

$$\begin{aligned}
E(L^T Y) &= E(L^T (Xb + \epsilon)) \\
&= E(E[L^T (Xb + \epsilon) | b]) \\
&= E(L^T Xb + E(L^T \epsilon | b)) \\
&= E(L^T Xb) + E(L^T E(\epsilon | b)) \\
&= L^T X \theta + 0 \quad (\text{as } E(b) = \theta, E(\epsilon | b) = 0) \\
&= L^T X \theta.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(Y) &= E(\text{Var}(Y | b)) + \text{Var}(E(Y | b)) \\
&= E(\text{Var}(Xb + \epsilon | b)) + \text{Var}(E(Xb + \epsilon | b)) \\
&= E(\text{Var}(\epsilon | b)) + \text{Var}(Xb + E(\epsilon | b)) \\
&= V + \text{Var}(Xb) \\
&= V + XF X^T.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(L^T Y) = L^T (V + XF X^T) L.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then, } \gamma &\triangleq \text{Var}(P^T b - a - L^T Y) \\
&= \text{Var}(P^T b) + \text{Var}(L^T Y) - 2 \text{Cov}(P^T b, L^T Y) \\
&= P^T F P + \text{Var}(L^T Y) - 2 \text{Cov}(P^T b, L^T Y).
\end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Cov}(Y, P^T b) &= E(\text{Cov}(Y, P^T b | b)) + \text{Cov}(E(Y | b), E(P^T b | b)) \\
&= E(\text{Cov}(Xb + \epsilon, P^T b | b)) + \text{Cov}(E(Xb + \epsilon | b), P^T b) \\
&= E[\text{Cov}(Xb, P^T b | b) + \text{Cov}(\epsilon, P^T b | b)] + \text{Cov}(Xb, P^T b) \\
&= E[0 + 0] + \text{Cov}(Xb, P^T b) \\
&= XF P \quad (\text{Cov}(b) = F)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{Cov}(L^T Y, P^T b) = 2 L^T X F P.$$