

# Multiple Linear Regression

MLR Model:

$p = \#$  of parameters  
# of betas

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{(p-1)i} + \varepsilon_i$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

## Assumptions

①  $y$  has a linear relationship w/  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{p-1}\}$

② The  $x_j$ 's are fixed,  $j = 1, \dots, p-1$

③  $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$

$$\text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j \rightarrow \varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

The system of equations defined above can be compactly expressed as:

$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

where

↓  
cols = variables

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{obs} \rightarrow \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & X_{21} & \dots & X_{(p-1)1} \\ 1 & X_{12} & X_{22} & & X_{(p-1)2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{1n} & X_{2n} & & X_{(p-1)n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times p$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$(p \times 1)$        $(n \times 1)$

## Model Assumptions

① No change  $\uparrow$  same as above

②  $X$  is fixed

$$\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

③  $E(\varepsilon) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{Var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n$

$(n \times 1)$        $(n \times n)$

classical

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)}}$

What is a covariance matrix?

For example, if I have a random vector  $X$  with mean vector  $\mu$ , we say its covariance matrix is defined as:

$$\text{Var}(X) = E \left( (X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T \right)$$

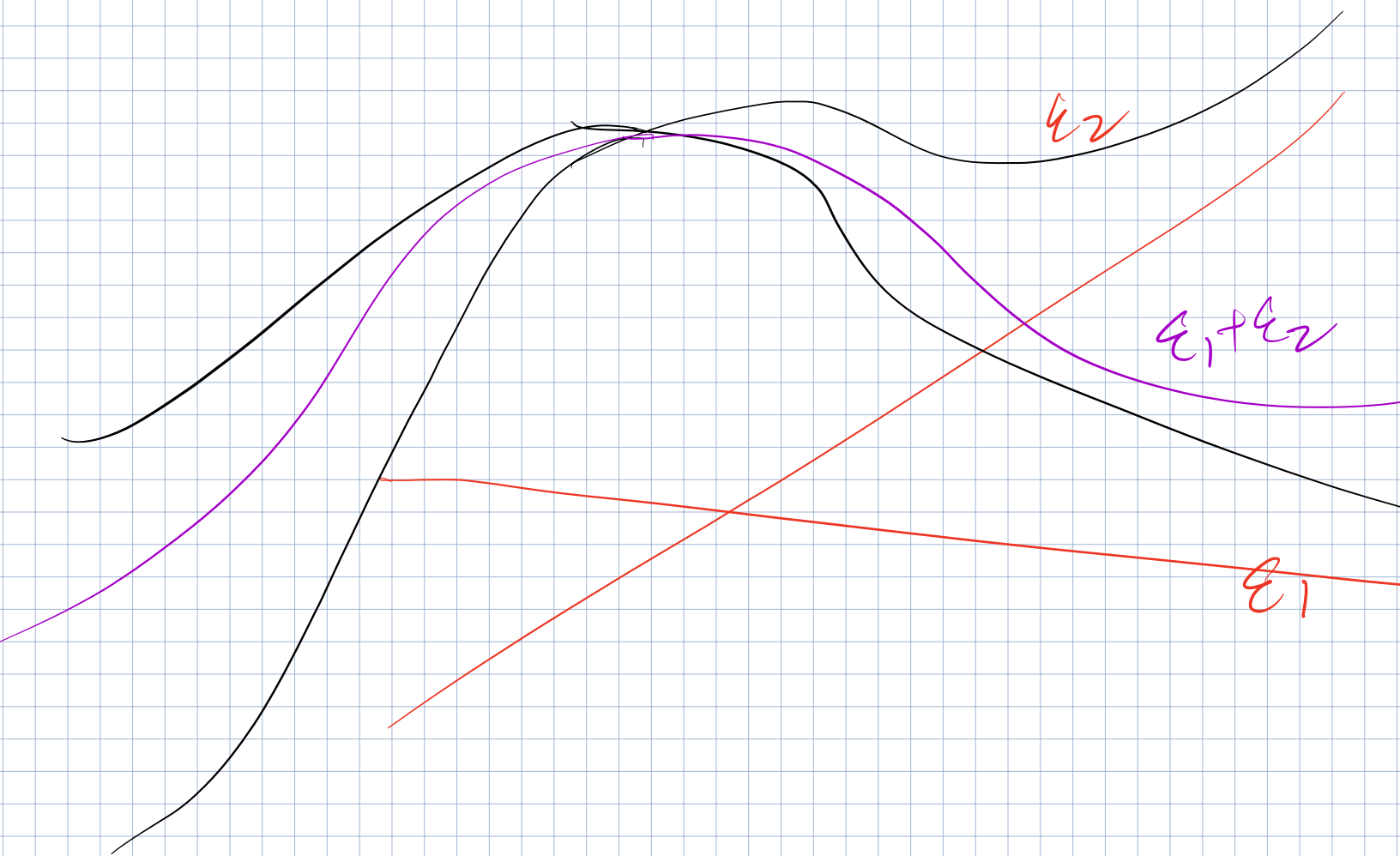
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(X_1) & \text{Cor}(X_1, X_2) & \text{Cor}(X_1, X_3) & \dots & \text{Cor}(X_1, X_n) \\ & \text{Var}(X_2) & & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & \ddots & \text{Cor}(X_{n-1}, X_n) \\ & & & & \text{Var}(X_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

the covariance matrix is always symmetric

# Multivariate Normal Dist

We say a variable  $Z$  has a multivariate Normal dist w/ mean  $\mu$  & variance  $\Sigma$  if its pdf:

$$f(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(z-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (z-\mu)}{2} \right\}$$



Last time we solved the least squares problem in matrix form:

$$Q(\beta) = \|Y - X\beta\|^2 = (Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta)$$

has the minimizer

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad \text{if } X^T X \text{ is invertible}$$

$\Downarrow$   
X has full rank

Fitted values

$$\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta}$$

$$= X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$$= HY$$

where  $H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$   
is the  
"hat matrix"

## Residuals

$$e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

$$e = y - \hat{y} = y - Hy = (I - H)y$$

How can I express SSE in terms of the matrix form?

$$\begin{aligned} SSE &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = (y - \hat{y})^T (y - \hat{y}) = e^T e \\ &= \|y - \hat{y}\|^2 = \|e\|^2 \\ &= \|(I - H)y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2 + \dots + e_n^2 =$$

$$(e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n) \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix} = e^T e = \|e\|^2$$

What are the distributions of:

i.  $y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$

ii.  $\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$

iii.  $\hat{y} \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 H)$

iv.  $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2 (I - H))$

i.  $y = X\beta + \varepsilon$

$$E(y) = E(X\beta + \varepsilon) = X\beta + E(\varepsilon) = X\beta$$

$$\text{Var}(y) = \text{Var}(X\beta + \varepsilon) = \text{Var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n$$

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

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

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

$(p \times n)(n \times p)$

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

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

iii.  $\hat{y}$

$$X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$$



$$E(\hat{y}) = E(HY) = H E(Y) = H X \beta =$$

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

$$= X \beta$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{y}) = \text{Var}(HY) = H \text{Var}(Y) H^T$$

$$= H \sigma^2 I H^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 H H^T = \sigma^2 H^2 = \sigma^2 H$$

What is  $H^T$ ?  $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$

$$H^T = (X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T)^T = (X^T)^T ((X^T X)^{-1})^T X^T$$

$$= X ((X^T X)^T)^{-1} X^T$$

$$= X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T = H$$



what's  $H^2$ ?

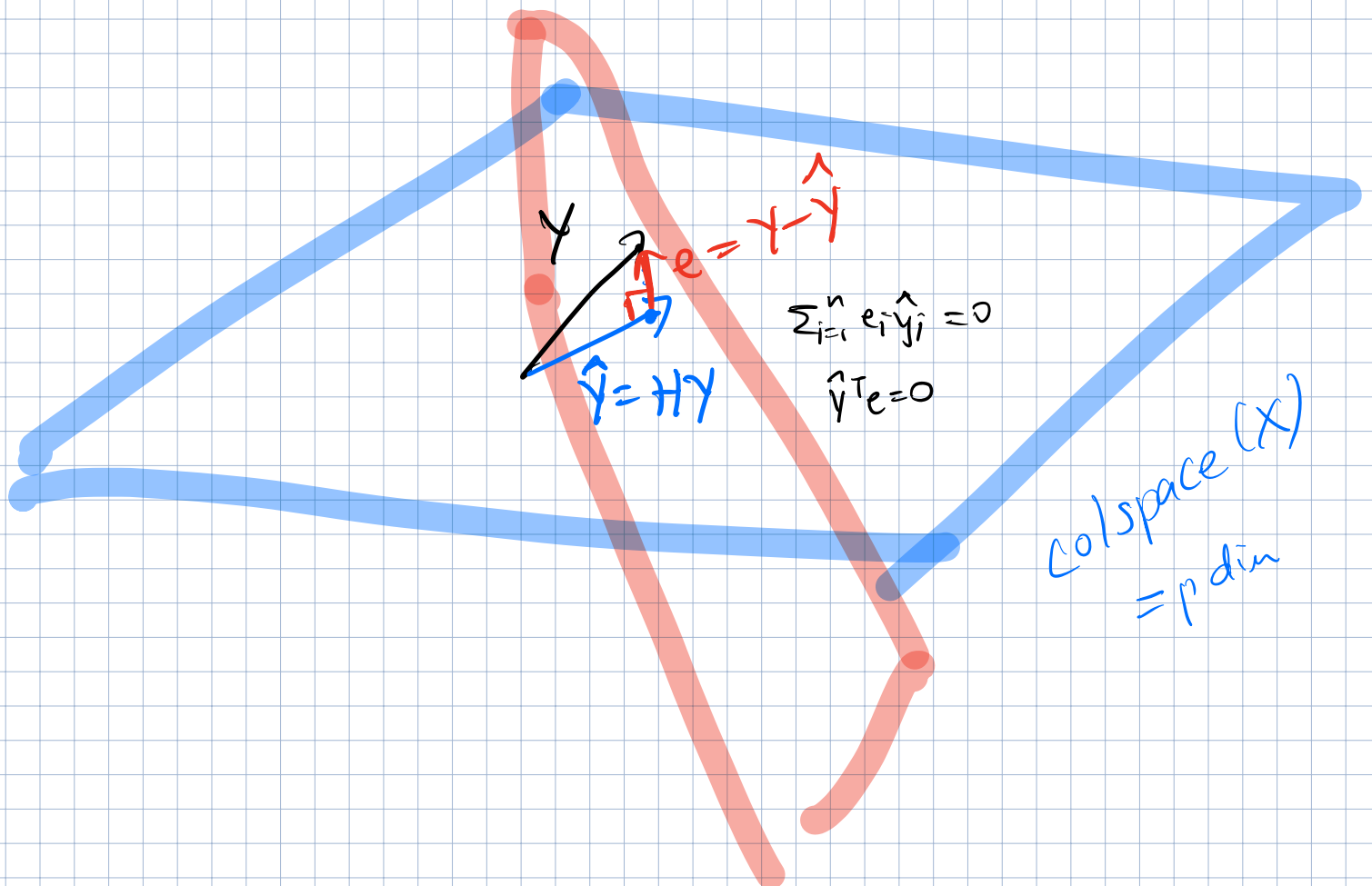
$$\underbrace{X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T}_{H} \cdot \underbrace{X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T}_{H} = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T = H$$

If  $H^2 = H$  then  $H$  is called "idempotent"

If a matrix is

- ① symmetric &
- ② idempotent then

It is a "projection matrix"



$$\text{iv. } E(e) = E(Y - \hat{Y}) = E(Y) - E(\hat{Y}) = X\beta - X\beta = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(e) = \text{Var}(Y - \hat{Y}) = \text{Var}(I - H)Y$$

$$= (I - H) \text{Var}(Y) (I - H)^T$$

$$= (I - H) \sigma^2 I (I - H)$$

$$= \sigma^2 (I - H)(I - H)$$

$$= \sigma^2 (\underline{I} - HI - IH + H^2)$$

$$= \sigma^2 (I - H - \cancel{H} + \cancel{H})$$

$$= \sigma^2 (I - H)$$

$$\sum_i x_i e_i = 0$$

$$e^T X = 0$$

Notice  $I - H$  is ① sym.

② idempotent

so it's also a projection matrix

What's the dist of SSE?

$$X\beta - HX\beta = X\beta - X\beta = 0$$

$$Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$



$$e = (I - H)Y \sim N((I - H)X\beta, (I - H)\sigma^2 I(I - H)^T)$$

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

$$\overset{\text{SSE}}{\overset{\parallel}{e^T e}} \quad \frac{(I - H)Y}{\sigma} \sim N(0, (I - H))$$

$$\overset{\parallel}{\parallel \frac{(I - H)Y}{\sigma} \parallel^2} = \frac{(Y^T (I - H)^T (I - H) Y)}{\sigma} = \frac{Y^T (I - H) Y}{\sigma}$$

⌈ You can use the fact that if

Y is Normal then

$$Y^T (I - H) Y \sim \chi^2_{df = \text{rank}(I - H)} \overset{\parallel}{\overset{n-p}}{}$$

For projection matrices, the rank = the trace.

$$\begin{aligned} df &= \text{tr}(I_n - H) = \text{tr}(I_n) - \text{tr}(H) \\ &= n - \text{tr}(X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(ABC) &= \\ \text{tr}(BCA) &= \\ \text{tr}(CAB) &= \\ \text{tr}(ABC) &= \end{aligned}$$

"cyclic"

$$= n - \text{tr}((X^T X)^+ X^T X)$$

$$= n - \text{tr}(I_p) = n - p$$

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\left\| \frac{(I - H)Y}{\sigma} \right\|^2 \sim \chi^2_{df=n-p}.$$

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-p}$$

⇒ An unbiased est for  $\sigma^2$  is:

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-p}$$

$$E\left(\frac{SSE}{n-p}\right) = \frac{1}{n-p} \sigma^2 E\left(\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n-p} (n-p) = \sigma^2$$