

# First Assignment: Multiple Regression

1. Consider the following model for a random signal:

$$s_i = \beta_1 + \beta_2 \cos(\omega_i + \phi) + \varepsilon_i \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad i = 1, \dots, 100$$

The aim of this exercise is to check the distribution of the estimates of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Calculate the estimates of these parameters by simulation. To do so, give use the following values:

- $\beta_1 = 3$
- $\beta_2 = 3$
- $\omega = (1 : 100)/10$
- $\phi = 50$
- $\sigma = 1$

Simulate 1000 runs of  $s$  and estimate  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . Use a histogram or any other tool to show the distribution of the estimates. How can you prove that the estimates are unbiased. What happens if you increase the value of  $\sigma$ ?

2. (0.25 points) Check that for the dataset `index.txt`, the least squares estimates of the parameters are:  $\hat{\beta}_0 = 4.267$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1 = 1.373$ , using the results in section 2.4.1 (not using the `lm()` function).
3. (0.75 points) Check that the maximum likelihood estimate is given by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})}{n}$$

4. (1 point) Show that the properties of least squares estimators are satisfied using the definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} &= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \\ \hat{\mathbf{Y}} &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} &= \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}\end{aligned}$$

5. (0.5 points) Using model `modall`, check numerically that the properties of the least squares estimates are satisfied.
6. (0.5 points) Using model `modall`, find the best model from the point of view of  $R_a^2$  (among all possible combination of predictors).
7. (1 point) Show that the following equality is true:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}_{SST} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2}_{SSR} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}_{SSE}$$

8. (0.5 points) In model `modall`, test if each coefficient is significant (conditional on all other variables being in the model), and compare the results with the output of `summary`
9. (0.75 points) Give an expression for the  $(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $\hat{Y}_h$  (assuming  $\sigma^2$  is unknown)
10. (0.5 points) Find the appropriate transformation for `x2` and `x3` in the `Transform_V2.txt` dataset and use the residual graphs to show that the transformed model is correct.
11. (0.5 points) Find the appropriate transformation for `x1` and `x2` in the `Transform2_V2.txt` dataset using the `boxcox()` function and the residual graphs to show that the transformed model is correct.
12. (1.25 points) In the case of ridge regression, calculate  $bias(\hat{\beta})$  and show that  $Var(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) \leq Var(\hat{\beta}_{ridge})$
13. (0.75 points) Calculate the FIV for the dataset `bodyfat.txt` using the function available in R and programing the code yourself
14. (0.5 points) Calculate the value of  $R^2$  and  $R_a^2$  for model `fit.ridge` and compare them with the results of `modall` (`modall <- lm(hwfat ~ ., data = bodyfat)`)