

6.6 Least squares adjustment without matrix notation

Example:

Functional model:

$$\begin{aligned}3.0 &= x + y \\1.5 &= 2x - y \\0.2 &= x - y\end{aligned}$$

Values	3.0, 1.5, 0.2	are observations
Parameters	x, y	are unknowns

Stochastic model for the observations:

$$p_1 = 1, \quad p_2 = 1, \quad p_3 = 1$$

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Observation equations:

$$3.0 + v_1 = \hat{x} + \hat{y}$$

$$1.5 + v_2 = 2\hat{x} - \hat{y}$$

$$0.2 + v_3 = \hat{x} - \hat{y}$$

Rearranging:

$$v_1 = \hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0$$

$$v_2 = 2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5$$

$$v_3 = \hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i v_i^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \cdot (\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0)^2 + 1 \cdot (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5)^2 + 1 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2)^2 \rightarrow \min$$

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Normal equations:

$$\Sigma p_i v_i^2 = 1 \cdot (\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0)^2 + 1 \cdot (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5)^2 + 1 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Sigma p_i v_i^2}{\partial \hat{x}} &= 2(\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0) + 2 \cdot (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5) \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \Sigma p_i v_i^2}{\partial \hat{y}} &= 2(\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0) + 2 \cdot (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5) \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2) \cdot (-1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

normal equations

$$\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0 + 4\hat{x} - 2\hat{y} - 3.0 + \hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2 = 0$$

$$\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0 - 2\hat{x} + \hat{y} + 1.5 - \hat{x} + \hat{y} + 0.2 = 0$$

$$6\hat{x} - 2\hat{y} = 6.2 \quad (1)$$

$$-2\hat{x} + 3\hat{y} = 1.3 \quad (2)$$

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Solution of normal equations:

$$(1) + 3 \cdot (2): \quad 7\hat{y} = 10.1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{y} = 1.443$$

$$\hat{y} \text{ in (1):} \quad \hat{x} = \frac{6.2 + 2\hat{y}}{6} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{x} = 1.514$$

Residuals:

Can be computed from observation equations

$$v_1 = -0.044$$

$$v_2 = 0.085$$

$$v_3 = -0.128$$

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Same example, but now we know the precision (standard deviation) s_i of the measured values

$$\begin{array}{ll} 3.0, & s_1 = 4 \text{ cm} \\ 1.5, & s_2 = 2 \text{ cm} \\ 0.2, & s_3 = 1 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

Stochastic model:

How to obtain weights p_1, p_2, p_3 ?

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{(s_1)^2}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{(s_2)^2}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p_3 = \frac{1}{(s_3)^2}$$

$$p_3 = 1$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i v_i^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{16} \cdot (\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5)^2 + 1 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2)^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\frac{\Sigma p_i v_i^2}{\partial \hat{x}} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{16} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0) + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5) \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\Sigma p_i v_i^2}{\partial \hat{y}} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{16} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0) + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} (2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 1.5)(-1) + 2 \cdot (\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 0.2)(-1) = 0$$

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$$\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0 + 16\hat{x} - 8\hat{y} - 12 + 16\hat{x} - 16\hat{y} - 3.2 = 0$$

$$\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0 + 8\hat{x} + 4\hat{y} - 6 - 16\hat{x} + 16\hat{y} + 3.2 = 0$$

$$33\hat{x} - 23\hat{y} = 18.2 \quad (1)$$

$$-23\hat{x} + 21\hat{y} = -6.2 \quad (2)$$

Solution of normal equations:

$$21 \cdot (1) + 23 \cdot (2): \quad (21 \cdot 33 - 23 \cdot 23)\hat{x} = (21 \cdot 18.2) - (23 \cdot 6.2)$$

$$164 \hat{x} = 239.6$$

$$\hat{x} = 1.4610$$

\hat{x} in (1):

$$\hat{y} = 1.3049$$

Residuals:

Solution \hat{x}, \hat{y} in observation equations $\rightarrow v_i$

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$$\hat{x} + \hat{y} - 3.0 + 16\hat{x} - 8\hat{y} - 12 + 16\hat{x} - 16\hat{y} - 3.2 = 0$$

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$$33\hat{x} - 23\hat{y} = 18.2 \quad (1)$$

$$-23\hat{x} + 21\hat{y} = -6.2 \quad (2)$$

Solution of normal equations:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 33 & -23 \\ -23 & 21 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 18.2 \\ -6.2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\mathbf{N}\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{n}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{N}^{-1}\mathbf{n}$$

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Now: Application of matrices to build normal equations

6.7.1 Linear functional models

► Observations:

$$\begin{array}{ll} 3.0, & s_1 = 4 \text{ cm} \\ 1.5, & s_2 = 2 \text{ cm} \\ 0.2, & s_3 = 1 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

Observation vector:

$$\mathbf{L}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \\ \vdots \\ L_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{here} \quad \mathbf{L}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.7.1 Linear functional models

Stochastic model of **L**:

- For theoretical standard deviations σ_i : (Σ_{LL} : VCM of **L**)

$$\Sigma_{LLn \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} & \sigma_{n2} & \cdots & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For empirical standard deviations s_i :

$$\mathbf{S}_{LLn \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & s_{12} & \cdots & s_{1n} \\ s_{21} & s_2^2 & \cdots & s_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{n1} & s_{n2} & \cdots & s_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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► We choose arbitrary value σ_0

$$\Sigma_{LL} = \sigma_0^2 \cdot Q_{LL_{n \times n}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q_{LL_{n \times n}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \cdot \Sigma_{LL_{n \times n}}$$

- σ_0 : theoretical reference standard deviation or reference standard deviation à priori
- Q_{LL} : Cofactor matrix of L
- P : Weight matrix of L

$$P_{n \times n} = Q_{LL_{n \times n}}^{-1}$$

Q_{LL} regular

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► In our example:

$$\sigma_0 = 1 \quad (\text{usually used in practice})$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{LL} = \mathbf{Q}_{LL} = \begin{bmatrix} (4 \text{ cm})^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (2 \text{ cm})^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1 \text{ cm})^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q}_{LL}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16 \text{ cm}^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4 \text{ cm}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{1 \text{ cm}^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Functional model:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3.0 & = & 1x + 1y \\ 1.5 & = & 2x - 1y \\ 0.2 & = & 1x - 1y \end{array} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3.0 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{L}_{n \times 1}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}_{n \times u}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{X}_{u \times 1}}$$

- Observation vector $\mathbf{L}_{n \times 1}$
- Matrix with coefficients of the linear functional model
→ coefficient matrix or design matrix $\mathbf{A}_{n \times u}$
- Vector of unknowns $\mathbf{X}_{u \times 1}$

$$\mathbf{L}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{A}_{n \times u} \mathbf{X}_{u \times 1}$$

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Observation equations:

$$\begin{aligned}3.0 + v_1 &= \hat{x} + \hat{y} \\1.5 + v_2 &= 2\hat{x} - \hat{y} \\0.2 + v_3 &= \hat{x} - \hat{y}\end{aligned}$$

Vector of residuals:

$$\mathbf{v}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{here} \quad \mathbf{v}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector of adjusted unknowns:

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{u \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{X}_1 \\ \hat{X}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{X}_u \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{here} \quad \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{L}_{n \times 1} + \mathbf{v}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{A}_{n \times m} \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{u \times 1}$$

$\hat{}$: adjusted value

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L}$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i v_i^2 \rightarrow \min$$

in matrix notation $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{v} \rightarrow \min$

with $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= (\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L})^T \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L}) \\
 &= (\hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{L}^T) \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L}) \\
 &= (\hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{P}) (\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L}) \\
 &= \hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} - \underbrace{\hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}}_{\substack{1 \times n \quad n \times n \quad n \times 1}} - \underbrace{\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}}}_{\substack{1 \times n \quad n \times n \quad n \times 1}} + \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} \\
 &= \hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} - \underbrace{\hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}}_{\text{scalar}} - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L})^T}_{\text{scalar}} + \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} \\
 &= \hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} - 2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}
 \end{aligned}$$

Minimum:

$$\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{X}}^T} = 2 \cdot \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} - 2 \cdot \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}$$

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Normal Equations:

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}}_{\substack{\mathbf{N} \\ u \times u}} \hat{\mathbf{X}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}}_{\substack{\mathbf{n} \\ u \times 1}}$$

- $\mathbf{N}_{u \times u} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}$: Normal matrix
- $\mathbf{n}_{u \times 1} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}$: Right hand side of normal equations

If \mathbf{N} regular \rightarrow we can compute \mathbf{N}^{-1}

Solution of normal equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{X}} &= (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} \\ \hat{\mathbf{X}} &= \mathbf{N}^{-1} \mathbf{n}\end{aligned}$$

Residuals:

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L}$$

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Adjusted observations:

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{L}_{n \times 1} + \mathbf{v}_{n \times 1}$$

Final check:

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}} = \Phi(\hat{\mathbf{X}})$$

Original functional model

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}} - \Phi(\hat{\mathbf{X}}) \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{0}$$

zero within computing precision

6.7.1 Linear functional models

► Linear functional model

- we obtain linear normal equations
- very easy to solve (linear algebra)

► Empirical reference standard deviation (or empirical reference variance s_0^2)

- n = number of observations
- u = number of unknowns

$$s_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{v}}{n - u}}$$

6.7.2 Variance-Covariance Matrices (VCM) for the results

VCM for the vector of unknowns $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$:

- We know

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} \quad (1)$$

→ For \mathbf{L} we have given $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{LL}$ resp. $\mathbf{S}_{LL} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_{LL}$

- Question: What is the VCM ($\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}}$) of $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$
- From Variance-Covariance Propagation (VCP), see Section 4.4, we know

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{L}, \quad \mathbf{Q}_{LL}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{xx} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{Q}_{LL} \mathbf{F}^T$$

6.7.2 Variance-Covariance Matrices (VCM) for the results

- Now we apply VCP to (1) $\hat{\mathbf{X}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}} &= (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \underbrace{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q}_{LL}}_{\mathbf{I}} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \\ &= (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \underbrace{\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}}_{\mathbf{I}} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}} = \mathbf{N}^{-1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}} = s_0^2 \cdot \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}}$$

Cofactor Matrix of the unknowns

Inverse of normal matrix

VCM of the unknowns

6.7.2 Variance-Covariance Matrices (VCM) for the results

VCM for functions of the parameters $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$:

For any linear function of the parameters

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{F}\hat{\mathbf{X}}$$

we can apply VCP to obtain the cofactor matrix of \mathbf{f} as

$$\mathbf{Q}_{ff} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{Q}_{XX}\mathbf{F}^T \quad (2)$$

6.7.2 Variance-Covariance Matrices (VCM) for the results

1. Cofactor matrix $Q_{\hat{L}\hat{L}}$ for the adjusted observations:

We know

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}}$$

Application of (2) yields

- Cofactor matrix of the adjusted observations:

$$Q_{\hat{L}\hat{L}} = \mathbf{A}Q_{\hat{X}\hat{X}}\mathbf{A}^T$$

- VCM of the adjusted observations:

$$\Sigma_{\hat{L}\hat{L}} = s_0^2 \cdot Q_{\hat{L}\hat{L}}$$

6.7.2 Variance-Covariance Matrices (VCM) for the results

1. Cofactor matrix Q_{vv} for the residuals:

Residuals are obtained from

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{L} \\ \text{with } \hat{\mathbf{X}} &= \underbrace{\mathbf{N}^{-1}}_{\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{L} \\ \mathbf{v} &= (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{L}\end{aligned}$$

→ Residuals as function of the observations

→ Application of VCP

6.7.2 Variance-Covariance Matrices (VCM) for the results

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{vv} &= (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{Q}_{LL} (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{I}) \\
 &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T \underbrace{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q}_{LL} \mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{I}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T - \underbrace{\mathbf{Q}_{LL} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T}_{\mathbf{I}} - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T \underbrace{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q}_{LL}}_{\mathbf{I}} + \mathbf{Q}_{LL} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}}^{-1}} \\
 &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{Q}_{LL} \\
 &= \mathbf{Q}_{LL} - \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{X}\hat{X}} \mathbf{A}^T}_{\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{L}\hat{L}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Cofactor matrix of the residuals:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{vv} = \mathbf{Q}_{LL} - \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{L}\hat{L}}$$

- VCM of the residuals:

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{vv} = s_0^2 \cdot \mathbf{Q}_{vv}$$

6.7.3 Linear functional models, Summary

Least-squares Adjustment for Linear Adjustment Problems

Linear functional model for the unknowns:

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &= a_{11}X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + \cdots + a_{1u}X_u \\ L_2 &= a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + \cdots + a_{2u}X_u \\ &\vdots \\ L_n &= a_{n1}X_1 + a_{n2}X_2 + \cdots + a_{nu}X_u \end{aligned}$$

Vector of observations:

$$\mathbf{L}_{n,1} = [L_1 \quad L_2 \quad \cdots \quad L_n]^T$$

Variance covariance matrix of the observations:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{LL}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{L_1}^2 & \sigma_{L_1L_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{L_1L_n} \\ \sigma_{L_2L_1} & \sigma_{L_2}^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{L_2L_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{L_nL_1} & \sigma_{L_nL_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{L_n}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with theoretical values } \sigma_i$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{LL}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{L_1}^2 & s_{L_1L_2} & \cdots & s_{L_1L_n} \\ s_{L_2L_1} & s_{L_2}^2 & \cdots & s_{L_2L_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{L_nL_1} & s_{L_nL_2} & \cdots & s_{L_n}^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with empirical values } s_i$$

6.7.3 Linear functional models, Summary

Theoretical reference standard deviation:	σ_0 (or theoretical reference variance σ_0^2)	
Cofactor matrix of the observations:	$\mathbf{Q}_{LL} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \mathbf{\Sigma}_{LL}$ respectively $\mathbf{Q}_{LL} = \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \mathbf{S}_{LL}$	
Weight matrix of the observations:	$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q}_{LL}^{-1}$	
Vector of adjusted unknowns:	$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = [\hat{X}_1 \ \hat{X}_2 \ \cdots \ \hat{X}_u]^T$	
Matrix of coefficients of the linear functional model:	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1u} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2u} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nu} \end{bmatrix}$	“Design Matrix”
Vector of residuals:	$\mathbf{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \cdots \ v_n]^T$	
Observation equations:	$\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}}$	
Normal equations:	$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}$	
Normal matrix:	$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A}$	
Right hand side of normal equations:	$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{L}$	
Normal equations:	$\mathbf{N} \hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{n}$	

6.7.3 Linear functional models, Summary

Inversion of normal matrix:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}}_{u,u} = \mathbf{N}_{u,u}^{-1}$$

Solution for the unknowns:

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{u,1} = \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{X}}}_{u,u} \mathbf{n}_{u,1}$$

Vector of residuals:

$$\mathbf{v}_{n,1} = \mathbf{A}_{n,u} \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{u,1} - \mathbf{L}_{n,1}$$

Vector of adjusted observations:

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}_{n,1} = \mathbf{L}_{n,1} + \mathbf{v}_{n,1}$$

Final check:

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}_{n,1} \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{\Phi}_{n,1}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{u,1})$$

Empirical reference standard deviation:

$$s_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{v}}{n-u}} \quad (\text{or empirical reference variance } s_0^2)$$

6.7.3 Linear functional models, Summary

Cofactor matrix of adjusted unknowns:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{u,u}$$

VCM of adjusted unknowns:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{u,u} = s_0^2 \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{u,u}$$

Cofactor matrix of adjusted observations:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{l}}\hat{\mathbf{l}}}_{n,n} = \mathbf{A}_{n,u} \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{u,u} \mathbf{A}_{u,n}^T$$

VCM of adjusted observations:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\hat{\mathbf{l}}\hat{\mathbf{l}}}_{n,n} = s_0^2 \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{l}}\hat{\mathbf{l}}}_{n,n}$$

Cofactor matrix of the residuals:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}}_{n,n} = \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}}_{n,n} - \mathbf{Q}_{\hat{\mathbf{l}}\hat{\mathbf{l}}}_{n,n}$$

VCM of the residuals:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}}_{n,n} = s_0^2 \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}}_{n,n}$$

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