

## Homework 2

Due date : July 12, 11:59 PM (PT)

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From now on, we request that solutions to questions using R be prepared using **R Markdown**, e.g. within **R Studio**. Please convert your .Rmd file to a .pdf file before uploading.

1. (10 points) [ $R^2 = r^2$  for simple linear regression.] Consider the least squares fit of  $a + bx_i$  to  $Y_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , which results in least squares fitted values  $\hat{Y}_i$  and estimates  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  related by  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{a} + \hat{b}x_i$ . Let  $Y$ ,  $\hat{Y}$  and  $x$  be vectors with components  $Y_i$ ,  $\hat{Y}_i$  and  $x_i$  respectively.
  - (a) (5 points) Show that  $Cov(\hat{b}x, Y) = Cov(\hat{Y}, Y)$ .
  - (b) (5 points) Hence show that for this model  $R^2 = r^2$ .
2. (20 points) [Teenage gambling dataset `teengamb` in `library(faraway)`] Faraway, Exercise 2.1 (i.e. Chapter 2 Problem 1). Also explain why the answers to (c),(d),(e) come out the way they do.
3. (20 points) [Weekly wages of US workers dataset `uswages` in `library(faraway)`] Faraway, Exercise 2.2.
4. (20 points) [ $F$  test for added variable is equivalent to (two-sided)  $t$ .] Suppose that  $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$  with  $X$  fixed and  $n \times p$  of full column rank and with  $\epsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . Consider the  $t$  and  $F$  tests of  $H_0 : \beta_p = 0$  versus the alternative  $H_A : \beta_p \neq 0$ . This exercise outlines the demonstration that in this case  $F = t^2$ .
  - (a) (3 points) Write the design matrix  $X = [X_\omega \ x]$  where  $X_\omega$  is  $n \times (p-1)$  and consists of the first  $(p-1)$  columns of  $X$  and  $x = X^{(p)}$  is the  $p$ -th column. Write  $X'X$  as a  $2 \times 2$  block matrix.
  - (b) (7 points) Look up the formula for the inverse of a symmetric  $2 \times 2$  block matrix and use it to show that
 
$$1/(X'X)^{-1}_{pp} = x'(I_n - H_\omega)x,$$
 where  $H_\omega$  is the hat matrix of  $X_\omega$ .
  - (c) (10 points) [may be easier after Lecture 7.] Let  $H_\Delta = H - H_\omega$ . Show that  $H_\Delta Y = \hat{\beta}_p H_\Delta x = \hat{\beta}_p (I_n - H_\omega)x$  and hence show that  $F = \|H_\Delta Y\|_2^2 / \hat{\sigma}^2 = t^2$ .
5. (30 points, 3 points for each part) [Generalized inverse and projection matrix] For any square matrix  $A$  of dimension  $m \times m$ , we say that  $G$  (of dimension  $m \times m$ ) is a **generalized inverse** (in short g-inverse) of  $A$  if  $AGA = A$ .  $G$  is called **Reflexive g-inverse** of  $A$  if  $AGA = A, GAG = G$ .
  - (a) Show that if  $A$  is invertible, then the only g-inverse of  $A$  is  $A^{-1}$ .

- (b) Consider the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Demonstrate that  $A$  has infinitely many symmetric reflexive g-inverses.

- (c) Take  $X$  matrix of dimension  $n \times p$  (We do not assume  $n \geq p$  or  $X$  is of full rank). Note that  $X'X$  need not be invertible. Let  $G$  be a symmetric reflexive g-inverse of  $X'X$ . Define

$$P_X(G) := XGX',$$

where the  $G$  in  $P_X(G)$  signifies the possible dependence of  $P_X(G)$  on the choice of  $G$ . Show that  $P_X(G)$  is symmetric and idempotent. (P is called idempotent if  $P^2 = P$ ).

[Hint : Use the definition of g-inverse.]

- (d) Show that  $X'P_X(G)X = X'X$  and hence conclude that  $X'(I_n - P_X(G))X = 0$ .  
(e) Using (c), show that  $I_n - P_X(G)$  is also idempotent. Hence, conclude using (d) that  $P_X(G)X = X$ . [Hint : Use the fact that  $A'A = 0$  implies  $A = 0$ .]  
(f) Recall the fact that a vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is in  $Col(X)^\perp$  if and only if  $X'\mathbf{v} = 0$ . Show that for any  $\mathbf{v} \in Col(X)^\perp$ , we have  $P_X(G)\mathbf{v} = 0$ .  
(g) Recall the fact that for any subspace  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and any  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exist unique  $\mathbf{u}_V \in V$  and  $\mathbf{u}_{V^\perp} \in V^\perp$  such that  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_V + \mathbf{u}_{V^\perp}$ . Combining (e) and (f) show that

$$P_X(G)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_{Col(X)}, \quad \forall \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

- (h) Using (g), show that  $P_X(G)$  does not depend on the choice of  $G$ . Therefore we shall write it as  $P_X$ .

[Hint : Use the fact that  $A\mathbf{u} = 0$ , for all  $\mathbf{u}$  implies that  $A = 0$ .]

- (i) Using (g), show that  $Col(P_X) = Col(X)$ .  
(j) For any subspace  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $Q$  is a symmetric, idempotent matrix such that  $Q\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_V$ , for all  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $Q$  is called the **Orthogonal Projection matrix onto  $V$** . Combining previous parts show that  $P_X$  is the orthogonal projection matrix onto  $Col(X)$ .