

# Week 4-5

## Linear regression

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- We are often interested in understanding the *relationship* between two or more variables.
- Want to model a functional relationship between a “predictor” (input, independent variable) and a “response” variable (output, dependent variable, etc.).
- But real world is noisy, no  $f = ma$  (Force = mass  $\times$  acceleration). We have observation noise, weak relationship, etc.

### Examples:

- How is the *sales price* of a house related to its size, number of rooms and property tax?
  - How does the probability of *surviving* a particular surgery change as a function of the patient’s age and general health condition?
  - How does the *weight* of an individual depend on his/her height?
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## 1 Method of least squares

Suppose that we have  $n$  data points  $(x_1, Y_1), \dots, (x_n, Y_n)$ . We want to predict  $Y$  given a value of  $x$ .

- $Y_i$  is the value of the **response** variable for the  $i$ -th observation.

- $x_i$  is the value of the **predictor** (covariate/explanatory variable) for the  $i$ -th observation.
- **Scatter plot:** Plot the data and try to visualize the relationship.
- Suppose that we think that  $Y$  is a **linear** function (actually here a more appropriate term is “affine”) of  $x$ , i.e.,

$$Y_i \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i,$$

and we want to find the “best” such linear function.

- For the correct parameter values  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , the *deviation* of the observed values to its expected value, i.e.,

$$Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i,$$

should be *small*.

- We try to *minimize* the sum of the  $n$  squared deviations, i.e., we can try to minimize

$$Q(b_0, b_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)^2$$

as a function of  $b_0$  and  $b_1$ . In other words, we want to minimize the sum of the squares of the vertical deviations of all the points from the line.

- The least squares estimators can be found by differentiating  $Q$  with respect to  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  and setting the partial derivatives equal to 0.
- Find  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  that solve:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial b_0} &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial b_1} &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (Y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

## 1.1 Normal equations

- The values of  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  that minimize  $Q$  are given by the solution to the *normal equations*:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = nb_0 + b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \tag{1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i = b_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2. \tag{2}$$

- Solving the normal equations gives us the following point estimates:

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}, \quad (3)$$

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{x}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i/n$  and  $\bar{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i/n$ .

In general, if we can parametrize the form of the functional dependence between  $Y$  and  $x$  in a linear fashion (linear in the parameters), then the method of least squares can be used to estimate the function. For example,

$$Y_i \approx \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2$$

is still linear in the parameters.

## 2 Simple linear regression

The model for **simple linear regression** can be stated as follows:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- Observations:  $\{(x_i, Y_i) : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ .
- $\beta_0, \beta_1$  and  $\sigma^2$  are *unknown* parameters.
- $\epsilon_i$  is a (unobserved) **random error** term whose distribution is unspecified:

$$\mathbb{E}(\epsilon_i) = 0, \quad \text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2, \quad \text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j.$$

- $x_i$ 's will be treated as known *constants*. Even if the  $x_i$ 's are random, we condition on the predictors and want to understand the **conditional distribution** of  $Y$  given  $X$ .
- **Regression function: Conditional mean** on  $Y$  given  $x$ , i.e.,

$$m(x) := \mathbb{E}(Y|x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x.$$

- The regression function shows how the mean of  $Y$  changes as a *function* of  $x$ .
- $\mathbb{E}(Y_i) = \mathbb{E}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$
- $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \text{Var}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i) = \text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$ .

## 2.1 Interpretation

- The slope  $\beta_1$  has units “y-units per x-units”.
    - For every 1 inch increase in height, the model predicts a  $\beta_1$  *pounds increase* in the mean weight.
  - The intercept term  $\beta_0$  is not always meaningful.
  - The model is *only valid* for values of the explanatory variable in the domain of the data.
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## 2.2 Estimation

- After formulating the model we use the observed data to *estimate* the *unknown* parameters.
- Three unknown parameters:  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  and  $\sigma^2$ .
- We are interested in finding the estimates of these parameters that *best fit* the data.
- Question: *Best* in what sense?

### 2.2.1 Estimated regression function

- The **least squares** estimators of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are those values  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  that minimize:

$$Q(b_0, b_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)^2.$$

- Solving the normal equations gives us the following point estimates:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}, \quad (5)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{x}, \quad (6)$$

where  $\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i / n$  and  $\bar{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i / n$ .

- We estimate the regression function:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

using

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x.$$

- The term

$$\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

is called the **fitted** or *predicted* value for the  $i$ -th observation, while  $Y_i$  is the observed value.

- The *residual*, denoted  $e_i$ , is the difference between the observed and the predicted value of  $Y_i$ , i.e.,

$$e_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i.$$

- The residuals show how far the individual data points fall from the regression function.

### 2.2.2 Properties

1. The sum of the residuals  $\sum_{i=1}^n e_i$  is zero.
2. The sum of the squared residuals is a minimum.
3. The sum of the observed values equal the sum of the predicted values, i.e.,  $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{Y}_i$ .
4. The following sums of weighted residuals are equal to zero:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i = 0 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0.$$

5. The regression line always passes through the point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{Y})$ .

### 2.2.3 Estimation of $\sigma^2$

- Recall:  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(\epsilon_i)$ .
- We might have used  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2}{n-1}$ . But  $\epsilon_i$ 's are not *observed*!
- Idea: Use  $e_i$ 's, i.e.,  $s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (e_i - \bar{e})^2}{n-2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{n-2}$ .
- The divisor  $n - 2$  in  $s^2$  is the number of **degrees of freedom** associated with the estimate.
- To obtain  $s^2$ , the two parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  must first be estimated, which results in a loss of *two* degrees of freedom.
- Using  $n - 2$  makes  $s^2$  an *unbiased* estimator of  $\sigma^2$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}(s^2) = \sigma^2$ .

### 2.2.4 Gauss-Markov theorem

The least squares estimators  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  are **unbiased** (why?), i.e.,

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \beta_0, \quad \mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1.$$

A *linear estimator* of  $\beta_j$  ( $j = 0, 1$ ) is an estimator of the form

$$\tilde{\beta}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i Y_i,$$

where the coefficients  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  are only allowed to depend on  $x_i$ .

Note that  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  are linear estimators (show this!).

**Result:** No matter what the distribution of the error terms  $\epsilon_i$ , the least squares method provides *unbiased* point estimates that have **minimum** variance among all **unbiased linear estimators**.

The Gauss-Markov theorem states that in a linear regression model in which the errors have **expectation zero** and are **uncorrelated** and have **equal variances**, the *best linear unbiased estimator* (BLUE) of the coefficients is given by the **ordinary least squares estimators**.

## 2.3 Normal simple linear regression

To perform *inference* we need to make assumptions regarding the distribution of  $\epsilon_i$ .

We often assume that  $\epsilon_i$ 's are *normally* distributed.

The *normal error* version of the model for simple linear regression can be written:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Here  $\epsilon_i$ 's are independent  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ ,  $\sigma^2$  unknown.

Hence,  $Y_i$ 's are independent normal random variables with mean  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Picture?

### 2.3.1 Maximum likelihood estimation

When the probability distribution of  $Y_i$  is *specified*, the estimates can be obtained using the method of *maximum likelihood*.

This method chooses as estimates those values of the parameter that are most *consistent* with the observed data.

The *likelihood* is the *joint density* of the  $Y_i$ 's viewed as a function of the unknown parameters, which we denote  $L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$ .

Since the  $Y_i$ 's are *independent* this is simply the *product* of the density of individual  $Y_i$ 's.

We seek the values of  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  and  $\sigma^2$  that maximize  $L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$  for the given  $x$  and  $Y$  values in the sample.

According to our model:

$$Y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2), \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The likelihood function for the  $n$  independent observations  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The value of  $(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)$  that maximizes the likelihood function are called *maximum likelihood estimates* (MLEs).

The MLE of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are *identical* to the ones obtained using the method of *least squares*, i.e.,

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}, \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) Y_i}{S_x^2},$$

where  $S_x^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ .

The MLE of  $\sigma^2$ :  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{n}$ .

## 2.4 Inference

Our model describes the *linear* relationship between the two variables  $x$  and  $Y$ .

Different samples from the same population will produce different point estimates of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ .

Hence,  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are random variables with sampling distributions that describe *what values* they can take and *how often* they take them.

Hypothesis tests about  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  can be constructed using these distributions.

The next step is to perform *inference*, including:

- Tests and confidence intervals for the *slope* and intercept.
- Confidence intervals for the *mean response*.
- *Prediction* intervals for new observations.

**Theorem 1.** *Under the assumptions of the normal linear model,*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_x^2} & -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_x^2} \\ -\frac{\bar{x}}{S_x^2} & \frac{1}{S_x^2} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

where  $S_x^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ . Also, if  $n \geq 3$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is independent of  $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$  and  $n\hat{\sigma}^2/\sigma^2$  has a  $\chi^2$ -distribution with  $n - 2$  degrees of freedom.

Note that if the  $x_i$ 's are random, the above theorem is still valid if we condition on the values of the predictor  $x_i$ 's.

**Exercise:** Compute the variances and covariance of  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ .

### 2.4.1 Inference about $\beta_1$

We often want to perform tests about the *slope*:

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0.$$

Under the null hypothesis there is *no linear relationship* between  $Y$  and  $x$  – the *means* of probability distributions of  $Y$  are equal at all levels of  $x$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}(Y|x) = \beta_0$ , for all  $x$ .

The *sampling distribution* of  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N \left( \beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_x^2} \right).$$

Need to show that:  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is normally distributed,

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \beta_1, \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_x^2}.$$

**Result:** When  $Z_1, \dots, Z_k$  are *independent* normal random variables, the linear combination

$$a_1 Z_1 + \dots + a_k Z_k$$



is also *normally* distributed.

Since  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is a linear combination of the  $Y_i$ 's and each  $Y_i$  is an *independent normally* distributed random variable, then  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is also normally distributed.

We can write  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i Y_i$  where

$$w_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{S_x^2}, \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 = \frac{1}{S_x^2}.$$

- **Variance for the estimated slope:** There are *three* aspects of the scatter plot that affect the variance of the regression slope:
  - The *spread* around the *regression line* ( $\sigma^2$ ) – less scatter around the line means the slope will be more consistent from sample to sample.
  - The *spread* of the *x values* ( $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / n$ ) – a large variance of  $x$  provides a more stable regression.
  - The *sample size*  $n$  – having a larger sample size  $n$ , gives more consistent estimates.
- **Estimated variance:** When  $\sigma^2$  is *unknown* we replace it with the

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{n - 2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{n - 2}.$$

Plugging this into the equation for  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$  we get

$$se^2(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{S_x^2}.$$

Recall: *Standard error*  $se(\hat{\theta})$  of an estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is used to refer to an *estimate* of its *standard deviation*.

**Result:** For the normal error regression model:

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-2}^2,$$

and is *independent* of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .

- **(Studentized statistic:)** Since  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is *normally* distributed, the standardized statistic:

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1)}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

If we replace  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$  by its estimate we get the *studentized* statistic:

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \sim t_{n-2}.$$

Recall: Suppose that  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $W \sim \chi_p^2$  where  $Z$  and  $W$  are independent. Then,

$$\frac{Z}{\sqrt{W/p}} \sim t_p,$$

the *t-distribution* with  $p$  *degrees of freedom*.

- **Hypothesis testing:** To test

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_a : \beta_1 \neq 0$$

use the *test-statistic*

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)}.$$

We reject  $H_0$  when the observed value of  $|T|$  i.e.,  $|t_{obs}|$ , is *large*!

Thus, given *level*  $(1 - \alpha)$ , we reject  $H_0$  if

$$|t_{obs}| > t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2}$$

where  $t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2}$  denotes the  $(1 - \alpha/2)$ -quantile of the  $t_{n-2}$ -distribution, i.e.,

$$1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = \mathbb{P}(T \leq t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2}).$$

- **P-value:**  $p$ -value is the probability of obtaining a test statistic at least as extreme as the one that was actually observed, assuming that the null hypothesis is true.

The  $p$ -value depends on  $H_1$  (one-sided/two-sided).

In our case, we compute  $p$ -values using a  $t_{n-2}$ -distribution. Thus,

$$p\text{-value} = \mathbb{P}_{H_0}(|T| > |t_{obs}|).$$

If we know the  $p$ -value then we can decide to accept/reject  $H_0$  (versus  $H_1$ ) at any given  $\alpha$ .

- **Confidence interval:** A *confidence interval* (CI) is a kind of *interval estimator* of a population parameter and is used to indicate the reliability of an estimator.

Using the sampling distribution of  $\hat{\beta}_1$  we can make the following probability statement:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}\left(t_{\alpha/2, n-2} \leq \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)} \leq t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2}\right) &= 1 - \alpha \\ \mathbb{P}\left(\hat{\beta}_1 - t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1) \leq \beta_1 \leq \hat{\beta}_1 + t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)\right) &= 1 - \alpha.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, a  $(1 - \alpha)$  confidence interval for  $\beta_1$  is

$$\left[\hat{\beta}_1 - t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} \cdot \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1), \hat{\beta}_1 + t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} \cdot \text{se}(\hat{\beta}_1)\right]$$

as  $t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} = -t_{\alpha/2, n-2}$ .

#### 2.4.2 Sampling distribution of $\hat{\beta}_0$

The *sampling distribution* of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  is

$$N\left(\beta_0, \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_x^2}\right)\right).$$

Verify at home using the same procedure as used for  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .

**Hypothesis testing:** In general, let  $c_0, c_1$  and  $c_*$  be specified numbers, where at least one of  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  is nonzero. Suppose that we are interested in testing the following hypotheses:

$$H_0 : c_0\beta_0 + c_1\beta_1 = c_*, \quad \text{versus} \quad H_0 : c_0\beta_0 + c_1\beta_1 \neq c_*. \quad (8)$$

We should use a scalar multiple of

$$c_0\hat{\beta}_0 + c_1\hat{\beta}_1 - c_*$$

as the test statistic. Specifically, we use

$$U_{01} = \left[\frac{c_0^2}{n} + \frac{(c_0\bar{x} - c_1)^2}{S_x^2}\right]^{-1/2} \left(\frac{c_0\hat{\beta}_0 + c_1\hat{\beta}_1 - c_*}{\tilde{\sigma}}\right),$$

where

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \frac{S^2}{n-2}, \quad S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2.$$

Note that  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

For each  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , a level  $\alpha$  test of the hypothesis (8) is to reject  $H_0$  if

$$|U_{01}| > T_{n-2}^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right).$$

The above result follows from the fact that  $c_0\hat{\beta}_0 + c_1\hat{\beta}_1 - c_*$  is normally distributed with mean  $c_0\beta_0 + c_1\beta_1 - c_*$  and variance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(c_0\hat{\beta}_0 + c_1\hat{\beta}_1 - c_*) &= c_0^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) + c_1^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2c_0c_1 \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= c_0^2 \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_x^2} \right) + c_1^2 \sigma^2 \frac{1}{S_x^2} - 2c_0c_1 \frac{\sigma^2 \bar{x}}{S_x^2} \\ &= \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{c_0^2}{n} + \frac{c_0^2 \bar{x}^2}{S_x^2} - 2c_0c_1 \frac{\bar{x}}{S_x^2} + c_1^2 \frac{1}{S_x^2} \right] \\ &= \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{c_0^2}{n} + \frac{(c_0\bar{x} - c_1)^2}{S_x^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Confidence interval:** We can give a  $1 - \alpha$  confidence interval for the parameter  $c_0\beta_0 + c_1\beta_1$  as

$$c_0\hat{\beta}_0 + c_1\hat{\beta}_1 \mp \tilde{\sigma} \left[ \frac{c_0^2}{n} + \frac{(c_0\bar{x} - c_1)^2}{S_x^2} \right]^{1/2} T_{n-2}^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right).$$

### 2.4.3 Mean response

We often want to estimate the *mean* of the probability distribution of  $Y$  for some value of  $x$ .

- The *point estimator* of the mean response

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|x_h) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_h$$

when  $x = x_h$  is given by

$$\hat{Y}_h = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_h.$$

Need to:

- Show that  $\hat{Y}_h$  is *normally* distributed.
- Find  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}_h)$ .
- Find  $\text{Var}(\hat{Y}_h)$ .
- The sampling distribution of  $\hat{Y}_h$  is given by

$$\hat{Y}_h \sim N \left( \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_h, \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_h - \bar{x})^2}{S_x^2} \right) \right).$$

### Normality:

Both  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  are *linear combinations* of independent normal random variables  $Y_i$ .

Hence,  $\hat{Y}_h = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_h$  is also a linear combination of independent normally distributed random variables.

Thus,  $\hat{Y}_h$  is also normally distributed.

### Mean and variance of $\hat{Y}_h$ :

Find the expected value of  $\hat{Y}_h$ :

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}_h) = \mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_h) = \mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_0) + \mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}_1) x_h = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_h.$$

Note that  $\hat{Y}_h = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} + \hat{\beta}_1 x_h = \bar{Y} + \hat{\beta}_1 (x_h - \bar{x})$ .

Note that  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\bar{Y}$  are *uncorrelated*:

$$\text{Cov} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n w_i Y_i, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} Y_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{w_i}{n} \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_h) &= \text{Var}(\bar{Y}) + (x_h - \bar{x})^2 \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + (x_h - \bar{x})^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{S_x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

When we do not know  $\sigma^2$  we estimate it using  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$ . Thus, the *estimated variance* of  $\hat{Y}_h$  is given by

$$\text{se}^2(\hat{Y}_h) = \tilde{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_h - \bar{x})^2}{S_x^2} \right).$$

The variance of  $\hat{Y}_h$  is *smallest* when  $x_h = \bar{x}$ .

When  $x_h = 0$ , the variance of reduces to the variance of  $\hat{\beta}_0$ .

- The sampling distribution for the studentized statistic:

$$\frac{\hat{Y}_h - \mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}_h)}{\text{se}(\hat{Y}_h)} \sim t_{n-2}.$$

All inference regarding  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}_h)$  are carried out using the  $t$ -distribution. A  $(1 - \alpha)$  CI for the *mean response* when  $x = x_h$  is

$$\hat{Y}_h \mp t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} \text{se}(\hat{Y}_h).$$

#### 2.4.4 Prediction interval

A CI for a *future* observation is called a *prediction interval*.

Consider the prediction of a new observation  $Y$  corresponding to a given level  $x$  of the predictor.

Suppose  $x = x_h$  and the new observation is denoted  $Y_{h(new)}$ .

Note that  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{Y}_h)$  is the *mean* of the distribution of  $Y|X = x_h$ .

$Y_{h(new)}$  represents the prediction of an *individual outcome* drawn from the distribution of  $Y|X = x_h$ , i.e.,

$$Y_{h(new)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_h + \epsilon_{new},$$

where  $\epsilon_{new}$  is independent of our data.

- The *point estimate* will be the *same* for both.

However, the variance is *larger* when predicting an individual outcome due to the *additional variation* of an individual about the mean.

- When constructing prediction limits for  $Y_{h(new)}$  we must take into consideration two sources of variation:
  - Variation in the *mean of  $Y$* .
  - Variation around the mean.
- The *sampling* distribution of the studentized statistic:

$$\frac{Y_{h(new)} - \hat{Y}_h}{\text{se}(Y_{h(new)} - \hat{Y}_h)} \sim t_{n-2}.$$

All inference regarding  $Y_{h(new)}$  are carried out using the  $t$ -distribution:

$$\text{Var}(Y_{h(new)} - \hat{Y}_h) = \text{Var}(Y_{h(new)}) + \text{Var}(\hat{Y}_h) = \sigma^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_h - \bar{x})^2}{S_x^2} \right\}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{se}_{pred} = \text{se}(Y_{h(new)} - \hat{Y}_h) = \tilde{\sigma}^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_h - \bar{x})^2}{S_x^2} \right\}.$$

Using this result,  $(1 - \alpha)$  *prediction interval* for a new observation  $Y_{h(new)}$  is

$$\hat{Y}_h \mp t_{1-\alpha/2, n-2} \text{ se}_{pred}.$$

### 2.4.5 Inference about both $\beta_0$ and $\beta_1$ simultaneously

Suppose that  $\beta_0^*$  and  $\beta_1^*$  are given numbers and we are interested in testing the following hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \beta_0 = \beta_0^* \text{ and } \beta_1 = \beta_1^* \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : \text{at least one is different} \quad (9)$$

We shall derive the likelihood ratio test for (9).

The likelihood function (7), when maximized under the unconstrained space yields the MLEs  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\sigma}^2$ .

Under the constrained space,  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are fixed at  $\beta_0^*$  and  $\beta_1^*$ , and so

$$\hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0^* - \beta_1^* x_i)^2.$$

The likelihood statistic reduces to

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\sigma^2} L(\beta_0^*, \beta_1^*, \sigma^2)}{\sup_{\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2} L(\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2)} = \left( \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}_0^2} \right)^{n/2} = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0^* - \beta_1^* x_i)^2} \right]^{n/2}.$$

The LRT procedure specifies rejecting  $H_0$  when

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{x}) \leq k,$$

for some  $k$ , chosen given the level condition.

**Exercise:** Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \beta_0^* - \beta_1^* x_i)^2 = S^2 + Q^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2 \\ Q^2 &= n(\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0^*)^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1^*)^2 + 2n\bar{x}(\hat{\beta}_0 - \beta_0^*)(\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1^*). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{x}) = \left[ \frac{S^2}{S^2 + Q^2} \right]^{n/2} = \left[ 1 + \frac{Q^2}{S^2} \right]^{-n/2}.$$

It can be seen that this is equivalent to rejecting  $H_0$  when  $Q^2/S^2 \geq k'$  which is equivalent to

$$U^2 := \frac{\frac{1}{2}Q^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \geq \gamma.$$

**Exercise:** Show that, under  $H_0$ ,  $\frac{Q^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_2^2$ . Also show that  $Q^2$  and  $S^2$  are independent.

We know that  $S^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-2}^2$ . Thus, under  $H_0$ ,

$$U^2 \sim F_{2,n-2},$$

and thus  $\gamma = F_{2,n-2}^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$ .

### 3 Linear models with normal errors

#### 3.1 Basic theory

This section concerns models for independent responses of the form

$$Y_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2), \quad \text{where} \quad \mu_i = \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

for some known vector of explanatory variables  $\mathbf{x}_i^\top = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip})$  and *unknown* parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)^\top$ , where  $p < n$ .

This is the linear model and is usually written as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

(in vector notation) where

$$\mathbf{Y}_{n \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}_{n \times p} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ x_n^\top \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}_{p \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2).$$

Sometimes this is written in the more compact notation

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim N_n(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}),$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

It is usual to assume that the  $n \times p$  matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  has full rank  $p$ .



## 3.2 Maximum likelihood estimation

The log-likelihood (up to a constant term) for  $(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2) &= -\frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta})^2 \\ &= -\frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_i - \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \beta_j \right)^2.\end{aligned}$$

An MLE  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \ell(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}), \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, p, \\ \text{i.e.,} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} \mathbf{x}_i^\top \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} y_i \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, p,\end{aligned}$$

so

$$(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y}.$$

Since  $\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}$  is non-singular if  $\mathbf{X}$  has rank  $p$ , we have

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y}.$$

The **least squares estimator** of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  minimizes

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2.$$

Check that this estimator coincides with the MLE when the errors are normally distributed.

Thus the estimator  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y}$  may be justified even when the normality assumption is uncertain.

**Theorem 2.** *We have*

1.

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1}), \tag{10}$$

2.

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\|^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\top \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^2$$

and that  $\hat{\sigma}^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \chi_{n-p}^2$ .

3. Show that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  are independent.

**Recall:** Suppose that  $\mathbf{U}$  is an  $n$ -dimensional random vector for which the mean vector  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{U})$  and the covariance matrix  $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{U})$  exist. Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $q \times n$  matrix whose elements are constants. Let  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}$ . Then

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{V}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{U}) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cov}(\mathbf{V}) = \mathbf{A}\text{Cov}(\mathbf{U})\mathbf{A}^\top.$$

**Proof of 1:** The MLE of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is given by  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y}$ , and we have that the model can be written in vector notation as  $\mathbf{Y} \sim N_n(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ .

Let  $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top$  so that  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{Y} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ . Therefore,

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{Y} \sim N_p(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \mathbf{M}(\sigma^2 \mathbf{I})\mathbf{M}^\top).$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} &= (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} & \text{and} & & \mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^\top &= (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\beta} & & & &= (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}$  is symmetric, and then so is its inverse.

Therefore,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{Y} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1}).$$

These results can be used to obtain an exact  $(1 - \alpha)$ -level confidence region for  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ : the distribution of  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  implies that

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})^\top (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}) (\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \sim \chi_p^2.$$

Let

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\|^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{n-p} \chi_{n-p}^2,$$

so that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  are still independent.

Then, letting  $F_{p,n-p}(\alpha)$  denote the upper  $\alpha$ -point of the  $F_{p,n-p}$  distribution,

$$1 - \alpha = \mathbb{P}_{\beta, \sigma^2} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{p}(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^\top (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})(\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{\tilde{\sigma}^2} \leq F_{p,n-p}(\alpha) \right).$$

Thus,

$$\left\{ \beta \in \mathbb{R}^p : \frac{\frac{1}{p}(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^\top (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})(\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{\tilde{\sigma}^2} \leq F_{p,n-p}(\alpha) \right\}$$

is a  $(1 - \alpha)$ -level confidence set for  $\beta$ .

### 3.2.1 Projections and orthogonality

The *fitted values*  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}$  under the model satisfy

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y} \equiv \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y},$$

say, where  $\mathbf{P}$  is an *orthogonal projection* matrix (i.e.,  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^\top$  and  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$ ) onto the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$ .

Since  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$ , all of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{P}$  are either 0 or 1 (Why?).

Therefore,

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{P}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{P}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top) = \text{tr}((\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{I}_p) = p$$

by the *cyclic property* of the trace operation.

Some authors denote  $\mathbf{P}$  by  $\mathbf{H}$ , and call it the hat matrix because it “puts the hat on  $\mathbf{Y}$ ”. In fact,  $\mathbf{P}$  is an orthogonal projection. Note that in the standard linear model above we may express the **fitted** values

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

as  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}$ .

1. Show that  $\mathbf{P}$  represents an orthogonal projection.
2. Show that  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$  are positive semi-definite.
3. Show that  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$  has rank  $n - p$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  has rank  $p$ .

Solution: To see that  $\mathbf{P}$  represents a projection, notice that  $\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}$  is symmetric, so its inverse is also, so

$$\mathbf{P}^\top = \{\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top\}^\top = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top = \mathbf{P}$$

and

$$\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top = \mathbf{P}.$$

To see that  $\mathbf{P}$  is an orthogonal projection, we must show that  $\mathbf{PY}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}$  are orthogonal. But from the results above,

$$(\mathbf{PY})^\top (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}) = \mathbf{Y}^\top \mathbf{P}^\top (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}) = \mathbf{Y}^\top \mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{Y}^\top \mathbf{PY} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$  is positive semi-definite since

$$\mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Px}\|^2 \geq 0.$$

Similarly,  $\mathbf{P}$  is positive semi-definite.

**Cochran's theorem:** Let  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ , and let  $\mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k$  be  $n \times n$  positive semi-definite matrices with  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_i) = r_i$ , such that

$$\|\mathbf{Z}\|^2 = \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{Z} + \dots + \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{Z}.$$

If  $r_1 + \dots + r_k = n$ , then  $\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{Z}, \dots, \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{Z}$  are independent, and

$$\frac{\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{Z}}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{r_i}^2, \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

Problem 2: In the standard linear model above, find the maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  of  $\sigma^2$ , and use Cochran's theorem to find its distribution.

Solution: Differentiating the log-likelihood

$$\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2,$$

we see that an MLE  $(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  satisfies

$$0 = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \sigma^2} \bigg|_{(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2)} = -\frac{n}{2\hat{\sigma}^2} + \frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}^4} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\|^2,$$

so

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\|^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2,$$

where  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top$ . Observe that

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{Y},$$

and from the previous question we know that  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  are positive semi-definite and of rank  $n - p$  and  $p$ , respectively. We cannot apply Cochran's theorem directly since  $\mathbf{Y}$  does not have mean zero. However,  $\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$  does have mean zero and

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{Y} - 2\boldsymbol{\beta}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top) \mathbf{Y} + \boldsymbol{\beta}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top) \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{Y}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|^2 = (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) + (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^\top \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})$$

we may therefore apply Cochran's theorem to deduce that

$$\mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) \mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \sim \sigma^2 \chi_{n-p}^2,$$

and hence

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \frac{1}{n} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \chi_{n-p}^2.$$

### 3.2.2 Testing hypothesis

Suppose that we want to test

$$H_0 : \beta_j = \beta_j^* \quad \text{versus} \quad H_0 : \beta_j \neq \beta_j^*$$

for some  $j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ , where  $\beta_j^*$  is a fixed number. We know that

$$\hat{\beta}_j \sim N(\beta_j, \zeta_{jj} \sigma^2),$$

where  $(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} = ((\zeta_{ij}))_{p \times p}$ . Thus, we know that

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j^*}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \zeta_{jj}}} \sim t_{n-p} \text{ under } H_0,$$

where we have used Theorem 2.

### 3.3 Testing for a component of $\beta$ – not included in the final exam

Now partition  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\beta$  as

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{X}}_{n \times p} = \left( \underbrace{\mathbf{X}_0}_{n \times p_0} \quad \underbrace{\mathbf{X}_1}_{n \times (p-p_0)} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \updownarrow p_0 \\ \updownarrow p-p_0 \end{matrix}.$$

Suppose that we are interested in testing

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0, \quad \text{against} \quad H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0.$$

Then, under  $H_0$ , the MLEs of  $\beta_0$  and  $\sigma^2$  are

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = (\mathbf{X}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_0^\top \mathbf{Y}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2.$$

$\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  are independent. The fitted values under  $H_0$  are

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\beta}_0 = \mathbf{X}_0 (\mathbf{X}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_0^\top \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{Y}$$

where  $\mathbf{P}_0 = \mathbf{X}_0 (\mathbf{X}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_0^\top$  is an orthogonal projection matrix of rank  $p_0$ .

The likelihood ratio statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \log \Lambda &= 2 \left\{ -\frac{n}{2} \log \left( \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}\|^2 \right) - \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \log \left( \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2 \right) + \frac{n}{2} \right\} \\ &= n \log \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2}{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}\|^2} \right) = n \log \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{Y}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Y}\|^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We therefore reject  $H_0$  if the ratio of the residual sum of squares under  $H_0$  to the residual sum of squares under  $H_1$  is large.

Rather than use Wilks' theorem to obtain the asymptotic “null distribution” of the test statistic [which anyway depends on unknown  $\sigma^2$ ], we can work out the exact distribution in this case.

Since  $(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Y})^\top (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{0}$ , Pythagorean theorem gives that

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{P} \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{Y}\|^2. \quad (11)$$

Using (11),

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2} &= \frac{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2} + \frac{\|\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{\|\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Consider the decomposition:

$$\|\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2$$

and a similar one for  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$ .

Under  $H_0$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$ . This allows the use of Cochran's theorem to ultimately conclude that  $\|\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2$  and  $\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2$  are independent  $\sigma^2\chi_{p-p_0}^2$  and  $\sigma^2\chi_{n-p}^2$  random variables, respectively.

Exercise: Let  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ , where  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  are partitioned as  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_0 | \mathbf{X}_1)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}^T = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_0^T | \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^T)$  respectively (where  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$  has  $p_0$  components and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1$  has  $p - p_0$  components).

1. Show that

$$\|\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2 + \|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2.$$

2. Recall that the likelihood ratio statistic for testing

$$H_0 : \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{against} \quad H_1 : \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$$

is a strictly increasing function of  $\|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y}\|^2 / \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2$ .

Use Cochran's theorem to find the joint distribution of  $\|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y}\|^2$  and  $\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2$  under  $H_0$ . How would you perform the hypothesis test?

[Hint:  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{P}) = p$ , and  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) = n - p$ . Similar arguments give that  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{P}_0) = p_0$ .

Solution: 1. Recall that since  $(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY})^\top(\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}) = 0$  Pythagorean theorem gives that

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2 &= \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2 \\ &= (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y})^\top(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}) \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{Y} - 2\mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{P}_0^\top\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y} \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{P}_0^\top\mathbf{Y} \\ &= \|\mathbf{Y}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2\end{aligned}$$

giving that

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{PY}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{PY} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{Y}\|^2$$

as desired.

2. Under  $H_0$ , the response vector  $\mathbf{Y}$  has mean  $\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$ , and so  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{Z}\|^2 &= \|\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Z}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Z}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Z}\|^2 \\ &= \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z} - 2\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{P}_0^\top \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Z} \\ &= \mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Z}.\end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Z} &= (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y} - 2\boldsymbol{\beta}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \in U_0$  and  $(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y} \in U_0^\perp$ , and  $U_0$  and  $U_0^\perp$  are mutually orthogonal, and moreover  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 = \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 = \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$ , this gives

$$\mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y},$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Z} &= (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y} - 2\boldsymbol{\beta}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_0^\top \mathbf{X}_0^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \\ &= \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y},\end{aligned}$$

since  $\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \in U_0$  and  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y} \in U^\perp \subseteq U_0^\perp$ , while  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 = \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 - \mathbf{X}_0\boldsymbol{\beta}_0 = 0$ . Since

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{P}_0) = n - p + p - p_0 + p_0 = n$$

we may therefore apply Cochran's theorem to deduce that under  $H_0$ ,  $\|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y}\|^2$  and  $\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}\|^2$  are independent with

$$\|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Z} \sim \sigma^2 \chi_{p-p_0}^2,$$

and

$$\|(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y}\|^2 = \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Z} \sim \sigma^2 \chi_{n-p}^2.$$

It follows that under  $H_0$ ,

$$F = \frac{\frac{1}{p-p_0} \|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_0)\mathbf{Y}\|^2}{\frac{1}{n-p} \|(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{Y}\|^2} \sim F_{p-p_0, n-p},$$

so we may reject  $H_0$  if  $F > F_{p-p_0, n-p}(\alpha)$ , where  $F_{p-p_0, n-p}(\alpha)$  is the upper  $\alpha$ -point of the  $F_{p-p_0, n-p}$  distribution.



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Thus under  $H_0$ ,

$$F = \frac{\frac{1}{p-p_0} \|\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{Y}\|^2}{\frac{1}{n-p} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Y}\|^2} \sim F_{p-p_0, n-p}.$$

When  $\mathbf{X}_0$  has one less column than  $\mathbf{X}$ , say column  $k$ , we can leverage the normality of the MLE  $\hat{\beta}_k$  in (10) to perform a  $t$ -test based on the statistic

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k}{\sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \text{diag}[(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1}]_k}} \sim t_{n-p} \text{ under } H_0 \text{ [i.e., } \beta_k = 0\text{]}.$$

[This is what R uses, though the more general  $F$ -statistic can also be used in this case.]

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The above theory also shows that under  $H_1$ ,  $\frac{1}{n-p} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}\|^2$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ . This is usually used in preference to the MLE,  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ .

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Example:

1. Multiple linear regression:

For countries  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , consider how the fertility rate  $Y_i$  (births per 1000 females in a particular year) depends on

- the gross domestic product per capita  $x_{i1}$
- and the percentage of urban dwellers  $x_{i2}$ .

The model

$$\log Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

with  $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ , is of linear model form  $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$  with

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} \log Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ \log Y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \log x_{11} & x_{12} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \log x_{n1} & x_{n2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

On the original scale of the response, this model becomes

$$Y = \exp(\beta_0) \exp(\beta_1 \log x_1) \exp(\beta_2 x_2) \varepsilon$$

Notice how the possibility of transforming variables greatly increases the flexibility of the linear model. [But see how using a log response assumes that the errors enter multiplicatively.]

## 4 One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA)

Consider measuring yields of plants under a control condition and  $J - 1$  different treatment conditions.

The explanatory variable (factor) has  $J$  levels, and the response variables at level  $j$  are  $Y_{j1}, \dots, Y_{jn_j}$ . The model that the responses are independent with

$$Y_{jk} \sim N(\mu_j, \sigma^2), \quad j = 1, \dots, J; \quad k = 1, \dots, n_j$$

is of linear model form, with

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{1n_1} \\ Y_{21} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{2n_2} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{J1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{Jn_J} \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ & & \vdots & & \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_J \end{pmatrix}.$$

An alternative parameterization, emphasizing the differences between treatments, is

$$Y_{jk} = \mu + \alpha_j + \varepsilon_{jk}, \quad j = 1, \dots, J; \quad k = 1, \dots, n_j$$

where

- $\mu$  is the baseline or mean effect
- $\alpha_j$  is the effect of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  treatment (or the control  $j = 1$ ).

Notice that the parameter vector  $(\mu, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_J)^\top$  is not identifiable, since replacing  $\mu$  with  $\mu + 10$  and  $\alpha_j$  by  $\alpha_j - 10$  gives the same model. Either a

- corner point constraint  $\alpha_1 = 0$  is used to emphasise the differences from the control, or the

- sum-to-zero constraint  $\sum_{j=1}^J n_j \alpha_j = 0$

can be used to make the model identifiable. R uses corner point constraints.

If  $n_j = K$ , say, for all  $j$ , the data are said to be balanced.

We are usually interested in comparing the null model

$$H_0 : Y_{jk} = \mu + \varepsilon_{jk}$$

with that given above, which we call  $H_1$ , i.e., we wish to test whether the treatment conditions have an effect on the plant yield:

$$H_0 : \alpha = 0, \text{ where } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_J), \quad \text{against} \quad H_1 : \alpha \neq 0.$$

Check that the MLE fitted values are

$$\hat{Y}_{jk} = \bar{Y}_j \equiv \frac{1}{n_j} \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} Y_{jk}$$

under  $H_1$ , whatever parameterization is chosen, and are

$$\hat{Y}_{jk} = \bar{Y} \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^J n_j \bar{Y}_j, \quad \text{where } n = \sum_{j=1}^J n_j,$$

under  $H_0$ .

**Theorem 3.** (*Partitioning the sum of squares*) We have

$$SS_{total} = SS_{within} + SS_{between},$$

where

$$SS_{total} = \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} (Y_{jk} - \bar{Y})^2, \quad SS_{within} = \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} (Y_{jk} - \bar{Y}_j)^2, \quad SS_{between} = \sum_{j=1}^J n_j (\bar{Y}_j - \bar{Y})^2.$$

Furthermore,  $SS_{within}$  has  $\sigma^2 \chi^2$ -distribution with  $(n - J)$  degrees of freedom and is independent of  $SS_{between}$ . Also, under  $H_0$ ,  $SS_{between} \sim \sigma^2 \chi_{J-1}^2$ .

Our linear model theory says that we should test  $H_0$  by referring

$$F = \frac{\frac{1}{J-1} \sum_{j=1}^J n_j (\bar{Y}_j - \bar{Y})^2}{\frac{1}{n-J} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} (Y_{jk} - \bar{Y}_j)^2} \equiv \frac{\frac{1}{J-1} S_2}{\frac{1}{n-J} S_1}$$

to  $F_{J-1, n-J}$ , where  $S_1$  is the “within groups” sum of squares and  $S_2$  is the “between groups” sum of squares. We have the following ANOVA table.

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	$F$ -statistic
Between groups	$J - 1$	$S_2$	$F = \frac{\frac{1}{J-1}S_2}{\frac{1}{n-J}S_1}$
Within groups	$n - J$	$S_1$	
Total	$n - 1$	$S_1 + S_2 = \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} (Y_{jk} - \bar{Y})^2$	