

3) a)

$H = X^T W X$, where W is the weight matrix.

Compute the inverse of the Hessian matrix

H^{-1}

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phi_hat <- 0.05
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W <- diag(1 / phi_hat, nrow(X))
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H <- t(X) %*% W %*% X
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print(covariance_matrix)
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3) b)

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where:

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Following steps can be followed to construct a prediction interval for a new observation:

1. Fit the Gamma Model β_0 and ϕ
2. Calculate the point estimate of the response variable Y_f using the estimated parameters.
3. Compute the standard error of prediction (σ_{pred}) for Y_f .
4. Determine the quantiles of the Gamma distribution to construct the prediction interval.