

Q5.6

5.6 Suppose that, from a sample of 63 observations, the least squares estimates and the corresponding estimated covariance matrix are given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \widehat{\text{cov}}(b_1, b_2, b_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using a 5% significance level, and an alternative hypothesis that the equality does not hold, test each of the following null hypotheses:

- a. $\beta_2 = 0$
- b. $\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 = 5$
- c. $\beta_1 - \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 4$

(a)

H0: $b_2 = 0$, H1: $b_2 \neq 0$

$$\text{SE}(b_2) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(b_2)} = 2$$

$$t = (3-0)/2 = 1.5 < t_{0.025, 60} = 2.00 \text{ (查表)}$$

t 不在拒絕域內，所以無法拒絕 H0

(b)

H0: $b_1 + 2b_2 = 5$, H1: $b_1 + 2b_2 \neq 5$

$$t = (L^T b - c) / \sqrt{L^T \text{cov_matrix} L}, L = [1; 2; 0], c = 5$$

$$L^T b = 1(2) + 2(3) + 0(-1) = 2 + 6 + 0 = 8$$

$$L^T \text{cov_matrix} = (1 \times 3 + 2 \times (-2) + 0 \times 1, 1 \times (-2) + 2 \times 4 + 0 \times 0, 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 + 0 \times 3)$$

$$= (3 - 4 + 0, -2 + 8 + 0, 1 + 0 + 0) = (-1, 6, 1) = (3 - 4 + 0, -2 + 8 + 0, 1 + 0 + 0)$$

$$= (-1, 6, 1) = (3 - 4 + 0, -2 + 8 + 0, 1 + 0 + 0) = (-1, 6, 1)$$

$$(-1, 6, 1) * L = (-1 \times 1) + (6 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) = -1 + 12 + 0 = 11$$

$$t = (8-5) / \sqrt{11} = 0.905 < t_{0.025, 60} = 2.00 \text{ (查表)}$$

t 不在拒絕域內，所以無法拒絕 H0，表示 $b_1 + 2b_2$ 可能等於 5

(c)

H0: $b_1 - b_2 + b_3 = 4$, H1: $b_1 - b_2 + b_3 \neq 4$

$$t = (L^T b - c) / \sqrt{L^T \text{cov_matrix} L}, L = [1; -1; 1], c = 4$$

$$L^T b = 1(2) + (-1)(3) + 1(-1) = 2 - 3 - 1 = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^T \text{cov_matrix} &= (1 \times 3 + (-1) \times (-2) + 1 \times 1, 1 \times (-2) + (-1) \times 4 + 1 \times 0, 1 \times 1 + (-1) \times 0 + 1 \times 3) \\ &= (3 + 2 + 1, -2 - 4 + 0, 1 + 0 + 3) = (6, -6, 4) = (3 + 2 + 1, -2 - 4 + 0, 1 + 0 + 3) = (6, -6, \\ &4) = (3 + 2 + 1, -2 - 4 + 0, 1 + 0 + 3) = (6, -6, 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$(6, -6, 4) * L = (6 \times 1) + (-6 \times -1) + (4 \times 1) = 6 + 6 + 4 = 16$$

$$t = (-2 - 4) / \sqrt{16} = -1.5 < t_{0.975, 60} = -2.00 \text{ (查表)}$$

t 不在拒絕域內，所以無法拒絕 H0，表示 $b_1 - b_2 + b_3$ 可能等於 4

Q5.31

(a)

```
Call:
lm(formula = time ~ depart + reds + trains, data = commute5)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-18.4389  -3.6774  -0.1188   4.5863  16.4986

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  20.8701     1.6758  12.454 < 2e-16 ***
depart        0.3681     0.0351  10.487 < 2e-16 ***
reds          1.5219     0.1850   8.225 1.15e-14 ***
trains        3.0237     0.6340   4.769 3.18e-06 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 6.299 on 245 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5346,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.5289
F-statistic: 93.79 on 3 and 245 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

截距 b1：當 DEPART, REDS, TRAINS 都是 0 時（6:30 準時出門、無紅燈、無火車），預測所需時間。

b2：出門每晚 1 分鐘，預期通勤時間會增加（或減少）幾分鐘。

b3：每個紅燈預計增加多少分鐘。

b4：每列火車預計增加多少分鐘。

(b)

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> confint(model, level = 0.95)
              2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept) 17.5694018 24.170871
depart       0.2989851  0.437265
reds         1.1574748  1.886411
trains       1.7748867  4.272505
```

信賴區間由窄到寬為 DEPART, REDS, TRAINS, Intercept，符合他們標準誤的大小順序，其中 DEPART、REDS 的區間相對較小(不到 1)，估計相對較準確。

(c)

$H_0: b_3 \geq 2$, $H_1: b_3 < 2$

```
> if (abs(t_value) > abs(qt(0.05, df = 245))) {  
+   print("reject H0")  
+ }  
[1] "reject H0"  
> t_value  
      reds  
-2.583562  
> p_value  
      reds  
0.005179509
```

t 值落在拒絕域中，所以拒絕 H_0 ，支持每個紅燈的影響小於 2 分鐘

(d)

$H_0: b_4 = 3$, $H_1: b_4 \neq 3$

```
> t_value  
      trains  
0.03737444  
> p_value  
      trains  
0.9702169
```

T 值未落在拒絕域，無法拒絕 H_0

(e)

$H_0: 30 \cdot b_2 \geq 10$, $H_1: 30 \cdot b_2 < 10$

```
> t_value  
      depart  
0.9911646  
> p_value  
      depart  
0.8387085
```

沒有落在拒絕域，所以拒絕 H_0

(f)

$H_0: b_4 - 3b_3 \geq 0$, $H_1: b_4 - 3b_3 < 0$

```
| t = -1.825027
```

落在拒絕域，拒絕 H_0 ，表示 **trains** 的影響小於 **reds** 的三倍影響

(g)

$E(\text{TIME} | X) = b_1 + 30 * \text{depart} + 1 * \text{trains}$

$H_0: E(\text{TIME} | X) \leq 45$, $H_1: E(\text{TIME} | X) > 45$

```
> t_value
      [,1]
[1,] -1.725964
> p_value
      [,1]
[1,] 0.9571926
```

無法拒絕 H_0 ，Bill 有機會準時抵達

(h)

在不可遲到的假設下，最不想發生的事是以為會準時，實際遲到（Type I error），所以應該要將準時設為 H_1

$H_0: E(\text{TIME} | X) \geq 45$, $H_1: E(\text{TIME} | X) < 45$

反轉後，critical value = -1.6511。我們拒絕 H_0 ，表示我們支持 Bill 能在 7:45 前抵達

Q5.33

(a)

Call:

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lm(formula = log(wage) ~ educ + I(educ^2) + exper + I(exper^2) +  
    I(educ * exper), data = cps5_small)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.6628	-0.3138	-0.0276	0.3140	2.1394

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	1.038e+00	2.757e-01	3.764	0.000175	***
educ	8.954e-02	3.108e-02	2.881	0.004038	**
I(educ^2)	1.458e-03	9.242e-04	1.578	0.114855	
exper	4.488e-02	7.297e-03	6.150	1.06e-09	***
I(exper^2)	-4.680e-04	7.601e-05	-6.157	1.01e-09	***
I(educ * exper)	-1.010e-03	3.791e-04	-2.665	0.007803	**

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.4638 on 1194 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3227, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3198
F-statistic: 113.8 on 5 and 1194 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

educ^2 在 10%、5%、1% 顯著水準下都不顯著

其他變數全部在 1%顯著水準下顯著

(b)

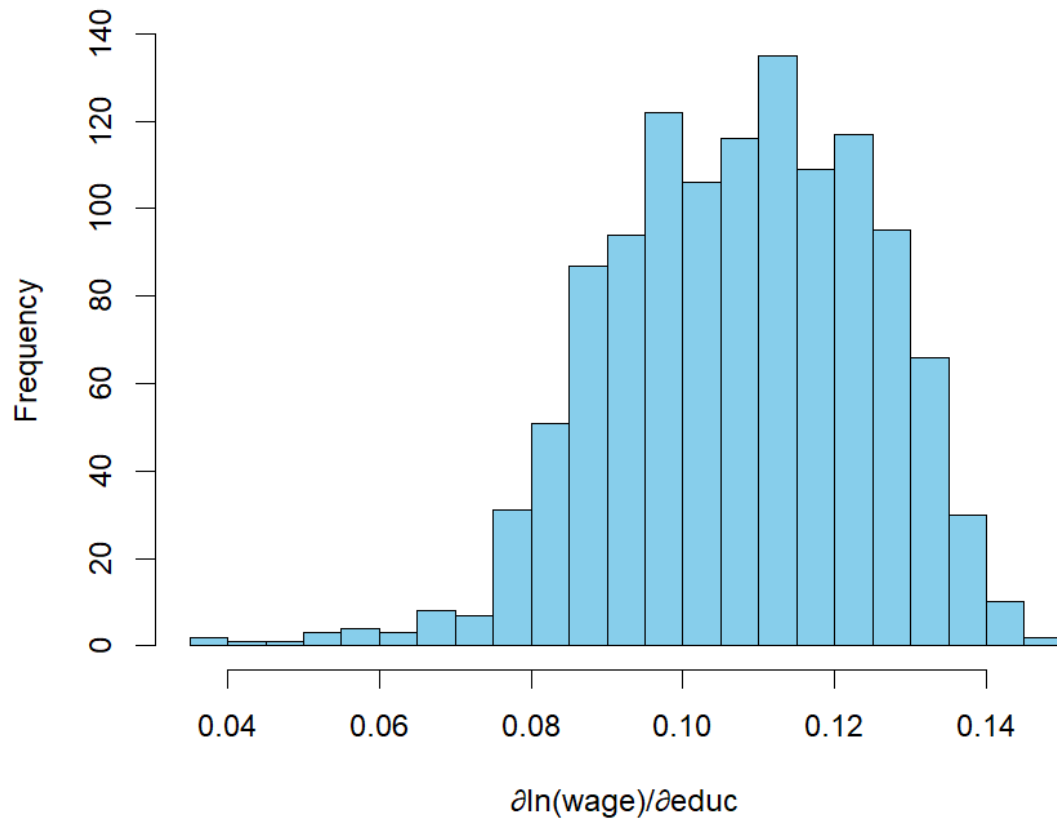
$$\partial E[\ln(\text{wage})] / \partial \text{educ} = b_2 + 2b_3 \cdot \text{educ} + b_6 \cdot \text{exper}$$
$$= 0.0895 + 2(0.00146) \cdot \text{educ} - 0.00101 \cdot \text{exper}$$

當教育年數 (educ) 增加時，educ²的係數會讓邊際效果變大

與 exper 的交乘項 (負) 會使教育的效果因經驗較多而遞減

(c)

Marginal Effect of EDUC on ln(WAGE)



```
> quantile(marginal_effect_educ, probs = c(0.05, 0.5, 0.95))
      5%      50%      95%
0.08008187 0.10843125 0.13361880
```

集中在 0.9~0.13 之間

(d)

$$\partial E[\ln(\text{wage})] / \partial \text{exper} = b_4 + 2b_5 \cdot \text{exper} + b_6 \cdot \text{educ}$$

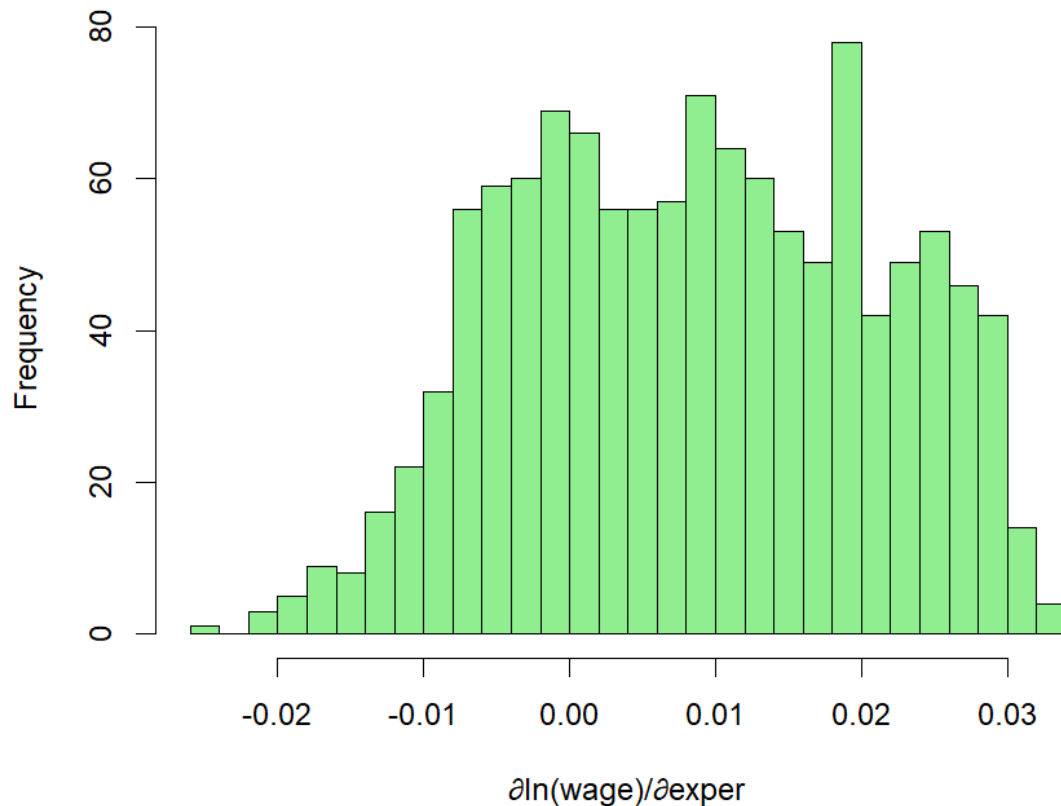
$$= 0.04488 + 2(-0.000468) \cdot \text{exper} - 0.00101 \cdot \text{educ}$$

隨著 educ 增加，邊際效應減少。

而隨著 exper 增加，邊際效應也是減少。

(e)

Marginal Effect of EXPER on ln(WAGE)



```
> quantile(marginal_effect_exper, probs = c(0.05, 0.5, 0.95))
      5%      50%      95%
-0.010376212  0.008418878  0.027931151
```

多集中在 0~0.02 之間

(f)

$$\text{diff} = E[\ln(\text{WAGE})_{\text{David}}] - E[\ln(\text{WAGE})_{\text{Svetlana}}]$$

$$= b_2(17-16) + b_3(17^2-16^2) + b_4(8-18) + b_5(8^2-18^2) + b_6(17 \cdot 8 - 16 \cdot 18) = \beta_2(17 -$$

$$16) + \beta_3(17^2 - 16^2) + \beta_4(8 - 18) + \beta_5(8^2 - 18^2) + \beta_6(17$$

$$\cdot 8 - 16 \cdot 18) = b_2(17-16) + b_3(17^2-16^2) + b_4(8-18) + b_5(8^2-18^2) + b_6$$

$$(17 \cdot 8 - 16 \cdot 18) = b_2 + 33b_3 - 10b_4 - 260b_5 - 152b_6 = \beta_2 + 33\beta_3 - 10\beta_4 -$$

$$260\beta_5 - 152\beta_6 = b_2 + 33b_3 - 10b_4 - 260b_5 - 152b_6$$

H0: Svetlana 的期望 $\log\text{-wage} \geq \text{David}$, $\text{diff} \leq 0$

H1: David 的期望 $\log\text{-wage} > \text{Svetlana}$, $\text{diff} > 0$


```

> t_stat
      [,1]
[1,] -1.669902
> p_value
      [,1] > qt(0.95, df = 1194)
[1,] 0.9523996 [1] 1.646131

```

無法拒絕 H_0

沒有足夠證據說明 David 的預期 log-wage 高於 Svetlana

(g)

$$\text{New diff} = b_2 + (172 - 162)b_3 + (16 - 26)b_4 + (162 - 262)b_5 + (17 \cdot 16 - 16 \cdot 26)b_6$$

$$= b_2 + 33b_3 - 10b_4 - 600b_5 - 160b_6 = \beta_2 + 33\beta_3 - 10\beta_4 - 600\beta_5 - 160\beta_6$$

H_0 : Svetlana 的期望 log-wage \geq David, $\text{diff} \leq 0$

H_1 : David 的期望 log-wage $>$ Svetlana, $\text{diff} > 0$

```

> t_stat_new
      [,1]
[1,] 2.062365
> p_value_new
      [,1] > qt(0.05, df = 1194)
[1,] 0.01969445 [1] -1.646131

```

落在拒絕域，經過 8 年後，David 在經驗上的提升讓他的薪資預期超過 Svetlana，顯著改變原本的情況

(h)

$H_0: (\beta_4 + 2\beta_5 \cdot 17 + \beta_6 \cdot 12) = (\beta_4 + 2\beta_5 \cdot 11 + \beta_6 \cdot 16)$

$H_1: (\beta_4 + 2\beta_5 \cdot 17 + \beta_6 \cdot 12) \neq (\beta_4 + 2\beta_5 \cdot 11 + \beta_6 \cdot 16)$

```
> cat("t = ", tva_L3, "\n")
t = -1.027304
> cat("critical value = ", tcr_two, "\n")
critical value = 1.961953
```

沒有落在拒絕域，無法拒絕 H_0

(i)

$\beta_4 + 2\beta_5 \cdot \text{EXPER} + \beta_6 \cdot 16 < 0$ ，此時邊際效應變為負數

```
b4 <- coef(model)["exper"]
b5 <- coef(model)["I(exper^2)"]
b6 <- coef(model)["I(educ * exper)"]

educ_val <- 16
current_exper <- 11
g <- -(b4 + educ_val*b6)/(2*b5) - current_exper
g
```

將對應的值帶入後得到

```
> g <- -(b4 + educ_val*b6)/(2*b5) - current_exper
> g
      exper
19.67706
```

還需 19.67706 年

```
var(g): 3.593728 > qt(0.05, df = 1194)
se(g): 1.895713 [1] -1.646131
```

Extra years: 19.67706 with 95% interval estimates [15.95776 , 23.39636]

信賴區間介於 15.958~23.396 之間