

多元统计分析

第4讲 多元正态分布 (2)

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Outline

- Inference for a normal population mean
 - Hypothesis test (decision making)
 - Hotelling's T^2 vs LRT
 - Confidence regions and simultaneous comparisons of component means
- Large Sample Inferences about a population mean vector

Example – Scores for Statistical Courses

- Scores for 5 courses: $n = 100$.
- Interested in
 - Mean, variance
 - Whether the same mean as expected?
 - What is our confidence about the mean vector?
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Test for One-sample Mean

Whether the same mean as expected?

Hotelling's T²

Suppose we observe p -vectors

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

with likelihood

$$L(\mu, \Sigma; x) = c|\Sigma|^{-n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{n}{2} [\text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} S_n + (\bar{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu)] \right\}$$

Then

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{n}\right), \quad n\hat{\Sigma} = nS_n \sim \text{Wishart}(n-1, \Sigma)$$

S 为样本方差, $S_n = \frac{n-1}{n} S$.

with $\hat{\mu} \perp \hat{\Sigma}$.

Hotelling's T^2

Consider the point null hypothesis,

$$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0,$$

Recall 1-dim: $t^2 = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)(s^2)^{-1}\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)$

$$t_{n-1}^2 = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{normal} \\ \text{r.v.} \end{array} \right) \left(\frac{(\text{scaled}) \chi^2 \text{r.v.}}{d.f.} \right)^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{normal} \\ \text{r.v.} \end{array} \right)$$

Here s^2 is unbiased estimator for sample variance.

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$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{multivariate normal} \\ \text{random variable} \end{array} \right)' \left(\frac{\text{Wishart random matrix}}{d.f.} \right)^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{multivariate normal} \\ \text{random variable} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Under } H_0: = N_p(0, \Sigma)' \left[\frac{1}{n-1} W_{p,n-1}(\Sigma) \right]^{-1} N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

Hotelling's T^2

Under H_0 we have

$$\frac{n-p}{p} \frac{T^2}{n-1} \sim F_{p, n-p},$$

and we reject if

$$T^2 > T^2(\alpha) = \frac{p}{n-p} (n-1) F_{p, n-p}(\alpha).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T^2}{n-1} &= N(0, \Sigma)' W_{p, n-1}(\Sigma)^{-1} N(0, \Sigma) \\ &= N(0, I)' W_{p, n-1}(I)^{-1} N(0, I) \end{aligned}$$

Example – Scores for Statistical Courses

$$T^2 > T^2(\alpha) = \frac{p}{n-p}(n-1)F_{p,n-p}(\alpha).$$

$H_{01}: \mu = (85, 75, 89, 85, 79)'$

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> hotelling_T2  
      [,1]  
[1,] 3.824517
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Can't reject H_{01}

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> qf(1-alpha, p, n-p)*p*(n-1)/(n-p)  
[1] 12.03749
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Reject H_{02}

$H_{02}: \mu = (85, 75, 90, 85, 79)'$

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[1,] 39.52191
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Properties of Hotelling's T^2

Invariant to changes in the units of measurements for X:

Suppose: $\underset{(p \times 1)}{Y} = \underset{(p \times p)}{C} \underset{(p \times 1)}{X} + \underset{(p \times 1)}{d}$, C non singular

Then, $\bar{y} = C\bar{x} + d$ $S_y = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \bar{y})(y_j - \bar{y})' = CSC'$

Denote $\mu_Y = C\mu + d$ $\mu_{Y,0} = C\mu_0 + d$

Then,
$$\begin{aligned} T^2 &= n(\bar{y} - \mu_{Y,0})' S_y^{-1} (\bar{y} - \mu_{Y,0}) \\ &= n(C(\bar{x} - \mu_0))' (CSC')^{-1} (C(\bar{x} - \mu_0)) \\ &= n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' C' (CSC')^{-1} C (\bar{x} - \mu_0) \\ &= n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' C' (C')^{-1} S^{-1} C^{-1} C (\bar{x} - \mu_0) = \end{aligned}$$

线性变换后不变

$$n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' S^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0)$$

Hotelling's T^2 vs LRT

Consider the point null hypothesis

$$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0,$$

and the corresponding likelihood ratio test statistic

$$\Lambda = \frac{\max_{H_0} L(\mu_0, \Sigma)}{\max_{H_0 \cup H_1} L(\mu, \Sigma)} = \left(1 + \frac{T^2}{n-1} \right)^{-n/2}$$

with

$$T^2 = T_{\mu_0}^2 = n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' S^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0).$$

Under the hypothesis $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$, the normal likelihood specializes to

$$L(\mu_0, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{np/2} |\Sigma|^{n/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) \right)$$

The mean μ_0 is now fixed, but Σ can be varied to find the value that is "most likely" to have led, with μ_0 fixed, to the observed sample. This value is obtained by maximizing $L(\mu_0, \Sigma)$ with respect to Σ .

Following the steps in (4-13), the exponent in $L(\mu_0, \Sigma)$ may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \text{tr} \left[\Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)' \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\Sigma^{-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)' \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Applying Result 4.10 with $\mathbf{B} = \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)'$ and $h = n/2$, we have

$$\text{指数部分相等} \quad \max_{\Sigma} L(\mu_0, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{np/2} |\hat{\Sigma}_0|^{n/2}} e^{-np/2} \quad (5-11)$$

with

$$\hat{\Sigma}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)'$$

To determine whether μ_0 is a plausible value of μ , the maximum of $L(\mu_0, \Sigma)$ is compared with the unrestricted maximum of $L(\mu, \Sigma)$. The resulting ratio is called the *likelihood ratio statistic*.

Using Equations (5-10) and (5-11), we get

$$\text{Likelihood ratio} = \Lambda = \frac{\max_{\Sigma} L(\mu_0, \Sigma)}{\max_{\mu, \Sigma} L(\mu, \Sigma)} = \left(\frac{|\hat{\Sigma}|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n/2} \quad (5-12)$$

The equivalent statistic $\Lambda^{2/n} = |\hat{\Sigma}|/|\hat{\Sigma}_0|$ is called *Wilks' lambda*. If the observed value of this likelihood ratio is too small, the hypothesis $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ is unlikely to be true and is therefore rejected. Specifically, the likelihood ratio test of $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ against $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$ rejects H_0 if

$$\Lambda = \left(\frac{|\hat{\Sigma}|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{n/2} = \left(\frac{\left| \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) (\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \right|}{\left| \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0) (\mathbf{x}_j - \mu_0)' \right|} \right)^{n/2} < c_\alpha \quad (5-13)$$

where c_α is the lower (100 α)th percentile of the distribution of Λ . (Note that the likelihood ratio test statistic is a power of the ratio of generalized variances.) Fortunately, because of the following relation between T^2 and Λ , we do not need the distribution of the latter to carry out the test.

Hotelling's T^2 vs LRT

Since by MLE, we have

$$\Lambda = \left(\frac{|\hat{\Sigma}|}{|\hat{\Sigma}_0|} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

We can obtain T^2 easily from determinant, avoiding calculation of S^{-1} .

$$T^2 = \frac{(n-1)|\hat{\Sigma}_0|}{|\hat{\Sigma}|} - (n-1)$$

$$= \frac{(n-1) \left| \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \mu_0)(x_j - \mu_0)' \right|}{\left| \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})' \right|} - (n-1)$$



这里是矩阵乘积，不是内积

Hotelling's T^2 vs LRT

Proof.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})' & \sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu_0) \\ \sqrt{n}(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = |A_{22}| |A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}A_{21}| = |A_{11}| |A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)|n\hat{\Sigma}_0| &= (-1) \left| \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \mu_0)(x_j - \mu_0)' \right| = (-1) \left| \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})' + n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})' \right| \left| -1 - n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' \left(\sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})' \right)^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0) \right| \\ &= (-1) |n\hat{\Sigma}| \left(1 + \frac{T^2}{n-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Confidence Interval

What is our confidence about the mean?

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Confidence regions

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$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (z_i - \bar{z})^2 \sim \sigma_\psi^2 \chi_{n-1}^2 / (n-1)$$

$$\hat{\psi} = \bar{z} \sim N(\psi, \frac{\sigma_\psi^2}{n})$$

$$se(\hat{\psi}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \hat{se}(\hat{\psi}) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\psi} - \psi}{\hat{se}(\hat{\psi})} = \frac{\bar{z} - \psi}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

So a confidence interval for the mean has the form:

$$\bar{z} \pm M_\alpha \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = I(z).$$

Confidence regions

The coverage property of the interval $I(z)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_\psi[I(z) \text{ covers } \psi] &= \mathbb{P} \left[\bar{z} - M_\alpha \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \psi \leq \bar{z} + M_\alpha \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{P} \left[\left| \frac{\bar{z} - \psi}{s/\sqrt{n}} \right| \leq M_\alpha \right] \\ &= \mathbb{P} [|t_{n-1}| \leq M_\alpha] \\ &= 1 - \alpha\end{aligned}$$

if $M_\alpha = t_{n-1}(\alpha/2)$.

Confidence regions

For p-dim: We have corresponding confidence regions. Suppose

$$x_1, \dots, x_n \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

Then a credible region $R(x)$ is a subset of \mathbb{R}^p with the property

$$\mathbb{P}_\mu[R(x) \text{ covers } \mu] = 1 - \alpha.$$

These are *ellipsoids*

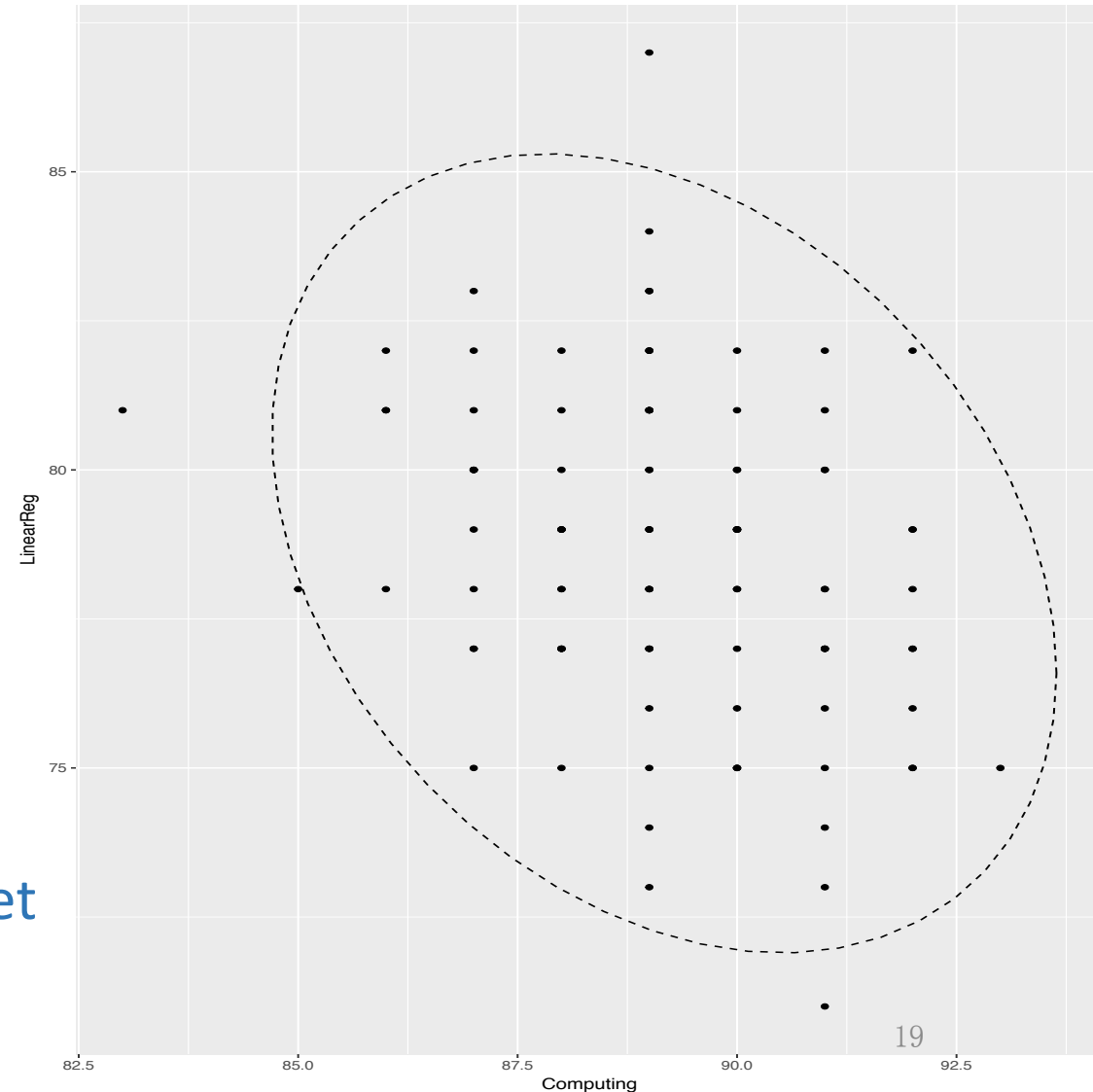
$$\begin{aligned} R(x) &= \{\mu : n(\bar{x} - \mu)' S^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu) = c^2\} \\ &= \{\mu : T_\mu^2 \leq c^2\} \end{aligned}$$

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Display for 2-variable sub-dataset
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Then a $100(1 - \beta)\%$ t-interval is

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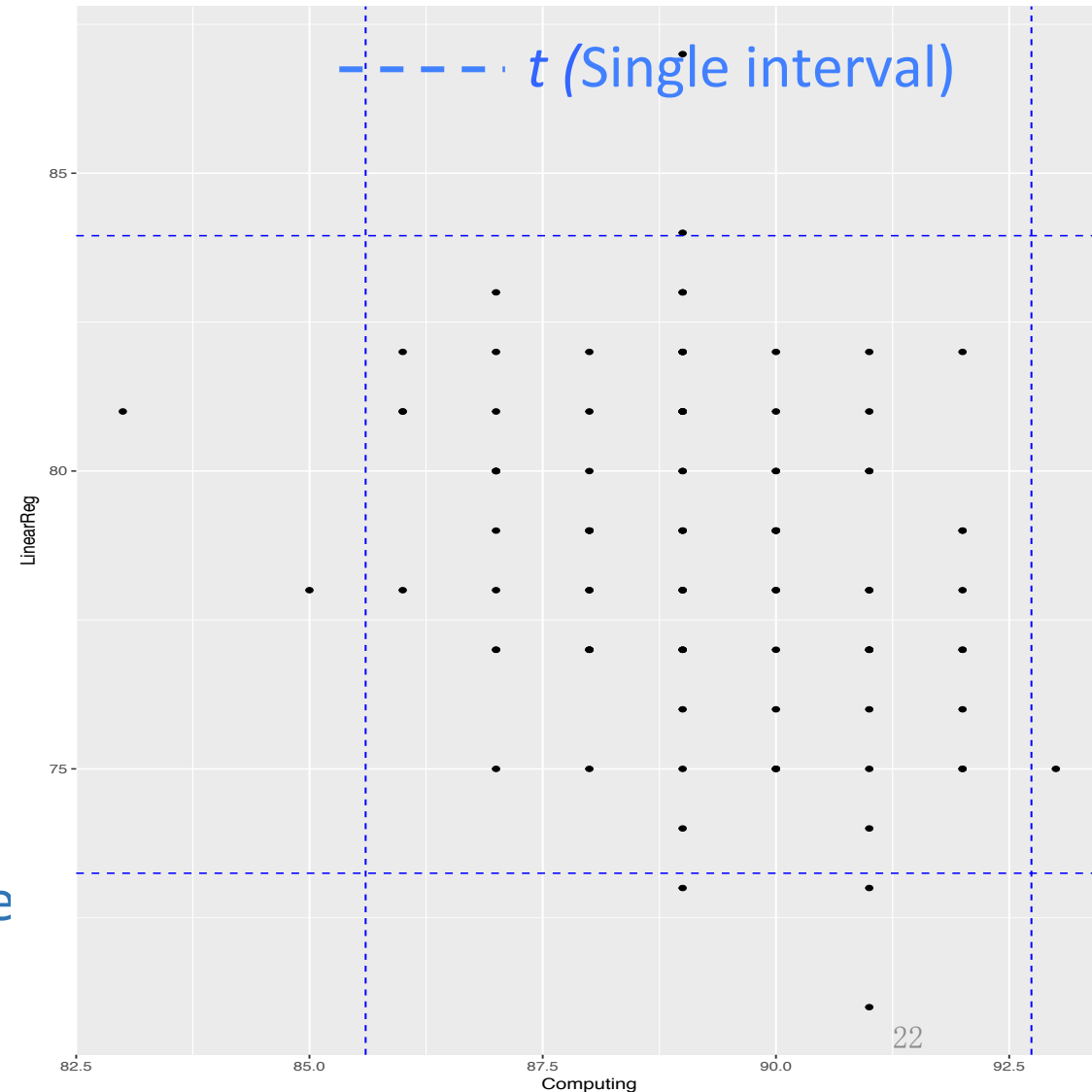
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> qt(1-alpha/2,n-1)
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[1] 1.984217
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Individual vs Simultaneous Coverage Intervals

An individual confidence interval has coverage property defined by probability statements of the form

$$\mathbb{P}[I_{\psi_k} \text{ covers } \psi_k],$$

while *simultaneous* coverage concerns the probability

$$\mathbb{P}[I_{\psi_k} \text{ covers } \psi_k \text{ for all } k = 1, \dots, m].$$

Simultaneous Coverage Intervals

Let C_k denote the event $\{I_{\psi_k} \text{ covers } \psi_k\}$. By Bonferroni's inequality

$$\mathbb{P}[\text{some } C_k \text{ false}] \leq \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbb{P}[C_k \text{ false}] = \sum_{k=1}^m \beta = m\beta,$$

assuming each I_{ψ_k} is a $100(1 - \beta)\%$ interval. So if we put $\beta = \alpha/m$ then

$$\mathbb{P}[\text{all } C_k \text{ true}] \geq 1 - m\beta = 1 - \alpha,$$

so the simultaneous interval is *conservative*. These are called *Bonfer-roni* intervals

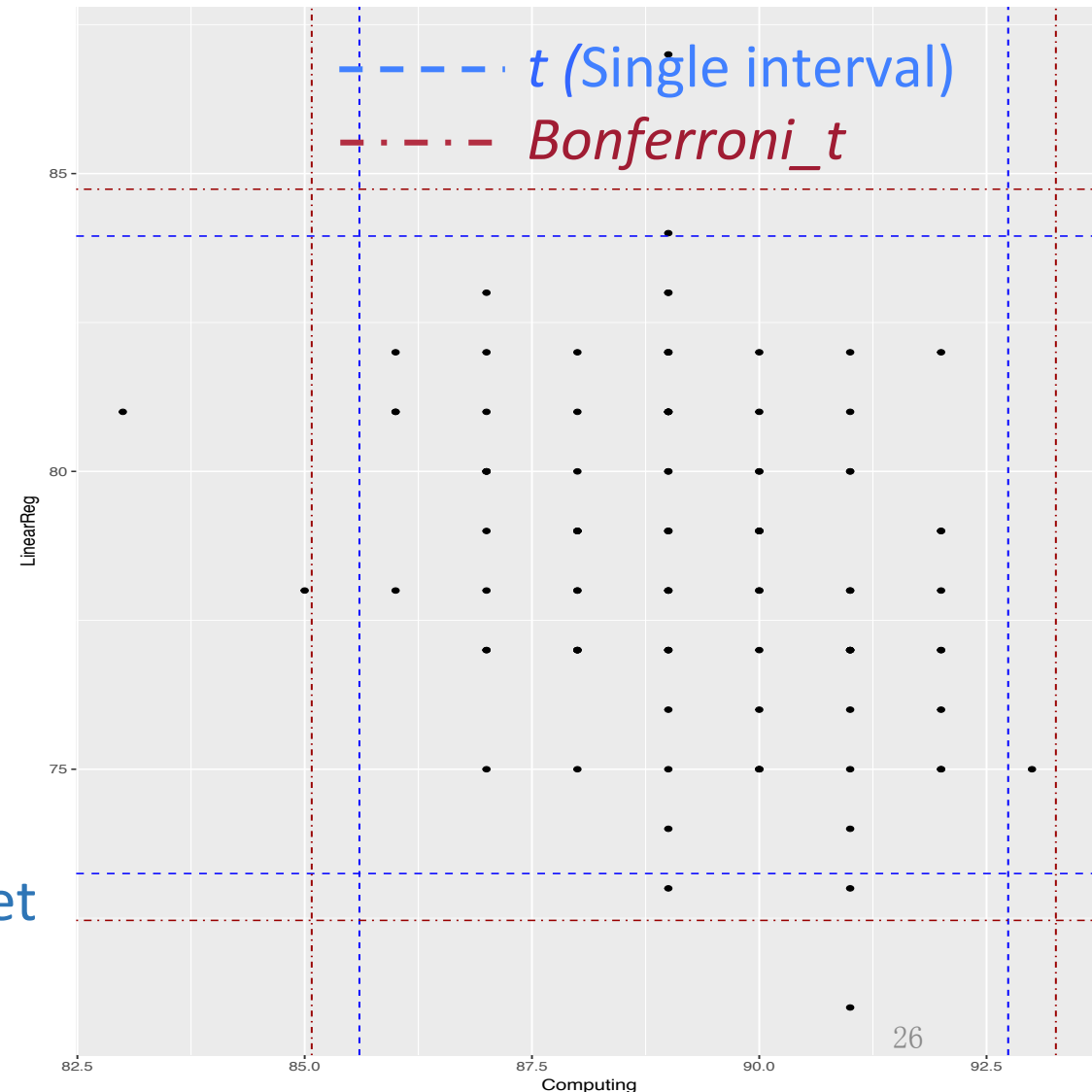
$$\hat{\psi}_k \pm t_{n-1}(\alpha/(2m))\hat{se}(\hat{\psi}_k).$$

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> qt(1-alpha/2/m,n-1)  
[1] 2.276003
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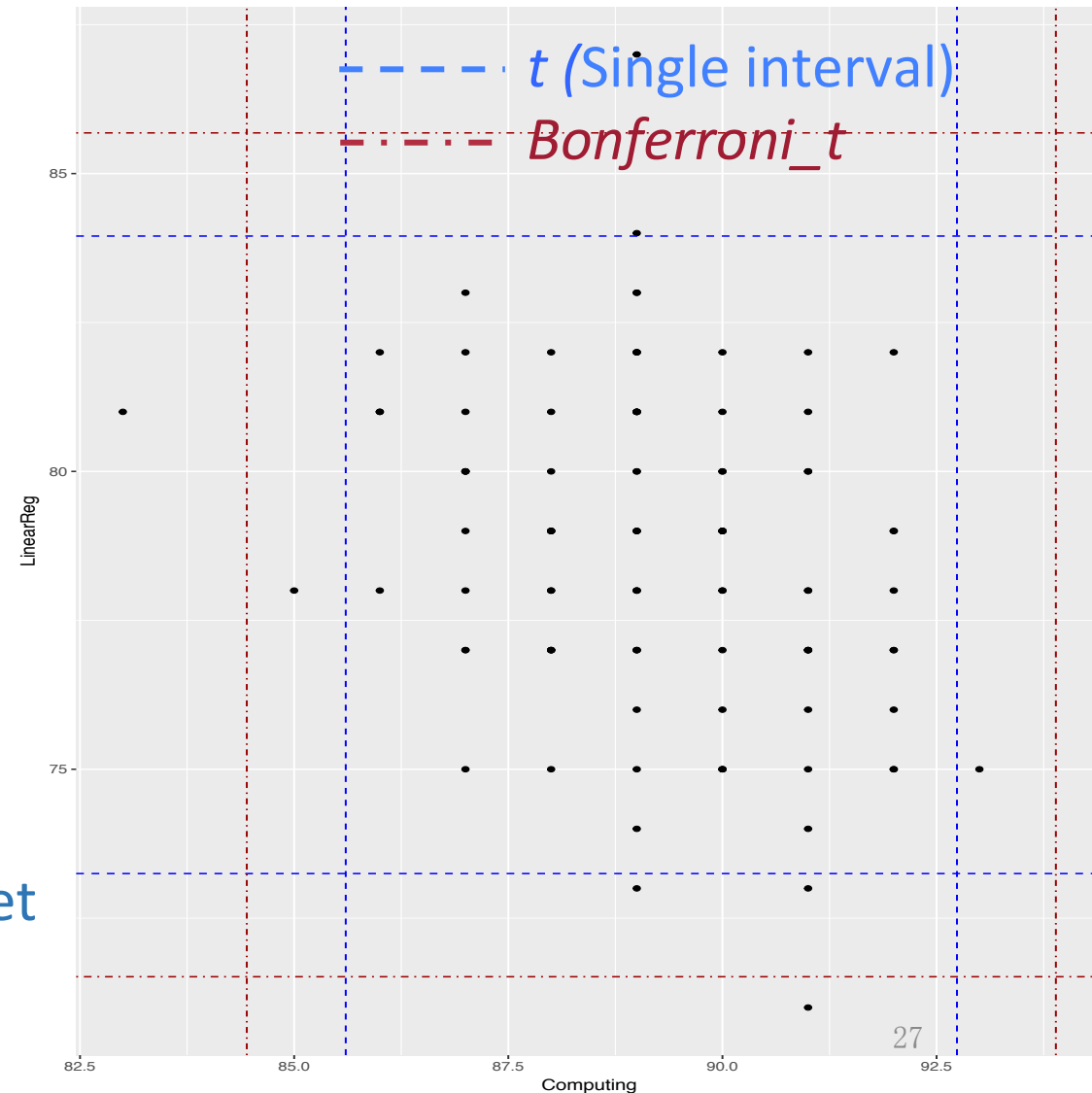


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> qt(1-alpha/2/m,n-1)  
[1] 2.626405
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Simultaneous Coverage Intervals

On the other hand, can we find a lower bound for c , such that

$$I_a(c) = a'\bar{x} \pm c\sqrt{a'\frac{S}{n}a} \quad \text{covers } a'\mu \text{ for all } a \neq 0 \quad ?$$



By maximization lemma
(2-50) in Chapter 2

$$\begin{aligned} \max_a t^2 &= \max_a \frac{n(a'(\bar{x} - \mu))^2}{a'Sa} \\ &= n \max_a \frac{(a'(\bar{x} - \mu))^2}{a'Sa} = n(\bar{x} - \mu)'S^{-1}(\bar{x} - \mu) = T^2 \end{aligned}$$

Simultaneous Coverage Intervals

Another type of interval with a simultaneous coverage property under the normal likelihood is the T^2 interval

$$I_a(c) = a'\bar{x} \pm c\sqrt{a'\frac{S}{n}a}$$

with the property that if

$$c^2 = T^2(\alpha) = \frac{p(n-1)}{n-p} F_{p, n-p}(\alpha)$$

then

$$\mathbb{P}[I_a(c) \text{ covers } a'\mu \text{ for all } a \neq 0] = 1 - \alpha.$$

$$1 - \alpha = P(T^2 \leq c^2) = P(t_a^2 \leq c^2, \forall a) \leftarrow$$

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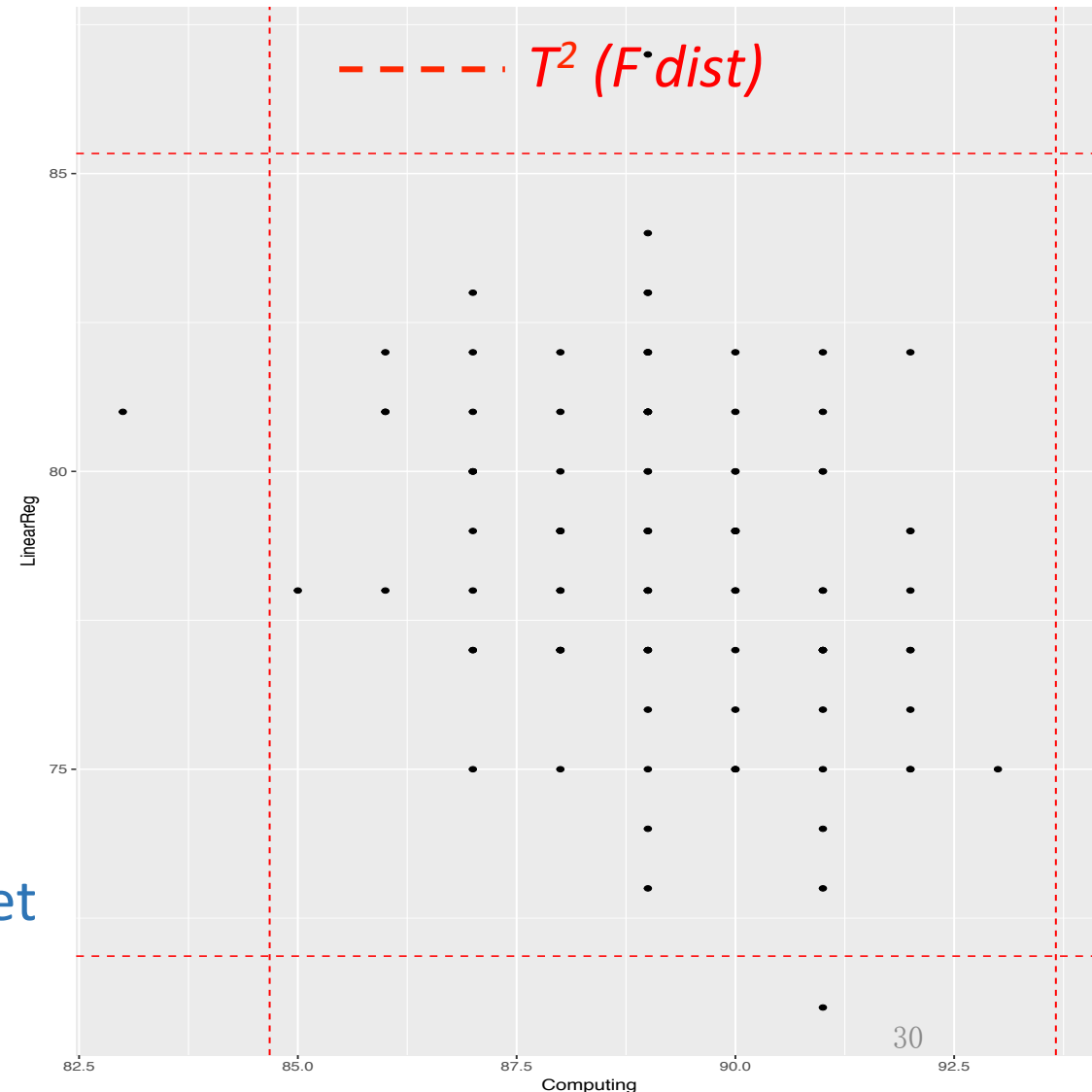
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> sqrt(qf(1-alpha,p,n-p)*p*(n-1)/(n-p))  
[1] 2.49829
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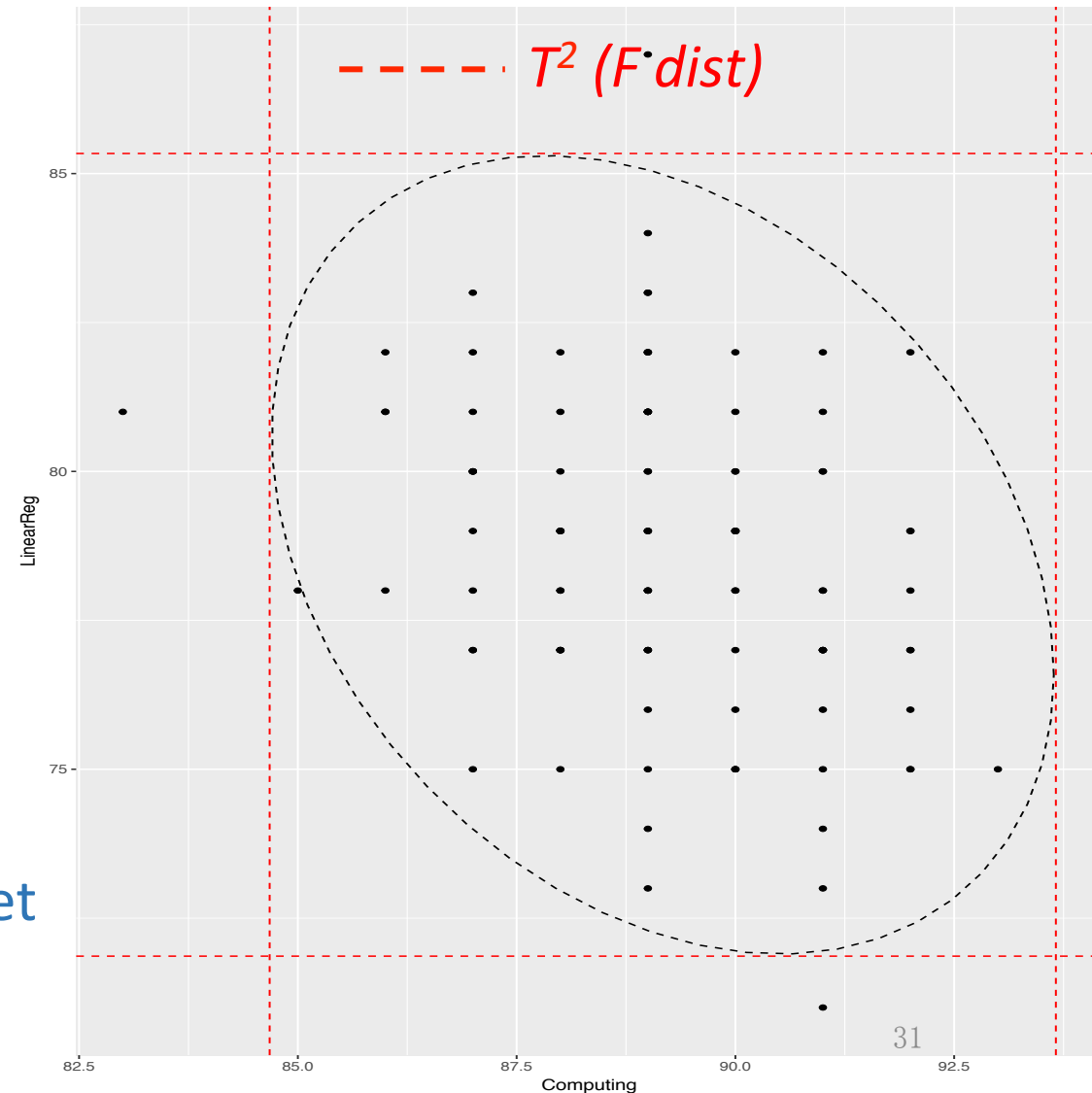


Example – Scores for Statistical Courses

It happens to be the projection of T^2 Interval on corresponding direction of a (the linear combination vector).

Not a coincidence!

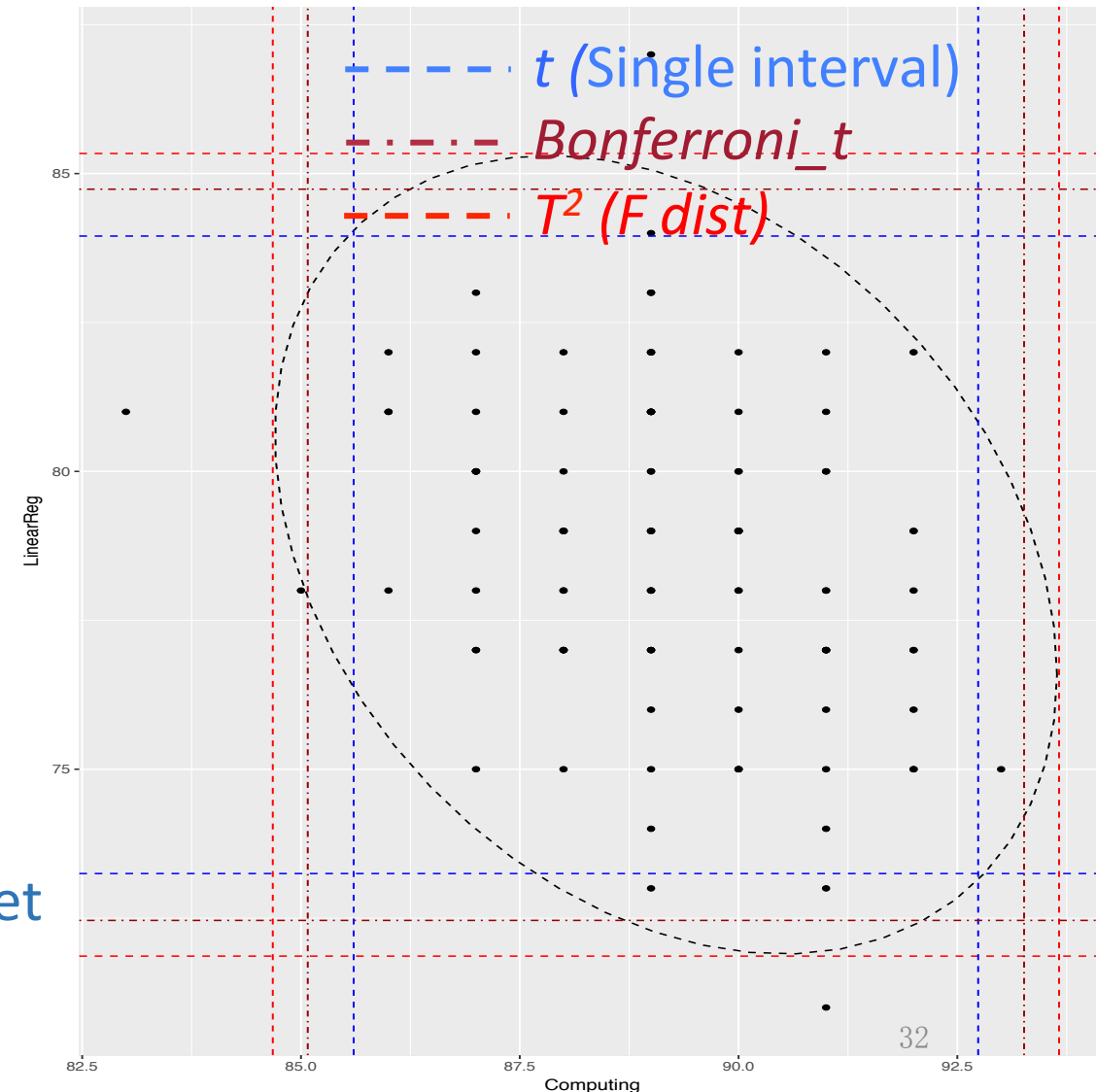
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Example – Scores for Statistical Courses

- What can you find from the comparisons?

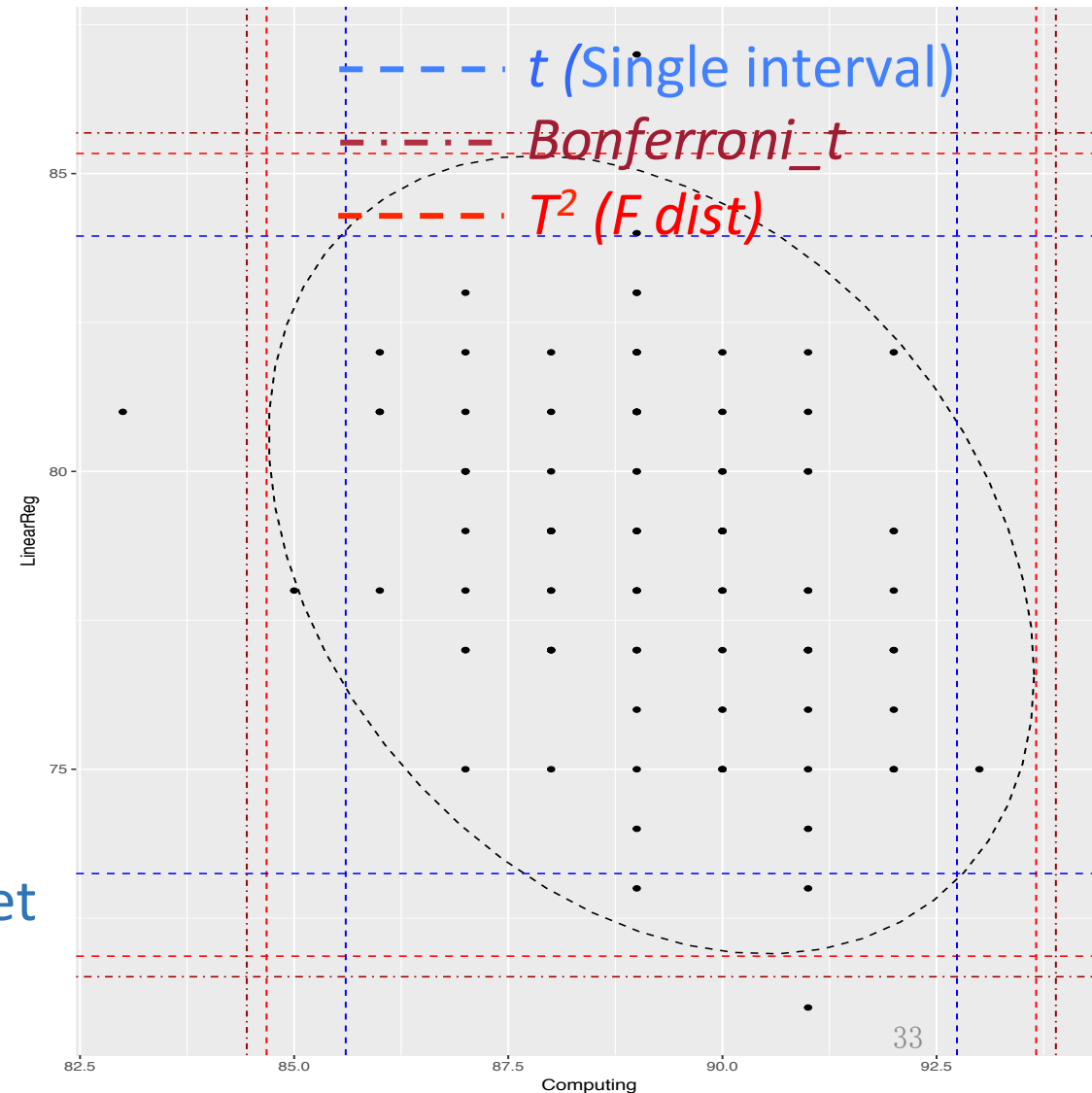
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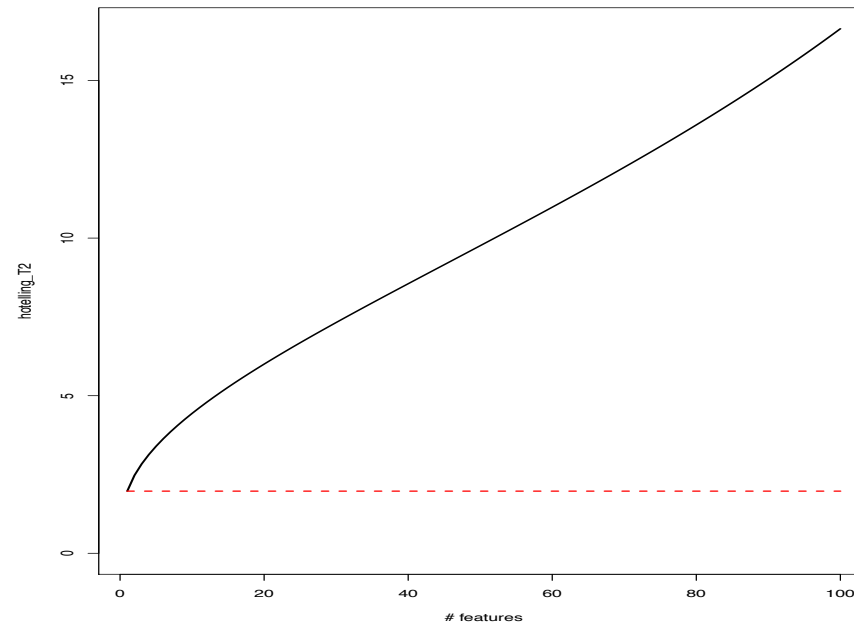
Only Bonferroni Interval changes with m (the number of linear combinations)

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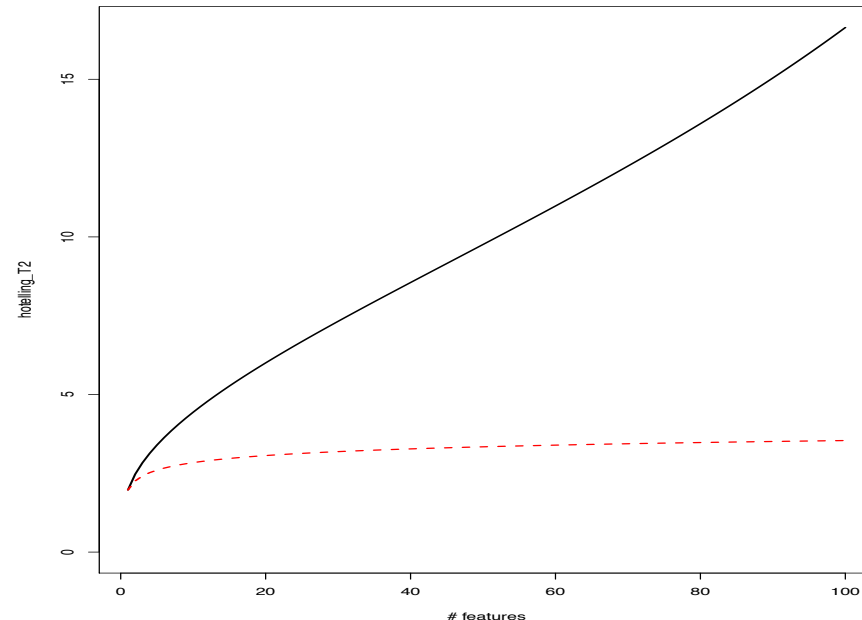
Comparison between T2 interval and Marginal

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n = 200; p = seq(1, 100, by=1)
alpha = 0.05
one_at_a_time = rep(qt(1 - 0.5 * alpha, n-1), length(p))
hotelling_T2 = sqrt(p * (n - 1) / (n - p) * qf(1 - alpha, p, n - p))
plot(p, hotelling_T2, col='black', type='l', lwd=2, ylim=c(0, max(hotelling_T2)), xlab='# features')
lines(p, one_at_a_time, col='red', lty=2, lwd=2)
```



Comparison between Bonferroni and T2 interval

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n = 200; p = seq(1, 100, by=1)
alpha = 0.05
bonferroni = qt(1 - 0.5 * alpha / p, n-1)
hotelling_T2 = sqrt(p * (n - 1) / (n - p) * qf(1 - alpha, p, n - p))
plot(p, hotelling_T2, col='black', type='l', lwd=2, ylim=c(0, max(hotelling_T2)), xlab='# features')
lines(p, bonferroni, col='red', lty=2, lwd=2)
```



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Res 5.4 Hypothesis Testing

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with mean μ and positive definite covariance matrix Σ . When $n-p$ is large, the hypothesis $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ is rejected in favor of $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$, at a level of significance approximately α , if the observed

$$n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' S^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0) > \chi_p^2(\alpha)$$

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Here $\chi_p^2(\alpha)$ is the upper (100α) th percentile of a chi-square distribution with p d.f.

样本量大时 T^2 近似服从 χ_p^2 分布

- Appropriate when n is large relative to p .
- When appropriate, the results are the same as for normal case, since $(n-1)p F_{p,n-p}(\alpha)/(n-p)$ and $\chi_p^2(\alpha)$ are approximately equal then.

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Res 5.5 Confidence Regions

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with mean μ and positive definite covariance matrix Σ . When $n-p$ is large,

$$a'\bar{x} \pm \sqrt{\chi_p^2(\alpha)} \sqrt{\frac{a'Sa}{n}}$$

will contain $a'\mu$, for every a , with probability approximately $1-\alpha$.

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- Inference for a normal population mean, analogue to 1-dim case:
 - Hypothesis test (decision making): Hotelling's T^2
 - Properties of T^2 :
 - Invariant to scales
 - Connections between Hotelling's T^2 and LRT
 - Confidence regions
 - Simultaneous comparisons of component means:
 - linear combinations
 - two choices: Bonferroni, T^2
- Large Sample Inferences about a population mean vector
 - based on large sample theory of sample statistics (Ch. 4)
 - comparison with normal cases