

Efficiency of OLS for linear models with correlated data

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In [1]: import collections
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy import linalg
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In [2]: def make_covariates(n, cluster_covariates):
covariates = np.tile(cluster_covariates, n)
return np.column_stack((np.ones_like(covariates), covariates))
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In [3]: def make_exponential_correlation_matrix(m, rho):
correlation_matrix = np.eye(m)
for i in range(m - 1):
    for j in range(i + 1, m):
        correlation_matrix[i, j] = correlation_matrix[j, i] = np.power(rho, j
- i)
return correlation_matrix
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In [4]: def compute_efficiency(n, cluster_covariates, rho):
X = make_covariates(n, cluster_covariates)
sigma = linalg.block_diag(*(
    [make_exponential_correlation_matrix(len(cluster_covariates), rho)]*n))

gram_matrix_inv = linalg.cho_solve(linalg.cho_factor(X.T.dot(X)), np.eye(X.sha
pe[1]))
covariance_ols = gram_matrix_inv.dot(X.T.dot(sigma).dot(X)).dot(gram_matrix_in
v)

weights = linalg.cho_solve(linalg.cho_factor(sigma), np.eye(X.shape[0]))
covariance_gls = linalg.cho_solve(
    linalg.cho_factor(X.T.dot(weights).dot(X)), np.eye(X.shape[1]))

return np.diag(covariance_gls)/np.diag(covariance_ols)
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In [5]: N = 10
CLUSTER_COVARIATES = [
    [-2,-1,0,1,2],
    [-1,-2,0,2,1],
    [0,-1,1,3,2],
    [0,-1,1,5,2],
]
RHO = np.hstack((np.linspace(0.1, 0.9, 9), [0.99]))

efficiency_results = collections.OrderedDict([
    (
        str(cluster_covariates),
        {
            str(np.round(rho, 2)): compute_efficiency(N, cluster_covariates, rho)
            for rho in RHO
        },
    )
    for cluster_covariates in CLUSTER_COVARIATES
])
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In [6]: efficiency_table = pd.DataFrame(
    index=pd.MultiIndex.from_product([
        map(str, CLUSTER_COVARIATES),
        ['$e(\hat{\beta}_0)$', '$e(\hat{\beta}_1)$'],
    ], names=['x$', 'Value']),
    columns=pd.Series(map(lambda rho: str(np.round(rho, 2)), RHO), name='$\rho$'),
)
for cluster_covariates, values in efficiency_results.items():
    for rho, efficiencies in values.items():
        efficiency_table[rho][cluster_covariates, '$e(\hat{\beta}_0)$'] = efficiencies[0]
        efficiency_table[rho][cluster_covariates, '$e(\hat{\beta}_1)$'] = efficiencies[1]

with open('p2_efficiencies.tex', 'w') as f:
    f.write(efficiency_table.to_latex(
        escape=False,
        float_format=lambda f: str(np.round(f, 4)).replace('[', '(').replace(']', ')')
    ))

efficiency_table

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Out[6]:

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	ρ	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
x	Value										
[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]	$e(\hat{\beta}_0)$	0.99776	0.991707	0.982965	0.972888	0.963082	0.955424	0.952117	0.955846	0.970123	0.99611
	$e(\hat{\beta}_1)$	0.996874	0.9893	0.979685	0.969955	0.961538	0.955424	0.952221	0.952221	0.955424	0.96081
[-1, -2, 0, 2, 1]	$e(\hat{\beta}_0)$	0.99776	0.991707	0.982965	0.972888	0.963082	0.955424	0.952117	0.955846	0.970123	0.99611
	$e(\hat{\beta}_1)$	0.995921	0.98184	0.955424	0.915402	0.862069	0.797438	0.724923	0.648636	0.572575	0.50702
[0, -1, 1, 3, 2]	$e(\hat{\beta}_0)$	0.997183	0.988849	0.975751	0.959626	0.943244	0.930221	0.924682	0.93103	0.954102	0.99415
	$e(\hat{\beta}_1)$	0.995921	0.98184	0.955424	0.915402	0.862069	0.797438	0.724923	0.648636	0.572575	0.50702
[0, -1, 1, 5, 2]	$e(\hat{\beta}_0)$	0.994938	0.981695	0.96362	0.944474	0.928059	0.917849	0.91686	0.927875	0.954054	0.99432
	$e(\hat{\beta}_1)$	0.991123	0.964352	0.920638	0.862553	0.793975	0.719406	0.643193	0.568935	0.499199	0.44157