

This lecture: estimation of $\beta_{(p+1) \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{pmatrix}$

Goal: to find $\hat{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\beta}_p \end{pmatrix}_{(p+1) \times 1}$ such that it minimizes the RSS function

\downarrow RSS

$$J(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2$$



From calculus, the minimizer of $J(\beta)$ is achieved when

$$\nabla_{\beta} J(\beta) = 0$$

that is, $\nabla_{\beta} J(\beta) \big|_{\beta = \hat{\beta}} = 0$. * ($\leftarrow (p+1)$ equations)

Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\beta} J(\beta) &= \nabla_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2 & x_i: (p+1) \times 1 \\ & & \begin{pmatrix} x_{i,1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{i,p} \end{pmatrix} \\ & \quad \text{--- } (p+1) \times 1 \text{ dim} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{\beta} (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n 2 \cdot (y_i - x_i^T \beta) \cdot \underbrace{\nabla_{\beta} (y_i - x_i^T \beta)}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ -x_i}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \beta) x_i \quad \leftarrow (p+1) \times 1$$

We know from the above discussion that $\hat{\beta}$ satisfies

$$\cancel{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta}) x_i = 0$$

Use the matrix notation, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta}) x_i = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix}}_{(p+1) \times n} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 - x_1^T \hat{\beta} \\ y_2 - x_2^T \hat{\beta} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - x_n^T \hat{\beta} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{(p+1) \times n \\ \times n}} \quad n \times 1$$

↓

$$X^T \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Recall that} \\ X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & \dots & x_{1,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n,1} & \dots & x_{n,p} \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

$n \times (p+1)$

$$= X^T \cdot \left(\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}}_{Y_{n \times 1}} - \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \hat{\beta} \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \hat{\beta} \end{pmatrix}}_{\parallel \begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}} \right)$$

$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{pmatrix} \hat{\beta} = X \hat{\beta}$
 $n \times (p+1) \quad (p+1) \times 1$

$$= \underbrace{X^T (Y - X \hat{\beta})}_{\text{normal equations.}} = 0_{(p+1) \times 1}$$

$$\text{So } X^T Y - X^T X \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(X^T X)}_{(p+1) \times (p+1)} \hat{\beta} = \underbrace{X^T Y}_{(p+1) \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad \text{if } \underline{(X^T X)^{-1} \text{ exists}}$$

OLS estimator

$$\text{rank}(X^T X) = (p+1).$$

• some
 e.g. ~~two~~ columns of $X_{n \times (p+1)}$
 are the same
 $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(X^T X) < (p+1)$
 or a column of X
 is a linear combination
 of other columns.

"colinearity"
 issue.

e.g. $y_i = x_i \rightarrow \beta_0 = 0, \beta_1 = 1$

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \underbrace{x_i}_{\text{idim}} + \varepsilon_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times 2$

↑ ↑
not linearly dependent. if $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

high-dimension
 data

• If $p > n$
 $\text{rank}(X^T X) \leq n < p$

Method 2

We first rewrite $J(\beta)$ using matrix notation.

$$J(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2$$

$$= \underbrace{(y_1 - x_1^T \beta, \dots, y_n - x_n^T \beta)}_{(Y - X\beta)^T} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_1 - x_1^T \beta \\ \vdots \\ y_n - x_n^T \beta \end{pmatrix}}_{n \times 1}$$

↑ as shown in Method 1

$$Y_{n \times 1} - X_{n \times (p+1)} \beta_{(p+1) \times 1}$$

$$\text{Tr}(AA^T) = \text{Tr}(A^T A)$$

$$= (Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta)$$

$$\nabla_{\beta} J(\beta) = \nabla_{\beta} \left[\text{Tr} \left\{ (Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta) \right\} \right]$$

$$= \nabla_{\beta} \left[\text{Tr} \left(Y^T Y - \underbrace{(X\beta)^T Y}_{\text{Scalar } 1 \times 1} - \underbrace{Y^T X \beta}_{\text{"A" in ①}} + \underbrace{(X\beta)^T (X\beta)}_{\text{"B" in ②}} \right) \right]$$

$$\beta^T X^T X \beta$$

Recall that from linear alg file
(page 23-24 § 4.3)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \nabla_{\beta} \text{Tr}(A\beta) = A^T \text{ for any } A \text{ matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla_{\beta} \text{Tr}(\beta^T B \beta) = 2B\beta$$

for symmetric matrix B .

These results hold generally for
 β being vectors or matrices
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(HW1. Q5)

$$= 0 - 2 \cdot (Y^T X)^T + 2(X^T X)\beta$$

$$= -2X^T Y + 2(X^T X)\beta$$

Therefore, $\hat{\beta}$ satisfies

$$-2X^T Y + 2(X^T X)\hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

if $(X^T X)^{-1}$ exists.

Hints: • Q5. HW. multivariate response $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ [OLS. $m=1$]

$$\underbrace{y_i^T}_{1 \times m} = \underbrace{x_i^T}_{1 \times d} \underbrace{B}_{d \times m} + \text{error} \quad (d = p+1)$$

$$(a) \quad \text{RSS}(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^T - x_i^T B) (y_i^T - x_i^T B)^T$$

Hint: For $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{Tr}(AA^T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i a_i^T$

$\text{RSS}(B) = \text{Tr}(AA^T)$ with $a_i = y_i^T - x_i^T B$

(b). find $\hat{\beta}$ s.t. $\nabla_B \text{RSS}(\beta) = 0$

$$\nabla_B \text{Tr}[(Y - XB)(Y - XB)^T] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} y_1^T - x_1^T B \\ \vdots \\ y_n^T - x_n^T B \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} y_1^T \\ \vdots \\ y_n^T \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix} B \\ &= Y_{n \times m} - X_{n \times d} B_{d \times m} \end{aligned}$$

Example Simple linear Regression ($p=1$) note that $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$
(Q4 Hw1)

$$Y_{n \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \quad X_{n \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \beta_{2 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

To find OLS $\hat{\beta}$.

Following Method 1, we can have the normal equations.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x_i \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) = 0 \quad \text{--- (a)} & \leftarrow \frac{\partial J(\beta)}{\partial \beta_0} = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) x_i = 0 \quad \text{--- (b)} & \leftarrow \frac{\partial J(\beta)}{\partial \beta_1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

(practice)
Eq (a) $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$

(practice)
(a) + (b) $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$

where $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$, $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$.

Note that $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) / n-1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / n-1}$ \leftarrow Sample covariance of x and y
 \leftarrow Sample variance of x
(practice)
 $= \text{Sample correlation}(x, y) \cdot \frac{\text{Sample standard deviation}(y)}{\text{Sample standard deviation}(x)}$

