

## Lecture Summary: Feb. 24, 2023

- F-tests

Examples:  $Y, x_1, x_2, x_3$

1.  $H_0 : \beta_3 = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \beta_3 \neq 0$

Full model:  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \epsilon$ .

$SSE(F) = SSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ .

Reduced model (under  $H_0$ ):  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \epsilon$ .

$SSE(R) = SSE(x_1, x_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \frac{\{SSE(R) - SSE(F)\} / \{df_R - df_F\}}{SSE(F) / df_F} \\
 &= \frac{\{SSE(x_1, x_2) - SSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)\} / 1}{SSE(x_1, x_2, x_3) / (n - 4)} \\
 &= \frac{SSR(x_3 | x_1, x_2) / 1}{MSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)} \\
 &= \frac{MSR(x_3 | x_1, x_2)}{MSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)}, \tag{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $df_R = n - 3$  and  $df_F = n - 4$ . Under  $H_0$ ,  $F \sim F_{1, n-4}$ .

2.  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \text{Not } H_0$

Full model: Same as above.

Reduced model (under  $H_0$ ):  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \epsilon$ .

$SSE(R) = SSE(x_1)$ .

The  $F$ -statistic has the same expression as the first line in (1) but the definition of  $SSE(R)$  is different, and now  $df_R = n - 2$  [ $SSE(F)$  and  $df_F$  remain unchanged]. Under the new  $H_0$ ,  $F \sim F_{2, n-4}$ .

- Coefficient of partial determination

$R_{Y, x_2 | x_1}^2$ , or  $R_{Y, 2 | 1}^2$ , is defined as

$$\frac{SSR(x_2 | x_1)}{SSE(x_1)} = 1 - \frac{SSE(x_1, x_2)}{SSE(x_1)}.$$

It measures the proportionate reduction in the variation of  $Y$  due to adding  $x_2$ , given that  $x_1$  is already in the model.