

## Appendix A-C. Vectors and Matrices

1. Gram-Schmidt theorem: basis  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  of a vector space  $M$ .

(a) Can construct an orthonormal basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ .

(b) If  $N$  is a subspace, an orthonormal basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  for  $N$  can be extended to an orthonormal basis  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n, \dots, v_n\}$  of  $M$  with  $v_j \in N^\perp$ .

(c) Any  $x \in M$  can be uniquely decomposed as  $x = x_0 + x_1$ ,  $x_0 \in N$ ,  $x_1 \in N^\perp$ .

2. SVD of a symmetric matrix  $A = A^T$ :  $A = P D P^T$ , with orthogonal  $P = [v_1 \dots v_n]$  and diagonal  $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1)$ . The  $v_j$  are orthonormal eigenvectors of  $A$  to eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{tr}(A) = \sum_j \lambda_j$ .

3. SVD of rectangular  $(n \times p)$  matrix  $X$ :  $X = U D V^T$  with

(a)  $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_j)$ , where  $\lambda_j^2$  the eigenvalues of  $X^T X$

$\text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(X^T X)$

(b)  $(p \times p)$   $V = [v_1 \dots v_p]$ , with  $v_j$  = orthon eigenvectors of  $X^T X$ , i.e.,  $X^T X V = V D^2$

(c)  $(n \times n)$   $U = [u_1 \dots u_n]$ , with  $u_j$  = orthon eigenvectors of  $X X^T$ , with  $X X^T U = U D^2$

4. Orthogonal projections: Def:  $M$  is perpendicular projection matrix (p.p.m.) onto  $C(X)$  if:  $M = r$  for all  $v \in C(X)$  and  $Mv = 0$  for all  $v \perp C(X)$ .

(a)  $M$  is a p.p.m. iff  $M = M'$  and  $M M = M$ .

(b) If  $M$  is p.p.m. onto  $C(X)$   $\Rightarrow C(M) = C(X)$ .

(c)  $M = O O^T$ , with  $O = [o_1 \dots o_k]$  where  $\{o_1, \dots, o_k\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $C(X)$ .

(d)  $M = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$

(e)  $\text{tr}(M) = r(M) = r(X)$  (eigenvalues are 1 and 0 only)

5. Nested subspaces: If  $M_0, M$  are p.p.m. with  $C(M_0) \subset C(M)$  then  $M - M_0$  is a p.p.m. with  $C(M - M_0) \subset C(M)$  and  $C(M - M_0) \perp C(M_0)$  (we did not see this in class, but will need it later).

## §2. Estimation

6. Estimable function: Def:  $X\beta$  is estimable if  $X\beta = \rho' X\beta$ , ( $\Leftrightarrow \exists \rho$  such that  $E(\rho' Y) = \lambda \beta$ ).

7. LS:  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$ , and  $\epsilon \sim [0, \sigma^2 I]$ . Let  $\text{ESS}(\beta) = (Y - X\hat{\beta})'(Y - X\hat{\beta})$ .

(a) Def:  $\hat{\beta}$  is LS estimate if  $\text{ESS}(\hat{\beta}) = \min \text{ESS}(\beta)$

(b)  $\hat{\beta}$  is LS  $\Leftrightarrow X\hat{\beta} = MY$ , where  $M$  is p.p.m. onto  $C(X)$ .

8. LS of estimable function  $X'\beta$ : LS estimate  $X'\hat{\beta} = \rho' X\hat{\beta} = \rho' MY$  (for  $X = \rho' X$ ).

(a) It is unbiased, i.e.,  $E(X'\hat{\beta}) = E(\rho' MY) = X'\beta$

(b) If  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$  then

i.  $X\hat{\beta}$  is BLUE

ii.  $\hat{\beta}$  is m.l.e.

iii.  $X\hat{\beta} \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 X(X^T X)^{-1})$ . Some special cases:

• If  $(X^T X)^{-1}$  exists, then  $\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$  and  $E\{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)(\hat{\beta} - \beta)'\} = \text{tr}(\sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$ .

•  $\hat{\epsilon} = X\hat{\beta} - Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2 M)$ .

(c)  $\hat{\beta}$  is LS  $\Leftrightarrow X'Y = X'X\hat{\beta}$  (normal equations).

9. Unbiased estimate of  $\sigma^2$ : Let  $\text{MSE} = Y'(I - M)Y/(n - r)$  and assume  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$

(a)  $E(\text{MSE}) = E[Y'(I - M)Y/(n - r)] = \sigma^2$

(b) quadratic form  $Y'(I - M)Y/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n - r)$  and  $Y'(I - M)Y$  is indep of  $MY$

10. More Sampling distributions: Combine the last two results to find that for estimable  $X\beta$ ,

$$t \equiv \frac{X\hat{\beta} - X\beta}{\sqrt{\text{MSE} X'(X^T X)^{-1} X}} \sim t(n - r)$$

with  $r = r(M)$ . Some special cases and applications:

(a) If  $\beta_j$  is estimable, then  $t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\sqrt{\text{MSE} / n_j}} \sim t(n - r)$  with  $H = (X^T X)^{-1}$

(b) Let  $\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta}$ , and let  $t_i$  denote the  $i$ -th row of  $X$ . Then  $t = \frac{\hat{Y}_i - t_i \beta}{\sqrt{\text{MSE} / n_i}} \sim t(n - r)$

(c) CI for  $X\beta$  by  $P(-t_{\alpha/2} \leq t \leq t_{\alpha/2}) = 1 - \alpha \Rightarrow P(-t_{\alpha/2} \leq X\hat{\beta} \leq t_{\alpha/2}) = 1 - \alpha$

(d) Test  $H_0: X\beta = X\beta_0$  with rejection region  $R = \{Y: t \geq t_{\alpha/2} \text{ or } t \leq -t_{\alpha/2}\}$  (one-sided similarly)

11. Generalized LS: Consider  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon \sim [0, \sigma^2 I]$ , for non-singular  $V$ .

Def:  $\hat{\beta}$  is a gen LS estimator if  $(Y - X\hat{\beta})'V^{-1}(Y - X\hat{\beta}) = \min (Y - X\hat{\beta})'V^{-1}(Y - X\hat{\beta})$ .

Using  $V = QQ^T$  (from the SVD) and left multiplication with  $Q^{-1}$  we find:

(a)  $X\hat{\beta}$  is estimable  $\Leftrightarrow X = \rho' X$  (same as under  $\text{cov}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I$ ).

(b) For estimable  $X\beta$  the gen LS estimate is  $X\hat{\beta} = \rho' AY$  with

$$A = X(X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1}$$

(c)  $A$  is a projection onto  $C(X)$

(d)  $\rho' AY$  is BLUE for  $X\beta$

(e) If  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 V)$  then

i.  $X\hat{\beta}$  is m.l.e.

ii.  $X\hat{\beta} \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 X^T V^{-1} X)$

iii. Let  $\text{MSE} = Y'(I - A)V^{-1}(I - A)Y/(n - r)$ .

Similar to the LS estimator we have  $\text{MSE}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) \sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n - r)$  and  $E(\text{MSE}) = \sigma^2$ .

$\text{MSE}$  and  $AY$  are independent.

iv. Let  $H = (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1}$ , similar to before:  $t = \frac{X\hat{\beta} - X\beta}{\sqrt{\text{MSE} / n_j}} \sim t(n - r)$

(f)  $\hat{\beta}$  is gen LS  $\Leftrightarrow X'V^{-1}Y = X'V^{-1}X\hat{\beta}$  (normal equations).

## §15. Canonical regression & ridge regression

12. Regression in canonical form: Consider a regression (full rank  $X$ ) model  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon \sim [0, \sigma^2 I]$  and recall the SVD,  $X = U D V^T$ .

(a)  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon \Leftrightarrow Y = U D \gamma + \epsilon$ , with  $\gamma = V^T \beta$ .

i.e., can write the above model as a regression on the eigenvectors  $u_j, \lambda_j$  (canonical form regression)

(b) LS  $\hat{\gamma} = D^{-1}(U^T Y)$  or  $\hat{\gamma}_j = u_j^T Y / \lambda_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, p$ .

<sup>1</sup>and see that in class, but it's an easy exercise

13. Ridge regression: Recall 8(b)iii, and use SVD for  $X$  (item 3.)

$$E[(\hat{\beta} - \beta)'(\hat{\beta} - \beta)] = \sigma^2 \text{tr}[(X'X)^{-1}] = \sigma^2 \sum_j \lambda_j^{-2}.$$

This motivates

Def:  $\tilde{\beta} = (X'X + kI)^{-1}X'Y$  (ridge regression), replacing  $\lambda_j$  by  $\tilde{\lambda}_j^2 = \lambda_j^2 + k$ .

Baysian inference for the linear model (P. Hoff, §9)

Throughout assume  $p(Y | \beta, \sigma^2) = N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$  with full rank  $X$  (regression problem).

14. Some useful results:

Normal/normal model: sampling model  $p(Y | \mu) = N(\mu, V)$ ; prior  $p(\beta) = N(m_0, \Sigma_0)$ , implies posterior  $p(\beta | Y) = N(m_1, \Sigma_1)$  with  $\Sigma_1^{-1} = \Sigma_0^{-1} + V^{-1}$  and  $m_1 = \Sigma_1(\Sigma_0^{-1}m_0 + V^{-1}Y)$ .

Candidate's formula:  $p(\theta_2) = p(\theta_1, \theta_2)/p(\theta_1 | \theta_2)$  (this is useful, for example for  $(\beta, \sigma^2)$  in  $p(\beta, \sigma^2 | Y)$ ).

15. Fixed  $\sigma^2$ : sampling model  $p(Y | \beta) = N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$ ; prior  $p(\beta) = N(b_0, \Sigma_0)$ ; then posterior  $p(\beta | Y) = N(b_1, \Sigma_1)$  with  $\Sigma_1^{-1} = \Sigma_0^{-1} + (X'X)\frac{1}{\sigma^2}$  and  $b_1 = \Sigma_1(\Sigma_0^{-1}b_0 + \frac{1}{\sigma^2}X'Y)$

16. Random  $\sigma^2$ : sampling model  $p(Y | \beta, \sigma) = N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$  as before, let  $\gamma = 1/\sigma^2$ ; and prior  $p(\beta, \gamma) = \text{Ga}(\gamma | \nu_0/2, \sigma_0^2 \nu_0/2) \times N(\beta | b_0, \Sigma_0)$ ; then the posterior is characterized by

(a)  $p(\beta | \sigma^2, Y) = N(b_1, \Sigma_1)$ , as before;

(b)  $p(\gamma | \beta, Y) = \text{Ga}[(\nu_0 + n)/2, \frac{1}{2}(\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + ESS(\beta))]$

Use a Gibbs sampler to alternately generate from (a) and (b). Averaging the generated values  $(\beta, \gamma)$  across iterations approximates  $E(\beta, \gamma | Y)$ .

17. Random  $\sigma^2$  with conjugate prior: sampling model  $p(Y | \beta, \sigma) = N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$  as before; and prior  $p(\beta, \gamma) = \text{Ga}(\gamma | \nu_0/2, \sigma_0^2 \nu_0/2) \times N(\beta | b_0, \sigma^2 \Sigma_0)$ ; then the posterior is characterized by

(a)  $p(\beta | \sigma^2, Y) = N(b_1, \Sigma_1)$ , as before;

(b)  $p(\gamma | Y) = \text{Ga}[(\nu_0 + n)/2, \frac{1}{2}\{\nu_0 \sigma_0^2 + ESS(b_1) + (b_1 - b_0)' \Sigma_0^{-1} (b_1 - b_0)\}]$

Hoff does the same with  $\hat{\Sigma} = g(X'X)^{-1}$ , in which case the expression for  $\Sigma_1$ , above, simplifies too.