Timings of different numerical regression methods qr.solve(X,y) chol2inv(chol(crossprod(X))) %*% crossprod(X,y) solve(crossprod(X), crossprod(X,y)) solve(crossprod(X)) %*% crossprod(X,y) solve(t(X)%*%X, (t(X)%*%y))solve(t(X)%*%X) %*% (t(X)%*%y) solve(t(X)%*%X) %*% t(X) %*% y 12

Seconds taken to do 10000 replications