Variance Approximation

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Question 1: Be careful when comparing:

[1] "Subtraction is wrong"

The code above is giving "Subtraction is wrong" because the computation compares all the decimal points. Both the values has non terminating quotients.

1/12 = 0.08333333333333333339

We can see that after 15 decimal points there is some difference.

[1] "Subtraction is correct"

The code above is giving "Subtraction is correct" because the resulting values from x1-x2 and $1\2$ terminated after one decimal point.

To avoid the computational errors like in the first snippet while performing in r we could use system function "all.equal()".

[1] "Subtraction is correct"

Question 2: Derivative

[1] 1.1102230246251565

[1] 0

Question 2.3:

For x = 1 the derivative is : 1.1102230246251565

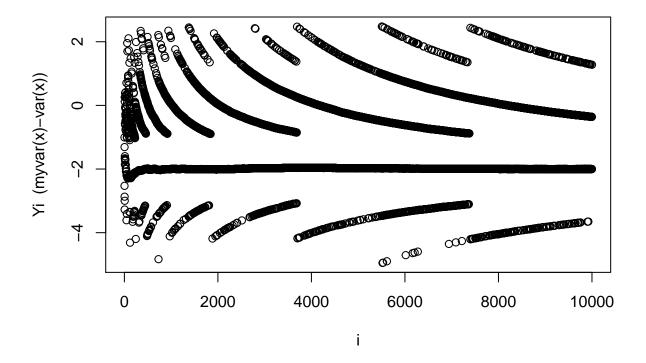
For x = 100000 the derivative is : 0

The true values for the computation of both the derivatives should be: 1

In the case of 1 the tail part after decimal is not neglected as 1 has a very little magnitude. (the left part of the decimal).

Unlike the case for one 100000 is a large number and the tail part is neglected while subtracting 100000 from it, so there we are getting zero in the numerator resulting the overall zero.

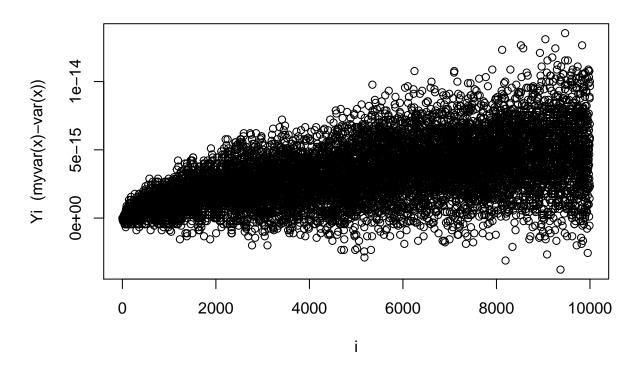
Question 3: Variance



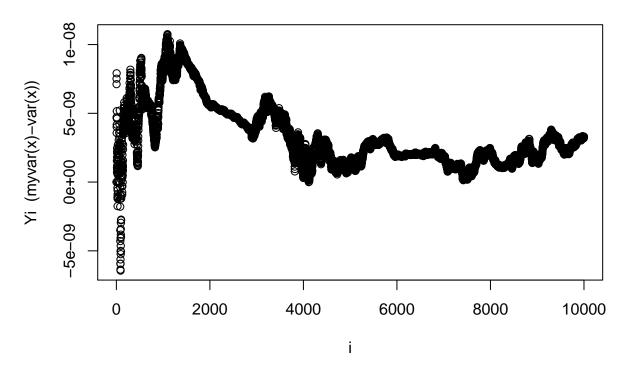
From the above plot we can say that the values obtained by both the functions are so different. we can observe a difference of +2 to -4.

So we can say that the user defined function myvar is not giving the valid results for the variance.

function1



Youngs and Cramer algorithm



Above mentioned are two variance finding functions which are giving the similar results as system function var(). Here we can observe that a very fraction of positive difference is observed while we take these functions. So we can use these improved functions instead of the myvar() function.

Question 4: Linear Algebra

"system is computationally singular: reciprocal condition number = 7.78804e-17" error is given when tried to calculate the coefficients. The above error could be because, the system is treating the A matrix as singular which cannot be invertible in general. The reason could be the linear dependency of multiple variables or values of variable which are changing drastically with respect to each other.

The conditional number for unscaled matrix A is found to be 852351692132074.88

kappa function outputs the condition number of product of norm of matrix with it's inverse. Since in the above case there seems to be a singularity in the inverse of A matrix, kappa is resulting in a very high condition number. We can infer that higher the conditional number more prone the matrix to be computationally singular.

```
##
                               Protein
## Channel1
               -110.61236724670743570
## Channel2
               -221.28735642130777705
## Channel3
                378.11936505276162279
## Channel4
               -129.72930226498283446
## Channel5
                413.31779023151466390
## Channel6
                -79.60815564106451347
## Channel7
               -203.08049585833214223
## Channel8
                 82.82657189320889302
## Channel9
               -132.42689397116191685
```

```
## Channel10
                255.84531732433606521
   Channel11
                -328.55375763858319260
   Channel12
               -304.28247566468780860
   Channel13
                624.28100786412414891
   Channel14
                -299.01998452872066991
   Channel15
##
                 40.82831957508460619
   Channel16
                -257.60269072463415796
   Channel17
##
                169.28450858936412260
   Channel18
                296.64227791831945069
   Channel19
               -325.06039850622983067
   Channel20
                  -3.00615044269943610
##
   Channel21
                554.55619217338971794
   Channel22
              -1366.03068839787738398
##
   Channel23
               1860.37125832579476992
   Channel24
              -1416.15085335179537651
   Channel25
                631.85070172154519241
   Channel26
               -112.04301426610618364
   Channel27
                  17.00582923990441486
##
   Channel28
                -228.91699688616790809
   Channel29
                444.26528336486080661
##
   Channel30
               -597.37719733979611192
   Channel31
                438.14212373719783500
  Channel32
##
                315.04391677968669683
   Channel33
                -349.81286282234941609
   Channel34
##
               -285.91300974338082597
   Channel35
                418.57943911966867745
##
                -79.10660853612353094
   Channel36
   Channel37
                -305.93789922552241478
##
   Channel38
                284.25248303770786151
   Channel39
                -435.56960233591962606
##
   Channel40
                819.75667005154537037
   Channel41
                -885.01287086447700858
   Channel42
                324.58977989817503840
   Channel43
                524.58936517138499767
   Channel44
                -583.43830385044748255
   Channel45
##
                -140.17674487119074911
   Channel46
                577.24094238615361974
##
  Channel47
                -294.27028463303577155
   Channel48
                -68.07518710906151682
##
   Channel49
                -90.49277757063100580
   Channel50
                404.14626849452906754
   Channel51
                -699.00303470273502171
##
   Channel52
               1258.88884567108470947
##
   Channel53
              -1672.73745203211728949
   Channel54
                1486.23595786531222984
##
   Channel55
               -812.36473333551839460
   Channel56
                192.49586283903045114
##
   Channel57
                -32.91087422363489168
   Channel58
                   7.37394913252501283
##
   Channel59
                -88.68965423779445700
##
   Channel60
                344.87640252841083566
   Channel61
                -454.35188896766976541
## Channel62
                447.62035732236108743
## Channel63
               -197.41809717740397900
```

```
## Channel64
                222.33665130467852578
  Channel65
               -399.25648038413783070
  Channel66
                364.86827825417276472
  Channel67
               -367.16351761008263566
  Channel68
                243.92384879683959298
##
  Channel69
                -76.29557454999303445
  Channel70
               -318.19184864807175472
  Channel71
                327.66564283240586519
  Channel72
               -178.52323821029858664
  Channel73
                119.18538794049527496
  Channel74
                445.11553553654880488
  Channel75
##
                -20.01311795831861673
  Channel76
               -642.75088840017269831
  Channel77
##
                369.48107256976072676
  Channel78
                -74.90131779272633139
  Channel79
                -23.48536541772773489
  Channel80
               -676.86150594932041713
  Channel81
               1013.45374102075584233
## Channel82
               -889.76227763647329994
## Channel83
                403.00657931517343968
##
  Channel84
                424.08480369417520706
  Channel85
               -801.09560823735955637
## Channel86
                655.01341977930860594
  Channel87
                659.18297365130274557
  Channel88
              -2150.83255651211948134
  Channel89
               1671.80887839311617427
  Channel90
                298.69771102262893692
##
  Channel91
               -332.17278103512944654
  Channel92
               -487.36897021322511137
  Channel93
                278.62773509544786066
## Channel94
                201.66273255954729393
  Channel95
               -609.50814182934118435
  Channel96
                565.28517543166526593
  Channel97
               -133.34075568348634988
  Channel98
                -368.00872869545128196
  Channel99
                238.20159905504260678
## Channel100
                 24.64181810706941178
## Fat
                 -1.66664028488980875
## Moisture
                 -0.93410994868816033
```

The conditional number for scaled matrix A is found to be 490471520662.05011

The conditional number after scaling the data has reduced significantly and hence the inverse of A_sc could be calculated by the system. The reason is the raw data containing many features are of different units with respect to each other and the product yeilds in a big number which system cannot handle. Hence the Inverse of A could not be found since there was a very big condition number. Once the data has been scaled, all the feature values are made uniform and inverse of the A matrix could be handled by the system and also the linear dependency between the variables is more significant since there is no drastic change in the values of variables as it is restricted within 1.

Appendix

```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, warning = FALSE)
# Question 1: Be careful when comparing
```

```
options(digits = 20)
x1<-1/3
x2<-1/4
if(x1-x2 == 1/12)
 print("Subtraction is correct")
} else
 print("Subtraction is wrong")
# In the first snippet, when the Target value and Current values are compared upto 22 decimal points, t
x1<-1
x2 < -1/2
if(x1-x2 == 1/2){
 print("Subtraction is correct")
 print("Subtraction is wrong")
x1<-1/3
x2 < -1/4
if(all.equal(x1-x2, 1/12))
  print("Subtraction is correct")
} else
{
  print("Subtraction is wrong")
userderivative<-function(x)</pre>
  epsillon<-10^(-15)
 deriv <- ((x+epsillon)-x)/epsillon</pre>
 deriv
userderivative(1)
userderivative(100000)
myvar <- function(x)</pre>
{
 n <- length(x)
 v \leftarrow (sum(x^2) - (sum(x)^2 / n)) / n-1
 return(v)
set.seed(12345)
x \leftarrow rnorm(10000, mean = 10^8, sd = 1)
```

```
Yi <- vector()</pre>
for(i in 1:length(x))
  Yi[i] \leftarrow myvar(x[1:i]) - var(x[1:i])
}
plot(seq(1:length(x)),Yi,xlab = "i",ylab = "Yi (myvar(x)-var(x))")
improvedvar<-function(x)</pre>
{
  sum<-0
  mean <-mean(x)
  for (i in 1:length(x))
    sum < -sum + (x[i]-mean)^2
  sum < -sum/(length(x)-1)
return(sum)
}
Yi <- vector()
for(i in 1:length(x))
  Yi[i] <- improvedvar(x[1:i]) - var(x[1:i])</pre>
}
plot(seq(1:length(x)),Yi,xlab = "i",ylab = "Yi (myvar(x)-var(x))",main = "function1")
var_YC<-function(v_x){</pre>
  ## v_x is a numerical vector of length greater than 2
  ## this function calculates the sample variance
  ## using the Youngs and Cramer algorithm
  T<-v_x[1]
  RSS<-0
  n<-length(v_x)</pre>
  for (j in 2:n){
   T<-T+v_x[j]
    RSS < -RSS + ((j*v_x[j]-T)^2)/(j*(j-1))
  }
  RSS/(n-1)
Yi <- vector()</pre>
for(i in 1:length(x))
```

```
Yi[i] \leftarrow var_YC(x[1:i]) - var(x[1:i])
}
plot(seq(1:length(x)),Yi,xlab = "i",ylab = "Yi (myvar(x)-var(x))",main ="Youngs and Cramer algorithm"
set.seed(12345)
tec_data <- readxl::read_excel(file.choose())</pre>
X \leftarrow as.matrix(tec_data[,c(-1,-103)])
Y <- as.matrix(tec_data[,c(103)])</pre>
X \leftarrow cbind(1,X)
A \leftarrow t(X) \% X
b_vec <- t(X) %*% Y
#beta <- solve(A) %*% b_vec
cat("The conditional number for unscaled matrix A is found to be",kappa(A))
# Scaled data
X \leftarrow as.matrix(tec_data[,c(-1,-103)])
X_scale <- scale(X)</pre>
Y <- as.matrix(tec_data[,c(103)])</pre>
Y_scale <- scale(Y)</pre>
X \leftarrow cbind(1,X)
A_sc <- t(X_scale) %*% X_scale
b_vec_sc <- t(X_scale) %*% Y_scale</pre>
beta_sc <- solve(A_sc) %*% b_vec_sc</pre>
beta_sc
cat("The conditional number for scaled matrix A is found to be", kappa(A_sc))
```