

### Exercise 3

1. Suppose  $Z = (Z_1, \dots, Z_n)^T$  be a random vector with a joint distribution  $f_Z$ .

(a). Let  $Z_i \sim N(i, i^2)$  independent variables for  $i=1, \dots, n$ , then  $E[Z] = (1, 2, \dots, n)$  and  $\text{Var}(Z) = \text{Cov}(Z, Z) =$

$$E[(Z - E[Z])(Z - E[Z])^T] = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & n^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Let  $\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n$  iid s.t.  $\eta_i \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $Z_1 = \eta_1$  and for  $i=2, \dots, n$   $Z_i = \frac{1}{2}\eta_{i-1} + \eta_i$ . Then for  $i=2, \dots, n$   $E[Z_i] = E[\frac{1}{2}\eta_{i-1} + \eta_i] =$

$$\frac{1}{2}E[\eta_{i-1}] + E[\eta_i] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + 0 = 0. \text{ Hence } E[Z] = (0, 0, \dots, 0). \quad \forall i \in \{2, \dots, n\} \quad \text{Var}(Z_i) = \text{Var}(\frac{1}{2}\eta_{i-1} + \eta_i) = \frac{1}{4}\text{Var}(\eta_{i-1}) +$$

$$\text{Var}(\eta_i) = \frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{5}{4}. \quad \forall i, j \in \{2, \dots, n\} \text{ s.t. } i \neq j \quad \text{Cov}(Z_i, Z_j) = \text{Cov}(\frac{1}{2}\eta_{i-1} + \eta_i, \frac{1}{2}\eta_{j-1} + \eta_j) = \frac{1}{4}\text{Cov}(\eta_{i-1}, \eta_{j-1}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cov}(\eta_{i-1}, \eta_j) +$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\text{Cov}(\eta_i, \eta_{j-1}) + \text{Cov}(\eta_i, \eta_j). \text{ This is } \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + 0 \text{ if } i \text{ and } j \text{ are adjacent, and } \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + 0 = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$(\text{since } \eta_1, \dots, \eta_n \text{ are i.i.d.}). \quad \text{Hence, } \text{Var}(Z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ with } \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = 1, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4}, \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and zeros elsewhere.}$$

(c) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  iid s.t.  $P(X_i = a) = \begin{cases} p & a=1 \\ q & a=2 \\ 1-p-q & a=3 \end{cases}$  and  $Z_i = \sum_{j=1}^k 1_{\{X_j=i\}}$  for  $i=1, 2, 3$ , meaning that  $Z_i$  counts the number of

$$\text{times } X_j = i \text{ for } j=1, \dots, k. \quad Z = (Z_1, Z_2, Z_3)^T. \quad E[Z_i] = \begin{cases} pk & i=1 \\ qk & i=2 \\ (1-p-q)k & i=3 \end{cases} \text{ hence } E[Z] = k(p, q, 1-p-q)^T. \text{ The } Z_i\text{'s}$$

$$\text{follow a binomial distribution. For instance } P(Z_i = a) = \binom{k}{a} p^a (1-p)^{k-a}. \text{ Hence, } \text{Var}(Z_1) = p(1-p)k, \text{Var}(Z_2) = q(1-q)k, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_3) = (1-p-q)(p+q)k. \text{ Let } i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \text{ s.t. } i \neq j, \text{ then } \text{Cov}(Z_i, Z_j) = E[Z_i Z_j] - E[Z_i]E[Z_j]. \quad E[Z_i Z_j] =$$

$$E\left[\sum_{m=1}^k 1_{\{X_m=i\}} \sum_{n=1}^k 1_{\{X_n=j\}}\right] = E\left[\sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{n=1}^k 1_{\{X_m=i\}} 1_{\{X_n=j\}}\right] = \sum_{m=1}^k \sum_{n=1}^k E[1_{\{X_m=i\}} 1_{\{X_n=j\}}].$$

$$E[1_{\{X_m=i\}} 1_{\{X_n=j\}}] = \begin{cases} pq & i=1, j=2 \text{ or } i=2, j=1 \\ p(1-p-q) & i=1, j=3 \text{ or } i=3, j=1 \\ q(1-p-q) & i=2, j=3 \text{ or } i=3, j=2 \end{cases}. \quad \text{Cov}(Z_i, Z_j) = \begin{cases} pqk(k-1) - k^2 pq & i=1, j=2 \text{ or } i=2, j=1 \\ p(1-p-q)k(k-1) - k^2 p(1-p-q) & i=1, j=3 \text{ or } i=3, j=1 \\ q(1-p-q)k(k-1) - k^2 q(1-p-q) & i=2, j=3 \text{ or } i=3, j=2 \end{cases}$$

Since  $1_{\{X_m=i\}} 1_{\{X_n=j\}} = 0$  when  $m=n$ , hence there are only  $k^2 - k$  elements in each summation. Therefore,

$$\text{Var}(Z) = \begin{bmatrix} p(1-p)k & -kpq & -kp(1-p-q) \\ -kpq & q(1-q)k & -kq(1-p-q) \\ -kp(1-p-q) & -kq(1-p-q) & (1-p-q)(p+q)k \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Suppose  $Z, W \in \mathbb{R}^p$  are random vectors. Assume that  $\forall v \in \mathbb{R}^p \quad \text{Var}(v^T Z) \geq \text{Var}(v^T W)$ .  $\text{Var}(v^T Z) = \text{Cov}(v^T Z, v^T Z) =$

$$E[(v^T Z - E[v^T Z])(v^T Z - E[v^T Z])^T] = E[v^T (Z - E[Z])(v^T (Z - E[Z]))^T] = v^T E[(Z - E[Z])(Z - E[Z])^T] v =$$

$$v^T \text{Var}(Z) v. \text{ Likewise } \text{Var}(v^T W) = v^T \text{Var}(W) v. \text{ Hence } \text{Var}(v^T Z) - \text{Var}(v^T W) \geq 0 \rightarrow v^T \text{Var}(Z) v - v^T \text{Var}(W) v \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow v^T (\text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W)) v \geq 0 \rightarrow \langle v, (\text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W)) v \rangle \geq 0. \quad \text{Var}(Z) \text{ and } \text{Var}(W) \text{ are symmetric, meaning that}$$

$$\text{also } \text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W) \text{ is symmetric and its operator is self-adjoint. Hence also } \langle (\text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W)) v, v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W) \text{ is positive semi-definite (PSD). Assume now that } \text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W) \text{ is PSD, then it is also}$$

symmetric and its corresponding operator,  $T$ , is self-adjoint. According to the spectral theorem,  $T$  is diagonalizable w.r.t. some

orthonormal basis  $u_1, \dots, u_p$ . Let  $U = [u_1, \dots, u_p]$ , then  $B = M(T) = U D U^T$  where  $D$  is a diagonal matrix. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$v \in \mathbb{R}^p \text{ s.t. } T v = \lambda v, \text{ then } \langle T v, v \rangle = \lambda \langle v, v \rangle = \lambda \|v\|^2 \geq 0 \rightarrow \lambda \geq 0, \text{ meaning that } T\text{'s eigenvalues are non negative.}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \exists S \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p} \text{ s.t. } S^2 = D \text{ and we can define } B^{\frac{1}{2}} = U S U^T \text{ with } B = (U S U^T)(U S U^T) = U D U^T.$$

Assume now that  $\exists B^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$  is the principal square root of  $B = \text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W)$ , meaning that  $B^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the unique PSD s.t.  $B^{\frac{1}{2}} B^{\frac{1}{2}} = B$ . We also know that  $B$  is symmetric/self-adjoint. Hence  $\langle Bv, v \rangle = \langle B^{\frac{1}{2}}v, B^{\frac{1}{2}}v \rangle \geq 0$  and  $B$  is PSD.  $\langle Bv, v \rangle \geq 0 \rightarrow \langle v, Bv \rangle \geq 0 \rightarrow v^T B v \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{Var}(v^T Z) - \text{Var}(v^T W) \geq 0$ . Therefore, we've shown that the following are equivalent:  $\ast \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^p \text{Var}(v^T Z) \geq \text{Var}(v^T W) \quad \ast B = \text{Var}(Z) - \text{Var}(W) \text{ is PSD} \quad \ast \exists B^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ . 3:21

3. Suppose  $X, Y$  are random vectors with  $E[X] = \mu_x, E[Y] = \mu_y, \Sigma_x = E[(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T], \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)^T]$ .

(a)  $\Sigma_x = E[(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T] = E[(X - \mu_x)(X^T - \mu_x^T)] = E[XX^T - X\mu_x^T - \mu_x X^T + \mu_x \mu_x^T] = E[XX^T] - E[X]\mu_x^T - \mu_x E[X^T] + \mu_x \mu_x^T = E[XX^T] - \mu_x \mu_x^T - \mu_x \mu_x^T + \mu_x \mu_x^T = E[XX^T] - \mu_x \mu_x^T$ .

(b)  $(E[(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T])^T = E[(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T]^T = E[(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T]$ , meaning that  $\Sigma_x$  is symmetric. Let  $v$  a constant vector with the appropriate dimensions, then  $v^T \Sigma_x v = E[v^T (X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T v] = E[\langle v, X - \mu_x \rangle \langle X - \mu_x, v \rangle] = E[\langle X - \mu_x, v \rangle^2] \geq 0$ . Hence,  $\Sigma_x$  is PSD.

(c) Let  $A$  a constant matrix and  $b$  a constant vector, both with the appropriate dimensions, then  $E[AX + b] = A\mu_x + b$  and  $\text{Cov}(AX + b) = E[(AX + b - A\mu_x - b)(AX + b - A\mu_x - b)^T] = E[A(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T A^T] = AE[(X - \mu_x)(X - \mu_x)^T]A^T = A\Sigma_x A^T$

(d)  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)^T] = E[(Y - \mu_y)(X - \mu_x)^T]^T = \text{Cov}(Y, X)^T$

(e)  $\text{Cov}(X_1 + X_2, Y) = E[(X_1 + X_2 - \mu_{x_1} - \mu_{x_2})(Y - \mu_y)^T] = E[(X_1 - \mu_{x_1})(Y - \mu_y)^T + (X_2 - \mu_{x_2})(Y - \mu_y)^T] = E[(X_1 - \mu_{x_1})(Y - \mu_y)^T] + E[(X_2 - \mu_{x_2})(Y - \mu_y)^T] = \text{Cov}(X_1, Y) + \text{Cov}(X_2, Y)$

(f)  $\text{Cov}(AX, BY) = E[(AX - E[AX])(BY - E[BY])^T] = E[(AX - A\mu_x)(BY - B\mu_y)^T] = E[A(X - \mu_x)(B(Y - \mu_y))^T] = E[A(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)^T B^T] = AE[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)^T]B^T = A\text{Cov}(X, Y)B^T$

4. Suppose there are  $n = 100$  samples, each with age ( $a_i$ ) and their blood pressure ( $Y_i$ ). The default assumptions of the linear models are:  $E[\epsilon] = 0$  and  $\text{Var}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n$ . Let  $X = [1 \ a] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2}$ .

(a) Assume that the 100 samples actually come just from 20 families of 5 members each, where the 20 families were randomly selected from the wider population. In such case, we would expect the covariance between family members to be larger than 0, hence  $\text{Var}(\epsilon)$  would have positive off-diagonal entries.  $E[\epsilon]$  and  $\sigma^2$  aren't expected to change since the 20 families were chosen randomly.  $E[\hat{\beta}] = E[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y] = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[Y] = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[X\beta + \epsilon] = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X\beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[\epsilon] = (X^T X)^{-1} (X^T X)\beta = \beta$ . We only relied on  $E[\epsilon] = 0$ , which is still valid in this scenario, hence  $\hat{\beta}$  is still an unbiased estimator of  $\beta$ .  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{Var}((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(Y) X (X^T X)^{-1}$ .

This would be  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})$  since we can't proceed by assuming  $\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma^2 I_n$ .

(b) Assume that people are taking more blood-pressure lowering drugs as they age. Therefore, whereas our design matrix is  $X = [1 \ a]$ , the true design matrix should be  $X' = [1 \ a \ d]$  where  $d_i$  is a 0/1 indicator for whether person  $i$  takes blood pressure

lowering drugs. We are using the model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 a_i + \epsilon_i$ , whereas a better model would be  $Y_i = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 a_i + \gamma_2 d_i + \phi_i$  where  $d_i$  is also dependent on  $a_i$ . Hence,  $E[\epsilon_i | a_i] = E[Y_i - \hat{Y}_i | a_i] = E[\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 a_i + \gamma_2 d_i + \phi_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 a_i | a_i] = (\gamma_0 - \beta_0) + (\gamma_1 - \beta_1) a_i + \gamma_2 E[d_i | a_i]$ .  $a_i$  is regarded as constant since it is part of our  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 a_i + \epsilon_i$  model, while  $d_i$  isn't, making it part of the random error. This means that  $\epsilon_i$  for different age groups might be different, compromising the  $E[\epsilon | a] = 0$  assumption. Likewise,  $\text{Var}(\epsilon_i | a_i) = \text{Var}(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 a_i + \gamma_2 d_i + \phi_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 a_i | a_i) = \gamma_2^2 \text{Var}(d_i | a_i) + \text{Var}(\phi_i)$  and since  $d_i$  depends on  $a_i$ , homoscedasticity is violated.  $E[\hat{\beta}] = E[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y] = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[\gamma_0 \mathbf{1} + \gamma_1 a + \gamma_2 d + \phi] = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (\gamma_0 \mathbf{1} + \gamma_1 a + \gamma_2 E[d | a]) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ \gamma_1 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_2 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[d | a] = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ \gamma_1 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_2 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[d | a]$ , meaning that  $\hat{\beta}$  is a summation of the true  $\begin{bmatrix} \gamma_0 \\ \gamma_1 \end{bmatrix}$  coefficients with another  $2 \times 1$  vector that relies on the interaction between  $d$  and  $X$ .  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{Var}((X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(\gamma_0 \mathbf{1} + \gamma_1 a + \gamma_2 d + \phi) X (X^T X)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T [\gamma_2^2 \text{Var}(d | a) + \text{Var}(\phi)] X (X^T X)^{-1}$ . We can still assume that different patients aren't correlated, but their variance is still dependent on the age. Therefore  $V = \gamma_2^2 \text{Var}(d | a) + \text{Var}(\phi)$  is expected to be a diagonal  $n \times n$  matrix with different variances in its diagonal entries (no homoscedasticity) and  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T V X (X^T X)^{-1}$ .

5. Suppose  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$  and assume  $E[\epsilon] = 0$   $\text{Var}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n$ .

(a)  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$  The theoretical bias is  $E[\hat{\beta}] - \beta = 0$  and theoretical  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1}$  since  $\sigma^2 = I_6$ .

(b) We will be sampling 5-dimensional random vectors  $Z = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5)$ , each  $Z \sim N_5(\mu, I_5)$  where  $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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library(MASS)
set.seed(123)
num_vectors <- 500
mu <- c(0, 1, 1, 2, 2)
Sigma <- diag(1, 5)
X <- mvrnorm(n = num_vectors, mu = mu, Sigma = Sigma)
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We load the MASS library that contains the mvrnorm function. We set the seed for reproducibility between sessions, and then set the number of vectors, mu, and Sigma as required. X is a 500 x 5 array.

(c) We sample 500 error terms  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, 1)$  and define the response variable  $Y = 2 - 3X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3 + 6X_4 - 2X_5 + \epsilon$ .

We set  $X' = [1 \ X]$ , hence our model is  $Y = X' [2 \ -3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ -2]^T + \epsilon$ .

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set.seed(456) # Using a different seed for the error term
e <- rnorm(n = num_vectors, mean = 0, sd = 1)
beta_true <- c(2, -3, 2, 1, 6, -2)
X_prime <- cbind(rep(1, num_vectors), X)
Y <- X_prime %*% beta_true + e
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We set a new seed to make sure independence between X and e.

Then we create the 500x1 e array of the errors, set beta and X', and calculate the 500x1 Y array.

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print(head(X_prime, 10))
[1,] [1,] [2,] [3,] [4,] [5,] [6,]
[1,] 1 -0.5116037 0.17901330 0.004201275 1.39810715 1.4395244
[2,] 1 0.2369379 0.69274277 -0.039955044 1.00630141 1.7698225
[3,] 1 -0.5415892 0.09790199 0.982019759 3.02678506 3.5587083
[4,] 1 1.2192276 1.62706874 0.867824867 2.75106130 2.0705084
[5,] 1 0.1741359 2.12035503 -1.549342775 0.49083346 2.1292877
[6,] 1 -0.6152683 3.12721355 2.040573456 1.90485255 3.7150650
[7,] 1 -1.8068930 1.36611438 1.249725736 1.10405218 2.4609162
[8,] 1 -0.6436811 0.12521862 3.416207373 -0.07075107 0.7349388
[9,] 1 2.0460189 2.02447486 1.685198238 2.15012013 1.3131471
[10,] 1 -0.5607624 1.90475889 0.553040691 1.92078829 1.5543380
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print(head(Y, 10))
[1,] 8.063112
[2,] 5.754656
[3,] 16.440738
[4,] 13.440738
[5,] 2.141028
[6,] 15.815730
[7,] 13.795757
[8,] 5.953852
[9,] 12.877870
[10,] 17.034134
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print(beta_true)
[1] 2 -3 2 1 6 -2
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print(head(e, 10))
[1] -1.3435214 0.6217756
0.8008747 -1.3888924 -0.7143569
-0.3240611 0.6906430 0.2505479
1.0073523 0.5732347
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In order to find  $\hat{\beta}$  we calculate  $\hat{\beta} = (X'^T X')^{-1} X'^T Y$

We start by calculating  $X^T X = X^T X$ , then we invert it using the solve function.

We calculate  $X^T Y = X^T Y$  and finally we find  $\hat{\beta}$  which very close to  $\beta$ .

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XtX <- t(X_prime) %*% X_prime
XtX_inv <- solve(XtX)
XtY <- t(X_prime) %*% Y
beta_hat <- XtX_inv %*% XtY

print(beta_hat)
[1,]
[1,] 2.070998
[2,] -2.971944
[3,] 1.966190
[4,] 1.005766
[5,] 5.986070
[6,] -1.957409
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(d)

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library(MASS)

# --- Settings ---

num_vectors <- 500
mu <- c(0, 1, 1, 2, 2)
Sigma <- diag(1, 5)
beta_true <- c(2, -3, 2, 1, 6, -2)
num_simulations <- 10000

# --- Part A: Theoretical Mean and Variance of OLS Estimator ---

set.seed(123)
X <- mvrnorm(n = num_vectors, mu = mu, Sigma = Sigma)
X_prime <- cbind(rep(1, num_vectors), X)
XtX <- t(X_prime) %*% X_prime
XtX_inv <- solve(XtX)

# --- Part B: Simulate OLS Estimator ---

beta_hat_storage <- matrix(NA, nrow = length(beta_true), ncol =
num_simulations)
set.seed(789)

for (i in 1:num_simulations) {
  e_sim <- rnorm(n = num_vectors, mean = 0, sd = 1)
  Y_sim <- X_prime %*% beta_true + e_sim
  XtY_sim <- t(X_prime) %*% Y_sim
  beta_hat_sim <- XtX_inv %*% XtY_sim
  beta_hat_storage[, i] <- beta_hat_sim
}

empirical_mean_beta <- rowMeans(beta_hat_storage)
empirical_var_beta <- cov(t(beta_hat_storage))
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print(-log10(abs(empirical_mean_beta - beta_true)))
[1] 2.692503 4.049532 3.619526 2.911738 5.345347 3.264665

print(-log10(abs(empirical_var_beta - XtX_inv)))
[1,] [1,] [2,] [3,] [4,] [5,] [6,]
[1,] 3.885690 3.797895 3.685802 3.903221 3.869595 4.710603
[2,] 3.797895 4.846549 4.941311 4.514021 5.149462 4.194076
[3,] 3.685802 4.941311 4.276543 4.588208 4.620188 4.510138
[4,] 3.903221 4.514021 4.588208 4.778215 4.315949 5.710379
[5,] 3.869595 5.149462 4.620188 4.315949 4.204122 4.568370
[6,] 4.710603 4.194076 4.510138 5.710379 4.568370 4.786768
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In order to run a simulation of 10,000  $\hat{\beta}$ 's, we start by setting the various constants. Next, we set a seed and create our  $X$  and the design matrix  $X'$  that would serve as a reference. Theoretically,  $E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta = \text{beta\_true}$ , and  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} = X^T X\_inv$ .

We set an empty matrix for storing the 10,000  $\hat{\beta}$ 's and set a seed as before.

On each iteration we repeat the steps of sampling 500 error terms, constructing  $Y$ , calculating  $X^T Y$  and a  $\hat{\beta}$ , which is then added to the storage.

Finally, we average we average the  $\hat{\beta}$ 's and create a variance-covariance matrix.

Comparing the results with the theoretical  $E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta$  and  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} = X^T X\_inv$ , we can see that the results are far from the theoretical calculation by no more than approximately 0.002.

(e) • Error sampling condition:  $\epsilon_i = N(0, \|X_i\|^2)$ . This increases the error term ( $\epsilon_i$ ) of samples with larger

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# --- Part A: Theoretical Mean and Variance of OLS Estimator ---

set.seed(123)
X <- mvrnorm(n = num_vectors, mu = mu, Sigma = Sigma)
X_prime <- cbind(rep(1, num_vectors), X)
XtX <- t(X_prime) %*% X_prime
XtX_inv <- solve(XtX)

# --- Pre-calculate Standard Deviations for Heteroscedastic Errors ---

variances_e <- rowSums(X^2)
sds_e <- sqrt(variances_e)

# --- Part B: Simulate OLS Estimator ---

beta_hat_storage <- matrix(NA, nrow = length(beta_true), ncol =
num_simulations)
set.seed(789)

for (i in 1:num_simulations) {
  e_sim <- rnorm(n = num_vectors, mean = 0, sd = sds_e)
  Y_sim <- X_prime %*% beta_true + e_sim
  XtY_sim <- t(X_prime) %*% Y_sim
  beta_hat_sim <- XtX_inv %*% XtY_sim
  beta_hat_storage[, i] <- beta_hat_sim
}

empirical_mean_beta <- rowMeans(beta_hat_storage)
empirical_var_beta <- cov(t(beta_hat_storage))
```

```
print(-log10(abs(empirical_mean_beta - beta_true)))
[1] 1.987777 3.564097 2.985915 2.322905 3.209613 2.516870

print(-log10(abs(empirical_var_beta - XtX_inv)))
[1,] [1,] [2,] [3,] [4,] [5,] [6,]
[1,] 0.5299604 2.599071 1.599993 1.587841 1.212831 1.184618
[2,] 2.599071 0.1441159 2.928696 3.752924 2.914039 2.922108
[3,] 1.599993 2.928696 1.512173 2.389641 2.396424 3.803942
[4,] 1.587841 3.752924 2.389641 1.473670 2.649033 2.718712
[5,] 1.2128307 2.914039 2.396424 2.649033 1.455158 2.572259
[6,] 1.1846177 2.922108 3.803942 2.718712 2.572259 1.461061
```

predictor values ( $X_i$ ) and violates homoscedasticity. Still,  $E[\hat{\beta}] = \beta$  since  $E[\hat{\beta}] = E[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \epsilon)] = \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[\epsilon]$  and  $E[\epsilon_i] = 0$ . Conversely,  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(\epsilon) X (X^T X)^{-1} \neq \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$ .

We calculate the variances vector once and then use its sqrt for all  $e\_sim$  sampling later on.

The results confirm that the unbiasedness of  $\hat{\beta}$  still holds, while the variance-covariance values differ noticeably from the previous run.

- Error sampling condition:  $\varepsilon_i \sim N(1, 1)$ . Under this condition homoscedasticity is kept, but  $E[\varepsilon] \neq 0$ .

Therefore,  $E[\hat{\beta}] = E[(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \varepsilon)] = \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E[\varepsilon] = \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  while  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) =$

$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(\varepsilon) X (X^T X)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1}$  as before.

```
print(-log10(abs(empirical_mean_beta - beta_true)))
[1] 0.0008825148 4.0495321729 3.6195257230 2.9117380921 5.3453469191 3.2646646507

print(-log10(abs(empirical_var_beta - XtX_inv)))
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]      [,6]
[1,] 3.885690 3.797895 3.685802 3.903221 3.869595 4.710603
[2,] 3.797895 4.846549 4.941311 4.514021 5.149462 4.194076
[3,] 3.685802 4.941311 4.276543 4.588208 4.620188 4.510138
[4,] 3.903221 4.514021 4.588208 4.778215 4.315949 5.710379
[5,] 3.869595 5.149462 4.620188 4.315949 4.204122 4.568370
[6,] 4.710603 4.194076 4.510138 5.710379 4.568370 4.786768
```

As expected, the first value, that corresponds to the intercept element of  $\hat{\beta}$  is 0.00088, which means that  $\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1 = 10^{0.00088} \approx 1$ .

This is exactly the expected bias of  $\hat{\beta}$ . The slope entries weren't affected as much, and also  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T X)^{-1}$  is still reliable.