

HW3 Problem 1

$$\beta_{12} = \beta_{33}$$

$$\beta_{22} \beta_{32} = 0$$

1) The null hypothesis is there is no mediation effect of x on y through m .

2) From code:

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setwd("/Users/alwinlin/Desktop/DSC 382 Regression")
data <- read.csv(file = "HW3_data.csv", header = TRUE)
eq1 <- lm(y ~ x, data = data) #First equation
eq2 <- lm(m ~ x, data = data) #Second equation regress m on y
eq3 <- lm(y ~ m + x, data = data) #Third equation regress the last equation with m & x
beta11 <- coef(eq1)[1]
beta12 <- coef(eq1)[2]
beta21 <- coef(eq2)[1]
beta22 <- coef(eq2)[2]
beta31 <- coef(eq3)[1]
beta32 <- coef(eq3)[2]
beta33 <- coef(eq3)[3]
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$$\begin{array}{lll} \beta_{11} = -1.61 & \beta_{12} = 2.64 & \beta_{21} = -0.712 \\ \beta_{22} = 2.06 & \beta_{31} = -0.666 & \\ \beta_{32} = 1.22 & \beta_{33} = 0.133 & \end{array}$$

3) knowing $\sigma^2 = 1$ & $\text{var} = \sigma^2 C_j$ (slide 24)
 $C_j = (X'X)^{-1}$ and var is the second diag

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\beta_{22}) &= 0.00113 \\ \text{var}(\beta_{32}) &= 0.0084 \end{aligned}$$

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Matrix2 <- model.matrix(eq2)
vareq2 <- solve(t(Matrix2) %*% Matrix2)
var22 <- diag(vareq2)[2] # Variance of beta22
Matrix3 <- model.matrix(eq3)
vareq3 <- solve(t(Matrix3) %*% Matrix3)
var32 <- diag(vareq3)[2] # Variance of beta32
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$$4) Z = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{12} - \hat{\beta}_{33}}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\beta_{32}) + \text{Var}(\beta_{22})}} = \begin{matrix} > Z_{\text{sobel}} \\ x \\ 12.99453 \end{matrix}$$

$$Z = 12.995$$

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Z_sobel <- (beta12 - beta33) / sqrt((beta22^2 * var32) + (beta32^2 * var22))
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$$5) p = 2(1 - \Phi(|Z|)) \approx 0$$

We reject the null hypothesis at the 5% significance level of no mediation effect

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p_val <- 2 * (1 - pnorm(abs(Z_sobel)))
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| p_val | Named num 0 |
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Problem 2

1) residual sum of squares = $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{x}_i \hat{\beta})^2$, $\frac{d}{d\hat{\beta}}(\text{RSS}) = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \hat{x}_i \hat{\beta}) = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0 \rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2} \quad \text{Since } \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = n$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i}{n} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

2) RSS from above = $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{x}_i \hat{\beta})^2$ expand $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2\hat{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i + \hat{\beta}^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$
 We know $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = n$, so $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = n\hat{\beta}$. Substitute into ↑ and get:
 $\text{RSS} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2\hat{\beta}(n\hat{\beta}) + \hat{\beta}^2(n) = \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2}$

3) $F = \frac{\hat{e}' \hat{e}_{\text{red}} - \hat{e}' \hat{e}}{\hat{e}' \hat{e} / (n-p)}$ where $\hat{e}' \hat{e}_{\text{red}} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$, $\hat{e}' \hat{e} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2$
 $p=1$

$$\text{numerator} = \hat{e}' \hat{e}_{\text{red}} - \hat{e}' \hat{e} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2) = n\hat{\beta}^2$$

$$\text{denominator} = \hat{e}' \hat{e} / (n-p) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2}{n-1}$$

$$F = \frac{\frac{n\hat{\beta}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2}}{n-1} = \boxed{\frac{(n-1)n\hat{\beta}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2}} \quad F \sim F_{1, n-1} \text{ under } H_0$$

4) $\hat{\beta} = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \leftarrow y_i = \sigma \varepsilon_i \quad \text{so} \quad \hat{\beta} = \frac{\sigma}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \varepsilon_i$

Mean: $E[\hat{\beta}] = \frac{\sigma}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$

Var: $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = n \rightarrow \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta} | H_0 \sim N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})}$$

5) From slide 40, $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{L}} = \frac{\sqrt{n} \hat{\beta}}{\hat{\sigma}}$ $T^2 = \frac{n\hat{\beta}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} = \frac{n\hat{\beta}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / (n-1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 / (n-1)}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - n\hat{\beta}^2}$

boxed is same eq as F from Q3