

Statistical Modeling 2

Weekly assignments 1

1. Output from Task1.R

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# a)
Restricted MLE for phi = 0.3966289

# b)
Likelihood ratio test statistic = 108.6823
p-value = 2.511577e-24
Model H1 should be selected

# c)
Empirical blup for new obs. Y = 86.58952

# d)
From this part I got following error
Error in solve.default(t(X) %*% solve(V) %*% X) :
  system is computationally singular: reciprocal condition
number = 2.34382e-17
when I was calculating the variance of the prediction error.
Unfortunately I didn't had time to fix it.
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2. Output from Task2.R

a)

RMLE for $\sigma^2_z = 2.767964$

b)

Forest area with largest random effect:

Clark Fork

2.356447

c)

ML prediction for $\mu = 27.79635$

3.

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i) Show that $\phi V_i = \underline{w}$

$$V_i = \frac{1}{1-\phi^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \phi & \phi^2 & \dots & \phi^{t-2} & \phi^{t-1} \\ \phi & 1 & \phi & \dots & \phi^{t-3} & \phi^{t-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \phi^{t-2} & \phi^{t-3} & \phi^{t-4} & \dots & 1 & \phi \\ \phi^{t-1} & \phi^{t-2} & \phi^{t-3} & \dots & \phi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{t-1} \\ \phi^{t-2} \\ \phi^{t-3} \\ \vdots \\ \phi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1-\phi^2}$$

$$\phi V_i = \frac{\phi}{1-\phi^2} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{t-1} \\ \phi^{t-2} \\ \vdots \\ \phi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1-\phi^2} \begin{pmatrix} \phi^t \\ \phi^{t-1} \\ \vdots \\ \phi^2 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} = \underline{w}$$

ii) Show that BLUP of y_{t+1} is $\hat{y}_{t+1} = (1-\phi)\hat{\beta}_0 + \phi y_t$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y}_{t+1} &= X'_{t+1} \hat{\beta} + \underline{w}' V^{-1} (y - X \hat{\beta}) \\ &= 1 \cdot \hat{\beta}_0 + \underline{w}' V^{-1} (y - 1 \hat{\beta}_0) \\ &= \hat{\beta}_0 + \phi \underline{i}' (y - 1 \hat{\beta}_0) \\ &= \hat{\beta}_0 - \phi \underline{i}' \hat{\beta}_0 + \phi \underline{i}' y \\ &= (1-\phi) \hat{\beta}_0 + \phi y_t \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad \left| \phi V_i = \underline{w} \Leftrightarrow \phi \underline{i}' = \underline{w}' V^{-1} \right.$$

b)

Matrix X :

Model matrix that consist all explanatory variable values. In the case of M_2 this matrix has 542 rows (observations) and 3 columns (intercept, x_{it} and x_{it}^2)

Matrix Z :

Second set of dummy explanatory variables corresponding to random effects. Matrix Z diagonally consist of blocks of Z_i where each Z_i corresponds to equivalent variable combination in X_i . In the case of M_2 we have unique random effects corresponding to variable Tree.ID, and Forest.ID and hence the columns of block Z_i consist Tree.ID-values and measured diameters for that tree. Overall we have 66 different tree species and therefore 66 different Z_i submatrices. The Forest.ID-values are not fixed for specific tree only so they doesn't belong to block Z_i but somewhere else in Z matrix (?). Overall, the size of matrix Z is 542x141, where 542 is number of samples and 141 comes from 66 Tree.ID-values times 2 random effects corresponding to those, plus 9 different Forest.ID-values.

Matrix G :

We assume that $b \sim N(0, G)$, where G 's diagonal elements are matrices of form F_i , where

$$F_i = cov(b_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{b_0}^2 & \sigma_{b_0 b_1} \\ \sigma_{b_0 b_1} & \sigma_{b_1}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix V :

The marginal distribution of response variables y is assumed to be $y \sim N(X\beta, V)$, where $V = \sigma^2 I + ZGZ'$. Moreover, for each sampling unit i , $y_i \sim N(X_i\beta, V_i)$, where $V_i = \sigma^2 I + Z_i F_i Z_i'$

Vector β :

This vector consist the unknown fixed parameters for explanatory variables, say $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2)^T$.

Vector b :

This vector consist the unknown random effect parameters, say $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{66})^T$, where $b_i = (b_{i0}, b_{i1})^T$

c)

c) Show that the sample mean

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = (\mathbf{1}'\mathbf{1})^{-1}\mathbf{1}'\mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\mathbf{y} = \bar{y}$$

is the BLUP of y_F

linear predictor $g'y$, where $g' = \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'$

Show: $g'(X:VM) = (x_F' : w'M)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} x_F &= 1 \\ w' &= \rho\mathbf{1}' \\ M &= I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}' \end{aligned}$$

$$g'X = \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\mathbf{1} = \frac{1}{n}n = 1 = x_F$$

$$g'VM = \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'[(1-\rho)I + \rho\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}']\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'(1-\rho)I + \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\rho\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'(1-\rho)I\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right] + \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\rho\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$* = 0 + \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\rho\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\rho\mathbf{1}'\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= \rho\mathbf{1}'\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= w'M$$

$$\therefore g'(X:VM) = (x_F' : w'M)$$

$$* \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'(1-\rho)I\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= (1-\rho)\left[\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'I\left[I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]\right]$$

$$= (1-\rho)\left[\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}' - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= (1-\rho)\left[\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}' - \frac{1}{n^2}\mathbf{1}'\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= (1-\rho)\left[\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}' - \frac{1}{n^2}n\mathbf{1}'\right]$$

$$= (1-\rho)\left[\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}' - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}'\right] = 0$$