

BIOS653 HW1 Solutions (1-4)

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Wald approach:

We have a total of $N = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i$ observations and rp different β 's to estimate.

$\hat{\beta}_i = (X_i^T X_i)^{-1} X_i^T Y_i$ using either OLS or MLE methods,

$\hat{V}(\beta_i) = \sigma^2 (X_i^T X_i)^{-1}$ using either OLS or MLE methods,

$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{1}{N-rp} \sum_{i=1}^r (Y_i - X_i \hat{\beta}_i)^T (Y_i - X_i \hat{\beta}_i)$ is the UMVUE, other consistent estimators acceptable.

Let $\beta = (\beta_1^T, \beta_2^T, \dots, \beta_r^T)^T$ so we have:

$$\hat{\beta} \sim MVN_{rp} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_r \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \hat{V}(\beta_1) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \hat{V}(\beta_r) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

and contrast matrix:

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{(r-1) \times r} \otimes I_p$$

[Kronecker product, $p \times p$ identity matrix, so dimension of L is $(r-1)p \times rp$, when multiplying out, check that $L\beta = (\beta_1^T - \beta_2^T, \beta_2^T - \beta_3^T, \dots, \beta_{r-1}^T - \beta_r^T)^T = 0$ is our desired null hypothesis]

Then you can use the Wald test formula: $W^2 = (L\hat{\beta})^T (L\hat{V}(\hat{\beta})L^T)^{-1} (L\hat{\beta}) \sim \chi^2_{(r-1)p}$

LRT approach:

$$L(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^r (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n_i/2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (Y_i - X_i\beta_i)^T (Y_i - X_i\beta_i))$$

Estimate $\hat{\beta}$ under H_1 as above, estimate $\tilde{\beta}$ under H_0 (total p of them) as:

$$\tilde{\beta} = (\sum_{i=1}^r X_i^T X_i)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^r (X_i^T Y_i)$$

Then you can use LRT formula: $L = -2 \log(L(\tilde{\beta})/L(\hat{\beta})) \sim \chi^2_{df}$

Going from rp to parameters to p parameters, so $df = (r-1)p$

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(1)

From OLS or MLE, $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} (X^T Y) \approx (-1.05, 0.06)^T$,
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{13} (Y - \hat{Y})^T (Y - \hat{Y}) = \frac{1}{13} Y^T (I - H) Y = \frac{1}{13} (Y^T Y - Y^T X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y) \approx 0.012$

If you divided by 15 instead, it's still a valid estimate, just note that it's not the best.

(2) We have $\hat{\beta} \sim MVN_2(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$, $\sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0.058 & -2.30 \times 10^{-3} \\ -2.30 \times 10^{-3} & 9.22 \times 10^{-5} \end{pmatrix}$,

so $\hat{\beta}_2 \sim N(\beta_2, 9.22 \times 10^{-5})$, and the CI is $0.06 \pm t_{13,0.025} \sqrt{9.22 \times 10^{-5}} \approx (0.037, 0.079)$.

(Note: while I do say Normal, it's important to know where the t-dist would come from. Since we are dividing by an unknown σ^2 , we are effectively dividing by a χ^2_{13} distribution.)

Let $c = (-1, 1)$ so $c\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta_2 - \beta_1, 0.063)$ and the CI is:

$(0.06 + 1.05) \pm t_{13,0.025} \sqrt{0.063} \approx (0.56, 1.65)$

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Under H_0 , $\beta_1 \sim N(0.5, 0.058)$, so the test statistic is $t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1[-1.05]-0.5}{\sqrt{0.058}} \approx -6.40 < -t_{13,0.025}$, reject H_0 .

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Under H_0 , $\beta_1 + \beta_2 \sim N(0, 0.054)$, so $t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2[-0.99]}{\sqrt{0.058}} \approx -1.77 \not> t_{13,0.05}$. DNR H_0 .

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After a bunch of algebra, you should get $c_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + 2c_1 c_2 \sigma_{12} + c_2^2 \sigma_2^2$

(2) $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$, so you get $c^T \Sigma c$ equal to what you got in part 1.

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$var(Y_{ij}) = var(\mu + b_i + \epsilon_{ij}) = var(b_i) + var(\epsilon_{ij}) = \sigma_b^2 + \sigma_e^2$

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$cov(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = cov(\mu + b_i + \epsilon_{ij}, \mu + b_i + \epsilon_{ik}) = cov(b_i, b_i) = \sigma_b^2$

(3)

$var(Y_i) = \mathbf{I}_m \sigma_e^2 + \mathbf{1}_m \mathbf{1}_m^T \sigma_b^2$ [$\mathbf{1}_m$ is a $m \times 1$ vector of 1's]