

Matrix Derivatives

Week 1

$$f: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = a^T x$$

$$\nabla f(x) = a$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad g(x) = x^T A x, \text{ where } A_{p \times p} \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$\nabla g(x) = 2Ax$$

$$g''(x) = 2A$$

Ex:

$$Z = \|y_{n \times 1} - X_{n \times p} \beta_{p \times 1}\|^2 = y^T y - 2y^T X \beta + \beta^T X^T X \beta$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = -2X^T y + 2X^T X \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

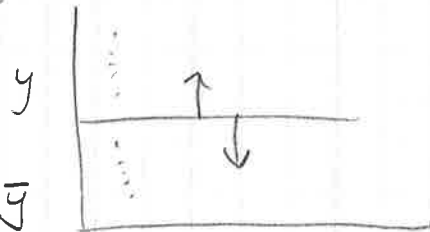
$$\frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} = 2X^T X$$

$$a^T X^T X a = \|Xa\|^2 \geq 0 \quad (\text{positive definite})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \text{ is a minimum}$$

Centering by matrix multiplication

$$J_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$



$$\min \|y - J_n \beta\|^2 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T y = \bar{y}$$

$$y - J_n \bar{y} = y - J_n (J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T y = (I - J_n (J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T) y$$

$$\frac{1}{n} J_n^T (I - J_n (J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T) y = \frac{1}{n} (J_n^T - J_n^T J_n (J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T) y$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} (J_n^T - J_n^T) y = 0$$

gives
average

premultiply any vector by $(I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T)$ mean centers it.

$(I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T) x_{n \times p}$ mean centers the columns of x

$x(I - J_p(J_p^T J_p)^{-1} J_p^T)$ mean centers the rows of x

$$I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T = I - \frac{1}{n} J_{n \times n}$$

Variance via matrix multiplication

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1} = \frac{\|y - \bar{y} J_n\|^2}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1} \tilde{y}^T \tilde{y}$$

$$\tilde{y} = (I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T) y$$

$$\tilde{y}^T \tilde{y} = y^T \underbrace{(I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T)}_{\text{Symmetric}} (I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T) y$$

$$= y^T \underbrace{(I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T)}_{\text{idempotent}} y = \text{sum of squared deviations around the mean}$$

$x_{n \times p}$

$$x^T \underbrace{(I - J_n(J_n^T J_n)^{-1} J_n^T)}_H x = \underbrace{x^T}_{\tilde{x}^T} \underbrace{(I - H)}_{\tilde{x}} = x^T (I - H) (I - H) x$$

$$= \tilde{x}^T \tilde{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n-1} \tilde{x}^T \tilde{x} = \text{Cov}(x)$$