

**18.S096 Problem Set 3 Fall 2013**  
**Regression Analysis**  
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**The Projection(‘Hat’) Matrix and Case Influence/Leverage**

Recall the setup for a linear regression model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

where  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  are  $n$ -vectors,  $\mathbf{X}$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix (of full rank  $p \leq n$ ) and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is the  $p$ -vector regression parameter.

The Ordinary-Least-Squares (OLS) estimate of the regression parameter is:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

The vector of fitted values of the dependent variable is given by:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{y},$$

where  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$  is the  $n \times n$  “Hat Matrix” and the vector of residuals is given by:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = (\mathbf{I}_n - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y},$$

1 (a) Prove that  $H$  is a projection matrix, i.e.,  $H$  has the following properties:

- Symmetric:  $H^T = H$
- Idempotent:  $H \times H = H$

1 (b) The  $i$ th diagonal element of  $H$ ,  $H_{i,i}$  is called the *leverage* of case  $i$ . Show that

$$\frac{d\hat{y}_i}{dy_i} = H_{i,i}$$

1 (c) If  $\mathbf{X}$  has full column rank  $p$ ,

$$\text{Average}(H_{i,i}) = \frac{p}{n}$$

Hint: Use the property:  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$  for conformal matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .

1 (d) Prove that the Hat matrix  $H$  is unchanged if we replace the  $(n \times p)$  matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  by  $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{G}$  for any non-singular  $(p \times p)$  matrix  $\mathbf{G}$ .

- 1 (e) Consider the case where  $\mathbf{X}$  is  $n \times (p + 1)$  with a constant term and  $p$  independent variables defining the regression model, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,p} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & \cdots & x_{n,p} \end{bmatrix}$$

Define  $G$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\bar{x}_1 & -\bar{x}_2 & \cdots & -\bar{x}_p \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\bar{x}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n x_{i,j}/n$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

By (d), the regression model with  $\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{G}$  is equivalent to the original regression model in terms of having the same fitted values  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  and residuals  $\hat{\mathbf{e}}$

- If  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)^T$  is the regression parameter for  $\mathbf{X}$ , show that

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}' = G^{-1}\boldsymbol{\beta} \text{ is the regression parameter for } \mathbf{X}'.$$

Solve for  $G^{-1}$  and provide explicit formulas for the elements of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}'$ .

- Show that:

$$[\mathbf{X}'^T \mathbf{X}'] = \begin{bmatrix} n & \mathbf{0}_p^T \\ \mathbf{0}_p & \mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} - \bar{x}_1 & x_{1,2} - \bar{x}_2 & \cdots & x_{1,p} - \bar{x}_p \\ x_{2,1} - \bar{x}_1 & x_{2,2} - \bar{x}_2 & \cdots & x_{2,p} - \bar{x}_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} - \bar{x}_1 & x_{n,2} - \bar{x}_2 & \cdots & x_{n,p} - \bar{x}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

- Prove the following formula for elements of the projection/hat matrix:

$$H_{i,j} = \frac{1}{n} + (x_i - \bar{x})^T [\mathcal{X}^T \mathcal{X}]^{-1} (x_j - \bar{x})$$

where  $x_i = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,p})^T$  is the vector of independent variable values for case  $i$ , and  $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_p)^T$ .

The *leverage* of case  $i$ ,  $H_{i,i}$ , increases with the second term, the squared *Mahalanobis* distance between  $x_i$  and the mean vector  $\bar{x}$ .

## Case Deletion Influence Measures

- 2 (a) Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury (S-M-W) Theorem: Suppose that  $A$  is a  $p \times p$  symmetric matrix of rank  $p$ , and  $a$  and  $b$  are each  $q \times p$  matrices of rank  $q < p$ . Then provided inverses exist

$$(A + a^T b)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1} a^T (I_q + b A^{-1} a^T)^{-1} b A^{-1}.$$

Prove the theorem.

- 2 (b) Case deletion impact on  $\hat{\beta}$ : Apply the S-M-W Theorem to show that the least squares estimate of  $\beta$  when the  $i$ th case is deleted from the data is

$$\hat{\beta}_{(i)} = \hat{\beta} - \frac{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} x_i \hat{\epsilon}_i}{1 - H_{i,i}},$$

where  $x_i^T$  is the  $i$ th row of  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\hat{\epsilon}_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta}$ .

- 2 (c) A popular influence measure for a case  $i$  is the  $i$ th Cook's distance

$$CD_i = \left( \frac{1}{p \hat{\sigma}^2} \right) |\hat{y} - \hat{y}_{(i)}|^2$$

where  $\hat{y}_{(i)} = \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}_{(i)}$ . Show that

$$CD_i = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{p \hat{\sigma}^2} \cdot \frac{H_{i,i}}{(1 - H_{i,i})^2}$$

- 2 (d) Case deletion impact on  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ : Let  $\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}^2$  be the unbiased estimate of the residual variance  $\sigma^2$  when case  $i$  is deleted from the data. Show that:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{(i)}^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2 + \left( \frac{1}{n-p-1} \right) \left( \hat{\sigma}^2 - \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{1 - H_{i,i}} \right)$$

## Sequential ANOVA in Normal Linear Regression Models via the QR Decomposition

Recall from the lecture notes that the  $QR$ -decomposition,  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R}$  is a factorization of the  $n \times p$  matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  into  $\mathbf{Q}$ , an  $n \times p$  column-orthonormal matrix ( $\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{Q} = I_p$ , the  $p \times p$  identity matrix) times  $\mathbf{R}$ , a  $p \times p$  upper-triangular matrix.

Denoting the  $j$ th column of  $\mathbf{X}$  and of  $\mathbf{Q}$  by  $X_{[j]}$  and  $Q_{[j]}$ , respectively, we can write out the  $QR$ -decomposition for  $X$ , column-wise:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{[1]} &= Q_{[1]} R_{1,1} \\ X_{[2]} &= Q_{[1]} R_{1,2} + Q_{[2]} R_{2,2} \\ X_{[3]} &= Q_{[1]} R_{1,3} + Q_{[2]} R_{2,3} + Q_{[3]} R_{3,3} \\ &\vdots \\ X_{[p]} &= Q_{[1]} R_{1,p} + Q_{[2]} R_{2,p} + Q_{[3]} R_{3,p} + \cdots + Q_{[p]} R_{p,p} \end{aligned}$$

A common issue arising in a regression analysis with  $p$  explanatory variables is whether just the first  $k$  ( $< p$ ) explanatory variables (given by the first  $k$  columns of  $\mathbf{X}$ ) enter in the regression model. This can be expressed as an hypothesis about the regression parameter  $\beta$ ,

$$H_0: \beta_{k+1} = \beta_{k+2} = \dots = \beta_p \equiv 0.$$

3 (a) Consider the estimate  $\hat{\beta}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_I \\ 0_{p-k} \end{pmatrix}$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_I &= (X_I^T X_I)^{-1} X_I^T y \\ X_I &= [X_{[1]} X_{[2]} \dots X_{[k]}] \end{aligned}$$

Show that  $\hat{\beta}_0$  is the constrained least-squares estimate of  $\beta$  corresponding to the hypothesis  $H_0$ , i.e.,

$$\hat{\beta}_0 \text{ minimizes: } SS(\beta) = (y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta)$$

subject to

$$\hat{\beta}_j = 0, j = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, p.$$

3 (b) Show that the  $QR$ -decomposition of  $X_I$  is  $X_I = Q_I R_I$ , where  $Q_I$  is the matrix of the first  $k$  columns of  $Q$  and  $R_I$  is the upper-left  $k \times k$  block of  $R$ . Furthermore, verify that:

$$\hat{\beta}_I = R_I^{-1} Q_I^T y, \text{ and}$$

$$\hat{y}_I = H_I y,$$

where  $H_I = Q_I Q_I^T$ , the  $n \times n$  projection/Hat matrix under the null hypothesis.

3 (c) From the lecture notes, recall the definition of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^T \\ \mathbf{W}^T \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where}$$

- $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $(n \times n)$  orthogonal matrix (i.e.  $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ )
- $\mathbf{Q}$  is the column-orthonormal matrix in a  $Q$ - $R$  decomposition of  $\mathbf{X}$

Note:  $\mathbf{W}$  can be constructed by continuing the *Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization* process (which was used to construct  $\mathbf{Q}$  from  $\mathbf{X}$ ) with  $\mathbf{X}^* = [\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{I}_n]$ .

Then, consider

$$z = \mathbf{A}y = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^T y \\ \mathbf{W}^T y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_Q \\ z_W \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (p \times 1) \\ (n-p) \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Prove the following relationships for the unconstrained regression model:

- $y^T y = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots + y_n^2$   
 $= z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_n^2$   
 $= z^T z$
- $\hat{y}^T \hat{y} = \hat{y}_1^2 + \hat{y}_2^2 + \dots + \hat{y}_n^2$   
 $= z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_k^2 + \dots + z_p^2$
- $\hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon} = \hat{\epsilon}_1^2 + \hat{\epsilon}_2^2 + \dots + \hat{\epsilon}_n^2$   
 $= z_{p+1}^2 + z_{p+2}^2 + \dots + z_n^2$

Prove the following relationships for the constrained regression model:

- $y^T y = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots + y_n^2$   
 $= z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_n^2$   
 $= z^T z$
- $\hat{y}_I^T \hat{y}_I = (\hat{y}_I)_1^2 + (\hat{y}_I)_2^2 + \dots + (\hat{y}_I)_n^2$   
 $= z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_k^2$
- $\hat{\epsilon}_I^T \hat{\epsilon}_I = (\hat{\epsilon}_I)_1^2 + (\hat{\epsilon}_I)_2^2 + \dots + (\hat{\epsilon}_I)_n^2$   
 $= z_{k+1}^2 + \dots + z_p^2 + z_{p+1}^2 + z_{p+2}^2 + \dots + z_n^2$

3 (d) Under the assumption of a normal linear regression model, the lecture notes detail how the distribution of  $z = \mathbf{A}y$  is

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z_Q \\ z_W \end{pmatrix} \sim N_n \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta} \\ \mathbf{O}_{n-p} \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n \right]$$

$\implies$

$$z_Q \sim N_p[(\mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\beta}), \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_p]$$

$$z_W \sim N_{(n-p)}[(\mathbf{O}_{(n-p)}), \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{(n-p)}]$$

and

$z_Q$  and  $z_W$  are independent.

- For the unconstrained (and the constrained) model, deduce that:

$$SS_{ERROR} = \hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon} \sim \sigma^2 \times \chi_{n-p}^2$$

a Chi-Square r.v. with  $(n - p)$  degrees of freedom scaled by  $\sigma^2$ .

- For the constrained model under  $H_0$ , deduce that:

$$\begin{aligned} SS_{REG(k+1, \dots, p|1, 2, \dots, k)} &= \hat{y}^T \hat{y} - \hat{y}_I^T \hat{y}_I \\ &= \hat{\epsilon}_I^T \hat{\epsilon}_I - \hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon} \\ &= z_{k+1}^2 + \dots + z_p^2 \\ &\sim \sigma^2 \times \chi_{p-k}^2, \end{aligned}$$

a  $\sigma^2$  multiple of a Chi-Square r.v. with  $(p - k)$  degrees of freedom which is independent of  $SS_{ERROR}$ .

- Under  $H_0$ , deduce that the statistic:

$$\hat{F} = \frac{SS_{REG(k+1, \dots, p|1, 2, \dots, k)} / (p-k)}{SS_{ERROR} / (n-p)}$$

has an  $F$  distribution with  $(p-k)$  degrees of freedom 'for the numerator' and  $(n-p)$  degrees of freedom 'for the denominator.'

It is common practice to summarize in a table the calculations of the  $F$ -statistics for testing the null hypothesis that the last  $(p-k)$  components of the regression parameter are zero:

ANOVA Table

Source	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F-Statistic
Regression on '1, 2, ..., k'	$\hat{y}_I^T \hat{y}_I$	k	—	
Regression on 'k + 1, ..., p' Adjusting for '1, 2, ..., k'	$\hat{y}^T \hat{y} - \hat{y}_I^T \hat{y}_I$	(p-k)	$MS_0 = \frac{\hat{y}^T \hat{y} - \hat{y}_I^T \hat{y}_I}{(p-k)}$	$\hat{F} = \frac{MS_0}{MS_{Error}}$
Error	$\hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon}$	(n-p)	$MS_{Error} = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon}}{(n-p)}$	
Total	$y^T y$	n		

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