	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
50 Points	10	14	8	8	10

## Question 1

$$A = (y - X\beta)'(y - X\beta)$$
  
=  $y'y - \beta'X'y - y'X\beta + \beta'X'X\beta$  (1)

For multiple regression

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon, \ \epsilon \sim N(0, \ \sigma^2)$$

$$y \qquad X \qquad \beta \qquad \epsilon$$

$$n \times 1 \qquad \beta \qquad \epsilon$$

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Derive or show that

a. 
$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon$$
 Minimize:  $S(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_i^2 = \epsilon' \epsilon$  
$$S(\beta) = (y - X\beta)'(y - X\beta)$$
 
$$= y'y - \beta'X'y - y'X\beta + \beta'X'X\beta$$

 $= y'y - \beta'X'y - y'X\beta + \beta'X'X\beta$ (since  $\beta'X'y$  is  $1 \times 1$ ,  $\beta'X'y = y'X\beta$ )  $= y'y - 2\beta'X'y + \beta'X'X\beta$ 

So,

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} \Big|_{\hat{\beta}} &= -2X'y + 2X'X\hat{\beta} \\ -2X'y + 2X'X\hat{\beta} &= 0 \\ 2X'X\hat{\beta} &= 2X'y \\ X'X\hat{\beta} &= X'y \\ \hat{\beta} &= (X'X)^{-1}X'y \end{split}$$

b. 
$$E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta$$

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

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X'E[y]$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X'(X\beta + 0)$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta$$

$$= \beta$$

c. 
$$V[\hat{\beta}] = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{split} V[\hat{\beta}] &= V[(X'X)^{-1}X'y] \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \times V[y] \times ((X'X)^{-1}X')' \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \times V[y] \times X((X'X)^{-1})' \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \times V[y] \times X((X'X)')^{-1} \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \times V[y] \times X(X'X)^{-1} \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X' \times X(X'X)^{-1} \times V[y] \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1} \times V[y] \\ &= (X'X)^{-1}V[y] \\ &= \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1} \end{split}$$

d.  $E[\hat{Y}] = X\beta$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E}[\hat{Y}] &= \mathbf{E}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_0 + \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1 X_1 + \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2 X_2 ...] \\ &= \mathbf{E}[X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] \\ &= X \times \mathbf{E}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] \\ &= X \boldsymbol{\beta} \end{split}$$

e.  $V[\hat{Y}] = \sigma^2 H$ , where H is the hat matrix and  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ 

$$\begin{split} V[\hat{Y}] &= V[\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2 ...] \\ &= V[X\hat{\beta}] \\ &= X'V[\hat{\beta}]X \text{ *** correct?} \\ &= X'\sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}X \\ &= \sigma^2 X'(X'X)^{-1}X \\ &= \sigma^2 X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= \sigma^2 H \end{split}$$

## Question 2 (problems 3.1 and 3.3 on page 121)

- a. Fit a multiple linear regression model relating the number of games won to the team's passing yardage  $(x_2)$ , the percentage of rushing plays  $(x_7)$ , and the opponents' yards rushing  $(x_8)$ .
- b. Construct the analysis-of-variance table and test for significance of regression.
- c. Calculate t statistics for testing the hypotheses  $H_0$ :  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $H_0$ :  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $H_0$ :  $\beta_8 = 0$ . What conclusions can you draw about the roles the variables  $x_2$ ,  $x_7$ , and  $x_8$  play in the model?
- d. Calculate  $R^2$  and  $R^2_{adj}$  for this model.
- e. Using the partial F test, determine the contribution of  $x_7$  to the model. How is this partial F statistic related to the t test for  $\beta_7$  calculated in part c above?
- f. Find a 95% CI on  $\beta$  7. (This is part a of problem 3.3, and the following one is part b of problem 3.3.)

g. Find a 95% CI on the mean number of games won by a team when  $x_2 = 2300$ ,  $x_7 = 56.0$ , and  $x_8 = 2100$ .

Note: For c, d, f, and g, please show two versions of your results: (1) obtained using R code and (2) based on your manual calculation (please show detailed step for your manual calculation. You can use the partial output from the lm or ANOVA, e.g., the  $SS_{reg}$ ,  $SS_{res}$ , the estimated value of  $\beta$  and its variance or standard deviation).

#### Question 3 (Exercise 3.4 on page 122)

Reconsider the National Football League data from Problem 3.1. Fit a model to this data using only  $x_7$  and  $x_8$  as the regressors.

- a. Test for significance of the regression.
- b. Calculate  $R^2$  and  $R^2_{adj}$ . How do these quantities compare to the values computed for the model in problem 3.1, which included an additional regressor ( $x^2$ )?
- c. Calculate a 95% CI on  $\beta_7$ . Also, find a 95% CI on the mean number of games won by a team when  $x_7 = 56.0$  and  $x_8 = 2100$ . Compare the lengths of these CIs to the lengths of the corresponding CIs from problem 3.3 (that is, the above part f and g in question 2)
- d. What conclusions can you draw from this problem about the consequences of omitting an important regressor from a model?

#### Question 4 (exercise 4.2 on page 165)

Consider the multiple regression model fit to the National Football League (NFL) team performance data in problem 3.1.

- a. Construct a normal probability plot of the residuals. Does there seem to be any problem with the normality assumption?
- b. Construct and interpret a plot of the residuals versus the predicted response.
- c. Construct plots of the residuals versus each of the regressor variables. Do these plots imply that the regressor is correctly specified?
- d. Construct the partial regression plots for this model. Compare the plots with the plots of residuals versus regressors from part c above. Discuss the type of information provided by these plots.

# Question 5

Show that the hat matrix  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$  and I - H (where I is the identity matrix) are symmetric and idempotent. That is, please show:

a. H' = H and HH = H (H' means the transpose of H, HH means H \* H)

$$H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$H' = (X(X'X)^{-1}X')'$$

$$= X((X'X)^{-1})'X'$$

$$= X((X'X)')^{-1}X'$$

$$= X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$= H$$

$$\begin{split} H &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ HH &= (X(X'X)^{-1}X')(X(X'X)^{-1}X') \\ HH &= X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= H \end{split}$$

b. (I - H)' = I - H and (I - H)(I - H) = I - H

$$(I - H)' = (I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')'$$

$$= I' - (X(X'X)^{-1}X')')'$$

$$= I - (X(X'X)^{-1}X')'$$

$$= I - X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$= I - H$$

$$(I - H)(I - H) = (I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')(I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')$$

$$= I - 2X(X'X)^{-1}X' + (X(X'X)^{-1}X')(X(X'X)^{-1}X')$$

$$= I - 2X(X'X)^{-1}X' + X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$= I - X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$= I - H$$

Hint: A = X'X is a symmetric matrix, and for a symmetric matrix,  $(A')^{-1} = (A^{-1})'$ . You can use this property directly in your proof of (a) and (b). If you are interested in the proof of this property, you may check the following web page:

https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/325082/is-the-inverse-of-a-symmetric-matrix-also-symmetric