

Lecture 10

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- We then get an \mathbf{X} matrix

Why don't we get multiple model for each group?

If all groups come from the same population, then variance are the same for each group.

But if we have multiple models, then we assume each model has different variance

$\mathbf{X} =$

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where within each group j , we have the same vector of predictors \mathbf{x}_j^T repeated n_j times.

- Note that the $\hat{\mu}_j$ that solve the least-squares solution is just the mean of the observations in the group, which is intuitive.

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Call:
lm(formula = coag ~ diet - 1, data = coagulation)
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Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-5.00	-1.25	0.00	1.25	5.00

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
dietA	61.0000	1.1832	51.55	<2e-16 ***
dietB	66.0000	0.9661	68.32	<2e-16 ***
dietC	68.0000	0.9661	70.39	<2e-16 ***
dietD	61.0000	0.8367	72.91	<2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.

Residual standard error: 2.366 on 20 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.9989, Adjusted R-squared:
F-statistic: 4399 on 4 and 20 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

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[1] 2.366432

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- ▶ Moreover, it provides a nice interpretation. μ denotes the baseline response value and τ_i is the value by which the response value needs to be adjusted from the baseline μ for the group i . Because $\sum_i \tau_i = 0$, some adjustments will be positive and some negative but the overall adjustment averaged across all groups is zero.

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If this interval contains the value 0, it means that the hypothesis $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ will not be rejected at the α level.

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