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$$f(x) = \ln(Ax)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{ij}} = e_j^T A e_i = a_{ji}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = A^T$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x \partial x^T} = 0_{n \times n}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{ii}} = a_{ii}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_{ii} \partial x_{ii}} = 0$$

if x is symmetric,

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{ii}} = a_{ii}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{12}} =$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{ij}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} \ln(Ax) = \ln\left(A \frac{\partial x}{\partial x_{ij}}\right)$$

i.e.

$$= \ln\left(A(e_i e_j^T + e_j e_i^T)\right)$$

$$= \ln(A e_i e_j^T + A e_j e_i^T)$$

$$= \ln(e_j^T A e_i + e_i^T A e_j)$$

$$= \ln(e_j^T A e_i) + \ln(e_i^T A e_j)$$

$$= a_{ji} + a_{ij}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_{ii}} = \ln\left(A \frac{\partial x}{\partial x_{ii}}\right) = \ln(A e_i e_i^T)$$

$$= \text{tr}(\mathbf{e}_i^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{e}_i)$$

if \mathbf{X} is symmetric

$$= a_{ii}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T - \text{diag}(a_{11}, \dots, a_{nn})$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & x_{ij} & \\ & x_{ij} & & \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{X} is a square matrix and \mathbf{X}^{-1} exists

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{X}^{-1}}{\partial x_{ij}}$$

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^{-1}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} (\mathbf{I}_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial x_{ij}} \mathbf{X}^{-1} + \mathbf{X} \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}^{-1}}{\partial x_{ij}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}^{-1}}{\partial x_{ij}} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial x_{ij}} \mathbf{X}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}^{-1}}{\partial x_{ij}} = - \mathbf{X}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial x_{ij}} \mathbf{X}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}^{-1}}{\partial x_{ij}} = - \mathbf{X}^{-1} (\mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_j^T) \mathbf{X}^{-1}$$

if \mathbf{X} is symmetric,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{X}^{-1}}{\partial x_{ij}} = - \mathbf{X}^{-1} (\mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_j^T + \mathbf{e}_j \mathbf{e}_i^T) \mathbf{X}^{-1} \text{ if } i \neq j$$

$$\partial \mu_{ij}$$

$$= -X^{-1} (e_i e_i^T) X^{-1} \quad \text{if } i=j$$

Linear Estimation.

$Y_1, \dots, Y_n \sim N(\theta, 1)$ and Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent.

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum Y_i, \quad Y_i \text{ for some } i, \quad \frac{Y_1 + Y_2}{2}$$

$$E(Y_i) = \theta \quad \forall i = 1(i) n$$

$$\text{and } \text{Var}(Y_i) = 1 \quad \forall i$$

$$\text{and } \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = 0$$

$$\forall i \neq j$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ E(Y_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} \theta_{1 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_{n_1}) \\ E(Y_{n_1+1}) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_{n_2}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{n_2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(Y_{n+1}) \\ E(Y_{n_2}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

whether we can estimate $2\theta_1 + \theta_2$?

whether we can estimate θ_1 and θ_2 ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ E(Y_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_n) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times p \text{ Known matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix}$$

The question is whether we can estimate β_1, \dots, β_p or any function of β_1, \dots, β_p .

Let y_1, \dots, y_n be such that

$E(Y) = X\beta$ where $X_{n \times p}$ is a known matrix and β is a set of unknown parameters. Further $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2 \forall i=1(n)$ (Unknown) and $\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = 0 \forall i \neq j$

Our objectives are

(i) Finding estimators of β_1, \dots, β_p and their linear function

(ii) finding an estimator of σ^2 .

This model is similar to the following model

$$Y = X\beta + \underline{\epsilon} \quad \text{where } \underline{\epsilon} = (\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n) \text{ are}$$

random variables with $E(\epsilon_i) = 0 \forall i$,
 $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2 \forall i$, and $\text{Cov}(\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j) = 0$.
 $\forall i \neq j$

And X is a known matrix and β is vector of unknowns.

- A linear function of β , $L^T \beta$, is estimable if \exists a linear function of y , $C^T y$, s.t.
$$E(C^T y) = L^T \beta \quad \forall \beta \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

- Example $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1^T \beta$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(y_1 + y_2) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \quad \forall \beta \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$E(y_3) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \quad \forall \beta \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$E(2(y_1 + y_2) - y_3) = \beta_1 + \beta_2$$