

EXERCISE 1

a) $E(y) = X\beta$ (show this)

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we are working with
the OLS

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OLS: $y_i = X_i\beta + \varepsilon_i$ since the expectation of ε_i is 0 $\rightarrow E(y_i) = X_i\beta + E(\varepsilon_i)$

$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

$E(y_i) = X_i\beta + 0$

$E(y_i) = X_i\beta$

b) $Var(y_i) = \sigma^2$ (show this)

OLS: $y_i = \underbrace{X_i\beta}_{\substack{\text{this is a fixed and deterministic} \\ \text{term, so its variance} \\ \text{is 0}}} + \varepsilon_i \rightarrow Var(y_i) = Var(X_i\beta + \varepsilon_i) = \boxed{Var(\varepsilon_i)} = \sigma^2$

c) $y_i \sim N(X_i\beta, \sigma^2)$

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follow a normal distribution, we also know that $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, so
any linear combination of normally distributed variables is also normally distributed

d) $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$ ^{the parameter β}
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expectation of the OLS estimator

$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

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$y = X\beta + \varepsilon$

$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \varepsilon)$

$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X\beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon$

$\hat{\beta} = \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon$

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now we take the expectation

$E(\hat{\beta}) = E(\beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon)$

$E(\hat{\beta}) = \underbrace{E(\beta)} + E((X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon)$

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$E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \underbrace{E(\varepsilon)}_0 \rightarrow E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$

e) $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$ (show this)

$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon$ (from the def: $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$)

is constant
so we
remove it

we take the variance

$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{Var}((X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon)$

now we use the standard property of variance if A matrix and v vector.

$\text{Var}(Az) = A \text{Var}(z) A^T$

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$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(\varepsilon) (X^T X)^{-1}$

$= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(\varepsilon) X (X^T X)^{-1}$

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 $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$

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

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

$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$

EXERCISE 2

a) $E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = (X^T X + \lambda I_{pp})^{-1} (X^T X) \beta$ (show that)

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$$\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E((X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y)$$

$$\downarrow y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E((X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \varepsilon)) \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E((X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T (X\beta))$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \beta$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) = \beta$$

if $\lambda = 0$ (like in a5)

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X \beta$$

if $\lambda > 0$ we have: $E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) \neq E(\hat{\beta}_{OLS})$

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E(\hat{\beta}_{OLS}) = \beta$$

b) $\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$

$y = X\beta + \varepsilon$ $Var(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E((\hat{\beta}_{ridge} - E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}))(\hat{\beta}_{ridge} - E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}))^T)$ (general expression of variance)

$$E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{ridge} - E(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \varepsilon) - (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X \beta \\ &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = E((X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon \varepsilon^T X (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1})$$

$$\downarrow E(\varepsilon \varepsilon^T) = \sigma^2 I$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_{ridge}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1}$$