

Lecture 9

Multiple Linear Regression III

Reading: Chapter 12

STAT 8020 Statistical Methods II

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Agenda

1 Review: General Linear Test

2 Review: Multicollinearity



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Review: General Linear Test

- Comparison of a “full model” and “reduced model” that involves a subset of full model predictors
- Consider a full model with k predictors and reduced model with ℓ predictors ($\ell < k$)
- Test statistic: $F^* = \frac{SSE(R) - SSE(F)/(k-\ell)}{SSE(F)/(n-k-1)} \Rightarrow$ Testing H_0 that the regression coefficients for the extra variables are all zero
 - Example 1: X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{p-1} vs. intercept only \Rightarrow Overall F test
 - Example 2: $X_j, 1 \leq j \leq p-1$ vs. intercept only \Rightarrow t test for β_j
 - Example 3: X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 vs. $X_1, X_3 \Rightarrow H_0 : \beta_2 = \beta_4 = 0$



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Species Diversity on the Galapagos Islands Revisited: Full Model

```
> full <- lm(Species ~ Area + Elevation + Nearest + Scruz + Adjacent,
data = gala)
> anova(full)
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Species
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Area      1 145470    145470  39.1262 1.826e-06 ***
Elevation  1  65664     65664  17.6613 0.0003155 ***
Nearest    1      29         29   0.0079 0.9300674
Scruz      1  14280    14280   3.8408 0.0617324 .
Adjacent   1  66406    66406  17.8609 0.0002971 ***
Residuals 24  89231     3718
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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Species Diversity on the Galapagos Islands Revisited: Reduced Model

```
> reduced <- lm(Species ~ Elevation + Adjacent)
> anova(reduced)
Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Species
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
Elevation  1 207828    207828  56.112 4.662e-08 ***
Adjacent   1  73251     73251  19.777 0.0001344 ***
Residuals 27 100003     3704
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```

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Perform a General Linear Test

- $H_0 : \beta_{Area} = \beta_{Nearest} = \beta_{Scruz}$ vs.
 H_a : at least one of the three coefficients $\neq 0$
- $F^* = \frac{(100003 - 89231)/(5 - 2)}{89231/(30 - 5 - 1)} = 0.9657$
- P-value: $P[F > 0.9657] = 0.425$, where $F \sim F(3, 24)$

```
> anova(reduced, full)
Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: Species ~ Elevation + Adjacent
Model 2: Species ~ Area + Elevation + Nearest + Scruz + Adjacent
Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
1      27 100003
2      24  89231  3      10772 0.9657  0.425
```

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Multicollinearity

Multicollinearity is a phenomenon of high inter-correlations or among the predictor variables

- Numerical issue \Rightarrow the matrix $X^T X$ is nearly singular
- Statistical issue
 - β 's are not well estimated
 - Spurious regression coefficient estimates
 - R^2 and predicted values are usually OK

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Example

- Consider a two predictor model:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \varepsilon$$

- We can show

$$\hat{\beta}_{1|2} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2_{\varepsilon}}{\sigma^2_{X_1}}} r_{X_1, X_2} r_{Y, X_2}}{1 - r^2_{X_1, X_2}},$$

where $\hat{\beta}_{1|2}$ is the estimated partial regression coefficient for X_1 and $\hat{\beta}_1$ is the estimate for β_1 when fitting a simple linear regression model $Y \sim X_1$

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An Simulated Example

Suppose the true relationship between response Y and predictors (X_1, X_2) is

$$Y = 4 + 0.8X_1 + 0.6X_2 + \varepsilon,$$

where $\varepsilon \sim N(0, 1)$ and X_1 and X_2 are positively correlated with $\rho = 0.9$. Let's fit the following models:

- Model 1: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \varepsilon$
- Model 2: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \varepsilon^1$
- Model 3: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_2 X_2 + \varepsilon^2$

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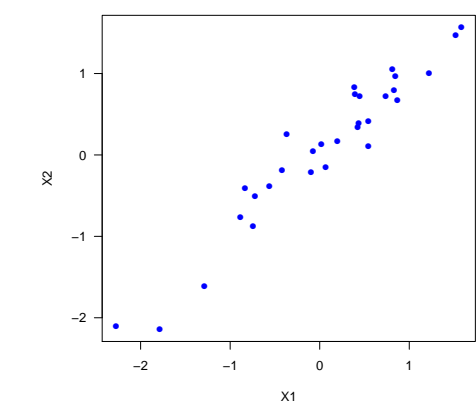
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Scatter Plot: X_1 vs. X_2



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Model 1 Fit

```
Call:
lm(formula = Y ~ X1 + X2)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.91369 -0.73658  0.05475  0.87080  1.55150

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  4.0710     0.1778   22.898 < 2e-16 ***
X1           2.2429     0.7187    3.121  0.00426 **
X2          -0.8339     0.7093   -1.176  0.24997
---
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Residual standard error: 0.9569 on 27 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.673,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.6488 
F-statistic: 27.78 on 2 and 27 DF,  p-value: 2.798e-07
```

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Model 2 Fit

```
Call:
lm(formula = Y ~ X1)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2.09663 -0.67031 -0.07229  0.87881  1.49739

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  4.0347     0.1763   22.888 < 2e-16 ***
X1           1.4293     0.1955    7.311 5.84e-08 ***
---
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Residual standard error: 0.9634 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.6562,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.644 
F-statistic: 53.45 on 1 and 28 DF,  p-value: 5.839e-08
```

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Model 3 Fit


```
Call:
lm(formula = Y ~ X2)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2.2584 -0.7398 -0.3568  0.8795  2.0826

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   3.9882     0.2014   19.80  < 2e-16 ***
X2             1.2973     0.2195    5.91 2.33e-06 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 1.096 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.555,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.5391
F-statistic: 34.92 on 1 and 28 DF,  p-value: 2.335e-06
```

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