

## Exercises week 37

### Exercise 1

i) Show that  $E(y_i) = \sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j$

From the standard linear model we have that

$$y_i = X_{i,*} \beta + \varepsilon_i$$

The expectation is has the linearity property. Thus

$$E[y_i] = E[X_{i,*} \beta] + E[\varepsilon_i]$$

assuming  $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  we get

$$E[\varepsilon_i] \equiv 0$$

Thus we have reduced it to

$$\begin{aligned} E[y_i] &= E[X_{i,*} \beta] \\ &= E\left[\sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j\right] \end{aligned}$$

This sum is a constant and thus

$$E[y_i] = \sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j$$

ii) Show that  $\text{var}(y_i) = \sigma^2$

The variance is just an expectation value itself defined as

$$\text{var}(X) = E[(X - E(X))^2]$$

which by applying the property of linearity can be written as

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$$

Thus

$$\text{Var}(y_i) = E(y_i^2) - E(y_i)^2$$

$$= E\left[\left(\sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j + \varepsilon_i\right)^2\right] - E\left[\sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j\right]^2$$

$$= E\left[\left(\sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j\right)^2 + 2\varepsilon_i \sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j + \varepsilon_i^2\right]$$

$$- E \left[ \sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j \right]^2$$

Using the linearity we get

$$= \left( \sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j \right)^2 + 0 + \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon_i^2] - \left( \sum_j x_{ij} \beta_j \right)^2$$

Since  $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = E(\varepsilon_i^2) - E(\varepsilon_i)^2 \geq 0$   
we get

$$\text{Var}(y_i) = \text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$$

since by definition  $\text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$

iii) Show that  $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$

From earlier we know  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = E \left[ (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \right]$$

Further  $y = X\beta$  and thus we are taking the expectation of only constants.  
Therefore we can pull them out and

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

iv) Show that  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2(X^T X)^{-1}$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \mathbb{E}[(\hat{\beta} - \mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}))^2],$$

Bruker  $\underline{a}^2 = \underline{a} \underline{a}^T$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}) = \underline{\beta}$ ,  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \underline{y}$   
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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) &= \mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}^2) - (\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}))^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \underline{y} ((X^T X)^{-1} X^T \underline{y})^T] - \underline{\beta} \underline{\beta}^T\end{aligned}$$

We have now used (1) and (2).  
We now pull out the constants from the expectation and are left with

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbb{E}(\underline{y} \underline{y}^T) X (X^T X)^{-1} - \underline{\beta} \underline{\beta}^T$$

Using  $\underline{y} = X\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$  we get

$$\underline{y} \underline{y}^T = (X\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon})(X\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon})^T$$

$$= X\underline{\beta} X^T \underline{\beta}^T + X\underline{\beta} \underline{\varepsilon}^T + \underline{\varepsilon} X^T \underline{\beta}^T + \underline{\varepsilon} \underline{\varepsilon}^T$$

Taking the expectation we acknowledge that  $\underline{\varepsilon}_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

thus term two and three has expectation 0 further we use  
 $E(\underline{\epsilon}\underline{\epsilon}^T) = \sigma^2 I$  yielding

$$\mathbb{E}(xy^T) = X\underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T X^T + \sigma^2 I$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T X^T + \sigma^2 I) X (X^T X)^{-1} - \underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T \\
 &= (\cancel{X^T X})^{-1} \cancel{X^T X} \cancel{\underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T X^T} X (\cancel{X^T X})^{-1} \\
 &\quad + (\cancel{X^T X})^{-1} \cancel{X^T} \sigma^2 I \cancel{X} (\cancel{X^T X})^{-1} - \cancel{\underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T} \\
 &= \cancel{\underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T} + \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} - \cancel{\underline{\beta}\underline{\beta}^T} \\
 &= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 2

i) show that  $E(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = (X^T X - \lambda I)^{-1} (X^T Y) \beta^{\text{OLS}}$

$$E(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = E \left[ (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y \right]$$

As earlier  $Y = X \beta^{\text{OLS}}$  thus

$$= E \left[ (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} (X^T X) \beta^{\text{OLS}} \right]$$

All of these are const. therefore:

$$E(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = (X^T X - \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y \beta^{\text{OLS}}$$

(For derivations in ii) I define:

$$W_\lambda = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \quad (*)$$

giving us  $E(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = W_\lambda \underline{\beta^{\text{OLS}}}$

ii) Show that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \left[ (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} \right]^T$$

Using  $w_\lambda$  defined in i) we have

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = \text{Var}(w_\lambda \hat{\beta}^{\text{OLS}})$$

using  $\text{Var}(Ax) = A \text{Var}(x) A^T$  we get:

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}) = w_\lambda \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{\text{OLS}}) w_\lambda^T$$

From 1. iv) we have  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}^{\text{OLS}}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$  yielding

$$= w_\lambda \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} w_\lambda^T$$

since  $\sigma^2$  is a cons we pull it out of the matrix product. Further subbing (\*) for  $w_\lambda$  we get

$$= \sigma^2 (X^T X - \lambda I)^{-1} \cancel{X^T X} \cancel{(X^T X)^{-1}}$$

$$\left( (X^T X - \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \right)^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 (X^T X - \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \left( (X^T X - \lambda I)^{-1} \right)^T \quad \square$$

