

Advanced Methods Homework 4

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1 Linear Mixed Model

1. (a)

$$\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{23} \\ y_{31} \\ y_{32} \\ y_{33} \\ y_{41} \\ y_{42} \\ y_{43} \end{pmatrix} = \vec{J}_{12} \mu + \begin{pmatrix} \vec{J}_3 & 0 \\ & \vec{J}_3 & 0 \\ & & \vec{J}_3 & 0 \\ 0 & & & \vec{J}_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{pmatrix} + \vec{\epsilon}$$

so $X = \vec{J}_{12}$
 $\vec{\beta} = \mu$
 $Z = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{J}_3 & 0 \\ & \vec{J}_3 & 0 \\ & & \vec{J}_3 & 0 \\ 0 & & & \vec{J}_3 \end{pmatrix} = I_4 \otimes \vec{J}_3$
 $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) BLUP of \vec{u} is $E[\vec{u} | \vec{y}] = E[\vec{u}] + \text{cov}(\vec{u}, \vec{y}) \text{var}(\vec{y})^{-1} \{ \vec{y} - E[\vec{y}] \}$

Here $E[\vec{u}] = \vec{0}$ $\text{cov}(\vec{u}, \vec{y}) = \sigma_u^2 I_4 Z'$ $Z' = \sigma_u^2 Z'$

$\text{var}(\vec{y}) = Z \sigma_u^2 I_4 Z' + \sigma^2 I_{12} = \sigma^2 I_{12} + \sigma_u^2 Z Z'$

$\text{var}[\vec{y}] = I_4 \otimes (\sigma^2 I_3 + \sigma_u^2 \vec{J}_3 \vec{J}_3')$ recall $(\alpha I + b J_n J_n')^{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha} (I - \frac{b}{\alpha + nb} J_n J_n')$

we have that $\text{var}[\vec{y}]^{-1} = I_4 \otimes \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[I_3 - \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} \vec{J}_3 \vec{J}_3' \right]$

so that $E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] = \sigma_u^2 \vec{z}' \text{var}[\vec{y}]^{-1} (\vec{y} - \mu \vec{J}_{12})$

$= I_4 \otimes \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sigma^2} \left[\vec{J}_3' - \frac{3\sigma_u^2}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} \vec{J}_3' \right] (\vec{y} - \mu \vec{J}_{12})$

$= I_4 \otimes \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} \vec{J}_3' (\vec{y} - \mu \vec{J}_{12}) = \frac{3\sigma_u^2}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 - \mu \\ \bar{y}_2 - \mu \\ \bar{y}_3 - \mu \\ \bar{y}_4 - \mu \end{pmatrix}$

where $\bar{y}_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^3 y_{ij}}{3}$

so BLUE of u_i is $\frac{3\sigma_u^2}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} (\bar{y}_i - \mu)$

(C) BLUE of μ is $\hat{\mu} = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1} X'V^{-1}\vec{y}$ where $V = \text{var}(\vec{y})$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \left(\frac{12}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sigma^2 + 3\sigma_u^2} \vec{J}_{12}' \vec{y} = \frac{\sum \vec{y}}{12} = \bar{y}$

so the BLUE for μ is still the sample mean \bar{y}

2. (a) For every unbiased predictor $\theta(y)$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{[\theta(y) - \vec{u}]^2\} &= E\{[\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] + E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] - \vec{u}]^2\} \\ &= E\{[\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]]^2\} + E\{[E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] - \vec{u}]^2\} \\ &\quad + 2 E\{(\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}])(E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] - \vec{u})\} \end{aligned}$$

$\stackrel{0}{=} E\{E[(\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}])(E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] - \vec{u})|\vec{y}]\}$

$= E\{(\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]) E[E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] - \vec{u}|\vec{y}]\} = E\{(\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]) \cdot 0\} = 0$

$\Rightarrow E[\theta(y) - \vec{u}]^2 = E[\theta(y) - E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]]^2 + E[E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}] - \vec{u}]^2$

So when $\theta(y) \stackrel{\text{Ans.}}{=} E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]$ $E[\theta(y) - \vec{u}]^2$ achieves its minimum, also $E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]$ is unbiased

since normality

$E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]$ is linear for \vec{y} : so $E[\vec{u}|\vec{y}]$ is BLUE.

$$(b) \hat{u} = E[\hat{u}|\vec{y}] = E[\vec{u}] + \text{cov}[\vec{u}, \vec{y}] \text{var}[\vec{y}]^{-1} (\vec{y} - E(\vec{y}))$$

$$= \Sigma_u \vec{z}' \cdot [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} (\vec{y} - X \vec{\beta})$$

$$(c) \text{var}(\hat{u}) = \Sigma_u \vec{z}' [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} \text{var}(\vec{y} - X \vec{\beta}) [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} Z \Sigma_u$$

$$= \Sigma_u \vec{z}' [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} Z \Sigma_u$$

$$(d) \text{var}(\hat{u} - \vec{u}) = \cancel{E[(\hat{u} - E[\hat{u}|\vec{y}])^2]} = \cancel{E[\vec{u}^2]}$$

$$= E(\hat{u} - \vec{u})(\hat{u}' - \vec{u}')$$

$$= \text{var}[\hat{u}] + \text{var}[\vec{u}] - E[\vec{u} \hat{u}'] - E[\hat{u} \cdot \vec{u}']$$

$$= \Sigma_u \vec{z}' [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} Z \Sigma_u + \Sigma_u$$

$$- \Sigma_u \vec{z}' [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} Z \Sigma_u - \Sigma_u \vec{z}' [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} Z \Sigma_u$$

$$= \Sigma_u - \Sigma_u \vec{z}' [Z \Sigma_u Z' + \sigma^2 I]^{-1} Z \Sigma_u$$

3. Denote $A = (K'VK')^{-1} K'Z(Z'K'VK'Z)^{-1} K'Z$ and $\vec{\omega} = K' \vec{y}$

$$\text{Then } E[\text{right side}] = E[\vec{\omega}' A (K'VK')^{-1} \vec{\omega}] = \text{tr} [A (K'VK')^{-1} E[\vec{\omega} \vec{\omega}']]$$

$$= \text{tr} [A (K'VK')^{-1} K' E(\vec{y} \vec{y}') K']$$

$$= \text{tr} [A (K'VK')^{-1} K'VK'] = \text{tr}(A) \text{ which is the left side.}$$