

(a)

$$A: X(X'X)^{-1}$$

$$B: X'$$

$$\text{trace}(P) = \text{trace}(X(X'X)^{-1}X')$$

$$= \text{trace}(X'X(X'X)^{-1}) \quad \text{since } \text{trace}(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$$

$$= \text{trace}(I_k) = k$$

$$\text{trace}(M) = \text{trace}(I_n - P) = \text{trace}(I_n) - \text{trace}(P) = n - k$$

(b)

if P is positive semidefinite, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}, x^T P x \geq 0$

$$\text{since } P^2 = P \text{ \& } P^T = P \Rightarrow x^T P x = x^T P^2 x = (x^T P)(P x) = (x^T P^T)(P x) = \|P x\|^2 \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is positive semidefinite #

$$M = I_n - P \quad M^2 = (I_n - P)(I_n - P) = I_n - 2P + P = I_n - P = M$$

$\Rightarrow M^2 = M, M^T = I_n^T - P^T = I_n - P \Rightarrow$ by same way above we can show that

$$x^T M x = \|M x\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow M \text{ is positive semi-definite} \#$$

2.

$$E[\hat{\sigma}_Y^2] - \sigma_Y^2 = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2\right] - \sigma_Y^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2] - \sigma_Y^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Y_i - \mu - (\bar{Y} - \mu))^2] - \sigma_Y^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu) - 2(\bar{Y} - \mu) \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{Y} - \mu)^2\right)\right] - \sigma_Y^2$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{n}{n} \sigma_Y^2} - E\left[\frac{2}{n} (\bar{Y} - \mu) \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu) + \frac{n}{n} (\bar{Y} - \mu)^2\right] - \cancel{\sigma_Y^2}$$

$$= E\left[-\frac{2}{n} (\bar{Y} - \mu) \cdot n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu) + (\bar{Y} - \mu)^2\right] = -E[(\bar{Y} - \mu)^2] = -\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = -\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \#$$

$$-\frac{\sigma^2}{n} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_Y^2 \text{ is biased}$$

3.

(1)

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$$

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# Calculate X'X
X_transpose_X <- t(x) %*% x

beta_hat <- solve(X_transpose_X) %*% t(x) %*% y
print("beta_hat")
print(beta_hat)
```

```
[1] "beta_hat"
      [,1]
x_dfy 0.01079947
x_infl 0.99791023
x_svar -0.55424292
x_tms 0.23354924
x_tbl 0.14438939
x_dfr 0.06759062
```

(2)

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_dfy \\ x_infl \\ x_svar \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_tms \\ x_tbl \\ x_dfr \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = I_{504} - X_1(X_1'X_1)^{-1}X_1'$$

$$M_2 = I_{504} - X_2(X_2'X_2)^{-1}X_2'$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (M_2X_1)'(M_2X_1)^{-1}(M_2X_1)'(M_2Y) \\ (M_1X_2)'(M_1X_2)^{-1}(M_1X_2)'(M_1Y) \end{bmatrix}$$

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x1 <- cbind(1, x_dfy, x_infl, x_svar)
x2 <- cbind(x_tms, x_tbl, x_dfr)

m1 <- diag(nrow(x1)) - x1 %*% solve(t(x1) %*% x1) %*% t(x1)
m2 <- diag(nrow(x2)) - x2 %*% solve(t(x2) %*% x2) %*% t(x2)

beta_hat1 <- solve(t(m2 %*% x1) %*% m2 %*% x1) %*% t(m2 %*% x1) %*% m2 %*% y
beta_hat2 <- solve(t(m1 %*% x2) %*% m1 %*% x2) %*% t(m1 %*% x2) %*% m1 %*% y

beta_hat_fwl <- matrix(c(beta_hat1, beta_hat2))
print("beta_hat_fwl")
print(beta_hat_fwl)
```

```
[1] "beta_hat_fwl"
      [,1]
[1,] 0.01079947
[2,] 0.99791023
[3,] -0.55424292
[4,] -0.44950368
[5,] 0.23354924
[6,] 0.14438939
[7,] 0.06759062
```

4.

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#compute R square of a set of variables
compute_R2 <- function(x, y) {
  # Calculate beta_hat
  beta_hat <- solve(t(x) %*% x) %*% t(x) %*% y

  # Calculate y_hat
  y_hat <- x %*% beta_hat

  # Calculate R^2
  R2 <- 1 - sum((y - y_hat)^2) / sum((y - mean(y))^2)

  return(R2)
}

rsquare_list <- c()

for(i in 1:7) {
  x_subset <- x[, 1:i]
  R2 <- compute_R2(x_subset, y)
  rsquare_list <- c(rsquare_list, R2)
}

png("./HW3/plot.png")
plot(1:7, rsquare_list, type = "o", xlab = "j", ylab = "R^2", main = "R^2 vs. set of j")
dev.off()
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R^2 result

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r$> rsquare_list
[1] 0.00000000 0.01537088 0.01545069 0.02152345 0.02250799 0.03008154 0.03059011
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