

# Biostat 250A HW7

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Read sections 3.7-3.8 from text.

- Find the maximum likelihood estimates for the px1 parameters in the standard linear model, where X is a nxp matrix with full column rank and the model is given by

$$Y = X\beta + e$$

where  $Y \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . Compute the information matrix and deduce the asymptotic covariance matrix of the maximum likelihood estimates.

- Refer to Question 1 and use the Spectral Decomposition Theorem, or otherwise, to find the maximum likelihood estimates for the model parameters in Question 1 if the covariance matrix of Y is now a positive definite matrix V and not  $\sigma^2 I_n$ .
- Suppose  $Y = X\beta + z\delta + e$  where X is nxp of rank p and z is a nx1 vector. Assume  $\text{rank}(X | z) = p+1$  and the covariance of the error vector e is  $\sigma^2 I$ .
  - What is the least squares estimate for  $\delta$  and what is its variance?
  - Provide an unbiased estimate for  $\sigma^2$ .
  - Suppose n = 5 and p = 2, and the first predicted value of Y is

$$\hat{Y}_1 = -.3Y_1 + .2Y_2 + .4Y_3 - 0.1Y_4 + .2Y_5$$

Is it possible that this model has an intercept term? Justify.

- Show that all off-diagonal entries in an orthogonal projection matrix are between -0.5 and 0.5.
- Miscellaneous Ex 3 #1, #11.
- Suppose under the standard linear model  $E(y) = Xb$  we have X is a 10 by 3 matrix with orthonormal columns,  $X^T y = (1, 2, 3)^T$  and  $y^T y = 20$ . Find the least squares estimate  $\hat{b}$  of  $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  subject to  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 2$ . Find the covariance matrix for the estimator  $\hat{b}$ ,  $\text{cov}(\hat{b})$  and determine whether  $\text{cov}(\hat{b}) - \text{cov}(b^*)$  is positive definite, where  $b^*$  is the unconstrained least squares estimator of b.
- Ex 3g #2, #3, #5

# Problem 1:

1. Find the maximum likelihood estimates for the px1 parameters in the standard linear model, where X is a nxp matrix with full column rank and the model is given by

$$Y = X\beta + e$$

where  $Y \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . Compute the information matrix and deduce the asymptotic covariance matrix of the maximum likelihood estimates.

Sol.  $e \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n) \Rightarrow$

$$L(\beta, \sigma^2) = f(Y|\beta, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sigma^n} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\log L(\beta, \sigma^2)}_{l} = -\frac{p}{2} \log(2\pi) - n \log \sigma - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta} = +\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T(Y - X\beta) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\beta}_{MLE} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y & \text{since } X \text{ has full col. rank} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|Y - X\hat{\beta}_{MLE}\|_2^2 \end{cases}$$

This is the maxima since MVN is in the exponential family and its cumulant function is concave.

$$\text{Next, } \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta \partial \sigma^2} = \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \beta} = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} X^T(X\beta - Y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \sigma^2} = \frac{n}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^6} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2$$

Thus, the info matrix is

$$I_n(\beta, \sigma^2) = \bar{E}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta \partial \sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \beta^T} & \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$= \bar{E}\left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X & \frac{1}{\sigma^4} (Y - X\beta)^T X \\ \frac{1}{\sigma^4} X^T(Y - X\beta) & -\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}\right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X & 0^T \\ 0 & \frac{n}{6^4} \end{bmatrix}$$

MLE in this case is AN.

Thus,

$$\bar{E}\left[\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{MLE} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}\right] \xrightarrow{D} \underline{1}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(0, I(\beta, \sigma^2)^{-1})$$

where  $I(\beta, \sigma^2) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X_n^T X_n & 0^T \\ 0 & \frac{1}{6^4} \end{bmatrix}$$

provided the limit  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n^T X_n$  exists.

where  $X_n = [1 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_p]$  is a nxp matrix.

$$\& I(\beta, \sigma^2)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0^T \\ 0 & \frac{1}{6^4} \end{bmatrix} \text{ if }$$

$X_n$  is orthogonal.

## Problem 2:

2. Refer to Question 1 and use the Spectral Decomposition Theorem, or otherwise, to find the maximum likelihood estimates for the model parameters in Question 1 if the covariance matrix of  $\mathbf{Y}$  is now a positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{V}$  and not  $\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ .

Sol. Let the SD of  $\mathbf{V}$  be:

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{T}^T, \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T}^T = \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{D} \text{ diagonal.}$$

Thus, let  $\mathbf{V}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{T}^T$  &  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{V}^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Now Let  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{V}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{Y}$ , then

$$\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{V}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \boldsymbol{\beta}, \mathbf{I}_n).$$

Thus, by the invariance principle of MLE,

We have :

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{MLE} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Z}$$

where  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{V}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{X}$ .

Or, equivalently,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{MLE} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}.$$

The problem becomes  
 $\max \left[ \ln |\mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{T}^T| - \text{Tr } \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{T}^T \right]$  where

$\mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{T}^T$  is the spectral decomp.

But this is equivalent to

$$\max \left( \ln |\mathbf{D}| - \text{Tr } \mathbf{D} \right) \text{ or } \max \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \ln \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i \right). \quad (*)$$

$\lambda_i$ 's are eigenvals of  $\mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

$$\frac{\partial(*)}{\partial \lambda_i} = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} - 1 = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2(*)}{\partial \lambda_i^2} = -\frac{1}{\lambda_i^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_i = 1, \quad i=1, \dots, p.$$

$$\text{Or, } \hat{\Sigma}_{MLE} = \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})^T. \quad \square.$$

## Another Version of Problem 2:

Find MLE of  $\mu$  &  $\Sigma$  if  $\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_n \sim \mathcal{N}_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ .

Sol.

$$L(\mathbf{y} | \mu, \Sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mu)}$$

$$l(\mathbf{y} | \mu, \Sigma) = \ln L(\mathbf{y} | \mu, \Sigma)$$

$$= C - \frac{n}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mu)$$

$$= C - \frac{n}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}}) - \frac{n}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{y}} - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{y}} - \mu) \quad (\Delta)$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{y}_i.$$

$$\text{But } (\Delta) \leq C - \frac{n}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})$$

with " $=$ " iff  $\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \mu$ .

Thus,

$$\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \bar{\mathbf{y}}.$$

$$\text{Define } A = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\mathbf{y}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})^T \right)$$

$$\text{Then } l(\mathbf{y} | \hat{\mu}, \Sigma) =$$

$$C - \frac{n}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{n}{2} \text{Tr}(A \Sigma^{-1})$$

$$= C - \frac{n}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{n}{2} \text{Tr}(A^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{-1} A^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

Since  $A$  is positive definite a.s.

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \ln |A^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma A^{\frac{1}{2}}| - \frac{n}{2} \text{Tr}(A^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{-1} A^{\frac{1}{2}}) + C$$

$$(A^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma A^{\frac{1}{2}})_{MLE} = \text{Tr}(A^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{-1} A^{\frac{1}{2}}) = I$$

# Problem 3:

3. Suppose  $Y = X\beta + z\delta + e$  where  $X$  is  $n \times p$  of rank  $p$  and  $z$  is a  $n \times 1$  vector.  
 Assume  $\text{rank}(X|z) = p+1$  and the covariance of the error vector  $e$  is  $\sigma^2 I$ .  
 a. What is the least squares estimate for  $\delta$  and what is its variance?  
 b. Provide an unbiased estimate for  $\sigma^2$ .  
 c. Suppose  $n = 5$  and  $p = 2$ , and the first predicted value of  $Y$  is

$$\hat{Y}_1 = -0.3Y_1 + 0.2Y_2 + 0.4Y_3 - 0.1Y_4 + 0.2Y_5$$

Is it possible that this model has an intercept term? Justify.  
 d. Show that all off-diagonal entries in an orthogonal projection matrix are between -0.5 and 0.5.

Sol. (a): Define

$$P_X = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{ the projection operator.}$$

$$\text{Then } Y = X\beta + P_X Z\delta + (I - P_X)Z\delta + e$$

$$= X\alpha + RZ\delta + e.$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Z\delta \\ R = I - P_X$$

$$\text{Then let } W = (X, RZ), r = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note } W^T W = \begin{pmatrix} X^T \\ (RZ)^T \end{pmatrix} (X RZ) \\ = \begin{pmatrix} X^T X & O \\ O & Z^T RZ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Since } R^T = R = R^2 \text{ & } X R = O.$$

$$\Rightarrow (W^T W)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (X^T X)^{-1} & O \\ O & (Z^T RZ)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $Z^T RZ$  is invertible.

$$\bullet \hat{\delta}_{\text{LSE}} = (W^T W)^{-1} W^T Y \\ = \begin{pmatrix} (X^T X)^{-1} \\ (Z^T RZ)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^T \\ Z^T R \end{pmatrix} Y \\ = \begin{pmatrix} (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \\ (Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \hat{\delta}_{\text{LSE}} = (Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R Y \\ \& \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_{\text{LSE}}) = (Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R (6^2 I) R Z (Z^T RZ)^{-1} \\ = 6^2 (Z^T RZ)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Since } R = R^T = R^2.$$

$$(b): \hat{\delta}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p-1} \|Y - W \hat{\delta}_{\text{LSE}}\|_2^2 \\ P_Y = W \hat{\delta}_{\text{LSE}} = (X RZ) \begin{pmatrix} (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ (Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R \end{pmatrix} Y \\ = A Y$$

$$\text{where } A = P_X + RZ(Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R$$

$$\text{Since } C(P_X) \perp\!\!\!\perp C(R)$$

$$\& C(RZ(Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R) \subseteq C(R)$$

We have

$$A^2 = P_X^2 + (RZ(Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R)^2 \\ = P_X + RZ(Z^T RZ)^{-1} Z^T R = A.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \|Y - W \hat{\delta}_{\text{LSE}}\|_2^2 = Y^T (I - A) Y$$

&  $(I - A)^2 = I - A$ . Now by fundamental thm,

$$\frac{1}{2} Y^T (I - A) Y \sim \chi_r^2(m),$$

$$m = (\mathbb{E} Y)^T (I - A) (\mathbb{E} Y)$$

$$= \gamma^T W^T (I - A) W \gamma = 0$$

$$r = \text{Tr}(I - A) = \text{Tr}(I) - \text{Tr}(A)$$

$$= n - \text{Tr}(P_X) - \text{Tr}(Z^T RZ(Z^T RZ)^{-1})$$

$$= n - p - 1.$$

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Thus,  $\frac{1}{6^2} \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{Y} \sim \chi_{n-p-1}^2(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n-p-1} \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{Y} \sim \frac{6^2}{n-p-1} \chi_{n-p-1}^2(0)$$

But  $E(\chi_{n-p-1}^2(0)) = n-p-1$

$$\Rightarrow E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = 6^2 \quad \square.$$

(C): Recall  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{Y}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$

If the model has an intercept, then we have  $\mathbf{1} \in C(\mathbf{X})$ , thus:

$$\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{1}.$$

So if  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{1}$ , we should have  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{1}$ .

But if  $y_1 = \dots = y_5 = 1$ ,

$$-0.3y_1 + 0.2y_2 + 0.4y_3 - 0.1y_4 + 0.2y_5 = 0.4$$

So the model does not have an intercept.

(d): Since  $\mathbf{P}_{S_2}^2 = \mathbf{P}_{S_2}$ , we have

$$\sum_j P_{ij} P_{ji} = P_{ii} \text{ where}$$

•  $P_{ij}$  is the  $(ij)^{th}$  element of the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}_{S_2}$ .

$$\text{So } P_{ii} = \sum_j P_{ij}^2 = P_{ii}^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij}^2 \geq P_{ii}^2$$

$$\text{Thus, } 0 \leq \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij}^2 = P_{ii} - P_{ii}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{But } P_{ij}^2 \leq \sum_{j \neq i} P_{ij}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$P_{ij} \in [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}] \quad \square.$$

# Problem 4 & 5:

## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISES 3

1. Let  $Y_i = a_1\beta_1 + b_1\beta_2 + \varepsilon_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), where the  $a_i, b_i$  are known and the  $\varepsilon_i$  are independently and identically distributed as  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Find a necessary and sufficient condition for the least squares estimates of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  to be independent.

11. Let

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \varepsilon_1, \\ Y_2 &= \theta_1 - 2\theta_2 + \varepsilon_2, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Y_3 = 2\theta_1 - \theta_2 + \varepsilon_3,$$

where  $E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ). Find the least squares estimates of  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ . If the equations above are augmented to

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \varepsilon_1, \\ Y_2 &= \theta_1 - 2\theta_2 + \theta_3 + \varepsilon_2, \\ Y_3 &= 2\theta_1 - \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \varepsilon_3, \end{aligned}$$

find the least squares estimate of  $\theta_3$ .

1.

Sol. Rewrite  $Y = a\beta + b\beta_2 + \varepsilon$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $X = (a \ b)$ ,  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$\hat{\beta}_{LSE} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y, \text{ since } \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$$

We have  $\hat{\beta}_{1,LSE} \perp \hat{\beta}_{2,LSE}$  iff

$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$  is orthogonal. That is,

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

But  $X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} a^T a & a^T b \\ b^T a & b^T b \end{bmatrix}$ , thus,

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\|a\|^2 \|b\|^2 - a^T b} \begin{bmatrix} \|b\|^2 & -a^T b \\ -b^T a & \|a\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\hat{\beta}_{1,LSE} \perp \hat{\beta}_{2,LSE} \text{ iff}$$

$$a \perp b \text{ or } a^T b = 0$$

11: ① Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Theta}_{LSE} &= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Theta}_1 \\ \hat{\Theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 + Y_3 \\ Y_1 - Y_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ② \quad \text{Let } R &= I - P_X = I - X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Then by previous problem,

$$\hat{\Theta}_3 = (Z^T R Z)^{-1} Z^T R Y$$

$$\text{where } Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Theta}_3 = Y_1 + Y_2 - Y_3$$

## Problem 6:

6. Suppose under the standard linear model  $E(y) = Xb$  we have  $X$  is a 10 by 3 matrix with orthonormal columns,  $X^T y = (1, 2, 3)^T$  and  $y^T y = 20$ . Find the least squares estimate  $\hat{b}$  of  $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$  subject to  $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 2$ . Find the covariance matrix for the estimator  $\hat{b}$ ,  $\text{cov}(\hat{b})$  and determine whether  $\text{cov}(\hat{b}) - \text{cov}(b^*)$  is positive definite, where  $b^*$  is the unconstrained least squares estimator of  $b$ .

- $\min_b \|y - Xb\|_2^2$  is the problem.  
s.t.  $1^T b = 2$

Also note:  $X^T X = I$ ,  $X^T y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y^T y = 20$ .

First, we have  $b^*$ : unconstrained LSE:

$$b^* = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Next, using the formula in class, we have

$$\hat{b} = b^* - (X^T X)^{-1} 1 (1^T (X^T X)^{-1} 1)^{-1} (1^T b^* - 2)$$

here  $A = 1^T$  &  $C = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= b^* - \frac{4}{3} 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{8}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

In general,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{b} &= b^* - \frac{1}{3} 1 (1^T b^* - 2) \\ &= (I - \frac{1}{3} 1 1^T) X^T y + \frac{2}{3} 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{Cov}(\hat{b}) = (I - \frac{1}{3} 1 1^T) X^T (6I) X (I - \frac{1}{3} 1 1^T)$$

$$= 6^2 (I - \frac{1}{3} 1 1^T)^2$$

$$= 6^2 (I - \frac{1}{3} 1 1^T)$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{Cov}(b^*) = 6^2 (X^T X)^{-1} = 6^2 I$$

Thus,

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{b}) - \text{Cov}(b^*)$$

$$= -\frac{6^2}{3} 1 1^T < 0$$

is negative definite.

## Problem 7-9:

2. By considering the identity  $\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}} + \hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H$ , prove that

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H\|^2 = \|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}\|^2 + \|\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H\|^2.$$

3. Prove that

$$\text{Var}[\hat{\beta}_H] = \sigma^2 \left\{ (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} - (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}' [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}']^{-1} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \right\}.$$

Hence deduce that

$$\text{var}[\hat{\beta}_{Hj}] \leq \text{var}[\hat{\beta}_j],$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_{Hj}$  and  $\hat{\beta}_j$  are the  $j$ th elements of  $\hat{\beta}_H$  and  $\hat{\beta}$ , respectively.

4. Show that

$$\|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H\|^2 - \|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}\|^2 = \sigma^2 \hat{\lambda}'_H \left( \text{Var}[\hat{\lambda}_H] \right)^{-1} \hat{\lambda}_H.$$

5. If  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $n \times p$  of rank  $p$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $p \times q$  of rank  $q$ , show that  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{XB}) = q$ .

Sol. 2. Let  $\mathcal{S} = C(\mathbf{X})$ ,  
 $W = M A(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T \cap \mathcal{S}$

$$\text{Then } \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H = P_W \mathbf{Y}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y}$$

where  $P_W$  &  $P_{\mathcal{S}}$  are the orthogonal projections onto spaces  $W$  &  $\mathcal{S}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{Y} - P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y} + P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y} - P_W \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{Y} - P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2 + \|P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y} - P_W \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \mathbf{y}^T (I - P_{\mathcal{S}})^T (P_{\mathcal{S}} - P_W) \mathbf{y} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } (I - P_{\mathcal{S}})^T (P_{\mathcal{S}} - P_W) \\ &= (I - P_{\mathcal{S}})(P_{\mathcal{S}} - P_W) \\ &= P_{\mathcal{S}} - P_W - P_{\mathcal{S}}^2 + P_{\mathcal{S}} P_W \\ &= P_{\mathcal{S}} - P_W - P_{\mathcal{S}} + P_W \\ &= 0 \text{ since } W \subseteq \mathcal{S}, P_{\mathcal{S}} P_W = P_W. \\ &\quad \& P_{\mathcal{S}}^2 = P_{\mathcal{S}} = P_{\mathcal{S}}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \|\mathbf{Y} - P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2 + \|P_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{Y} - P_W \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}\|_2^2 + \|\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_H\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

3. Since

$$\hat{\beta}_H = \hat{\beta} - (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} (\mathbf{A}\hat{\beta} - \mathbf{c})$$

We have

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_H) = \text{Var}(M\hat{\beta}), \text{ where}$$

$$M = I - (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_H) = G^2 M (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} M^T$$

$$= G^2 (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} - G^2 (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_H) - \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{LS}) =$$

$$- G^2 (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

which is negative definite,

thus, the diagonal elements are all negative  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_{Hj}) \leq \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_j)$$

5.  $\mathbf{XB}$  is a  $n \times q$  matrix.

Thus,  $\text{r}(\mathbf{XB}) = q$  if

$$(\mathbf{XB}\mathbf{y} = 0 \iff \mathbf{y} = 0).$$

But  $\mathbf{XB}\mathbf{y} = 0$  implies

$\mathbf{By} = 0$  since  $\mathbf{X}$  has full col. rank

But  $\mathbf{By} = 0$  implies  $\mathbf{y} = 0$  since

$\mathbf{B}$  has full col. rank  $\square$ .