

Testing linear hypotheses [F: 3.3]

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① Regression model

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon, \epsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$n \times 1$ $n \times p$ $p \times 1$ $n \times 1$

unrestricted model (A)

$$\hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2 \quad \hat{\epsilon} = Y - \hat{Y} = Y - X\hat{\beta}$$

$$SSE = \hat{\epsilon}^T \hat{\epsilon}$$

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

Ex: Happiness

x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4

SSE

Want to test

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0 \text{ w}$$

$$H_1: \text{at least one} \neq 0$$

② Restricted regression model (B)

Here " $Cp = d$ "

The restricted model is a special case of the unrestricted model (nested within)

$$H_0: Cp = d$$

$\uparrow$
 $r \times p$

$\beta_0 \beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 \beta_4$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, d = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1: Cp \neq d$$

$x_3 + x_4$ as
covariates



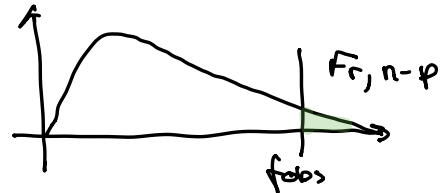
$$SSE_{H_0} = \hat{\epsilon}_{H_0}^T \hat{\epsilon}_{H_0}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{H_0}, \hat{\epsilon}_{H_0} = Y - X\hat{\beta}_{H_0}$$

③

$$F_{obs} = \frac{\frac{1}{r} (SSE_{H_0} - SSE)}{\frac{1}{n-p} SSE} \sim F_{r, n-p}$$

when H_0 is true



Understanding: when is F_{obs} large $\rightarrow$ when SSE_{H_0} is much larger than SSE

$\uparrow$ reason to believe that we have "missed" something when fitting restricted model.
Therefore we want to reject H_0 for large F_{obs}

Now: - why is $F_{obs} \sim F_{r, n-p}$ under H_0

- is it possible to write F_{obs} using $X, C, d, \hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2$?

We start with a new version of F_{obs} :

$$F_{obs} = \frac{1}{r} (C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [\hat{\sigma}^2 C (X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d)$$

Why is this a $F_{r, n-p}$ - distribution?

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

$$Z = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ r \times p}}{C} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ p \times 1}}{\hat{\beta}} \sim N_r(C\beta, C \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) C^T)$$

$$= N_r(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{d when } H_0 \text{ true}}}{C\beta}, \sigma^2 C (X^T X)^{-1} C^T)$$

$$2) \left(C\hat{\beta} - d \right)^T \left[\sigma^2 C (X^T X)^{-1} C^T \right]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d) \sim \chi^2_r \quad (\text{part 1})$$

$$3) \sigma^2 \text{ is unknown, but } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-p}$$

$$\text{and we know that } \frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(n-p) \hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-p}$$

(part 2)

4) And $\hat{\beta}$ and SSE are independent - known from part 2.

5) So, finally:

$$\frac{\chi^2_r / r}{\chi^2_{n-p} / (n-p)}$$

definition
 $\sim F_{r, n-p}$

$$F_{obs} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} (C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [\hat{\sigma}^2 C (X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d)}{\frac{1}{n-p} \frac{(n-p)\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \quad (CA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}^2} A^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} (C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [\hat{\sigma}^2 C (X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d)$$

Why is $F_{obs} =$?

1) For the unrestricted model $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$ found by minimizing $LS(\beta) = (Y - X\beta)^T (Y - X\beta)$.

2) For the restricted model we minimize $LS(\beta)$ subject to " $C\beta = d$ ", by minimizing

$$LS(\beta) + 2\lambda^T (C\beta - d) = LSR(\beta)$$

$$\hat{\beta}^R = \hat{\beta} - (X^T X)^{-1} C^T [C (X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad \Delta SSE &= \hat{e}_{nb}^T \hat{e}_{nb} - \hat{e}^T \hat{e} \\
 &= (Y - X\hat{\beta}^R)^T (Y - X\hat{\beta}^R) - (Y - X\hat{\beta})^T (Y - X\hat{\beta}) \\
 &= \dots = \underbrace{(C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$4) \quad \underline{SSE} = \hat{\sigma}^2 (n-p)$$

$$5) \quad \frac{\frac{1}{r} \Delta SSE}{\frac{1}{n-p} \underline{SSE}} = \dots =$$

$$\frac{1}{r} (C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [\hat{\sigma}^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d)$$

How can we use F_{obs} for hypothesis testing?

Problem: $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$

$H_0: C\beta = d$ vs $H_1: C\beta \neq d$
restricted model (B) unrestricted model (A)

First: is the regression significant? Then maybe compare full and reduced model (Comp. Ex 3.P1) or test each $\beta_j = 0$?

Solution 1:

- a) Fit unrestricted model and get SSE. Happens (Ex: $X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4$)
b) Fit restricted model and get SSE_{H_0} (Ex: $X_3 + X_4$)

c)
$$F_{obs} = \frac{\frac{1}{r} \Delta SSE}{\frac{SSE}{n-p}}$$

- d) Calculate p-value, $P(F_{r, n-p} > f_{obs})$, and reject or not H_0 .

Solution 2

- a) Fit unrestricted model $\rightarrow \hat{\beta}, \hat{\sigma}^2$
- b) What is C and d
- c) $F_{obs} = *$ calculate this
- d) Calculate the p-value.

$\Rightarrow$ Hands-on: Comp Ex 3. Problem 1.

Q: We had $H_0: \beta_j = 0$ vs $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$ and used a t-test

$$T_j = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - 0}{\sqrt{\widehat{SD}(\hat{\beta}_j)}} \sim t_{n-p}$$

and not an F-test. Is it still the same test as using F_{obs} ?

A: $H_0: \beta_j = 0$ vs $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$

where $C = [0 \dots 0 \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ j}}{1} 0 \dots 0]$ and $d = 0$, $r = 1$

$p = \# \text{parameters} = \text{intercept} + \underset{n}{(p-1)} \text{ covariates}$

$n = \# \text{observations}$

$$C\hat{\beta} = \hat{F}_j$$

$$\underbrace{[C(X^T X)^{-1}C^T]^{-1}}_{\underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1}_{11,j}}_{g_j}} = \frac{1}{g_j}$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \underbrace{(C\hat{\beta} - d)^T}_{\hat{\beta}_j - 0} \underbrace{[\hat{\sigma}^2 C(X^T X)^{-1}C^T]^{-1}}_{\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}^2 g_j}} \underbrace{(C\hat{\beta} - d)}_{\hat{\beta}_j - 0}$$

$$= \frac{(\hat{\beta}_j - 0)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 g_j} = \underbrace{T_j^2}_{(t_{n-p})^2} \leftarrow F_{1, n-p}$$

From part 1: $(T_j)^2 = \left(\frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{\chi^2_{n-p}}{n-p}}} \right)^2 = \frac{Z^2 \leftarrow \frac{\chi^2_1}{1}}{\frac{\chi^2}{n-p}} \sim F_{1, n-p}$

$\Rightarrow$ all on, this is an F-test!