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4. Hypothesis Testing

[Test 1] (1) Likelihood function

(2) MLE under full model and constraints $A\beta = c$

(3) Likelihood ratio test $\Lambda = \dfrac{ML(\text{full model})}{ML(\text{constrained model})}$

ML: Maximum likelihood $\quad A\beta = c$

$$\Lambda = \frac{L(\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2)}{L(\hat{\beta}_H, \hat{\sigma}_H^2)} = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_H^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

(4) Pivotal statistic (Λ after monotone transformation)

$$\text{F-stat} = \frac{n-p}{q}\left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_H^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} - 1\right) \quad \text{(LRT after transformation)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n-p)} = \frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/(df.H - df.F)}{RSS/df.F} \quad (2)$$

Quadratic $f(x) = x^2$

$f(x) = x^T x$

$x = A\hat{\beta} - c$

$x^T W x$

$W = cov(A\hat{\beta} - c)$

$A\beta - c = 0$

$x = 0 \Rightarrow x^T x = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\checkmark = \frac{(A\hat{\beta}-c)^T \{var(A\hat{\beta}-c)\}^{-1}(A\hat{\beta}-c)/q}{\hat{\sigma}^2/\sigma^2} \quad \text{with } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{RSS}{n-p} \quad (3)$$

$\checkmark$ Quadratic

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

$\sim F_{q,n-p}$ under H_0 (F-distribution with d.o.f q and $n-p$)

What is q? What is $n-p$?

(5) Interpretations of F-test for a general linear hypothesis

(1) Pivotal statistic transformed from LRT

(2) Relative change of residual sum of squares (RSS)

(3) Quadratic form of $A\hat{\beta} - c$ (If $A\beta = c$, $A\hat{\beta} - c$ should be small.)

[Test 2] F-distribution

(1) Definition

(2) $F-stat \sim F_{q,\, n-p}$ under H_0 $\Rightarrow$ p-value & test

(3) R: (1) Fit full model (2) Fit constrained model (3) anova

[Test 3] t-distribution (squared t $\Leftrightarrow$ F-test with $q=1$) ✓

(1) Test one linear constraint: $H_0: a^T\beta - c = 0$ (1×1)

$$T_{stat} = \frac{(a^T\hat{\beta}-c) \,/\, \sqrt{var(a^T\hat{\beta}-c)}}{\hat{\sigma}/\sigma} = (a^T\hat{\beta}-c) \,/\, \sqrt{\widehat{var}(a^T\hat{\beta}-c)}$$

$$\left[\widehat{var}(a^T\hat{\beta}-c) = \hat{\sigma}^2 a^T(X^TX)^{-1}a \quad (\text{replacing } \sigma \text{ in } var(a^T\hat{\beta}-c) \text{ by } \hat{\sigma})\right]$$

(2) Single coefficient $H_0: \beta_i = 0$

$$T_{stat} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i}{S.E.(\hat{\beta}_i)}$$

R output from (1) $\beta_i - c = 0$

(3) t-test $\Rightarrow$ confidence intervals ✓

F-test $\Rightarrow$ confidence regions ✓

[Test 4] R^2: multiple coefficient of determination

(1) 3 equivalent definitions ✓

$$R^2 = corr^2(\hat{Y}, Y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

$\bar{Y}$ as the fitted values with only intercept, no covariate

with $TSS = \sum_{i=1}^{n}(Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$ ✓, $RSS = \sum_{i=1}^{n}(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$ ~

(2) Decomposition of variances

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

SS_{Total} (SST) = SS_{Error} (SSE) + $SS_{Regression}$ (SSR)

(Also $RSS = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2$)

Then $R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$

$\frac{SSR}{SST}$ ⇓ ★ variation in regression / total variation

$1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$ ⇓ ✓ $1 -$ variation in error / total variation ✓

⇒ RSS ↑ ful model

(3) Adjusted R^2: $R^2_{Adj} = 1 - \frac{SSE/(n-p)}{SST/(n-1)}$

(with degree corrected)

$\frac{SS}{df}$ → Mean SS

output in the lm() function

$E\left(\frac{SSE}{n-p}\right) = E\left(\frac{RSS}{n-p}\right) = \sigma^2$ ✓

[Test 5] Prediction intervals

Y ~ 1+X SST SSE

(1) Confidence intervals for mean prediction. ✓

Y ~ 1+X+Z SST change

(2) Prediction intervals for a future response. ✓ SSE ↓

$V_p = V_C + \sigma^2$

adding covariates introduce parameters

n-2 ⇒ n-3

5. Diagnostics and Remedies

[Diag 1] 1. Three assumptions on error terms (residual plots)

2. Unusual observations: outlier, leverage, influential ✓

(Definitions, detection methods)

3. Model structure ⋰ nonlinear

[Diag 2]

1. Issues of predictors (multicollinearity, VIF)
2. Remedies of error assumptions (GLS and WLS)
3. Measurement errors