

1. Add 95% prediction intervals to your plot from HW3 for the Prostate data using a different linetype and color. Explain why the prediction intervals are wider than the confidence intervals for  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$ . (See the function `predict()` in R. Please label all axes with units and informative names, add a legend to explain the multiple lines, and a caption). (Post your code/example from HW 3 on Piazza for participation points and vote on the best solution!)
2. Consider the linear model  $\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$  with  $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$  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  $\epsilon_*$  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  $\sigma^2$ .
  - (b) Show that the standardized predicted residual (center so that the mean is 0 and scale (sd) is 1 with  $\sigma^2$  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?
3. 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 eigenvalue 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 eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  goes to 0?
  - (d) Consider predicting  $\mathbf{Y}_*$ 's at new points  $\mathbf{X}_*$  with  $E[\mathbf{X}_*^T \mathbf{X}_*] = \mathbf{I}_p$ . 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 eigenvalue 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?