

## Statistics 206

### Homework 3

*Due : October 19, 2015, In Class*

1. Answer the following questions with regard to the general linear regression model and explain your answer.
  - (a) What is the maximum number of  $X$  variables that can be included in a general linear regression model used to fit a data set with 10 cases?
  - (b) With 4 predictors, how many  $X$  variables are there in the interaction model with all main effects and all interaction terms (2nd order, 3rd order, etc.)?
  - (c) Are the residuals uncorrelated? Do they have constant variance? How about the fitted values?

2.  $\mathbf{Z}$  is an  $n$ -dimensional random vector with expectation  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Z})$  and variance-covariance matrix:

$$\mathbf{Var}(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{Cov}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}) = \Sigma.$$

$A$  is an  $s \times n$  nonrandom matrix and  $B$  is a  $t \times n$  nonrandom matrix. Show the following:

- (a)  $\mathbf{E}(A\mathbf{Z}) = A\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{Z})$ .
  - (b)  $\mathbf{Cov}(A\mathbf{Z}, B\mathbf{Z}) = A\Sigma B^T$ . So in particular,  $\mathbf{Var}((A\mathbf{Z})) = A\Sigma A^T$ .
3. **Projection matrices.** Show the following are projection matrices, i.e., being symmetric and idempotent. Which linear subspace each of these matrices projects to? What are the ranks of these matrices? You can take  $\mathbf{H}$  as the hat matrix from a simple linear regression model with  $n$  cases (where the  $X$  values are not all equal).
  - (a)  $\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H}$
  - (b)  $\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}_n$
  - (c)  $\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}_n$
4. Derive  $E(SSTO)$  and  $E(SSR)$  under the simple linear regression model using matrix algebra.
5. Under the general linear regression model, show that:
  - (a) The residuals vector  $\mathbf{e}$  is uncorrelated with the fitted values vector  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  and the LS estimator  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ .
  - (b) With Normality assumption on the error terms,  $SSE$  is independent with  $SSR$  and the LS estimator  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ . (*Hint:* If  $\mathbf{Z}$  is a multivariate Normal random vector, then  $A\mathbf{Z}$  and  $B\mathbf{Z}$  are jointly normally distributed.)

6. **Multiple linear regression by matrix algebra in R.** Consider the following data set with 5 cases, one response variable  $Y$  and two predictor variables  $X_1, X_2$ .

case	Y	X1	X2
1	-0.97	-0.63	-0.82
2	2.51	0.18	0.49
3	-0.19	-0.84	0.74
4	6.53	1.60	0.58
5	1.00	0.33	-0.31

Consider the first-order model for the following questions.

- Write down the model equations and the coefficient vector  $\beta$ . Write down the design matrix and the response vector.
- In R, create the design matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  and the response vector  $\mathbf{Y}$ . Calculate  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$  and  $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ . Copy your results here.
- Obtain the least-squares estimators  $\hat{\beta}$ . Copy your results here.
- Obtain the hat matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  and copy it here. What are  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{H})$  and  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$ ? (Hint: You may use `rankMatrix()` in library *Matrix*)
- Obtain the fitted values, the residuals, SSE and MSE. What should be the degrees of freedom of  $SSE$ ? Copy your results here. You may use the following codes (with suitable modification) for SS:

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> sum((Y-mean(Y))^2)
> sum((Y-Yhat)^2)
> sum((Yhat-mean(Y))^2)
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Consider the nonadditive model with interaction between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  for the following questions.

- Write down the model equations and the coefficient vector  $\beta$ .
  - Specify the design matrix and the response vector. Obtain the hat matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ . Find  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{H})$  and  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$ . Compare the ranks with those from part (d), what do you observe?
  - Obtain the least-squares estimators  $\hat{\beta}$ . Copy your results here.
  - Obtain the fitted values, the residuals, SSE and MSE. What should be the degrees of freedom of  $SSE$ ? Copy your results here.
  - Which model appears to fit the data better?
7. For each of the following regression models, indicate whether it can be expressed as a general linear regression model. If so, indicate which transformations and/or new variables need to be introduced.

(a)  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 \log X_{i2} + \beta_3 X_{i1}^2 + \epsilon_i$ .

- (b)  $Y_i = \epsilon_i \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \beta_2 X_{i2}^2)$ . ( $\epsilon_i > 0$ )
  - (c)  $Y_i = \beta_0 \exp(\beta_1 X_{i1}) + \epsilon_i$ .
  - (d)  $Y_i = \{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \epsilon_i)\}^{-1}$ .
8. (**Optional Problem**) Under the simple linear regression model with Normal errors, derive the sampling distributions for  $SSR$  and  $SSTO$  when  $\beta_1 = 0$ .