

**Binomial**  $X \sim B(n, p)$

$$p(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$E X = np, \quad \text{Var } X = np(1-p)$$

$$\text{mgf: } M_X(t) = (pe^t + 1 - p)^n$$

$$\text{Beta is conjugate prior, Fisher info } I(p) = \frac{1}{p(1-p)}$$

**Poisson**  $X \sim P(\lambda)$

$$p(k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$E X = \lambda, \quad \text{Var } X = \lambda$$

$$\text{mgf: } M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)} \text{ Use recursive relation to compute } E(X_i).$$

$$\text{Gamma is conjugate prior, Fisher info } I(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

**Normal**  $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma$  positive definite

$$f(x) = \frac{\exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}} \sqrt{\det(\Sigma)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{mgf: } M_X(t) = \exp(\mu' t + \frac{1}{2} t' \Sigma t)$$

$$\text{Normal is conj. prior, Fisher info } I(\mu, \sigma^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2\sigma^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Beta**  $X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$E X = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \text{Var } X = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta)^2(\alpha+\beta+1)}$$

using the beta function:

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} = \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1}(1-t)^{\beta-1} dt$$

**Gamma**  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \quad x > 0$$

$$E X = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}, \quad \text{Var } X = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$$

$$\text{mgf: } M_X(t) = (1 - \frac{t}{\beta})^{-\alpha}, t < \beta$$

$$X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta) \iff \beta X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, 1)$$

$X_i$  iid  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha_i, \beta)$ , then

$$\sum X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\sum \alpha_i, \beta)$$

$$\text{Gamma function: } \Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt.$$

$$\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}.$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha + 1) = \alpha \Gamma(\alpha)$$

$$\Gamma(k) = (k-1)! \text{ for } k \text{ positive integer.}$$

**Exponential** Special case:  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \equiv \text{Gamma}(1, \lambda)$

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x > 0 \quad E X = \frac{1}{\lambda}, \quad \text{Var } X = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{CDF } F(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

**Chi square** Special case:  $X \sim \chi_n^2 \equiv \text{Gamma}(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

$$f(x) \propto x^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, \quad x > 0 \quad E X = n, \quad \text{Var } X = 2n$$

Let  $Z_i$  be iid  $N(0, 1)$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

Noncentral  $\chi^2$ . Let  $Y \sim N(\mu, I)$  be an  $n$  vector. Then

$$\|Y\|^2 \sim \chi_n^2(\|\mu\|^2)$$

**F**

$$F(m, n) \equiv \frac{\frac{\chi_m^2}{m}}{\frac{\chi_n^2}{n}}$$

Where numerator and denominator are independent  $\chi^2$ .

**T**

$$t(n) = \frac{N(0, 1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\chi_n^2}{n}}}$$

Where numerator and denominator are independent.

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**Transformations** If  $g$  1:1 with continuous derivatives and nonzero Jacobian, and  $Y = g(X)$ , then the density

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) |J_{g^{-1}}(y)|$$

For affine transformation  $Y = AX + c$  then

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(A^{-1}(y - c)) |\det A|^{-1}$$

Moment generating functions determine distribution

$$M_X(t) \equiv E(e^{t^T X}), \quad M'_X(0) = E(X)$$

$X_i$  independently distributed  $\iff$

$$M_{\sum X_i}(t) = \prod M_{X_i}(t)$$

**Characteristic function**

$$\phi(t) = E(e^{it^T X}) = E(\cos(t^T X)) + i E(\sin(t^T X))$$

Order statistics for sorted sample  $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  has pdf:

$$n! \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_{(i)}) \quad I(X_{(1)} < \dots < X_{(n)})$$

**Linear mixed models** Standard assumptions:

$$y = X\beta + Z\alpha + \epsilon$$

where  $\alpha \sim N(0, G)$  independent of  $\epsilon \sim N(0, R)$ .

Marginal model  $y \sim N(X\beta, V)$  where  $V = R + ZGZ'$ .

Restricted maximum likelihood (REML) uses a linear transformation  $Ay$  to remove the fixed effects, and then estimates the variance. We have  $\text{rank}(A) = n - p$  where  $p = \text{rank}(X)$  and  $A'X = 0$ . Then  $z = A'y \sim N(0, A'VA)$  and we can maximize the restricted log likelihood to estimate the variance parameters. Let  $P = A(A'VA)^{-1}A'$  and solve

$$0 = \frac{\partial l_R}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{1}{2} \left( y' P \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_i} P y - \text{tr} \left( P \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta_i} \right) \right)$$

**Predictions** Let  $\xi = b'\beta + a'\alpha$  be a mixed effect. These are what we're interested in estimating. We call them predictions rather than estimations because we're predicting a random component.

BLUE - Best linear unbiased estimator,  $\tilde{\beta} = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}y$ . This is the MLE of  $\beta$ .

BLUP - Best linear predictor, which plugs in  $\tilde{\beta}$  into BP.

BP - Best predictor,  $E(\xi|y) = b'\beta + a'GZ'V^{-1}(y - X\beta)$  a theoretical ideal that's usually difficult or impossible to derive.

EBLUP - Empirical best linear predictor, plugs in estimates for both fixed and variance components into the BP. This is typically the one we compute and use.

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library(lme4)
library(HLMdiag)
fit1 = lmer(y ~ X1 + X2 + (1 | V), data=somedata)
s1 = summary(fit1)
# 2 ways to extract variance estimates:
s1$sigma^2
s1$varcar$V
HLMdiag::varcomp.mer(fit1)
getME(fit1, ...) # Extract various components
predict(fit1, data=newdata) # EBLUPs
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2 ways to get standard errors for variance estimates are parametric bootstrap and asymptotic covariance matrix of the estimates.

**Linear Models****Least Squares Principle**

$$\arg \min_{\beta} \|Y - X\beta\|^2$$

**Normal Model**

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

Normal Equations - Any  $b$  satisfying this solves the least squares

$$X^T X b = X^T y$$

Gauss Markov Theorem -  $\hat{\beta}$  is Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE) of  $\beta$ .

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$$

Estimating the variance:  $\frac{\|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$ .

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2}{n - p}$$

Use t test for hypothesis testing and confidence intervals for the value of a particular  $\beta_j$  coefficient. Let  $w_{ii}$  be the  $i$ th diagonal entry of  $(X^T X)^{-1}$ .

$$\frac{\beta_j - \beta_j^*}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{w_{ii}}} \sim t_{n-p}$$

$1 - \alpha$  Confidence intervals for new observation  $Y_h$  at  $x_h$  and  $E[Y_h]$ :

$$E[y_h] \approx \hat{y}_h \pm t(n - p, 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}) \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{x_h^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_h}$$

$$y_h \approx \hat{y}_h \pm t(n - p, 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}) \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{1 + x_h^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_h}$$

Simultaneous (Working-Hotelling) confidence interval for  $E(y_h)$ :

$$\hat{y}_h \pm \sqrt{p F_{p, n-p, 1-\alpha} \text{se}\{\hat{y}_h\}}$$

$$\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T X^T X (\hat{\beta} - \beta) / p}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \sim F_{p, n-p}$$

General linear tests. Partition  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$  where  $\beta_1$  is an  $r$  vector and  $\beta_2$  is  $p - r$ . Null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \beta_2^*$  (often 0), and  $H_a : \beta_2 \neq \beta_2^*$ . Then  $SSE_r = \|y - X_2 \beta_2^* - X_1 \tilde{\beta}_1\|^2$  is the sum of squared error for the reduced model and  $SSE_f = \|y - X \hat{\beta}\|^2$  is the squared sum of error for the full model. Under  $H_0$ :

$$\frac{SSE_r - SSE_f}{\frac{p-r}{n-p} SSE_f} \sim F_{p-r, n-p}$$

Alternate forms of linear test, and testing a linear combination if  $R\beta = r$ , for  $R$  full rank  $s \times p$  matrix.

$$\frac{(R\hat{\beta} - r)^T (R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T)^{-1} (R\hat{\beta} - r) / s}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \sim F_{s, n-p}$$

## Model selection and diagnostics

$$SSTO = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}) = \|y - \bar{y}1_n\|^2 = \|(I - J)y\|^2$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) = \|\hat{y} - \bar{y}1_n\|^2 = \|(H - P)y\|^2$$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = \|y - \hat{y}\|^2 = \|(I - H)y\|^2$$

If the model contains the intercept in the column space of  $X$  then  $SSTO = SSR + SSE$ .

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SSTO}$$

$$\text{Adjusted } R_a^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE/(n-p)}{SSTO/(n-1)}$$

$$AIC = n \log SSE + 2p$$

$$BIC = n \log SSE + p \log n$$

$$Cp = \frac{SSE}{MSE} - (n - 2p)$$

$$\text{Residuals: } \hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

Studentized residuals (`rstandard` in R):

$$\gamma_i = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{s\{\hat{\epsilon}_i\}} = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{\hat{\sigma}\sqrt{1 - h_{ii}}}$$

Prediction sum of squares (PRESS) is the same as leave one out cross validation (LOOCV). Prediction error on  $i$ th observation is called deleted residuals:

$$y_i - \hat{y}_{i(-i)} = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{1 - H_{ii}}$$

Works for ridge regression also, letting  $H = X(X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T$ .

Studentized deleted residuals:

$$t_i = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i}{\sqrt{MSE_{(-i)}(1 - h_{ii})}} \sim t_{n-p-1}$$

Where  $MSE_{(-i)} = SSE_{(-i)}/(n-1-p)$  and  $SSE_{(-i)} = SSE - \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{1 - h_{ii}}$  can be used to calculate without refitting model.

## ANOVA

Three principles of experimental design: 1) Replication 2) Randomization 3) Blocking

One way ANOVA with  $n$  total observations,  $K$  groups:

SS		DF
SSTR	$\sum_{j=1}^K n_j (\bar{y}_{j\cdot} - \bar{y}_{\cdot})^2$	$K - 1$
SSE	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{j\cdot})^2$	$n - K$
SSTO	$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{\cdot})^2$	$n - 1$

Contrasts are sums of the form  $\Phi = \sum_{i=1}^K c_i \mu_i$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^K c_i = 0$ . Tukey's works for all pairwise contrasts. Scheffe's and extended Tukey works for all contrasts. Bonferroni's is for a limited number of pre specified contrasts.

**Ridge Regression** for  $\lambda > 0$  solves

$$\min_{\beta} \|Y - X\beta\|^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|^2$$

## Multivariate Normal

log likelihood for  $k$  vector  $x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$l_x = -\frac{k}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \{\log \det \Sigma + (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\}$$

Stein's formula:  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$

$$E(g(X)(X - \mu)) = \sigma^2 E(g'(X))$$

assuming these expectations are finite.

$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $A$  an  $m \times n$  matrix, then

$$AX \sim N(A\mu, A\Sigma A^t)$$

For  $\Sigma$  full rank it's possible to transform between  $Z \sim N(0, I)$  and  $X$ :

$$X = \Sigma^{1/2} Z + \mu \quad Z = \Sigma^{-1/2} (X - \mu)$$

In block matrix form:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Assuming  $\Sigma_{11}$  is positive definite then the conditional distribution

$$X_2 | X_1 \sim N(\mu_2 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1), \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})$$

## Conditional Distributions

Conditional pdf:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) \equiv \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

Iterated expectation:

$$E(Y) = E(E(Y|X))$$

Conditional variance formula:

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(E(Y|X)) + E(\text{Var}(Y|X))$$

## General Techniques

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) Any matrix  $X$  can be written

$$X = UDV^T$$

with  $U, V$  orthogonal, and  $D$  diagonal.

Moore Penrose Psuedoinverse  $A^+$  exists uniquely for every matrix  $A$ .

Projection matrix  $P$  are symmetric and idempotent. They have eigenvalues either 0 or 1.

$$P = P^T \quad P^2 = P$$

Covariance of linear transformations

$$Cov(Ay, Bx) = ACov(y, x)B^T$$

Invert  $2 \times 2$  matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Block matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum identities:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^k = \frac{p}{1-p} \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kp^k = \frac{p}{(1-p)^2} \quad |p| < 1$$

Integration by parts:

$$\int uv' = uv - \int u'v$$

Matrix / Vector differentiation

$$\frac{\partial A^T \beta}{\partial \beta} = A, \quad \frac{\partial \beta^T A \beta}{\partial \beta} = (A + A^t)\beta = 2A\beta \text{ for } A \text{ symmetric.}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \log(|A|) = \text{tr}(A^{-1} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta_i})$$