

1. Consider the linear model $\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$ with $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{1}\beta_0 + \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and \mathbf{X} a full rank matrix with rank p . For a new observation Y_* at \mathbf{x}_* with $Y_* = \mathbf{x}_*^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \epsilon_*$ and ϵ_* independent of $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$, consider the predicted residual $Y_* - \mathbf{x}_*^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ where $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ is the MLE using data \mathbf{Y} .
 - (a) Find the distribution of the predicted residual $Y_* - \mathbf{x}_*^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ given $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and σ^2 .
 - (b) Show that the standardized predicted residual (center so that the mean is 1 and scale (sd) is 1 with σ^2 replaced by the usual unbiased estimate $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \mathbf{Y}^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{X}})\mathbf{Y}/(n - p - 1)$) has a student t distribution. What are the degrees of freedom?
2. Consider the linear model $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ with $E[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}] = \mathbf{0}_n$ and $\text{Cov}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ and with \mathbf{X} of full column rank $(p + 1)$.
 - (a) Consider estimation of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ using quadratic loss $(\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{a})^T(\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{a})$ for some estimator \mathbf{a} . Find the expected quadratic loss if we use the MLE $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ for \mathbf{a} . Simplify the expression as a function of the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$. What happens as the smallest eigenvalue goes to 0?
 - (b) Consider estimation $\boldsymbol{\mu}$'s at the observed data points \mathbf{X} . Find the expected quadratic loss $E[(\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^T(\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})]$. What happens as the smallest eigen value of $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$ goes to 0?
 - (c) Consider predicting \mathbf{Y}_* 's at the observed data points \mathbf{X} where \mathbf{Y}_* is independent of \mathbf{Y} . Find the expected quadratic loss $E[(\mathbf{Y}_* - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^T(\mathbf{Y}_* - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})]$. What happens as the smallest eigen value of $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$ goes to 0?
 - (d) Consider predicting \mathbf{Y}_* 's at new points \mathbf{X}_* with $E[\mathbf{X}_*^T \mathbf{X}_*] = \mathbf{I}_p \neq \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$. Find the expected quadratic loss $E[(\mathbf{Y}_* - \mathbf{X}_* \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^T(\mathbf{Y}_* - \mathbf{X}_* \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})]$. What happens as the smallest eigen value of $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$ goes to 0? (If $E[\mathbf{X}_*^T \mathbf{X}_*] = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} > 0$ does that change the result)
 - (e) Comment on the difference in estimation, prediction at observed data and prediction at new data as \mathbf{X} becomes non-full rank. Which is the most stable? Which is the least?