

## FALL 2021 MATH 484/564 HOMEWORK #2

*Due: September 25, 11:59PM, submit in blackboard*

*Homework solution is not required to be typed, but must be legible.*

**Problem 1** In regression through the origin (RTO) model  $Y = \beta_1 X + \epsilon$ , it is assumed  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . If the common variance  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, a possible estimator for  $\sigma^2$  is  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = SSE/(n-1)$ . Prove that  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ .

**Problem 2** Consider the *Supervisor Performance Data* in Table 3.3 on page 60 of the TEXT (Table 3.3 attached).

- 1) Estimate the regression coefficients vector  $\hat{\beta}$ .
- 2) Verify that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  for this dataset.
- 3) Does  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  hold true in general for multiple linear regression model  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_p X_p + \epsilon$ ? Prove or disprove it.
- 4) Now consider  $p = 2$ , and only use  $X_3$  and  $X_4$  two predictors. The model becomes

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_3 X_3 + \beta_4 X_4 + \epsilon$$

Use the 3-step method described on page 63 to obtain the coefficient for  $X_3$ , and compare it with the coefficient of  $X_3$  by regressing  $Y$  on  $X_3$  and  $X_4$  using the 2-predictor model above. Are they the same? Explain why or why not.

**Problem 3** Exercise 3.3 from the TEXT (Table 3.10 attached).

**Problem 4** Verify that for the multiple linear regression model  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$  with one predictor variable, the least square estimate of  $\beta$  using the matrix form gives the same result as in SLR. Then use the matrix form to derive the variance-covariance matrix of  $\hat{\beta}$  and verify the variances  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$  and  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1)$  are the same as their counterparts derived in SLR.

**Problem 5** Exercise 3.14 from the TEXT.