

# Sheet 3 Exercise 5

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The correct model:  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

$X = [\tilde{X}, x_p]$ ;  $x_p = [x_{1p}, \dots, x_{np}]'$ ;  $\beta_p = [\beta'_{p-1}, \beta_p]'$

Forgetting the p-th covariate:  $\mathbf{y} = \tilde{\mathbf{X}}\beta_{p-1} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\hat{\beta}_{p-1} = (\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'y$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\hat{\beta}_{p-1}] &= E[(\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'y] \\
 &= (\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'E[y] \\
 &= (\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'[\tilde{X}, x_p] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{p-1} \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix} + E[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}] \\
 &= (\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'[\tilde{X}\beta_{p-1} + x_p\beta_p] \\
 &= \beta_{p-1} + (\tilde{X}'\tilde{X})^{-1}\tilde{X}'x_p\beta_p \\
 &\rightarrow \text{bias} : \underbrace{[\tilde{X}'\tilde{X}]^{-1}\tilde{X}'x_p}_{\delta}\beta_p
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$\delta$  is the least-squares estimator of the regression  $x_p = \tilde{X}\gamma + \tilde{\varepsilon}$

If  $\delta$  is approx. 0, the bias is approx. 0  $\rightarrow$  uncorrelated.

If  $\beta_p$  is approx. 0, the bias is also approx 0  $\rightarrow$  the covariate has no influence to the model.