

Q2 (a) $\bar{X} = 0$. So $\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \sum_i X_i^2 = 2m$.

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \frac{\sum_i X_i Y_i}{2m} = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{Y}_{11} + \bar{Y}_{31}]$$

(b) $\hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{X} = \bar{Y} = \frac{1}{3} (\bar{Y}_{11} + \bar{Y}_{12} + \bar{Y}_{31})$

(b) $\text{Cov} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} = \sigma^2 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3m} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2m} \end{bmatrix}$

(c) The line connects $(-1, \bar{Y}_{11})$ and $(1, \bar{Y}_{31})$ is

$$y = \frac{\bar{Y}_{11} + \bar{Y}_{31}}{2} + \frac{\bar{Y}_{31} - \bar{Y}_{11}}{2} x$$

Same slope but different intercept

Q3 (a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{2m} \\ y_{2m+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{4m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ -1 & x_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{2m+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{4m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{2m} \\ \varepsilon_{2m+1} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{4m} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$
 $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$

(c) We need $\sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$ to be diagonal.

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 4m & \sum_{i=2m+1}^{4m} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^{2m} x_i \\ \sum_{i=2m+1}^{4m} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^{2m} x_i & 4m \end{bmatrix}$$

We need $\sum_{i=2m+1}^{4m} Z_i = \sum_{i=1}^{2m} Z_i$ to have independence.
 Besides, we need $\varepsilon | x \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$

Q4 (a) OLS minimizes $(y - x\beta)^T (y - x\beta)$.

$$\hat{\beta} = (x^T x)^{-1} x^T y$$

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = (x^T x)^{-1} x^T V(y|x) x (x^T x)^{-1} = (x^T x)^{-1} x^T \Sigma x (x^T x)^{-1}$$

(b) GLS minimizes $(y - x\beta)^T \Sigma^{-1} (y - x\beta)$

$$\hat{\beta} = (x^T \Sigma^{-1} x)^{-1} x^T \Sigma^{-1} y$$

(c) GLS is BLUE.

Q5 (a) $\hat{\beta} = (x^T x)^{-1} x^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3 \\ 2.14 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\tilde{\beta} = \hat{\beta} - (x^T x)^{-1} L^T [L(x^T x)^{-1} L^T]^{-1} L \hat{\beta}$ with $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -3.72 \\ 3.72 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) We can use a t-test with $a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\frac{a^T \tilde{\beta} / \sqrt{a^T (x^T x)^{-1} a}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 / (n-p)}} \sim t(n-p) \text{ where } n=6, p=2.$$

Q6 (a) $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$. $y_i = \begin{cases} 0, & i=1, \dots, n \\ 1, & i=n+1, \dots, 3n \end{cases}$

(b) $\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$

Q7 1a) Persons in intensive care = y

Number of inhabitants = x

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 1(\text{Sweden}) + e.$$

We need $e|x, \text{Sweden}$ to be normal

$e|x, \text{Germany}$ to be normal

(b) $H_0: \beta_2 \geq 0$ $H_1: \beta_2 < 0$

(c) We can use t test. Same t test statistic for testing

$H_0: \beta_2 = 0$ $H_1: \beta_2 \neq 0$. But it is one sided t test.

Q8 1a) $E(\text{LifeExpF}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{PPGDP} + \beta_2 \log(\text{fertility}) + \beta_3 \text{pctUrban}$

We need LifeExpF given all regressors be normal.

(c) t tests. $H_0: \beta_i = 0$, $H_1: \beta_i \neq 0$

F test: $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ $H_1: \text{some non zero}$

d)
$$\frac{(RSS_0 - RSS_1) / 3}{RSS_1 / 195} = 168.2$$

$$\frac{(RSS_0 - RSS_2) / 1}{RSS_2 / 197} = 402.5$$

$$\text{Hence } RSS_0 = \left(\frac{3 \cdot 168.2}{195} + 1 \right) RSS_1 = \left(\frac{402.5}{197} + 1 \right) RSS_2$$

Then

$$F = \frac{(RSS_2 - RSS_1) / 2}{RSS_1 / 195} = 17.45$$

The critical value is $F_{0.95}(2, 195) = 0.38$.

Hence model 1 fits the data better if the normality assumption is plausible.

Otherwise, we can use bootstrap.