

# S2208 MATH8050 Data Analysis - Section 001:

## Homework 3 Due on 09/14/22

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### Solutions

#### Question1

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^3 & x \leq 0, \\ x^2 & x \in (0, 1], \\ \sqrt{x} & x > 1. \end{cases}$$

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library(ggplot2)
f <- function(input_vector) {

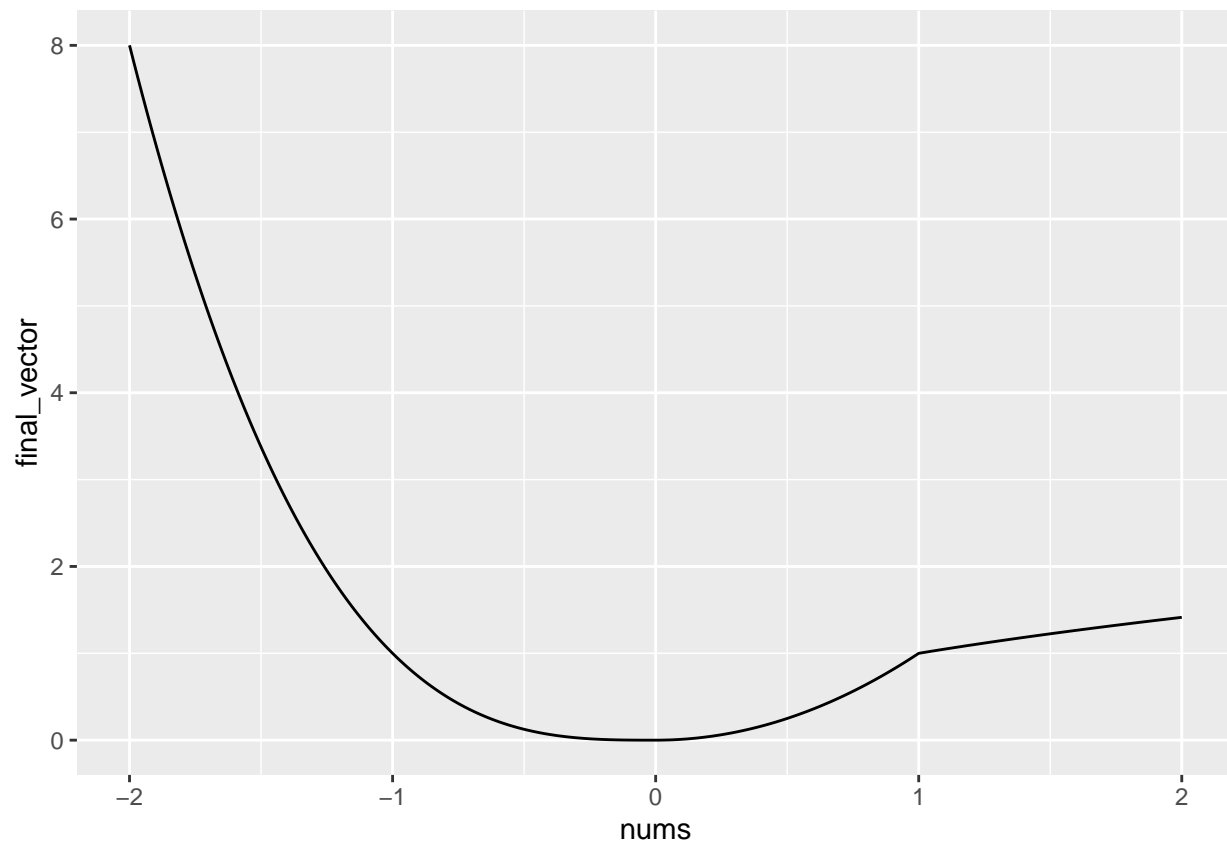
  myVector<-rep(0,length(input_vector))
  y<-0
  c<-1

  for (x in input_vector){
    if (x<=0){
      y<--(x)^3
    }
    else if(x<=1 & x>0){
      y<-x^2
    }
    else{
      y<-sqrt(x)
    }

    myVector<-replace(myVector,c,y)
    c<-c+1
  }
  return(myVector)
}

nums<-seq(2,-2,length=1000)
final_vector<-f(nums)

ggplot(mapping=aes(x=nums,y=final_vector))+geom_line()
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## Question2

2a

$$p(x|\theta) = \text{Poisson}(x|\theta) = \exp(-\theta) \frac{\theta^x}{x!}$$

Likelihood Function

$$p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{\theta^{x_j}}{x_j!} \exp(-\theta)$$

Log Likelihood Function

$$\ln p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \ln \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{\theta^{x_j}}{x_j!} \exp(-\theta) \right)$$

$$\ln p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \ln \left( \frac{\theta^{x_j}}{x_j!} \exp(-\theta) \right)$$

$$\ln p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n (\ln(\theta^{x_j}) + \ln(\exp^{-\theta}) - \ln(x_j!))$$

$$\ln p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n (\ln(\theta^{x_j}) - \theta - \ln(x_j!))$$

$$\ln p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j \ln(\theta) - \theta - \ln(x_j!))$$

$$\ln p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = -n\theta + \ln(\theta) \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - \sum_{j=1}^n \ln(x_j!)$$

The derivative of this function and equate it to zero

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{d}{d\theta} (-n\theta + \ln(\theta) \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - \sum_{j=1}^n \ln(x_j!))$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = -n + \left(\frac{1}{\theta}\right) \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

Set the derivative to zero

$$-n + \frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

Therefore MLE is

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

## 2b

Now to prove it is the maximum value and unique take second derivative. and sub with value of  $\theta = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$

$$\frac{d^2}{d^2\theta} p(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{-1}{\theta^2} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = \frac{-n^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n x_j} < 0$$

we see that is the equation is less than zero, so it the maximum value and the unique value.

## 2c

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x = c(0, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15, 8, 7)

lambda = seq(0,10,length=5000)

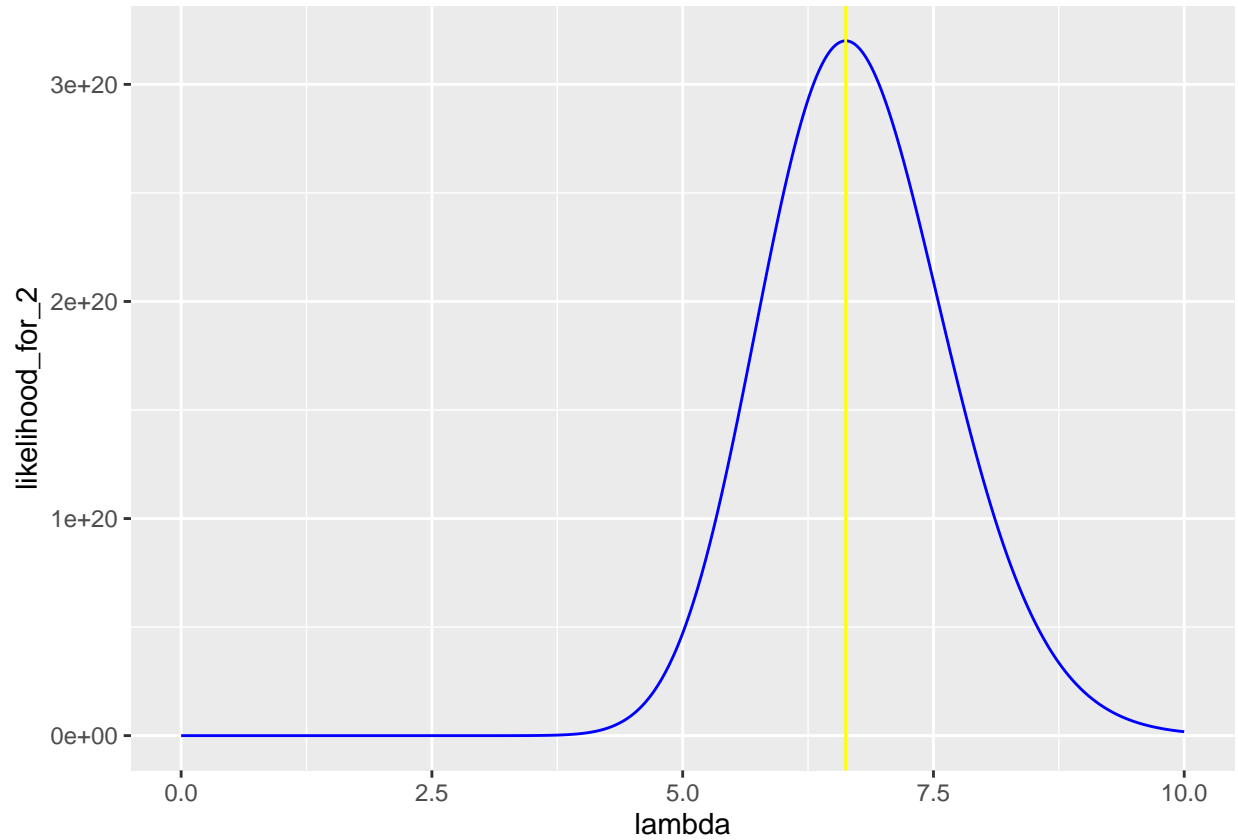
likelihood_for_2=lambda^(sum(x)) * exp(-length(x)*lambda)

log.lklh.poisson <- function(x, lambda){
  -sum(x * log(lambda) - log(factorial(x)) - lambda)
}

theta_cap<-optim(par = 2, log.lklh.poisson, x = x)

MLE<-theta_cap$par
ggplot()+geom_line(aes(x=lambda,y=likelihood_for_2,color="blue")+
  geom_vline(xintercept =theta_cap$par,color="yellow")

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#mean(x)
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Yes, the numerical solution is same as the true MLE.

## 2d

The prior and likelihood are given by

$$p(\theta) = Ga(\theta|a, b) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \theta^{a-1} \exp(-b\theta).$$

$$p_{x|\theta}(x_1, \dots, x_n|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} \frac{\exp^{-\theta}}{x_i!}$$

Dropping proportionality constants that do not depend on  $\theta$ , the posterior distribution of  $\theta$  given  $X = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n$  is then

$$p_{\theta|x}(x_1, \dots, x_n|\theta) \propto p_{x|\theta}(x_1, \dots, x_n|\theta)p_{\theta}(\theta) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} \exp^{-\theta} \times \theta^{a-1} \exp^{-b\theta} = \theta^{s+a-1} \exp^{-(n+b)\theta}$$

where  $s = x_1 + \dots + x_n$ . This is proportional to the PDF of the  $\Theta(s + a, n + b)$  distribution, so the posterior distribution  $\Theta(s + a, n + b)$ .

As the prior and posterior are both Gamma distributions, the Gamma distribution is a conjugate prior for  $\Theta$  in the Poisson model.

2e

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alpha <-2
beta <- 5

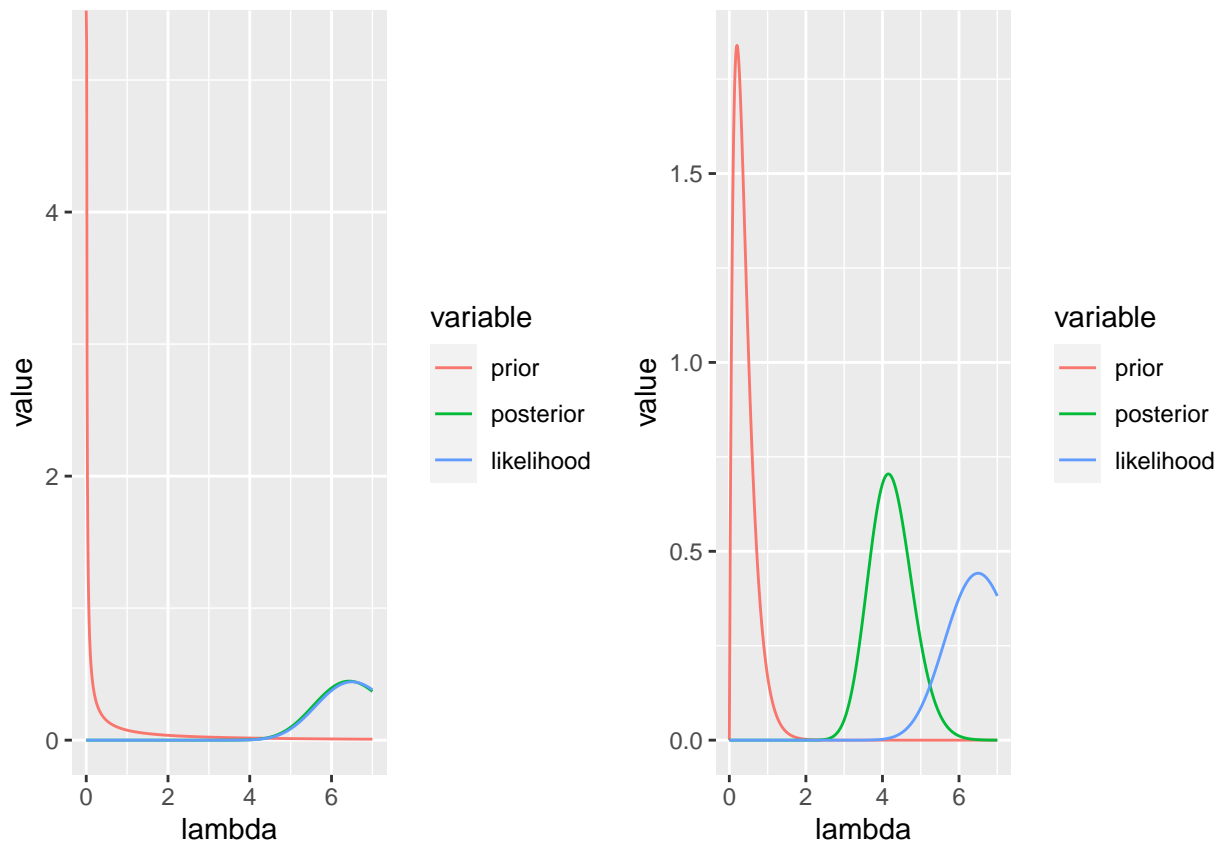
lambda <- seq(0,7, by = 0.01)
prior<-dgamma(lambda, alpha, beta)
posterior<-dgamma(lambda, alpha + sum(x), beta + length(x))
likelihood<-dgamma(lambda,sum(x),length(x))
df_of_values<-data.frame(lambda=lambda,prior=prior,posterior=posterior,
                           likelihood=likelihood)
d <- melt(df_of_values, id.vars="lambda")

two_5<-ggplot(d,aes(lambda,value,color=variable))+geom_line()

alpha2 <-0.1
beta2 <- 0.1

lambda2 <- seq(0,7, by = 0.01)
prior2<-dgamma(lambda2, alpha2, beta2)
posterior2<-dgamma(lambda2, alpha2 + sum(x), beta2 + length(x))
likelihood2<-dgamma(lambda2,sum(x),length(x))
df_of_values2<-data.frame(lambda=lambda2,prior=prior2,posterior=posterior2,likelihood=likelihood2)
d2 <- melt(df_of_values2, id.vars="lambda")

plota <- ggplot(d2,aes(lambda,value,col=variable))+geom_line()
top_row<-plot_grid(plota,two_5,ncol=2)
top_row
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2f

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_{1:n}) &= \int_0^\infty p(x_{1:n}|\theta)p(\theta)d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)}\theta^a - 1 \exp^{-b\theta} \right] \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^{x_i} \frac{\exp^{-\theta}}{x_i!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a) \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} \int_0^\infty \theta^{(a-1+nx_i)} \exp^{-(n+b)\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(a + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i)}{(n+b)^{a+\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}} \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a) \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!}
 \end{aligned}$$

2g

Posterior Predictive Distribution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_{new}|x) &= \int_0^\infty p(x_{new}|\theta)p(\theta|x)d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{\theta^{x_{new}} \exp^{-\theta}}{x_{new}!} \right] \left[ \frac{n + b \sum x_i + a}{\Gamma(\sum x_i + a)} \theta^{\sum x_i + a - 1} \exp^{-(n+b)\theta} \right] d\theta \\
 p(x_{new}|x) &= \frac{n + b \sum x_i + a}{\Gamma(\sum x_i + a) \Gamma(x_{new} + 1)} \int_0^\infty \theta^{x_{new} + \sum x_i + a - 1} \exp^{-(n+b+1)\theta} d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{n + b \sum x_i + a}{\Gamma(\sum x_i + a) \Gamma(x_{new} + 1)} \frac{\Gamma(x_{new} + \sum x_i + a)}{(n + b + 1)^{x_{new} + \sum x_i + a}} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(x_{new} + \sum x_i + a)}{\Gamma(\sum x_i + a) \Gamma(x_{new} + 1)} \left( \frac{n + b}{n + b + 1} \right)^{\sum x_i + a} \left( \frac{1}{n + b + 1} \right)^{x_{new}}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the a negative binomial

### Question3

#### 3a

Hat matrix is given as

$$H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$

Need to prove

$$H = H^T$$

$$H^T = (X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T)^T = X[(X^T X)^{-1}]^T X^T = X[(X^T X)^T]^{-1} X^T = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T = H$$

\$\quad\$;

idempotent

$$H^2 = (X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T)(X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T) = (X(X^T X)^{-1})(X^T X)(X^T X)^{-1} X^T = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$

idempotent

$$H^2 = H$$

\$\quad\$;

#### 3b

$$E[\hat{Y}] = E[HY] = HE[Y] = HX\beta = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X\beta = X\beta$$

Next, the variance-covariance of the fitted values:

$$\begin{aligned}
Var[\hat{Y}] &= Var[HY] = Var[HY] \\
&= Var[HY] = HVar[Y]H^T = \sigma^2 H I H = \sigma^2 H
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the expected residual vector is zero:

$$E[e] = (I - H)(X\beta) = X\beta - X\beta = 0$$

$$Var(e) = Var[(I - H)(Y)] \tag{1}$$

$$= Var[(I - H)Y] \tag{2}$$

$$= (I - H)Var(Y)(I - H)^T \tag{3}$$

$$= \sigma^2(I - H)(I - H) \tag{4}$$

$$= \sigma^2(I - H) \tag{5}$$

**3c**

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{Y} - Y)^2 &= E(\hat{Y}^2) + E(Y^2) - 2YE(\hat{Y}) = Var(\hat{Y}) + [E(\hat{Y})]^2 + Y^2 - 2YE(\hat{Y}) \\ &= Var(\hat{Y}) + [E(\hat{Y}) - Y]^2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$[E(\hat{Y}) - Y]^2$$

is bias. for an unbiased estimator it is variance. since the value is zero. There by

$$E(\hat{Y} - Y)^2 = Var(\hat{Y}) = \sigma^2$$

Alternative: To prove that  $E(MSE) = \sigma^2$ , we have to prove that  $E(SSE) = (n - 2)\sigma^2$ .

Linear regression model:

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

Fitted regression line:

$$\hat{Y}_i = b_0 + b_1 x_i$$

By definition

$$e_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i = Y_i - (b_0 + b_1 x_i)$$

and since

$$b_0 = \bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X}$$

=>

$$e_i = Y_i - (\bar{Y} - b_1 \bar{X} + b_1 x_i) = Y_i - \bar{Y} - b_1(x_i - \bar{X})$$

We know,

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i$$

, and if we examine this at

$$(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$$

,

=>

$$\bar{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{X} + \bar{\epsilon}$$

=>

$$Y_i - \bar{Y} = (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i) - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{X} + \bar{\epsilon})$$

=

$$\beta_1(x_i - \bar{X}) + (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})$$

we get,

$$e_i = Y_i - \bar{Y} - b_1(x_i - \bar{X}) = \beta_1(x_i - \bar{X}) + (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon}) - b_1(x_i - \bar{X})$$

squaring both sides,

$$e_i^2 = (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 - 2(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})(b_1 - \beta_1)(x_i - \bar{X}) + ((b_1 - \beta_1)(x_i - \bar{X}))^2$$

Sum of residuals squares = Sum of squared error

$$\sum e_i^2 = SSE = \sum (\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 - 2(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})(b_1 - \beta_1)(x_i - \bar{X}) + ((b_1 - \beta_1)(x_i - \bar{X}))^2$$

(i)



$$E(\sum \epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 = E(\sum (\epsilon_i^2 - 2\epsilon_i\bar{\epsilon}) + \bar{\epsilon}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E(\epsilon_i^2 - 2\bar{\epsilon} \sum \epsilon_i + n\bar{\epsilon}^2) \\ & E(\epsilon_i^2 - 2n\bar{\epsilon} \sum \frac{\epsilon_i}{n} + n\bar{\epsilon}^2) \\ & E(\epsilon_i^2 - 2n\bar{\epsilon} + n\bar{\epsilon}^2) \\ & E(\sum \epsilon_i^2 - n\bar{\epsilon}^2) \\ & \sum E(\epsilon_i^2) - nE(\bar{\epsilon}^2) \end{aligned}$$

To find

$$E(\bar{\epsilon}^2)$$

, we recall the definition of variance of a random variable and  $V(\epsilon_i) = E(\epsilon_i^2) - (E(\epsilon_i))^2$  and  $E(\epsilon_i)$  is assumed to equal 0 and  $V(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$

=>

$$E(\epsilon_i^2) = V(\epsilon_i) + (E(\epsilon_i))^2 = \sigma^2 + 0$$

likewise if

$$V(\epsilon_i) = \sigma^2$$

then

$$V(\bar{\epsilon}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$E(\bar{\epsilon}^2) = V(\bar{\epsilon}) + (E(\bar{\epsilon}))^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + 0$$

therefore,

$$E(\sum \epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})^2 = \sum E(\epsilon_i^2) - nE(\bar{\epsilon}^2) = n\sigma^2 - n\frac{\sigma^2}{n} = (n-1)\sigma^2$$

ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & E[-2(b_1 - \beta_1) \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})] \\ b_1 &= \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} = \sum K_i Y_i \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_i &= \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i \\ b_1 &= \sum K_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1) = \beta_0 \sum K_i + \beta_1 \sum K_i x_i + \sum K_i \epsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

We know  $\sum K_i = 0$  and  $\sum K_i x_i = 1$

$$b_1 = \beta_0(0) + \beta_1(1) + \sum (K_i \epsilon_i) = \beta_1 + \sum (K_i \epsilon_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E[-2(b_1 - \beta_1) \sum (x_i - \bar{X})(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})] \\ & -2E[\sum K_i \epsilon_i \sum (x_i - \bar{X})(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})] \end{aligned}$$

$$-2E\left[\sum \frac{x_i - \bar{X}}{\sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2} \epsilon_i \sum (x_i - \bar{X})(\epsilon_i - \bar{\epsilon})\right]$$

and

$$\bar{\epsilon} = 0$$

by assumption, so

$$= -2E\left[\frac{(\sum (x_i - \bar{X})\epsilon_i)^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2}\right] = -2E(\epsilon_i)^2 = -2\sigma^2$$

Since

$$E(\epsilon_i^2) = V(\epsilon_i) + [E(\epsilon_i)]^2 = \sigma^2$$

(iii)

$E[(b_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2]$  , Since the X values are not stochastic,

$$= \sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2 E(b_1 - \beta_1)^2$$

$E(b_1 - \beta_1)^2$  is the definition of variance of b , since  $E(b_1) = \beta_1$  and  $V(b_1) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2}$

we have ,  $E[(b_1 - \beta_1)^2 \sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2] = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2 \sigma^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{X})^2} = \sigma^2$

## Question4

4a

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{pmatrix} \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The above the matrix representation of y,X, $\beta$  of a simple regression.

$$X^T X = \begin{pmatrix} n & \sum_i x_i \\ \sum_i x_i & \sum_i x_i^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{n \sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2} \begin{pmatrix} n & -\sum_i x_i \\ -\sum_i x_i & \sum_i x_i^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} cov(\hat{\beta}) &= cov[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y] = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T cov(y) [(X^T X)^{-1} X^T]^T \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (\sigma^2 I) X (X^T X)^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} \\ cov(\hat{\beta}) &= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

We know the values of the  $(X^T X)^{-1}$  so we get the below equation.

$$\begin{aligned} cov(\hat{\beta}) &= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma^2 \sum_i x_i^2}{n \sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2} & \frac{-\sigma^2 \sum_i x_i}{n \sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2} \\ \frac{-\sigma^2 \sum_i x_i}{n \sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2} & \frac{\sigma^2}{n \sum_i x_i^2 - (\sum_i x_i)^2} \end{pmatrix} \\ cov(\hat{\beta}) &= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) & \frac{-\sigma^2 \bar{x}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \\ \frac{-\sigma^2 \bar{x}}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} & \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

4b

$$cov(\hat{\beta}) = \begin{pmatrix} var(\hat{\beta}_0) & cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) & var(\hat{\beta}_1) \end{pmatrix} = cov \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$$

From this equation we get the values of  $var(\hat{\beta}_0)$ ,  $var(\hat{\beta}_1)$  and  $cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Var(\hat{y}_h) &= E(\hat{y}_h - y_0)^2 = E[(\beta_0 - \hat{\beta}_0) + (x_h - \bar{x})(\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1) + (\beta_1 - \hat{\beta}_1)(\bar{x})]^2 \\ &= Var(\hat{\beta}_0) + (x_h - \bar{x})^2 Var(\hat{\beta}_1) + \bar{x}^2 Var(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2(x_h - \bar{x}) Cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) + 2\bar{x} Cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) + 2(x_h - \bar{x}) Var(\hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= Var(\hat{\beta}_0) + [\bar{x}^2 + (x_h - \bar{x})^2 + 2(x_h - \bar{x})] Var(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2[(x_h - \bar{x}) + 2\bar{x}] Cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= Var(\hat{\beta}_0) + (x_h^2) Var(\hat{\beta}_1) + 2x_h Cov(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{s_{xx}} \right] + x_h^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{s_{xx}} + \sigma^2 - 2x_h \frac{\bar{x} \sigma^2}{s_{xx}} \\ &= \sigma^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_h - \bar{x})^2}{s_{xx}} \right] \end{aligned}$$