

Notation we use

$y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : outcome vector

$X = [1, x_1, \dots, x_p] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)}$ : design matrix with an intercept

$\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)^T$ : coefficients

$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ : homoskedastic Gaussian errors

$p$ : number of markers excluding the intercept.

$df_2 = n - p - 1$ : residual degrees of freedom

$R$ : the constraint matrix that encodes the linear hypothesis  $H_0: R\beta = r$

Under the normal-error linear model

$$\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$$

Applying the linear map  $R$  gives

$$R\hat{\beta} \sim N(R\beta, \sigma^2 R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T)$$

Therefore,  $R\hat{\beta} - r \sim N(R\beta - r, \sigma^2 R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T)$

The standardized quadratic form

$$T^2 = \frac{(R\hat{\beta} - r)^T [R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} (R\hat{\beta} - r)}{\sigma^2}$$

Under  $H_0$ ,  $T^2 \sim \chi_q^2$  (central) with  $q = \text{rank}(R)$

Under  $H_1$ ,  $T^2 \sim \chi_q^2(\lambda)$  (non-central) with noncentrality parameter

$$\lambda = \frac{(R\beta - r)^T [R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} (R\beta - r)}{\sigma^2}$$

The  $\lambda$  is the key link between true effect and factor

1° Single parameter  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$

Set  $R = e_j^T$  (a  $1 \times p$  row vector with a 1 in position  $j$ , 0 elsewhere)

$$r = 0$$

$$R\beta - r = e_j^T \beta - 0 = \beta_j \text{ (a scalar)}$$

$$R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T = e_j^T (X^T X)^{-1} e_j. \text{ Because } e_j^T A e_j = A_{jj} \text{ for any matrix } A, \text{ this equals } (X^T X)^{-1}_{jj} \text{ (a scalar)}$$

$$\text{Its inverse is } [R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} = ((X^T X)^{-1}_{jj})^{-1}$$

Plug these into MCP formula:

$$\lambda_j = \frac{(\beta_j)^2}{\sigma^2} \cdot ((X^T X)_{jj}^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{\beta_j^2}{\sigma^2 (X^T X)_{jj}^{-1}}$$

We now prove:  $\frac{1}{(X^T X)_{jj}^{-1}} = X_j^T M_{-j} X_j = \tilde{X}_j^T X_j$

where  $M_{-j} = I - X_{-j} (X_{-j}^T X_{-j})^{-1} X_{-j}^T$  is the residual-maker on the space orthogonal to  $X_{-j}$  and  $\tilde{X}_j := M_{-j} X_j$  is  $X_j$  after partialling out the other regressors.

The Gram matrix in block form by splitting off column  $j$ :

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{-j}^T X_{-j} & X_{-j}^T X_j \\ X_j^T X_{-j} & X_j^T X_j \end{bmatrix}$$

The Schur complement of the top-left block is

$$\begin{aligned} S &= X_j^T X_j - X_j^T X_{-j} (X_{-j}^T X_{-j})^{-1} X_{-j}^T X_j \\ &= X_j^T (I - X_{-j} (X_{-j}^T X_{-j})^{-1} X_{-j}^T) X_j \\ &= X_j^T M_{-j} X_j \end{aligned}$$

A standard block-inverse identity tells us that the bottom right element of  $(X^T X)^{-1}$  equals  $S^{-1}$ . Therefore

$$(X^T X)_{jj}^{-1} = \frac{1}{X_j^T M_{-j} X_j} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(X^T X)_{jj}^{-1}} = X_j^T M_{-j} X_j$$

Define  $\tilde{X}_j := M_{-j} X_j$ . Then,  $X_j^T M_{-j} X_j = \tilde{X}_j^T \tilde{X}_j$

So the NCP can be written as  $\lambda_j = \frac{\beta_j^2}{\sigma^2} \tilde{X}_j^T \tilde{X}_j$

If the column is mean-centered,  $\tilde{X}_j^T \tilde{X}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{x}_{ij}^2 \approx n \text{Var}(\tilde{X}_j)$

Hence, the approximation  $\lambda_j \approx n \frac{\beta_j^2}{\sigma^2} \text{Var}(\tilde{X}_j)$

Consider to collinearity, we take the relation of VIF into account.

If  $X_j$  is standardized so  $\text{Var}(X_j) = 1$ , and  $R_j^2$  is the  $R^2$  from regressing  $X_j$  on  $X_{-j}$ .

then  $\text{Var}(\tilde{X}_j) = 1 - R_j^2 = \frac{1}{\text{VIF}_j}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_j \approx n \cdot \frac{\beta_j^2}{\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{VIF}_j}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Therefore, showing directly that higher collinearity inflates the required  $n$  for fixed effect size.

The noncentral  $t$ -statistic for  $\beta_j$  has

$$F_j = \frac{\beta_j}{\sigma \sqrt{(X^T X)_{jj}^{-1}}} \Rightarrow F^2 = \frac{\beta_j^2}{\sigma^2 (X^T X)_{jj}^{-1}} = \lambda_j$$

2° Group of  $q$  coefficients

$$H_0: \beta_S = 0$$

Let  $S$  index the  $q$  coefficients being tested jointly, let  $R$  pick those  $q$  coordinates

So  $R\beta = \beta_S$ , a  $q \times 1$  vector and  $r=0$

With  $R$  as a  $q \times p$  selector,

$$R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T = (X^T X)^{-1}_{S,S}$$

the  $q \times q$  principal submatrix of  $(X^T X)^{-1}$  for indices  $S$ .

$$\text{Hence, } \lambda_S = \frac{\beta_S^T [(X^T X)^{-1}_{S,S}]^{-1} \beta_S}{\sigma^2}$$

Split  $X = [X_{-S}, X_S]$ . The residual - marker for the complement is  $M_S = I - X_{-S} (X_{-S}^T X_{-S})^{-1} X_{-S}^T$

The block Schur complement identity generalizes:  $[(X^T X)^{-1}_{S,S}]^{-1} = X_S^T M_S X_S$ .

Define the residualized block  $\tilde{X}_S := M_S X_S$ . Then

$$\lambda_S = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \beta_S^T \tilde{X}_S^T \tilde{X}_S \beta_S \approx n \frac{\beta_S^T \Sigma_{\tilde{X}_S} \beta_S}{\sigma^2}$$

Where  $\Sigma_{\tilde{X}_S}$  is the sample covariance of  $\tilde{X}_S$