

## Exercise 1

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon \quad E[\epsilon] = 0, \text{var}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I$$

$$Y^* = X^*\beta + \epsilon^*$$

a.  $\epsilon^* = \Gamma \epsilon$

$$E[\epsilon^*] = \Gamma E[\epsilon] = \Gamma(0) = 0$$

$$\text{var}(\epsilon^*) = \Gamma \text{var}(\epsilon) \Gamma' = \sigma^2 \Gamma \Gamma' = \sigma^2 I$$

b.  $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$

$$\hat{\beta}^* = (X^{*'} X^*)^{-1} X^{*'} Y^*$$

$$X^* = \Gamma X \quad Y^* = \Gamma Y$$

$$= (X' \Gamma' \Gamma X)^{-1} X' \Gamma' \Gamma Y$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1} X'Y = \hat{\beta}$$

$$s_e^2 = \frac{e'e}{n-k-1}$$

$$s_{e^*}^2 = \frac{e^{*'} e^*}{n-k-1}$$

we need to show  $e'e = e^{*'} e^*$

we know  $e = Y - \hat{Y} = Y - X\hat{\beta}$

$$e^* = Y^* - \hat{Y}^* = Y^* - X^* \hat{\beta}^*$$

we already showed  $\hat{\beta}^* = \hat{\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned} e^* &= (Y^* - X^* \hat{\beta}) = (\Gamma Y - \Gamma X \hat{\beta}) \\ &= \Gamma (Y - X \hat{\beta}) = \Gamma e \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{*'} e^* &= (\Gamma e)' (\Gamma e) \\ &= e' \Gamma' \Gamma e \\ &= e'e \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow s_e^2 = s_{e^*}^2$$

## Exercise 2

When weighting by  $1/c_1^2 \dots 1/c_n^2$ :

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1/c_1^2 & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & 1/c_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{wls} &= (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} X' V^{-1} Y \\ \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{wls}) &= S_e^2_{wls} (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

when weighting by  $a/c_1^2 \dots a/c_n^2$ :

$$V^* = \begin{bmatrix} a/c_1^2 & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & a/c_n^2 \end{bmatrix} = a \begin{bmatrix} 1/c_1^2 & \\ & \ddots \\ & & 1/c_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow V^* = aV$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{wls}^* &= (X' V^{*-1} X)^{-1} X' V^{*-1} Y \\ &= (X' (aV)^{-1} X)^{-1} X' (aV)^{-1} Y \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{a} X' V^{-1} X\right)^{-1} X' \frac{1}{a} V^{-1} Y \\ &= a (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \frac{1}{a} V^{-1} Y \\ &= \frac{a}{a} (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} X' V^{-1} Y \\ &= (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} X' V^{-1} Y = \hat{\beta}_{wls} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_e^2_{wls} = \frac{(Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls})' V^{-1} (Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls})}{n-k-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_e^{2*}_{wls} &= \frac{(Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls}^*)' V^{*-1} (Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls}^*)}{n-k-1} = \frac{(Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls})' (aV)^{-1} (Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls})}{n-k-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \frac{(Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls})' V^{-1} (Y - X \hat{\beta}_{wls})}{n-k-1} = \frac{1}{a} S_e^2_{wls} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{wls}^*) &= S_e^{2*}_{wls} (X' V^{*-1} X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} S_e^2_{wls} (X' (aV)^{-1} X)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} S_e^2_{wls} \left(\frac{1}{a} X' V^{-1} X\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{a}{a} S_e^2_{wls} (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} \\ &= S_e^2_{wls} (X' V^{-1} X)^{-1} = \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{wls}) \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise 3

$$\hat{\beta}_{ols} = (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}Y$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{ols} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}_{ols}, \hat{\beta}_{ols} - \hat{\beta}_{ols}) &= \text{cov}((X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}Y, (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}Y - (X'X)^{-1}X'Y) \\ &= \text{cov}((X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}Y, [(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1} - (X'X)^{-1}X']Y) \\ &= (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1} \text{var}(Y) [(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1} - (X'X)^{-1}X']' \\ &= \sigma^2 [(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}V[V^{-1}X(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1} - X(X'X)^{-1}]] \\ &= \sigma^2 [(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'V^{-1}X(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1} - (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}] \\ &= \sigma^2 [(X'V^{-1}X)^{-1} - (X'V^{-1}X)^{-1}] \\ &= \sigma^2 (0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Exercise 4

$$Y = X\beta + e$$

$$\text{var}(e) = \sigma^2 V$$

$$V = (1-p)I + p11' \quad \text{with} \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

$$\text{show } E[se^2] = \sigma^2(1-p)$$

$$\text{we know: } se^2 = \frac{e'e}{n-k-1} = \frac{Y'(I-H)Y}{n-k-1}$$

$$E[se^2] = E\left[\frac{Y'(I-H)Y}{n-k-1}\right] = \frac{1}{n-k-1} E\left[\underbrace{Y'(I-H)Y}_{\text{scalar}}\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{n-k-1} E[\text{tr}(Y'(I-H)Y)] = \frac{1}{n-k-1} E[\text{tr}((I-H)YY')] = \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}((I-H)E[YY'])$$

$$\text{Note: } E[YY'] = \text{var}(Y) + E[Y]E[Y']$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}((I-H)(\sigma^2 V + X\beta(X\beta)')) = \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}((I-H)(\sigma^2 V + X\beta\beta'X'))$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}[\sigma^2 V + X\beta\beta'X' - \sigma^2 HV - HX\beta\beta'X'] \quad \text{Note: } HX = X$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}[\sigma^2 V + X\beta\beta'X' - \sigma^2 HV - X\beta\beta'X']$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}[\sigma^2 V - \sigma^2 HV] = \frac{1}{n-k-1} \text{tr}[\sigma^2 (I-H)V]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n-k-1} \text{tr}[(I-H)((1-p)I + p11')]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n-k-1} \text{tr}[(I-H)(1-p)] + \text{tr}[(I-H)(p11')]$$

$$\text{Note: } H1 = 1$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n-k-1} (1-p) \text{tr}[(I-H)] + \text{tr}[p11' - pH11']$$

$$\text{Note: } \text{tr}(I-H) = n-k-1$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n-k-1} (1-p)(n-k-1) + p \text{tr}[11'] - p \text{tr}[11'] = \sigma^2(1-p) = E[se^2]$$

# Exercise 5

$$Y = \theta + \varepsilon \quad \text{var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 V$$

Find  $\hat{\theta}_{OLS}$  subject to  $A\theta = 0$

$$V^{-1/2} Y = V^{-1/2} \theta + V^{-1/2} \varepsilon$$

$$E[\varepsilon^*] = 0$$

$$Y^* = \theta^* + \varepsilon^*$$

$$\text{var}[\varepsilon^*] = \sigma^2 I$$

$$\min Q = \varepsilon^{*'} \varepsilon^* - 2\lambda' [A\theta]$$

$$\min Q = (Y^* - \theta^*)' (Y^* - \theta^*) - 2\lambda' [A\theta] \quad Y^* = V^{-1/2} Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min Q &= (V^{-1/2} (Y - \theta))' (V^{-1/2} (Y - \theta)) - 2\lambda' [A\theta] \quad \theta^* = V^{-1/2} \theta \\ &= (Y - \theta)' V^{-1} (Y - \theta) - 2\lambda' [A\theta] = \\ &= Y' V^{-1} Y - 2Y' V^{-1} \theta + \theta' V^{-1} \theta - 2\lambda' [A\theta] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} = -2V^{-1} Y + 2V^{-1} \theta - 2A' \lambda = 0$$

$$V^{-1} \theta = A' \lambda + V^{-1} Y$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{OLS} = V (A' \lambda + V^{-1} Y)$$

$$A \hat{\theta}_{OLS} = AV (A' \lambda + V^{-1} Y) = 0$$

$$AVA' \lambda + AVV^{-1} Y = 0$$

$$AVA' \lambda + AY = 0$$

$$\lambda = - (AVA')^{-1} AY$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{OLS} &= V (-A' (AVA')^{-1} AY + V^{-1} Y) \\ &= -VA' (AVA')^{-1} AY + Y \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = VA' \gamma + \varepsilon \quad \text{var}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 V$$

$$V^{-1/2} Y = V^{-1/2} VA' \gamma + V^{-1/2} \varepsilon \quad \text{where } V^{-1/2} VA' = X^*$$

$$Y^* = X^* \gamma + \varepsilon^*$$

$$E[\varepsilon^*] = 0$$

$$\text{var}[\varepsilon^*] = \sigma^2 I$$

From lecture:  $\hat{\gamma}_{OLS} = (AVV^{-1} VA')^{-1} AVV^{-1} Y = (AVA')^{-1} AY$

show:  $Y - \hat{\theta}_{OLS} = VA' \hat{\gamma}_{OLS}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y - \hat{\theta}_{OLS} &= Y + VA'(AVA')^{-1}AY - Y \\
 &= VA'(AVA')^{-1}AY \\
 &= VA' \hat{\gamma}_{OLS}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Exercise 6

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$$

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

$$E[\varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j] = 0$$

Transform the model:

$$y_i/x_i = \beta_1 x_i/x_i + \varepsilon_i/x_i$$

$$y_i^* = \beta_1 x_i^* + \varepsilon_i^*$$

$$y_i^* = y_i/x_i \quad x_i^* = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_i^* = \varepsilon_i/x_i$$

$$E[\varepsilon_i^*] = E[\varepsilon_i/x_i] = 1/x_i E[\varepsilon_i] = 0$$

$$\text{var}(\varepsilon_i^*) = \text{var}(\varepsilon_i/x_i) = \frac{1}{x_i^2} \text{var}(\varepsilon_i) = \frac{\sigma^2 x_i^2}{x_i^2} = \sigma^2$$

$$\min Q = \sum \varepsilon_i^{*2}$$

$$\min Q = \sum (y_i^* - \beta_1)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta_1} = -2 \sum (y_i^* - \beta_1) = 0$$

$$\sum (y_i^* - \beta_1) = 0$$

$$\sum y_i^* - \sum \beta_1 = 0$$

$$\sum y_i^* = n \beta_1$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum y_i^*}{n} = \frac{\sum y_i/x_i}{n}$$

Assuming  $y_i$ s are independent:

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \text{var}\left(\frac{\sum y_i/x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{var}\left(\sum y_i/x_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \text{var}(y_i/x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \frac{1}{x_i^2} \text{var}(y_i) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \frac{1}{x_i^2} \sigma^2 x_i^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \sigma^2 = \frac{n \sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

# Exercise 7

Show  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \bar{X}' D^{-1} R^{-1} D^{-1} \bar{X} \right)$  where  $D$  and  $R$  are defined as in the centered and scaled model

We know:  $Y = \beta_0 + Z_s \hat{\beta}_{(0)} + \varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 &= \hat{\beta}_0 - \frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} \hat{\beta}_{(0)} \\ &= \bar{Y} - \frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{(0)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Note: } \hat{\beta}_{(0)} = D^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{(0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \text{var}(\bar{Y}) + \text{var}\left(\frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{(0)}\right) - 2 \text{cov}\left(\bar{Y}, \frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{(0)}\right)$$

Note:  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} 1' y$   
 $\hat{\beta}_{(0)} = R^{-1} Z_s' y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}\left(\bar{Y}, \frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{(0)}\right) &= \text{cov}\left(\frac{1}{n} 1' y, \frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} R^{-1} Z_s' y\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} 1' \text{var}(y) Z_s R^{-1} D^{-1} X_{(0)}' 1 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} 1' Z_s R^{-1} D^{-1} X_{(0)}' 1 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $1' Z_s = 0 \quad = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_0) &= \text{var}(\bar{Y}) + \text{var}\left(\frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} \hat{\beta}_{(0)}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} R^{-1} Z_s' \text{var}(y) Z_s R^{-1} D^{-1} X_{(0)}' 1 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} R^{-1} Z_s' Z_s R^{-1} D^{-1} X_{(0)}' 1 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $Z_s' Z_s = R$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} R^{-1} R R^{-1} D^{-1} X_{(0)}' 1 \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} R^{-1} D^{-1} X_{(0)}' 1 \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} D^{-1} R^{-1} D^{-1} \frac{1}{n} (1' X_{(0)}') \right) \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\frac{1}{n} 1' X_{(0)} = \bar{X}'$

$$= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1}{n} + \bar{X}' D^{-1} R^{-1} D^{-1} \bar{X} \right)$$



### Exercise 8

We know:  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$       $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$

If we partition  $X$  and  $\epsilon$  to get the centered model:

$$Y = \gamma_0 \mathbf{1} + Z\epsilon_{(0)} + \epsilon$$

$$\text{such that } Z = (I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}')X_{(0)} = (X_{(0)} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'X_{(0)})$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & Z \end{bmatrix} \quad W'W = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & Z \end{bmatrix} \quad H = W(W'W)^{-1}W'$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}' & \mathbf{1}'Z \\ Z'\mathbf{1} & Z'Z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & Z'Z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & 0 \\ 0 & (Z'Z)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1} & Z(Z'Z)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}' + Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z' \end{aligned}$$

we know that  $\text{var}(\hat{\epsilon}_{(0)}) = \sigma^2(Z'Z)^{-1}$  because  $\text{var}(\hat{\epsilon}_{(0)}) \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (Z'Z)^{-1}$  is positive semi-definite.

We also know that because  $Z$  is a vector  
 $\Rightarrow Z(Z'Z)^{-1}Z' \geq 0$  (positive semi-definite)

$$\therefore h_{ii} \geq \frac{1}{n}$$