

Assignment 2: Solution

1. (a)

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + e \rightarrow y' = \beta'_0 + \beta_1 x'_1 + \beta_2 x'_2$$

Under Centered Model

$$(\mathbf{X}_c^\top \mathbf{X}_c)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.039152 & -0.000796 \\ 0 & -0.000796 & 0.001617 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_c^\top \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 219 \\ 60.9 \\ 606.35 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta}' = \begin{pmatrix} 10.95 \\ 1.9017 \\ 0.9320 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3809 \\ 1.9017 \\ 0.9320 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y} = 1.3809 + 1.9017x_1 + 0.9320x_2$$

(b)

$$RSS = \mathbf{Y}^\top \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\beta}'^\top \mathbf{X}_c^\top \mathbf{Y} = 12.0183$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{RSS}{n - p'} = 12.0183 / (20 - 3) = 0.7070$$

(c)

Source of variation	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Square	F value
Regression	680.9317	2	340.4659	481.5641
Residual	12.0183	17	0.707	
Total	692.95	19		

$$F_{obs} = 481.5641 > F_{0.05, 2, 17} = 3.59$$

So reject null hypothesis.

(d) i. t test:

$$\text{s.e. of } (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) = \sqrt{0.7070 * (0.039152 + 0.001617 - 2 * (-0.000796))} = 0.1731$$

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2}{\text{s.e. of } \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2} = \frac{1.9017 - 0.9320}{0.1731} = 5.6020$$

$$\text{Critical value} = t_{0.25, 17} = 2.11$$

Since $|t_{obs}| > t_{17, 0.025}$, we reject the null hypothesis.

ii. "Increase in Regression Sum of Squares". The reduced model is $y = \beta_0 + \beta_2(x_1 + x_2) + e_i$

Take $x' = x_1 + x_2$, and under reduced model,

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{S_{x'y}}{S_{x'x'}} = \frac{S_{x_1y} + S_{x_2y}}{S_{x_1x_1} + S_{x_2x_2} + 2S_{x_1x_2}} \quad RSS_{reduced} = S_{yy} - \hat{\beta}_2^2 S_{x'x'} = 34.0931$$

$$\text{Increase in Regression Sum of Squares} = RSS_{reduced} - RSS_{full} = 34.0931 - 12.0183 = 22.0748$$

$$F_{obs} = \frac{RSS_{reduced} - RSS_{full}}{1 * \hat{\sigma}^2} = \frac{22.0784}{1 * 0.7070} = 31.3824 > F_{1, 17, 0.5} = 4.45$$

So reject the null hypothesis.

iii. F test for testing $H_0 : C\beta = d$. $C = [0 \ 1 \ -1]$

$$d = 0$$

$$C\hat{\beta} - d = 0.9697$$

$$[C(X_c^\top X_c)^{-1}C^\top] = 0.042361$$

$$[C(X_c^\top X_c)^{-1}C^\top]^{-1} = 23.6066$$

$$\text{Value of test statistic} = \frac{(0.9697)(0.042361)^{-1}(0.9697)/1}{0.7070} = 31.3824$$

Critical value = $F_{0.05,1,17} = 4.45$
 Since $F_{obs} > F_{1,3,0.05}$, Reject the null hypothesis.

2. Ten men were studied during a maximal exercise treadmill test. The dependent and independent variables are: $y = VO_{2max}$, $x_1 = \text{weight}$, $x_2 = HR_{max}$, $x_3 = SV_{max}$. The table of parameter estimates, standard error and covariance matrix is given below:

Variable	$\hat{\beta}_i$	St. Error	Covariance Matrix			
			Intercept	x_1	x_2	x_3
Intercept	-1.4545	22.2144	493.4780	-2.1663	-1.5222	-0.4450
x_1	-0.6985	0.1281	-2.1663	0.01641	0.004525	0.0001291
x_2	0.2895	0.07810	-1.5222	0.004525	0.006099	0.0008443
x_3	0.4481	0.05110	-0.4450	0.0001291	0.0008443	0.002611

- (a) Find the t -value for testing the statistical significance of $\beta_3 = 0$. Do we reject $\beta_3 = 0$ at the 5% significance level?

Solution:

$$t = \frac{0.4481}{0.0511} = \mathbf{8.7691}$$

critical value: $t_{0.025,6} = 2.447 \Rightarrow \text{reject } \beta_3 = 0$

- (b) Construct a 95% confidence interval for β_1 .

Solution:

$$95\% \text{ C.I. for } \beta_1: -0.6985 \pm t_{0.025,6} * 0.1281 \Rightarrow \mathbf{(-1.0120, -0.3850)}$$

- (c) Test whether the ratio of the regression coefficient of x_2 to that of x_3 is equal to 0.5 at the 5% significance level. Write down your test statistic, critical value and your conclusions clearly.

Solution:

$$H_0: \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_3} = 0.5 \Rightarrow H_0: 2\beta_2 - \beta_3 = 0$$

$$pt. = 2 \times 0.2895 - 0.4481 = 0.1309$$

$$Var(2\hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_3) = 4Var(\hat{\beta}_2) + Var(\hat{\beta}_3) - 4Cov(\hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\beta}_3)$$

$$s.e.(2\hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_3) = \sqrt{4 \times 0.00781^2 + 0.0511^2 - 4 \times 0.0008443} = 0.02363^2 = 0.1538$$

$$t = \frac{0.1309}{0.1538} = \mathbf{0.8511} < 2.447 = t_{0.025,6} \Rightarrow \text{can't reject } H_0.$$

- (d) Fill in the missing values in the analysis of variance table below. Is the regression significant at the 5% significance level?

Source	Sum of Squares	D.F.	Mean Squares	F value
Regression	1249.1073	3	416.3691	44.6360
Residual	55.9687	6	9.3281	—
Total	1305.0760	9	—	—

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$$

$$F = \mathbf{44.6360} > F_{0.05,3,6} \Rightarrow \text{reject } H_0$$

3. (a) It is the centered model in multiple regression model, with 3 unknown parameters.

$$\text{For Model A: } (X_A^T X_A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{xx} & S_{xz} \\ 0 & S_{xz} & S_{zz} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{S_{zz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz}-S_{xz}^2} & \frac{-S_{xz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz}-S_{xz}^2} \\ 0 & \frac{-S_{xz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz}-S_{xz}^2} & \frac{S_{xx}}{S_{xx}S_{zz}-S_{xz}^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{The least square estimate } \hat{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{S_{zz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz}-S_{xz}^2} & \frac{-S_{xz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz}-S_{xz}^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum (x_i - \bar{x})y_i \\ \sum (z_i - \bar{z})y_i \end{pmatrix} = \frac{S_{zz}S_{xy} - S_{xz}S_{yz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz} - S_{xz}^2}$$

$$\text{Taking the variance on the estimator simply yields } \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{S_{zz}\sigma^2}{S_{xx}S_{zz} - S_{xz}^2}$$

- (b) The model is the same as the simple linear regression in centered form.

$$\text{For Model B: } (X_B^T X_B)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & S_{xx} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/n & 0 \\ 0 & 1/S_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{The least square estimate } \tilde{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/S_{xx} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum (x_i - \bar{x})y_i \end{pmatrix} = S_{xy}/S_{xx}$$

$$\text{Taking the variance on the estimator simply yields } \text{Var}\tilde{\beta} = \frac{\sigma^2}{S_{xx}}$$

$$S_{xz}^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{S_{zz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz} - S_{xz}^2} \geq \frac{1}{S_{xx}} \text{ and multiplying by } \sigma^2 \text{ then the desired result follows.}$$

$$\text{Var}\tilde{\beta} \leq \text{Var}\hat{\beta} \text{ and the equality holds if and only if } S_{xz}^2 = 0$$

4.

$$\frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{s \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}}}} \quad \text{where } s = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2 / (n-2)}, \quad \hat{e}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i$$

$$\text{Var}(y_i - \hat{y}_i) = \sigma^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right]$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(y_i - \hat{y}_i) / \sigma^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \right] / \sigma^2 \\ &= n - 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{S_{xx}} \\ &= n - 1 - 1 \\ &= n - 2 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) \hat{e}_i & $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2 = (n-2)s^2$ are not independent.

\therefore Studentized residual does not follow t-distribution.

5. Fitted model: $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + e_i$

Residual mean squares = $\frac{\text{Res.S.S.}}{n-3}$ where $\text{Res.S.S.} = \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T) \mathbf{Y}$, \mathbf{X} is a $n \times 3$ matrix and $\beta^T = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2)$

In fact, $\beta_2 = 0$, i.e. $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mu = \mathbf{X}_1 \beta_1$ and $\text{Var} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{L}$, where \mathbf{X}_1 is a $n \times 2$ matrix and $\beta_1^T = (\beta_0, \beta_1)$.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(\text{Res.S.S.}) &= \sigma^2 \text{trace}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T) + \mu^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T) \mu \\ &= (n-3)\sigma^2 + \beta_1^T (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}_1) \beta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{X}_1^T \tilde{X} (\tilde{X}^T \tilde{X})^{-1} \tilde{X}^T X_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{X_1 X_1} & S_{X_1 X_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{S_{X_2 X_2}}{D} & -\frac{S_{X_1 X_2}}{D} \\ 0 & -\frac{S_{X_1 X_2}}{D} & \frac{S_{X_1 X_1}}{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_{X_1 X_1} & S_{X_1 X_2} \end{pmatrix}^T \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & S_{X_1 X_1} \\ 0 & S_{X_1 X_2} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \tilde{X}_1^T X_1
\end{aligned}$$

where $D = S_{X_1 X_1} S_{X_2 X_2} - S_{X_1 X_2}^2$. Thus, residual mean squares from the fitted model is still an unbiased estimator of σ^2 .