

STAT230 HW 3
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1 Theory

1.1 A1

$$E(Y|X) = E(X\beta + \epsilon|X) \quad (1)$$

$$= E(X\beta|X) + E(\epsilon|X) \quad (2)$$

$$= E(X\beta|X) \quad (3)$$

$$= X\beta \quad (4)$$

$$Cov(Y|X) = E(YY^T|X) - E(Y|X)E(Y|X)^T \quad (5)$$

$$= X\beta\beta^T X^T - 2E(X\beta\epsilon^T|X) + E(\epsilon\epsilon^T|X) - X\beta(X\beta)^T \quad (6)$$

$$= -2X\beta E(\epsilon^T|X) + E(\epsilon\epsilon^T|X) \quad (7)$$

$$= \sigma^2 I \quad (8)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad (9)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \epsilon) \quad (10)$$

$$= \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon \quad (11)$$

Therefore:

$$E(\hat{\beta}|X) = E(\beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon|X) \quad (12)$$

$$= E(\beta|X) + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(\epsilon|X) \quad (13)$$

$$= \beta \quad (14)$$

$$Cov(\hat{\beta}|X) = E(\hat{\beta}\hat{\beta}^T|X) - E(\hat{\beta}|X)E(\hat{\beta}|X)^T \quad (15)$$

$$= E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y Y^T X (X^T X)^{-1} | X) \quad (16)$$

$$- E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y) E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y | X)^T \quad (17)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(Y Y^T | X) X (X^T X)^{-1} - \beta \beta^T \quad (18)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X \beta \beta^T X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} \quad (19)$$

$$+ (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(\epsilon \epsilon^T | X) X (X^T X)^{-1} - \beta \beta^T \quad (20)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (\sigma^2 I) X (X^T X)^{-1} \quad (21)$$

$$= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} \quad (22)$$

1.2 B2

$$E(Y|X) = E(X\beta + \epsilon|X) \quad (23)$$

$$= E(X\beta|X) + E(\epsilon|X) \quad (24)$$

$$= E(X\beta|X) \quad (25)$$

$$= X\beta \quad (26)$$

$$Cov(Y|X) = E(Y Y^T | X) - E(Y|X) E(Y|X)^T \quad (27)$$

$$= X \beta \beta^T X^T - 2E(X \beta \epsilon^T | X) + E(\epsilon \epsilon^T | X) - X \beta (X \beta)^T \quad (28)$$

$$= -2X \beta E(\epsilon^T | X) + E(\epsilon \epsilon^T | X) \quad (29)$$

$$= G \quad (30)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad (31)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \epsilon) \quad (32)$$

$$= \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon \quad (33)$$

Therefore:

$$E(\hat{\beta}|X) = E(\beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon | X) \quad (34)$$

$$= E(\beta | X) + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(\epsilon | X) \quad (35)$$

$$= \beta \quad (36)$$

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}|X) = E(\hat{\beta}\hat{\beta}^T|X) - E(\hat{\beta}|X)E(\hat{\beta}|X)^T \quad (37)$$

$$= E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y Y^T X (X^T X)^{-1} | X) \quad (38)$$

$$- E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y) E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y | X)^T \quad (39)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(Y Y^T | X) X (X^T X)^{-1} - \beta \beta^T \quad (40)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X \beta \beta^T X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} \quad (41)$$

$$+ (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(\epsilon \epsilon^T | X) X (X^T X)^{-1} - \beta \beta^T \quad (42)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T G X (X^T X)^{-1} \quad (43)$$

2 Code

2.1 Generate correlated errors

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### 1. Generate correlated errors.
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n = 100
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r = 0.05
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G = matrix(r,n,n) + diag(1-r,n,n)
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chol_G = chol(G)
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```
set.seed(12345)
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n_replications = 1000
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epsilons = matrix(rnorm(n*n_replications),n,n_replications)
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```
epsilons = as.data.frame(chol_G %*% epsilons)
```

```
head(epsilons)[,1:6]
```

```
##          V1          V2          V3          V4          V5          V6
## 1  1.7822384  0.4388947 -1.59539633  1.5725475  0.36061310 -1.0285078
## 2  1.8131346 -0.8953112 -0.75002287  1.0083173 -0.25226318 -1.9738353
## 3  0.9490665  0.6496476  0.11600482  0.5325667  0.02823925  0.9287940
## 4  0.5787599 -1.0447429  0.88759743  2.0722387 -1.19905224 -0.4686916
## 5  1.5649402  0.3983768  0.63320327  0.7274321 -0.78107700  3.6242797
## 6 -0.8137008 -0.2645429 -0.08610409  0.8463991  0.63117078  0.1398695
```

```
S_n = colSums(epsilons)
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sigma_values = diag(cov(epsilons))
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```

# Var( $S_n$ )
var(S_n)

## [1] 481.5239

par(mfrow = c(1,2))

# Empirical value of sigma
sigma_hat = mean(sigma_values)
sigma_hat

## [1] 0.9628051

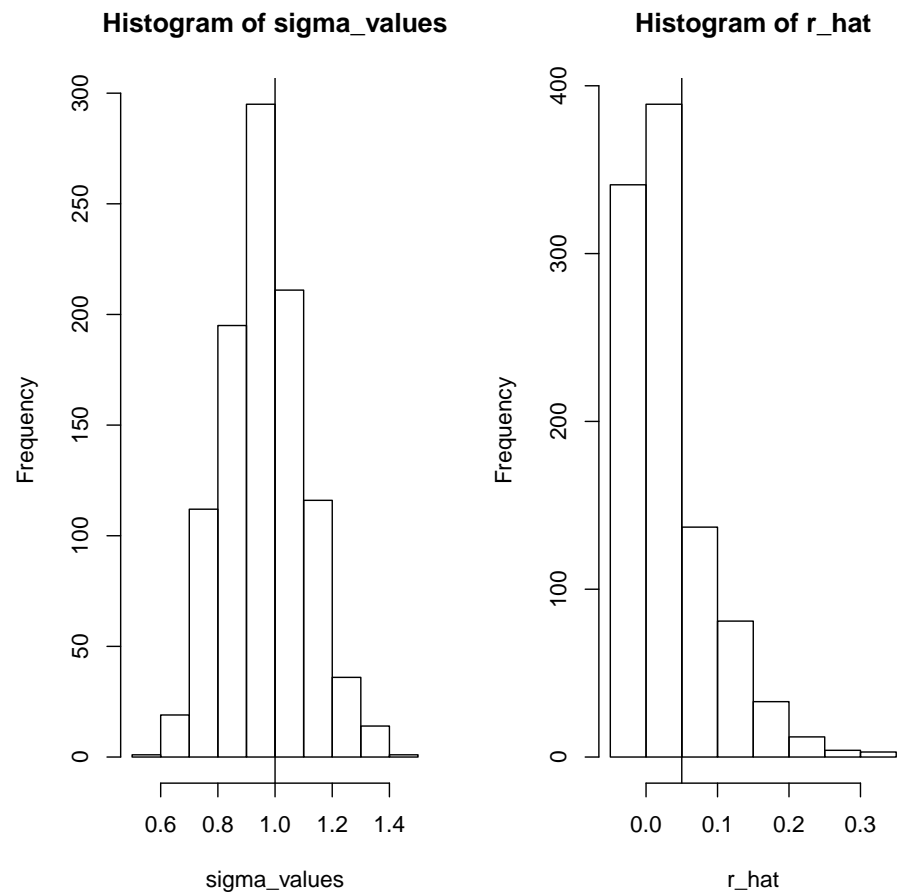
hist(sigma_values)
abline(v = 1)

# Empirical value of r
non_diag_terms = (matrix(1,n,n_replications)-diag(1,n,n_replications))>0
var_hat = vector(length = 1000)
r_hat = vector(length = 1000)
for(i in 1:1000){
  cov_hat = epsilons[,i] %*% t(epsilons[,i])
  var_hat[i] = mean(diag(cov_hat))
  r_hat[i] = mean(cov_hat[lower.tri(cov_hat, diag = FALSE)]/var_hat[i])
}
mean(r_hat)

## [1] 0.03507652

hist(r_hat)
abline(v = r)

```



```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

```
# Relationship between var(Sn), r, sigma satisfied?
abs(var(S_n)-n*sigma_hat^2-n*(n-1)*sigma_hat^2*r)/var(S_n)

## [1] 0.1454494

# True value of S_n
true_VarSn = n*1+n*(n-1)*1*r
true_VarSn

## [1] 595
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# Relative error
abs(true_VarSn- var(S_n))/true_VarSn

## [1] 0.1907162

```

2.2 OLS

```

X = matrix(rnorm(100000),100,1000)
Y = X + epsilons

ols = function(X,Y){
  n = nrow(X)
  p = ncol(X)
  beta_hat_values = vector(length = p)
  epsilon_values = matrix(nrow = n, ncol = p)
  for (i in 1:p){
    Xi = X[,i]
    Yi = Y[,i]
    beta_hat_values[i] = solve(t(Xi) %*% Xi) %*% t(Xi)%*%Yi
    epsilon_values[,i] = Yi-beta_hat_values[i] %*% Yi
  }
  list(beta_hat_values = beta_hat_values, epsilons = epsilon_values)
}

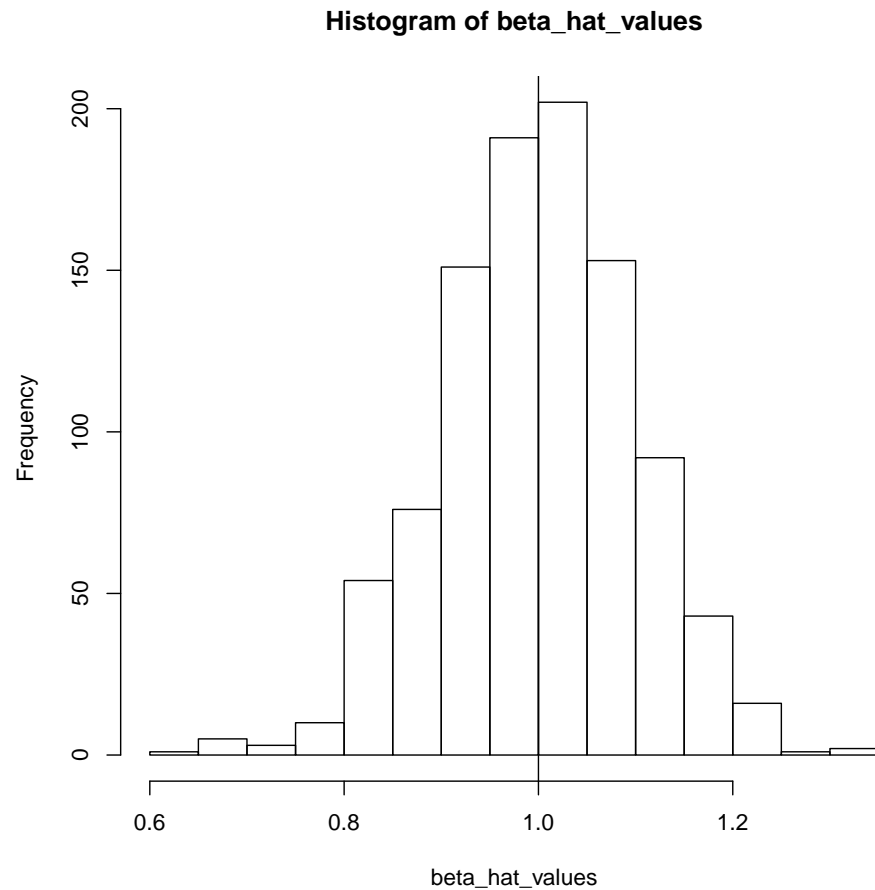
beta_hat_values = ols(X,Y)$beta_hat_values

# Estimate of beta
mean(beta_hat_values)

## [1] 0.9997003

hist(beta_hat_values)
abline(v = 1)

```



Here, OLS does pretty well since the estimator of β is not biased and the variance is relatively low, as the histogram shows.

2.3 One Step GLS

```
X = matrix(rnorm(100000),100,1000)
Y = X + epsilons

gls = function(X,Y,epsilons, beta_hat_ols){
  n = nrow(X)
  p = ncol(X)
  non_diag_terms = (matrix(1,n,p)-diag(1,n,p))>0
```

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beta_hat_values = beta_hat_ols
var_hat_values = vector(length = p)
r_hat_values = vector(length = p)
epsilons_update = epsilons
for (i in 1:p){
  # Residuals
  e = Y[,i] - X[,i]*beta_hat_values[i]
  # Empirical value of cov
  cov_hat = e %>% t(e)
  # Empirical value of var
  var_hat_values[i] = mean(diag(cov_hat))
  # Empirical value of r
  r_hat_values[i] = mean(cov_hat[
    lower.tri(cov_hat, diag = FALSE)]/var_hat_values[i])
  # Estimate G
  G_hat = matrix(r_hat_values[i],n,n) +
    diag(var_hat_values[i]-r_hat_values[i],n,n)
  G_hat_inv = solve(G_hat)
  # Add beta hat value
  Xi = X[,i]
  Yi = Y[,i]
  beta_hat_values[i] = solve(t(Xi) %>% G_hat_inv %>% Xi) %>%
    t(Xi) %>% G_hat_inv %>% Yi
  # Update epsilon
  epsilons_update[,i] = G_hat_inv %>% e
}
return(list(beta_hat_values = beta_hat_values,
  epsilons = epsilons_update,
  r_hat_values = r_hat_values,
  var_hat_values = var_hat_values))
}

beta_hat_ols = ols(X,Y)$beta_hat_values
gls_out = gls(X,Y,epsilons,beta_hat_ols)

```

Here, we see that the estimators of β , σ and r are not biased. For β , we can say that the estimator is as good as the OLS.


```

par(mfrow = c(1,3))
# Estimate of beta
beta_hat_values = gls_out$beta_hat_values
mean(beta_hat_values)

## [1] 1.001561

hist(beta_hat_values)
abline(v = 1)

# Empirical value of sigma
sigma_values = sqrt(gls_out$var_hat_values)
mean(sigma_values)

## [1] 0.9923265

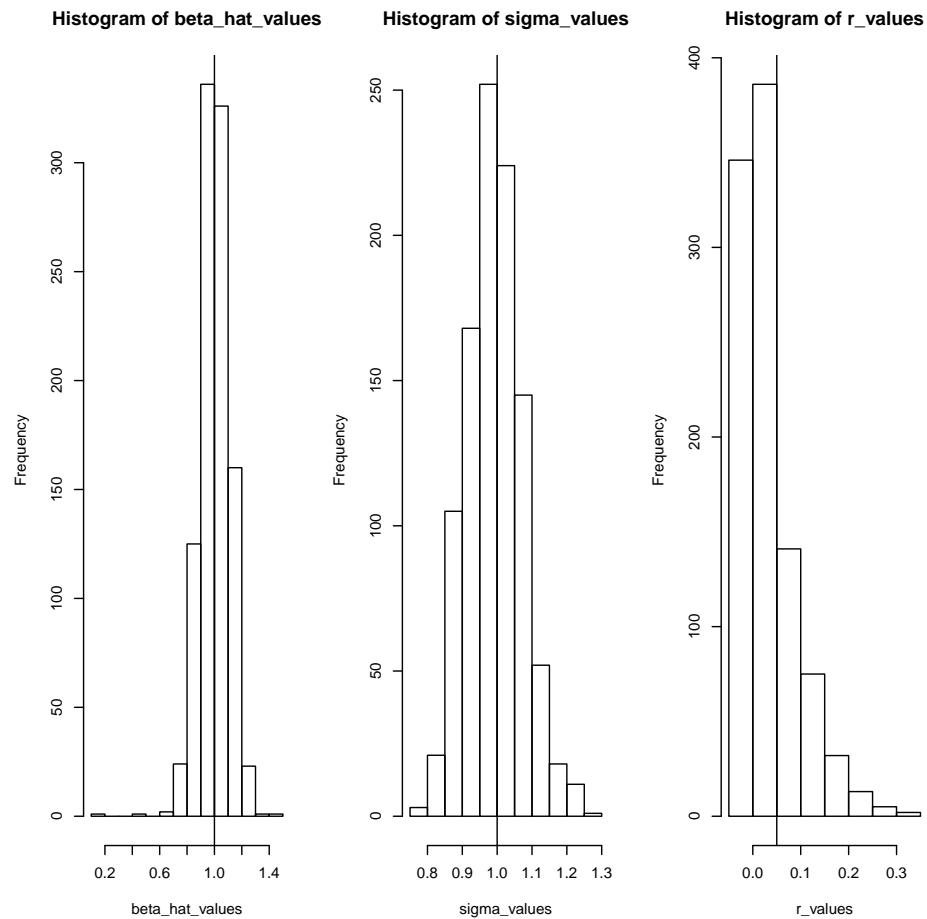
hist(sigma_values)
abline(v = 1)

# Empirical value of r
r_values = gls_out$r_hat_values
mean(r_values)

## [1] 0.03493974

hist(r_values)
abline(v = r)

```



```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

2.4 Five Step GLS

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### 4. Five Step GLS

gls_it = function(X,Y,n_it){
  # Step zero: ols
  ols_out = ols(X,Y)
  epsilons_update = ols_out$epsilons
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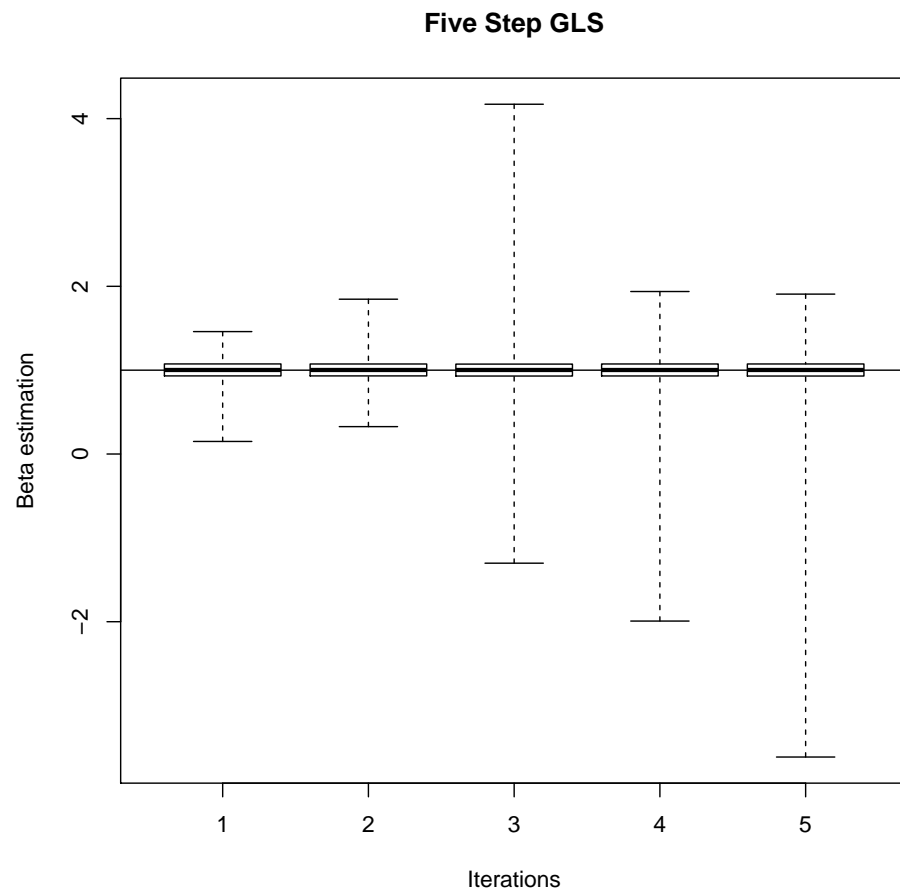
beta_hat_update = ols_out$beta_hat_values
# Iterations
beta_hat_values_it = matrix(nrow = 1000, ncol = n_it)
var_hat_values_it = matrix(nrow = 1000, ncol = n_it)
r_hat_values_it = matrix(nrow = 1000, ncol = n_it)
for (j in 1:n_it){
  gls_out = gls(X,Y,epsilons_update,beta_hat_update)
  beta_hat_values_it[,j] = gls_out$beta_hat_values
  var_hat_values_it[,j] = gls_out$var_hat_values
  r_hat_values_it[,j] = gls_out$r_hat_values
  epsilons_update = gls_out$epsilons
  beta_hat_update = beta_hat_values_it[,j]
  cat('Step ',j,' done.\n')
}
list(beta_hat_values_it = beta_hat_values_it,
      var_hat_values_it = var_hat_values_it,
      r_hat_values_it = r_hat_values_it)
}
gls_it_out = gls_it(X,Y,5)

## Step 1 done.
## Step 2 done.
## Step 3 done.
## Step 4 done.
## Step 5 done.

beta_hat_values_it = gls_it_out$beta_hat_values_it
var_hat_values_it = gls_it_out$var_hat_values_it
r_hat_values_it = gls_it_out$r_hat_values_it

boxplot(beta_hat_values_it, main = "Five Step GLS",
        xlab = "Iterations", ylab = "Beta estimation",
        range=0)
abline(h=1)

```



```
par(mfrow = c(1,3))  
# Estimate of beta  
beta_hat_values = beta_hat_values_it[,5]  
mean(beta_hat_values)  
  
## [1] 0.9913742  
  
hist(beta_hat_values)  
abline(v = 1)  
  
# Empirical value of sigma  
sigma_values = sqrt(var_hat_values_it[,5])
```

```
sigma_hat = mean(sigma_values)
sigma_hat

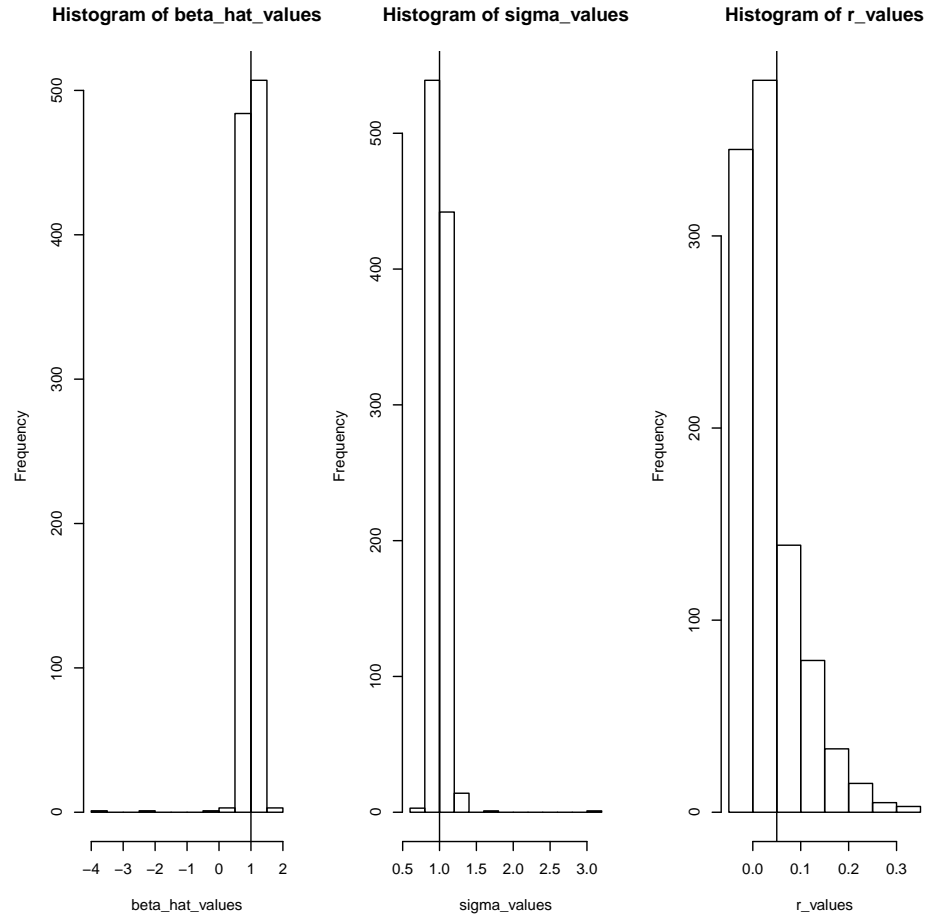
## [1] 0.996248

hist(sigma_values)
abline(v = 1)

# Empirical value of r
r_values = r_hat_values_it[,5]
r_hat = mean(r_values)
r_hat

## [1] 0.03568166

hist(r_values)
abline(v = r)
```



```
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
```

Here, the estimate is unbiased, and we see that the first estimation gives pretty accurate results. Moreover, the 5 steps make no improvement. We have more extreme values at the fifth step than at the first one. It makes sense because here the G matrix is highly constrained and by updating it we allow more variance in the estimate.