

(b) Now let's generalize the derivations from (a) to the case of general OLS regression

$$Q(\hat{\beta}) = (y - X\hat{\beta})'(y - X\hat{\beta})$$

1. Find $dQ(\hat{\beta})$ and $d^2Q(\hat{\beta})$
2. Write down FOC for OLS problem
3. Find $\hat{\beta}$ assuming that $X'X$ is invertible
4. Show that $\hat{\beta}$ is unbiased
5. Find $Var(\hat{\beta})$
6. Derive in matrix form $TSS = ESS + RSS$ and state assumptions under which this equation is true

1. The random variable X takes three values: 1, 2 and 3 with probabilities p_1 , p_2 and p_3 .
How the entropy of X will change if we split each value v into two new values, $v - 0.1$ and $v + 0.1$, with equal probabilities $p_v/2$?
2. The random variable X takes three values: 1, 2 and 3. There are two probability measurers, p and q , $\mathbb{P}(X = 1) = 0.2$, $\mathbb{P}(X = 2) = 0.3$, $\mathbb{P}(X = 3) = 0.5$.
 - (a) Find the probabilities $Q(X = 1)$, $Q(X = 2)$, $Q(X = 3)$ that maximize cross-entropy $CE(p||q)$.
 - (b) Find the probabilities $Q(X = 1)$, $Q(X = 2)$, $Q(X = 3)$ that maximize cross-entropy $CE(q||p)$.

Hint: you may use python if you can't solve the first order conditions by hand.
3. Consider the 1\$ lottery ticket that pays you either 5\$ or nothing with equal probabilities.
How much of your current welfare should you invest in this lottery to maximize the long-term interest rate?
4. The response variable is binary. Elon Musk has split the node of a tree according to the new X-criterion into two non-empty child nodes.
Can the Gini impurity index increase after this splitting?
5. I have a toy dataset of 5 observations. All values of all variables are pairwise different.
Consider the random forest algorithm.
 - (a) What is the probability that the first tree will use five identical observations?
 - (b) What is the probability that the second tree will use all five initial observations?
6. Random variables y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n is the initial random sample from uniform distribution on $[0; 1]$. Consider one of the bootstrap samples, $y_1^*, y_2^*, \dots, y_n^*$.
 - (a) What is the probability that y_5 will be included exactly 3 times in the bootstrap sample?
 - (b) What is the limit of probability in the point (a) when $n \rightarrow \infty$?
 - (c) Find the probability $\mathbb{P}(\max\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} > \max\{y_1^*, \dots, y_n^*\})$.