

Standardised residuals are typically used to detect outliers. However, the presence of outliers does not necessarily affect the model fit or any related statistical inference.

Leverage, defined as the identification of data points that influence the fitted values, are detected by exploring large values of the diagonal elements of the projection matrix (also known as the hat matrix).

Cook and Weisber suggested analysis in the standardised squared distance between the OLS estimate and the estimate after case deletion. This has become known as Cook's Distance.

The goal of Demidenko's paper is generalize several common measures of influence for the fixed effects parameters of an LME model.

The LME model is typically estimated using restricted maximum likelihood (REML) which simultaneously produces an estimate of \mathbf{D} and $\boldsymbol{\beta}$.

The hat matrix is

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$$

Leverage is the partial derivative of the predicted value with respect to the corresponding dependent variable.

Hence the i -th leverage indicates how the predicted value of the i th case is influenced by the i th observation.

Leverage Matrix for the LME Model $n_i \times n_i$

$$\mathbf{H}_i = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i}{\partial \mathbf{y}_i}$$

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$$C_i = 2|\Delta \iota_i L^{-1} \Delta_i|. \quad (1)$$

The influence function of the MLEs evaluated at the i th point IF_i , given by

$$IF_i = -L^{-1}\Delta_i \quad (2)$$

can indicate how $\hat{\theta}$ changes as the weight of the i th subject changes.

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0.3 The extended likelihood

The desire to have an entirely likelihood-based justification for estimates of random

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\begin{eqnarray*}
\ell_h(\beta, \theta, b|y)
&= \displaystyle -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \log|\Sigma| + (y - X\beta - Zb)' \Sigma^{-1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \log|D| + b' D^{-1} b \right\}.
\end{eqnarray*}
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Given θ , differentiating with respect to β and b returns Henderson's

`\subsubsection{The LME model as a general linear model}`

Henderson's equations in (`\ref{Henderson:Equations}`) can be rewritten $(T'W$

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`\delta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ b \end{pmatrix},`

`\ y_a = \begin{pmatrix}`

`y \\ \psi`

`\},`

`\ T = \begin{pmatrix}`

`X \& Z \\`

`0 \& I`

`\},`

`\ \text{and} \ W = \begin{pmatrix}`

`\Sigma \& 0 \\`

`0 \& D \end{pmatrix},`

`\]`

where \cite{Lee:Neld:Pawi:2006} describe $\psi = 0$ as quasi-data with mean \mathbf{m}

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