

When does  $X$  have a col of  $\mathbb{1}_n$ ?

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & x_1 & x_2 \\ 1 & | & | \\ \vdots & | & | \\ 1 & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

vs

Intercept-free model

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ x_1 & x_2 \\ | & | \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Modeling Problems

Structural:

- multicollinearity (A)
- Influential pts

Violating Model Assumptions:

- Heteroskedasticity
- Non-Normal residuals
- false assumptions of linearity

## Multicollinearity

Problem 2 or more predictors are highly correlated

Design matrix:

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_{p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$


if  $X$  doesn't have  $\text{rank}(X) = p$ ,

Some cols are linearly dependent...  $X^T X$  is not invertible

$$\hat{\beta} = \underline{\underline{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}}$$

$$X^T X = U \Lambda U^T = U \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_p & & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^T$$

$$(X^T X)^T = U \Lambda^{-1} U^T = U \begin{pmatrix} 1/\lambda_1 & & \\ & 1/\lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1/\lambda_p & & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^T$$



---

For ex let's make a simulated data set w/

$$Y_i = 1 + \underline{2X_{1i}} + \underline{4X_{2i}} + \varepsilon_i$$

True  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

If  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  exhibit perfect correlation, e.g.

$$\underline{X_2 = 4X_1}$$

$$Y_i = 1 + 2X_{1i} + 4(4X_{1i}) + \varepsilon_i$$

$$= 1 + 2X_{1i} + 16X_{1i} + \underline{0}X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$= 1 + \underline{18X_{1i}} + 0X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

True  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 18 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$y_i = 1 + 18X_{1i} + \overbrace{X_{2i} - X_{2i}}^{=0} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$= 1 + 18X_{1i} + 4X_{1i} - X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$= 1 + 22X_{1i} - \underline{\underline{1X_{2i}}} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\text{true } \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 22 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

non-identifiability

Damage If I don't address this issue, I don't know which  $\beta$  I'm targeting & so:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \hat{\beta} = \underline{\underline{(X^T X)^{-1}}} X^T Y$$

could be impossible to calculate or

very unstable b/c of dividing by  $\approx 0$ .

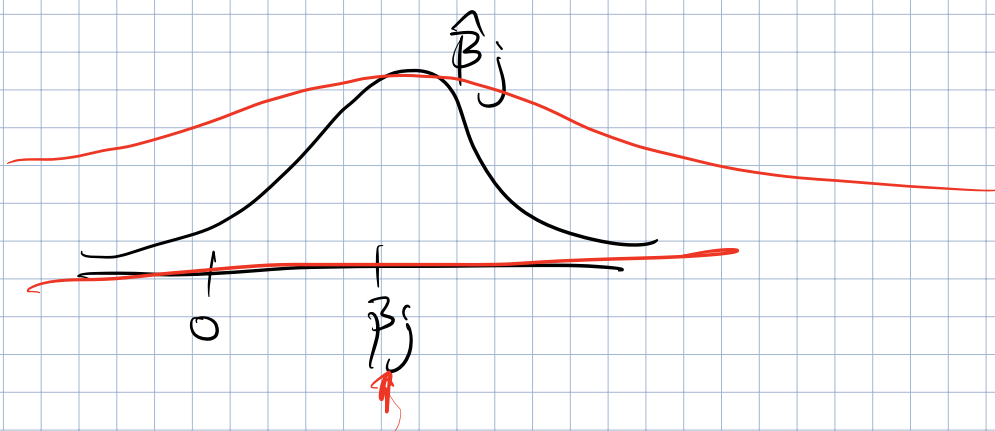
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})}} = \sigma^2 \underline{\underline{(X^T X)^{-1}}} \uparrow$$

inflated variance of LS estimates.

### ③ Inference

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - 0}{SE(\hat{\beta}_j)} \uparrow$$

↓ loss of statistical power  
⇒ cannot detect signal



Symptoms to look for:

- Global  $F$ -test rejects  $H_0$  but indiv  $t$ -tests all fail to reject
- adding predictors to the model increases the SE of other predictors by a lot

Ex:  $\text{corr}(X_1, X_2) = 0$   
no multicol

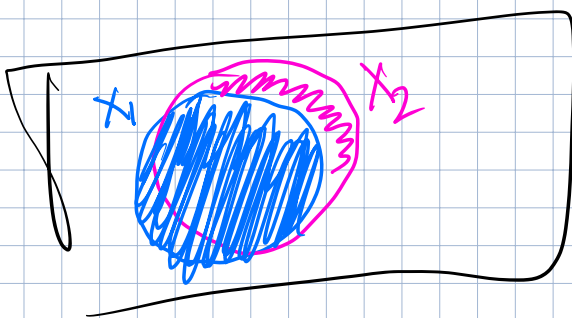
Model	$\hat{\beta}_1$	$\hat{\beta}_2$
$Y \sim X_1$	-1	NA
$Y \sim X_1 + X_2$	-1	-5

$\text{corr}(X_1, X_2) = 0.95$   
multicoll.

Model	$\hat{\beta}_1$	$\hat{\beta}_2$
$Y \sim X_1$	-1	NA
$Y \sim X_1 + X_2$	10	-5

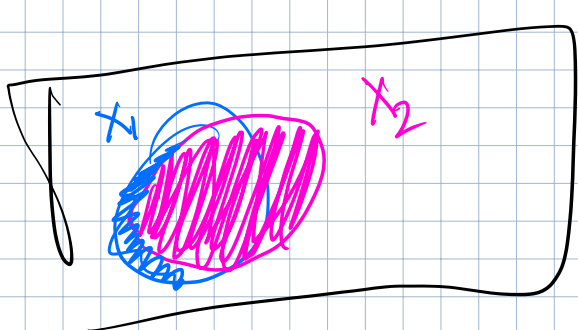
## ANOVA tables:

Typ1 ANOVA table:  $\rightarrow$  significance changes depending on order.



SST

pred	SS	F	P	
$X_1$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$	sig.
$X_2$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	not sig.



SST

pred	SS	F	P	
$X_2$	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow$	$\downarrow$	sig.
$X_1$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\uparrow$	not-sig

## Detection:

### ① Correlation matrix (naive)

	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$
$X_1$	1	.9		.05
$X_2$		1		
$X_3$			1	
$X_4$				1

### ② VIF - Variance Inflation Factor

VIF = measures how much the variance of  $\hat{\beta}$  gets inflated by adding a specific predictor to the model:

$$VIF := \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2} \quad \text{where}$$

$R_j^2$  is the coef. of det. from  $X_j \sim X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{j-1} + X_{j+1} + \dots + X_n$

If  $VIF = 1 \Leftrightarrow$  no coll. b/w  $X_j$  & other preds.

$1 \leq VIF \leq 4 \Leftrightarrow$  "light"

$4 \leq VIF \leq 10 \Leftrightarrow$  "moderate"

$10 \leq VIF \Leftrightarrow$  "severe"

Solutions:

① Drop suspicious predictors

② Feature engineering & make a new predictor  $X^* = g(\dots)$

↑ suspicious variables

More Advanced Methods

① Regularized Regression  $\begin{cases} \text{Ridge} \\ \text{LASSO} \end{cases}$

② Dimension Reduction on  $X = \text{PCA/SVD}$

③ Partial LS