

# GENE638 - Homework 3

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1. Given the Lactation Milfat Yield Data and assuming the model  $y_{ijk} = \mu + H_i + L_j + C_k + \epsilon_{ijk}$  where herd (H), lactation (L), and cow (C) effects are fixed effects, and  $\underline{y} = X\underline{\beta} + \epsilon$ ;  $E[\underline{y}] = X\underline{\beta}$ ;  $Var(\underline{y}) = Var(\underline{\epsilon}) = I\sigma_\epsilon^2 = V$ .

COW	HERD	LACTATION	MILKFAT (lb)
1	1	1	600
1	1	2	680
2	1	1	500
3	2	1	800
3	2	2	895
4	2	1	775
5	2	1	600
5	2	2	715

- (a) What are  $\underline{y}$ ,  $X$  and  $\underline{\beta}$  for this design?

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 680 \\ 500 \\ 800 \\ 895 \\ 775 \\ 600 \\ 715 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ H_1 \\ H_2 \\ L_1 \\ L_2 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Write the equations  $X'X\underline{\beta} = X'\underline{y}$  in matrix form (after multiplication of both sides by  $\sigma_\epsilon^2$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ H_1 \\ H_2 \\ L_1 \\ L_2 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 680 \\ 500 \\ 800 \\ 895 \\ 775 \\ 600 \\ 715 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Show that  $\hat{\mu} = 705.8$ ;  $\hat{H}_1 = -109.2$ ;  $\hat{H}_2 = 0$ ;  $\hat{L}_1 = -96.7$ ;  $\hat{L}_2 = 0$ ;  $\hat{C}_1 = 91.7$ ;  $\hat{C}_2 = 0$ ;  $\hat{C}_3 = 190$ ;  $\hat{C}_4 = 165.8$ ;  $\hat{C}_5 = 0$ , provide a solution for the systems of equation in (b).

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> yHat <- X %*% c(mu = 705.8, H1 = -109.2, H2 = 0, L1 = -96.7,
+               L2 = 0, C1 = 91.7, C2 = 0, C3 = 190, C4 = 165, C5 = 0)
> yHat
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      [,1]
[1,] 591.6
[2,] 688.3
[3,] 499.9
[4,] 799.1
[5,] 895.8
[6,] 774.1
[7,] 609.1
[8,] 705.8
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- (d) Find  $\hat{e} = \underline{y} - X\hat{\beta}$ , which are the fitted errors when fixed effects model assumed.

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> e <- y - yHat
> e
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      [,1]
[1,]  8.4
[2,] -8.3
[3,]  0.1
[4,]  0.9
[5,] -0.8
[6,]  0.9
[7,] -9.1
[8,]  9.2
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- (e) Find  $\hat{e}'\hat{e}$ , the error sum of squares.

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> t(e) %*% e

      [,1]
[1,] 309.17
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2. Now, setting cow (C) effects as random effect, the model is:  $\underline{y} = X\beta + Zu + \epsilon$ , and:

$$E \begin{bmatrix} \underline{y} \\ \underline{u} \\ \underline{e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X\beta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{Var} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \underline{y} \\ \underline{u} \\ \underline{e} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} ZGZ' + R & ZG & R \\ GZ' & G & 0 \\ R & 0 & R \end{bmatrix}$$

The difference here is that cows are not longer in  $\underline{\beta}$ . Generalized least-squares estimate of  $\underline{\beta}$  and predictor  $\underline{u}$  satisfy:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X'R^{-1}X & X'R^{-1}Z \\ Z'R^{-1}X & Z'R^{-1}Z + G^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\underline{\beta}} \\ \hat{\underline{u}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X'R^{-1}\underline{y} \\ Z'R^{-1}\underline{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

and if  $G = I\sigma_g^2$ ,  $R = I\sigma_\epsilon^2$ , and  $\lambda = \frac{\sigma_\epsilon^2}{\sigma_g^2}$ , these may be written as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X'X & X'Z \\ Z'X & Z'Z + I\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\underline{\beta}} \\ \hat{\underline{u}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X'\underline{y} \\ Z'\underline{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) What are  $X$ ,  $Z$ ,  $\underline{\beta}$  and  $\underline{u}$  for this design?
- (b) If  $\lambda = 0$ , write these equations and show that they are identical to the equations in 1(b) where cows were modeled as a fixed effect.

3. And now  $X$  in 1(a) can be partitioned as  $[X : Z]$  for  $X$  and  $Z$  as defined in 2(a), so now:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{y} &= X\underline{\beta} + Z\underline{u} + \epsilon \\ &= [X : Z] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hat{\beta}} \\ \underline{\hat{u}} \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon \\ &= W\underline{\theta} + \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

Which is of the same form as  $\underline{y} = X\underline{\beta} + \underline{\epsilon}$ . See therefore that separating fixed and random effects in the model as  $\underline{y} = X\underline{\beta} + Z\underline{u} + \underline{\epsilon}$  is only convention. Elements of  $\underline{u}$  are not treated as random effects for purpose of prediction until  $G^{-1}$  is included in the MME model.

- (a) Assume  $\lambda = \frac{\sigma_{\epsilon}^2}{\sigma_g^2} = 1.5$ . Now write the completed equations from above
- (b) Show that  $\hat{\mu} = 819.4$ ;  $\hat{H}_1 = -168.6$ ;  $\hat{H}_2 = 0$ ;  $\hat{L}_1 = -96.9$ ;  $\hat{L}_2 = 0$ ;  $\hat{C}_1 = 21.5$ ;  $\hat{C}_2 = -21.5$ ;  $\hat{C}_3 = 43.8$ ;  $\hat{C}_5 = -64.8$  provide a solution to the systems of equations.
  - \* Note here that  $\hat{\mu}$  estimates  $\mu + H_2 + L_2$ ;  $\hat{H}_1$  estimates  $H_1 - H_2$ ;  $\hat{H}_2$  estimates 0;  $\hat{L}_1$  estimates  $L_1 - L_2$ ;  $\hat{L}_2$  estimates 0;  $\hat{C}_k$  predicts  $C_k$
- (c) Find  $\hat{\epsilon} = \underline{y} - X\underline{\hat{\beta}} - Z\underline{\hat{u}}$ , which are the fitted errors when mixed model assumed. What do the residuals here and in 1(d) predict?
- (d) Find  $\hat{\epsilon}'\hat{\epsilon}$  and compare results to those in 1(e). What appears to be a consequence of modeling animals as fixed effects?