

This lecture F-test.

① last lecture: Overall F-test

one obs. with  
for response  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  and predictors  $x_1, \dots, x_p \in \mathbb{R}$

$$H_0: E[y|x] = \beta_0 \quad \text{vis} \quad H_A: E[y|x] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p.$$

② General setting:  $H_0$ : simpler model  
 $H_A$ : more complex model }  $H_0$  model is a submodel of the  $H_A$  model

For instance  $H_0: E[y|x] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 \Leftrightarrow \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$

$$H_A: E[y|x] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3$$

Step 1: Fit  $H_0$  model, get  $RSS_{H_0}$  and  $df_{H_0}$

Step 2: Fit  $H_A$  model, get  $RSS_{H_A}$  and  $df_{H_A}$

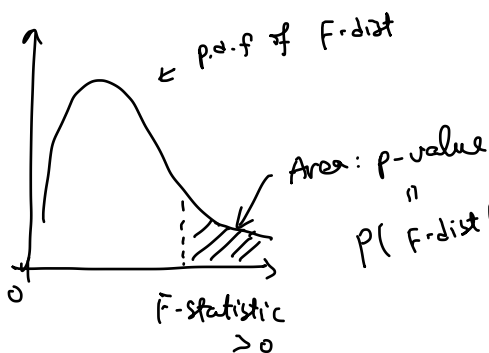
Step 3: F-statistic = 
$$\frac{(RSS_{H_0} - RSS_{H_A}) / (df_{H_0} - df_{H_A})}{\text{circled } RSS_{H_A} / df_{H_A}}$$

$(n - \# \beta \text{ under } H_0) - (n - \# \beta \text{ in } H_A) = \# \beta \text{ under } H_A$   
#  $\beta$  under  $H_0$

$= \hat{\sigma}_{H_A}^2$  estimated  $\sigma^2$  under the more complex model ( $H_A$ )

under  $H_0$   
normally distributed  
statistical errors

F-distribution with  
d.f.s ( $df_{H_0} - df_{H_A}, df_{H_A}$ )



$P(F\text{-dist}(df_{H_0} - df_{H_A}, df_{H_A}) > \text{F-statistic computed from data.})$

\* Reject  $H_0$  if p-value  $< \alpha$  (e.g. 5%)  
Accept  $H_0$  otherwise.

In R, "anova" function can be used to compare two nested models by F-test.

Examples.

### ③ Analysis of variance Tables (Anova)

③.1 Type I Anova : use anova(model) in R  
(Sequential tests)

Example 2