EECS E6690: Statistical Learning for Biological and Information Systems Lecture 4: PCA, Nonlinear Models and Model Validation

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Last lecture: Linear Model Selection and Regularization

Motivation: Find the smallest/simplest model

- Problem with complex models
 - Overfitting (especially for $n \le p$)
 - High testing error
- Model interpretability
 - Hard to interpret model with many predictors
 - Focus on most important variables
- Approaches for reduction:
 - Subset selection
 - Shrinkage methods
 - Dimension reduction techniques (today)

Last lecture: Bias-Variance trade-off

"Test error": test variable
$$y_0 = f(x_0) + \epsilon_0$$

$$\operatorname{Err}(x_0) = \mathbb{E} \left(y_0 - \hat{f}(x_0)\right)^2$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left(f(x_0) + \epsilon - \hat{f}(x_0)\right)^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \mathbb{E} \left(f(x_0) - \mathbb{E} \hat{f}(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0) + \mathbb{E} \hat{f}(x_0)\right)^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \left(f(x_0) - \mathbb{E} \hat{f}(x_0)\right)^2 + \operatorname{Var}(\hat{f}(x_0))$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \left(\operatorname{Bias}(\hat{f}(x_0))\right)^2 + \operatorname{Var}(\hat{f}(x_0))$$

► For linear models, sample estimation leads to (see equation (7.12) in the [ESL] book)

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n \mathsf{Err}(x_i) = \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\mathsf{Bias}(\hat{f}(x_i))\right)^2 + \frac{p}{n}\sigma^2$$

 \blacktriangleright Increasing p reduces the bias but increases the variance

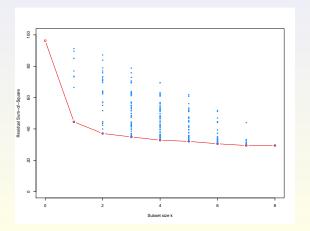
Last lecture: Subset selection

Deciding on the important variables:

- Need a criteria that balance training error and model size
- Several approaches
 - All (or best) subsets selection
 - Consider all 2^p models
 - Infeasible when p is large
 - Forward selection
 - Start with a null model no predictors
 - Add predictors one-by-one
 - Stopping criterion
 - Backward selection
 - ▶ Start with a full model p predictors
 - Eliminate predictors one-by-one
 - Stopping criterion

Last lecture: Best subset selection

Redo this with "glmnet" library: glmnet() function does both ridge (alpha=0) and lasso (alpha=1), and in-between.



Last lecture: Suboptimal (greedy) selection

Forward (or backward) stepwise selection

- Reduce computational complexity by forfeiting optimality
- Algorithm
 - Let \mathcal{M}_0 denote the null model (no predictors, sample mean prediction)
 - for k = 0, 1, ..., p-1
 - Fit all p k models that augment the predictors in M_k with one additional predictor
 - Let M_{k+1} be the best of these p k models in terms of the smallest RSS (equivalently the largest R²)
 - Select the best model from among $\mathcal{M}_0, \mathcal{M}_1, \dots, \mathcal{M}_p$ using some criterion
- Greedy
- Number of models is 1 + p(p+1)/2
- If p > n, we can construct $\mathcal{M}_0, \dots, \mathcal{M}_n$ models only



Last lecture: Regularization (shrinkage) methods

- An alternative to subset selection
- ▶ Idea: Regularize/constrain coefficients

- Two widely-used methods:
 - Ridge regression
 - LASSO (least absolute shrinkage and selection operator)

Last lecture: Ridge

OLS: minimize RSS

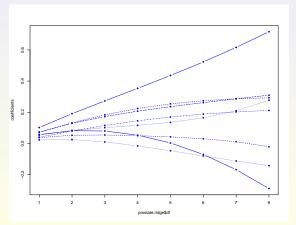
RSS =
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j x_{i,j} \right)^2$$

► Ridge regression: minimize (RSS + shrinkage penalty)

$$\mathsf{RSS} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2$$

- λ is a tuning parameter: β_j^{λ} for each λ
- β_0 is not in the penalty

Prostate: Ridge regression



Last lecture: Lasso

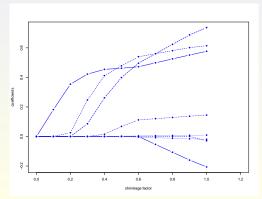
- ▶ Ridge regression: Still *p* (shrunk) predictors
- Inference

Lasso: minimize

$$\mathsf{RSS} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} |\beta_j|$$

- Rationale for absolute values: Some of β_j 's will be equal to 0
- Data normalization

Prostate: Lasso



Lasso vs. Ridge regression

- Equivalent formulations
 - Ridge (ℓ_2 penalty):

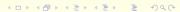
$$\min_{\beta} \mathsf{RSS} \quad \mathsf{subject to} \ \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2 \le s$$

• Lasso (ℓ_1 penalty):

$$\min_{\beta} \mathsf{RSS} \quad \mathsf{subject to} \ \sum_{j=1}^p |\beta_j| \le s$$

▶ Best subset selection (ℓ_0 penalty):

$$\min_{\beta} \mathsf{RSS} \quad \mathsf{subject to} \quad \sum_{j=1}^{p} 1_{\{\beta_j \neq 0\}} \leq s$$



Last lecture: Model selection measures

Indirect measures: C_p , AIC and BIC

- Model with d predictors
- Mallow's C_p :

$$C_p = \frac{1}{n} (\mathsf{RSS} + 2d\hat{\sigma}^2),$$

where $\hat{\sigma}$ is an estimator for the variance of noise (estimated on a model containing all predictors)

Akaike information criteria (AIC):

$$AIC = \frac{1}{n\hat{\sigma}^2} (RSS + 2d\hat{\sigma}^2)$$

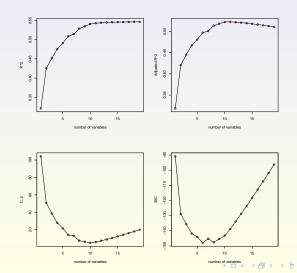
- ▶ Bayesian AIC (BIC): $\mathrm{BIC} = \frac{1}{n} (\mathrm{RSS} + d\hat{\sigma}^2 \log n)$
- **Heuristic:** select a model with the lowest C_p , AIC, BIC, or

$$AdjR^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS/(n-d-1)}{TSS/(n-1)}$$

Example

```
> regfit.full<-regsubsets(Salary*, data=Hitters,nvmax = 19)
> reg.summary(regfit.full)
> names(reg.summary)
[1] "which" "rsq" "rss" "adjr2" "cp" "bic" "outmat" "obj"
> reg.summary$rsq
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[1] 0.3214501 0.4252237 0.4514294 0.4754067 0.4908036 0.5087146 0.5141227 0.5285569 0.5346124 0.5404950 [11] 0.5426153 0.5436302 0.5444570 0.5452164 0.5454692 0.5457656 0.5459518 0.5460945 0.5461159



Dimension Reduction

- Subset selection, shrinkage methods:
 - Original predictors used

- Dimensionality reduction idea
 - $lackbox{ Represent/approximate } X \mbox{ with a vector } Z \mbox{ having less dimensions}$
 - lacktriangle Then, apply regression to Z
- Many approaches for doing this
- Common approach: Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Dimension Reduction: PCA

▶ Transform the predictors. Let $Z = (Z_1, ..., Z_q)$ represent q < p linear combinations of the original p predictors:

$$Z_m = \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_{m,j} X_j$$

for some constants $\phi_{m,1},\ldots,\phi_{m,p}$

Use Ordinary Least Squares (OLS): fit the linear regression

$$\hat{y}_i = \theta_0 + \sum_{m=1}^q \theta_m z_{i,m}$$

• If $\{\phi_{m,i}\}$ are chosen appropriately, dimension reduction can outperform the OLS regression

Dimension reduction

Regression coefficients

$$\begin{split} \sum_{m=1}^q \theta_m z_{i,m} &= \sum_{m=1}^q \theta_m \sum_{j=1}^p \phi_{m,j} x_{i,j} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{m=1}^q \theta_m \phi_{m,j} x_{i,j} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{i,j} \end{split}$$

where

$$\beta_j = \sum_{m=1}^q \theta_m \phi_{m,j}$$

▶ PCA is equivalent to imposing constraints on β_i 's in OLS

Finding Principal Components

PCA: Unsupervised method - will be covered more after the midterm Good for high-dimensional data

Few words here: Finding the first principal component

Look for the linear combination of the sample feature of the form

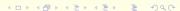
$$z_{i1} = \phi_{11}x_{i1} + \phi_{21}x_{i2} + \dots + \phi_{p1}x_{ip}$$

- First loading vector/principal component: $\phi_1 = (\phi_{11}, \phi_{21}, \dots \phi_{p1})$
- Assume x_i -s are centered $(\sum x_i = 0)$
- Look for ϕ_1 that has the largest sample variance, i.e.

$$\max_{\phi_1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n z_{i1}^2 = \max_{\phi_1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_{11} x_{i1} + \phi_{21} x_{i2} + \dots + \phi_{p1} x_{ip})^2$$

subject to $\sum_{i=1}^{p} \phi_{i1}^2 = 1$ (i.e., ϕ_1 is a unit vector)

▶ This optimization problem can be solved via eigen-decomposition



First Principal Components: Geometric interpretation

- Loading vector ϕ_1 represents the direction along which the data varies the most
- If we project x_1, \ldots, x_n onto ϕ_1 , the projected values are the PC scores z_{i1} since

$$z_{i1} = \langle x_i, \phi_1 \rangle$$

Second and higher principal components

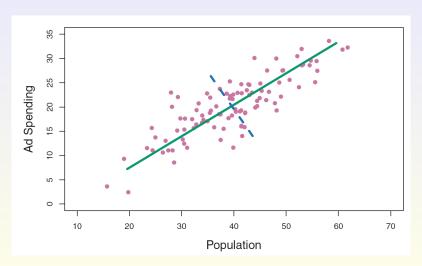
• After ϕ_1 has been determined, we look for ϕ_2 in a similar way, but with the additional constraint that ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are uncorelated

$$<\phi_1,\phi_2>=0$$

We continue this procedure until we find as many PC as we want

PCA: Example

Two PC-s: Solid line: First PC; Dashed line: Second PC



PCA as Eigenvalue-Eigenvector Decomposition

Consider finding $k \le p$ principal components: $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_k$

$$U = [\phi_1 \quad \phi_2 \quad \cdots \quad \phi_k], \quad U^{\mathsf{T}}U = I_k.$$

Then, the projection of a data point $x_i, 1 \le i \le n$ is given by

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_i = (\boldsymbol{x}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_1) \boldsymbol{\phi}_1 + \cdots (\boldsymbol{x}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}_k) \boldsymbol{\phi}_k = \boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{U}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{x}_i,$$

implying

$$\|\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_i\|^2 = \boldsymbol{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{U}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{U}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{x}_i = \boldsymbol{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{U}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{x}_i.$$

Note that \hat{x}_i minimizes the distance $\|x_i - \hat{x}_i\|$, and thus, finding k principle components is equivalent to finding U that maximizes

$$\begin{split} M &= \max_{\boldsymbol{U}: \boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{I}_k} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \boldsymbol{x}_i \\ &= \operatorname{trace} \left(\boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{x}_i \boldsymbol{x}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{U} \right), \quad \left(\operatorname{using} \ \boldsymbol{x}^{\top} \boldsymbol{y} = \operatorname{trace}(\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{y}^{\top}) \right) \end{split}$$

PCA as Eigenvalue-Eigenvector Decomposition

Now, if $A = \sum_{i=1}^n \boldsymbol{x}_i \boldsymbol{x}_i^{\mathsf{T}}$, the optimization problem becomes

$$M = \max_{\boldsymbol{U}: \boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{I}_k} \operatorname{trace} \left(\boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{U} \right)$$

Note that \boldsymbol{A} is a symmetric matrix, and therefore orthogonally diagonalizable with $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_n \geq 0$. If \boldsymbol{U} is composed of k eigenvectors that correspond to the k largest eigenvalues, then

$$M \ge \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i.$$

On the other hand, we can diagonalize $A = V^{T} \Lambda V$, where V is an orthogonal matrix, yielding

$$\begin{split} M &= \max_{\boldsymbol{U}: \boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{I}_k} \operatorname{trace} \left(\boldsymbol{U}^{\top} \boldsymbol{V}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \boldsymbol{V} \boldsymbol{U} \right) = \max_{\boldsymbol{B}: \boldsymbol{B}^{\top} \boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{I}_k} \operatorname{trace} \left(\boldsymbol{B}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \boldsymbol{B} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^k b_{ij}^2 \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i \sum_{j=1}^k b_{ij}^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \quad \left(\operatorname{Note:} \ \sum_{i=1}^p b_{ij}^2 = 1, \sum_{j=1}^k b_{ij}^2 \leq 1 \right) \end{split}$$

 $\Rightarrow M = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i$: Hence, the first k principal components correspond to the eigenvectors of the k largest eigenvalues of A.

Beyond Linear - More Linear ©: Basis Expansion

Basis expansion

▶ Map data x into higher dimensional space $\mathbb{R}^d, d > p$: $\phi(x) : \mathbb{R}^p \to \mathbb{R}^d$, i.e.,

$$\phi(\boldsymbol{x}) = (\phi_1(\boldsymbol{x}), \phi_2(\boldsymbol{x}), \dots, \phi_d(\boldsymbol{x})$$

lacktriangle Fit linear regression on $\phi(x)$ in the higher dimensional space

Example: Polynomial regression of degree q

• Map data \boldsymbol{x} = (x_1,\ldots,x_p) into

$$\phi(x) = (x_1, x_1^2, \dots, x_1^q, x_2, x_2^2, \dots, x_2^q, \dots, x_p, x_p^2, \dots, x_p^q, \dots)$$

- Fit linear regression in the higher dimensional, \mathbb{R}^{pq} , space
 - Exponential growth of dimensionality: if p = 10 and q = 10

Quadratic Expansion

Example:

- Consider data with two predictors: $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2})$
- We can obtain the preceding kernel by considering feature map

$$\phi(x_i) = (1, \sqrt{2}x_{i1}, \sqrt{2}x_{i2}, x_{i1}^2, \sqrt{2}x_{i1}x_{i2}, x_{i2}^2)$$

if $x \in \mathbb{R}^p$, then $\phi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{2p}$

Then, the inner product

$$\langle \phi(x_i), \phi(x_j) \rangle = 1 + 2x_{i1}x_{j1} + 2x_{i1}x_{j1} + x_{i1}^2 x_{j1}^2 + 2x_{i1}x_{i2}x_{j1}x_{j2} + x_{i2}^2 x_{j2}^2 = 1 + 2\langle x_i, x_j \rangle + \langle x_i, x_j \rangle^2 = (1 + \langle x_j, x_i \rangle)^2 = K(x_i, x_j)$$

Quadratic Kernel: $K(x_i, x_j) = (1 + \langle x_j, x_i \rangle)^2$

K remains $n \times n$ matrix: does not grow with basis expansion



Polynomial Kernel and Dual Solution for Ridge Polynomial Kernel:

 $K(x_i, x_j) = (1 + \langle x_j, x_i \rangle)^d$

K is $n \times n$, doesn't grow with d; recall, n is the number of data points x_i . Computing K is of the order $O(n^2p)$.

Dual solution - recall dual form for ŷ

$$\hat{y} = K\alpha$$
,

Dual Ridge: find α that minimizes

$$\| \boldsymbol{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{y}} \|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \| \boldsymbol{\alpha} \|_{2}^{2} = \| \boldsymbol{y} - \boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \| \boldsymbol{\alpha} \|_{2}^{2}$$

Solution

$$\alpha = (\lambda I + K)^{-1}y$$

which has computational complexity $O(n^3)$, and does not depend on the polynomial basis expansion parameter d. Hence the total complexity is $O((p+n)n^2) \approx O(n^3)$, when $p \ll n$, and does not depend on d.

Piecewise Polynomial: Splines

Example: Piecewise linear

- Assume $x \in \mathbb{R}$, i.e., p = 1
- ▶ Consider points: $w_1 \le w_2 \le \cdots \le w_n$ called knots
- Consider basis

$$b_0(x) = 1, b(x) = x, b_i = (x - w_i)^+$$

- Then, fitting linear regression to these bases will result in piecewise linear approximation
- Relation to Neural Nets: Tow layer neural network corresponds to free knot linear spline (studied in statistics since the 70s):
 - By free knot, one means that knots/weights w_i and linear regression coefficients β_i are optimized at the same time
 - This problem is not convex

In general, basis can be chosen to be anything: trigonometric functions, wavelets, etc.

Where are we now?

Recall, that we started with a general supervised Statistical (Machine) Learning problems

$$Y = f(X)$$

Problem: Estimate f from training data $\{(x_i, y_i)\}$, and then use it in general for inference and prediction

- First, we assumed some characteristics of the approximation function. e.g.: \hat{f} is linear or nonlinear via basis expansion
- ▶ Then, we used the training data $\{(x_i, y_i)\}$ to find the best fit of \hat{f} to the training data by minimizing the square error, RSS, or some other error function.
- For linear regression and Gaussian noise, we used classical tools from statistics, χ^2 , t-statistics and F-statistics, to characterize the confidence of our model.

Where are we now and what are we doing next?

- Searching for simpler models:
 - Selecting a model using t-statistics and F-statistics
 - Trying all combinations of predictors not scalable and then using indirect measures (C_p , AIC, BIC, etc.).
 - Introducing penalties: Ridge or Lasso scalable
 - Preprocessing data dimensionality reduction
- Bias Variance: in general the preceding procedures introduce bias, but the hope is that at an expense of a small bias we have a bigger reduction in variance
- How do we select the best model?
 - For linear and Gaussian: we could use the t-statistics and F-statistics
 - We could use the indirect measures: C_p , AIC, BIC, etc.
 - Are there more direct general procedures to test and select the best model?

Model validation: Training vs. test error

- Select a statistical learning method, e.g.: linear model
- Training error: the average error from using the method to predict the response on the observations used in its training

► **Test error**: the average error from using the method to predict the response on a **new observation**

▶ Ideally: a large designated test set – seldomly available

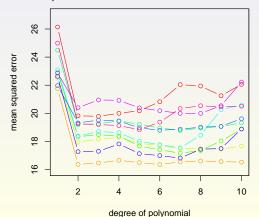
Validation-set approach

- Randomly divide the available samples into:
 - training set
 - validation set
- Random split into two halves
- Fit a model using the training set
- Use the model to predict the responses in the validation set
- The validation-set error is an estimate of the test error
- Drawbacks
 - The error estimate can be variable depends on the split
 - Only a subset of observations used to fit the model
 - Tends to overestimate the test error for the model fit on the entire data set

Example: Auto data set

```
> set.seed(1)
> train<-sample(392,196) #pick randomly 1/2 sample
> err<-rep(0,10)
> for(i in 1:10) {
+  lm.fit<-lm(mpg~poly(horsepower,i),data = auto, subset = train)
+  err[i]<-mean((auto$mpg-predict(lm.fit,auto))[-train]^2)}</pre>
```

Different "train" set produces different results



K-fold cross-validation

- Popular approach
- Used in model selection

- Procedure
 - Randomly divide observations into K equal-sized parts
 - Leave out part k, fit a model using the remaining K-1 parts
 - Use the left-out part to estimate the error
 - Repat for all k
 - Combine results

K-fold cross-validation

- K parts: C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_K
- n_k : the number of observations in part k
- Compute

$$\mathsf{CV}_{(K)} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{n_k}{n} \mathsf{MSE}_k$$

where

$$\mathsf{MSE}_k = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{i \in C_k} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

and \hat{y}_i is the prediction for observation i obtained from the data without part k

• K = n: leave-one out cross-validation (LOOCV)

LOOCV

Linear model example: we can compute CV error

- ▶ No randomness all subsets of size (n-1) considered
- X and y:
 - observation i: $oldsymbol{X}_i$ and y_i
 - lacktriangleright no observation i: $oldsymbol{X}_{(i)}$ and $oldsymbol{y}_{(i)}$
- Coefficients
 - observation i omitted:

$$oldsymbol{X}_{(i)}^{ op} oldsymbol{X}_{(i)} \hat{oldsymbol{eta}_{(i)}} = oldsymbol{X}_{(i)}^{ op} oldsymbol{y}_{(i)}$$

all observations used:

$$(\boldsymbol{X}_{(i)}^{\top}\boldsymbol{X}_{(i)} + \boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{\top}\boldsymbol{X}_{i})\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \boldsymbol{X}_{(i)}^{\top}\boldsymbol{y}_{(i)} + \boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{\top}\boldsymbol{y}_{i}$$

and

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(i)} + (\boldsymbol{X}_{(i)}^{\intercal} \boldsymbol{X}_{(i)})^{-1} \boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{\intercal} (y_{i} - \hat{y}_{i}),$$

where \hat{y}_i is the prediction for y_i using all observations

$$\hat{y}_i = \boldsymbol{X}_i \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \boldsymbol{X}_i (\boldsymbol{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{X})^{-1} \boldsymbol{X}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{y}$$

LOOCV

Some algebra and

$$(\boldsymbol{X}_{(i)}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X}_{(i)})^{-1} = (\boldsymbol{X}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X} - \boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X}_{i})^{-1}$$

$$= (\boldsymbol{X}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X})^{-1} + \frac{(\boldsymbol{X}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X})^{-1} \boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X}_{i} (\boldsymbol{X}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X})^{-1}}{1 - \boldsymbol{X}_{i} (\boldsymbol{X}^{\top} \boldsymbol{X})^{-1} \boldsymbol{X}_{i}^{\top}}$$

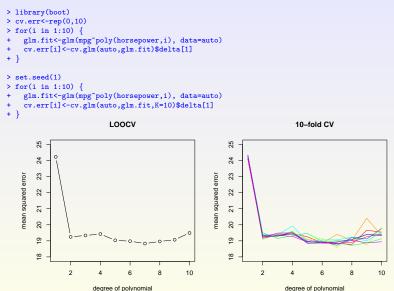
yield

$$CV_{(n)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - X_i \hat{\beta}_{(i)})^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{1 - h_i} \right)^2$$

where
$$h_i$$
 = $oldsymbol{X}_i(oldsymbol{X}^ op oldsymbol{X})^{-1} oldsymbol{X}_i^ op$

 Weighted sum of squared residuals (Provides validation for using modified RSS for some of the indirect measures).

Example: Auto data set



What if we are interested in computing other statistics, not just the test error, for the non-Gaussian or nonlinear case?

Bootstrap

Setup

- Population model that produces an outcome Y
- Observations Z from this population model
- Statistic T(Z)
- Distribution of T(Z)

Idea

- The distribution of $T(\boldsymbol{Z})$ can be estimated by sampling \boldsymbol{Z} from the population model
- Resample with replacement from Z to "approximate" sampling from the population model

Why?

- Only samples Z available
- No information on the population model

Bootstrap: Basic algorithm

- Input
 - lacksquare A sample of data $oldsymbol{Z} = (oldsymbol{Z}_1, \dots, oldsymbol{Z}_n)$
 - An estimation rule \hat{T} for Statistic T
- Algorithm
 - 1. Generate bootstrap samples $m{Z}^{*1}, m{Z}^{*2}, \dots, m{Z}^{*B}$
 - lacktriangle Create $oldsymbol{Z}^{*b}$ by selecting n points from $oldsymbol{Z}$
 - A particular $oldsymbol{Z}_i$ can appear in $oldsymbol{Z}^{*b}$ multiple times
 - 2. Evaluate the estimator on each Z^{*b} :

$$\hat{T}_b = \hat{T}(\boldsymbol{Z}^{*b})$$

- ▶ The empirical distribution of $\{\hat{T}_1, \dots, \hat{T}_B\}$ is an estimate of the distribution of T(Z)
- Bootstrap distribution
- Overlap between Z and Z^{*b} ?

Example: Variance estimation of the meadian

- ▶ The median of $x_1, ..., x_n$, $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$, is found by sorting the numbers and taking the middle one (or averaging the two middle ones)
- How good is the estimate median (x_1, \ldots, x_n) ?
 - Find it's variance
 - ► How?
- 1. Generate bootstrap datasets Z^{*1}, \ldots, Z^{*B}
- 2. Calculate:

$$\hat{T}_{\text{mean}} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^{B} \text{median}(\boldsymbol{Z}^{*b})$$

and

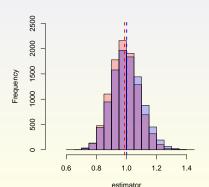
$$\hat{T}_{\text{var}} = \frac{1}{B-1} \sum_{b=1}^{B} \left(\text{median}(\boldsymbol{Z}^{*b}) - \hat{T}_{\text{mean}} \right)^{2}$$

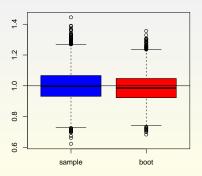
When it works?

- The bootstrap distribution should be close to the sampling distribution
 - ▶ The number of bootstrap samples B should be large enough
 - ullet The original data sample Z should be large enough to be "representative" of the population model
- Few assumptions about the population model
- Can yield inaccurate results (e.g., "extreme value" statistics)
- Usually reliable for estimating standard errors for estimators
 - Standard errors
 - The bootstrap estimate of the standard error is the standard deviation of the bootstrap distribution
 - Confidence intervals
 - (1γ) confidence interval
 - t_{α} the α th quantile of the bootstrap distribution
 - $(1-\gamma)$ percentile bootstrap interval: $[t_{\gamma/2}, t_{1-\gamma/2}]$

Example: Mean

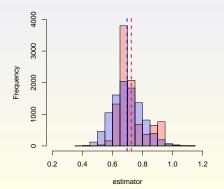
```
> library(stats)
> set.sed(100)
> z<-rep(100,rate=1)
> boot.fn=function(data,index)
+ return(mean(data[index]))
> boot.fn(z,1:100)
[1] 0.9874761
> boot.fn(z,sample(100,100,replace=T))
[1] 1.184723
> boot.fn(z,sample(100,100,replace=T))
[1] 1.131222
> library(boot)
> boot.out-boot(z,boot.fn,1000)
```

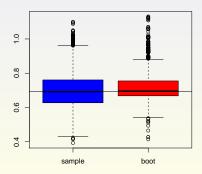




Example: Median

```
> boot.fn=function(data,index)
+ return(median(data[index]))
> boot.fn(z,1:100)
[1] 0.6955635
> boot.fn(z,sample(100,100,replace=T))
[1] 0.6373702
> boot.fn(z,sample(100,100,replace=T))
[1] 0.652271
> boot.out-boot(z,boot.fn,1000)
```





Bootstrap: Regression modeling

- n observations, response y, covariates X
- Bootstrap standard errors for OLS coefficients using case resampling:
 - For b = 1, ..., B
 - Draw sample uniformly at random, with replacement, from observations $(\boldsymbol{X}, \boldsymbol{y})$. Let the ith outcome in the bth sample be $(\boldsymbol{X}_i^{*b}, y_i^{*b})$
 - Compute $\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}^{*b}$ given $(oldsymbol{X}^{*b}, oldsymbol{y}^{*b})$
- Bootstrap distribution of $\hat{\beta}$ to compute standard errors

Example: When analytics is unavailable, use bootstrap

Example: Heteroskedasticity

- Suppose $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ and $y_i = X_i + \epsilon_i$, for i = 1, ..., n, where $\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, X_i^4)$
- Non-constant error variance
- Standard assumptions violated
- Standard errors?

Example: Heteroskedasticity

```
> n < -1000
> set.seed(1)
> x<-rnorm(n); y<-x+x^2*rnorm(n); df<-data.frame(x,y)</pre>
> lm.fit<-summary(lm(v~x,data = df))</pre>
> lm_fit$coefficients
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 0.02807759 0.06502742 0.4317807 6.659940e-01
            1.18461640 0.06286099 18.8450180 5.229894e-68
Х
> coef.boot=function(data,indices) {
   coef.fit<-lm(v~x,data=data[indices,])</pre>
  return(coef(coef.fit))
> boot.out<-boot(df.coef.boot, 50000)
> boot out
ORDINARY NONPARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP
Call:
boot(data = df, statistic = coef.boot, R = 50000)
Bootstrap Statistics :
      original
                  bias std. error
t1* 0.02807759 -0.0008122518 0.06504296
t2* 1 18461640 -0 0014536288 0 14104734
```

Reading:

ISL: Read Chapters 5 and 7

ESL: Read Chapter 5, 7, and specifically Sections 5.1-5.2 and

7.10-7.11 for this lecture.

Homework 1: Due today, Sep 27, by 11:59pm.

Homework 2: Due Fri, Oct 7th, by 11:59pm.

Midterm planned for Oct 25th