

PACQ Chapter 2 Solutions

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Exercise 2.1

Show that for $\lambda'\beta$ estimable,

$$\frac{\lambda'\hat{\beta} - \lambda'\beta}{\sqrt{MSE\lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\lambda}} \sim t(dfE) \quad (1)$$

Find the form of an α level test of $H_0 : \lambda'\beta = 0$ and the form for a $(1-\alpha)100\%$ confidence interval for $\lambda'\beta$.

I will make the usual assumptions for the linear model. Rewrite the expression as the following:

$$\frac{\frac{\lambda'\hat{\beta} - \lambda'\beta}{\sigma\sqrt{\lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\lambda}}}{\sqrt{\frac{MSE}{\sigma^2}}} \quad (2)$$

In the numerator,

$$\lambda'\hat{\beta} \sim N(\lambda\beta, \sigma^2\lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\lambda)$$

implies

$$\frac{\lambda'\hat{\beta} - \lambda'\beta}{\sigma\sqrt{\lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\lambda}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

In the denominator,

$$(n-r)\frac{MSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-r)$$

Since $\lambda'\beta$ is estimable, $\lambda'\hat{\beta} = \rho'MY$, and since $MSE = \frac{Y'(I-M)Y}{n-r}$, $\rho'MY$ and $Y'(I-M)Y$ are independent, given the usual linear model assumptions. Thus Equation 2 has a $t(dfE)$ distribution, where $dfE = n-r$.

For the α level test of $H_0 : \lambda'\beta = 0$, the test rejects for large values of the test statistic in Equation 1. That is, we reject when

$$\frac{\lambda'\hat{\beta}}{\sqrt{MSE\lambda'(X'X)^{-1}\lambda}} \geq t(1-\alpha/2, n-r)$$

or

$$\frac{\lambda' \hat{\beta}}{\sqrt{MSE \lambda' (X'X)^{-1} \lambda}} \leq -t(1 - \alpha/2, n - r)$$

For the $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence interval, we do not reject if

$$-t(1 - \alpha/2, n - r) < \frac{\lambda' \hat{\beta} - \lambda' \beta}{\sqrt{MSE \lambda' (X'X)^{-1} \lambda}} < t(1 - \alpha/2, n - r)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\lambda' \hat{\beta} - t(1 - \alpha/2, n - r) \sqrt{MSE \lambda' (X'X)^{-1} \lambda} < \lambda' \beta < \lambda' \hat{\beta} + t(1 - \alpha/2, n - r) \sqrt{MSE \lambda' (X'X)^{-1} \lambda}$$

Exercise 2.2

Let $y_{11}, y_{12} \dots y_{1r}$ be $N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$ and $y_{21}, y_{22} \dots y_{2s}$ be $N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$ with all y_{ij} s independent. Write this as a linear model. Using the results of Chapter 2, find estimates of $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_1 - \mu_2$, and σ^2 . Form a $\alpha = 0.01$ test for $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$. Form 95% confidence intervals for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ and μ_1 . What is the test for $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 + \Delta$, where Δ is some known fixed quantity? How do these results compare with the usual analysis for two independent samples with a common variance?

I will write this as a linear model in \mathbb{R}^{s+r} , $Y = X\mu + \epsilon$ with data, design, and coefficient matrices

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ y_{1r} \\ y_{21} \\ \vdots \\ y_{2s} \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} J_{r,1} & 0 \\ 0 & J_{s,1} \end{pmatrix}, \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We will assume that ϵ is distributed $N(0, \sigma^2 I)$ as usual.

μ_1 is estimable. To show this, note that $\lambda'_1 = (1, 0)$ implies that $\lambda'_1 \mu = \mu_1$. For $\rho'_1 = (1, 0 \dots 0)$, $P'_1 X \mu = \mu_1$. Thus $\hat{\mu}_1 = \rho'_1 M Y$ is the least squares estimate for μ_1 . Similarly, the least squares estimate of μ_2 is estimated with $\rho'_2 = (0 \dots 0, 1)$, and $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is estimable with $(\rho_1 - \rho_2)'$. σ^2 is estimated as usual with the MSE, $Y'(I - M)Y/(n - r(M))$.

Calculating M , we have that

$$X'X = \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix}$$

implies

$$\begin{aligned}
(X'X)^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1/r & 0 \\ 0 & 1/s \end{pmatrix} \\
M &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r}J_r & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s}J_s \end{pmatrix} \\
MY &= \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{r}\sum_i^r y_{i1}\right) J_{r,1} \\ \left(\frac{1}{s}\sum_i^s y_{i2}\right) J_{s,1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{Y}_1 J_{r,1} \\ \bar{Y}_2 J_{s,1} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

where $\bar{Y}_1 = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r y_{i1}$, and \bar{Y}_2 similarly. Thus

$$\hat{\mu}_1 = \rho'_1 MY = \frac{1}{r} \sum_i^r y_{i1} \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_2 = \rho'_2 MY = \frac{1}{s} \sum_i^s y_{i2} \quad (4)$$

$$\widehat{\mu_1 - \mu_2} = (\rho_1 - \rho_2)' MY = \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 \quad (5)$$

which match with the standard two-sample results. For $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{Y'(I-M)Y}{n-r(M)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Y'Y &= \sum_{i=1}^r y_{1i}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^s y_{2i}^2 \\
Y'MY &= \sum_{i=1}^r y_{1i} \bar{Y}_1 + \sum_{i=1}^s y_{2i} \bar{Y}_2 \\
Y'(I-M)Y &= \sum_{i=1}^r y_{1i}(y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1) + y_{2i}(y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^r (y_{1i} - \bar{Y}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^s (y_{2i} - \bar{Y}_2)^2
\end{aligned}$$

and so the estimate, $\hat{\sigma}^2$ is almost equal to the standard two-sample results, except the factor in the denominator is $n - r - s$ instead of $n - 2$.