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Lecture 5: Multivariate Multiple Linear Regression

The model is

$$\mathbf{Y}_{n \times m} = \mathbf{Z}_{n \times (r+1)} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(r+1) \times m} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{n \times m}, \quad (1)$$

where $E(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{(i)}) = \mathbf{0}$ and $\text{Cov}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{(i)}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{(j)}) = \sigma_{ij} \mathbf{I}$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, m$ with $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{(i)}$ being the i th column of $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$. The design matrix \mathbf{Z} is of full rank $r + 1$ and $n > r + 1$.

Here we have n observations in \mathbf{Y} and \mathbf{Z} . Each observation $\mathbf{Y}_i = (Y_{i1}, \dots, Y_{im})'$ contains m variables. Each observation $\mathbf{Z}_i = (1, Z_{i1}, \dots, Z_{ir})'$ contains r measurements of the design matrix. Let $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i = (\epsilon_{i1}, \dots, \epsilon_{im})'$ be the error term for the i observation and we have $\text{Cov}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = [\sigma_{jk}]$. Note that in Eq.(1), the i th row of \mathbf{Y} is \mathbf{Y}'_i , the i th row of $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ is $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}'_i$ and for the i th data point, we have

$$\mathbf{Y}_i = \boldsymbol{\beta}' \mathbf{Z}_i + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i,$$

where \mathbf{Z}'_i is the i th row of \mathbf{Z} . That is, \mathbf{Z}_i is a $(r + 1)$ -dimensional vector. The prior equation states the equation for the i th data point. We can also consider the j th component of \mathbf{Y}_i over all sample. Then, we have

$$\mathbf{Y}_j = \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\beta}_j + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_j,$$

where \mathbf{Y}_j , $\boldsymbol{\beta}_j$ and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_j$ are the j th column of \mathbf{Y} , $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$, respectively. The prior equation is a multiple linear regression discussed before.

From Eq.(1), we have

$$\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) = (\mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{Z}) \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) + \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}), \quad (2)$$

where $\text{Cov}(\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n$. Here we use the identity $\text{vec}(\mathbf{AB}) = (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{A}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{B})$.

The generalized least squares estimate of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is obtained by minimizing the objective function

$$\begin{aligned} S(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= [\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})]' [\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n]^{-1} \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \\ &= [\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\beta})]' [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n] \text{vec}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\beta}) \\ &= \text{tr}[(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\beta}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\beta})']. \end{aligned}$$

The last equality holds because $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is symmetric and we use

$$\text{tr}(\mathbf{DBC}) = [\text{vec}(\mathbf{C}')]' (\mathbf{B}' \otimes \mathbf{I}) \text{vec}(\mathbf{D}).$$

Next, using $\text{vec}(\mathbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\beta}) = (\mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{Z}) \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ and Eq.(1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= [\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y})' - \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})' (\mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{Z}')] [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n] [\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) - (\mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{Z}) \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})] \\ &= \text{vec}(\mathbf{Y})' (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n) \text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) - 2 \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})' (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}') \text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) \\ &\quad + \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})' (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z}) \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking partial derivative of $S(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ with respect to $\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$, we have

$$\frac{\partial S(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\partial \text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta})} = -2(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}')\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) + 2(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})\text{vec}(\boldsymbol{\beta}).$$

Equating to zero gives the normal equations

$$(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})\text{vec}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}')\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}).$$

Consequently, the GLS estimate is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vec}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) &= (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}')\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) \\ &= [\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}](\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{Z}')\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) \\ &= [\mathbf{I}_m \otimes (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}']\text{vec}(\mathbf{Y}) \\ &= \text{vec}[(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Y}]. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Y}).$$

Note that this is the ordinary least squares estimate. Also, from Eq. (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}[\text{vec}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})] &= [\mathbf{I}_m \otimes (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'][\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n][\mathbf{I}_m \otimes (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}']' \\ &= [\mathbf{I}_m \otimes (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'][\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n][\mathbf{I}_m \otimes \mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}] \\ &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

In a sense, we put m multiple linear regressions with the same design matrix \mathbf{Z} together. The errors between the i th and k th multiple linear regressions might be correlated as $\sigma_{ik}\mathbf{I}_n$. Let the i th column of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ as $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{(i)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$. We can think of the model as one that consists of m multiple linear regressions with the same design matrix \mathbf{Z} . As such, we can estimate $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{(i)}$ as

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(i)} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Y}_{(i)}.$$

Collecting the estimates, we obtain

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = [\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(1)}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(2)}, \dots, \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(m)}] = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'[\mathbf{Y}_{(1)}, \mathbf{Y}_{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_{(m)}],$$

or, for simplicity,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Y}.$$

For any choice of parameters $\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{B}_{(1)}, \mathbf{B}_{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{B}_{(m)}]$, the error matrix is $\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{ZB}$. The error sum of squares and cross-products matrix is

$$(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{ZB})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{ZB}) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{Y}_{(1)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(1)})'(\mathbf{Y}_{(1)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(1)}) & \cdots & (\mathbf{Y}_{(1)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(1)})'(\mathbf{Y}_{(m)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(m)}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (\mathbf{Y}_{(m)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(m)})'(\mathbf{Y}_{(1)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(1)}) & \cdots & (\mathbf{Y}_{(m)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(m)})'(\mathbf{Y}_{(m)} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B}_{(m)}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The least squares estimates $\hat{\beta}_{(i)}$ thus minimize $tr[(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B})]$. The estimates also minimize the generalized variance $|(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{B})|$.

Let $\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{Z}\hat{\beta}$ be the fitted values and $\hat{\epsilon} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ be the residuals. It follows that $\hat{\epsilon} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$, where \mathbf{H} is the hat-matrix as defined in the multiple linear regression. The orthogonality properties of the multiple linear regression continue to hold for the multivariate multiple linear regression. Specifically,

1. $\mathbf{Z}'\hat{\epsilon} = \mathbf{0}$,
2. $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}'\hat{\epsilon} = \mathbf{0}$,
3. $\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} = \hat{\mathbf{Y}}'\hat{\mathbf{Y}} + \hat{\epsilon}'\hat{\epsilon}$, i.e. $\hat{\epsilon}'\hat{\epsilon} = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\beta}'\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z}\hat{\beta}$.

The second property says that $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{(i)}$ is perpendicular to all residual vectors $\hat{\epsilon}_{(k)}$.

Result 7.9. For the LSE $\hat{\beta}$ with \mathbf{Z} being of full rank $r + 1$,

1. $E(\hat{\beta}_{(i)}) = \beta_{(i)}$, i.e. $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$.
2. $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_{(i)}, \hat{\beta}_{(k)}) = \sigma_{ik}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}$, $i, j = 1, \dots, m$.
3. $E(\hat{\epsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$ and $E(\hat{\epsilon}_{(i)}, \hat{\epsilon}_{(k)}) = (n - r - 1)\sigma_{ik}$, so $E(\hat{\epsilon}'\hat{\epsilon}) = (n - r - 1)\Sigma$.
4. $\hat{\epsilon}$ and $\hat{\beta}$ are uncorrelated.

Proof: Use the results of multiple linear regression discussed before. In addition,

$$\hat{\beta}_{(i)} - \beta_{(i)} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Y}_{(i)} - \beta_{(i)} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\epsilon_{(i)},$$

and

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{(i)} = \mathbf{Y}_{(i)} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{(i)} = [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}]\epsilon_{(i)}.$$

Result 7.10. Assume that \mathbf{Z} is of full rank $r + 1$ and $n \geq (r + 1) + m$. If the errors ϵ have a multivariate normal distribution, then the LSE $\hat{\beta}$ is also the maximum likelihood estimator of β , and $\hat{\beta}$ has a normal distribution with mean β and $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_{(i)}, \hat{\beta}_{(k)}) = \sigma_{ik}(\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}$. In addition, $\hat{\beta}$ is independent of the MLE of the positive definite matrix Σ given by

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n}\hat{\epsilon}'\hat{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{n}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}\hat{\beta})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}\hat{\beta}),$$

and $n\hat{\Sigma}$ is distributed as $W_{p, n-r-1}(\Sigma)$. The maximized likelihood $L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma}) = (2\pi)^{-mn/2}|\hat{\Sigma}|^{-n/2}e^{-mn/2}$.

1 Inference

Partitioning $\mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{Z}_1, \mathbf{Z}_2]$, where \mathbf{Z}_1 and \mathbf{Z}_2 are $n \times (q + 1)$ and $n \times (r - q)$ matrix, respectively. The model becomes

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}_1\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}.$$

Test $H_o : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$ vs $H_a : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}$.

As before, consider the submodel

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}_1\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}.$$

The LSE of $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1$ is $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1 = (\mathbf{Z}_1'\mathbf{Z}_1)^{-1}\mathbf{Z}_1'\mathbf{Y}$ and, under normality, the estimate of the residual covariance matrix is

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1 = n^{-1}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}_1\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1)'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Z}_1\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1).$$

The likelihood ratio is

$$\Lambda = \frac{\max_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}} L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})}{\max_{\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}} L(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})} = \frac{L(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1)}{L(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}})} = \left(\frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}|}{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1|} \right)^{n/2}.$$

Result 7.11. Assume that \mathbf{Z} is of full rank $r + 1$ and $n > m + r + 1$. Also, $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ are normally distributed. Under $H_o : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$, $n\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$ is distributed as $W_{p, n-r-1}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ independently of $n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}})$ which, in turn, is distributed as $W_{p, r-q}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})$. The likelihood ratio test of H_o is equivalent to rejecting H_o for large values of

$$-2\ln(\Lambda) = -n \ln \left(\frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}|}{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1|} \right).$$

Furthermore, for large n , the modified statistic

$$- \left[n - r - 1 - \frac{1}{2}(m - r + q + 1) \right] \ln \left(\frac{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}|}{|\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1|} \right)$$

has, to a close approximation, a chi-square distribution with $m(r - q)$ degrees of freedom.

Remarks: Some alternative test statistics have been proposed in the literature for testing $H_o : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$. Let $\mathbf{E} = n\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$, $\mathbf{G} = n(\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}})$ and $\eta_1 \geq \eta_2 \geq \dots \geq \eta_s$, where $s = \min(p, r - q)$, be the non-zero eigenvalues of $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{E}^{-1}$. Then,

- Wilk's lambda = $\prod_{i=1}^s \frac{1}{1 + \eta_i} = \frac{|\mathbf{E}|}{|\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{G}|}$,
- Pillai's trace = $\sum_{i=1}^s \frac{\eta_i}{1 + \eta_i} = \text{tr}[\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{E})^{-1}]$,
- Hotelling-Lawley trace = $\sum_{i=1}^s \eta_i = \text{tr}[\mathbf{G}\mathbf{E}^{-1}]$,
- Roy's greatest root = $\frac{\eta_1}{1 + \eta_1}$.

Prediction: To predict the mean response at a fixed values \mathbf{Z}_0 of the predictor variables, we have

$$\mathbf{Z}'_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \sim N_m(\mathbf{Z}'_0 \boldsymbol{\beta}, \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_0 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}),$$

and

$$n \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \sim W_{n-r-1}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}),$$

where the above two statistics are independent.

The $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence ellipsoid for $\mathbf{Z}'_0 \boldsymbol{\beta}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\boldsymbol{\beta} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})' \left(\frac{n}{n-r-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \right)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\beta} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})' \mathbf{Z}_0 \\ & \leq \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_0 \left[\left(\frac{m(n-r-1)}{n-r-m} \right) F_{m,n-r-m}(\alpha) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $F_{m,n-r-m}(\alpha)$ is the upper 100α th percentile of an F-distribution with m and $n-r-m$ degrees of freedom.

The $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ simultaneous confidence intervals for $E(Y_i) = \mathbf{Z}_0 \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(i)}$ are

$$\mathbf{Z}'_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(i)} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{m(n-r-1)}{n-r-m} \right) F_{m,n-r-m}(\alpha)} \sqrt{\mathbf{Z}'_0 (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_0 \left(\frac{n}{n-r-1} \hat{\sigma}_{ii} \right)},$$

where $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{(i)}$ is the i th column of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ and $\hat{\sigma}_{ii}$ is the (i, i) th element of $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$.

Forecasting: To forecast the response $\mathbf{Y}_0 = \mathbf{Z}'_0 \boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_0$ at \mathbf{Z}_0 , we have

$$\mathbf{Y}_0 - \mathbf{Z}'_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}' = \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\boldsymbol{\beta} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_0 \sim N_m[\mathbf{0}, (1 + \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_0) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}],$$

which is independent of $n \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$. Thus, the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ prediction ellipsoid for \mathbf{Y}_0 is

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{Y}_0 - \mathbf{Z}'_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})' \left(\frac{n}{n-r-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \right)^{-1} (\mathbf{Y}_0 - \mathbf{Z}'_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \\ & \leq (1 + \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_0) \left[\left(\frac{m(n-r-1)}{n-r-m} \right) F_{m,n-r-m}(\alpha) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ simultaneous prediction intervals for the individual responses Y_{0i} are

$$\mathbf{Z}'_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{(i)} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{m(n-r-1)}{n-r-m} \right) F_{m,n-r-m}(\alpha)} \sqrt{(1 + \mathbf{Z}'_0 (\mathbf{Z}' \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{Z}_0) \left(\frac{n}{n-r-1} \hat{\sigma}_{ii} \right)},$$

for $i = 1, \dots, m$.

2 Regression models with time-series errors

See R demonstration, using the Natural Gas Data on Table 7.4 of the textbook. In particular, a multiplicative seasonal model seems to fit the data better than the one used in the text.

Example 7.6 of the textbook: natural gas for heating. Daily data and the variables are

1. Y : (Dependent variable) sendouts of natural gas
2. X_1 : Degree of heating days (DHD) which is defined as $65^\circ -$ daily average temperature.
3. X_2 : Lagged DHD, i.e. DHD_{Lag} .
4. X_3 : Windspeed (24-hour average)
5. X_4 : Weekend indicator.

There are 63 observations shown in Table 7.4.