

Tutorial - Week 10

Please read the related material and attempt these questions before attending your allocated tutorial. Solutions are released on Friday 4pm.

In this tutorial, we are interested in multivariate regression with p -dimensional response. Using the characterization of Anderson given on page 4 of the lecture notes, we are given a random sample of n , p -dimensional vectors, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n , such that

$$X_i \sim N_p(\beta Z_i, \Sigma)$$

for each $1 \leq i \leq n$ and where $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0$ for each i, j . Also, β is $p \times q$, each Z_i is of dimension $q \times 1$, Σ is of dimension $p \times p$. Moreover, Σ is a positive definite matrix.

We partition

$$\beta = [\beta_1 \ \beta_2]$$

for β_1 a $p \times q_1$ matrix and β_2 a $p \times q_2$ matrix where $q = q_1 + q_2$.

Of interest is the hypothesis test

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \text{ vs } H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0$$

Question 1

Write a routine to simulate data, ie the X_i , from this model, given n, q_1, q_2 and p such that $n > p + (q_1 + q_2)$ as well as β and Σ . Simulate each of the Z_i s from $N_q(\mu, \Sigma_Z)$ where again μ and Σ_Z are assumed given and the latter is positive definite.

Question 2

Write a routine to calculate Wilk's LRT test statistic

$$\Lambda_n = \frac{|\hat{\Sigma}_\Omega|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_\omega|}$$

where $\hat{\Sigma}_\Omega$ and $\hat{\Sigma}_\omega$ are as described on page 7 of the Lecture Notes.

Question 3

Use your solutions to Questions 1 and 2 to examine the accuracy in the classical large n , fixed p regime of the approximation

$$-n \log(\Lambda_n) \sim \xi_{pq_1}^2$$

under the null hypothesis.

Question 4

Use your solutions to Questions 1 and 2 to examine the accuracy in the classical large n , fixed p regime of the approximation

$$-k \log(\Lambda_n) \sim \xi_{pq_1}^2$$

under the null hypothesis and where $k = n - q - (p - q_1 + 1)/2$.

Question 5

Let $y_{n_1} := p/q_1 \rightarrow y_1 \in (0, 1)$, $y_{n_2} := p/(n - q) \rightarrow y_2 \in (0, 1)$ and $f(x) = \log(1 + xy_{n_2}/y_{n_1})$. Now take $p \rightarrow \infty$, $q_1 \rightarrow \infty$ and $n - q \rightarrow \infty$. Recall that by the Theorem on page 14 of the lecture notes and under the null hypothesis

$$T_n := v(f)^{-1/2}[-\log(\Lambda_n) - pF_{y_1, y_2}(f) - m(f)] \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

where

$$m(f) := \frac{1}{2} \log \left[\frac{(c^2 - d^2)h^2}{(ch - y_2 d)^2} \right]$$

$$v(f) := 2 \log \left[\frac{c^2}{c^2 - d^2} \right]$$

$$F_{y_1, y_2} := \frac{y_{n_2} - 1}{y_{n_2}} \log(c_n) + \frac{y_{n_1} - 1}{y_{n_2}} \log(c_n - d_n h_n) + \frac{y_{n_1} + y_{n_2}}{y_{n_1} y_{n_2}} \log \left[\frac{c_n h_n - d_n y_{n_2}}{h_n} \right]$$

and where

$$\begin{aligned} h_n &:= \sqrt{y_{n_1} + y_{n_2} - y_{n_1} y_{n_2}} \\ a_n, b_n &:= \frac{(1 \mp h_n)^2}{(1 - y_{n_2})^2} \\ c_n, d_n &:= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{y_{n_2}}{y_{n_1}}} b_n \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{y_{n_2}}{y_{n_1}}} a_n \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Examine this result by a simulation study.