

Exercises Week 4

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1. The advantage of OLS to absolute deviation is the derivability because the second is not derivable in some points
2. *Normal equation*: $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$.
OLS estimation: $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$
 The solution is unique since \mathbf{X} is definite positive, linearly independent ($rk(\mathbf{X}) = \#rows$) then invertible.
 If \mathbf{X} is not linearly independent we can't calculate the term $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$
3. *MLE* require assuming a distribution of the error because to fit into non-linear data distributions. If the errors are distributed normally then *MLE* converges to *OLS*
4. $H = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$
 Symmetric property:

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

Idempotent:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H \cdot H &= \\
 \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \cdot \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' &= \\
 \mathbf{X} \underbrace{((\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})}_{1} (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' = H
 \end{aligned}$$

5. With MLE of a linear model we have a variance $\sigma_{ML}^2 = \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}'\hat{\varepsilon}}{n}$.
 Since $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\varepsilon}'\hat{\varepsilon}] = (n-p) \cdot \sigma^2$ we have $\mathbb{E}[\sigma_{ML}^2] = \frac{n-p}{n} \cdot \sigma^2$ which is a biased estimator. From $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\varepsilon}'\hat{\varepsilon}]$ we can easily find an unbiased estimator
 $\hat{\sigma} = \frac{1}{n-p}\varepsilon'\varepsilon$
6. $\mathbf{X}'\varepsilon = \mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} - \underbrace{\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}}_1 \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$.

With the last result and assuming that the model has intercept we can assert that: $\sum_i \mathbf{1}\hat{\varepsilon}_i = \sum_i \varepsilon_i = 0$

7. The coefficient of determination $R^2 = \frac{s_y^2}{s_y^2} = \frac{\sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$ vary between $[0, 1]$ and explain the goodness of the fit of the regression. If $R^2 = 1$ we have a perfect fit while with $R^2 = 0$ we have $\forall i \hat{y}_i = \bar{y}$ so it means that every point \hat{y} is in the mean. $R^2 = 0$ doesn't necessarily mean that the response is unrelated with the variables because there could be a non-linear relationship
8. For model M2 we can say that $R_{M2}^2 \geq R_{M1}^2$. Instead for R_{M3}^3 we can't say anything except if the data are distributed logarithmically then $R_{M3}^2 \geq R_{M1}^2$
9. The three condition for compare model by R^2 are:
 - Same response variable
 - Same number of parameters
 - Must include intercept
10. Zero mean: $\mathbb{E}[\varepsilon] = 0$
 Homoscedasticity: $Cov(\varepsilon) = I \cdot \sigma^2$
 No correlation: $Corr(x, y) = 0$
 Normality: $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$
11. $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\beta}] = \mathbb{E}[(X'X)^{-1}X'y] = (X'X)^{-1}X'\mathbb{E}[y] = (X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta = \beta$