

1. Let  $X$  be a random variable and assume that its moment generating function,  $M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$  exists for any  $t \geq 0$ .

- (a) (2 points) Markov's inequality states that if a random variable  $Z$  is nonnegative with finite mean  $E(Z)$ , then for any fixed  $z > 0$ ,  $P(Z \geq z) \leq \frac{E(Z)}{z}$ . Use this inequality to show that for any fixed  $x > 0$ ,

$$P(X \geq x) \leq \frac{E(e^{tX})}{e^{tx}},$$

for any fixed  $t \geq 0$ .

- (b) (2 points) Use Jensen's inequality to show that if  $0 < x \leq E(X)$  and  $t \geq 0$ , then  $\frac{E(e^{tX})}{e^{tx}} \geq 1$ , i.e., the inequality in part (a) is trivial. Recall that Jensen's inequality states that if  $Z$  is a random variable and  $\phi$  is a convex function (e.g.,  $\phi(x) = x^2$ ), then  $\phi(E(Z)) \leq E(\phi(Z))$ , assuming that the latter term exists.
- (c) (2 points) Let  $X$  be a discrete random variable following a Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda > 0$ , i.e.,

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}, \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Prove that  $M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$  for any  $t \geq 0$ .

- (d) (4 points) Assume the setting as in part (c). Let  $h(x, t) = E(e^{tX})/e^{tx}$ , which is a function of both  $x$  and  $t$ . Then part (a) gives,

$$P(X \geq x) \leq h(x, t).$$

For a fixed  $x > 0$ , we would like to make the above bound  $h(x, t)$  as tight as possible by minimizing  $h(x, t)$  as a function of  $t$ . Let  $h_{\min}(x) = \min_{t \geq 0} h(x, t)$ . Find an explicit expression of  $h_{\min}(x)$ . Note that we shall then have

$$P(X \geq x) \leq h_{\min}(x).$$

## Problem 1

(a).  $P(X \geq X) = P(tX \geq tX) \leftarrow \text{since } t \geq 0$   
 $= P(e^{tX} \geq e^{tX}) \leftarrow \text{since } e^{(\cdot)} \text{ is a monotonic transformation}$   
 $\leq \frac{E(e^{tX})}{e^{tX}} \text{ by Markov's inequality}$

(b).  $e^{(\cdot)}$  is convex, consider  $g(x) = e^{tx}$ , its graph given  $t > 0, x > 0$ .

Thus  $E(g(X)) \geq g(E(X))$  by Jensen's inequality  
 $= e^{tE(X)}$   
 $\geq e^{tx} \text{ since } X \leq E(X)$

Thus,  $E(e^{tx}) \geq e^{tx}$   
 $\frac{E(e^{tx})}{e^{tx}} \geq 1$

(c).  $M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$   
 $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{tk} \frac{\lambda^k e^{\lambda}}{k!}$   
 $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \lambda)^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$   
 $= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \lambda)^k}{k!}$  Recall  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = e^x = \ln(1 + \frac{x}{n})^n$   
 $= e^{-\lambda} e^{e^t \lambda}$   
 $= e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \quad \forall t \geq 0$

(d). Aim to find minimum of  $\frac{E(e^{tX})}{e^{tx}}$  w.r.t.  $t$

$h(x,t) = \frac{E(e^{tX})}{e^{tx}} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1) - tx} = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} e^{-tx}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h(x,t)}{\partial t} &= u'v + v'u \\ &= \lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} - x e^{-tx} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \\ &= \lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} &= 0 \\ e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} (\lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - x e^{-tx}) &= 0 \\ \lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - x e^{-tx} &= 0 \quad \text{since } e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \neq 0 \\ e^{-tx} (\lambda e^t - x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda e^t - x = 0 \quad \text{since } e^{-tx} \neq 0$$

$$e^t = \frac{x}{\lambda}$$

$$t = \log\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h(x,t)}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} (\lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - x e^{-tx}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} (\lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - x e^{-tx})) \\ &= \lambda e^t e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} + e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \lambda e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - \lambda e^t e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} x e^{-tx} + x e^{-tx} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} \\ &= e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} (\lambda^2 e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} + \lambda(e^t-1) e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - \lambda x e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} + x^2 e^{-tx} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}) \\ &= e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} (\lambda^2 e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} + \lambda(e^t-1) e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} - \lambda x e^{t+\lambda(e^t-1)-tx} + x^2 e^{-tx}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\min}(x) &= \frac{E(e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} e^{-tx})}{e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}} \\ &= \frac{E((\frac{x}{\lambda})^x)}{(\frac{x}{\lambda})^x} \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{t}$  is the minimum.

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2. Suppose that  $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x, \mathbf{p})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  where  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$  is unknown and  $f(x, \mathbf{p})$  denotes the probability mass function of a discrete random variable taking values  $x = 1, 2$  and  $3$  with probability  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$ , respectively, satisfying  $p_j \geq 0$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3$  and  $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1$ . Consider testing the null hypothesis

$$H_0 : p_1 = \theta^2, p_2 = (1 - \theta)^2, p_3 = 2\theta(1 - \theta) \text{ for some } \theta \in (0, 1).$$

- (a) (3 points) Obtain the MLE of  $\theta$  under the above null hypothesis  $H_0$ .
- (b) (3 points) Let  $\Delta = \Delta(\mathbf{p}) = \sqrt{p_1} + \sqrt{p_2} - 1$ . Show that the above-mentioned  $H_0$  is equivalent to null hypothesis  $\Delta = 0$ .
- (c) (4 points) Obtain a large sample test for testing the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \Delta = 0$ . Explicitly state the test statistic and rejection region.

## Problem 2

(a) Recognize  $X \sim \text{multinomial}(n, p_1, p_2, p_3)$  denote  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  be the # of  $X_i$  taking 1, 2, 3 values.

$$P(X) = \frac{n!}{n_1!n_2!n_3!} P_1^{n_1} P_2^{n_2} P_3^{n_3} \quad n_i = \sum_{j=1}^n I(X_j=i)$$

$$= \frac{n!}{n_1!n_2!n_3!} (\theta^2)^{n_1} ((1-\theta)^2)^{n_2} (2\theta(1-\theta))^{n_3}$$

$$= C \cdot (\theta^2)^{n_1} (1-\theta^2)^{n_2} (2\theta(1-\theta))^{n_3}$$

$$= C \cdot \left(\frac{\theta}{2(1-\theta)}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{1+\theta}{2}\right)^{n_2} (2\theta(1-\theta))^n$$

$$E(X) = C + n_1 \log\left(\frac{\theta}{2(1-\theta)}\right) + n_2 \log\left(\frac{1+\theta}{2}\right) + n_3 \log(2\theta(1-\theta))$$

$$= n_1 \log(\theta) - n_1 \log(2(1-\theta)) + n_2 \log(1+\theta) - n_2 \log(2) + n_3 \log(2\theta) + n_3 \log(1-\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \theta} = \frac{n_1}{\theta} + \frac{2n_1}{2(1-\theta)} + \frac{n_2}{1+\theta} - \frac{2n_2}{2} + \frac{2n_3}{2\theta} - \frac{n_3}{1-\theta} \stackrel{\text{set } \theta=0}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{\theta} + \frac{n_1}{1-\theta} + \frac{n_2}{1+\theta} - \frac{n_2}{\theta} + \frac{n_3}{\theta} - \frac{n_3}{1-\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{(1-\theta)\theta} - \frac{n_2}{(1+\theta)\theta} + \frac{n(1-\theta)}{\theta(1-\theta)} = 0 \quad (1-\theta)(1+\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_1(1+\theta) - n_2(1-\theta) + n(1-\theta)(1+\theta)}{(1-\theta)\theta(1+\theta)} = 0 \quad = 1 - 2\theta + \theta - 2\theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (n_1 + n_2 - n_3) + n_2\theta + n(1-\theta) - n\theta - 2n\theta^2 = 0 \quad = 1 - \theta - 2\theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (n_1 + n_2 + n_3) - n_3\theta - 2n\theta^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2n_1 + n_3) - n_3\theta - 2n\theta^2 = 0 \quad \Delta = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

→ Calculation please see next page.

→ 2nd order derivative check also see next page.

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{2n_1 + n_3}{2(n_1 + n_2 + n_3)}$$

(b).  $H_0: p_1 = \theta^2, p_2 = (1-\theta)^2, p_3 = 2\theta(1-\theta)$  with  $\theta \in (0, 1)$

Then without more specification on the  $\theta$  value, it is the relationship that we are testing on that it,  $\sqrt{p_1} + \sqrt{p_2} = \theta + (1-\theta) = 1$

equivalent to  $H_0: \sqrt{p_1} + \sqrt{p_2} = 1$  \* since  $p_3 = 1 - p_1 - p_2$ , no need to specify.

equivalent to  $H_0: \sqrt{p_1} + \sqrt{p_2} - 1 = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta(p) = 0$$

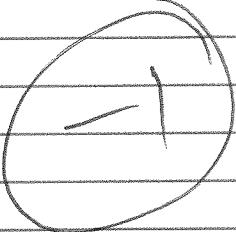
Thus original  $H_0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta(p) = 0$ .

You have ~~to~~ only shown

$\Delta = 0$  if  $H_0$  is true holds

part (c) see last page.

You have to show if  $\Delta = 0$   
then  $H_0$   $\theta$  holds for some  
 $\theta \in (0, 1)$ .



Problem 2 continuous.

$$(a). P(X) = C \cdot (\theta^2)^{n_1} ((1-\theta)^2)^{n_2} (2\theta(1-\theta))^{n_3}$$

C is constant, invariant of  $\theta$ .

$$\ell(\theta) = 2n_1 \log \theta + 2n_2 \log(1-\theta) + n_3 \log(2\theta(1-\theta))$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta} = \frac{2n_1}{\theta} - \frac{2n_2}{1-\theta} + \frac{n_3(2-4\theta)}{2\theta(1-\theta)} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n_1}{\theta} - \frac{2n_2}{1-\theta} + \frac{n_3(1-2\theta)}{\theta(1-\theta)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n_1 - 2n_2\theta}{\theta(1-\theta)} - \frac{2n_2}{(1-\theta)\theta} + \frac{n_3(1-2\theta)}{\theta(1-\theta)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n_1 - 2n_1\theta - 2n_2\theta + n_3 - 2n_3\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(n_1 + n_2 + n_3)\theta = 2n_1 + n_3$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{2n_1 + n_3}{2(n_1 + n_2 + n_3)} = \frac{2n_1 + n_3}{2n}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{-2n_1}{\theta^2} - \frac{2n_2}{(1-\theta)^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{n_3(1-2\theta)}{\theta(1-\theta)} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2n_1}{\theta^2} - \frac{2n_2}{(1-\theta)^2} + \frac{n_3(-2)(\theta - \theta^2) - n_3(1-2\theta)(1-2\theta)}{(\theta - \theta^2)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2n_1}{\theta^2} - \frac{2n_2}{(1-\theta)^2} - \frac{2n_3(\theta - \theta^2) + n_3(1-2\theta)(1-2\theta)}{(\theta - \theta^2)^2}$$

$$< 0$$

Thus the log-likelihood is concave

thus  $\hat{\theta}$  is the MLE.

## Problem 2 continuous

(c). Here we can do a likelihood ratio test, as we already have  $\hat{\theta}$  under  $H_0$ .

Let  $\hat{\theta}$  under  $H_0$  be  $\hat{\theta}_0$ , we can have  $\hat{P}_{10}, \hat{P}_{20}, \hat{P}_{30}$  by invariance of MLE under regularity condition.

Then recall under  $H_1$ ,  $\hat{P}_1 = \frac{n_1}{n}$ ,  $\hat{P}_2 = \frac{n_2}{n}$ ,  $\hat{P}_3 = \frac{n_3}{n}$  in general

$$\text{that is, } \hat{P}_1 = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K I(X_k=1)}{n}, \hat{P}_2 = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K I(X_k=2)}{n}, \hat{P}_3 = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K I(X_k=3)}{n}$$

$$\text{Then } R = -2 \log \frac{L(\hat{P}_{10}, \hat{P}_{20}, \hat{P}_{30})}{L(\hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2, \hat{P}_3)} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} \chi^2, \text{ under Wilk's theorem}$$

$$= 2(L(\hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2, \hat{P}_3) - L(\hat{P}_{10}, \hat{P}_{20}, \hat{P}_{30}))$$

$$\text{Thus we reject when } R > \chi^2_{10,0.05} = 3.841$$

$R$  is the test statistic

Rejection region if  $R \geq \{x : R(x) > 3.841\}$

$$\hat{P}_{10} = \hat{\theta}_0^2, \quad \hat{P}_{20} = (1 - \hat{\theta}_0)^2$$

$$\hat{P}_{30} = 2\hat{\theta}_0(1 - \hat{\theta}_0)$$

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3. Suppose an agricultural researcher is investigating twelve new corn varieties as well as the currently recommended commercial variety. She is interested in learning whether any of the test (new) varieties have greater yield than the current variety. In the design of the experiment, four complete blocks were used (each treatment appeared once within each block). *RCBD*

- (a) (2 points) Explain the likely reason for the choice of the block design. Also, the agronomist assumed "random block effects." What does this imply in the context of the experiment?
- (b) (2 points) Carefully write the model for the experiment, defining any symbols and notation used. Include the usual distributional assumptions for an experiment of this type.
- (c) (2 points) Write the ANOVA table, including sources of variation and exact degrees of freedom. Give the formulas for the test statistics for testing about treatment effects and block effects.
- (d) (2 points) Under the assumptions of the model, derive the standard deviation of the sample mean for the  $j$ -th variety. Also derive the standard deviation of the sample mean for the  $i$ -th block.
- (e) (2 points) Suppose that after these data are gathered, four more independent yield measurements will be taken using block 1 and variety 1. Under the assumptions of the model, find the probability that the sample mean of these four new yields (for block 1, variety 1) will be at least 1.3 times the true expected yield value for block 1 and variety 3. Your answer should be given in terms of the model parameters.

## Problem 3

(a). We are using the block design because the blocks "e.g. soil" varies. For example, the water abstraction rate, the soil tension varies, which could be a confounder for the corn variety if NOT included in the model.

They are using the random block effect, because they are not interested in the effect of soil in this study, and if they repeat the study, block may vary.

$$(b) Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$\begin{matrix} i=1, \dots, 13 \\ j=1, 2, 3, 4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \epsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2) \\ \beta_j \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_B^2) \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{mutually} \\ \text{independent} \end{matrix}$$

$\mu$ : overall effect on output (yield)

$\alpha_i$ : main effect of  $i$ -th corn variety (fixed)

$\beta_j$ : random effect of  $j$ -th block (random)

$\epsilon_{ij}$ : random error +  $i$ -th variety in  $j$ -th block (random)

\* we don't include an interaction term because this is a RCBBD, and we won't have enough degrees of freedom for it. \*

(c). Source	df	sum of square	MS	EMS	F
Treatment	$a-1 = 12$	$\sum_{ij} (\bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{ij})^2$	$SS_T / df$	$\sigma^2 + b\hat{\sigma}^2(\alpha) = \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{12} \sum_i (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha})^2$	$MSA / MSE$
Block	$b-1 = 3$	$\sum_{ij} (\bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{.j})^2$	$SS_B / df$	$\sigma^2 + a\hat{\sigma}^2_B = \sigma^2 + 13\hat{\sigma}_B^2$	$MSB / MSE$
Error	36	$\sum_{ij} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^2$	$\sigma^2$		
Total	$ab-1 = 51$	$\sum_{ij} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2$			

Thus, the test statistic for treatment effect is

$$\frac{\sum_{ij} (\bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{ij})^2 / 12}{\sum_{ij} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^2 / 36} \sim F_{12, 36}$$

notice here,

if we have an interaction

that's random, then divide by the interaction term,

the test statistic for block effect is

$$\frac{\sum_{ij} (\bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{.j})^2 / 3}{\sum_{ij} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{..} - \bar{Y}_{.j} + \bar{Y}_{..})^2 / 36} \sim F_{3, 36}$$

(d), okay, so up to this point I know the indices we are using are different, but may not matter.

$$SD(\bar{Y}_{.j}) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\bar{Y}_{.j})} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\mu + \alpha_j + \beta_j + \epsilon_{.j})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \text{Var}(\beta_j + \epsilon_{.j})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (\hat{\sigma}_B^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2)}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_B^2 = \frac{MSB - MSE}{13}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{12} (MSE + \hat{\sigma}_B^2)}$$

or

$$SD(\bar{Y}_{..}) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(\mu + \alpha_i + \beta_i + \epsilon_{..})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_B^2 + \frac{1}{13} \hat{\sigma}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{13} \sqrt{13\hat{\sigma}_B^2 + \hat{\sigma}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{13} MSB}$$

Problem 3 (continued)

(e) now let  $Y_{111}, Y_{112}, Y_{113}, Y_{114}$  be the 4 new yieldings.  
Then the sample mean is  $\bar{Y}_{111}$ .

The true expected yield value for block 1 and yield 3 is

$$\mathbb{E}(Y_{13}) = \mathbb{E}(\mu + d_1 + B_3 + \varepsilon_{13})$$

$$= \mu + d_1 \quad \text{since by assumption, } \mathbb{E}(B_3) = \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_{13}) = 0.$$

$$P(\bar{Y}_{111} \geq 1.3(\mu + d_1))$$

$$= P(\mu + d_1 + B_1 + \bar{\varepsilon}_{111} \geq 1.3(\mu + d_1))$$

$$= P(B_1 + \bar{\varepsilon}_{111} \geq 0.3(\mu + d_1))$$

$$= P\left(\frac{B_1 + \bar{\varepsilon}_{111}}{\sigma_B^2} \geq \frac{0.3(\mu + d_1)}{\sigma_B^2}\right) \quad \text{Recall } B_1 \sim N(0, \sigma_B^2), \bar{\varepsilon}_{111} \sim N(0, \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{0.3(\mu + d_1)}{\sigma_B^2}\right) \quad B_1 + \bar{\varepsilon}_{111} \sim N(0, \sigma_B^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma^2)$$

If  $\sigma_B^2$  known

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- 4 Consider a regression problem with response vector  $y_{n \times 1}$  and known and fixed model matrix  $X_{n \times p} = [V_{n \times p_1} : W_{n \times p_2}]$  with  $p = p_1 + p_2$ . Suppose  $X$  has full column rank. Consider the following two regression models:

$$\text{Model A: } y = V\beta_1 + W\beta_2 + e$$

$$\text{Model B: } y = V\eta_1 + (I - P_V)W\eta_2 + e$$

Here  $P_V$  is the orthogonal projection matrix onto the column space of  $V$ . Assume that  $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . Answer the following questions.

- (a) (2 points) Show that model B is a reparameterization of model A.  
(b) (2 points) Find the relationship between  $(\eta_1, \eta_2)$  and  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ .  
(c) (3 points) Show that the ordinary least squares (OLS) estimators of  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  are

$$\hat{\eta}_1 = (V^T V)^{-1} V^T y, \quad \hat{\eta}_2 = [W^T (I - P_V) W]^{-1} W^T (I - P_V) y.$$

Note that you need to show inverses of the appropriate matrices exist.

- (d) (3 points) Show that the OLS estimators of  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  are independent.

## Problem 4

$$(A). A: y = V\beta_1 + W\beta_2 + e$$

$$B: y = V\eta_1 + (I - P_V)W\eta_2 + e$$

In definition, we can show model involving B is a reparameterization of model involving A if  $\text{col}(A) = \text{col}(B)$

$$\text{Want to show } \text{col}(VW) = \text{col}(V(I-P_V)W)$$

This is direct, ( $\Rightarrow$ )

$$\text{Suppose } \exists X \text{ s.t. } X \in \text{col}(VW)$$

$$\text{Then } \exists a, b \text{ s.t. } X = Va + wb \leftarrow \text{how we}$$

$$\text{Then there must } \exists \text{ some } c \text{ s.t. } (I - P_V)Wc = WC - P_VWC = wb$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) direction follows the similar reasoning.

Thus, model B is a reparameterization of A.

This can be seen as

$$(V(I-P_V)W) = (VW) \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I - P_V \end{pmatrix}$$

Then indeed

$$\text{col}(X) \subseteq \text{col}(Z)$$

Then as

$$\text{rank}(Z) \leq \text{rank}(X) \wedge \text{rank}(\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I - P_V \end{pmatrix})$$

$$\leq \text{rank}(X)$$

$$\text{Then } \text{col}(Z) = \text{col}(X)$$

$$(C). B = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = ((VW)'(VW))^{-1}(VW)'Y$$

$$= ((V'W')'(VW))^{-1}(V'W)Y$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} V'V & V'W \\ W'V & W'W \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} V'Y \\ W'Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V' \\ W'(I-P_V) \end{pmatrix} (V(I-P_V)W)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} V \\ W(I-P_V) \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} V'V & V'(I-P_V)W \\ W'(I-P_V)V & W'(I-P_V)W \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} V'Y \\ W'(I-P_V)Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} V'V & 0 \\ 0 & W'(I-P_V)W \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} V'Y \\ W'(I-P_V)Y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{because } (I-P_V)V = V'(I-P_V)' = 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (V'V)^{-1}V'Y \\ (W'(I-P_V)W)^{-1}W'(I-P_V)Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\eta}_1 = (V'V)^{-1}V'Y$$

$$\hat{\eta}_2 = (W'(I-P_V)W)^{-1}W'(I-P_V)Y$$

exactly what's asked by the question, and  $\hat{\eta}_1, \hat{\eta}_2$  are the OLS estimators because under Gauss-Markov settings, this is defined as the OLS.

Problem 4 continue

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$$(b) \text{ recognize } (V(I-P_V)W) = \begin{pmatrix} V \\ W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & (I-P_U) \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2} C$$

Thus the design matrix in B is a linear transform of design matrix in A, we gave some names to these matrices, that it

$$Z = X C$$

Then we have

$$\rightarrow \text{model A: } y = X \beta + e \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{model B: } y = X C \eta + e \quad \eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= ((X C)(X C)^T)^{-1}(X C)^T y \\ &= (C^T X^T C)^{-1} C^T X^T y \\ &= (C^{-1})(X^T C)(C^{-1})^T C^T X^T y \leftarrow C \text{ is invertible} \\ &= C^{-1}(X^T C)^T X^T y \\ &= C^{-1} \hat{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Why??

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the relation is } \hat{\beta} &= C \eta \\ \hat{\beta} &= C \hat{\eta} \end{aligned}$$

(d). Recall from part (c),

$$\hat{\eta}_1 = (V^T V)^{-1} V^T y \quad \hat{\eta}_2 = (W^T (I - P_U) W)^{-1} W^T (I - P_U) y$$

both follows normal distribution as  $y$  follows normal distribution, so they are indep. as long as their covariance is 0. (by normal dist property)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\hat{\eta}_2, \hat{\eta}_1) &= \text{cov}((W^T (I - P_U) W)^{-1} W^T (I - P_U) y, (V^T V)^{-1} V^T y) \\ &= 0^2 (W^T (I - P_U) W)^{-1} W^T (I - P_U) V (V^T V)^{-1} \\ &= 0 \quad \text{since } (I - P_U) V = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\hat{\eta}_2$  and  $\hat{\eta}_1$  are independent!

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5. We consider the simple linear regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

with independent  $\varepsilon_i$ 's and we have  $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$ ,  $\text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2, \forall i$ .

Suppose we do not observe the responses directly, but only the average response  $\bar{y}_0$  for  $n_0$  observations with  $x_i = 0$ , and average  $\bar{y}_1$  for  $n_1$  observations with  $x_i = 1$ . (We use lower case  $y$  to denote observed/realized values). In other words, we observe only two data points:  $\{\bar{x}_0 = 0, \bar{y}_0\}$ ,  $\{\bar{x}_1 = 1, \bar{y}_1\}$ , and  $n_0$  and  $n_1$  are known.

- (a) (3 points) Using the two observations described above, state the ordinary least squares estimator of  $\beta = [\beta_0, \beta_1]^T$ , simplified explicitly in terms of the known/observed quantities, and show that it is unbiased.
- (b) (5 points) Using the two observations described above, state the weighted least squares estimator of  $\beta$  utilizing the variance-covariance matrix of  $\{\bar{Y}_0, \bar{Y}_1\}$ . Simplify the result to show that the estimator depends only on  $\{\bar{y}_0, \bar{y}_1\}$ , and not  $n_0$  or  $n_1$ .
- (c) (2 points) Whether or not you were able to simplify your answer to b), show that the weighted least squares estimator is unbiased for  $\beta$ .

## Problem 5

(a). we now have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix} + \varepsilon$$

 $\beta_0, \beta_1$  here are scalars.by definition,  $\hat{\beta} = (x'x)^{-1}x'y$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{x}_1 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{x}_1 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix})^{-1})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{x}_1 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix}) \\ &= ((\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{x}_1 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix})^{-1})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \bar{x}_1 & \bar{x}_0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix}) \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_0}, \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_0}{\bar{x}_1^2 + \bar{x}_0^2} \right) \left( \frac{\bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_0}{\bar{x}_1 \bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_0 \bar{x}_0} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_0 \\ \bar{y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 + \bar{y}_0 \\ \bar{y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_0 \\ \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{clean} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = E\begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_0 \\ \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{because } x_i \text{ are binary}$$

$$= E\left(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{0i} + \varepsilon_i, \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \varepsilon_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{0i} + \varepsilon_i)\right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 + 0 \\ \beta_0 + \beta_1 - (\beta_0 + 0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{that it unbiased}$$

technically 6<sup>2</sup> still appears, although can be shown to cancel 2 few later

(b), This is we need to use the Aitken model setting

$$\text{Cov}(\bar{Y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_1) & \text{Cov}(\bar{Y}_1, \bar{Y}_0) \\ \text{Cov}(\bar{Y}_1, \bar{Y}_0) & \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_0) \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n_0} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n_1}, 0 \\ 0, \frac{1}{n_0} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{5 steps}$$

$$\text{Then } \hat{\beta} = (x'V^{-1}x)^{-1}x'V^{-1}y$$

$$= ((\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix})^{-1})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} n_1, 0 \\ 0, n_0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= ((\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} n_1, n_1 \\ n_0, 0 \end{pmatrix})^{-1})(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix})(\begin{pmatrix} n_1 \bar{y}_1 \\ n_0 \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & n_1 \\ n_1 & n_1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \bar{y}_1 + n_0 \bar{y}_0 \\ n_1 \bar{y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow = \sum_i^n y_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{n_1 n_0} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 & -n_1 \\ -n_1 & n_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n_1 n_0} \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \bar{y} - n_1 \bar{y} \\ n_1 \bar{y} - n_1 \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{next page continuous.}$$

Problem 5 answers

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b). \quad \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{1}{n_0} \begin{pmatrix} n_0 \bar{y} - n_1 \bar{y}_1 \\ n_1 \bar{y}_1 - n_0 \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{i=1}^{n_0} y_i - \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} y_{i1} \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{(n_1+n_0)}{n_0} \bar{y}_1 - \frac{(n_1+n_0)}{n_0} \bar{y} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{n_0} (\sum_i y_{ii} + \sum_i y_{i0}) - \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_i y_{i1} \right) \\
 &\quad \left( \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_i y_{i1} + \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_i y_{i1} - \frac{1}{n_0} (\sum_i y_{i1} + \sum_i y_{i0}) \right) \\
 &\quad \bar{y}_1 \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_0 \\ \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c). This is exactly the same as output in (a), thus by the same reasoning,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\hat{\beta}) &= E \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_0 \\ \bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{indeed unbiased.}
 \end{aligned}$$