Y_3 - Y_1)/3$ is unbiased, but has a variance that is larger than the variance of $\hat{\beta}_1$.

1. Each of the following problems could occur in fitting a multiple linear regression model. For each of the problems suggest a possible solution. Please justify and explain your answers.

- (1) The $X^T X$ matrix contains some very large values.
- (2) Multicollinearity exists.
- (3) The residuals are uncorrelated but have a non-constant variance.
- (4) The overall model is statistically significant, but none of the individual parameter estimates is significant.

2. Consider the two models $Y_1 = X_1\beta_1 + \epsilon_1$ and $Y_2 = X_2\beta_2 + \epsilon_2$, where the X_i 's are $n_i \times p$ matrices and $i = 1, 2$. Suppose that $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2 I)$ and that ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 are independent.

- (1) Assuming that the σ_i 's are known, obtain a test for the hypothesis $\beta_1 = \beta_2$.
- (2) Assume that $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ but they are unknown. Derive a test for the hypothesis $\beta_1 = \beta_2$.

3. Consider a linear mixed-effect model

$$Y_i = X_i\beta + Z_i b_i + \epsilon_i$$

where

$$b_i \sim N(0, D)$$

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \Sigma_i),$$

and $b_1, \dots, b_N, \epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_N$ are independent. Here Y_i is the n_i -dimensional response vector for subject i , $i = 1, \dots, N$, N is the number of subjects, X_i and Z_i are $(n_i \times p)$ and $(n_i \times q)$ dimensional matrices of known covariates, β is a p -dimensional vector containing the fixed effects, b_i is the q -dimensional vector containing the random effects, ϵ_i is an n_i -dimensional vector of residual components, D is a general $(q \times q)$ covariance matrix, and Σ_i is a $(n_i \times n_i)$ covariance matrix.

- (1) Please find the marginal distribution of Y_i .
- (2) Find the MLE of β , denoted by $\hat{\beta}$, based on part (1).
- (3) Please also show $Var(\hat{\beta})$.
- (4) Find \hat{b}_i by using the fact that $\hat{b}_i = E(b_i | Y_i = y_i)$.
- (5) Please show $Var(\hat{b}_i)$.