

# Multivariate Linear Regression

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# Multiple Linear Regression

# MLR Model: Scalar Form

The **multiple linear regression** model has the form

$$y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij} + e_i$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  where

- $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$  is the real-valued **response** for the  $i$ -th observation
- $b_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is the regression **intercept**
- $b_j \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $j$ -th predictor's regression **slope**
- $x_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $j$ -th **predictor** for the  $i$ -th observation
- $e_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$  is a Gaussian **error term**

# MLR Model: Nomenclature

The model is **multiple** because we have  $p > 1$  predictors.

- If  $p = 1$ , we have a **simple** linear regression model

The model is **linear** because  $y_i$  is a linear function of the parameters ( $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p$  are the parameters).

The model is a **regression** model because we are modeling a response variable ( $Y$ ) as a function of predictor variables ( $X_1, \dots, X_p$ ).

# MLR Model: Assumptions

The fundamental assumptions of the MLR model are:

- 1 Relationship between  $X_j$  and  $Y$  is **linear** (given other predictors)
- 2  $x_{ij}$  and  $y_i$  are **observed random variables** (known constants)
- 3  $e_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$  is an **unobserved random variable**
- 4  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p$  are **unknown constants**
- 5  $(y_i | x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} N(b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij}, \sigma^2)$   
note: **homogeneity of variance**

Note:  $b_j$  is expected increase in  $Y$  for 1-unit increase in  $X_j$  with all other predictor variables held constant

# MLR Model: Matrix Form

The multiple linear regression model has the form

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}$$

where

- $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the  $n \times 1$  **response vector**
- $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{1}_n, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$  is the  $n \times (p+1)$  **design matrix**
  - $\mathbf{1}_n$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector of ones
  - $\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{1j}, \dots, x_{nj})' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $j$ -th predictor vector ( $n \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p)' \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$  is  $(p+1) \times 1$  **vector of coefficients**
- $\mathbf{e} = (e_1, \dots, e_n)' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is the  $n \times 1$  **error vector**



# MLR Model: Matrix Form (another look)

Matrix form writes MLR model for all  $n$  points simultaneously

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ 1 & x_{31} & x_{32} & \cdots & x_{3p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}$$

# MLR Model: Assumptions (revisited)

In matrix terms, the error vector is multivariate normal:

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(\mathbf{0}_n, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$$

In matrix terms, the response vector is multivariate normal given  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}) \sim N(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$$

# Ordinary Least Squares

The **ordinary least squares** (OLS) problem is

$$\min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}\|^2 = \min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - b_0 - \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij} \right)^2$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the Frobenius norm.

The OLS solution has the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$$

# Fitted Values and Residuals

SCALAR FORM:

Fitted values are given by

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{b}_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \hat{b}_j x_{ij}$$

and residuals are given by

$$\hat{e}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

MATRIX FORM:

Fitted values are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{b}}$$

and residuals are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

# Hat Matrix

Note that we can write the fitted values as

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{y}} &= \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{b}} \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{H}\mathbf{y}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$  is the **hat matrix**.

$\mathbf{H}$  is a symmetric and idempotent matrix:  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$

$\mathbf{H}$  projects  $\mathbf{y}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$ .

# Multiple Regression Example in R

```

> data(mtcars)
> head(mtcars)
      mpg  cyl  disp  hp  drat    wt   qsec  vs  am  gear  carb
Mazda RX4      21.0   6  160 110  3.90  2.620 16.46  0  1    4    4
Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0   6  160 110  3.90  2.875 17.02  0  1    4    4
Datsun 710     22.8   4  108  93  3.85  2.320 18.61  1  1    4    1
Hornet 4 Drive  21.4   6  258 110  3.08  3.215 19.44  1  0    3    1
Hornet Sportabout 18.7   8  360 175  3.15  3.440 17.02  0  0    3    2
Valiant        18.1   6  225 105  2.76  3.460 20.22  1  0    3    1
> mtcars$cyl <- factor(mtcars$cyl)
> mod <- lm(mpg ~ cyl + am + carb, data=mtcars)
> coef(mod)
(Intercept)      cyl6      cyl8         am      carb
  25.320303   -3.549419   -6.904637    4.226774   -1.119855

```

# Regression Sums-of-Squares: Scalar Form

In MLR models, the relevant sums-of-squares are

- Sum-of-Squares Total:  $SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$
- Sum-of-Squares Regression:  $SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$
- Sum-of-Squares Error:  $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

The corresponding **degrees of freedom** are

- SST:  $df_T = n - 1$
- SSR:  $df_R = p$
- SSE:  $df_E = n - p - 1$

# Regression Sums-of-Squares: Matrix Form

In MLR models, the relevant sums-of-squares are

$$\begin{aligned} SST &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \mathbf{y}' [\mathbf{I}_n - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SSR &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \mathbf{y}' [\mathbf{H} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SSE &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \\ &= \mathbf{y}' [\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\mathbf{J}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix of ones



# Partitioning the Variance

We can partition the total variation in  $y_i$  as

$$\begin{aligned} SST &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i + \hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})(y_i - \hat{y}_i) \\ &= SSR + SSE + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \hat{e}_i \\ &= SSR + SSE \end{aligned}$$

# Regression Sums-of-Squares in R

```
> anova(mod)
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: mpg
      Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)    
cyl     2  824.78   412.39  52.4138 5.05e-10 ***
am      1   36.77    36.77   4.6730 0.03967 * 
carb    1   52.06    52.06   6.6166 0.01592 * 
Residuals 27 212.44     7.87
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
> Anova(mod, type=3)
Anova Table (Type III tests)

Response: mpg
      Sum Sq Df F value    Pr(>F)    
(Intercept) 3368.1  1 428.0789 < 2.2e-16 ***
cyl          121.2  2   7.7048  0.002252 **
am           77.1  1   9.8039  0.004156 **
carb        52.1  1   6.6166  0.015923 * 
Residuals   212.4 27
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

# Coefficient of Multiple Determination

The coefficient of multiple determination is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} R^2 &= \frac{SSR}{SST} \\ &= 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST} \end{aligned}$$

and gives the amount of variation in  $y_i$  that is explained by the linear relationships with  $x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}$ .

When interpreting  $R^2$  values, note that...

- $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$
- Large  $R^2$  values do not necessarily imply a good model

# Adjusted Coefficient of Multiple Determination ( $R_a^2$ )

Including more predictors in a MLR model can artificially inflate  $R^2$ :

- Capitalizing on spurious effects present in noisy data
- Phenomenon of **over-fitting** the data

The **adjusted  $R^2$**  is a relative measure of fit:

$$\begin{aligned} R_a^2 &= 1 - \frac{SSE/df_E}{SST/df_T} \\ &= 1 - \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{s_Y^2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $s_Y^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$  is the sample estimate of the variance of  $Y$ .

Note:  $R^2$  and  $R_a^2$  have different interpretations!

# Regression Sums-of-Squares in R

```
> smod <- summary(mod)
> names(smod)
[1] "call"          "terms"          "residuals"      "coefficients"
[5] "aliased"        "sigma"          "df"             "r.squared"
[9] "adj.r.squared" "fstatistic"     "cov.unscaled"
> summary(mod)$r.squared
[1] 0.8113434
> summary(mod)$adj.r.squared
[1] 0.7833943
```

# Relation to ML Solution

Remember that  $(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}) \sim N(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I}_n)$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{y}$  has pdf

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{b}, \sigma^2) = (2\pi)^{-n/2}(\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})}$$

As a result, the **log-likelihood** of  $\mathbf{b}$  given  $(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2)$  is

$$\ln\{L(\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \sigma^2)\} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) + c$$

where  $c$  is a constant that does not depend on  $\mathbf{b}$ .

## Relation to ML Solution (continued)

The **maximum likelihood estimate** (MLE) of  $\mathbf{b}$  is the estimate satisfying

$$\max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$$

Now, note that...

- $\max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) = \max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$
- $\max_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} -(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) = \min_{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$

Thus, the OLS and ML estimate of  $\mathbf{b}$  is the same:  $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$

# Estimated Error Variance (Mean Squared Error)

The estimated error variance is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}^2 &= SSE/(n - p - 1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / (n - p - 1) \\ &= \|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 / (n - p - 1)\end{aligned}$$

which is an unbiased estimate of error variance  $\sigma^2$ .

The estimate  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is the **mean squared error** (MSE) of the model.



# Maximum Likelihood Estimate of Error Variance

$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / n$  is the MLE of  $\sigma^2$ .

From our previous results using  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ , we have that

$$E(\tilde{\sigma}^2) = \frac{n - p - 1}{n} \sigma^2$$

Consequently, the **bias** of the estimator  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  is given by

$$\frac{n - p - 1}{n} \sigma^2 - \sigma^2 = -\frac{(p + 1)}{n} \sigma^2$$

and note that  $-\frac{(p+1)}{n} \sigma^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Comparing $\hat{\sigma}^2$ and $\tilde{\sigma}^2$

Reminder: the MSE and MLE of  $\sigma^2$  are given by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 / (n - p - 1)$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \|(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}\|^2 / n$$

From the definitions of  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  we have that

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 < \hat{\sigma}^2$$

so the MLE produces a smaller estimate of the error variance.

# Estimated Error Variance in R

```
# get mean-squared error in 3 ways
> n <- length(mtcars$mpg)
> p <- length(coef(mod)) - 1
> smod$sigma^2
[1] 7.868009
> sum((mod$residuals)^2) / (n - p - 1)
[1] 7.868009
> sum((mtcars$mpg - mod$fitted.values)^2) / (n - p - 1)
[1] 7.868009

# get MLE of error variance
> smod$sigma^2 * (n - p - 1) / n
[1] 6.638633
```

# Summary of Results

Given the model assumptions, we have

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}} \sim N(\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} \sim N(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \sigma^2\mathbf{H})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}))$$

Typically  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, so we use the MSE  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  in practice.

# ANOVA Table and Regression $F$ Test

We typically organize the SS information into an **ANOVA table**:

Source	SS	df	MS	F	p-value
SSR	$\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$	$p$	$MSR$	$F^*$	$p^*$
SSE	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$	$n - p - 1$	$MSE$		
SST	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$	$n - 1$			

$$MSR = \frac{SSR}{p}, \quad MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-p-1}, \quad F^* = \frac{MSR}{MSE} \sim F_{p, n-p-1},$$

$$p^* = P(F_{p, n-p-1} > F^*)$$

$F^*$ -statistic and  $p^*$ -value are testing  $H_0 : b_1 = \cdots = b_p = 0$  versus  $H_1 : b_k \neq 0$  for some  $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$

# Inferences about $\hat{b}_j$ with $\sigma^2$ Known

If  $\sigma^2$  is known, form  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CIs using

$$\hat{b}_0 \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma_{b_0} \qquad \hat{b}_j \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sigma_{b_j}$$

where

- $Z_{\alpha/2}$  is normal quantile such that  $P(X > Z_{\alpha/2}) = \alpha/2$
- $\sigma_{b_0}$  and  $\sigma_{b_j}$  are square-roots of diagonals of  $V(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$

To test  $H_0 : b_j = b_j^*$  vs.  $H_1 : b_j \neq b_j^*$  (for some  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$ ) use

$$Z = (\hat{b}_j - b_j^*) / \sigma_{b_j}$$

which follows a standard normal distribution under  $H_0$ .

# Inferences about $\hat{b}_j$ with $\sigma^2$ Unknown

If  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, form  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CIs using

$$\hat{b}_0 \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{b_0} \qquad \hat{b}_j \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{b_j}$$

where

- $t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)}$  is  $t_{n-p-1}$  quantile with  $P(X > t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)}) = \alpha/2$
- $\hat{\sigma}_{b_0}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_{b_j}$  are square-roots of diagonals of  $\hat{V}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \hat{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$

To test  $H_0 : b_j = b_j^*$  vs.  $H_1 : b_j \neq b_j^*$  (for some  $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$ ) use

$$T = (\hat{b}_j - b_j^*) / \hat{\sigma}_{b_j}$$

which follows a  $t_{n-p-1}$  distribution under  $H_0$ .

# Coefficient Inference in R

```
> summary(mod)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + am + carb, data = mtcars)
```

```
Residuals:
```

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-5.9074 -1.1723  0.2538  1.4851  5.4728
```

```
Coefficients:
```

```
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  25.3203      1.2238   20.690 < 2e-16 ***
cyl6         -3.5494      1.7296   -2.052 0.049959 *
cyl8         -6.9046      1.8078   -3.819 0.000712 ***
am           4.2268      1.3499    3.131 0.004156 **
carb        -1.1199      0.4354   -2.572 0.015923 *
```

```
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
Residual standard error: 2.805 on 27 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8113, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7834
F-statistic: 29.03 on 4 and 27 DF,  p-value: 1.991e-09
```

```
> confint(mod)
```

```
            2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept) 22.809293 27.8313132711
cyl6        -7.098164 -0.0006745487
cyl8       -10.613981 -3.1952927942
am           1.456957  6.9965913486
carb        -2.013131 -0.2265781401
```



# Inferences about Multiple $\hat{b}_j$

Assume that  $q < p$  and want to test if a reduced model is sufficient:

$$H_0 : b_{q+1} = b_{q+2} = \cdots = b_p = b^*$$

$$H_1 : \text{at least one } b_k \neq b^*$$

Compare the SSE for full and reduced (constrained) models:

(a) Full Model:  $y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p b_j x_{ij} + e_i$

(b) Reduced Model:  $y_i = b_0 + \sum_{j=1}^q b_j x_{ij} + b^* \sum_{k=q+1}^p x_{ik} + e_i$

Note: set  $b^* = 0$  to remove  $X_{q+1}, \dots, X_p$  from model.

# Inferences about Multiple $\hat{b}_j$ (continued)

Test Statistic:

$$\begin{aligned} F^* &= \frac{SSE_R - SSE_F}{df_R - df_F} \div \frac{SSE_F}{df_F} \\ &= \frac{SSE_R - SSE_F}{(n - q - 1) - (n - p - 1)} \div \frac{SSE_F}{n - p - 1} \\ &\sim F_{(p-q, n-p-1)} \end{aligned}$$

where

- $SSE_R$  is sum-of-squares error for reduced model
- $SSE_F$  is sum-of-squares error for full model
- $df_R$  is error degrees of freedom for reduced model
- $df_F$  is error degrees of freedom for full model

# Inferences about Linear Combinations of $\hat{b}_j$

Assume that  $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_{p+1})'$  and want to test:

$$H_0 : \mathbf{c}'\mathbf{b} = b^*$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{c}'\mathbf{b} \neq b^*$$

Test statistic:

$$t^* = \frac{\mathbf{c}'\hat{\mathbf{b}} - b^*}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\mathbf{c}'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{c}}} \\ \sim t_{n-p-1}$$

# Confidence Interval for $\sigma^2$

Note that  $\frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p-1}^2$

This implies that

$$\chi_{(n-p-1;1-\alpha/2)}^2 < \frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} < \chi_{(n-p-1;\alpha/2)}^2$$

where  $P(Q > \chi_{(n-p-1;\alpha/2)}^2) = \alpha/2$ , so a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI is given by

$$\frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\chi_{(n-p-1;\alpha/2)}^2} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-p-1)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\chi_{(n-p-1;1-\alpha/2)}^2}$$

# Interval Estimation

Idea: estimate **expected value of response** for a given predictor score.

Given  $\mathbf{x}_h = (1, x_{h1}, \dots, x_{hp})$ , the fitted value is  $\hat{y}_h = \mathbf{x}_h \hat{\mathbf{b}}$ .

Variance of  $\hat{y}_h$  is given by  $\sigma_{\hat{y}_h}^2 = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}_h \hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \mathbf{x}_h \mathbf{V}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) \mathbf{x}_h' = \sigma^2 \mathbf{x}_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_h'$

- Use  $\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{x}_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{x}_h'$  if  $\sigma^2$  is unknown

We can test  $H_0 : E(y_h) = y_h^*$  vs.  $H_1 : E(y_h) \neq y_h^*$

- Test statistic:  $T = (\hat{y}_h - y_h^*) / \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}$ , which follows  $t_{n-p-1}$  distribution
- 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% CI for  $E(y_h)$ :  $\hat{y}_h \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}$

# Predicting New Observations

Idea: estimate **observed value of response** for a given predictor score.

- Note: interested in actual  $\hat{y}_h$  value instead of  $E(\hat{y}_h)$

Given  $\mathbf{x}_h = (1, x_{h1}, \dots, x_{hp})$ , the fitted value is  $\hat{y}_h = \mathbf{x}_h \hat{\mathbf{b}}$ .

- Note: same as interval estimation

When predicting a new observation, there are two uncertainties:

- location of the distribution of  $Y$  for  $X_1, \dots, X_p$  (captured by  $\sigma_{\hat{y}_h}^2$ )
- variability within the distribution of  $Y$  (captured by  $\sigma^2$ )

# Predicting New Observations (continued)

Two sources of variance are independent so  $\sigma_{y_h}^2 = \sigma_{\hat{y}_h}^2 + \sigma^2$

- Use  $\hat{\sigma}_{y_h}^2 = \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{y}_h}^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2$  if  $\sigma^2$  is unknown

We can test  $H_0 : y_h = y_h^*$  vs.  $H_1 : y_h \neq y_h^*$

- Test statistic:  $T = (\hat{y}_h - y_h^*)/\hat{\sigma}_{y_h}$ , which follows  $t_{n-p-1}$  distribution
- $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  **Prediction Interval (PI)** for  $y_h$ :  $\hat{y}_h \pm t_{n-p-1}^{(\alpha/2)} \hat{\sigma}_{y_h}$

# Confidence and Prediction Intervals in R

```
# confidence interval
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(6, levels=c(4,6,8)), am=1, carb=4)
> predict(mod, newdata, interval="confidence")
      fit      lwr      upr
1 21.51824 18.92554 24.11094

# prediction interval
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(6, levels=c(4,6,8)), am=1, carb=4)
> predict(mod, newdata, interval="prediction")
      fit      lwr      upr
1 21.51824 15.20583 27.83065
```



# Simultaneous Confidence Regions

Given the distribution of  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$  (and some probability theory), we have that

$$\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{p+1}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{(n - p - 1) \hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p-1}^2$$

which implies that

$$\frac{(\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})}{(p + 1) \hat{\sigma}^2} \sim \frac{\chi_{p+1}^2 / (p + 1)}{\chi_{n-p-1}^2 / (n - p - 1)} \equiv F_{(p+1, n-p-1)}$$

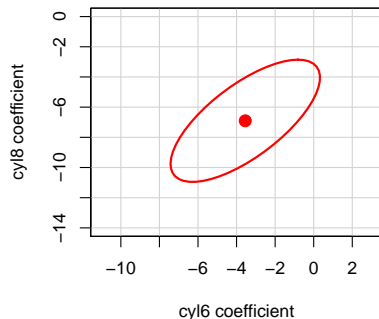
To form a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence region (CR) use limits such that

$$(\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b})' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b}) \leq (p + 1) \hat{\sigma}^2 F_{(p+1, n-p-1)}^{(\alpha)}$$

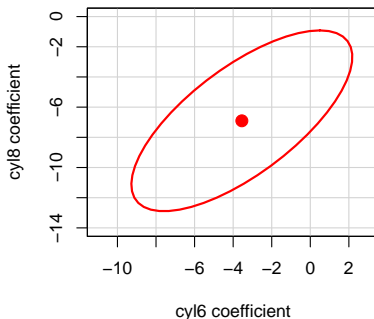
where  $F_{(p+1, n-p-1)}^{(\alpha)}$  is the critical value for significance level  $\alpha$ .

# Simultaneous Confidence Regions in R

$\alpha = 0.1$



$\alpha = 0.01$



```
dev.new(height=4,width=8,noRStudioGD=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
confidenceEllipse(mod,c(2,3),levels=.9,xlim=c(-11,3),ylim=c(-14,0),
  main=expression(alpha*" = "*.1),cex.main=2)
confidenceEllipse(mod,c(2,3),levels=.99,xlim=c(-11,3),ylim=c(-14,0),
  main=expression(alpha*" = "*.01),cex.main=2)
```

# Multivariate Linear Regression

# MvLR Model: Scalar Form

The **multivariate (multiple) linear regression** model has the form

$$y_{ik} = b_{0k} + \sum_{j=1}^p b_{jk} x_{ij} + e_{ik}$$

for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  where

- $y_{ik} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $k$ -th real-valued **response** for the  $i$ -th observation
- $b_{0k} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the regression **intercept** for  $k$ -th response
- $b_{jk} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $j$ -th predictor's regression **slope** for  $k$ -th response
- $x_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$  is the  $j$ -th **predictor** for the  $i$ -th observation
- $(e_{i1}, \dots, e_{im}) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mathbf{0}_m, \Sigma)$  is a multivariate Gaussian **error vector**

# MvLR Model: Nomenclature

The model is **multivariate** because we have  $m > 1$  response variables.

The model is **multiple** because we have  $p > 1$  predictors.

- If  $p = 1$ , we have a multivariate **simple** linear regression model

The model is **linear** because  $y_{ik}$  is a linear function of the parameters ( $b_{jk}$  are the parameters for  $j \in \{1, \dots, p+1\}$  and  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ).

The model is a **regression** model because we are modeling response variables ( $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$ ) as a function of predictor variables ( $X_1, \dots, X_p$ ).

# MvLR Model: Assumptions

The fundamental assumptions of the MLR model are:

- 1 Relationship between  $X_j$  and  $Y_k$  is **linear** (given other predictors)
- 2  $x_{ij}$  and  $y_{ik}$  are **observed random variables** (known constants)
- 3  $(e_{i1}, \dots, e_{im}) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mathbf{0}_m, \Sigma)$  is an **unobserved random vector**
- 4  $\mathbf{b}_k = (b_{0k}, b_{1k}, \dots, b_{pk})'$  for  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  are **unknown constants**
- 5  $(y_{ik} | x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}) \sim N(b_{0k} + \sum_{j=1}^p b_{jk} x_{ij}, \sigma_{kk})$  for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$   
note: **homogeneity of variance** for each response

Note:  $b_{jk}$  is expected increase in  $Y_k$  for 1-unit increase in  $X_j$  with all other predictor variables held constant

# MvLR Model: Matrix Form

The multivariate multiple linear regression model has the form

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{XB} + \mathbf{E}$$

where

- $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  is the  $n \times m$  **response matrix**
  - $\mathbf{y}_k = (y_{1k}, \dots, y_{nk})' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $k$ -th response vector ( $n \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{1}_n, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$  is the  $n \times (p+1)$  **design matrix**
  - $\mathbf{1}_n$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector of ones
  - $\mathbf{x}_j = (x_{1j}, \dots, x_{nj})' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $j$ -th predictor vector ( $n \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times m}$  is  $(p+1) \times m$  **matrix of coefficients**
  - $\mathbf{b}_k = (b_{0k}, b_{1k}, \dots, b_{pk})' \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$  is  $k$ -th coefficient vector ( $p+1 \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{E} = [\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  is the  $n \times m$  **error matrix**
  - $\mathbf{e}_k = (e_{1k}, \dots, e_{nk})' \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $k$ -th error vector ( $n \times 1$ )

# MvLR Model: Matrix Form (another look)

Matrix form writes MLR model for all  $nm$  points simultaneously

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{XB} + \mathbf{E}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_{11} & \cdots & y_{1m} \\ y_{21} & \cdots & y_{2m} \\ y_{31} & \cdots & y_{3m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & \cdots & y_{nm} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2p} \\ 1 & x_{31} & x_{32} & \cdots & x_{3p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{01} & \cdots & b_{0m} \\ b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1m} \\ b_{21} & \cdots & b_{2m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & \cdots & b_{pm} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e_{11} & \cdots & e_{1m} \\ e_{21} & \cdots & e_{2m} \\ e_{31} & \cdots & e_{3m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e_{n1} & \cdots & e_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$$



# MvLR Model: Assumptions (revisited)

Assuming that the  $n$  subjects are independent, we have that

- $\mathbf{e}_k \sim N(\mathbf{0}_n, \sigma_{kk} \mathbf{I}_n)$  where  $\mathbf{e}_k$  is  $k$ -th column of  $\mathbf{E}$
- $\mathbf{e}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(\mathbf{0}_m, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  where  $\mathbf{e}_i$  is  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{E}$
- $\text{vec}(\mathbf{E}) \sim N(\mathbf{0}_{nm}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n)$  where  $\otimes$  denotes the Kronecker product
- $\text{vec}(\mathbf{E}') \sim N(\mathbf{0}_{nm}, \mathbf{I}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  where  $\otimes$  denotes the Kronecker product

The response matrix is multivariate normal given  $\mathbf{X}$

$$(\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y})|\mathbf{X}) \sim N([\mathbf{B}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_n]\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}), \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n)$$

$$(\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')|\mathbf{X}) \sim N([\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{B}']\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}'), \mathbf{I}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

where  $[\mathbf{B}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_n]\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{XB})$  and  $[\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{B}']\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}') = \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{X}')$ .

# MvLR Model: Mean and Covariance

Note that the assumed mean vector for  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')$  is

$$[\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{B}'] \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}') = \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{X}') = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_i$  is the  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{X}$

The assumed covariance matrix for  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')$  is block diagonal

$$\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \\ \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \Sigma & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \cdots & \Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

# Ordinary Least Squares

The **ordinary least squares** (OLS) problem is

$$\min_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times m}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XB}\|^2 = \min_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times m}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \left( y_{ik} - b_{0k} - \sum_{j=1}^p b_{jk} x_{ij} \right)^2$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the Frobenius norm.

- $\text{OLS}(\mathbf{B}) = \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XB}\|^2 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y}) - 2\text{tr}(\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{XB}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{XB})$
- $\frac{\partial \text{OLS}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \mathbf{B}} = -2\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} + 2\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{XB}$

The OLS solution has the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbf{b}}_k = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}_k$$

where  $\mathbf{b}_k$  and  $\mathbf{y}_k$  denote the  $k$ -th columns of  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$ , respectively.

# Fitted Values and Residuals

SCALAR FORM:

Fitted values are given by

$$\hat{y}_{ik} = \hat{b}_{0k} + \sum_{j=1}^p \hat{b}_{jk} x_{ij}$$

and residuals are given by

$$\hat{e}_{ik} = y_{ik} - \hat{y}_{ik}$$

MATRIX FORM:

Fitted values are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}}$$

and residuals are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}$$

# Hat Matrix

Note that we can write the fitted values as

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{Y}} &= \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}} \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \\ &= \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$  is the **hat matrix**.

$\mathbf{H}$  is a symmetric and idempotent matrix:  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$

$\mathbf{H}$  projects  $\mathbf{y}_k$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$  for  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

# Multivariate Regression Example in R

```
> data(mtcars)
> head(mtcars)
```

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1

```
> mtcars$cyl <- factor(mtcars$cyl)
> Y <- as.matrix(mtcars[,c("mpg", "disp", "hp", "wt")])
> mvmod <- lm(Y ~ cyl + am + carb, data=mtcars)
> coef(mvmod)
```

	mpg	disp	hp	wt
(Intercept)	25.320303	134.32487	46.5201421	2.7612069
cyl6	-3.549419	61.84324	0.9116288	0.1957229
cyl8	-6.904637	218.99063	87.5910956	0.7723077
am	4.226774	-43.80256	4.4472569	-1.0254749
carb	-1.119855	1.72629	21.2764930	0.1749132

# Sums-of-Squares and Crossproducts: Vector Form

In MvLR models, the relevant sums-of-squares and crossproducts are

- **Total:**  $\text{SSCP}_T = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})'$
- **Regression:**  $\text{SSCP}_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})'$
- **Error:**  $\text{SSCP}_E = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)'$

where  $\mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i$  denote the  $i$ -th rows of  $\mathbf{Y}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}}$ , respectively.

The corresponding **degrees of freedom** are

- $\text{SSCP}_T$ :  $df_T = m(n - 1)$
- $\text{SSCP}_R$ :  $df_R = mp$
- $\text{SSCP}_E$ :  $df_E = m(n - p - 1)$

# Sums-of-Squares and Crossproducts: Matrix Form

In MvLR models, the relevant sums-of-squares are

$$\text{SSCP}_T = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})'$$

$$= \mathbf{Y}' [\mathbf{I}_n - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\text{SSCP}_R = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})'$$

$$= \mathbf{Y}' [\mathbf{H} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\text{SSCP}_E = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)'$$

$$= \mathbf{Y}' [\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \mathbf{Y}$$

Note:  $\mathbf{J}$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix of ones



# Partitioning the SSCP Total Matrix

We can partition the total covariation in  $\mathbf{y}_i$  as

$$\begin{aligned}\text{SSCP}_T &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})' \\&= \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})' \\&= \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})' + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)' + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)' \\&= \text{SSCP}_R + \text{SSCP}_E + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i' \\&= \text{SSCP}_R + \text{SSCP}_E\end{aligned}$$

# Multivariate Regression SSCP in R

```
> ybar <- colMeans(Y)
> n <- nrow(Y)
> m <- ncol(Y)
> Ybar <- matrix(ybar, n, m, byrow=TRUE)
> SSCP.T <- crossprod(Y - Ybar)
> SSCP.R <- crossprod(mvmod$fitted.values - Ybar)
> SSCP.E <- crossprod(Y - mvmod$fitted.values)
> SSCP.T
```

	mpg	disp	hp	wt
mpg	1126.0472	-19626.01	-9942.694	-158.61723
disp	-19626.0134	476184.79	208355.919	3338.21032
hp	-9942.6938	208355.92	145726.875	1369.97250
wt	-158.6172	3338.21	1369.972	29.67875

```
> SSCP.R + SSCP.E
```

	mpg	disp	hp	wt
mpg	1126.0472	-19626.01	-9942.694	-158.61723
disp	-19626.0134	476184.79	208355.919	3338.21033
hp	-9942.6938	208355.92	145726.875	1369.97250
wt	-158.6172	3338.21	1369.973	29.67875

## Relation to ML Solution

Remember that  $(\mathbf{y}_i|\mathbf{x}_i) \sim N(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i, \Sigma)$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{y}_i$  has pdf

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{B}, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-m/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp\{-(1/2)(\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)\}$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i$  denote the  $i$ -th rows of  $\mathbf{Y}$  and  $\mathbf{X}$ , respectively.

As a result, the **log-likelihood** of  $\mathbf{B}$  given  $(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}, \Sigma)$  is

$$\ln\{L(\mathbf{B}|\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}, \Sigma)\} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i) + c$$

where  $c$  is a constant that does not depend on  $\mathbf{B}$ .

## Relation to ML Solution (continued)

The **maximum likelihood estimate** (MLE) of  $\mathbf{B}$  is the estimate satisfying

$$\max_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times m}} \text{MLE}(\mathbf{B}) = \max_{\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times m}} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)$$

and note that  $(\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i) = \text{tr}\{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)(\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_i)'\}$

Taking the derivative with respect to  $\mathbf{B}$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \text{MLE}(\mathbf{B})}{\partial \mathbf{B}} &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{y}_i' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i' \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \\ &= -2 \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{Y} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + 2 \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the OLS and ML estimate of  $\mathbf{B}$  is the same:  $\hat{\mathbf{B}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$

# Estimated Error Covariance

The estimated error variance is

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Sigma} &= \frac{\text{SSCP}_E}{n - p - 1} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)'}{n - p - 1} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{Y}'(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}}{n - p - 1}\end{aligned}$$

which is an unbiased estimate of error covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ .

The estimate  $\hat{\Sigma}$  is the **mean SSCP error** of the model.

# Maximum Likelihood Estimate of Error Covariance

$\tilde{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{Y}' (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y}$  is the MLE of  $\Sigma$ .

From our previous results using  $\hat{\Sigma}$ , we have that

$$E(\tilde{\Sigma}) = \frac{n - p - 1}{n} \Sigma$$

Consequently, the **bias** of the estimator  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is given by

$$\frac{n - p - 1}{n} \Sigma - \Sigma = -\frac{(p + 1)}{n} \Sigma$$

and note that  $-\frac{(p+1)}{n} \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{0}_{m \times m}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Comparing $\hat{\Sigma}$ and $\tilde{\Sigma}$

Reminder: the MSSCPE and MLE of  $\Sigma$  are given by

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \mathbf{Y}' (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y} / (n - p - 1)$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \mathbf{Y}' (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y} / n$$

From the definitions of  $\hat{\Sigma}$  and  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  we have that

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{kk} < \hat{\sigma}_{kk} \quad \text{for all } k$$

where  $\hat{\sigma}_{kk}$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}_{kk}$  denote the  $k$ -th diagonals of  $\hat{\Sigma}$  and  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ , respectively.

- MLE produces smaller estimates of the error variances

# Estimated Error Covariance Matrix in R

```

> n <- nrow(Y)
> p <- nrow(coef(mvmod)) - 1
> SSCP.E <- crossprod(Y - mvmod$fitted.values)
> SigmaHat <- SSCP.E / (n - p - 1)
> SigmaTilde <- SSCP.E / n
> SigmaHat

```

	mpg	disp	hp	wt
mpg	7.8680094	-53.27166	-19.7015979	-0.6575443
disp	-53.2716607	2504.87095	425.1328988	18.1065416
hp	-19.7015979	425.13290	577.2703337	0.4662491
wt	-0.6575443	18.10654	0.4662491	0.2573503

```

> SigmaTilde

```

	mpg	disp	hp	wt
mpg	6.638633	-44.94796	-16.6232233	-0.5548030
disp	-44.947964	2113.48487	358.7058833	15.2773945
hp	-16.623223	358.70588	487.0718440	0.3933977
wt	-0.554803	15.27739	0.3933977	0.2171394



# Expected Value of Least Squares Coefficients

The expected value of the estimated coefficients is given by

$$\begin{aligned}E(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) &= E[(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}] \\&= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'E(\mathbf{Y}) \\&= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} \\&= \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$

so  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

# Covariance Matrix of Least Squares Coefficients

The covariance matrix of the estimated coefficients is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}')\} &= V\{\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1})\} \\ &= V\{[(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_m]\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')\} \\ &= [(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_m] V\{\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')\} [(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_m]' \\ &= [(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_m] [\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma}] [\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_m] \\ &= [(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_m] [\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma}] \\ &= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Note: we could also write  $V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}})\} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$

# Distribution of Coefficients

The estimated regression coefficients are a linear function of  $\mathbf{Y}$  so we know that  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$  follows a multivariate normal distribution.

- $\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) \sim N[\text{vec}(\mathbf{B}), \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}]$
- $\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}') \sim N[\text{vec}(\mathbf{B}'), (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma}]$

The covariance between two columns of  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$  has the form

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}_k, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_\ell) = \sigma_{k\ell}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

and the covariance between two rows of  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$  has the form

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}_g, \hat{\mathbf{b}}_j) = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})_{gj}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$$

where  $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})_{gj}^{-1}$  denotes the  $(g, j)$ -th element of  $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .

# Expectation and Covariance of Fitted Values

The expected value of the fitted values is given by

$$E(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}) = E(\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}}) = \mathbf{X}E(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}$$

and the covariance matrix has the form

$$\begin{aligned} V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}')\} &= V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{X}')\} \\ &= V\{(\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{I}_m)\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}')\} \\ &= (\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{I}_m)V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}')\}(\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{I}_m)' \\ &= (\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{I}_m)[(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma}](\mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{I}_m)' \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Note: we could also write  $V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}})\} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$

# Distribution of Fitted Values

The fitted values are a linear function of  $\mathbf{Y}$  so we know that  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  follows a multivariate normal distribution.

- $\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}) \sim N[(\mathbf{B}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_n)\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}), \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}']$
- $\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}') \sim N[(\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{B}')\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}'), \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma}]$

where  $(\mathbf{B}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_n)\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B})$  and  $(\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{B}')\text{vec}(\mathbf{X}') = \text{vec}(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{X}')$ .

The covariance between two columns of  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  has the form

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\ell) = \sigma_{k\ell} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$$

and the covariance between two rows of  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  has the form

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_g, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_j) = h_{gj} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$$

where  $h_{gj}$  denotes the  $(g, j)$ -th element of  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$ .

# Expectation and Covariance of Residuals

The expected value of the residuals is given by

$$E(\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}) = E([\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}]\mathbf{Y}) = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})E(\mathbf{Y}) = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}_{n \times m}$$

and the covariance matrix has the form

$$\begin{aligned} V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{E}}')\} &= V\{\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}'[\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}])\} \\ &= V\{([\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \otimes \mathbf{I}_m)\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')\} \\ &= ([\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \otimes \mathbf{I}_m) V\{\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}')\} ([\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \otimes \mathbf{I}_m) \\ &= ([\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \otimes \mathbf{I}_m) [\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{\Sigma}] ([\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}] \otimes \mathbf{I}_m) \\ &= (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) \otimes \mathbf{\Sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Note: we could also write  $V\{\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{E}})\} = \mathbf{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})$

# Distribution of Residuals

The residuals are a linear function of  $\mathbf{Y}$  so we know that  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}$  follows a multivariate normal distribution.

- $\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{E}}) \sim N[\mathbf{0}_{mn}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})]$
- $\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{E}}') \sim N[\mathbf{0}_{mn}, (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\Sigma}]$

The covariance between two columns of  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}$  has the form

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\ell) = \sigma_{k\ell}(\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})$$

and the covariance between two rows of  $\hat{\mathbf{E}}$  has the form

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_g, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j) = (\delta_{gj} - h_{gj})\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$$

where  $\delta_{gj}$  is a Kronecker's  $\delta$  and  $h_{gj}$  denotes the  $(g, j)$ -th element of  $\mathbf{H}$ .

# Summary of Results

Given the model assumptions, we have

$$\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) \sim N[\text{vec}(\mathbf{B}), \mathbf{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}]$$

$$\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}) \sim N[\text{vec}(\mathbf{XB}), \mathbf{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{H}]$$

$$\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{E}}) \sim N[\mathbf{0}_{mn}, \mathbf{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})]$$

where  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{XB}) = (\mathbf{B}' \otimes \mathbf{I}_n)\text{vec}(\mathbf{X})$ .

Typically  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is unknown, so we use the mean SSCP error matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}$ .



# Coefficient Inference in R

```
> mvsum <- summary(mvmod)
> mvsum[[1]]
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = mpg ~ cyl + am + carb, data = mtcars)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-5.9074	-1.1723	0.2538	1.4851	5.4728

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	25.3203	1.2238	20.690	< 2e-16 ***
cyl6	-3.5494	1.7296	-2.052	0.049959 *
cyl8	-6.9046	1.8078	-3.819	0.000712 ***
am	4.2268	1.3499	3.131	0.004156 **
carb	-1.1199	0.4354	-2.572	0.015923 *

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2.805 on 27 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8113, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7834

F-statistic: 29.03 on 4 and 27 DF, p-value: 1.991e-09

# Coefficient Inference in R (continued)

```
> mvsum <- summary(mvmod)
> mvsum[[3]]
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = hp ~ cyl + am + carb, data = mtcars)
```

Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-41.520	-17.941	-4.378	19.799	41.292

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	46.5201	10.4825	4.438	0.000138	***
cyl6	0.9116	14.8146	0.062	0.951386	
cyl8	87.5911	15.4851	5.656	5.25e-06	***
am	4.4473	11.5629	0.385	0.703536	
carb	21.2765	3.7291	5.706	4.61e-06	***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 24.03 on 27 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.893, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8772

F-statistic: 56.36 on 4 and 27 DF, p-value: 1.023e-12

# Inferences about Multiple $\hat{b}_{jk}$

Assume that  $q < p$  and want to test if a reduced model is sufficient:

$$H_0 : \mathbf{B}_2 = \mathbf{0}_{(p-q) \times m}$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{B}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}_{(p-q) \times m}$$

where

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 \\ \mathbf{B}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

is the partitioned coefficient vector.

Compare the SSCP-Error for full and reduced (constrained) models:

(a) Full Model:  $y_{ik} = b_{0k} + \sum_{j=1}^p b_{jk} x_{ij} + e_{ik}$

(b) Reduced Model:  $y_{ik} = b_{0k} + \sum_{j=1}^q b_{jk} x_{ij} + e_{ik}$

# Inferences about Multiple $\hat{b}_{jk}$ (continued)

Likelihood Ratio Test Statistic:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= \frac{\max_{\mathbf{B}_1, \Sigma} L(\mathbf{B}_1, \Sigma)}{\max_{\mathbf{B}, \Sigma} L(\mathbf{B}, \Sigma)} \\ &= \left( \frac{|\tilde{\Sigma}|}{|\tilde{\Sigma}_1|} \right)^{n/2}\end{aligned}$$

where

- $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is the MLE of  $\Sigma$  with  $\mathbf{B}$  unconstrained
- $\tilde{\Sigma}_1$  is the MLE of  $\Sigma$  with  $\mathbf{B}_2 = \mathbf{0}_{(p-1) \times m}$

For large  $n$ , we can use the modified test statistic

$$-\nu \log(\Lambda) \sim \chi^2_{m(p-q)}$$

where  $\nu = n - p - 1 - (1/2)(m - p + q + 1)$

# Some Other Test Statistics

Let  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = n\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}$  denote the SSCP error matrix from the full model, and let  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = n(\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_1 - \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}})$  denote the hypothesis (or extra) SSCP error matrix.

Test statistics for  $H_0 : \mathbf{B}_2 = \mathbf{0}_{(p-1) \times m}$  versus  $H_1 : \mathbf{B}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}_{(p-1) \times m}$

- Wilks' lambda =  $\prod_{i=1}^s \frac{1}{1+\eta_i} = \frac{|\tilde{\mathbf{E}}|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{E}} + \tilde{\mathbf{H}}|}$
- Pillai's trace =  $\sum_{i=1}^s \frac{\eta_i}{1+\eta_i} = \text{tr}[\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}} + \tilde{\mathbf{H}})^{-1}]$
- Hotelling-Lawley trace =  $\sum_{i=1}^s \eta_i = \text{tr}(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{E}}^{-1})$
- Roy's greatest root =  $\frac{\eta_1}{1+\eta_1}$

where  $\eta_1 \geq \eta_2 \geq \cdots \geq \eta_s$  denote the nonzero eigenvalues of  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{E}}^{-1}$

# Testing a Reduced Multivariate Linear Model in R

```
> mvmod0 <- lm(Y ~ am + carb, data=mtcars)
```

```
> anova(mvmod, mvmod0, test="Wilks")
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: Y ~ cyl + am + carb

Model 2: Y ~ am + carb

	Res.Df	Df	Gen.var.	Wilks	approx F	num Df	den Df	Pr(>F)
1	27		29.862					
2	29	2	43.692	0.16395	8.8181	8	48	2.525e-07 ***

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```
> anova(mvmod, mvmod0, test="Pillai")
```

Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: Y ~ cyl + am + carb

Model 2: Y ~ am + carb

	Res.Df	Df	Gen.var.	Pillai	approx F	num Df	den Df	Pr(>F)
1	27		29.862					
2	29	2	43.692	1.0323	6.6672	8	50	6.593e-06 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
> Etilde <- n * SigmaTilde
```

```
> SigmaTilde1 <- crossprod(Y - mvmod0$fitted.values) / n
```

```
> Htilde <- n * (SigmaTilde1 - SigmaTilde)
```

```
> HEi <- Htilde %%% solve(Etilde)
```

```
> HEi.values <- eigen(HEi)$values
```

```
> c(Wilks = prod(1 / (1 + HEi.values)), Pillai = sum(HEi.values / (1 + HEi.values)))
```

	Wilks	Pillai
	0.1639527	1.0322975

# Interval Estimation

Idea: estimate **expected value of response** for a given predictor score.

Given  $\mathbf{x}_h = (1, x_{h1}, \dots, x_{hp})$ , we have  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_h = (\hat{y}_{h1}, \dots, \hat{y}_{hk})' = \hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{x}_h$ .

Note that  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_h \sim N(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_h, \mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h\boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  from our previous results.

We can test  $H_0 : E(\mathbf{y}_h) = \mathbf{y}_h^*$  versus  $H_1 : E(\mathbf{y}_h) \neq \mathbf{y}_h^*$

- $T^2 = \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{x}_h - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_h}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h}} \right)' \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1} \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{x}_h - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_h}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h}} \right) \sim \frac{m(n-p-1)}{n-p-m} F_{m,(n-p-m)}$

- 100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% simultaneous CI for  $E(y_{hk})$ :

$$\hat{y}_{hk} \pm \sqrt{\frac{m(n-p-1)}{n-p-m} F_{m,(n-p-m)}} \sqrt{\mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h \hat{\sigma}_{kk}}$$

# Predicting New Observations

Idea: estimate **observed value of response** for a given predictor score.

- Note: interested in actual  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_h$  value instead of  $E(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_h)$
- Given  $\mathbf{x}_h = (1, x_{h1}, \dots, x_{hp})$ , the fitted value is still  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_h = \hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{x}_h$ .

When predicting a new observation, there are two uncertainties:

- location of distribution of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  for  $X_1, \dots, X_p$ , i.e.,  $V(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_h)$
- variability within the distribution of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$ , i.e.,  $\Sigma$

We can test  $H_0 : \mathbf{y}_h = \mathbf{y}_h^*$  versus  $H_1 : \mathbf{y}_h \neq \mathbf{y}_h^*$

$$\bullet T^2 = \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{x}_h - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_h}{\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h}} \right)' \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \left( \frac{\hat{\mathbf{B}}'\mathbf{x}_h - \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{x}_h}{\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h}} \right) \sim \frac{m(n-p-1)}{n-p-m} F_{m, (n-p-m)}$$

- $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  simultaneous PI for  $E(y_{hk})$ :

$$\hat{y}_{hk} \pm \sqrt{\frac{m(n-p-1)}{n-p-m} F_{m, (n-p-m)}(\alpha)} \sqrt{(1 + \mathbf{x}_h'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_h) \hat{\sigma}_{kk}}$$



# Confidence and Prediction Intervals in R

**Note: R does not yet have this capability!**

```
> # confidence interval
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(6, levels=c(4,6,8)), am=1, carb=4)
> predict(mvmod, newdata, interval="confidence")
      mpg      disp      hp      wt
1 21.51824 159.2707 136.985 2.631108

> # prediction interval
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(6, levels=c(4,6,8)), am=1, carb=4)
> predict(mvmod, newdata, interval="prediction")
      mpg      disp      hp      wt
1 21.51824 159.2707 136.985 2.631108
```

# R Function for Multivariate Regression CIs and PIs

```

pred.mlm <- function(object, newdata, level=0.95,
                      interval = c("confidence", "prediction")){
  form <- as.formula(paste("~", as.character(formula(object))[3]))
  xnew <- model.matrix(form, newdata)
  fit <- predict(object, newdata)
  Y <- model.frame(object)[,1]
  X <- model.matrix(object)
  n <- nrow(Y)
  m <- ncol(Y)
  p <- ncol(X) - 1
  sigmas <- colSums((Y - object$fitted.values)^2) / (n - p - 1)
  fit.var <- diag(xnew %*% tcrossprod(solve(crossprod(X)), xnew))
  if(interval[1]=="prediction") fit.var <- fit.var + 1
  const <- qf(level, df1=m, df2=n-p-m) * m * (n - p - 1) / (n - p - m)
  vmat <- (n/(n-p-1)) * outer(fit.var, sigmas)
  lwr <- fit - sqrt(const) * sqrt(vmat)
  upr <- fit + sqrt(const) * sqrt(vmat)
  if(nrow(xnew)==1L){
    ci <- rbind(fit, lwr, upr)
    rownames(ci) <- c("fit", "lwr", "upr")
  } else {
    ci <- array(0, dim=c(nrow(xnew), m, 3))
    dimnames(ci) <- list(1:nrow(xnew), colnames(Y), c("fit", "lwr", "upr") )
    ci[, ,1] <- fit
    ci[, ,2] <- lwr
    ci[, ,3] <- upr
  }
  ci
}

```

# Confidence and Prediction Intervals in R (revisited)

```
# confidence interval
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(6, levels=c(4,6,8)), am=1, carb=4)
> pred.mlm(mvmod, newdata)

      mpg      disp      hp      wt
fit 21.51824 159.2707 136.98500 2.631108
lwr 16.65593  72.5141  95.33649 1.751736
upr 26.38055 246.0273 178.63351 3.510479

# prediction interval
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(6, levels=c(4,6,8)), am=1, carb=4)
> pred.mlm(mvmod, newdata, interval="prediction")

      mpg      disp      hp      wt
fit 21.518240 159.27070 136.98500 2.6311076
lwr  9.680053 -51.95435  35.58397 0.4901152
upr 33.356426 370.49576 238.38603 4.7720999
```

# Confidence and Prediction Intervals in R (revisited 2)

```
# confidence interval (multiple new observations)
> newdata <- data.frame(cyl=factor(c(4,6,8), levels=c(4,6,8)), am=c(0,1,1), carb=c(2,4,6))
> pred.mlm(mvmod, newdata)
, , fit

      mpg      disp      hp      wt
1 23.08059 137.7774  89.07313 3.111033
2 21.51824 159.2707 136.98500 2.631108
3 15.92331 319.8707 266.21745 3.557519

, , lwr

      mpg      disp      hp      wt
1 17.76982  43.0190  43.58324 2.150555
2 16.65593  72.5141  95.33649 1.751736
3 10.65231 225.8219 221.06824 2.604233

, , upr

      mpg      disp      hp      wt
1 28.39137 232.5359 134.5630 4.071512
2 26.38055 246.0273 178.6335 3.510479
3 21.19431 413.9195 311.3667 4.510804
```