$$E(y) : E(y) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta - \gamma \\ \alpha + \beta - \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Examples \quad ty \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(ty) = y b$$

$$M_1 = (1 \circ 0)M$$

$$\alpha + \beta - \gamma$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + y_3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(y_3 - y_2) = \frac{1}{2}(0 - (1))$$

$$\operatorname{vanh}\left(\frac{9}{x}\right) = 2 = >$$

Augmented matrix
$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma' \\ \chi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$rank \begin{pmatrix} \gamma' \\ \chi \end{pmatrix} = 2 = \gamma \quad \gamma_1 = \gamma_2$$

$$x + \beta - \gamma = (0) (0) - 1)b$$

$$7 = 92$$

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$
Possible estimators
$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} M_3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} M_1 + M_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} M_3$$

Not estimable

THE LINEAR MODEL

Estimable Linear Functions and the Gauss-Markov Theorem

Definition: The linear function of the parameters, q'b, is estimable if it has an unbiased linear estimator, that is, if a t'y exists such that

$$E(t'y) = q'b.$$

Theorem: q'b estimable $\Leftrightarrow rank \ X = rank \ \binom{q'}{X}$.

The implication is that q'b is estimable if and only if a t exists such that q'=t'X.

Proof:

$$q'b \text{ estimable } \Leftrightarrow \exists \quad t \ni E(t'y) = \underline{t'Xb} \equiv q'b \quad \forall \ b$$
$$\Leftrightarrow q' = t'X \text{ for some } t.$$

If rank(X) = p all linear functions of the parameters are estimable, because the condition of the Theorem is always met in this case. All the parameters are then also estimable. In this case X'X is non-singular and the solution of the normal equations is unique.

Theorem (Gauss-Markov): Consider the estimable function q'b.

- 1. A unique unbiased linear estimator, $t_0'y$, of q'b exists such that $t_0 \in V_r$. If t'y is any unbiased estimator of q'b, then t_0 is the projection of t on V_r .
- 2. $\operatorname{var}(t_0'y) \leq \operatorname{var}(t'y)$ and the equality holds if and only if $t = t_0$.
- 3. $m{t_0'y} = m{q'} \widehat{m{b}}$, where $\widehat{m{b}}$ is any set of least squares estimators of the parameters.

Proof:

1. Let t'y be any unbiased linear estimator:

$$E(t'y) = q'b.$$

Let ${m t}={m t_0}+{m e}$, where ${m t_0}\in V_r$ and ${m e}\in V_e$. Then

The is a linear combination of the rows of xh $E(\gamma) = E\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \beta - \gamma & \longrightarrow vow1 = R_1 \\ \gamma + \beta - \gamma & \longrightarrow vow2 = R_2 \\ \lambda + \beta + \gamma & \longrightarrow vow3 = R_3 \end{pmatrix}$ RI + UR2 + 0R3 x+p-7 OR ORI+R2+OR3 OR 1/2R1 + 1/2R2 + 0R3 OKI+OK2+K3 ZR3 X+B+1 RITRITORS 2x+2p-28 ORI - 2/12 + 2/13 No linea Combination of The rows of Xb yields a or B

$$E(t_0'y) = E(t'y) = q'b$$

since E(e'y) = 0. Therefore t'_0y is an unbiased estimator of q'b and $t_0 \in V_r$. Suppose that the same holds for t'_1y . Then

$$E(t_0'y) - E(t_1'y) = (t_0 - t_1)'Xb \equiv 0 \quad \forall b.$$

Therefore $t_0-t_1\in V_e$. But $t_0\in V_r$, $t_1\in V_r$ and $(t_0-t_1)\in V_r$. Therefore $t_0-t_1=0$ and $t_1=t_0$.

- 2. $var(t'y) = t't\sigma^2$ $= (t_0 + e)'(t_0 + e)\sigma^2$ $= t'_0t_0\sigma^2 + e'e\sigma^2 \text{ because } t_0 \perp e$ $= var(t'_0y) + var(e'y)$ $\geq var(t'_0y)$
 - 3. $E(t_0'y) = t_0'Xb \equiv q'b \ \forall b$. Therefore $q' = t_0'X$. But $t_0'(y X\hat{b}) = 0$ since $t_0 \perp V_e$. Therefore

$$t_0'y=t_0'X\widehat{b}=q'\widehat{b}.$$

The estimator $q'\hat{b} = t'_0 y$ is called the best estimator of q'b. Conversely, for any $d \in V_r d'y$ is the best estimator of the estimable linear function E(d'y) = d'Xb. Therefore V_r is called the estimation space and the linear set

$$L_r = \{ t'y : t \in V_r \}$$

is called the estimation set. The sum of squares of the estimation set is:

$$SSR = \hat{b}'X'X\hat{b} = \hat{b}'X'y = y'y - SSE$$

Suppose that the columns of $E: n \times (n-r)$ generate V_e . Then

$$SSE = \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{E} (\mathbf{E}' \mathbf{E})^{-1} \mathbf{E}' \mathbf{y}.$$

It also follows that

$$E(SSE) = (n - r)\sigma^2$$

and

$$MSE = SSE/(n-r)$$

is an unbiased estimator of σ^2 , based on all the degrees of freedom for error.

Theorem: Suppose that the elements of $Q'b: s \times 1$ are estimable with best estimators the elements of T'y. Then

- h'Q'b is estimable with best estimator h'T'y and
- $rank(\mathbf{Q}) = rank(\mathbf{T})$.

Proof:

- E(h'T'y) = h'Q'b and $Th \in V_r$.
- $E(T'y) = T'Xb \equiv Q'b \quad \forall b$.

Therefore

$$O' = T'X$$

and $rank(\mathbf{Q}) \leq rank(\mathbf{T})$.

Also, $T'y = Q'\hat{b} = Q'(X'X)^*X'y$ for all values of y,

$$T' = Q'(X'X)^*X'$$

and $rank(T) \leq rank(Q)$.

It follows that $rank(\mathbf{Q}) = rank(\mathbf{T})$.

For the covariance matrix of ${\pmb T}'{\pmb y}$, the best estimator of ${\pmb Q}'{\pmb b}$, it follows that:

$$Cov (T'y) = T'T\sigma^{2}$$

$$= Q'(X'X)*X'X(X'X)*'Q\sigma^{2}$$

$$= T'X(X'X)*X'X(X'X)*'X'T\sigma^{2}$$

$$= T'X(X'X)*X'T\sigma^{2} \text{ since } X(X'X)*X' \text{ is idempotent}$$

$$= Q'(X'X)*Q\sigma^{2}.$$

If rank(X) = p then **b** is estimable and

$$Cov(\widehat{\boldsymbol{b}}) = (X'X)^{-1}\sigma^2.$$

Examples

1.

and $cov(y) = \sigma^2 I$. Consider the linear function $q'b = q_1\mu + q_2\alpha + q_3\beta + q_4\gamma$.

if and only if $q_2=q_3$. ${\boldsymbol q}'{\boldsymbol b}$ is therefore estimable if and only if $q_2=q_3$.

$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

and
$$\mathbf{X'y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 + y_7 + y_8 \\ y_1 + y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + y_5 + y_6 - y_7 - y_8 \\ y_1 + y_2 - y_3 - y_4 + y_5 + y_6 - y_7 - y_8 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 - y_5 - y_6 - y_7 - y_8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

A solution of the normal equations is:

$$\hat{\mu} = Y_1/8, \ \hat{\alpha} = Y_2/8, \ \hat{\beta} = 0, \ \hat{\gamma} = Y_3/8.$$

The best estimator of $oldsymbol{q'}oldsymbol{b}$ is

$$q_1\hat{\mu} + q_2\hat{\alpha} + q_3\hat{\beta} + q_4\hat{\gamma} = q_1Y_1/8 + q_2Y_2/8 + q_4Y_3/8.$$

Furthermore,

$$SSR = \hat{\boldsymbol{b}}' \boldsymbol{X}' \boldsymbol{y} = \frac{1}{8} Y_1^2 + \frac{1}{8} Y_2^2 + \frac{1}{8} Y_3^2$$
$$SSE = \boldsymbol{y}' \boldsymbol{y} - SSR$$

and

$$MSE = \frac{1}{5}SSE$$

2. Suppose that each combination of three out of four objects with weights w_1, w_2, w_3 and w_4 is weighed twice. A constant error, g, is attributed to the scale used and a random error e is made at each observation, such that $var(e) = \sigma^2$.

$$E(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} g + w_1 + w_2 + w_3 \\ g + w_1 + w_2 + w_4 \\ g + w_1 + w_2 + w_4 \\ g + w_1 + w_3 + w_4 \\ g + w_1 + w_3 + w_4 \\ g + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 \\ g + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

and $\operatorname{cov}\left(\boldsymbol{y}\right)=\sigma^{2}\boldsymbol{I}$. Consider the linear function $\boldsymbol{q}'\boldsymbol{b}=q_{0}g+q_{1}w_{1}+q_{2}w_{2}+q_{3}w_{3}+q_{4}w_{4}$.

$$rank \begin{pmatrix} q_0 & q_1 & q_2 & q_3 & q_4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = rank \begin{pmatrix} 3q_0 - q_1 - q_2 - q_3 - q_4 & q_1 & q_2 & q_3 & q_4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = rank (X) = 4$$

if and only if $3q_0=q_1+q_2+q_3+q_4$. Therefore ${\pmb q}'{\pmb b}$ is estimable if and only if $3q_0=q_1+q_2+q_3+q_4$.

$$X'X = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 4 & 6 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and
$$\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 + y_7 + y_8 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_7 + y_8 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_5 + y_6 + y_7 + y_8 \\ y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 + y_7 + y_8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \\ W_3 \\ W_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

where W_i is the sum of the weights when the i-th subject is weighed. The normal equations are:

$$8g + 6w_1 + 6w_2 + 6w_3 + 6w_4 = G$$

$$6g + 6w_1 + 4w_2 + 4w_3 + 4w_4 = W_1$$

$$6g + 4w_1 + 6w_2 + 4w_3 + 4w_4 = W_2$$

$$6g + 4w_1 + 4w_2 + 6w_3 + 4w_4 = W_3$$

$$6g + 4w_1 + 4w_2 + 4w_3 + 6w_4 = W_4$$

These normal equations can be reduced to 4 equations in 5 unknowns. To find a solution, set

$$g + w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4 = 0.$$

(It should not be an estimable function). A solution of the normal equations is:

$$\hat{g} = G/2, \ \hat{w}_i = W_i/2 - G/2$$

The best estimator of q'b is

$$\frac{1}{2} \big(q_0 G + q_1 (W_1 - G) + q_2 (W_2 - G) + q_3 (W_3 - G) + q_4 (W_4 - G) \big)$$

It follows, for instance, that the best estimator of $w_1 - w_2$ is:

$$\widehat{w}_1 - \widehat{w}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(W_1 - W_2) = \frac{1}{2}(y_5 + y_6 - y_7 - y_8).$$

Furthermore,

$$SSR = \hat{\boldsymbol{b}}' \boldsymbol{X}' \boldsymbol{y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} G^2 + W_1 (W_1/2 - G/2) + W_2 (W_2/2 - G/2) + W_3 (W_3/2 - G/2) + W_4 (W_4/2 - G/2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{4} W_i^2 - G^2$$

$$SSE = y'y - SSR$$

and $MSE = \frac{1}{4}SSE$.