

First Assignment: Multiple Regression

1. (1 point) Show that the properties of least squares estimators are satisfied using the following definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \\ \hat{\mathbf{Y}} &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y} \\ \hat{\epsilon} &= \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{Y}\end{aligned}$$

2. (1 point) Using model `modall`, check numerically that the properties of the least squares estimates are satisfied.
3. (1 point) Check that for the dataset `index.txt`, the least squares estimates of the parameters are: $\hat{\beta}_0 = 4.267$ and $\hat{\beta}_1 = 1.373$, using the results in section 2.4.1 (not using the `lm()` function).
4. (1 point) Given the response variable y and the covariates `x2` and `x3` in the dataset `Transform.V2.txt` dataset, check if is necessary to transform any variable and the residual graphs to show that the transformed model is correct.
5. (1 point) Given the response variable y and the covariates `x1` and `x2` in the dataset `Transform2.V2.txt`, check if is necessary to transform any variable and the residual graphs to show that the transformed model is correct.
6. (1.25 points) In the case of ridge regression, calculate $bias(\hat{\beta})$ and show that $Var(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) \geq Var(\hat{\beta}_{ridge})$
7. (0.75 points) Calculate the value of R^2 and R_a^2 for model `fit.ridge` and compare them with the results of `modall` (`modall <- lm(hwfat ., data = bodyfat)`)
8. (3 points) The dataset `insurance.csv` contains data of insurance premiums paid by people in USA depending on their personal characteristics:
 - age: age of the policy holder
 - sex: male/female

- : bmi: body mass index
 - smoker: yesy/no
 - children: number of children
 - region: region where he/she lives
 - changres: (anual cost in dolars, of the insurance (response variable))
- a) Find the model that gives the best prediction (take into account that interactions between varaibles may be present)
 - b) What is the profile of the people that pay more (or less) for their insurance?