

$$(a) \quad Y^{(i)} = X\beta + u^{(i)}, \quad i=1,2$$

$$\text{OLS estimator } \hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y^{(i)} \quad i=1,2.$$

According to Gauss-Markov conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\beta}) &= E((X'X)^{-1}X'Y^{(i)}) = (X'X)^{-1}X'E(Y^{(i)}) \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta = \beta \end{aligned}$$

Least square estimator of β is unbiased.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) &= \text{Var}((X'X)^{-1}X'Y^{(i)}) = \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \text{Var} Y^{(i)} X \cdot (X'X)^{-1} \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \cdot (\sigma^2 I_n) \cdot X \cdot (X'X)^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (\cancel{X'X})^{-1} \cancel{X'X} (X'X)^{-1} = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Two models have common β , and with above analysis, we can derive that.

$$E(\hat{\beta}^{(1)}) = E(\hat{\beta}^{(2)}) = \beta$$

$$(2) \quad Y^{(1)} = X_1\beta + u^{(1)} \quad (1)$$

$$Y^{(2)} = X_2\beta + u^{(2)} \quad (2)$$

OLS estimator of β in model (1) is

$$\hat{\beta}^{(1)} = (X^{(1)'}X^{(1)})^{-1}X^{(1)'}Y^{(1)}$$

ols estimator of β in model (2) is

$$\hat{\beta}^{(2)} = (X^{(2)'} X^{(2)})^{-1} X^{(2)'} y^{(2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } E(\hat{\beta}^{(1)}) &= E[(X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1} X^{(1)'} y^{(1)}] \\ &= (X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1} X^{(1)'} E y^{(1)} \\ &= (X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1} X^{(1)'} X^{(1)} \beta = \beta\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } E(\hat{\beta}^{(2)}) = E[(X^{(2)'} X^{(2)})^{-1} X^{(2)'} (X^{(2)} \beta)] = \beta.$$

Therefore, $\hat{\beta}^{(1)}$ and $\hat{\beta}^{(2)}$ are both unbiased estimator for β .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{(1)}) &= \text{Var}((X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1} X^{(1)'} y^{(1)}) = (X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1} X^{(1)'} (\sigma^2 I_{n_1}) X^{(1)} (X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (X^{(1)'} X^{(1)})^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{(2)}) = \sigma^2 (X^{(2)'} X^{(2)})^{-1}$$

(2b) Here we have seen that both estimators are equal. Both estimator are unbiased estimator of β .