

### STAT5030 Assignment 3 solution

1. (a)  $E(\hat{b}) = (X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top(Xb + Z\gamma)$ , this is a biased estimator and the bias is  $(X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top Z\gamma$ .

(b)  $Var(\hat{b}) = (X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top Var(Y)X(X^\top X)^{-1} = \sigma^2(X^\top X)^{-1}$ .

(c)

$$E(S^2) = E\left[\frac{Y^\top(I - X(X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top)Y}{n - r(X)}\right] = \sigma^2 + \frac{(Z\gamma)^\top(I - X(X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top)(Z\gamma)}{n - r(X)}.$$

(d)  $E(S^2) = \sigma^2 + \frac{(Z\gamma)^\top(I - H)(Z\gamma)}{n - r(X)}$  is overestimated.

(e)  $E(\hat{\varepsilon}) = (I - X(X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top)(Z\gamma)$ .

$$Var(\hat{\varepsilon}) = \sigma^2(I - X(X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top)$$

2. (a)  $E(\hat{b}) = (X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top X_1 b_1$ .

(b)  $E(S^2) = \sigma^2 + \frac{(X_1 b_1)^\top(I - X(X^\top X)^{-1}X^\top)(X_1 b_1)}{n - r(X)}$ . Since  $(I - H)X = (I - H)(X_1, X_2) = 0$ , then  $(I - H)X_1 = 0$ . Therefore  $E(S^2) = \sigma^2$ .

(c)  $Var(\hat{b}) = \sigma^2(X^\top X)^{-1}$ .

3.

$$\frac{1}{3}[(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Y_2 - Y_3)^2 + (Y_3 - Y_1)^2] \sim \chi^2_2.$$

4. Suppose SVD decomposition of  $X = UDV$ , where  $U^\top U = I$ ,  $V^\top V = I$  and  $D$  is diagonal matrix. Denote  $D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_p)$ .

$$\frac{1}{p} \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \text{var}(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{1}{p} \sigma^2 \text{tr}((X^\top X)^{-1}V^\top V) = \frac{1}{p} \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i^{-2} \geq \frac{1}{p} \sigma^2 \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i^{-2}}.$$

The equality holds iff  $\lambda_1^{-2} = \lambda_2^{-2} = \dots = \lambda_p^{-2} = \lambda$ . Therefore,  $X^\top X = \lambda^2 V^\top V = I$ . Therefore, columns of  $X$  are orthogonal.

5. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{b}_k) &= E(X^\top X + kI)^{-1}X^\top Y \\ &= (X^\top X + kI)^{-1}X^\top EY \\ &= (X^\top X + kI)^{-1}X^\top Xb \\ &= (X^\top X + kI)^{-1}(X^\top X + kI - kI)b \\ &= b - k(X^\top X + kI)^{-1}b. \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $Var(\hat{b}_k) = Var(E(X^\top X + kI)^{-1}X^\top Y) = (X^\top X + kI)^{-2}X^\top X \sigma^2$ .

(c) If  $\hat{b}_k$  is unbiased,  $E(\hat{b}_k) = b - (X^\top X + kI)^{-1}b = b$ . Then  $k(X^\top X + kI)^{-1}b = 0$ . Since  $(X^\top X + kI)^{-1} \neq 0$ , then  $k = 0$ .

6. (a)  $\hat{\theta}_i = Y_i - \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 Y_i - 2\pi \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, 4.$

(b)  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 Y_i - 2\pi \right)^2.$

(c) Test for  $K^\top \theta = 0$ , where  $K^\top \theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$

$$M^\top \hat{\theta} \sim \left( \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 - \theta_3 \\ \theta_2 - \theta_4 \end{pmatrix}, 2\sigma^2 I \right).$$

Then  $F = \frac{Q/2\sigma^2}{SSE/\sigma^2} \frac{(K^\top \theta)^\top (K^\top \theta)}{SSE} \sim F_{(2,1)}.$

7. Denote  $(y_1, \dots, y_m, y_{m+1}, \dots, y_{2m}, y_{2m+1}, \dots, y_{2m+n})$  by the observations with the first  $m$  observations being type (a), the last  $n$  being type (c) and the rest being type (b).

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{m(m+13n)} [(m+4n) \sum_{i=1}^m y_i + 6n \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} y_i + 3m \sum_{i=2m+1}^{2m+n} y_i].$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{1}{m(m+13n)} [(2n-m) \sum_{i=1}^m y_i + (m+3n) \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} y_i - 5m \sum_{i=2m+1}^{2m+n} y_i].$$

$Cor(\hat{\theta}, \hat{\phi}) = \sigma^2 (X^\top X)^{-1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{m(m+13n)} \begin{pmatrix} 4n+m & 2n-m \\ 2n-m & 2m+n \end{pmatrix}.$  So these estimates are uncorrelated if  $m = 2n.$

8. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} MSE(\tilde{\beta}) &= E(c(X^\top X)^{-1} X^\top Y - \beta)^\top (c(X^\top X)^{-1} X^\top Y - \beta) \\ &= tr(c^2 \sigma^2 (X^\top X)^{-1}) + (c-1)^2 \beta^\top \beta \\ &= c^2 \sigma^2 tr((X^\top X)^{-1}) + (c-1)^2 \beta^\top \beta. \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $MSE(\tilde{\beta}) = tr((X^\top X)^{-1}) + (c-1)^2 \beta^\top \beta.$  Then minimizer  $c^* = \frac{\beta^\top \beta}{\sigma^2 tr((X^\top X)^{-1}) + \beta^\top \beta}.$

(c)  $c^* = \frac{3300}{3437}.$

9. The bias is

$$E(\hat{\beta}_0) - \beta_0 = 2\beta_2, \quad E(\hat{\beta}_1) - \beta_1 = 3.4\beta_3.$$

10. (a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ H \end{pmatrix} \beta + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}.$$

Denote  $V = cov \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 I & 0 \\ 0 & W \end{pmatrix}.$  Then  $\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = (\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^\top X + H^\top W^{-1} H)^{-1} (\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^\top Y + H^\top W^{-1} u).$

$$(b) \quad \hat{\beta}_{GLS} = w_1 \hat{\beta} + w_2 = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^\top X + H^\top W^{-1} H \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^\top X \hat{\beta} + \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^\top X + H^\top W^{-1} H \right)^{-1} H^\top W^{-1} H \hat{\beta}_a.$$

Then  $w_1 + w_2 = I$  and  $|w_1 + w_2| = 1$ .