

# SMI: Fucked shit we have to learn for exams

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## 1. Estimation

### (a) Mean squared error

- i. If  $T$  is an estimator of  $\theta$  then the **mean squared error** of  $T$  is:

$$MSE_T(\theta) = E[(T - \theta)^2]$$

- ii. Inequality (i can't remember the name)

For any  $k > 0$

$$P(|T - \theta| \geq k\sqrt{MSE}) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

### (b) Bias

- i. Let  $T$  be an estimator for  $\theta$  then the **bias** of  $T$  is defined by

$$b_T(\theta) = E[T] - \theta$$

- ii. If  $b_T(\theta) = 0$  for all  $\theta$ , then  $T$  is an **unbiased estimator** for  $\theta$ .

- iii. Theorem

$$MSE_T(\theta) = \text{var}(T) + b_T(\theta)^2$$

### (c) BLUE (Best linear unbiased estimator)

- i. A linear estimator has form

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i$$

for constants  $a_i$

- ii. Lemma  $Y_i$  independent random vars with

$$E[Y_i] = \mu_i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{var}(Y_i) = \sigma_i^2$$

Let

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i$$

Then

$$E[T] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i \quad \text{and} \quad \text{var}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2$$

- iii. The Linear combination of normals is normal (if all the  $Y_i$ 's above were Normal, then  $T$  is normal.
- iv. The BLUE for  $\theta$  is the linear estimator with minimum variance
- v. BLUE for  $\mu$   
 $Y_i$  iid random vars with  $E[Y_i] = \mu$  and  $\text{var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2$  The BLUE for  $\mu$  is

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

- vi. Standard Error  
 If  $T$  is an unbiased estimator for  $\theta$  then the standard deviation of the estimator is the **standard error**

$$SE(T) = \sqrt{\text{var}(T)}$$

(d) Confidence intervals

- i. A random interval  $(L, U)$  is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval for the parameter  $\theta$  if it satisfies

$$P(L < \theta < U) = 1 - \alpha$$

- ii. Theta is not random, L and U are.
- iii. Normal CI for  $\mu$ . If  $Y_i$  i i d  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  with known  $\sigma^2$  then

$$\left( \bar{y} - z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{y} + z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for  $\mu$  Where  $P(Z > z_{\alpha/2}) = \alpha/2$

(e) Hypothesis Tests

- i. General formulation

$$H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0$$

$$H_a : \theta \notin \Theta_0$$

Where  $\Theta$  is the parameter space

- ii. Make sure to fucking say what all the params *are* or you're going to fail the course
- iii. Test statistic

A. Normal:

Standard normal given  $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

- iv. Retain/Reject When testing  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$

A. P-value

$$\text{P-value} = P(|Z| \geq |z|)$$

(Area of the tails of the distribution)

*If the p-value is low,  $H_0$  must go*

B. Confidence interval

If  $(L, U)$  is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for  $\theta$

- Reject  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  if  $\theta_0 \notin (L, U)$
- Retain  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  if  $\theta_0 \in (L, U)$

v. Type I and Type II errors

	Retain $H_0$	Reject $H_0$
$H_0$ true	Correct conclusion	Type I error
$H_0$ false	Type II error	Correct conclusion

vi. Significance level

$$\alpha = P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true}) = P(\text{type I error})$$

vii. Power

$$\beta = P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ false}) = 1 - P(\text{type II error})$$

viii. one-sided test.

Testing:

$$H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$$

A. For normal:

Use the standard normal (Z) and reject  $H_0$  if  $z \geq z_\alpha$

B. type I error probability for onesided

$$P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true}) \leq \alpha$$

2. Distributions from the Normal

(a) Standard Normal

$$Y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \text{ iid}$$

Let

$$Z = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$$

Then

$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

(b) Sample variance

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

$$E[S^2] = \sigma^2$$

(c) T-distribution

When using the sample variance

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

(d) Chi-squared ( $\chi^2$ ) distribution

$Z_i$  iid  $N(0, 1)$  random vars.

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^p Z_i^2 \sim \chi_p^2$$

Has  $p$  degrees of freedom

(e) More  $\chi^2$

$Y_i$  iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

(f) More t-dist

$Z \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $X \sim \chi_p^2$  independently

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X/p}} \sim t_p$$

Is  $t$  distributed with  $p$  degrees of freedom

(g) EVEN MORE t-dist

$Y_i$  iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

(h) F-dist

Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be independent  $\chi^2$  distributed random variables with  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  df respectively

$$F = \frac{W_1/\nu_1}{W_2/\nu_2} \sim F$$

With  $\nu_1$  numerator df and  $\nu_2$  denominator df.

(i) One-sample T-test  $Y_i$   $i = 1, \dots, n$  are iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  random variables with  $\sigma^2$  known.

- the BLUE for  $\mu$  is  $\bar{Y}$
- the estimated standard error for  $\bar{Y}$  is  $S/\sqrt{n}$

i. Hypothesis test

$$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0,$$

$$H_a : \mu \neq \mu_0$$

ii. Test statistic

$$T = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{N}}$$

iii. Reject/retain

Reject iff

$$|t_{obs}| \geq t_{n-1, \alpha/2}$$

This has significance  $\alpha$

iv. Confidence interval

$$\left( \bar{Y} - t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{Y} + t_{n-1, \alpha/2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu$

(j) Inference for  $\sigma^2$

$Y_i$  iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , and  $c_1, c_2$  be

$$P(c_1 < X < c_2) = 1 - \alpha$$

Where  $X \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ . Then:

$$\left( \frac{(n-1)S^2}{c_2}, \frac{(n-1)S^2}{c_1} \right)$$

is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for  $\sigma^2$

(NOTE THE ORDER OF THEM IS SWAPPED)

i. Choices for  $c_1, c_2$

- Symmetric:  $P(X < c_1) = P(X > c_2) = \alpha/2$
- Lower-bound:  $c_1 = 0$  and  $P(X > c_2) = \alpha$
- Upper-bound:  $P(X < c_1) = \alpha$  and  $c_2 = \infty$

(k) Pivotal quantity

A random variable

$$H = H(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n, \theta)$$

With a known distribution which doesn't depend on  $\theta$  is called a **pivotal quantity**

(l) Two-sample t-test - pooled

- Testing that the means are equal and assume the variances are the same
- Test the hypothesis

$$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$$

The test statistic is

$$T = \frac{\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$$

Reject  $H_0$  iff

$$|t_{obs}| \geq t_{n_1+n_2-2, \alpha/2}$$

Confidence interval:

$$\left( \bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 - t_{n_1+n_2-2, \alpha/2} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}, \bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 + t_{n_1+n_2-2, \alpha/2} S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} \right)$$

Is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

iii. Setup and derivation:

$Y_{ij}$  with  $i = 1, 2$   $j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$  Such that:

$$Y_{ij} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$$

iv. Sample means

$$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} Y_{ij} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

Then

$$\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 \sim N\left(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2}\right)$$

v. The pooled estimator

$$S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

Where

$$S_i^2 = \frac{1}{n_i - 1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)^2$$

Is an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$  and

$$\frac{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)S_p^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n_1+n_2-2}^2$$

Since  $S_p^2$  is indep of  $\bar{Y}_i$  it follows that

$$\frac{\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1+n_2-2}$$

(m) Two-sample t-test - not pooled

i. Assume variances are not the same i.e.

ii. Setup and derivation:

$Y_{ij}$  with  $i = 1, 2$   $j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$  Such that:

$$Y_{ij} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$$

Where  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

$$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} Y_{ij} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

then

$$\bar{Y}_1 - \bar{Y}_2 \sim N\left(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}\right)$$

iii. Approximate the solution by choosing  $t_k$  which approximates the true distribution of the test statistic (easy way and computer way)

Easy:

$$k = \min(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$$

Computer:

$$k = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{s_1^4}{n_1^2(n_1-1)} + \frac{s_2^4}{n_2^2(n_2-1)}}$$

iv. Pooled vs not pooled

Use pooled if:

$$\frac{\max(s_1, s_2)}{\min(s_1, s_2)} < 2$$

### 3. Linear Models

(a) Data of form

$$(x_i, y_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

(b) Linear regression model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

With

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \text{independently for all } i$$

(c) Least squares estimation

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

Where

$$S_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

(d) Estimation of  $\sigma^2$

$$s_e^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) \right)^2$$

(e) Expectations/variances:

Given  $Y_i$  indep

$$E[Y_i] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i \quad \text{var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2$$

then

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0 \quad \text{and} \quad E[\hat{\beta}_1] = \beta_1$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\text{cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\frac{\bar{x}\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

$$E[S_e^2] = \sigma^2$$

(f) Distribution of parameters

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \sim N \left( \beta_0, \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{S_{xx}} \right) \right)$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \sim N \left( \beta_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$$

(g) Prediction (using the same setup):

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0$$

$$\text{var}[\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0] = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)$$

Then

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \sim N \left( \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0, \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right) \right)$$

(h) Confidence interval

A  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for  $E[\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0]$  is:

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \pm t_{\alpha/2} S_e \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}$$

A  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for  $Y_0$  (a new point)

$$\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 \pm t_{\alpha/2} S_e \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}$$



(i) Residuals:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e}_i &= y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i &= 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i x_i &= 0 \\ E[\hat{E}_i] &= 0 \\ \text{var}(\hat{E}_i) &= \sigma^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

(j) Standardised residuals:

$$\tilde{e}_i = \frac{y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}}$$

(k) Studentised residuals (i don't know what this means):

$$\tilde{e}_i = \frac{y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)}{s_e \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}}$$

(l) Multiple linear regression:

consider  $n$  subjects with  $r$  predictors ( $n$   $y$ 's and  $r$   $x$ 's)  
Then for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r x_{ir} + \epsilon_i$$

Where

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) iid$$

(m) Matrix form

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

I.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1r} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2r} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(n) Columns of  $X$  must be linearly independent (we all know what that means so i'm not writing it here)

(o) Lemma:

If  $X_{n \times p}$  is a matrix with linearly independent columns then  $X^T X$  (which is  $p \times p$ ) is invertible.

(p) LSE of  $\beta$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

(q) Residual variance

$$S_e^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \|Y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2$$

Where  $p = r + 1$  (the number of  $\beta$ 's)

(r) LSE dist inference

$$\lambda^T \hat{\beta} \sim N(\lambda^T \beta, \sigma^2 \lambda^T (X^T X)^{-1} \lambda) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{(n-p)S_e^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$$

$$\frac{\lambda^T \hat{\beta} - \lambda^T \beta}{S_e \sqrt{\lambda^T (X^T X)^{-1} \lambda}} \sim t_{n-p}$$

(s) CI for  $\lambda^T \beta$

$$\lambda^T \hat{\beta} \pm t_{n-p}(\alpha/2) s_e \sqrt{\lambda^T (X^T X)^{-1} \lambda}$$

(t) Hypothesis test

$$H_0 : \lambda^T \beta = \delta_0$$

$$t = \frac{\lambda^T \hat{\beta} - \delta_0}{s_e \sqrt{\lambda^T (X^T X)^{-1} \lambda}}$$

Reject if

$$|t| \geq t_{n-p}(\alpha/2)$$

(u) BLUE for MLR

$Y_i$  indep and  $E(Y_i) = \eta_i$  and  $\text{var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

And suppose  $\eta = X\beta$  where  $X$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix with lin indep columns.

If  $a^T Y$  is an unbiased linear estimator for  $\lambda^T \beta$  then:

$$\text{var}(a^T Y) \geq \text{var}(\lambda^T \hat{\beta})$$

With equality iff

$$a = X(X^T X)^{-1} \lambda$$

(v) Hypothesis Testing for several parameters.

Test the hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \beta_p = \beta_{p-1} = \dots = \beta_{p-k+1} = 0$$

I.e. testing that the last  $k$  components of  $\beta$  are zero. Let  $X_0$  contain the first  $p - k$  columns of  $X$  and let

$$\beta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-k} \end{bmatrix}$$

Can test the hypothesis

$$H_0 : \eta = X_0 \beta_0$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$\hat{\eta} = X \hat{\beta}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T y$$

$$\hat{\eta}_0 = X_0 \hat{\beta}_0$$

(w) Note

$$\|y - X_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2 = \|y - X \hat{\beta}\|^2 + \|X \hat{\beta} - X_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2$$

(x) If the null is not correct

$$E \left( \frac{1}{p - p_0} \|X \hat{\beta} - X_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2 \right) > \sigma^2$$

(y) Test  $H_0$ :

$$F = \frac{\|X \hat{\beta} - X_0 \hat{\beta}_0\|^2 / (p - p_0)}{\|y - X \hat{\beta}\|^2 / (n - p)} \sim F_{p-p_0, n-p}$$

And reject if F is "Large"

#### 4. Model Selection and ANOVA

(a) Forward selection

- i. Begin with null model
- ii. For each term not in the model calculate a P-value for including that term.
- iii. If the smallest P-value is less than the threshold  $\alpha = 0.05$ , add it to the model

- iv. Iterate 2-3 until no other terms are significant
- (b) Backward selection
  - i. Begin with the fullest model (the most complicated to be considered)
  - ii. For each term not in the model calculate a P-value for removing that term.
  - iii. If the largest P-value is greater than the threshold  $\alpha = 0.05$  remove it from the model
  - iv. Iterate 2-3 until the model only contains significant terms.
- (c) Stepwise
  - i. Begin with the null model
  - ii. Perform one step of forward selection using a quite large  $\alpha$  eg 0.2
  - iii. Perform a step of backward elimination with  $\alpha = 0.05$
  - iv. Iterate 2-3 until no further changes occur or the algorithm cycles
- (d) If an interaction term is included, all of its components must also be included
- (e) Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) given  $k$  parameters and  $\log(\hat{L})$  is the log likelihood

$$AIC = 2k - 2\log(\hat{L})$$

Want to minimise AIC

- (f) AICc for small sample sizes

$$AICc = AIC + \frac{2k(k+1)}{n-k-1}$$

- (g) Bayesian information criterion BIC

$$BIC = \log(n)k - 2\log(\hat{L})$$

- (h) Cross-validation
 

Testing prediction by splitting the data into  $k$  parts. Train on  $k-1$  parts and test for the  $k$ th part.
- (i) Prediction error in cross validation

$$CV_{(K)} = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{n_k}{n} MSE_k$$

$$MSE_k = \sum_{i \in C_k} \frac{(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n_k}$$

given  $n$  total observations and  $n_k$  in the  $k$ th group and  $\hat{y}_i$  is the fitted value for the model with part  $k$  removed

(j) Polynomial regression and two-sample pooled T-test

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2 + \dots + \beta_r x_i^r + \epsilon_i$$

$$\epsilon_i \sim iidN(0, \sigma^2), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Note this is linear in the coefficients  $\beta_i$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^r \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^r \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^r \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_r \end{bmatrix}$$

(k) If  $x^r$  is in the model, must include all powers of  $x$  below that also

(l) This works the same way as normal multiple regression

(m) Interaction terms:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i1} x_{i2} + \epsilon_i$$

(n)  $X$  is what you would expect

(o) Two-sample pooled T-test

Given independent observations

$$Y_{ij} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2) \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i \quad i = 1, 2$$

(p) Set it as a MLR model

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ \vdots \\ y_{1n_1} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ \vdots \\ y_{2n_2} \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 - \mu_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 \\ \bar{Y}_2 - \bar{Y}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_e^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \|Y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)S_1^2 + (n_2-1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

(q) Hypothesis test

$$H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

$$H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq 0$$

$$T = \frac{\bar{Y}_2 - \bar{Y}_1}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}}$$

- (r) One-way ANOVA - THIS TOPIC IS LIKE ALL IN R.  
Has 1 more parameter than value so set

$$\alpha_1 = 0$$

- (s) Two-way ANOVA:  
Have constraints of zero sums and include a reference category  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$
- (t) ANCOVA

## 5. Likelihood Theory

- (a) This part can be kinda fucked - be careful with order of parameters
- (b) Joint probability distributions  
Consider indep random vars  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  and let

$$f_i(y_i; \theta)$$

be the PDF if  $Y_i$  is continuous and PMF if  $Y_i$  is discrete. The joint PDF/PMF is

$$f(y; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(y_i; \theta)$$

- (c) Likelihood function  $L(\theta; y) = f(y; \theta)$
- (d) Log likelihood  $\ell(\theta; y) = \log L(\theta; y)$
- (e) Score function  $S(\theta; y) = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta}$
- (f) MLE  $\hat{\theta}$  is the  $\theta$  which gives  $S(\theta; y) = 0$
- (g) Fisher information

$$I_\theta = E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$I_\theta = -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \theta^2} \right]$$

- (h) Distribution of the score function:  
Given  $y_i$  indep observations with log-likelihood  $\ell(\theta^*; y)$ , where  $\theta^*$  is the true value of  $\theta$ . Under certain regularity conditions on  $f(y; \theta)$ :

- $E(S(\theta^*; y)) = 0$
- $\text{var}(S(\theta^*; y)) = I_{\theta^*}$
- $\frac{S(\theta^*; Y)}{\sqrt{I_{\theta^*}}}$  converges to  $N(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- $\hat{\theta} \sim N(\theta^*, I_{\theta^*}^{-1})$  Where  $\hat{\theta}$  is the MLE for  $\theta$

- (i) Approximate CIs

$$\left( \hat{\theta} - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{I_{\hat{\theta}}^{-1}}, \hat{\theta} + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{I_{\hat{\theta}}^{-1}} \right)$$

- (j) Wald test statistic:  
Given iid  $Y_i$

$$H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$$

$$Z = \frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta_0}{\sqrt{I_{\hat{\theta}}^{-1}}}$$

If the null hypothesis is true then  $Z$  converges to  $N(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
So reject  $H_0$  if  $|Z| \geq z_{\alpha/2}$

- (k) Score test statistic Given iid  $Y_i$

$$H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$$

$$U = \frac{S(\theta_0; Y)}{\sqrt{I_{\theta_0}}}$$

If the null hypothesis is true then  $U$  converges to  $N(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
So reject  $H_0$  if  $|U| \geq z_{\alpha/2}$

- (l) Log-likelihood ratio test statistic Given iid  $Y_i$

$$G^2 = -2 \left( \ell(\theta_0; Y) - \ell(\hat{\theta}; Y) \right)$$

If  $H_0$  is true then  $G^2$  converges to  $\chi_1^2$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
Reject if  $G^2 \geq \chi_{1, \alpha}^2$

- (m) Transformation of parameters:

Given an invertible, twice diffable function  $\Phi$  can convert the parameter  $\theta$  to  $\phi = \Phi(\theta)$ .

$$\ell_{\phi}(\phi; y) = \ell_{\theta}(\Phi^{-1}(\phi); y)$$

and

$$\ell_{\theta}(\theta; y) = \ell_{\phi}(\Phi(\theta); y)$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \Phi(\hat{\theta})$$

- (n) Goodness of fit (doesn't get examined much).  
(o) Multinomial dist  $Y_i$   $i = 1, \dots, k$  follow multinomial distribution if their joint prob function is

$$p(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \binom{n}{y_1, \dots, y_k} \pi_1^{y_1} \dots \pi_k^{y_k}$$

With

$$y_1, \dots, y_k \geq 0 \quad y_1 + \dots + y_k = n$$

$$\pi_1, \dots, \pi_k \geq 0$$

$$\pi_1 + \dots + \pi_k = 1$$

This gives

$$E(Y_i) = n\pi_i \quad \text{var}(Y_i) = n\pi_i(1 - \pi_i) \quad \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = -n\pi_i\pi_j \quad i \neq j$$

(p) Goodness of fit test statistic

$$H_0 : \pi = \pi_0$$

$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(Y_i - n\pi_{0i})^2}{n\pi_{0i}}$$

If  $H_0$  is true then for large  $n$  the dist of  $X^2$  is approximately  $\chi_{k-1}^2$ .

So reject if  $x^2 \geq \chi_{k-1, \alpha}^2$

Given  $q$  parameters have to be estimated to compute  $\pi$  then reject if  $x^2 \geq \chi_{k-q-1, \alpha}^2$

## 6. Bayesian Statistics

(a)

(b) Frequentist concept -

Make conclusions about an unknown parameter,  $\theta$  given  $y_i$  assumed to be observations from  $f(y; \theta)$

(c) Prior

It is assumed that prior to observing data there is a prior distribution  $p(\theta)$

(d) Posterior

$$p(\theta|y)$$

(e) Bayes' Thm

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A^c)P(A^c)}$$

$$p(\theta|y) = \frac{p(\theta)p(y|\theta)}{\int p(\theta)p(y|\theta)d\theta}$$

$$p(\theta|y) \propto p(\theta)p(y|\theta)$$

(f) Bayesian prediction

To predict  $Y_0$  if  $Y_0$  and  $Y$  are conditionally independent given  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} p(y_0|y) &= \int p(y_0, \theta|y)d\theta \\ &= \int p(y_0|\theta, y)p(\theta|y)d\theta \\ &= \int p(y_0|\theta)p(\theta|y)d\theta \end{aligned}$$

(g) Point estimation.

Supposing a point estimate of  $\theta$  is needed



- Posterior mode :  $\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} p(\theta|y)$
  - Posterior mean :  $E(\theta|y) = \int \theta p(\theta|y) d\theta$
  - Posterior median  $\tilde{\theta}$  such that  $P(\theta \leq \tilde{\theta}|y) = \frac{1}{2}$
- (h) Bayesian credible interval  
 An interval  $\ell, u$  is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  BCI if:
- $$P(\ell < \theta < u|y) = 1 - \alpha$$
- (i) Conjugate priors  
 A family of priors  $P = \{p(\theta)\}$  is conjugate to a family of likelihoods  $\ell = \{p(x|\theta)\}$  if the posterior always satisfies  $p(\theta|x) \in P$
- (j) Trade-off between prior and data
- if  $n=0$  the posterior reduces to the prior