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**TMA4267 Linear Statistical Models V2014 (14)**  
**Multiple linear regression, properties of estimators [3.4-3.6]**

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# Multiple linear regression model

$$Y_i = \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

Matrix formulation:

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ (n \times 1) \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{X} & \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ (n \times p) & (p \times 1) \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ (n \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{0} \\ (n \times 1) \end{matrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cov}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \begin{matrix} \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \\ (n \times 1) \end{matrix}$$

where

- $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  and  $\sigma^2$  are unknown parameters and
- the design matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  has  $i$ th row  $[x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip}]$ .

# Properties of LS-estimator

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

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta \text{ and } \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

And, the LS estimator is BLUE.

## ML estimation of $\sigma$

The MLE for  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2 = \frac{1}{n} (\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}) = \frac{1}{n} \text{SSE}$$

where

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

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$$

$$\text{SSE} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}) = \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$$

# Plan MLR

1. E of SSE and the trace formula.
2. Normality.  $\hat{\beta}$  and SSE properties,  $t$ -test.
3. Confidence interval for the regression plane and prediction interval for new response.
4.  $SST=SSR+SSE$ , notation and distribution
5. F and partial F tests.
6.  $R^2$  and  $R_{adj}^2$ .

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"HALF WAY" TODAY!

Aim now:  $E(SSE)$

The trace formula [p 78]

Let  $Y$  be a random vector with  $E(Y) = \mu$  and  $Cov(Y) = \Sigma$ ,  
and  $A$  a constant matrix. Then

$$E(Y^T A Y) = \text{tr}(A \Sigma) + \mu^T A \mu$$

(look kind of like a generalization of  $E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + \mu^2$ )

Proof:

$$E(Y^T A Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} E(Y_i \cdot Y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (Cov(Y_i, Y_j) + E(Y_i) \cdot E(Y_j))$$

□

$$Cov(Y_i, Y_j) = E(Y_i Y_j) - E(Y_i) \cdot E(Y_j)$$

$$E(Y^T A Y) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \Sigma_{ij}}_{\text{tr}(A \Sigma)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \mu_i \mu_j}_{\mu^T A \mu} = \text{tr}(A \Sigma) + \mu^T A \mu$$

$$\text{tr}(A \Sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(A \Sigma)_{ii}}_{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \Sigma_{ji}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \Sigma_{ij}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \Sigma_{ji}$$

$\Sigma_{ji} = \Sigma_{ij}$  symmetric  $\Sigma$

## A closer look at SSE

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = (Y - \hat{Y})^T (Y - \hat{Y})$$

$$Y - \hat{Y} = Y - HY = (I - H)Y$$

$$SSE = Y^T \underbrace{(I - H)^T (I - H)}_{(I - H)} Y = Y^T (I - H) Y$$

$$E(SSE) = E(Y^T (I - H) Y) = \underline{\text{tr}((I - H)\sigma^2 I) + \beta^T X^T (I - H) X \beta}$$

$$\text{Need } E(Y) = X\beta \leftarrow \mu$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \text{Cov}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I \leftarrow \Sigma$$

$$A = (I - H)$$

$$\begin{cases} E(\varepsilon) = 0, \text{Cov}(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I \\ Y = X\beta + \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$HX = X$$

$$E(SSE) = \sigma^2 \text{tr}(I - H) + \underbrace{\beta^T X^T X \beta - \beta^T X^T H X \beta}_{\substack{\uparrow \text{equal} \\ \downarrow \\ 0}}$$

$$\text{tr}(I - H) = \text{tr}(I) - \text{tr}(H)$$

$$\substack{n \times n \\ n \times n}$$

$$= n - \text{tr}(X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T) \leftarrow \text{tr}(BC) = \text{tr}(CB)$$

$$= n - \text{tr}(\underbrace{X^T X}_{I_{p \times p}} \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1}})$$

$$E(SSE) = \underline{\underline{(n - p) \cdot \sigma^2}}$$

$$= n - p$$

New unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n - p} SSE$$

# MLR - not assuming normality of errors

Assumptions:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\text{Cov}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  and  $\varepsilon_i$  are independent  $i = 1, \dots, n$

Unbiased estimators:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \text{ and } S^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \text{SSE}$$

And, we found that  $\text{Cov}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .

For inference we need to assume a distribution for the errors, to then give us distributions for the estimators (and other statistics).

Then we may construct hypothesis tests, confidence intervals and prediction intervals.



Assume normality

$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon \quad \text{where } \varepsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim N_n(X\beta, \underbrace{\sigma^2 I}_{\Sigma})$$

1) Homework:  $\hat{Y} = HY \sim N_n(X\beta, H\sigma^2)$   
 $e = (I-H)Y \sim N_n(0, (I-H)\sigma^2)$   
and  $\hat{Y}$  and  $e$  are independent.

2)  $\hat{\beta}$ , OLS

a)  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y = GY$  is a linear comb. of mvN  $Y$ 's, so

$$\hat{\beta} \text{ is mvN. } \quad \underline{\hat{\beta} \sim N_p(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})}$$

b) SSE

First theorem 3.26

If  $A$  is a symmetric and idempotent matrix of rank  $r$   
 $n \times n$

and  $Z \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$ . Then

$$Z^T A Z \sim \sigma^2 \cdot \chi_r^2$$

Because:

$$Z^T A Z = \underbrace{Z^T P}_{Z^{*T}} \Lambda \underbrace{P^T Z}_{Z^*}$$

$P \Lambda P^T$   
(eigen vector) eigenvalue

$r$   $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \right.$   
 $n-r$

$$= Z_1^{*2} + Z_2^{*2} + \dots + Z_r^{*2} + 0 \cdot Z_{r+1}^2 + \dots + 0 \cdot Z_n^{*2}$$

$$Z^* = P^T Z \sim N_n(0, P^T \sigma^2 I P) = N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\uparrow \\ N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$P = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_n]$$

thus  $Z_i^{*2} \sim \chi_1^2$  and independent

$$e_i^T e_2 = 0$$

$$e_i^T e_1 = 1$$

How can this be used when  $SSE = Y^T (I - F) Y$ ?

$$SSE = Y^T (I-H) Y \quad (= Y^T (I-H)^T (I-H) Y)$$

To use Th. 3.26 we need  $Z \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$  but we have

$Y \sim N_n(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$ . What if we use  $Y^* = (Y - X\beta) \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$

$$\begin{aligned} (I-H)Y^* &= (I-H)(Y - X\beta) = (I-H)Y - (I-H)X\beta \\ &= (I-H)Y - \underbrace{[X\beta - \underbrace{HX\beta}_X]}_0 = (I-H)Y \end{aligned}$$

$$SSE = Y^{*T} (I-H) Y^* \quad \text{where} \quad Y^* \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

Using Th. 3.26 we only need to find  $\text{rank}(I-H)$ .

Ex 4 p 4 show that  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{tr}(A)$  for  $A$  symmetric and idempotent.

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(I-H) = \text{tr}(I-H) = n-p$$

$$\text{Finally: } \frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$$

# Properties of symmetric projection matrices

A projection  $\mathbf{A}$  matrix is idempotent,  $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ . A symmetric projection matrix is orthogonal.

1. The eigenvalues of a projection matrix are 0 and 1.
2. The rank of a symmetric matrix (actually: a diagonalizable quadratic matrix) equals the number of nonzero eigenvalues of the matrix. Should be known from previous courses.
3. (Combining 1+2). If a  $(n \times n)$  symmetric projection matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  has rank  $r$  then  $r$  eigenvalues are 1 and  $n - r$  are 0.
4. The trace and rank of a symmetric projection matrix are equal:  $tr(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ .

c) SSE and  $\hat{\beta}$ :

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \Sigma$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{A}Y = \underline{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T} Y = \hat{\beta}$$

$$\underline{B}Y = \underline{(I - H)} Y \quad \text{or} \quad (I - H)(Y - X\beta)$$

We know from Ch4 that if  $A \Sigma B = 0$  then

$AY$  and  $BY$  are independent, and with  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I$  then  $AB = 0$

implies independence.

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (I - H) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (I - X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T) \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T - \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T}_I = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus:  $\underbrace{AY}_{\hat{\beta}}$  and  $\underbrace{BY}_{(I-H)Y}$  are independent, and  $\underbrace{AY}_{\hat{\beta}}$  and  $\underbrace{Y^T B Y}_{\text{SSE}}$

must also be independent  $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}$  and SSE are independent.

$$d) \hat{\beta} \sim N_p(\beta, \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1})$$

and

$$\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-p}$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} SSE$$

$$\frac{(n-p)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-p}$$

and independent.

$\hat{\beta}_i$  is  $i$ th element of  $\hat{\beta}$

$C_{ii}^{-1}$  is element  $(i,i)$  of  $(X^T X)^{-1}$

Then (TMA4245)

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_i - \beta}{\sqrt{C_{ii}^{-1}} \cdot S} \sim t_{n-p}$$

can be used to perform inference.

# MLR - assuming normality of errors

Assumptions:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = N_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

Findings

1.  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  and  $\mathbf{e}$ . Both normally distributed, and independent of each other.
2.  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  and SSE.  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  normally distributed,  $\text{SSE}/\sigma^2$  chi-squared distributed, and independent of each other.