

STK3100 Exercises, Week 12

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Exercise 9.7

The conditional variance is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(\mathbf{y}_i \mid \mathbf{X}_i) &= \text{Var}(\mathbf{X}_i\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{Z}_i\mathbf{u}_i + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \mid \mathbf{X}_i) \\ &= \mathbf{Z}_i\text{Var}(\mathbf{u}_i)\mathbf{Z}_i^T + \text{Var}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i) \\ &= \mathbf{Z}_i\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_u\mathbf{Z}_i^T + \sigma_\epsilon^2\mathbf{I}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 9.8

Assume that $\text{Cov}(\epsilon_{i,j}, \epsilon_{i,k}) = \sigma_\epsilon^2 \rho^{|j-k|}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cor}(y_{i,j}, y_{i,k}) &= \frac{\text{Cov}(y_{i,j}, y_{i,k})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(y_{i,j})\text{Var}(y_{i,k})}} \\ &= \frac{\text{Cov}(u_{i,j} + \epsilon_{i,j}, u_{i,k} + \epsilon_{i,k})}{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2} \\ &= \frac{\text{Cov}(u_{i,j}, u_{i,k}) + \text{Cov}(\epsilon_{i,j}, \epsilon_{i,k})}{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2} \\ &= \frac{\text{Var}(u_{i,j}) + \text{Cov}(\epsilon_{i,j}, \epsilon_{i,k})}{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2 \rho^{|j-k|}}{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_\epsilon^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 9.10

i)

When \mathbf{V} is known, we have from (9.10) of the book

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [\tilde{\beta}] &= \mathbb{E} \left[(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \right] \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{y}] \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} \beta \\ &= \beta \end{aligned}$$

which means that $\tilde{\beta}$ is an unbiased estimator of β .

ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\tilde{\beta}) &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \text{Var}(\mathbf{y}) \left((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \right)^T \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

iii)

When there are no random effects, $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{R}_\epsilon = \sigma_\epsilon^2 \mathbf{I}$. So,

$$\tilde{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} = \left(\mathbf{X}^T (\sigma_\epsilon^2)^{-1} \mathbf{X} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T (\sigma_\epsilon^2)^{-1} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

and

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \left(\mathbf{X}^T (\sigma_\epsilon^2)^{-1} \mathbf{X} \right)^{-1} = \sigma_\epsilon^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}.$$

When there is no random effects, those quantities become that of normal linear model.

Exercise 9.11

If $\mathbf{X}_i = \mathbf{X}_1$ and $\mathbf{V}_i = \mathbf{V}_1$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\beta} &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{y}_i \\ &= (n \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{V}_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{V}_1^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{y}_i \right) \\ &= (n \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{V}_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{V}_1^{-1} n \bar{\mathbf{y}}) \\ &= (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{V}_1^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{V}_1^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{y}}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus the generalized least squares solution (9.10) can be expressed in terms of $\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{y}_i$.

Exercise 9.12

Not sure about this one. I interpret exercise as asking us to show that

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

when $\mathbf{V} = \sigma \mathbf{I} + \sigma_u \mathbf{1}_{n \times n}$. But this is not true.

Additional Exercise 25

a)

Since

$$L = I - X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T,$$

$LX = X - X = 0$. Since $A = \begin{bmatrix} I_{N-p} & 0_{(N-p) \times p} \end{bmatrix} L$, $AX = 0$ as claimed.

b)

We know that $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$ with $\epsilon \sim N(0, V_\theta)$. Since $AX = 0$, we're left with $A\epsilon$, which is normal with covariance $AV_\theta A^T$.

c)

The density of the multivariate normal $N(0, V_\theta)$ is

$$|2\pi AV_\theta A^T|^{-1/2} \exp \left[-1/2 y^T (AV_\theta A^T)^{-1} y \right]$$

Hence the log-likelihood is

$$-1/2 \log |AV_\theta A^T| - 1/2 y^T (AV_\theta A^T)^{-1} y - \frac{n-p}{2} \log(2\pi)$$

d)

The log-likelihood is (ignoring the constant)

$$\begin{aligned} -1/2 \log |BAV_\theta A^T B| - 1/2 (By)^T (BAV_\theta A^T B)^{-1} (By) &= \\ -1/2 \log |AV_\theta A^T| - |B| - 1/2 y^T (AV_\theta A^T)^{-1} y & \end{aligned}$$

It only differs by the constant $-|B|$, so the maximum likelihood estimator is the same.

e)

Set $V_\theta = \sigma^2 V_0$ and put $C = AV_0 A^T$, then differentiate with respect to σ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\sigma} \left[-1/2 \log |C| - (n-p) \log \sigma - 1/2 \sigma^{-2} y^T C^{-1} y \right] &= \\ \frac{n-p}{\sigma} - \sigma^{-3} y^T C^{-1} y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{y^T C^{-1} y}{n-p}$$

as claimed.

f)

In general

$$E(y^T A y) = \text{tr} A V + \mu^T A \mu$$

when $y \sim N(\mu, V)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} E(y^T C^{-1} y) &= \text{tr} C^{-1} \sigma^2 A^T V_0 A \\ &= \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left[(A^T V_0 A)^{-1} A^T V_0 A \right] \\ &= \sigma^2 (n - p) \end{aligned}$$