

# Statistical Theory Problem set 5

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## Question 1:

(i) Regard  $X_i, T_i$  as given data, then since the model is normal, the MLE  $\hat{\beta}$  of  $\beta$  can be derived by OLS.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T Y \quad \text{where } Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & T_1 & X_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & T_n & X_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} n & \sum T_i & \sum X_i \\ \sum T_i & \sum T_i^2 & \sum T_i X_i \\ \sum X_i & \sum T_i X_i & \sum X_i^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum Y_i \\ \sum T_i Y_i \\ \sum X_i Y_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\sum T_i}{n} & \frac{\sum X_i}{n} \\ \frac{\sum T_i}{n} & \frac{\sum T_i^2}{n} & \frac{\sum T_i X_i}{n} \\ \frac{\sum X_i}{n} & \frac{\sum T_i X_i}{n} & \frac{\sum X_i^2}{n} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sum Y_i}{n} \\ \frac{\sum T_i Y_i}{n} \\ \frac{\sum X_i Y_i}{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then we do the (ii) and (iii) together, ~~notice that~~ we only assume  $EY, ET, EX$  and  $ET^2, ETX, ET^2EX^2$  exist and finite.

Then ~~the~~ WLLN holds. Since matrix inverse is continuous in its defined domain and matrix multiply and indexing are also continuous.

Therefore ~~the~~ By continuous mapping theory, If  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & ET & EX \\ ET & ET^2 & ETX \\ EX & ETX & EX^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$  exists

$$\text{Then } \hat{\beta}_2 \xrightarrow{P} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & ET & EX \\ ET & ET^2 & ETX \\ EX & ETX & EX^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} EY \\ ETY \\ EXY \end{pmatrix} [2, 1]$$

Since  $T$  and  $X$  are independent,  $\hat{\beta}_2 \xrightarrow{P} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & ET & EX \\ ET & ET^2 & ETX \\ EX & ETX & EX^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} EY \\ ETY \\ EXY \end{pmatrix} [2, 1]$  whenever this operation can be done.

Then we can use software like Mathematica to simply do this symbolic computation.

Call in Mathematica:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & ET & EX \\ ET & ETT & ET \cdot EX \\ EX & ET \cdot EX & EXX \end{pmatrix} ;$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} EY \\ ETY \\ EXY \end{pmatrix} ;$$

Simplify [Inverse[H] . L] [[2,1]]

$$\text{Then we get } \hat{\beta}_2 \xrightarrow{P} \frac{ET \cdot EY - ETY}{(ET)^2 - ET^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(T, Y)}{\text{var}(T)}$$

whenever  $\text{var } T > 0$

We rewrite the ~~write~~ right side, since  $T$  is coin flip variable, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{cov}(T, Y)}{\text{var } T} &= 4 \cdot \left\{ E[E(TY|X, T)] - \frac{1}{2} E[E(Y|X, T)] \right\} \\ &= 4 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{2} E_x[E(Y|X, T=1)] - \frac{1}{2} E_x \left[ \frac{1}{2} E(Y|X, T=1) + \frac{1}{2} E(Y|X, T=0) \right] \right] \\ &= E_x[E(Y|X, T=1) - E(Y|X, T=0)] \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{R}} [E(Y|X, T=1) - E(Y|X, T=0)] f(x) dx \quad \text{where } f(\cdot) \text{ is density for } X \end{aligned}$$

~~Reasonable~~ Reasonable result, therefore ~~whether or not~~  $E(X_i) = 0$   
we [under condition all means are finite] have

$$\hat{\beta}_2 \xrightarrow{P} \int_{\mathcal{R}} f(x) [E(Y|X, T=1) - E(Y|X, T=0)] dx$$

## Question 2:

(i) use the model in question 1 suppose that we ignore the difference in empirical std, we have  $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\beta}_3$  is given by regular equation

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{60} (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 T_i - \hat{\beta}_3 X_i) = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^{60} (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 T_i - \hat{\beta}_3 X_i) T_i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^{60} (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 T_i - \hat{\beta}_3 X_i) X_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

do the sum by group of  $T_i$  and  $X_i$  we have:

$$\begin{cases} 10.0 \times 12 - 12 \hat{\beta}_1 + 11.5 \times 18 - 18 \hat{\beta}_1 - 18 \hat{\beta}_3 + 9.2 \times 14 - 14 \hat{\beta}_1 - 14 \hat{\beta}_2 + 10.4 \times 16 - 16 \hat{\beta}_1 - 16 \hat{\beta}_2 - 16 \hat{\beta}_3 = 0 \\ 9.2 \times 14 + 10.4 \times 16 - 30 \hat{\beta}_1 - 30 \hat{\beta}_2 - 16 \hat{\beta}_3 = 0 \\ 11.5 \times 18 + 10.4 \times 16 - 34 \hat{\beta}_1 - 34 \hat{\beta}_3 - 16 \hat{\beta}_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 60 \hat{\beta}_1 + 30 \hat{\beta}_2 + 34 \hat{\beta}_3 = 622.2 \\ 30 \hat{\beta}_1 + 30 \hat{\beta}_2 + 16 \hat{\beta}_3 = 295.2 \\ 34 \hat{\beta}_1 + 16 \hat{\beta}_2 + 34 \hat{\beta}_3 = 373.4 \end{cases}$$

Then we can solve that 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \\ \hat{\beta}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10.0916 \\ -0.97 \\ 1.3473 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) Use bootstrap, resample  $a, 30-a, b, 30-b$  samples for group  $(x, T): (0,0) (0,0) (0,1) (1,1)$

and  $y_{x,T}$  is driven from  $N(\bar{y}_{x,T}, \text{var}(y)_{x,T})$

and  $a, b$  independent  $\sim \text{binomial}(30, \frac{1}{2})$

then we get a new estimate for  $\hat{\beta}_2$ , redo the resample  $N$  times and use the standard error of these  $N \hat{\beta}_2$  to be the std of  $\hat{\beta}_2$   
true



(iii) We can also use the jackknife method.

For 60 observation, each turn we drop an observation (in order)

the dropped  $y_{x,T}$  value can be  $\bar{y}_{x,T}$  or a sample from  $N(\bar{y}_{x,T}, \text{var}(y_{x,T}))$

then we use the remaining 59 observation to get an estimate of  $\beta_2$ , say  $\hat{\beta}_2^{(i)}$

The std can be estimated as

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_2)_{\text{jack}} = \left[ \frac{60-1}{60} \sum_{i=1}^{60} (\hat{\beta}_2^{(i)} - \hat{\beta}_2^{(\cdot)})^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{\beta}_2^{(\cdot)} = \frac{1}{60} \sum_{i=1}^{60} \hat{\beta}_2^{(i)}$$

(iv) We use the method in (iii) ~~with~~ with the dropped  $y_{x,T} = \bar{y}_{x,T}$

~~and  $y_{x,T} \sim N(\bar{y}_{x,T}, \text{var}(y_{x,T}))$~~

Then we have  $SE(\hat{\beta}_2)_{\text{jack}}$

$$= 0.02026.$$

code is in appendix

# Extra Credit

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(iv)

Prepare for the data and run jackknife.

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Ti = c(rep(0,30), rep(1,30))
Xi = c(rep(0,12), rep(1,18), rep(0,14), rep(1,16))
Y = c(rep(10,12), rep(11.5,18), rep(9.2,14), rep(10.4,16))

D = cbind(1, Ti, Xi)

beta2 = c()
for(i in 1:60){
  L = D[-i,]
  W = Y[-i]
  be = solve( t(L) %*% L ) %*% t(L) %*% W
  beta2 = c(beta2, be[2,1])
}

SE = sqrt( 59/60 * sum( (beta2 - mean(beta2))^2 ) )
print(SE)

## [1] 0.02026134
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