

Solution to Problem H.4

$$y = X\beta + e, \quad X \text{ is } n \times (p+1) \text{ matrix.} \\ \text{Rank of } X = p+1$$

$$\hat{u} = X\hat{\beta}, \quad \hat{u} \text{ fitted values, } \hat{\beta} \text{ is vector of least square estimates}$$

$$H = X(X'X)^{-1}X' \rightarrow \text{hat matrix.}$$

a) Mean vector and covariance matrix of \hat{u}

i) Mean vector of \hat{u}

$$E(\hat{u}) = E(X\hat{\beta}) \\ = X E(\hat{\beta})$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = E[(X'X)^{-1}X'y]$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X' E[y]$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X' E[X\beta + e]$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X' [X E[\beta] + E(e)]$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta$$

$$= \beta$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{As } E(e) = 0 \\ [(X'X)^{-1}X'X = I] \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \underline{E(\hat{u}) = X\beta}$$

ii) Covariance matrix of \hat{u}

$$\text{cov}(\hat{u}) = \text{cov}(X\hat{\beta})$$

$$= X \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}) X'$$

$$= X [(X'X)^{-1}X' \text{Var}(y) X(X'X)^{-1}] X' \quad [\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y]$$

$$= X [(X'X)^{-1}X' \text{Var}(e) X(X'X)^{-1}] X'$$

$$= X [(X'X)^{-1}X' \sigma^2 I X(X'X)^{-1}] X'$$

$$= X \left[\sigma^2 I (X'X)^{-1} \right] X' \quad \left[(X'X)^{-1} X'X = I \right]$$

$$= \sigma^2 I X (X'X)^{-1} X'$$

$$= \sigma^2 I H$$

$$= \sigma^2 H$$

$$\left[\text{As } H = X (X'X)^{-1} X' \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{cov}(\hat{u}) = \underline{\underline{\sigma^2 H}}$$

b) show that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(\hat{u}_i) = \sigma^2 \frac{(p+1)}{n}$$

Now, $\text{cov}(\hat{u})$ can be written as $\text{cov}(u_i, u_j)$
where $i, j \in 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\text{cov}(\hat{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(\hat{u}_1) & \text{cov}(\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(\hat{u}_1, \hat{u}_n) \\ \text{cov}(\hat{u}_2, \hat{u}_1) & \text{var}(\hat{u}_2) & \dots & \text{cov}(\hat{u}_2, \hat{u}_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(\hat{u}_n, \hat{u}_1) & \text{cov}(\hat{u}_n, \hat{u}_2) & \dots & \text{var}(\hat{u}_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(\hat{u}_i) = \text{tr}[\text{cov}(\hat{u})]$$

$$= \text{tr}(\sigma^2 H)$$

$$= \text{tr}(\sigma^2 X (X'X)^{-1} X')$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{tr}(X'X (X'X)^{-1})$$

(From previous post
 $\text{cov}(\hat{u}) = \sigma^2 H$)

$$\left[\text{As } \text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA) \right]$$



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$$= \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left(\mathbb{I}_{(p+1) \times (p+1)} \right) =$$

$$= \sigma^2 (p+1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(\hat{u}_i) = \frac{1}{n} \times \sigma^2 (p+1)$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2 (p+1)}{n}$$

c) To show H is symmetric and idempotent.

i) Symmetric property

$$A' = A \rightarrow \text{symmetric property.}$$

\therefore To show $H' = H$.

$$H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$H' = \left(X(X'X)^{-1}X' \right)'$$

$$= X \left[(X'X)^{-1} \right]' X'$$

$$= X \left[(X'X)^{-1} \right]' X'$$

$$= X(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$= H$$

$$\therefore \underline{H' = H} \quad H \text{ is symmetric.}$$

$$\text{using } (AB)' = B'A'$$

$$\text{using } (AB^{-1})' = (AB')^{-1}$$

$$\text{using } (AB)' = A'B'$$

ii) Idempotent property $\underline{AA = A}$

To show H is idempotent

$$\therefore HH = H$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 HH &= X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\
 &= X[(X'X)^{-1}X'X](X'X)^{-1}X' \\
 &= X I (X'X)^{-1}X' \\
 &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\
 &= H
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore HH = H$ H is idempotent

iii) To show diagonal elements h_{ii} of H is between 0 and 1.

Now

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & \dots & h_{1n} \\ \vdots & h_{22} & \dots & h_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n1} & \vdots & \dots & h_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

As H is idempotent $\Rightarrow HH = H$.

$$h_{11} = h_{11}^2 + h_{12}^2 + \dots + h_{1n}^2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{As } H \text{ is symmetric} \\ \therefore h_{12} = h_{21} \end{array} \right]$$

\therefore As h_{11} is a sum of squared entities.

So minimum value of $h_{11} = 0$

$$\text{As } h_{11} = h_{11}^2 + \dots$$

\therefore maximum value of h_{11} should be equal to 1.

$$\text{So } 0 \leq h_{11} \leq 1$$

Same with $h_{22}, h_{33}, \dots, h_{nn}$

\therefore we can say diagonal elements h_{ii} of H is between 0 and 1



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d) We parametrise the model by centring the predictor variables, i.e. $x_{ij} = \bar{x}_j$, $j = 1, \dots, p$

$$\therefore H_c = X(X'X_c)^{-1}X_c'$$

$$H_c = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} - \bar{x}_1 & \dots & x_{1n} - \bar{x}_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n1} - \bar{x}_1 & \dots & x_{nn} - \bar{x}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \alpha_1 + X_c' \beta + \epsilon$$

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\alpha}_1 + X_c' \hat{\beta}$$

$$= \bar{y} + X_c' \hat{\beta}$$

$$\hat{y} = \bar{y} + X_c'(X_c'X_c)^{-1}X_c'y$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}' \right] y + H_c y$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} + H_c \right] y$$

$$\hat{y} = H y$$

$$H = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} + H_c$$

$h_{ii} > \frac{1}{n}$ as H_c is a positive definite matrix