

Statistical Modelling Summary Sheet – HS 2023

Background – Linear Algebra & Calculus:

- **Trace:** $tr(A) = \sum A_{ii}$
linear: $tr(aA + bB) = a tr(A) + b tr(B)$
cyclic: $tr(ABC) = tr(BCA) = tr(CAB)$
- **Rank:** $rnk(A)$ = largest number of rows (columns) of A that constitute a linearly independent set.
- **Range space** $R(A) = \{y: y = Ax\}$
Null space $N(A) = \{x: Ax = 0\}$
- $rnk(A) = \dim(R(A)) = n - \dim(N(A))$
- **Orthogonal matrix:** $Q^{-1} = Q^T$
- square matrix; cols and rows are orthonormal vectors
- **Symmetric matrix:** $A^T = A$
- Spectral decomposition: $A = QDQ^T$
- **Quadratic form:** $x^T Ax$
- **Positive definite (pd) matrix:** $x^T Ax > 0$ for all $x \in R^n \setminus \{0\}$
Positive semi-definite (psd) matrix: $x^T Ax \geq 0$ for all $x \in R^n$
- Eigenvalues, trace, det are pos (non-neg)
- Square root: $A^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, Cholesky decomposition ($A = L^T L$; with L lower triangular matrix)
- **Orthogonal Projection:**
- idempotent ($P = P^2$), symm. ($P = P^T$)
- $rnk(P) = tr(P)$
- Eig.val. in $\{0,1\}$; geom. multiplicity of eig.val. 1 is $rnk(P)$
- $1 - P$ is also projection (onto orthogonal complement of P); $P(1 - P) = 0$
- If cols of B are basis of subspace S, og. projection on S is

$$P_S = B(B^T B)^{-1} B^T$$

(simple special case: ONB (orthonormal) $\rightarrow P_S = QQ^T$)

- **Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:** $|\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle$
- **Differentiation (Fahrmeir, A.8):**
 $\frac{\partial y^T x}{\partial x} = y$; $\frac{\partial x^T A x}{\partial x} = (A + A^T)x$; $\frac{\partial A x}{\partial x} = A^T$; $\frac{\partial A x}{\partial x^T} = A$

Background – Probability:

- **Expected Value:** $E[X] = \mu = \int x f(x) dx$;
arithmetic mean: $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$
- **Variance:** $Var(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$; empirical: $\widehat{var}(X) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$
- **Covariance:** $Cov(X, Y) = \sigma_{X,Y} = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])^T]$; empirical: $\widehat{cov}(X, Y) = \hat{\sigma}_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \hat{\mu}_X)(y_i - \hat{\mu}_Y)^T$ (in mult. dim. write: $\hat{\Sigma}_{X,Y}$)
- **Independence:** $X \perp Y \leftrightarrow P(X \cap Y) = P(X) * P(Y)$;
In general: $X \perp Y \rightarrow Cov(X, Y) = 0$
- **Important pars:** $\mu, \sigma_X, \sigma_{X,Y}, \Sigma_X$
- **Trafo Expectation:** $E(AY + a) = A E(Y) + a$
- **Trafo Covariance matrix:** $Var(AY + a) = A Var(Y) A^T$
- **Normal distribution (1-dim):** $Z \sim N(0,1)$; $Y = \mu + \sigma Z \rightarrow Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ (Senn, B3)
- rule of thumb: $\mu \pm 2 * \sigma$ covers about 95% of the CI
- **Standardize:** $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow Z := \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$
- **N (n-dim):** $Z = (Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$, $Z_i \sim N(0,1)$ i. i. d. $\rightarrow Z \sim N(0, I_n)$
 $Y = \mu + AZ \rightarrow Y \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ with $\Sigma = AA^T$
- **Normal is special:**
- $Cov(Y_i, Y_j) = 0 \leftrightarrow Y_i \perp Y_j$
- $Y \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \rightarrow AY \sim N(A\mu, A\Sigma A^T)$

- $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 1_{n \times n})$, $nrow(A) + nrow(B) \leq n$:

$U = AY, V = BY: U \perp V \leftrightarrow AB^T = 0$

- **Chi-square:** $Z \sim N(0,1)$; $Z^2 \sim \chi_1^2$; $\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$, if $Z_i \perp Z_j$;
 $Y \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \rightarrow (Y - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (Y - \mu) \sim \chi_n^2$
degenerate case: If $e \sim N(0, M)$, $M \in R^{n \times n}$ idempotent with $rnk(M) = r < n$. Then: $e^T M e \sim \chi_r^2$
- **F-distribution:** $X \sim \chi_m^2, Y \sim \chi_n^2, X \perp Y: \frac{\frac{X}{m}}{\frac{Y}{n}} \sim F_{m,n}$;

Also: $T \sim F_{m,n}: E[T] = \frac{n}{n-2}$

- **T-distribution:** $Z \sim N(0,1), V \sim \chi_k^2, Z \perp V: T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{V}{k}}} \sim t_k$;

Also: $X \sim t_k \rightarrow X^2 \sim F_{1,k}$; t-distr. is like normal distr.

- **Classical CLT:** $X_i \sim F, E(X_i) = \mu, Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$, i. i. d.:

$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n} * \sigma} \sum (x_i - \mu) \rightarrow N(0,1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$

- **Lindeberg CLT:** Similar for independent, but not identically distributed RVs (needs **Lindeberg's condition**)

Background – Statistics:

- **β : true parameter, $\hat{\beta}$ estimated par. (with «hat»)**
- **Point estimate: MLE** selects par. value which gives the observed data the largest possible probability (or prob. density in cont. case)
- **MLE has great properties (given some assumptions):**
- **Consistent:** $\hat{\theta} \rightarrow \theta$ (in prob. as $n \rightarrow \infty$)
- **Asy. Normal:** $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \rightarrow N(0, I^{-1})$ (in distr. as $n \rightarrow \infty$) where I is Fisher Information
- **Efficient:** Asymptotically Unbiased and smallest possible variance
- **Likelihood Ratio Test (LRT) has great properties** (given some assumptions):
- Neyman-Pearson Lemma: LRT has **largest power**
- **Asymptotic Distribution** is known

Hypothesis test

- **6 steps:** Model (r.v.'s + their distribution P_θ), hypotheses, test stat. & distribution (of the test statistic), level of significance α , rejection region, decision
- **Type 1 error:** H_0 true, but rejected;
 $P(\text{Type 1 error}) \leq \alpha$
- **Type 2 error:** H_0 wrong, but no rejected;
power = $1 - P(\text{Type 2 error})$
To compute power, you need **concrete alternative**
- In general: α smaller \rightarrow power smaller
Solution: More samples
- **One-sided test** can have more power than two-sided test, but “blind” on one side
- **p-value:** Assume H_0 is true, how likely is observation or something more extreme? (or: Smallest α with which we can reject)
 H_0 true: p-value is uniformly distributed on $[0,1]$
 H_1 true: small p-values are more likely
- **(1 - α)-confidence interval** for parameter:
Contains true parameter with prob $1 - \alpha$
(or: all parameters, where H_0 is not rejected by a test at level α); rule of thumb for **95%** interval: $\bar{X}_n \pm 2 * \frac{\hat{\sigma}_X}{\sqrt{n}}$
- **z-Test:**
- Test for **expected value** μ of $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$;
assume σ is known (usually unrealistic)

- Test statistic: $Z = \frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma_X}{\sqrt{n}}}$
- Assuming $H_0: Z \sim N(0,1)$
- **t-Test** (1 sample; this is Likelihood Ratio Test):
- Test for **expected value** μ of $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; σ **not known**
- Test statistic: $T = \frac{\bar{x}_n - \mu_0}{\frac{\hat{\sigma}_X}{\sqrt{n}}}$ (! hat on σ !)
- Assuming $H_0: T \sim t_{n-1}$
- Usually wider distribution compared to z-test
- Problem of **multiple Testing** (on same data):
FWER = $P(\# \text{False positives} \geq 0)$
- at 95% level, 5% of tests will falsely (not) reject \rightarrow false positives
- Bonferroni correction (modified α value): Use $\tilde{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{m}$ level for every individual test \Rightarrow FWER = α

Measuring association

- **Pearson correlation:** $\rho_{XY} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$ (σ_{XY} : covariance)
 - corrects for scaling of variances (cov. depends on unit)
 - $\rho_{X,Y} = 0 \rightarrow X$ and Y are «uncorrelated»; $|\rho_{X,Y}| \leq 1$
 - If $|\rho_{X,Y}| = 1$, then $X = Y$ or $X = -Y$, i.e. points are on straight line \rightarrow degree of *linear dependence*
 - **BUT:** does **not** capture all kinds of dependence!
 - **Inference via Fisher z-Trafo:** (statistic)
- $$Z = \tanh^{-1}(\hat{\rho}) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1 + \hat{\rho}}{1 - \hat{\rho}} \right)$$
- $\hat{\rho}$: empirical correlation
- Assume $(X, Y) \sim N$: $Z \approx N \left(\tanh^{-1}(\rho), \frac{1}{n-3} \right)$
 - **Spearman correlation:** Pearson cor. on ranks, detects monotonic relationships
 - Caveat:
 - (1) Indep. \rightarrow Cor=0 **but** Cor=0 \nRightarrow Independent; equivalence holds for jointly normal random variables
 - (2) Correlation \neq causation

Simple Linear Regression (SLR)

- Regression: continuous response variable; continuous/categorical predictor variables
- Equivalent models:
 $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i = \mu(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$, $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i. i. d.;
 $Y_i \sim N(\mu(x_i), \sigma^2)$ i. i. d. where $\mu(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$
- OLS: $\hat{\beta}$'s minimize $\sum (y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i))^2$ (**RSS**)
- RSS: sum of squared residuals
- If $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i. i. d.: **OLS = MLE** (they coincide)
- $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{x,y}}{\hat{\sigma}_x^2}$; $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y}_n - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}_n \rightarrow$ line through center of mass
- $\hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\rho}_{XY} \cdot \frac{\hat{\sigma}_Y}{\hat{\sigma}_X}$ (\rightarrow slope is scaled correlation)
- Regression to mean: $\frac{\hat{y} - \bar{y}_n}{\hat{\sigma}_Y} = \hat{\rho}_{XY} \cdot \frac{x - \bar{x}_n}{\hat{\sigma}_X}$
- Estimated coefs are random, **usually «wrong»**. Will never fit true exact value, since $Y (\varepsilon \sim N)$ is random.

Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)

- Explicit form:
 $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1,i} + \beta_2 x_{2,i} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{p-1,i} + \varepsilon_i = \mu(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$, $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i. i. d.
- Vector form:
 $Y_i = x_i^T \beta + \varepsilon_i$, $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i. i. d.
- **Matrix form:** (intercept: first X-col of only 1's)
 $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \cdot \mathbf{1})$
- Transformations: (linearize non-linear functions)
- exponential type: $\log(y) = \tilde{y}$
- power type: $\log(y) = \tilde{y}$, $\log(x) = \tilde{x}$
- for fitting non-linear data by linearizing (e.g. $y = \exp(x\beta + \varepsilon)$; *regress* $\tilde{y} = \log(y)$; for prediction transform back)

- example: $y = \exp(1 + 2 \sin(x) + \varepsilon)$; $\tilde{x} = \sin(x)$
- Thus: many complicated models can be represented as a linear model (by linearizing the data)
- OLS: $\hat{\beta} = \argmin_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_{1,i} - \dots - \beta_{p-1} x_{p-1,i})^2 = \argmin_{\beta} \|Y - X\beta\|^2 = \argmin_{\beta} \text{RSS}$
- Same as MLE if $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i. i. d.
- **Convex:** Gradient descent etc. works
- Analytical Solution of MLR:
Normal eq.: $X^T(Y - X\hat{\beta}) = 0$ (from setting RSS to 0)
Solution: $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$
- Geometric interpretation: \hat{Y} is **orthogonal projection** ($H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$) of Y on hyperplane spanned by cols of X .
- **Hat matrix:** $\hat{Y} = HY$; $\text{tr}(H) = p$
- **Residual Maker:** $\hat{\varepsilon} = MY$
 $M = 1 - H$, $M(1 - H) = 0$, $\text{tr}(M) = n - p$
- M : projection onto orthogonal complement of H
- Consequences of og. projection (ass. Gaussian errors **CHECK**): (note: $Y = \hat{Y} + \hat{\varepsilon}$)
- residual $\hat{\varepsilon}$: orth. distance of Y to column space
- $\hat{Y} \perp \hat{\varepsilon}$, since $HM = 0$
- $\hat{\beta} \perp \hat{\varepsilon}$
- $\hat{\varepsilon} = M\varepsilon$ (Note: «Residual» \neq «Error»)
- If intercept: $E \cdot \hat{\varepsilon} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i = 0$
- Pythagoras: $\text{TSS} = \text{ESS} + \text{RSS}$
 $\text{TSS} = \|Y - \bar{Y}\|^2$; $\text{ESS} = \|\hat{Y} - \bar{Y}\|^2$; $\text{RSS} = \|Y - \hat{Y}\|^2$
- $R^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{RSS}}{\text{TSS}} = \frac{\text{ESS}}{\text{TSS}}$ (last eq. only for OLS, not in general)
 $R^2 = \text{cor}(Y, \hat{Y})^2 \rightarrow$ Measure of how good a fit is
- Many SLR \neq MLR (fitted parameters not always same)
Interpretation of coefficients in MLR: «adjusted for other covariates»
Special case – orthogonal covariates: SLR = MLR
- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2$, $E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \sigma^2$;
 $n - p$: «degrees of freedom» (dim. of residual space)
- Factors with levels: Dummy coding wrt. *reference level*
Factor variable: categorical values (categories=levels)
- Interaction btw. explanatory variables: «Effect» of one variable on response depends on the setting of the other variable
- $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$, $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$
Note: $\beta_j = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2} * \sigma^2 * \frac{1}{\sum (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)^2}$
- $E(\hat{Y}) = E(Y) = X\beta$, $\text{Cov}(\hat{Y}) = \sigma^2 H$
- $E(\hat{\varepsilon}) = 0$, $\text{Cov}(\hat{\varepsilon}) = \sigma^2 M$, $\text{Cov}(\hat{\varepsilon}, \hat{Y}) = 0$
- $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2$ is unbiased estimate of σ^2
 $\rightarrow \hat{\varepsilon}$ has non-const. variance ($\hat{\varepsilon}_i$ correlated)
- Gauss Markov Conditions: Let $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, $E(\varepsilon) = 0$, $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I$, $\text{rnk}(X) = p$
- under GMC: M is positive semi definite (psd)
- **GMT** (Gauss Markov Theorem) – **V1**: Let $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, $E(\varepsilon) = 0$, $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I$, $\text{rnk}(X) = p$, let $\ell \in \mathbb{R}^p$:
OLS estimator $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$ has minimal variance among **all linear unbiased** estimators of $\ell^T \beta$.
- **GMT – V2**: Let furthermore ε be **normally** distributed.
Then $\ell^T \hat{\beta}$ has minimal variance among **all unbiased** estimators of $\ell^T \beta$. (aka. UMVU)
- Contrast: vector ℓ used to extract parameters for the case of a certain factor variable level
(e.g. $\ell^T \beta = (1 \ 0 \ 1) * \hat{\beta}$)
- Caveat: Watch assumptions; bias-variance trade-off (small bias could give much lower variance)

- $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i.i.d. : (i.e. under GMC)
 - $\hat{\beta} \sim N_p(\beta, \sigma^2(X^T X)^{-1})$
 - $\hat{Y} \sim N_n(X\beta, \sigma^2 H)$, $\varepsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 M)$
 - $\hat{Y} \perp \varepsilon$
 - $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$
 - $\widehat{\sigma^2} \perp \hat{\beta}$
- $\varepsilon_i \sim F(0, \sigma^2)$ i.i.d. : $\hat{\beta} \sim N_p(\beta, \sigma^2(X^T X)^{-1})$
asymptotically ($n \rightarrow \infty$)
 (and all consequences hold as above)

Tests

- **t-test for β_i :** $\frac{\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_i}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{(X^T X)^{-1}_{ii}}} \sim t_{n-p}$
 $(1 - \alpha) - CI: \hat{\beta}_i \pm qt_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_{\beta_i}$
- **CI (confidence interval for $E(Y)$):** $\hat{Y}_0 \pm qt_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_1$;
 where $\hat{\sigma}_1 = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{x_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_0}$
 - CI: for a predicted \hat{y}_0 where will the true line be: $E[Y]$
- **PI (prediction interval) for Y :** $\hat{Y}_0 \pm qt_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-p} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_2$, where
 $\hat{\sigma}_2 = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 + x_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_0}$
 - PI: for some specific x_0 (e.g. 11) where an individual observation y_0 will lie. (CI describes position of the mean of such observations)
- **(Global) F-test for β :** $\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T X^T X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{p \hat{\sigma}^2} \sim F_{p, n-p}$
 Test hypothesis: $H_0: (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p) = 0$ vs. $H_1: (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p) \neq 0$ (i.e. do all variables have any effect on response y)
 - F-test deals with several hypothesis tests at once)
- **Partial F-test:** $\frac{(\hat{B}\hat{\beta} - b)^T (B(X^T X)^{-1} B^T)^{-1} (B\hat{\beta} - b)}{(p-q) \hat{\sigma}^2} \sim F_{p-q, n-p}$
 $\frac{\frac{SSE_0 - SSE}{p-q}}{\frac{SSE}{n-p}} \sim F_{p-q, n-p}$
 Test hypothesis: $H_0: B * \beta = b (= 0)$ vs. $H_1: B * \beta \neq b$ (i.e. f-test for some variables); alternatively test for each row, but don't forget mult. testing correction!

Residual Analysis

- Errors $\varepsilon \neq \hat{\varepsilon}$ Residuals
- Standardized Residuals: $\hat{\varepsilon}_i^S = \frac{\hat{\varepsilon}_i}{\sqrt{1 - H_{ii}}}$
 Then: residuals have constant variance
- Serial correlation: $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$ vs. time
- Tukey-Anscombe Plot: $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$ vs. \hat{y}_i
 Best case: no visible pattern (then $\hat{\varepsilon}_i$ and \hat{y}_i are probably uncorrelated)
 - TA-plot to detect heteroscedasticity (i.e. changing error variance); quick fix sometimes: use $\tilde{y} = \log(y)$ to squeeze errors in some areas.
- Scale-Location Plot: TA-plot divided by residual variance
- Normal QQ-plot of residuals: If $\hat{\varepsilon}_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then: $q_X = \mu + \sigma q_Z$
 Where: q_X : empirical quantile; q_Z : theoretical quantile
 - plot empirical quantiles of residuals, and compare to theoretical quantiles. Good fit: linear QQ-plot.

Model Selection

- Sparse model might predict better (**more variables \neq better model**); Best: only use relevant variables
 - more variables decrease bias, but sparse models with small bias can have very low variance.
- Watch out for multiple testing issue!
- Cave: Post-selection inference problematic !

- $MSE = Var + Bias^2$ (Mean Squared Error)
- $SSE = RSS = E(\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_{iM})^2)$
 M : matrix with subset of variables (i.e. columns of X)
- $SMSE = \sum E(\hat{y}_{iM} - \mu_i)^2 = \sigma^2 |M| + \sum (\mu_{iM} - \mu_i)^2 = Var + Bias^2$ («sum of mean squared error»)
- $SPSE = \sum E(y_{n+1} - \hat{y}_{iM})^2 = n\sigma^2 + |M|\sigma^2 + \sum (\mu_{iM} - \mu_i)^2 = I + Var + Bias^2$ (I : irreducible error)
 (“expected squared prediction error” of future obs.)
 - note: $E[RSS] = SPSE - 2|M|\sigma^2$
 - And: $SPSE = n\sigma^2 + SMSE$
- $C_p = \frac{SSE}{\hat{\sigma}^2} + 2|M| - n$ (estimates $\frac{SMSE}{\sigma^2}$; $C_p \approx |M|$ is unbiased)
 Use full model for $\hat{\sigma}$; smaller $C_p \rightarrow$ better prediction
- $AIC = -2 \cdot l(\hat{\theta}_M) + 2 \cdot p$; smaller $AIC \rightarrow$ better prediction
- $BIC = -2 \cdot l(\hat{\theta}_M) + n \cdot \log(p)$ (same properties AIC)
- Intuition for good criterion: roughly minimize $RSS + const * p$ (p : number of parameters)
- Best: fit several models, and compare them with AIC or C_p score (scores: «distance from true model»)
 - note: correct p-value for mult. testing
- **Model search strategies:**
 - **exhaustive:** computationally expensive
 - **forward selection:** add one variable at a time; first compute all models with one variable, choose the best e.g. AIC/Cp score, then compute all models with two variables which include the previously chosen variable and so on...
 - **backward selection:** start with the full model, then delete one variable at a time; stop if AIC or Cp doesn't improve

Non-iid errors

- Detect with residual analysis (e.g. TA/QQ-plot), or with context knowledge
- Errors with known covariance matrix \rightarrow Generalized Least Squares (GLS) / Weighted Least Squares (WLS):
 Assume $Cov(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 W^{-1}$ (i.e. reparametrization), then:
 $\hat{\beta} = (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W y$
 $Cov(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T W X)^{-1}$
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \varepsilon^T W \varepsilon$
- Special case (i.e. WLS): Grouped data
 Weight \sim Variance $\sim \frac{1}{n_i}$
 - some observations in data are averages, thus we need to adapt their variance e.g. $W^{-1} = diag(\frac{1}{100}, 1, 1)$; $var(\varepsilon_i) = \frac{\sigma}{w_i}$; w_i : number of samples
- Errors where structure of covariance matrix is known:
 - two-stage procedure
 - Maximum-Likelihood
- Errors with unknown covariance matrix: use (e.g. Sandwich) estimates that are consistent even under *certain* violations of assumptions
 \rightarrow Heteroskedasticity consistent (HC) estimator (e.g. sandwich estimator); they estimate the cov matrix if there is diagonal heteroscedasticity (in errors)

Linear Mixed Models

- Way of dealing with known structure in cov. mat. of errors
- Focus on **population average** (“fixed effect”) and **person-specific random** (“random effect”) **variations**
- Random Intercept (RI):
 $y_{ij} = (\beta_0 + u_i) + \beta_1 x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$,
 $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, $u_i \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2)$ i.i.d

- model each person as r.v. added to population mean
- Random Intercept and Random Slope (RIRS):
 $y_{ij} = (\beta_0 + u_{1,i}) + (\beta_1 + u_{2,i})x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$,
 $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i. i. d
 $u_{1,i} \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2)$, $u_{2,i} \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2)$, $cor(u_1, u_2) = \rho$
- Estimation: ML for model comparison, REML for final fit (to get unbiased variance estimates!!)
- LMM implicitly model correlations among same person
- longitudinal data: several observations per person over time
- clustered data: several observations for each cluster (e.g. hospital, school, district)

Generalized Linear Models (GLM): Logistic Regression

- S: $Y \sim \text{Bin}(1, p(x))$
- D: $p(x) = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)} \rightarrow \log\left(\frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$
 - note: we model log-odds in logistic regression
- 3 parts: Distribution, link function, linear predictor
- $odds(A) = \frac{P(A)}{1-P(A)}$; Log-odds: $\log\left(\frac{P(A)}{1-P(A)}\right)$;
 Odds-ratio: $\frac{odds(A|B)}{odds(A|B^c)}$
 - note: probability larger \rightarrow (log-)odds larger
- Latent variable model: $Z_i = x_i^T \beta + \varepsilon_i$ (want to model Z, but only get partial information Y_i about it)
 observe: If $Z_i > 0$: $Y_i = 1$; if $Z_i \leq 0$: $Y_i = 0$
 $\varepsilon \sim \text{Logistic}(0,1) \rightarrow$ Logistic Regression
 $\varepsilon \sim N(0,1) \rightarrow$ Probit Regression
- Estimate Maximum Likelihood using e.g. Fisher scoring (iterative optimization), IRLS
- Inference: ML properties $\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, V(\beta))$, where V is inverse Fisher information
- Model comparison: Deviance, AIC
- **General form of GLMs**
 S (stochastic): $Y \sim F(1, p(x))$
 D (deterministic): $g(\mu(x)) = x_i^T \beta$ (or $\mu(x) = h(x_i^T \beta)$)
 - 3 parts: Distribution F (must be in exp. Fam.), link function $g(x)$, linear predictor β
- Further examples: Poisson Regression, Gamma Regression; technical details as in Logistic Regression (but different distribution, and link function)
- Poisson regression (e.g. for counting incidents):
 Assume $Y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_i) \rightarrow \mu_i = E(Y_i) = \text{Var}(Y_i) = \lambda_i$.
 Problem: if we expect larger values, their variance will grow as well!
 $S: Y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_i)$; $D: \log(\mu_i) = \log(\lambda_i) = x_i^T \beta$
- Quasipoisson regression: address problem of growing variance (alternatively: neg. bin. distr.), by introducing the dispersion param: $E(Y_i) = \Phi * \text{Var}(Y_i)$
- **Residual deviance**: $-2 * (l(\beta_{\text{sat}}^S) - l(\beta_{\text{hat}}))$
 - difference of log-likelihoods of saturated model β^S (#param=#observ.) and our model β
 - base-level: res.dev. of β^S to null model (only intercept)
 - deviance residual d_i for every parameter: describes how much of an outlier observation Y_i acc. to our model

Nonlinear regression

- $y_i = f(x_i, \theta) + \varepsilon_i$,
 $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$ and $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2 I$ (\rightarrow apply asymptotic normality) or
 $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ iid (then OLS = MLE) (\rightarrow apply MLE)
- For of $f(x_i, \theta)$ is given from context
- Linearization: Check residuals for appropriate error structure; doesn't always work (wrt. to CI) !
 (additive vs. multiplicative)

e.g. apply $\tilde{y} = \log(y)$ to make mult. errors additive Fitting:

- In general non-convex
- Numerical methods needed
- E.g.: Gauss-Newton Method (sequence of linear approximations)
- Starting values:
 - experience / linearized fun / «meaning» of pars and data
 - self-starting functions for many non-linear functions (implemented in R; choose very good initial values)
- Inference based on linear approximation: Use tangent plane (X-col space is a manifold, not linear; project Y onto tangent plane)

$$\hat{\theta} \approx N\left(\theta_0, \hat{\sigma}^2 \left(A(\hat{\theta})^T A(\hat{\theta})^{-1}\right)\right)$$

- Wald-type CI («all pars close to $\hat{\theta}_k$ »): (i.e. $|\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}|$)

$$\hat{\theta}_k \pm t_{n-p; 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} se(\hat{\theta}_k)$$

- assumes symmetric CI (not always the case!)
- Improved inference based on Likelihood:
 («all pars where drop in likelihood from $\hat{\theta}_k$ is not too big»)
 $T = \left(\frac{(n-p)}{p}\right) \cdot \frac{s(\theta^*) - s(\hat{\theta})}{s(\hat{\theta})} \approx F_{p, n-p}$ (this is a test statistic)
 S: drop distance onto the linear tangent plane
- Single parameter: Profile likelihood («optimize out» all other pars): fix all param. except one, and optimize Likelihood profile traces

$$T_k(\theta_k^*) = \text{sign}(\hat{\theta}_k - \theta_k^*) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{s}_k(\theta_k^*) - s(\hat{\theta})}}{\hat{\sigma}} \approx t_{n-p}$$

$H_0: \theta_k = \theta_k^*$; T_k is the corresp. Test statistic

- Profile t-plot: Check severity of non-linearity at θ_k^*

$$\text{Plot } T_k(\theta_k^*) \text{ vs. } \delta_k(\theta_k^*) = \frac{\hat{\theta}_k - \theta_k^*}{se(\hat{\theta}_k)}$$

δ_k is linear approx. from above; expect straight line in linear setting

- profile traces of e.g. b_1, b_2 almost parallel, then they are redundant \rightarrow reparametrization
- linearity of $T_k(\theta_k)$ indicates symmetry of CI of θ_k
 \rightarrow very linear: Wald-type CI coincides with profile-likelihood CI

Nonparametric regression

- $y_i = f(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$ (no info about functional form),
 $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$ and $\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2 I$ or
 f twice cont. diff.able
- Use weighted moving window averages (weight: kernel)
- Kernel regression: Nadaraya-Watson kernel estimator
 Solves: $\hat{f}_n(x) = \underset{m_x \in R}{\text{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right) (Y_i - m_x)^2$
 $\rightarrow \hat{f}_n(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right) Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right)}$; weights $w_i(x) = K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right)$
- Common Kernels: Rectangle, Gauss, Epanechnikov (optimal, but very similar to gauss),...
- Bandwidth h governs Bias-Variance trade-off; choose with cross-validation
 - h : corresp. to window length; **h small** \rightarrow less bias, more variance; **h large** \rightarrow more bias, less variance
 - because: $\text{Bias}(\hat{f}(x)) \approx h^2 f''(x) * \text{Const}(\text{kernel})$;
 $\text{Var}(\hat{f}(x)) \approx \frac{1}{nh} * \text{Const}(\text{kernel})$ (if K symmetric)
- Nonparametric pays a price in convergence rate of
 MSE: parametric: $MSE \sim n^{-1}$; nonparametric: $MSE \sim n^{-\frac{4}{5}}$
- Inference using $\hat{Y} = SY$:

S: "linear smoother", applies weight w_i to all y for a given x_i (center of window)

Approx. 95%-CI for $E(\hat{f}(x_i))$ (!): $\hat{f}(x_i) \pm 1.96 \cdot$

$s.e.(\hat{f}(x_i))$

$s.e.(\hat{f}(x_i)) = \hat{\sigma} \cdot \sqrt{SS_{ii}^T}$,

$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \hat{m}(x_i))^2}{n - df}}$, where $df = tr(S)$

- Local Polynomial regression: fit polynomial inside each window, and take intercept as average value.
- Smoothing spline:
Optimize **penalized residual sum of squares (RSS)**:
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - m(x_i))^2 + \lambda \int m''(z)^2 dz$$

Solution: (m =) Natural cubic spline optimizes the above term; found as penalized regression problem
- Only use if $\dim \leq 2$: No near neighbors in high dims (because distances increase by a lot)
- Additive Models (GAMs):
Additive model (AM) with non-par regression **per dimension** (assume each dim. can be modeled individually; independent terms in $f(x)$).

High-dimensional Regression

- Penalized least squares / regularization;
Penalty: Increased bias but phps smaller variance
→ penalty might improve bias-variance trade-off
- Equivalent forms: (OLS, **penalty**)
- Minimize $PLS(\beta) = (y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta) + \lambda \cdot \text{pen}(\beta)$
where $\lambda \geq 0$ is a tuning parameter
- Minimize $(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta)$
subject to $\text{pen}(\beta) \leq s$
- Ridge regression:

$$(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta) + \lambda \cdot \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2$$

- Lasso:

$$(y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta) + \lambda \cdot \sum_{j=1}^p |\beta_j|$$

- Because of biasedness RR or Lasso can sometimes outperform (e.g. OLS; unbiased optimum) in low dim. in terms of MLE.
- Use CV to find λ
- Lasso shrinks coefs exactly to zero → variable selection
- In high dims: Usually perfect fit → overfitting
- can't estimate residual variance
- traditional tools like p-value, R^2 , training MSE become useless
- use test MSE or cross-validation
- Interpretation: Predictors are collinear
→ predictors found could be replace by others
- Garbage in, garbage out:
- predictors related to response improve model
- predictors not related to response deteriorate model

R-Summary – Statistical Modeling (HS2023)

General R intro:

-assign value to a variable: `x <- 3`

-define **vector**: `x <- c(3, 4, 6)`

→vector of **different datatypes**: all values converted into characters (use `list(a, b, c)` to keep datatypes)

-define a vector of **repeated values**: `v <- rep(NA, nreps)`

-drop observations with any **NA entry**: `na.omit(df)`

-for 2-dim. **containers** use **matrices**: `matrix(1:12, 4, 3)`
with 4 rows and 3 columns (entries same datatype!)

-**dataframes** (for entries with different datatypes):

```
df <- data.frame(col1=c(1, 3, 5),
col2=c("a", "b", "c"), col3=c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE))
```

-**access column** of a data frame using: `df$col_name`

-**count** number of **rows** in dataframe: `n <- nrow(df)`

-**extract columns** from dataframe:

```
df2 <- d[, c("col1", "col2", "col3")]
```

-**combine columns into one dataframe**:

```
df <- cbind(d$col1, d$col2, d$col3)
```

-get **summary statistics** about dataframe: `summary(df)`

-**import** data: `data <- read.csv("mat.csv")`

OR `data <- load("mat.rda")`

-make sure you are in the **correct working directory**(!)

-**remove all variables** from environment: `rm(list = ls())`

-**access specific elements**: `mat[row, col]` **OR**

`mat[row, "col_name"]`

-choose all elements from one dim (e.g. **row**): `mat[, col]`

-**plot** x against y: `plot(dx, dy)`

-plot **fitted line** of trained model fm: `abline(fm)`

-**boxplot**: `boxplot(y ~ x, data = df)`

-**histogram**: `hist(est1, xlim = c(min_val, max_val), main = "title")`

Linear Algebra in R:

-matrix (vector) **product**: `X %*% b`

-**transpose** matrix: `t(X)`

-**inverse** of a matrix: `solve(X)`

Probability in R:

-**mean** value of column: `mean(df$col_name)`

-**standard deviation** of column: `sd(df$col_name)`

-**covariance** of two columns: `cov(df$col1, df$col2)`

-**covariance matrix** of data: `cov(df)`

-(pearson-) **correlation** (2 cols): `cor(x=df$c1, y=df$c2)`

Testing in R:

-one sample **t-Test** for value mu: `t.test(d, mu=mu)`

Example output:

```
> t.test(d, mu = 1)

One Sample t-test

data: d
t = 2.9062, df = 19, p-value = 0.009054
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 1
95 percent confidence interval:
 1.017908 1.110092
sample estimates:
mean of x
 1.064
```

Testing Correlation of two cols in R:

-use: `cor.test(x=d$vmax, y=d$vo2max)`

-outputs p value and CI for the true Pearson correlation (of the two r.v., from which we sampled)

Example output:

```
Pearson's product-moment correlation

data: d$vmax and d$vo2max
t = 14.347, df = 89, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.7604641 0.8885892
sample estimates:
cor
0.8355503
```

Testing Variance of two samples in R:

`var.test(est1, est2)` (output similar to above)

Linear Regression in R:

-**simple** linear regression of col y against col x from df:

```
fm <- lm(y ~ x, data = df)
```

-**multiple** linear regression:

```
fm <- lm(y ~ col1 + col2 + col3, data=df)
```

```
summary(fm)
```

Example summary output:

```
Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-10.2230  -4.3976  -0.2016   4.7026  12.0348

Coefficients:
            1
(Intercept) -19.4582    4.7239   -4.119   8.5e-05 ***
vmax         5.8566    0.4082   14.347   < 2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes:
  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 5.433 on 89 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6981,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6948
F-statistic: 205.8 on 1 and 89 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

-**coefficients**: estimated param. vals and their resp. std and p-values (for estimating the true param values)

-**slope interpretation**: y-value changes by "vmax" for every 1-value-increase in the explanatory variable x

- predicted coefficients of lin.model: `coefficients(fm)`

Example coefficients output: $y \sim \text{intercept} + \text{vmax} * x$

```
> coefficients(fm)
(Intercept)    vmax
 -19.458181    5.856568
```

-**predict** on new data:

```
newdf <- data.frame(ProteinG = 10,
  KohlenhG = 5, FettG = 7)
predict(fm, newdata = newdf)

- predict value of derivative: add attribute deriv = 1
- also output CI: predict.lm(fm, newdata =
newdf, interval = "confidence", level=0.99)
- also output prediction interval: predict.lm(fm,
newdata = newdf, interval = "prediction",
level=0.99)
```

-**Covariance matrix** of $\hat{\beta}$ of our model: `vcov(fm)`

Multiple Linear Regression (MLR):

-**residuals** of observations Y_i : `residuals_y <-`

```
residuals(lm(y ~ col1 + col1, data=df))
```

Reference Levels and Interactions in R:

-**factor variables** (discretely valued: "levels"): intrinsic ordering of levels in R. Show reference level: `levels(df$col)`

- **change reference level**: `relevel(df$col, ref="fem")`

-R encodes reference levels using "dummy variables":

Ex.: $\text{Balance}_i = (\beta_0 + \beta_2 * x_{1,i} + \beta_3 * x_{2,i}) + \beta_1 * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i$

- fit same slope to all param, but different intercepts

- β_0 corresponds to intercept of reference level

-**manually factorize** a (discretely valued) col in a dataframe (necessary for linear regression):

```
df$col <- factor(x=df$col, levels = c("Male",
"Female")) ## first level is ref.level
```

-**factorize while reading file**:

```
df <- read.csv(file = "data.csv", row.names =
1, header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
```

Example output:(linear regression with factor variable gender)

[*output maybe not so important*]

- note: the slope (of age) stays the same over all levels.

```
Call:
lm(formula = Balance ~ Age + Gender, data = dat2)
```

```
Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-530.76  -455.90  -61.05   335.05  1487.22
```

```
Coefficients:
(Intercept) 507.21157  81.41578  6.250 1.19e-09 ***
Age         0.04661  1.33738  0.035  0.972
GenderFemale 19.72667  46.10947  0.428  0.669
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
Residual standard error: 460.8 on 397 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.0004642, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.004571
F-statistic: 0.09218 on 2 and 397 DF,  p-value: 0.912
```

Intercept in reference group (male)

Slope is the same in both groups

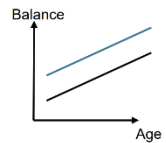
Change of intercept, if we switch from reference group (male) to other group (female).
Intercept for women:
 $507.2 + 19.7 = 526.9$

$$\rightarrow \text{Balance}_i = (507.2 + 19.7 * \text{Gender}_i) + 0.047 * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, 460.8^2)$$

$$\text{Men: } \text{Balance}_i = 507.2 + 0.047 * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \sim N(0, 460.8^2)$$

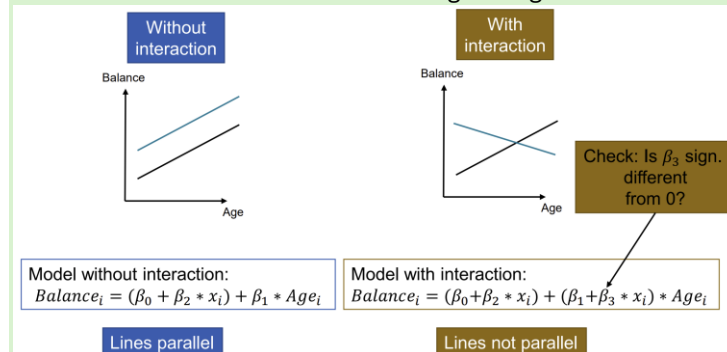
$$\text{Women: } \text{Balance}_i = 526.9 + 0.047 * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \sim N(0, 460.8^2)$$



-**interaction**: if the slope wrt. another param. also changes between levels (/groups). We then say these explanatory variables have interaction.

-only use interaction if really necessary (!)

-**Illustration of interaction** between age and gender:



-**note: intercepts will not stay the same across both models!**

• Notation in R:
 $\text{Balance} \sim \text{Age} + \text{Gender} + \text{Age:Gender} = \text{Age} * \text{Gender}$

"Main effects" "Interaction"

Example output of interactions:

```
Call:
lm(formula = Balance ~ Age * Gender, data = dat2)
```

```
Coefficients:
(Intercept) 478.6139  113.8643  4.203 3.25e-05 ***
Age         0.5610  1.9590  0.286  0.775
GenderFemale 73.4491  156.3361  0.470  0.639
Age:GenderFemale -0.9652  2.6835  0.360  0.719
---
Residual standard error: 461.3 on 396 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.0007906, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.006779
F-statistic: 0.1044 on 3 and 396 DF,  p-value: 0.9575
```

Intercept: Men

Slope: Men

Change intercept: Women

Change slope: Women

$$\text{Balance}_i = (478.6 + 73.4 * \text{Gender}_i) + (0.56 - 0.97 * \text{Gender}_i) * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, 461.3^2)$$

$$\text{Men: } \text{Balance}_i = 478.6 + 0.56 * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \sim N(0, 461.3^2)$$

$$\text{Women: } \text{Balance}_i = 552.0 - 0.41 * \text{Age}_i + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \sim N(0, 461.3^2)$$

Understanding the linear model output in R:

-**confidence interval (CI)** of fitted parameters:

```
confint(fm, level=0.99)
```

- fitted parameters are t-distributed (degree of freedom n-p); using this information we can construct the CI.

Example output: linear model

Regression in R



Model: $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + E_i$, $E_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i.i.d

Model: $Y_i = -19.46 + 5.86x_i + E_i$, $E_i \sim N(0, 5.43^2)$ i.i.d

Standard error of $\hat{\beta}_1 (= \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\beta}_1})$

Approx. 95%-CI:

$5.86 \pm 2 * 0.41$

Exact 95%-CI:

$5.86 \pm 1.99 * 0.41$

$5.86 \pm 1.99 * 0.41$

$t_{89;0.975}$

Observed value of test statistics in test $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ vs. $H_A: \beta_1 \neq 0$

P-value:
Assume $\beta_1 = 0$;
how likely is observation or something more extreme?

```
> fitShuttle <- lm(vo2max ~ vmax, data = dat)
> summary(fitShuttle)

Call:
lm(formula = vo2max ~ vmax, data = dat)

Residuals:
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-10.2230  -4.3976  -0.2016   4.7026  12.0346

Coefficients:
(Intercept) -19.4582
vmax         5.8566

t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -4.7239 8.5e-05 ***
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Degrees of freedom: $n - (\text{Anz. } \beta\text{'s}) = n - p = 91 - 2 = 89$

→ **std.error**: standard deviation of estimated parameter

→ **t-value**: observed value of statistic for test $H_0: \beta_i = 0$.

→ **residual standard error**: error estimate of noise std

→ **F-statistic**: statistic value of test H_0 : all param. are 0.

-high test statistic value / low p-value indicates high overall significance of the model

Variance inflation factor: $VIF_i = \frac{1}{(1 - (R_i^2))}$

- VIF_i score for each variable: **high values** indicate that the variable is **highly correlated** with other parameters

- R_i^2 is found through regression of i -th var. against others

-VIF is factor in variance term of $\hat{\beta}_i$

→ **high dependency reduces accuracy**

-**sign of collinearity**: overall high p-values, but low F-Test values!

-In R we have: `vif(fm)`

-**Rule of thumb**: $VIF < 4$: ok; $4 < VIF < 10$: borderline;

$VIF > 10$: problematic => "first aid": remove variable

Contrasts in R:

-problem: compute CI of contrasts, e.g. have interaction but want to **find CI of a parameter given a non-reference level**

-find CI **manually**: get CI of parameter given a non-reference level (with corresponding contrast):

```
contrast <- rbind("param_level_slope" =
c(0,0,1,1))
```

```
glhtfmI <- glht(fm, linfct = contrast)
```

```
summary(glhtfmI)
```

```
confint(glhtfmI) ## watch out for multiple
testing correction, if more hypotheses are
included
```

-**find CI by refitting (faster)**: change the reference level to the level of interest, then re-run the fitting (might be faster)

Partial F-testing in R:

-first fit full linear model, and then fit partial linear model.

Compare models using `anova()`:

```
fm <- lm(y ~ x1 + x2 + x3 + x4 + x5, data=df)
```

```
fm2 <- lm(y ~ x1 + x2, data=df)
```

```
anova(fm, fm2)
```

Residual Analysis plots in R:

-diagnostic plots like **tukey-anscombe** and **QQ-plot**:

```
plot(fm, which = 1:3)
```

-many outliers indicate bad model e.g. should add a variable

Model Selection in R:

-**exhaustive search** (`nvmax`: max number of considered variables): `modell1 <- regsubsets(y ~ ., data = dTrain, method = "exhaustive", nvmax = 10)`

-**forward search**: `modell2 <- regsubsets(y ~ ., data = dTrain, method = "forward")`

-**backward search**: `modell3 <- regsubsets(y ~ ., data = dTrain, method = "backward")`

-**search methods output**: rows which for each number of variables shows us the optimal combination of variables.

-**compare C_p values of all tested models**:

```
ncoef <- which.min(modell1_summary$cp)
```

```
coef(m1, ncoef)
```

- **alternatively**: `modell1_summary <- summary(modell1)`
`modell1_summary$cp`

→ **output**: column of C_p values (choose model with lowest val)

-**graphical view**: `plot(modell1, scale = "Cp")`

-compute **MSE of predictions** (manually):

```
fmFull <- lm(y ~ ., data = dTrain)
```

```
yHat <- predict(fmFull, newdata = dTest)
```

```
mseFull <- mean((yHat - dTest$y)^2)
```

Non-iid errors in R:

-**WLS (weighted least squares)**: Given an observation is the average of n single observations, we scale the new variance to be $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$:

```
fm <- lm(y ~ x, data = df, weights =
nreps)
```

-`nreps` = #observations which make up a value (average)

-**heteroscedasticity: variances in normal summary are wrong!**

→ sandwich estimator to adapt error variances

-use the **sandwich estimator** to do linear regression with data that exhibits heteroscedasticity. This adapts the wrong variances for the confidence intervals of a fitted linear model

-**new coefficient output** with adapted std:

```
coeftest(fm, vcov = vcovHC(fm, type = "HC0"))
```

-**new confidence interval**:

```
coefci(fm, vcov = vcovHC(fm, type = "HC0"))
```

Linear Mixed Models:

RI & RIRS in R

```
## RI ####
fm1 <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1|Subject), sleepstudy)
summary(fm1)
```

```
## RIRS ####
fm2 <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (Days | Subject), sleepstudy)
summary(fm2)
```

Random intercept
per person

Ave. intercept and slope
for population

Random intercept
and slope
per person

Example Output: RI & RIRS

Random effects:

Groups	Name	Variance	Std.Dev.	Corr
Subject	(Intercept)	612.09	24.740	
	Days	35.07	5.922	0.07
Residual		654.94	25.592	

Number of obs: 180, groups: Subject, 18

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	df	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	251.405	6.825	16.998	36.838	< 2e-16
Days	10.467	1.546	16.995	6.771	3.27e-06

$y_{ij} = (251.4 + u_{1,i}) + (10.5 + u_{2,i})x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$,

$\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, 25.6^2)$ i.i.d

$u_{1,i} \sim N(0, 24.7^2)$, $u_{2,i} \sim N(0, 5.9^2)$,

$cor(u_1, u_2) = 0.07$

-output random effects: describes the estimated standard deviations of each random effect r.v. u_i

-get confidence intervals of parameters:

$$y_{ij} = (\beta_0 + u_{1,i}) + (\beta_1 + u_{2,i})x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij},$$

$$\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ i.i.d.}$$

$$u_{1,i} \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2), u_{2,i} \sim N(0, \sigma_2^2), \text{cor}(u_1, u_2) = \rho$$

```
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```

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σ_1

ρ

σ_2

σ

β_0, β_1

Example output association: of CI with summary

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Random effects:

Groups	Name	Variance	Std.Dev.	Corr
Subject	(Intercept)	612.09	24.740	
	Days	35.07	5.922	0.07
Residual		654.94	25.592	

Number of obs: 180, groups: Subject, 18

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	df	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	251.405	6.825	16.998	36.838	< 2e-16
Days	10.467	1.546	16.995	6.771	3.27e-06

-estimates of the **random effects of each individual:**

```
ranef(fm)
```

GLM (general linear model) Logistic Regression in R:

-GLM logistic regression: model the probability of a binary random variable

-glm() **models probability for the non-reference level!!**

-note: a change of 1 unit in any variable has **multiplicative or additive change w.r.t. the scale**

$$\pi = P(\text{default} = \text{Yes})$$

Model:

$$S: Y_i \sim \text{Bin}(1, \pi_i)$$

$$D: \log\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_p x_{pi} = x_i^T \beta \text{ (scale: log-odds} \rightarrow \text{additive change)}$$

$$\text{or: } \frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i} = \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_p x_{pi}) = x_i^T \beta \text{ (scale: odds} \rightarrow \text{multiplicative change)}$$

```
fm1 <- glm(default ~ balance, data = Default, family = binomial(link = "logit"))
## link = "logit" is default, so easier to write:
fm1 <- glm(default ~ balance, data = Default, family = binomial())
```

-Note: β param. are modeled w.r.t. log-odds scale here!!

- thus std. and corresponding CI are on log-odds scale

- apply exp() to **extract odds-ratio and CI of odds-ratio!**

→ exp(coef(fm)) OR exp(confint_fm)

-compute (log-)odds and probabilities from the GLM model:

```
## Prediction from model ###
dNew <- data.frame(balance = 730)
lo <- predict.glm(fm1, newdata = dNew, type = "link", se.fit = TRUE) ## log-odds
lo
p <- predict.glm(fm1, newdata = dNew, type = "response", se.fit = TRUE) ## prob:
p
## no option in predict.glm() for predicting the odds => manually
p$fit/(1-p$fit) ## odds computed manually

## check: log(p/(1-p)) same as log-odds (lo)
log(p$fit/(1-p$fit))
```

GLM examples:

-Poisson regression (e.g. for counting incidents): Assume $Y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_i) \rightarrow \mu_i = E(Y_i) = \text{Var}(Y_i) = \lambda_i$. **Problem:** if we expect larger values, their variance will grow aswell!

$$D: \log(\mu_i) = \log(\lambda_i) = x_i^T \beta; \quad S: Y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_i)$$

-in R: we use glm with: family=poisson() or family=quasipoisson()

-Gamma Regression:

Recap: Gamma distribution $\Gamma(k, \theta)$ where k : "shape", θ : "scale"
 $E(X) = k\theta, \text{Var}(X) = k\theta^2$

Gamma regression:

$$D: \log(\mu_i) = x_i^T \beta \text{ (alternative: } \frac{1}{\mu_i} = x_i^T \beta \text{ but harder to interpret)}$$

$$S: Y_i \sim \Gamma(\mu_i, \nu)$$

In R: glm(formula = y ~ x, family = Gamma(link = "log"), data = df)

Comparing Models:

-Residual Deviance: receive a squared deviance residual d_i for every parameter; compute **squared sum deviance:**

```
sum(residuals(fm, type = "deviance")^2)
```

Nonlinear regression in R:

-run nonlinear regression with **manually chosen starting values:**

```
fm <- nls(yObs ~ t1*exp(-t2*t3^x), data = df,
         start = c(t1= 12, t2= 5, t3= 0.5))
```

-for some nonlinear functions there are **optimized self-starting functions** like SSgompertz:

```
fm <- nls(yObs ~ SSgompertz(x, Asym, b2, b3),
         data = df)
```

-summary output of nls() std values can be used to construct

Wald-Type CI

- But: **assumes symmetry** in distr. around estimate (MLE)

- **instead:** compute **CI based on profile likelihood** (i.e. likelihood drop). This is automatically done by: confint(fm)

Nonparametric Regression in R:

-estimate function with **no knowledge about functional form**

-estimate using **polynomial:**

```
fm_p10 <- lm(y ~ poly(x, degree = 10))
```

-kernel regression: use a weighted window for a moving "average". The weights are given by the kernel function:

```
y_ks <- ksmooth(x,y,kernel = "normal",
               bandwidth = 0.01, x.points = x)$y
```

- with x.points we request predictions on other points

-local polynomial regression. Fit a polynomial inside the window, but only keep the intercept:

```
fm_lp <- locpoly(x,y,drv = 0, degree = 1,
               kernel = "normal",
               bandwidth = 0.005)
```

-drv=0: set derivative to 0; degree=1: degree of polynomials

(usually not higher than 2)

-smoothing spline (works best, and fast):

```
fm_ss <- smooth.spline(x,y, cv = TRUE)
```