

Let $\mathbf{D}_j = \Phi_j^C$ and consider the adjustment matrices

$$\mathbf{A}_j = \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{B}_j^{+/2} \mathbf{D}_j,$$

where $\mathbf{B}_j = \mathbf{D}_j (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})_j \Phi (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})_j' \mathbf{D}_j'$ and $\mathbf{B}_j^{+/2}$ denotes the symmetric square root of the Moore-Penrose inverse of \mathbf{B}_j . Then in order for \mathbf{V}^R to be exactly model-unbiased, we must have that

$$\mathbf{X}_j' \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{B}_j^{+/2} \mathbf{B}_j \mathbf{B}_j^{+/2} \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{X}_j' \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{X}_j$$

or equivalently that

$$\mathbf{X}_j' \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{B}_j^+ \mathbf{B}_j \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{X}_j' \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{X}_j,$$

where \mathbf{B}_j^+ is the Moore-Penrose inverse of \mathbf{B}_j .

Now consider the rank-decomposition of $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})_j = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{R}$ for $n_j \times r$ matrix \mathbf{C} with full column-rank and \mathbf{R} is $r \times N$ with full row-rank. Then it can be verified that

$$\mathbf{B}_j^+ = \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C})^{-1} (\mathbf{R} \Phi \mathbf{R}')^{-1} (\mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j'$$

and therefore that

$$\mathbf{B}_j^+ \mathbf{B}_j = \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j'.$$

Thus, the question is to identify conditions on \mathbf{X}_j under which the following equality holds:

$$\mathbf{X}_j' \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{X}_j = \mathbf{X}_j' \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{D}_j' \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{W}_j \mathbf{X}_j.$$

It seems like to answer this question, we need to find an explicit expression for \mathbf{C} in terms of the components of $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})_j$. Not sure how to do that....