Bios 7345, Fall 2017 Lab #6, Sums of Squares

Suppose researchers conduct a study measuring the concentration of abnormal toxins in a specific kind of human tissue. They are interested in knowing whether differences exist based on gender or race. Data are taken from 90 individuals, in which each observation includes a response (continuous y_i), gender (male, female), and race (White, Black, or Other).

1. Use the following R code to simulate data using a balanced design.

- (a) Calculate the estimated regression coefficients and corresponding p-values for the model y=race+gender+race*gender using the lm() function.
- (b) Calculate the estimated regression coefficients and corresponding p-values for the model y=gender+race+race*gender (i.e. switch the order of main effects). How do the estimates and p-values compare to the above model?
- (c) Calculate the Type I SS and corresponding p-values for models 1(a) and 1(b). How do they compare?
- (d) For the model in 1(a), calculate the Type II and Type III Sums of squares and corresponding p-values using the 'car' package (pay attention to the "type=" option in the Anova function). How do they compare to the Type I SS?
- (e) Is gender associated with the concentration of toxins?
- 2. Use the following R code to simulate data using an unbalanced design

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set.seed(345)
y = rnorm(n,mean=Xbeta,sd=2)
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- (d) For the model in 1(a), calculate the Type II and Type III Sums of squares and corresponding p-values using the 'car' package. How do they compare to the Type I SS?
- (e) Is gender associated with the concentration of toxins?
- 3. Specify the appropriate C matrix to test whether gender is associated with the concentration of toxins using $H_0: C\beta = 0$. This is the strategy used in anova.rms() with the test='Chisq' option.