

# Full Linear Regression 3-Derivations

## Problem

$y$   $n \times 1$  response vector  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$

$X$   $n \times p$  full rank predictor matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix}$

## Objective

find  $\beta$ , a  $n \times 1$  vector, minimizing  $\|y - X\beta\|^2$

## 1st Derivation - Partial Derivatives

$$* = \|y - X\beta\|^2$$

$$= y^T y - 2y^T X\beta + \beta^T X^T X\beta$$

Expand

$$\frac{\partial *}{\partial \beta} = -2X^T y + 2X^T X\beta$$

Take partial Derivative

$$0 = -2X^T y + 2X^T X\beta$$

$$X^T X\beta = X^T y$$

Set equal to zero to find minimum

normal equations

Solution

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

Proof minimum

second derivative

$$\frac{\partial^2 *}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} = 2X^T X$$

$X^T X$  is a positive definite matrix  
 $\therefore \hat{\beta}$  is the minimum

## 2nd Derivation - Hat Matrix

Hat Matrix

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

$H_X$  Characteristics

$$H_X^T = H_X \text{ symmetric}$$

$$H_X H_X = H_X \text{ idempotent}$$

$$(I - H_X) \text{ also symmetric and idempotent}$$

$$(I - H_X) X\alpha = 0$$

Proof that  $\hat{\beta}$  is the minimizer

$$\begin{aligned} \|y - X\beta\|^2 &= \|y - X\hat{\beta} + X\hat{\beta} - X\beta\|^2 && \text{add/subtract } X\hat{\beta} \\ &= \|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 + 2(y - X\hat{\beta})^T (X\hat{\beta} - X\beta) + \|X\hat{\beta} - X\beta\|^2 && \text{expand} \\ &\geq \|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 + 2(y - X\hat{\beta})^T (X\hat{\beta} - X\beta) && \|X\hat{\beta} - X\beta\|^2 \geq 0 \\ &= \|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 + 2(y - X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y)^T (X\hat{\beta} - X\beta) && \text{plugging in } H_X \\ &= \|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 && \Rightarrow 0 \\ \therefore \|y - X\beta\|^2 &\geq \|y - X\hat{\beta}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 3rd Derivation - Adjustment Mechanism

$$* \|y - X_1\beta_1 - \dots - X_p\beta_p\|$$

fix  $\beta_2, \dots, \beta_p$  considers  $y - X_2\beta_2 - \dots - X_p\beta_p$  as single outcome

$$\therefore \beta_1 (\beta_2, \dots, \beta_p) = \frac{\langle y - X_2\beta_2 - \dots - X_p\beta_p, X_1 \rangle}{\langle X_1, X_1 \rangle}$$

How linear regression accounts for linear associations of other variables when estimating  $\beta$  for a variable

## Quiz

1. True - based on Hat matrix characteristics

2. For design matrix  $X$ , where  $X^T X = I$

least squares coefficients of  $Y$

$X^T y$  and vector w/  $i^{th}$  element  $\langle X_i, Y \rangle$

these are the same thing

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

3.  $X, X^T, X^T X, X X^T$

assuming  $X$  is full rank

$X$  rank  $p$

$X^T$  rank  $p$

$X^T X$

$$(p \times n)(n \times p) \Rightarrow (p \times p) \therefore \text{rank } p$$

$X X^T$

$$(n \times p)(p \times n) \Rightarrow n \times n \text{ potentially } > \text{rank } p?$$

$$4. 1_a \otimes I_b = \begin{bmatrix} 1_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0_{b1} & \dots & 0_{a1} \\ 0 & 1_{12} & & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & & \\ 0_{1b} & & & 1_{bb} & & 0_{ab} \\ 0_{1b+1} & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0_{1ab} & & & & & 1_{abab} \end{bmatrix} = I_{ab}$$

Empirical means

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