

## L4. Multiple Linear Regression.

- Model set up and estimate in matrix notation.
- Gauss-Markov for MLR.
- Fitted value and residuals. / Estimate of  $\sigma^2$

### 1. Model set-up for MLR

In real life, of course we would suspect the response  $y$  is related to more than one predictor; then the

Classical Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)

comes to the play:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i,1} + \beta_2 X_{i,2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1} + \varepsilon_i$$

- $X_{i,1}, \dots, X_{i,p-1}$  are the observed values of  $X_1, \dots, X_{p-1}$  respectively. - Fixed Effects.
- $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$

All the  $n$  observations are assumed to follow the same model:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & \dots & X_{1,p-1} \\ 1 & X_{2,1} & X_{2,2} & \dots & X_{2,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n,1} & X_{n,2} & \dots & X_{n,p-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

or

$$\vec{y}_{n \times 1} = \vec{X}_{n \times p} \vec{\beta}_{p \times 1} + \vec{\varepsilon}_{n \times 1}$$

- $\vec{y}$  : the vector of values in response variable.
- $\vec{X}$  : the matrix of intercept and predictors.
- $\vec{\beta}$  : the parameter vector
- $\vec{\varepsilon}$  : the error term vector.

Assumptions :  $E(\vec{\varepsilon}) = \vec{0}$

$$\text{Var}(\vec{\varepsilon}) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^2 I_n$$

$$\vec{\varepsilon} \sim MN(\vec{0}, \sigma^2 I_n) \quad \text{*Multivariate Normal Dist.}$$

## 2. MLR Parameter Estimation.

$$\text{Now } e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i,1} + \beta_2 X_{i,2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{i,p-1})$$

$$\text{so } \vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & \dots & X_{1,p-1} \\ 1 & X_{2,1} & X_{2,2} & \dots & X_{2,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n,1} & X_{n,2} & \dots & X_{n,p-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{y} - \vec{X} \vec{\beta}$$

$$\text{recall } S(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum e_i^2 = \|\vec{e}\|^2 = \vec{e}^T \vec{e} \text{ in SLR.}$$

$$\text{so we can define } \boxed{S(\vec{\beta}) = \vec{e}^T \vec{e} = (\vec{y} - \vec{X} \vec{\beta})^T (\vec{y} - \vec{X} \vec{\beta})}$$

$$\text{and find } \underline{\vec{\beta} = \operatorname{argmin} S(\vec{\beta})}$$

To solve this.

$$S(\vec{\beta}) = \vec{y}^T \vec{y} - \underbrace{\vec{y}^T \vec{X} \vec{\beta}}_{1 \times 1} - \underbrace{(\vec{X} \vec{\beta})^T \vec{y}}_{1 \times 1} + (\vec{X} \vec{\beta})^T (\vec{X} \vec{\beta})$$

$$= \vec{y}^T \vec{y} - 2 \vec{\beta}^T \vec{X}^T \vec{y} + \vec{\beta}^T \vec{X}^T \vec{X} \vec{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial S(\vec{\beta})}{\partial \vec{\beta}} = -2 \vec{X}^T \vec{y} + 2 \vec{X}^T \vec{X} \vec{\beta} = 0$$

Hint: matrix differentiation.

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{x}^T \vec{x}) \vec{\beta} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{\beta} = (\vec{x}^T \vec{x})^{-1} (\vec{x}^T \vec{y})}$$

check for concavity:  $\frac{\partial^2 S(\vec{\beta})}{\partial \vec{\beta}^2} = 2 \vec{x}^T \vec{x}$  positive semi-definite.

To avoid  $\hat{\beta} \dots$  we call the LSE for MLR:

$$\vec{b} = (\vec{x}^T \vec{x})^{-1} (\vec{x}^T \vec{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\beta}_{p-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Gauss-Markov Thm for  $\vec{b}$  (Goal: understand the proof.)

- The OLS  $\vec{b}$  is the "BLUE" of  $\vec{\beta}$ .

(i) Linear

(ii) Unbiased

(iii) Covariance Matrix and Variance of  $\vec{b}$

(iv) "Smallest"

(i) Linear:  $\vec{b} = \underbrace{(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T}_{\text{linear function of } \vec{y}} \vec{y}$

(ii) Unbiased:  $\vec{b} - \vec{\beta} = (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T \vec{y} - \vec{\beta}$   
 $= (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T (\vec{X} \vec{\beta} + \vec{\epsilon}) - \vec{\beta}$   
 $= (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T \vec{\epsilon}$

$$E(\vec{b} - \vec{\beta}) = (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T E(\vec{\epsilon}) = 0$$

$$\text{so } E(\vec{b}) = E(\vec{\beta})$$

(iii) Variance - Covariance Matrix of  $\vec{b}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\vec{b}) &= E(\vec{b} - \vec{\beta})(\vec{b} - \vec{\beta})^T \\ &= E \left[ (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T \vec{\epsilon} \vec{\epsilon}^T \vec{X} (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \right] \\ &= (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T \cdot \underbrace{E(\vec{\epsilon} \vec{\epsilon}^T)}_{= \sigma^2 I_n} \cdot \vec{X} (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T \vec{X} (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) "Smallest" Variance in the matrix sense.

If we have another unbiased linear estimator  $\vec{b}^* = \vec{C} \vec{y}$

$$\text{recall } \vec{b} = \underbrace{(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T}_{p \times n} \vec{y}, \text{ let } \vec{C} = \underbrace{(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T}_{p \times n} + \underbrace{\vec{D}}_{\text{non-zero matrix}}$$

$$\text{Then } E(\vec{b}^*) = E(\vec{C} \vec{y})$$

$$= E[\vec{b} + \vec{D} \vec{y}]$$

$$= \vec{\beta} + E(\vec{D}(\vec{X} \vec{\beta} + \vec{\epsilon}))$$

$$= \vec{\beta} + \vec{D} \vec{X} \vec{\beta} = (\mathbf{I}_p + \vec{D} \vec{X}) \vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}$$

so if  $\vec{b}^*$  is unbiased, then  $\vec{D} \vec{X} = \vec{O}_{p \times p}$

The variance-covariance matrix of  $\vec{b}^*$  is given by

$$\text{VAR}(\vec{b}^*) = \text{VAR}(\vec{C} \vec{y}) = \vec{C} \text{Var}(\vec{y}) \vec{C}^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 \vec{C} \vec{C}^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 [(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T + \vec{D}] [(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T + \vec{D}]^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 ((\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T + \vec{D})(\vec{X}(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} + \vec{D}^T) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$$

$$= \sigma^2 ((\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} + (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T \vec{D}^T + \vec{D} \vec{X}(\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} + \vec{D} \vec{D}^T)$$

Hint:  $\text{Var}(\vec{y})$

$$= \text{Var}(\vec{X} \vec{\beta} + \vec{\epsilon})$$

$$= \text{Var}(\vec{\epsilon})$$



Recall:  $\vec{D}\vec{X} = \vec{0}_{p \times p}$ .

$$\text{so } \vec{D}\vec{X}(\vec{X}^T\vec{X})^{-1} = \vec{0}, \quad (\vec{D}\vec{X}(\vec{X}^T\vec{X})^{-1})^T = \vec{0}$$

Therefore, 
$$\text{Var}(\vec{b}^*) = \sigma^2 (\vec{X}^T\vec{X})^{-1} + \sigma^2 \vec{D}\vec{D}^T$$
$$= \text{Var}(\vec{b}) + \underbrace{\sigma^2 \vec{D}\vec{D}^T}_{\text{positive semi-definite.}}$$

Therefore,  $\text{Var}(\vec{b}^*)$  is "larger" than  $\text{Var}(\vec{b})$ .

#### 4. Fitted Value and Residuals

- The Fitted Value

$$\hat{\vec{y}} = \vec{X} \cdot \vec{b}$$

- The Residuals

$$\vec{e} = \vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}} = \vec{y} - \vec{X}\vec{b}$$

$$= \vec{y} - \underbrace{\vec{X}(\vec{X}^T\vec{X})^{-1}\vec{X}^T}_{\text{define as } \vec{H}} \vec{y}$$

define as  $\vec{H}$ : Hat Matrix

$$= \vec{y} - \vec{H}\vec{y} = (\vec{I}_n - \vec{H})\vec{y}$$

5. Estimate of  $\sigma^2$ :

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = \vec{e}^T \vec{e} = [(I-H)\vec{y}]^T [(I-H)\vec{y}]$$

$$= \vec{y}^T (I-H)^T (I-H) \vec{y}$$

$$= \vec{y}^T (I-H) \vec{y}$$

Hint:  $(I-H)^T (I-H)$

$$= I-H$$

using the def. of H.

Now  $\vec{y} \sim N(\vec{X}\vec{\beta}, \sigma^2 I_n)$

can you see this?

then  $\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-p)$

Thus  $E\left(\frac{SSE}{n-p}\right) = \sigma^2$

Define

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-p}, \text{ then } MSE = \hat{\sigma}^2$$



## Summary and Take-aways of this lecture: Matrix Notation

$$\text{MLR: } \vec{y} = \vec{X} \vec{\beta} + \vec{\varepsilon}, \quad \vec{\varepsilon} \sim \text{MN}(\vec{0}, \sigma^2 \text{In})$$

$$\text{OLSE: } \vec{b} = (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} (\vec{X}^T \vec{y}) \text{ is } \boxed{\text{"BLUE"}},$$

$$\text{with } E(\vec{b}) = \vec{\beta}, \quad \text{Var}(\vec{b}) = \sigma^2 (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1}$$

$$\text{Fitted value: } \hat{\vec{y}} = \vec{X} \vec{b}$$

$$\text{Residuals: } \hat{\vec{e}} = (I - H) \vec{y}, \text{ where } H = \vec{X} (\vec{X}^T \vec{X})^{-1} \vec{X}^T$$

$$\text{Estimate of } \sigma^2: \quad \text{MSE} = \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-p} = \frac{\hat{\vec{e}}^T \hat{\vec{e}}}{n-p}$$