

Exam 2

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- This is a 50 minute exam. There are 6 problems, worth a total of 45 points.
- You may use the textbook (Marden), any personal notes (no limit), and a standard scientific calculator. (You may *not* share these items with anyone else.) No other aids or devices are permitted!
- *Write all answers in the spaces provided.* If you require more space to write your answer, you may use the back side of the page.

Some selected formulas:

Both sides model: $Y = x\beta z' + R$

$$C_x = (x'x)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_z = \frac{1}{n-p} Y_z' Q_x Y_z$$

$$Y_z = Y z (z' z)^{-1}$$

$$Q_x = I - P_x, \quad P_x = x(x'x)^{-1}x'$$

$$\text{deviance}(M_k(\hat{\theta}_k); y) = -2l_k(\hat{\theta}_k; y) = -2 \max_{\theta_k \in \Theta_k} l_k(\theta_k; y)$$

$$\text{AIC}(M_k; y) = \text{deviance}(M_k(\hat{\theta}_k); y) + 2d_k$$

$$\text{BIC}(M_k; y) = \text{deviance}(M_k(\hat{\theta}_k); y) + \log(n) d_k$$

1. Y is a 50×2 response matrix modeled as follows:

$$Y = \mathbf{1}_{50} \beta \mathbf{1}'_2 + R, \quad R \sim N(0, I_{50} \otimes \Sigma)$$

where β is an unknown scalar, and Σ is positive definite. Suppose

$$\mathbf{1}'_{50} Y \mathbf{1}_2 = \sum_{ij} Y_{ij} = 230 \quad Y' H_{50} Y = Y'(I - \frac{1}{50} \mathbf{1}_{50} \mathbf{1}'_{50}) Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Verify the conditions (on x and z) for the least squares estimator of β to uniquely exist. [2 pts]

$$\underline{x}'\underline{x} = \underline{\mathbf{1}}'_{50} \underline{\mathbf{1}}_{50} = 50 \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\underline{z}'\underline{z} = \underline{\mathbf{1}}'_2 \underline{\mathbf{1}}_2 = 2 \text{ is invertible}$$

(b) Compute the (unweighted) least squares estimate $\hat{\beta}_{LS}$ of β . [3 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_{LS} &= (\underline{x}'\underline{x})^{-1} \underline{x}' \underline{y} = (\underline{z}'\underline{z})^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{50} \underline{\mathbf{1}}'_{50} Y \underline{\mathbf{1}}_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{100} \cdot 230 = 2.3 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Compute C_x and $\hat{\Sigma}_z$. [4 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} C_x &= (\underline{x}'\underline{x})^{-1} = \frac{1}{50} \\ \hat{\Sigma}_z &= \frac{1}{n-p} Y' Q_x Y = \frac{1}{50-1} (\underline{z}'\underline{z})^{-1} \underline{z}' Y' (I - P_x) Y = (\underline{z}'\underline{z})^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{49} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{1}}'_2 Y' (I - \frac{1}{50} \underline{\mathbf{1}}_{50} \underline{\mathbf{1}}'_{50}) \underline{\mathbf{1}}_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4 \cdot 49} (11) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{7}{4 \cdot 49} = \frac{1}{28} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Compute a t -statistic for testing $H_0 : \beta = 0$. Also, what are its degrees of freedom? [4 pts]

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_{LS}}{\sqrt{C_{xx} \cdot \hat{\Sigma}_z}} = \frac{2.3}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{50} \cdot \frac{1}{28}}} \approx 86.06$$

$$df = 50 - 1 = 49$$

2. Clearly answer TRUE or FALSE. (Ambiguous answers receive no credit.) [1 pt each]

- (a) AIC will generally choose a model with no more parameters than the model BIC chooses (assuming $n > 7$). **FALSE**
- (b) A basis cannot contain the vector $\mathbf{0}$ (all zeros). **TRUE**
- (c) A matrix must be symmetric to have a Cholesky decomposition. **TRUE**
- (d) The Mallows' C_p^* statistic is always non-negative. **TRUE**
- (e) Wilks' Λ and Roy's maximum root are always equivalent test statistics. **FALSE**
- (f) Hotelling's T^2 statistic can be a special case of the Lawley-Hotelling trace statistic. **TRUE**
- (g) In general, the Gram-Schmidt procedure applied to vectors d_1, d_2 (in that order) will produce different vectors than if applied to d_2, d_1 (in that order). **TRUE**

3. Briefly answer the following:

- (a) Recall $C_x = (x'x)^{-1}$. Describe how to find a matrix x^* whose columns span the same linear subspace as those of x , but is such that $C_{x^*} = I$. Explain briefly. [3 pts]

Let $\underline{x} = \underline{Q} \underline{R}$ be the QR decomposition of \underline{x} .

Then $\underline{Q}' \underline{Q} = \underline{I}$ and \underline{Q} has columns that span the same lin. subspace as \underline{x} .

Take $\underline{x}^* = \underline{Q}$. (Then $C_{x^*} = (\underline{I})^{-1} = \underline{I}$.)

- (b) Under what condition can an orthogonal matrix be a projection matrix? Explain briefly. [3 pts]

If projection \underline{P} is orthogonal, then

$$\underline{I} = \underline{P}' \underline{P} = \underline{P} \underline{P} = \underline{P}$$

so \underline{P} must be an identity matrix.

4. Consider matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Of what dimension is the linear subspace spanned by its columns? 2 [1 pt]

(b) Determine an orthogonal basis for the linear subspace spanned by its columns. [3 pts]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Would this matrix have a QR decomposition (according to the definition in the textbook)? Explain briefly. [2 pts]

No. It does not have linearly independent columns.

5. Show that the Wilks' Λ statistic $|\underline{W}|/|\underline{W} + \underline{B}|$ depends on \underline{W} and \underline{B} only through the matrix $\underline{W}^{-1}\underline{B}$ (assuming \underline{W} is invertible). Justify each step. [4 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \frac{|\underline{W}|}{|\underline{W} + \underline{B}|} = \frac{1}{|\underline{W}^{-1}| |\underline{W} + \underline{B}|} \\ &= \frac{1}{|\underline{W}^{-1}(\underline{W} + \underline{B})|} = \frac{1}{|\underline{I} + \underline{W}^{-1}\underline{B}|} \end{aligned}$$

which depends only on $\underline{W}^{-1}\underline{B}$.

6. Y is a 45×2 response matrix modeled as follows:

$$\text{Model 1: } Y = \mathbf{1}_{45} \beta (1 \ 1) + R \quad \text{Model 2: } Y = (\mathbf{1}_{45} \ g) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{11} & \beta_{12} \\ \beta_{21} & \beta_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + R$$

where g is linearly independent of $\mathbf{1}_{45}$, and $R \sim N(0, I_{45} \otimes \Sigma)$.

The *observed deviance* of Model 1 is 89.18, and that of Model 2 is 81.81.

(a) What constraints on Model 2 would make it equivalent to Model 1? [2 pts]

$$\beta_{12} = \beta_{21} = \beta_{22} = 0$$

(b) Consider the null hypothesis that Model 1 is correct, versus the alternative that Model 2 is correct, but not Model 1. Compute a test statistic, based on the likelihood ratio, that has an approximate chi-square distribution under the null. Also, what would be the degrees of freedom? [3 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \log(LR) &= 2 \log \left(\frac{\sup_{\beta} L_2(\beta; Y)}{\sup_{\beta} L_1(\beta; Y)} \right) \\ &= -2 \log L_1(\hat{\beta}; Y) - (-2 \log L_2(\hat{\beta}; Y)) \\ &= 89.18 - 81.81 = 7.37 \\ df &= 3 \quad (= 4 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Compute (ordinary) AIC for both models. Which would be selected? [4 pts]

Model 1:

$$\begin{aligned} AIC_1 &= 89.18 + 2 \cdot (1 + 3) \\ &= 97.18 \end{aligned}$$

β elements of Σ
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Model 2:

$$\begin{aligned} AIC_2 &= 81.81 + 2 \cdot (4 + 3) \\ &= 95.81 \end{aligned}$$

Model 2 is selected (smaller AIC).