

1. Show that the sample mean of \mathbf{y} is equal to the sample mean of $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$.
2. Let

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

and consider estimating $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ by minimizing the following criterion:

$$PLS(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{y}) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta})^2 \right] + \sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \beta_k^2$$

where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p$ are known nonnegative real numbers.

- (a) Find the $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ that minimizes $PLS(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{y})$. Hint: write $\sum_{k=1}^p \lambda_k \beta_k^2$ as a quadratic form.
 - (b) What is the distribution of your estimate of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ from (a)?
 - (c) Under which conditions on $\{\lambda_k\}$ will your estimate from (a) be unbiased?
3. In the next two problems, you will derive the ML and REML estimates of σ^2 . Under the linear model

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

the likelihood function is

$$L(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2; \mathbf{y}) \propto |\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})' (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) \right\}$$

where $|\cdot|$ is the determinant of \cdot .

Prove that the ML estimate of σ^2 is

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ML}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$$

by maximizing the likelihood function with respect to σ^2 . You may use the fact that the MLE of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ was obtained INDEPENDENTLY of σ^2 , and thus you can freely substitute $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{ML}$ for $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ in the likelihood when seeking the maximum.

4. It is common to estimate variance parameters like σ^2 using Restricted Maximum Likelihood, which involves maximizing a likelihood taken orthogonal to the fixed effects. In this case, that is done by considering the likelihood of the residuals

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}))$$

which is a *Singular Normal Distribution* because the covariance matrix $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$ only has rank $n - p$ and is not invertible. The likelihood function for this Singular Normal Distribution is given by:

$$L(\sigma^2; \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}) \propto \left(\prod_{k=1}^{n-p} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \lambda_k}} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' [\sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})]^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \right\} \quad (1)$$

where the determinant in the regular Multivariate Normal density is replaced by the product of the $n - p$ nonzero eigenvalues of $\sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$, and the inverse covariance matrix in the exponent is now $[\sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})]^{-1}$, which is a generalized inverse, defined here as follows:

The product:

$$\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$$

is any vector \mathbf{w} that satisfies:

$$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{w} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}. \quad (2)$$

- (a) Give two vectors: \mathbf{w}_1 and \mathbf{w}_2 that satisfy equation (2).
- (b) Prove that the REML estimate of σ^2 is

$$\sigma_{REML}^2 = \frac{1}{n - p} \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}' \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$$

by maximizing the restricted likelihood (1).

5. Using the “cars” dataset, fit the following linear model

$$dist_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 speed_i + \epsilon_i$$

in R using “lm”. You do not need to consider any modeling assumptions, just fit the simple linear model.

Now use matrix operations in R to compute the following quantities. Turn in your R-code commented so that it is clear which sections of code correspond to the calculation of which quantities.

- (a) $\hat{\beta}$
 - (b) The residuals $\hat{\epsilon}$ (Plot your residuals vs the residuals from lm).
 - (c) $\hat{\sigma}^2$
 - (d) $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ (Plot yours vs the “fitted values” from lm)
 - (e) se_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$
 - (f) p -values for testing $H_0 : \beta_k = 0$ vs $H_1 : \beta_k \neq 0$ for each k .
 - (g) R^2 for the regression.
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