

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

- (a) Show that the projection, \mathbf{P} , on the column space spanned by $\mathbf{1}$ and \mathbf{X} may be written as $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{1}\bar{\mathbf{x}}}$. Show that diagonal elements are

$$h_{ii} = \frac{1}{n} + (\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T ((\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{1}\bar{\mathbf{x}})^T (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{1}\bar{\mathbf{x}}))^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})$$

(Recall all vectors are column vectors). The h_{ii} are known as the leverage values.

- (b) Find the sampling distribution of $\hat{\mu}_i$ (the mean of Y_i at \mathbf{x}_i^T) as a function of h_{ii} and provide an expression for a 95% confidence interval. For what values of \mathbf{x} will the interval be the narrowest? Explain.
- (c) Given σ^2 , find the distribution of \mathbf{e}_i as a function of h_{ii} . Explain (rigorously) why \mathbf{e}_i unconditional on σ^2 does not have a student t distribution with $n - p - 1$ degrees of freedom.
- (a) Refer to the Prostate data from `library(lasso2); data(Prostate)`
- (b) Fit a linear model using `lcavol` (log cancer volume) as the response and include all covariates. Construct 95% confidence intervals for each coefficient and provide a meaningful interpretation for changes in the cancer volume (not log cancer volume) include any units etc in your interpretation. See Wakefield page 1.3.1 for details on variables. Note “a 1 unit” change may or may not be meaningful for interpretation.
- (c) Fit the regression model with response `lcavol`, and variables `svi` and `lpsa` as predictors. Plot the cancer volume versus PSA on the log scale. Add the fitted regression function for `svi = 1` and `svi = 0`, with lines representing the (pointwise) 95% confidence intervals for each.