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Most common linear model:

- > Repeat experiment n times
- > Have p predictor variables and 1 response/output variable
- > We label the data, predictors $(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip}; y_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$
- > Model given by $y_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij} + \varepsilon_i$, linear in terms of x_{ij} , must determine $p+1$ coefficients, $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$, ε_i takes into account randomness
 - Statistical assumption $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \forall i$
 - Assumption that all data fits linearly w/ normal random perturbations
- > So, goal is to predict β_j for $j=0, 1, \dots, p$ and σ^2
- > How? Ans 1: Maximum Likelihood Estimator, MLE

$$y_i \sim N\left(\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij}, \sigma^2\right), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

y_i 's independent & identically distributed, i.i.d.

Convert to likelihood function

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-z_i^2/(2\sigma^2)}}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}}, \quad z_i = y_i - \left(\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij}\right)$$

where $L = L(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p, \sigma^2)$. We compute the parameters

by setting $\frac{\partial L}{\partial(\beta_i)} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial(\sigma^2)} = 0$, $i = 0, \dots, p$

> Matrix Formulation of model:

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (p+1)},$$
$$\underline{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}, \quad \underline{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

And model is $\underline{y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$

with assumption $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$

$$\text{so } \underline{y} \sim N_n(\underline{x}\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$$

Multivariate Normal Distribution:

$$\text{> } \underline{x} \sim N_n(\underline{\mu}, \underline{\Sigma}), \quad \underline{x}, \underline{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \underline{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

with $\underline{\Sigma}$ symmetric and positive (semi-) definite.

> Means that \underline{x} is a random vector with pdf

$$\text{> } f(\underline{x}) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})\right)}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\det \underline{\Sigma}|^{1/2}}$$

> Use change of variables to show $\int f(\underline{x}) d\underline{x} = 1$

> Properties:

$$\circ \text{ If } \underline{r} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ then } \underline{x} + \underline{r} \sim N_n(\underline{\mu} + \underline{r}, \underline{\Sigma})$$

$$\circ \text{ If } \underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \text{ then } \underline{A}\underline{x} \sim N_m(\underline{A}\underline{\mu}, \underline{A}\underline{\Sigma}\underline{A}^T)$$

Necessary Linear Algebra:

> Properties of definite matrices

> Eigenvale decomposition

> Cholesky decomposition

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Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

> The row-rank of \underline{A} is the # of linearly independent rows

> The column-rank — columns

> Define $C(\underline{A}) = \text{span}\{\text{cols of } \underline{A}\}$, $R(\underline{A}) = \text{span}\{\text{rows of } \underline{A}\}$

Theorem: row-rank = $\dim(R(\underline{A})) = \dim(C(\underline{A})) =$ column-rank

> Nullspace $\mathcal{N}(\underline{A}) = \{\underline{x} \mid \underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{0}\}$

Theorem: Rank Nullity: $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) + \dim \mathcal{N}(\underline{A}) = n$

Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with rank $1 \leq r \leq \min(n, m)$. Then $(\underline{P}, \underline{Q})$ is a rank factorization of \underline{A} if $\underline{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$, $\underline{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$, and $\underline{A} = \underline{P}\underline{Q}$.

Theorem: Every matrix has a rank factorization.

Pf: If $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = m$, $\underline{A} = \underline{I}_m \underline{A}$, and if $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = n$, then $\underline{A} = \underline{A} \underline{I}_n$. Otherwise, partial SVD is $\underline{A} = \underline{U} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T$, \underline{U} is $m \times r$, $\underline{\Sigma}$ is $r \times r$, \underline{V}^T is $r \times n$, so a factorization given by $(\underline{U} \underline{\Sigma}) \underline{V}^T$ or $\underline{U} (\underline{\Sigma} \underline{V}^T)$.

A matrix $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is idempotent if $\underline{A}^2 = \underline{A}$

ex: Projection matrices

Theorem: If \underline{A} is idempotent, then $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = \text{trace}(\underline{A})$

Pf: Let $r = \text{rank}(\underline{A})$. By rank factorization, $\underline{A} = \underline{P}\underline{Q}$, \underline{P} is $\begin{pmatrix} \text{rank } r \\ n \times r \end{pmatrix}$, \underline{Q} is $\begin{pmatrix} \text{rank } r \\ r \times n \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\underline{P}\underline{Q}\underline{P}\underline{Q} = \underline{P}\underline{I}_{r \times r}\underline{Q}$. From this, $\underline{P}(\underline{Q}\underline{P} - \underline{I}_{r \times r})\underline{Q} = \underline{0}$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{P}^T \underline{P} (\underline{Q}\underline{P} - \underline{I}_{r \times r}) \underline{Q} \underline{Q}^T = \underline{0}$ with $\underline{P}^T \underline{P}$ and $\underline{Q} \underline{Q}^T$ invertible since $r \times r$, hence,
 $\underline{Q}\underline{P} = \underline{I}_{r \times r}$. Thus, $\text{trace}(\underline{Q}\underline{P}) = \text{trace}(\underline{I}_{r \times r}) = r$. And by cyclic property of trace, $\text{trace}(\underline{A}) = \text{trace}(\underline{P}\underline{Q}) = \text{trace}(\underline{Q}\underline{P}) = r$.

Theorem: If $\underline{A}^2 = \underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, then $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) + \text{rank}(\underline{I} - \underline{A}) = n$.

Proof: By last thm, $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = \text{trace}(\underline{A})$. And, $(\underline{I} - \underline{A})^2 = (\underline{I} - \underline{A})$
 so $\text{rank}(\underline{I} - \underline{A}) = \text{trace}(\underline{I} - \underline{A}) = n - \text{trace}(\underline{A}) = n - \text{rank}(\underline{A})$.

Let V be a vector space and $S \subseteq V$ a subspace. Then the complement of S is $S^\circ := \{y \in V : \langle y, s \rangle = 0 \forall s \in S\}$.

> Fact: S° is also a subspace.

Theorem: Let $\{\underline{x}_i\}_{i=1}^k$ be an orthogonal basis for subspace $S \subseteq V$. This can be extended into an orthogonal basis $\{\underline{x}_i\}_{i=1}^n$ for V s.t. $\{\underline{x}_i\}_{i=k+1}^n$ is an orthogonal basis for S° .

Proposition: For any $\underline{x} \in V$, there exists unique $y_1 \in S$ & $y_2 \in S^\circ$ s.t.

$$\underline{x} = \underline{y}_1 + \underline{y}_2$$

> $\underline{y}_1 = \text{Proj}_S(\underline{x})$, $\underline{y}_2 = \text{Proj}_{S^\circ}(\underline{x})$

> $\text{Proj}_S: V \rightarrow S$ is a linear mapping

Linearity means $\text{Proj}_S(\underline{x} + \underline{y}) = \text{Proj}_S(\underline{x}) + \text{Proj}_S(\underline{y})$ and $\exists \underline{P}_S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

s.t. $\text{Proj}_S(\underline{x}) = \underline{P}_S \underline{x}$

Lemma: \underline{P}_S is idempotent

Lemma: $\underline{P}_S^T \underline{P}_S = \underline{P}_S$

Proof: Recall $(\underline{I} - \underline{P}_S)$ projects onto orthogonal space S° , so we have

$$0 = \langle \underline{P}_S \underline{x}, (\underline{I} - \underline{P}_S) \underline{x} \rangle = \underline{x}^T (\underline{P}_S^T - \underline{P}_S^T \underline{P}_S) \underline{x} \quad \forall \underline{x}, \text{ hence}$$

$$\underline{P}_S^T = \underline{P}_S^T \underline{P}_S \Rightarrow \underline{P}_S = (\underline{P}_S^T \underline{P}_S)^T = \underline{P}_S^T \underline{P}_S.$$

$\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix if $\underline{A}^T \underline{A} = \underline{A} \underline{A}^T = \underline{I}$. I.e., the columns of \underline{A} are orthonormal (and hence the rows too)

Theorem: \underline{A} is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow \langle \underline{A} \underline{x}, \underline{A} \underline{y} \rangle = \langle \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle \quad \forall \underline{x}, \underline{y}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|\underline{A} \underline{x} - \underline{A} \underline{y}\| = \|\underline{x} - \underline{y}\| \quad \forall \underline{x}, \underline{y}$$

Proof: $\langle \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle = \langle \underline{A}^T \underline{A} \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle = \langle \underline{A} \underline{x}, \underline{A} \underline{y} \rangle \Leftrightarrow \underline{A}^T \underline{A} = \underline{I}$ so \underline{A} orthogonal.

And $\|\underline{A} \underline{x} - \underline{A} \underline{y}\|^2 = \langle \underline{A}(\underline{x} - \underline{y}), \underline{A}(\underline{x} - \underline{y}) \rangle = \langle \underline{x} - \underline{y}, \underline{x} - \underline{y} \rangle = \|\underline{x} - \underline{y}\|^2 \Leftrightarrow$ see above

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Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. The determinant of \underline{A} can be defined recursively.

A cofactor of \underline{A} given by $\underline{A}_{i,j}^{\circ}$ where it is an $(n-1)$ by

$(n-1)$ matrix with row i and column j removed. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\underline{A}) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{i+k} a_{ik} \det(\underline{A}_{i,k}^{\circ}) \quad \text{for any } 1 \leq i \leq n \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+j} a_{kj} \det(\underline{A}_{k,j}^{\circ}) \quad \text{for any } 1 \leq j \leq n. \end{aligned}$$

We can also define it as the unique map $\det: \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

satisfying

- 1) Fixing $n-1$ cols, it is linear in the last column
- 2) Exchanging two cols flips the sign of the determinant.
- 3) $\underline{I} \mapsto 1$

Theorem: Letting S_n be the permutation group on $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, we have that

$$\det(\underline{A}) = \sum_{\pi \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\pi) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i, \pi(i)}$$

where $\text{sgn}(\pi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi \text{ an even permutation} \\ -1 & \text{if } \pi \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

> Can prove by 3 properties above

Theorem: $\det(\underline{A}\underline{B}) = \det(\underline{A})\det(\underline{B})$.

> Can prove by above form

Corollary: If \underline{A} is invertible, then $\det(\underline{A}^{-1}) = 1/\det(\underline{A})$.

Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. The algebraic eigenvalues of \underline{A} are given by roots to the polynomial $\det(\lambda \underline{I} - \underline{A})$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. The geometric eigenvalues are defined to be any $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ for which there exists $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$ s.t. $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$. The geometric multiplicity of λ is k if \exists exactly k linearly independent, nonzero \underline{x}_i s.t. $\underline{A}\underline{x}_i = \lambda \underline{x}_i$ for each \underline{x}_i . (Algebraic is mult. of root)

Fact: Geometric multiplicity \leq Algebraic multiplicity (usually "=" here).

Theorem: If $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$, $\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$, then $\underline{A}^k \underline{x} = \lambda^k \underline{x}$.

Theorem: If f a polynomial, and λ an eigenvalue of \underline{A} , then $f(\lambda)$ an eigenvalue of $f(\underline{A})$.

Corollary: If $\underline{A}^2 = \underline{A}$ (idempotent), then the eigenvalues of \underline{A} are either 0 or 1.

Proof: $\underline{A}\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} \Rightarrow \lambda \underline{x} = \underline{A}\underline{x} = \underline{A}^2 \underline{x} = \lambda^2 \underline{x} \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \lambda \in \{0, 1\}$

Theorem: If $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$ are distinct eigenvalues of \underline{A} with corresponding eigenvectors $\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_k$, then the eigenvectors are linearly independent.

Proof: Suppose not, let j be the smallest integer s.t. $\underline{x}_j = \sum_{i=2}^{j-1} \beta_i \underline{x}_i$. Applying \underline{A} , $\lambda_j \underline{x}_j = \underline{A}\underline{x}_j = \sum_{i=2}^{j-1} \beta_i \underline{A}\underline{x}_i = \sum_{i=2}^{j-1} \lambda_i \beta_i \underline{x}_i$. Now, we cannot have $\lambda_j = 0$ or else first $j-1$ eigenvectors linearly dependent. Dividing through by λ_j , so $\underline{x}_j = \sum_{i=2}^{j-1} \frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} \beta_i \underline{x}_i$. But from $\underline{x}_j = \sum_{i=2}^{j-1} \beta_i \underline{x}_i$, must have $\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} \beta_i = \beta_i$, $i = 1, \dots, j-1$, by linear independence. Since $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ for $i = 1, \dots, j-1$, must have $\beta_i = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, j$. But then $\underline{x}_j = \underline{0}$, a contradiction.

Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. The diagonalization of \underline{A} is a pair $(\underline{T}, \underline{\Delta})$ of $n \times n$ matrices s.t.

1) \underline{T} is invertible

2) $\underline{\Delta}$ is diagonal

3) $\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Delta} \underline{T}^{-1}$

Theorem: Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be invertible with n distinct eigenvalues, then there exists a diagonalization $\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Delta} \underline{T}^{-1}$. Moreover, $\exists \underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$ s.t. $\underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$ for every λ on the diagonal of $\underline{\Delta}$.

Proof: Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ be such that $\underline{A} \underline{x}_i = \lambda_i \underline{x}_i$ for $i=1, \dots, n$ with $\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_n$ linearly independent. Let $\underline{T} = [\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_n]$. By linear independence, \underline{T} invertible. Also, $\underline{A} \underline{T} = [\underline{A} \underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{A} \underline{x}_n] = [\lambda_1 \underline{x}_1 \dots \lambda_n \underline{x}_n]$. And this equals $\underline{T} \underline{\Delta} = [\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$. Hence, we have $\underline{A} \underline{T} = \underline{T} \underline{\Delta} \Rightarrow \underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Delta} \underline{T}^{-1}$.

Spectral Theorem: Let \underline{A} be a symmetric $n \times n$ matrix. Then \exists an orthogonal matrix \underline{T} s.t. $\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Delta} \underline{T}^T$ where $\underline{\Delta}$ is diagonal with real entries.

Theorem: If $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, hermitian, then all its eigenvalues are real, consequently, all eigenvalues can be chosen to have real entries. (or $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ symmetric)

Proof: If $\underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$, then $\underline{x}^* \underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}^* \underline{x}$. And taking conjugate, $\underline{x}^* \underline{A}^* \underline{x} = \bar{\lambda} \underline{x}^* \underline{x}$. With \underline{A} real & hermitian, $\underline{A} = \underline{A}^*$, so $\lambda = \bar{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

In addition, suppose $\underline{x} = (\underline{a} + i \underline{b})$ an eigenvector. Then $\underline{A}(\underline{a} + i \underline{b}) = \underline{A} \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} = \lambda(\underline{a} + i \underline{b})$. Hence, $\underline{a}, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are real eigenvectors for λ .

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Theorem: Let \underline{A} be real, symmetric. Then eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal.

Proof: Let $\underline{A} \underline{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1$ and $\underline{A} \underline{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \underline{x}_2$ for distinct λ_1, λ_2 .

Then $\lambda_2 \underline{x}_2^T \underline{x}_1 = \underline{x}_2^T (\underline{A} \underline{x}_1) = (\underline{x}_2^T \underline{A} \underline{x}_1)^T = \underline{x}_1^T \underline{A} \underline{x}_2 = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1^T \underline{x}_2 = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1^T \underline{x}_2$.

By $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, must have $\underline{x}_2^T \underline{x}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{x}_1 \perp \underline{x}_2$.

Corollary: Let \underline{A} be real symmetric & λ be an eigenvalue of multiplicity d . Then we can choose d orthonormal eigenvectors for λ that is also orthogonal to all other eigenvectors of \underline{A} .

The above theorems prove the Spectral Theorem.

Theorem: Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, and suppose \exists a diagonalization exists $\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^{-1}$. Then $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = \text{rank}(\underline{\Lambda})$, number of nonzero diagonals.

Corollary: Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with diagonalization $\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^{-1}$ and $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = n$. Then, $\underline{A}^{-1} = (\underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^{-1})^{-1} = (\underline{T}^{-1})^{-1} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1} \underline{T}^{-1} = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda}^{-1} \underline{T}^{-1}$.

Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric. \underline{A} is non-negative definite if $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} \geq 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. \underline{A} is strictly positive definite if $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} > 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$.

Note: $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j$, a quadratic polynomial in \underline{x} .

We call $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{y}$ a quadratic form.

Theorem: If $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is symmetric, \underline{A} is nonnegative definite iff its eigenvalues are nonnegative. Same for positive definite.

Proof: $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{x}^T \underline{T}^T \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T} \underline{x} = (\underline{T} \underline{x})^T \underline{\Lambda} (\underline{T} \underline{x})$, and since $\underline{\Lambda}$ diagonal, \underline{T} full rank, $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_{ii} \geq 0$. Similarly, $\underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x} > 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_{ii} > 0$ and $\underline{x} \neq 0$.

Theorem: Let \underline{A} be nonnegative definite. $\det(\underline{A}) = 0$ iff the smallest eigenvalue of \underline{A} is zero.

Proof: $\det(\underline{A}) = \det(\underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^T) = \det(\underline{\Lambda}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$.

Theorem: Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric with all eigenvalues either 0 or 1. Then $\underline{A}^2 = \underline{A}$.

Proof: $\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^T$. By $\lambda_i \in \{0, 1\}$, $\underline{\Lambda}^2 = \underline{\Lambda}$. Hence,

$$\underline{A}^2 = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^T \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^T = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda}^2 \underline{T}^T = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^T = \underline{A}.$$

Theorem: Let \underline{A} be nonnegative definite and $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ be the eigenvalues of \underline{A} in nonincreasing order: $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$. Then, the largest eigenvalue is $\lambda_1 = \max_{\|\underline{x}\|=1} \underline{x}^T \underline{A} \underline{x}$.

Proof: By \underline{A} nonnegative definite, $\max_{\|x\|=1} x^T \underline{A} x = \max_{\|y\|=1} y^T \underline{A} y$. This is easier as $y^T \underline{A} y = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i^2$. To maximize this, set $y = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$, giving us $y^T \underline{A} y = \lambda_1$.

Theorem: Let \underline{A} be positive definite. Then $\lambda_n \|x\|^2 \leq x^T \underline{A} x \leq \lambda_1 \|x\|^2$

where $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of \underline{A} .

Theorem: Let \underline{A} be nonnegative definite. Then, we have that

$\underline{A} = \underline{T} \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T}^T \Rightarrow \underline{A} = (\underline{T} \underline{\Lambda}^{1/2} \underline{T}^T)^2$, so we can find the square root of \underline{A} to be $\underline{T} \underline{\Lambda}^{1/2} \underline{T}^T$ ($\underline{\Lambda}^{1/2} = [\lambda_1^{1/2} \dots \lambda_n^{1/2}]$).

(in general, $\underline{A}^{1/2} = \underline{B}$ if $\underline{B} \underline{B}^T = \underline{A}$)

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The standard normal is characterized by the density function

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2}, \quad N(0, 1).$$

How to show integrates to 1? Square it:

$$\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) dt \right]^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(t^2+s^2)/2} ds dt \xrightarrow{\text{Polar coords}} = 1.$$

The cumulative density function is given by

$$\Phi(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \varphi(x) dx.$$

Let $N \sim N(0, 1)$.

$$1) E[N] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \varphi(t) dt = 0 \quad (\text{anti-symmetric})$$

$$2) E[N^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt \quad u=t \quad du = te^{-t^2/2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt \quad \text{int. pdf} = 1$$

$$3) E[N^k] = 0 \quad \text{for } k = 1, 3, 5, \dots \text{ by anti-symmetric}$$

4) Now let k be even

$$\begin{aligned}
E[N^k] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^k \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^{k-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot t e^{-t^2/2} dt \\
&\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (k-1) t^{k-2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt \\
&= (k-1) E[N^{k-2}] \\
&= \prod_{i=0}^{k/2-1} (k-1-2i)
\end{aligned}$$

The Gamma Distribution with shape parameter $k > 0$ is

$$\Gamma(k) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{k-1} e^{-x} dx.$$

The corresponding density function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(k)} x^{k-1} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: The density function is not unique. Can change countable # of points and the cdf $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$ doesn't change.

Feller's Inequality: $\frac{x}{x^2+1} \varphi(x) \leq 1 - \Phi(x) \leq \frac{1}{x} \varphi(x), \quad x > 0$

> Will be proved in HW.

The moment generating function of the standard normal is

$$\begin{aligned}
m_N(t) &= E[e^{tX}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \varphi(x) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx - x^2/2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{t^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(t-x)^2/2} dx = e^{t^2/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

The characteristic function is

$$C_N(t) = E[e^{itX}].$$

Can show the complex part disappears,

$$C_N(t) = e^{-t^2/2}.$$

If X_1, \dots, X_n are independent, then the properties hold

$$m_{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n m_{X_i}(t)$$

$$\text{and } C_{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n C_{X_i}(t).$$

Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n iid $\exp(1)$, $f_{X_i}(x) = e^{-x} \cdot \mathbb{I}\{x \geq 0\}$. We can show that $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n)$. This will be homework.

> Recall timeless property of exponential distribution.

$$P[X_i > a+h \mid X_i > a] = P[X_i > h]$$

Let N_1, \dots, N_r be iid standard normal random variables. Can show that $\sum_{n=1}^r (N_n)^2 \sim \chi^2(r)$. Will also be on HW, use mgf. And from this, $E[\chi^2] = \sum_{n=1}^r E[N_n^2] = r$.

Lemma: X_1, \dots, X_n iid. Then $\text{var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = \text{var}(X_1) + \dots + \text{var}(X_n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \text{var}(\chi^2) &= r \cdot \text{var}(N_1^2) = r (E[N_1^4] - E[N_1^2]^2) \\ &= r \cdot (3 - 1) = 2r. \end{aligned}$$

We also have the property

$$\frac{\chi^2(r) - r}{\sqrt{2r}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty \text{ in distribution}]{} N \quad \text{i.e. in cdf.}$$

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Recall the chi-squared distribution $\chi^2(r) = N_1^2 + \dots + N_r^2$ where each N_i is iid, $N(0, 1)$. And the T-distribution is given by

$$t(r) = \frac{N(0, 1)}{\sqrt{\chi^2(r)/r}}$$

with $N(0, 1)$, $\chi^2(r)$ independent. And the F-distribution is given by

$$F(r_1, r_2) = \frac{\chi^2(r_1)/r_1}{\chi^2(r_2)/r_2}$$

with each χ_i^2 independent.

And, we can define $N(\mu, \sigma^2) := \mu + \sigma N(0, 1)$.

Note also that $\mu - \sigma N(0, 1) = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

Let $\underline{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_d)^T$ be a d -dimensional random vector.

The joint distribution is $P\{X_1 < t_1, X_2 < t_2, \dots, X_d < t_d\} = F_{\underline{X}}(\underline{t})$.

If we can write $F_{\underline{X}}(\underline{t}) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_1} \int_{-\infty}^{t_2} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{t_d} f_{\underline{X}}(u_1, \dots, u_d) du_1 du_2 \dots du_d$,

then $f_{\underline{X}}$ is the joint density function. (which implies $f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^d f_{X_i}(x_i)$)

We say X_1, \dots, X_d are independent iff $F_{\underline{X}}(\underline{t}) = \prod_{i=1}^d P(X_i < t_i)$.

The multinomial (\underline{p}, n) , with $\sum p_i = 1$, simulates number of outcomes, $1, \dots, d$, with corresponding probabilities, p_1, \dots, p_d , over n samples.

We can define the covariance

$$\text{cov}(X_i, X_j) = E[(X_i - E[X_i])(X_j - E[X_j])].$$

$$=: \sigma_{ij}$$

We then define the correlation

$$\text{correlation}(X_i, X_j) = \frac{\text{cov}(X_i, X_j)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(X_i) \text{var}(X_j)}}.$$

Suppose we're given random $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\underline{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then,

$$\text{cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = E[(\underline{X} - E[\underline{X}])(\underline{Y} - E[\underline{Y}])^T] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$$

This will satisfy $\text{cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = \text{cov}(\underline{Y}, \underline{X})^T$.

The covariance matrix of \underline{X} is given by

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \text{cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{X}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

We know $\underline{\Sigma}$ is symmetric, nonnegative definite. Also, suppose that $\underline{\Sigma}$ is singular. If $d=1$, this means X_1 is constant. For $d > 1$, it means $\exists \underline{x} \neq \underline{0}$ s.t. $\underline{x}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{x} = 0$. Or that some column is a linear combination of others. This implies that for some i , there exists

a linear combination $X_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_j X_j$.

The multivariate normal random vector $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ can be defined as

$$\underline{X} = \underline{M} + \underline{A} \underline{N}, \quad \underline{N} = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ \vdots \\ N_d \end{pmatrix}, \text{ each } N_i \sim N(0, 1).$$

It's a linear combination of standard normal. From this definition,

$E[\underline{X}] = \underline{M}$. And it has covariance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\underline{X}) &= E[\underline{A} \underline{N} (\underline{A} \underline{N})^T] = E[\underline{A} \underline{N} \underline{N}^T \underline{A}^T] \\ &= \underline{A} E[\underline{N} \underline{N}^T] \underline{A}^T \stackrel{*}{=} \underline{A} \underline{A}^T, \text{ so } \underline{\Sigma} = \underline{A} \underline{A}^T \end{aligned}$$

$$+ E[\underline{N} \underline{N}^T]_{ij} = E[N_i N_j] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} *$$

So we have that $\underline{A} = \underline{\Sigma}^{1/2}$. Note $\underline{\Sigma}^{1/2}$ is not unique, can be acted on by orthogonal matrices, rotations. $\underline{\Sigma}^{1/2}$ can be unique if we require it to be upper-triangular.

The multivariate moment generating function is given by

$$m_{\underline{X}}(\underline{t}) = m_{\underline{X}}(t_1, \dots, t_d) = E[e^{\underline{t}^T \underline{X}}].$$

For now, assume $\underline{M} = \underline{0}$. $\underline{t}^T \underline{X} = \underline{t}^T \underline{A} \underline{N}$ is univariate normal as it is a linear combination of linear combinations of N_i , $i = 1, \dots, d$. It has

mean 0. $\text{var}(\underline{t}^T \underline{A} \underline{N}) = E[\underline{t}^T \underline{A} \underline{N} \underline{t}^T \underline{A} \underline{N}] = E[\underline{t}^T \underline{A} \underline{N} \underline{N}^T \underline{A}^T \underline{t}]$

$$= \underline{t}^T \underline{A} E[\underline{N} \underline{N}^T] \underline{A}^T \underline{t} = \underline{t}^T \underline{A} \underline{A}^T \underline{t} = \underline{t}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{t}. \text{ So, can finally show}$$

$$m_{\underline{X}}(\underline{t}) = e^{\frac{1}{2} \underline{t}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{t}} \quad (\text{see HW})$$

From this, we can see all you need to uniquely define \underline{X} is $\underline{M}, \underline{\Sigma}$.

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Let (X, Y) be bivariate normal. As we discussed before, we

can write $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \end{pmatrix}$. Suppose $\text{var}(X) = \sigma_1^2$, $\text{var}(Y) = \sigma_2^2$, and

$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \zeta$. Then $Y = \alpha N_1 + \beta N_2 \Rightarrow \sigma_2^2 = \text{var}(Y) = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$. And,

$$\zeta = \text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X-0)(Y-0)] = E[\sigma_1 \alpha N_1^2 + \sigma_1 \beta N_1 N_2] = \sigma_1 \alpha.$$

Let $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ with density $f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x})$. Let $h: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ be a one-to-one transformation. Then let $\underline{Y} = h(\underline{X}) \in \mathbb{R}^d$. If $\underline{g} = h^{-1}$, then $\underline{X} = \underline{g}(\underline{Y})$. Let $\underline{J}(\underline{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be the Jacobian of $\underline{g}(\underline{y})$. Then the density of \underline{Y} is given by

$$f_{\underline{Y}}(\underline{y}) = f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{g}(\underline{y})) |\det \underline{J}(\underline{y})|.$$

Let $\underline{X} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{\Sigma})$. Then we also have $\underline{X} = \underline{A} \underline{N}$. For this map to be invertible, require \underline{A} nonsingular. This true iff $\underline{\Sigma} = \underline{A}^T \underline{A}$ nonsingular. The inverse is then given by $\underline{N} = \underline{A}^{-1} \underline{X}$. It's Jacobian is then $\underline{J}(\underline{x}) = \underline{A}^{-1}$. We also know that

$$f_{\underline{N}}(\underline{n}) = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-n_i^2/2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-\underline{n}^T \underline{n}/2}.$$

Hence, we can find that

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\underline{A}^{-1} \underline{x})^T (\underline{A}^{-1} \underline{x})} \cdot |\det \underline{A}^{-1}| \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \underline{x}^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} \underline{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\det(\underline{\Sigma})^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Last step uses $\det(\underline{A}^{-1}) = \det(\underline{A})^{-1} = \det(\underline{\Sigma}^{1/2})^{-1} = \det(\underline{\Sigma})^{-1/2}$.

Theorem: Let $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\underline{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ be uncorrelated, $\text{cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = \underline{0}$, such that $[\underline{X} \ \underline{Y}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d+m} \sim N_{d+m}(\underline{0}, \underline{\Sigma})$. Then \underline{X} and \underline{Y} are independent. In addition, each must be normal random vectors.

note: Independence means you can separate the densities or mgfs.

Proof: Consider the covariance matrix of $[\underline{X}, \underline{Y}]^T$,

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\Sigma}_1 & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{\Sigma}_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And, the mgf is given by (let $\underline{t} = [\underline{x} \ \underline{y}]^T$)

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\underline{x}, \underline{y}}(\underline{t}) &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \underline{t}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{t}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x}^T \underline{\Sigma}_1 \underline{x} + \underline{y}^T \underline{\Sigma}_2 \underline{y})\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \underline{x}^T \underline{\Sigma}_1 \underline{x}\right) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \underline{y}^T \underline{\Sigma}_2 \underline{y}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= m_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) m_{\underline{y}}(\underline{y})$$

showing that \underline{X} and \underline{Y} are independent. Proof is similar if use density.

Note, $\underline{\Sigma}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\Sigma}_1^{-1} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{\Sigma}_2^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$. So can similarly split density function.

Theorem: Let $\underline{X}_d \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I}_d)$. Let \underline{Q} be an orthogonal matrix.

Then $\underline{Y} = \underline{Q} \underline{X} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I}_d)$.

Proof: Immediately from defn of \underline{Y} , we know it is normally distributed.

So, $E[\underline{Y}] = E[\underline{Q} \underline{X}] = \underline{Q} E[\underline{X}] = \underline{0}$. And finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\underline{Y}) &= E[\underline{Q} \underline{X} (\underline{Q} \underline{X})^T] = E[\underline{Q} \underline{X} \underline{X}^T \underline{Q}^T] \\ &= \underline{Q} E[\underline{X} \underline{X}^T] \underline{Q}^T = \underline{Q} \underline{I}_d \underline{Q}^T = \underline{Q} \underline{Q}^T = \underline{I}_d. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we know $\underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I}_d)$.

Ex: $\underline{X} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{\Sigma})$, $\underline{X}_1 = \underline{A} \underline{X}$, $\underline{X}_2 = \underline{B} \underline{X}$. When are $\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2$ independent?

Consider $[\underline{X}_1 \ \underline{X}_2]^T$, we know that this is normal as it is equal to $[\underline{A} \ \underline{B}]^T \underline{X}$. By previous theorem, $\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2$ independent iff they're uncorrelated. Well,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2) &= E[\underline{X}_1 \underline{X}_2^T] = E[\underline{A} \underline{X} \underline{X}^T \underline{B}^T] \\ &= \underline{A} E[\underline{X} \underline{X}^T] \underline{B}^T = \underline{A} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{B}^T. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2$ independent iff $\underline{A} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{B}^T = \underline{0}$.

Theorem: Let \underline{P} be symmetric, idempotent, $\underline{N} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I})$. Define

$\underline{X} = \underline{P} \underline{N}$, $\underline{Y} = (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{N}$. Then \underline{X} and \underline{Y} are independent.

Proof: By previous theorem, need to show uncorrelated.

$$\text{cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = E[\underline{P} \underline{N} \underline{N}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P})] = \underline{P} \underline{I} (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) = \underline{0}.$$

Tests for Normality:

1) χ^2 -Test

2) Shapiro-Wiles

> Assumes iid, can't be used for residuals

3) Jorgue-Berra

> Checks the first 4 moments to see if matching normal

4) Many many more

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Let $\underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I})$, then we know a few things

First, if \underline{A} symmetric, $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} \sim \sum_{i=1}^d d_i N_i^2$, $d_i \geq 0$ are the eigenvalues of \underline{A} .

$$\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} = \underline{Y}^T \underline{T}^T \underline{\Lambda} \underline{T} \underline{Y} = (\underline{T} \underline{Y})^T \underline{\Lambda} (\underline{T} \underline{Y}) \Rightarrow \underline{T} \underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I}) \Rightarrow \underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I})$$

Recall that idempotent matrices have eigenvalues of 0 or 1.

Theorem: Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be symmetric. Then $\underline{A}^2 = \underline{A}$ \Leftrightarrow $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = r$ iff \underline{A} has r eigenvalues that are 1, $d-r$ that are 0.

Theorem: Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be symmetric, $\underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I})$. Then $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} \sim \chi_r^2 \Leftrightarrow \underline{A}^2 = \underline{A}$, $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = r$.

Proof: \Leftarrow is clear. Now suppose $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} \sim \chi_r^2$, so $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^r N_i^2$. We then know that $m_{\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y}}(t) = m_{\chi_r^2}(t) = (1-2t)^{-r/2}$ on a neighborhood of $t=0$. We know that $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} \sim \sum_{i=1}^d d_i N_i^2$, so we also have $m_{\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y}}(t) = (1-2d_i t)^{-d_i/2}$. From these forms, we must have $d_i = 1$ for r terms, and $d_i = 0$ otherwise.

Again, let $\underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I})$, and let $\underline{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be a projection matrix with rank r . Then, by $\underline{P}^2 = \underline{P}$, $(\underline{I} - \underline{P})^2 = \underline{I} - \underline{P}$, $\text{range}(\underline{P}) = \text{ker}(\underline{I} - \underline{P})$ (and visa-versa)

1) $\underline{Y}^T \underline{P} \underline{Y} \sim \chi_r^2$

2) $\underline{Y}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{Y} \sim \chi_{d-r}^2$

3) $\underline{Y}^T \underline{P} \underline{Y}$ and $\underline{Y}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{Y}$ are independent.

Theorem: Let $\underline{A}, \underline{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ be symmetric, $\underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{I})$ such that $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} \sim \chi_r^2$, $\underline{Y}^T \underline{B} \underline{Y} \sim \chi_m^2$. Then $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y}$ and $\underline{Y}^T \underline{B} \underline{Y}$ are independent iff $\underline{A} \underline{B} = \underline{0}$.

Proof: By statement, \underline{A} and \underline{B} are idempotent. Suppose independence, then $\underline{Y}^T \underline{A} \underline{Y} + \underline{Y}^T \underline{B} \underline{Y} \sim \chi^2$. And, by factoring, this equals $\underline{Y}^T (\underline{A} + \underline{B}) \underline{Y}$. Hence, $(\underline{A} + \underline{B})$ is symmetric, idempotent, has rank $r+m$. By idempotence, $\underline{A} + \underline{B} = (\underline{A} + \underline{B})^2 = \underline{A}^2 + 2\underline{A} \underline{B} + \underline{B}^2 = \underline{A} + 2\underline{A} \underline{B} + \underline{B} \Rightarrow \underline{A} \underline{B} = \underline{0}$. For the reverse, suppose $\underline{A} \underline{B} = \underline{0}$. From that, $(\underline{A} + \underline{B})$, \underline{A} , \underline{B} idempotent, getting us to the result.

Estimation Theory:

Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n be iid random variables, suppose their distribution depends on some parameters $\underline{\theta}$. Suppose parameters $\underline{\theta}_0$ used to sample Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n . How to approximate $\underline{\theta}_0$?

1) Method of Moments: Match first r moments where r is the number of unknowns

2) Least Squares: Given $E[Y] = g(\underline{\theta})$, minimize $\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - g(\underline{\theta}))^2$ by modifying the set of parameters

3) Least Absolute Deviation: Given median $g(\underline{\theta})$, minimize $\sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - g(\underline{\theta})|$

◦ Note: ② makes sense mathematically in computing derivatives is easy, but the mean is not robust to outliers. If data has outliers, ③ may work better

4) Maximum Likelihood Estimator:

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◦ Let each Y_i have pdf (or pmf) $f(y, \underline{\theta})$.

◦ Define $L(\underline{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(Y_i, \underline{\theta})$, wish to find optimal $\hat{\underline{\theta}} := \arg \sup_{\underline{\theta}} L(\underline{\theta})$

◦ Instead of working with likelihood function, L , work with log-likelihood, $l(\underline{\theta}) := \log(L(\underline{\theta})) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f(Y_i, \underline{\theta}))$, nicer to differentiate, as long as $f \neq 0$, differentiable

Ex: Consider $\text{Unif}(0, \theta)$ w/ pdf $\frac{1}{\theta} \cdot \mathbb{I}\{0 \leq x \leq \theta\}$. Then

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta) = \theta^{-n} \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}\{0 \leq x_i \leq \theta\} = \theta^{-n} \mathbb{I}\{0 \leq \min(\underline{x}) \leq \max(\underline{x}) \leq \theta\}.$$

And from this form, we can see that $\hat{\theta} = \max(\underline{x})$ because $L(\theta) = 0$ for $\theta < \max(\underline{x})$, and $L(\theta) = \theta^{-n}$ for $\theta \geq \max(\underline{x})$.

Theorem: $\sqrt{n} (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow[\mathcal{D}]{(\text{in distribution})} N\left(0, \frac{1}{I(\theta_0)}\right)$ if f smooth w.r.t. θ (not proven here)

where $I(\theta_0)$ is the Fisher information number. And no estimator can do "better" than this.

Note: MLE is relatively robust to slight changes or "mistakes". Say data is "almost" normally distributed.

Linear Models

Suppose given $(y_i, \underline{x}_i)_{i=1}^n$, \underline{x}_i observation, y_i is the result. Basic linear model given by

$$y_i = \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Let $\underline{Y} = [y_1 \dots y_n]^T$, $\underline{X} = [\underline{x}_1 \dots \underline{x}_n]^T$, $\underline{\varepsilon} = [\varepsilon_1 \dots \varepsilon_n]^T$. This can be written as $\underline{Y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$. Suppose \underline{X} is full rank, i.e., no observation a linear combination of another. Let $L(\underline{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta})^2$ in which we wish to minimize w.r.t. $\underline{\beta}$.

$$L(\underline{\beta}) = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2 = (\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta})^T (\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta})$$

$$= \underline{Y}^T \underline{Y} - 2 \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\beta}^T \underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dL}{d\underline{\beta}} = -2 \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} + 2 \underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\beta} = \underline{0}$$

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

And, $\frac{d^2 L}{d\underline{\beta}^2} = 2 \underline{X}^T \underline{X}$ which is pos. definite.

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Recall, $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$, $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, $\text{rank}(\underline{X}) = d$, $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$, $\underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\underline{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. And the least squares solution given by

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

Then, we define the fitted values as $\underline{\hat{Y}} = \underline{X}\underline{\hat{\beta}}$. Now, assume there is some "true" $\underline{\beta}_0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E[\underline{\hat{\beta}}] &= E[(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T (\underline{X}\underline{\beta}_0 + \underline{\varepsilon})] \\ &= \underline{\beta}_0 + (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T E[\underline{\varepsilon}] \\ &= \underline{\beta}_0. \end{aligned}$$

And, $\text{Cov}(\underline{\hat{\beta}}) = E[\underline{\hat{\beta}}\underline{\hat{\beta}}^T] - E[\underline{\hat{\beta}}]E[\underline{\hat{\beta}}^T]$

$$= E[(\underline{\beta}_0 + (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{\varepsilon})(\underline{\beta}_0^T + \underline{\varepsilon}^T \underline{X}(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1})] - \underline{\beta}_0 \underline{\beta}_0^T$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} E[\underline{\varepsilon}] = 0 \\ E[\underline{\varepsilon}\underline{\varepsilon}^T] = \sigma^2 \underline{I} \end{array} \right) = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \sigma^2 \underline{I} \underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} = \sigma^2 (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1}$$

Gauss-Markov Theorem: (LSE is BLUE): The least squares estimate is the best linear unbiased estimator. I.e., assuming $y = \underline{\beta}_0^T \underline{x} + \varepsilon$ with $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, then given $\underline{X}, \underline{Y}$, the least squares estimate given by $\underline{\hat{\beta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y}$ is the unbiased linear estimator of $\underline{\beta}_0$ with minimized variance.

Proof: Let $\underline{\alpha} = \underline{C}\underline{Y}$ be another estimator. It can be written in the form $\underline{C} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T + \underline{D}$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E[\underline{\alpha}] &= E[(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T + \underline{D})(\underline{X}\underline{\beta}_0 + \underline{\varepsilon})] \\ &= E[(\underline{I} + \underline{D}\underline{X})\underline{\beta}_0] + ((\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X} + \underline{D})E[\underline{\varepsilon}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= E[\underline{I} + \underline{D} \underline{X}] \underline{\beta}_0$$

which equals $\underline{\beta}_0$ (unbiased) iff $\underline{D} \underline{X} = \underline{0}$. Finally,

$$\text{cov}(\underline{\alpha}) = E[\underline{C} \underline{Y} \underline{Y}^T \underline{C}^T] - E[\underline{C} \underline{Y}] E[\underline{Y}^T \underline{C}^T]$$

$$= \underline{C} E[\underline{Y} \underline{Y}^T] \underline{C}^T - \underline{C} E[\underline{Y}] E[\underline{Y}^T] \underline{C}^T$$

$$= \underline{C} \text{cov}(\underline{Y}) \underline{C}^T$$

$$= \underline{C} \sigma^2 \underline{I} \underline{C}^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 \left((\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T + \underline{D} \right) \left(\underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} + \underline{D}^T \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(\underline{D} \underline{X} = \underline{0})}{=} \sigma^2 \left((\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} + \underline{D} \underline{D}^T \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{see above})}{=} \text{cov}(\hat{\underline{\beta}}) + \sigma^2 \underline{D}^T \underline{D}.$$

And since $\underline{D}^T \underline{D}$ is positive semidefinite, $\text{cov}(\underline{\alpha})$ exceeds $\text{cov}(\hat{\underline{\beta}})$ unless $\underline{D} = \underline{0}$ in which case $\underline{\alpha} = \hat{\underline{\beta}}$. This could also be proven in terms of a scalar quantity of interest, $\underline{a}^T \underline{\beta}_0$. We'd show that $E[\underline{a}^T \hat{\underline{\beta}}] = \underline{a}^T E[\hat{\underline{\beta}}] = \underline{a}^T \underline{\beta}_0$, and that for any other estimator, $\underline{\alpha} = \underline{a}^T \underline{C} \underline{Y}$, $E[\underline{\alpha}] = \underline{a}^T \underline{\beta}_0$, and $\text{var}(\underline{\alpha}) = \text{var}(\underline{a}^T \hat{\underline{\beta}}) + \sigma^2 \underline{a}^T \underline{D}^T \underline{D} \underline{a} \geq 0$.

9/27/23:

Define the residuals $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}} = \underline{Y} - \hat{\underline{Y}} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta}_0 + \underline{\epsilon} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta}_0 + \underline{\epsilon} - \underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T (\underline{X} \underline{\beta}_0 + \underline{\epsilon})$
 $= (\underline{I} - \underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T) \underline{\epsilon} = (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{\epsilon}$ where \underline{P} is the projection matrix of \underline{Y} onto $\hat{\underline{Y}}$. By projection properties, $(\underline{I} - \underline{P})$ is also a projector. Since $(\underline{I} - \underline{P})$ is idempotent, $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$ also normal. $E[\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}] = (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) E[\underline{\epsilon}] = \underline{0}$, and $\text{cov}(\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}) = (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \sigma^2 \underline{I} (\underline{I} - \underline{P})^T = \sigma^2 (\underline{I} - \underline{P})$ as \underline{P} is symmetric. Hence, $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 (\underline{I} - \underline{P}))$. And, $\text{rank}(\underline{X}^T \underline{X}) = d$, so $\text{rank}(\underline{P}) = d$, hence, $\text{rank}(\underline{I} - \underline{P}) = n - d$, so $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$ really only consists of $n - d$ independent normals.

We can compute the joint distribution of $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$ and $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$ as they are both normal. We just need the covariance matrix.

$$\text{cov}(\hat{\underline{\beta}}, \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}) = E[\hat{\underline{\beta}} \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}^T] - \underbrace{E[\hat{\underline{\beta}}] E[\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}^T]}_{\underline{0}}$$

$$= E\left[\left(\underline{\beta}_0 + (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{\epsilon}\right) \underline{\epsilon}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P})^T\right]$$

$$= \underline{0} + (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \sigma^2 \underline{I} (\underline{I} - \underline{P})$$

$$= \sigma^2 (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T)$$

$$= \underline{0} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\underline{\beta}} \\ \hat{\underline{\epsilon}} \end{bmatrix} \sim N_{n+d} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\beta}_0 \\ \underline{0} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \sigma^2 (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

implying that $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$, $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$ are independent. And, we know that $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-d} \sum_{i=1}^d \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 = \frac{1}{n-d} \|\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}\|^2$, which only depends on $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$, so, S^2 and $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$ are independent.

How about $\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}^T \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$?

$$\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}^T \hat{\underline{\epsilon}} = \underline{\epsilon}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P})^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{\epsilon} \stackrel{\text{(idempotent)}}{=} \underline{\epsilon}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{\epsilon}.$$

And we proved that since $(\underline{I} - \underline{P})$ is idempotent, rank $n-d$, that then $\frac{1}{\sigma} \underline{\epsilon}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{\epsilon} \frac{1}{\sigma} \sim \chi_{n-d}^2 \Rightarrow \sigma^2 \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}^T \hat{\underline{\epsilon}} \sim \chi_{n-d}^2$. So from $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-d} \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}^T \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}$, $\frac{n-d}{\sigma^2} S^2 \sim \chi_{n-d}^2$. And from that $E[S^2] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n-d} \cdot (n-d) = \sigma^2$ (unbiased).

We can also show that $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{\beta}_0)^T \underline{X}^T \underline{X} (\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{\beta}_0) \sim \chi_d^2$ (from $\underline{Y} \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \underline{\Sigma}) \Rightarrow \underline{Y}^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} \underline{Y} \sim \chi_d^2$).

Definition: The F-distribution is given by

$$F(r_1, r_2) = \frac{\chi_{r_1}^2(r_1)/r_1}{\chi_{r_2}^2(r_2)/r_2} \quad \text{with } \chi_{r_1}^2 \perp \chi_{r_2}^2$$

Then, from definition

$$\frac{(\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{\beta}_0)^T \underline{X}^T \underline{X} (\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{\beta}_0) / d}{S^2} \sim F(d, n-d)$$

Now, let $\hat{\beta}_i$, $\beta_{0,i}$ denote the i 'th entry of $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$, $\underline{\beta}_0$ respectively.

Then we expect $\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_{0,i}$ to be normal with mean 0. We know $\text{cov}(\hat{\underline{\beta}}) = \sigma^2 (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1}$, so $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_i) = \sigma^2 \cdot ((\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1})_{ii} =: \sigma^2 a_{ii}$. So $(\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_{0,i}) \sim N(0, \sigma^2 a_{ii})$, then $\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{a_{ii}}} (\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_{0,i}) \sim N(0, 1)$.

Definition: The t-distribution is given by

$$t(r) = \frac{N(0, 1)}{\sqrt{\chi^2(r)/r}} \quad (\text{w/ independence})$$

Then $\frac{\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_{0,i}}{\sqrt{a_{ii}} S^2} \sim t(n-d)$.

10/2/23:

Now, let $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ iid. From $y_i = \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta} + \varepsilon_i$, we have $y_i \sim N(\underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}, \sigma^2)$, so has density $(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\frac{y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$.

The likelihood method assigns a likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} L(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}}{\sigma}\right)^2\right) \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta})^2\right) \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, the log-likelihood function, $l = \log(L)$, is

$$l(\underline{\beta}, \sigma) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2.$$

Try to maximize $l \Rightarrow$ maximize L .

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \underline{\beta}} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \underline{X}^T (\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}) = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \hat{\underline{\beta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X}^{-1}) \underline{X}^T \underline{Y}.$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|_2^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2.$$

And, recall
$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-d} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2$$

is an unbiased estimator for σ^2 .

The weighted least squares method, instead of minimizing $\|\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta}\|_2^2 = (\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta})^T (\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta})$, we try to minimize

$$S(\underline{\beta}) = (\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta})^T \underline{W} (\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta}) = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta}\|_{\underline{W}}^2$$

where \underline{W} is full rank, positive definite. If \underline{W} is diagonal, then this is $S(\underline{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta})^2$. Can show this is still unbiased. This can be used where the ε terms have different variances.

Differentiating, find
$$\hat{\underline{\beta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{W} \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{W} \underline{Y}.$$

Ex: Let $y_i = \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta} + \varepsilon_i$ for $i=1, \dots, n$ with $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2)$, independent, but not identically distributed. Then, should weight $w_i \propto \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$, so let $w_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}$. This way, each $w_i (y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta})^2 = \left(\frac{y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \sim (N(0, \sigma_i^2))^2$.

Ex: Similarly, if $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \underline{\Sigma})$, then choose $\underline{W} = \underline{\Sigma}^{-1}$.

10/4/23:

In weighted LS, $\hat{\underline{\beta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y}$. So

$$E[\hat{\underline{\beta}}] = (\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{V} E[\underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}] = \underline{\beta} + \underline{0} = \underline{\beta}.$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\hat{\underline{\beta}}) &= \text{cov}((\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{\varepsilon}) \\ &= (\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{V} E[\underline{\varepsilon} \underline{\varepsilon}^T] \underline{V}^T \underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1} \\ &= (\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V} \underline{X} (\underline{X}^T \underline{V} \underline{X})^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

What is the distribution of $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$? Since $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \underline{\Sigma})$,

$$\hat{\underline{\beta}} \sim N_d(\underline{\beta}, (\underline{x}^T \underline{V} \underline{x})^{-1} \underline{V} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{V} (\underline{x}^T \underline{V} \underline{x})^{-1}).$$

The location & scale family is as follows. Suppose we have a random variable X with density $f_0(t)$, called the mother density. Then define the scale $\sigma > 0$, and location $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$. Then define $Y = \mu + \sigma X$. We can find the density of Y to be $f_Y(t) = \frac{1}{\sigma} f_0\left(\frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$.

Now, suppose we have the linear model $y_i = \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta} + \varepsilon_i$. Suppose $\varepsilon_i \sim$ location/scale. We know $\mu = E[y_i] = \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}$. Then, if we don't know σ^2 , variance of ε_i , generate likelihood function

$$L(\underline{\beta}, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma} f_0\left(\frac{y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow l(\underline{\beta}, \sigma) = -n \log(\sigma) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log\left(f_0\left(\frac{y_i - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}}{\sigma}\right)\right)$$

We wish to maximize l w.r.t. $\underline{\beta}, \sigma$. For shorthand, we define $\rho(x) = \log(f_0(x))$, and $e_i(\underline{b}) = t - \underline{x}_i^T \underline{b}$. Note that if $f_0 \sim N(0, 1)$, $\rho(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2$. The solution to these are called the M-estimators.

10/18/23:

In hypothesis testing, we have some $\underline{X} \sim f(\underline{x}, \underline{\theta})$, $\underline{\theta} \in \Theta$.

We form the null hypothesis $\underline{\theta} \in \Theta_0$, versus the alternative hypothesis $\underline{\theta} \in \Theta_a$ with $\Theta_0 \cup \Theta_a \subseteq \Theta$ and $\Theta_0 \cap \Theta_a = \emptyset$.

We wish to either reject the null, H_0 , or fail to reject H_0 .

We form a rejection region, C . If $\underline{x} \in C$, we reject H_0 , if $\underline{x} \notin C$, we do not reject H_0 . The power function is defined as

$$\pi_C(\hat{\underline{\theta}}) = P[\underline{X} \in C \mid \hat{\underline{\theta}} = \underline{\theta}].$$

Two types of errors possible

a) Type I Error: We reject H_0 when H_0 is correct

b) Type II Error: We fail to reject H_0 when H_0 is incorrect.

We would like to bound

$$\max_{\hat{\theta} \in \Theta_0} \pi_c(\hat{\theta}) = \max_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P[\underline{X} \in C \mid \hat{\theta} = \theta] \leq \alpha.$$

I.e., we would like to bound how likely we reject given the null is true, bounding type I errors.

Ex: X_1, \dots, X_n iid $N(\mu, 1)$. Wish to test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ versus

$H_a: \mu > \mu_0$. So $\Theta_0 = \{\mu_0\}$, $\Theta_a = \{x: x > \mu\}$, $\Theta = \mathbb{R}$. Now, must form a rejection region. Clearly, it will take the form of $C = \{x: x > c\}$, and see if $\bar{X} \in C$. We know $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n})$.

Under H_0 , $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{1}{n})$. We can compute the power function

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_c(\mu_0) &= P[\bar{X} > c \mid \bar{X} \sim N(\mu_0, \frac{1}{n})] \\ &= P[N(0, 1) > \sqrt{n}(c - \mu_0)] \\ &= 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{n}(c - \mu_0)) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

and then use a computer to approximate c . Note that then the probability of rejection given H_0 is true is α , i.e., α is the probability of a type I error. Can see from this,

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} \pi_c(\mu) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi_c(\mu) \text{ given } \mu > \mu_0 = 1. \\ (\exists c > \mu)$$

We could create another test for $\text{median}(\underline{X}) \geq a$. Which is better?

Turns out the first is better, as \bar{X} is the maximum likelihood estimator for μ .

Now, instead, let H_0 be $\mu \leq \mu_0$, H_a be $\mu > \mu_0$.

want $\alpha = \max_{\mu \leq \mu_0} \pi_c(\mu)$ which occurs at $\mu = \mu_0$,
so get same analysis as before.

So $\alpha = \pi_c(\mu_0) = 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{n}(c - \mu_0))$ again.

10/23/23:

Given rejection regions C and D , we say C is better than D if $\pi_c(\theta) \geq \pi_d(\theta) \forall \theta \in \Theta_a$, i.e., for every possible observation under the alternative hypothesis, we are more (or equally) likely to reject.

Ex: X_1, \dots, X_n iid Poisson(λ). Wish to test $H_0: \lambda \geq \lambda_0$ vs $H_a: \lambda < \lambda_0$ with λ_0 given. We know $E[X_i] = \lambda$. \bar{X}_n is a good estimator for $\lambda = E[X_i]$. So, intuitively, define rejection as $\bar{X} \leq c$. Then, for a size of α ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \sup_{\lambda \geq \lambda_0} \pi_c(\lambda) \\ &= \sup_{\lambda \geq \lambda_0} P[\bar{X} \leq c \mid \lambda]. \end{aligned}$$

We know $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Pois}(n\lambda)$, so $n\bar{X} \sim \text{Pois}(n\lambda)$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \sup_{\lambda \geq \lambda_0} P[\text{Pois}(n\lambda) \leq nc] \\ &= P[\text{Pois}(n\lambda_0) \leq nc] \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{\lfloor nc \rfloor} \frac{(n\lambda_0)^x e^{-n\lambda_0}}{x!}. \end{aligned}$$

Ex: X_1, \dots, X_n iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with μ, σ^2 unknown, wish to test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ vs. $H_a: \mu \neq \mu_0$. We call σ^2 a nuisance parameter as it doesn't appear in the null or alternative. We will reject H_0 when $|\bar{X} - \mu_0|$ is large. We don't know σ^2 , so approximate it with S^2 . So, we will reject when $\frac{|\bar{X} - \mu_0|}{S/\sqrt{n}} \geq c$. We know this is distributed

as $t(n-1)$. So this hypothesis test becomes a t -test.

Neyman-Pearson Lemma: Given $\underline{X} \sim f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})$, wish to test $H_0: \underline{\theta} = \underline{\theta}_0$ vs. $H_a: \underline{\theta} = \underline{\theta}_a$ with $\underline{\theta}_0 \neq \underline{\theta}_a$. Then, defining the rejection region $C = \left\{ \underline{x} : \frac{f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta}_0)}{f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta}_a)} \leq c \right\}$,

it is optimal in the sense that $\pi_c(\underline{\theta}_a) \geq \pi_{c^*}(\underline{\theta}_a)$ for any other rejection region C^* for a fixed size α with

$$\alpha = \pi_c(\underline{\theta}_0) = \pi_{c^*}(\underline{\theta}_0).$$

The quantity $f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta}_0) / f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta}_a)$ is the likelihood ratio.

The generalized likelihood method with $H_0: \underline{\theta} \in \Theta_0$, $H_a: \underline{\theta} \in \Theta_a$, calls to reject H_0 if

$$\frac{\sup_{\underline{\theta} \in \Theta_0} f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\sup_{\underline{\theta} \in \Theta_a} f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})} \leq c.$$

Alternatively, can reject by the likelihood ratio

$$\lambda(\underline{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\underline{\theta} \in \Theta_0} f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\sup_{\underline{\theta} \in \Theta_0 \cup \Theta_a} f(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})} \leq c \quad (c \leq 1).$$

It is very tricky to solve for c in terms of a size α , so instead use the rule to reject if $-2 \log(\lambda(x)) \geq a$.

Under H_0 , we have $-2 \log(\lambda(x)) \sim \chi^2(r)$, $r = \dim(\Theta_0 \cup \Theta_a) - \dim(\Theta_0)$.

Ex: X_1, \dots, X_n iid $N(\mu, 1)$. Wish to test $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$ vs $H_a: \mu > \mu_0$. The likelihood is given by

$$f(\underline{x}; \mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_i - \mu)^2} = (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}.$$

Now, to find the likelihood ratio, first we already know

$$\max_{\mu} f(\underline{x}; \mu) = f(\underline{x}, \bar{x}).$$

Additionally, f has a unique maximizer, so

$$\max_{M \in M_0} f(\underline{x}; M) = \begin{cases} \bar{X} & M_0 \geq \bar{X} \\ M_0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = \min(M_0, \bar{X}).$$

Hence, we can compute the likelihood ratio

$$\lambda(\underline{x}) = \frac{f(\underline{x}; \min(M_0, \bar{X}))}{f(\underline{x}; \bar{X})}$$

which equals one when $\bar{X} \leq M_0$. Recall, we reject when $\lambda(\underline{x})$ is small, i.e., \bar{X} is large relative to M_0 . This makes sense with respect to definition of H_0, H_a . Going back to log,

$$-2 \log(\lambda(\underline{x})) \sim \chi_r^2 \quad \text{with } r = \dim(\theta_0 \cup \theta_a) - \dim(\theta_0) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

so this method doesn't work.

10/25/23:

Consider the model $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$, $\underline{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ with rank p , $\underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$. Let $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p}$ with $\text{rank}(\underline{A}) = q$, and $\underline{c} \in \mathbb{R}^q$. We wish to estimate $\underline{\beta}$ under the restriction $\underline{A}\underline{\beta} = \underline{c}$.

We introduce Lagrange multipliers, so we wish to minimize

$$g(\underline{\beta}, \underline{\lambda}) = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta}\|_2^2 + (\underline{A}\underline{\beta} - \underline{c})^T \underline{\lambda}.$$

$$\frac{dg}{d\underline{\lambda}}(\underline{\hat{\beta}}_H, \underline{\hat{\lambda}}_H) = \underline{A}\underline{\hat{\beta}}_H - \underline{c} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \underline{A}\underline{\hat{\beta}}_H = \underline{c},$$

$$\frac{dg}{d\underline{\beta}}(\underline{\hat{\beta}}_H, \underline{\hat{\lambda}}_H) = -2\underline{X}^T \underline{Y} + 2\underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\hat{\beta}}_H + \underline{A}^T \underline{\hat{\lambda}}_H = \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\hat{\beta}}_H = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} - \frac{1}{2} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A}^T \underline{\hat{\lambda}}_H$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c} = \underline{A}\underline{\hat{\beta}}_H = \underline{A}\underline{\hat{\beta}} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{A} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A}^T \underline{\hat{\lambda}}_H$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\hat{\lambda}}_H = 2 (\underline{A} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A}^T)^{-1} (\underline{A}\underline{\hat{\beta}} - \underline{c})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H = \hat{\underline{\beta}} - (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A}^T (\underline{A} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A}^T)^{-1} (\underline{A} \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c})$$

where $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$ is the standard least squares solution. Since this is a linear operator on $\hat{\underline{\beta}}$, we must have that $\hat{\underline{\beta}}_H$ is also normal. Now,

$$E[\hat{\underline{\beta}}_H] = \underline{\beta} - (\dots)(\underline{A} \underline{\beta} - \underline{c})$$

$$= \underline{\beta} \quad \text{if} \quad \underline{A} \underline{\beta} = \underline{c}.$$

Note if $\underline{A} \underline{\beta} \neq \underline{c}$ (even though $\underline{A} \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H = \underline{c}$), then this is not an unbiased estimator for $\underline{\beta}$. Next, we could solve for the covariance matrix of $\hat{\underline{\beta}}_H$, but it will be ugly. An interesting question is to compare

$$RSS = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|_2^2 \quad \text{and} \quad RSS_H = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H\|_2^2.$$

It is clear that $RSS \leq RSS_H$ since the "H" problem is constrained.

10/30/23:

We previously showed that

$$\|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2 = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|_2^2 + \|\underline{X} (\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{\beta})\|_2^2.$$

Setting $\underline{\beta} = \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H$,

$$\|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H\|_2^2 = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|_2^2 + \|\underline{X} (\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H)\|_2^2$$

or, written in words:

$$RSS_H = RSS + \|\underline{X} (\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \hat{\underline{\beta}}_H)\|_2^2.$$

Can derive that

$$\frac{(RSS_H - RSS)/q}{RSS/(n-p)} = \frac{(\underline{A} \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c}) (\underline{A} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A})^{-1} (\underline{A} \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c}) / q}{s^2} \sim F(q, n-p).$$

($q = \text{rank}(\underline{A})$)

So, can use an F-test to investigate RSS_H vs RSS .

11/1/23:

Given ordinary linear model $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$, $\underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $\underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ Full rank (p), $\underline{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\underline{\varepsilon} \sim N_n(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \underline{I})$. Then, given $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p}$ rank (q), $\underline{c} \in \mathbb{R}^q$, and test $H_0: \underline{A}\underline{\beta} = \underline{c}$ vs $H_a: H_0$ not true.

Recall the likelihood function

$$f(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2) = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\underline{\beta}\|_2^2}$$

The likelihood ratio is then given by

$$\frac{\max_{\underline{A}\underline{\beta}=\underline{c}} f(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2)}{\max_{\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2} f(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2)} = \frac{\max_{\underline{A}\underline{\beta}=\underline{c}} f(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2)}{f(\hat{\underline{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2)}$$

where $\hat{\underline{\beta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y}$, $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\hat{\underline{\beta}}\|_2^2$. Now, using def of $\hat{\sigma}^2$,

$$f(\hat{\underline{\beta}}, \hat{\sigma}^2) = (2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} e^{-n/2}$$

Now, we also solved for the constrained $\hat{\underline{\beta}}_H$, and $\hat{\sigma}_H^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X}\hat{\underline{\beta}}_H\|_2^2$, so

$$f(\hat{\underline{\beta}}_H, \hat{\sigma}_H^2) = (2\pi\hat{\sigma}_H^2)^{-n/2} e^{-n/2}$$

hence,

$$\lambda_{LR} = \frac{\max_{\underline{A}\underline{\beta}=\underline{c}} f(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2)}{\max_{\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2} f(\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2)} = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}_H^2} \right)^{n/2}$$

We reject H_0 if $\lambda_{LR} = (\hat{\sigma}^2 / \hat{\sigma}_H^2)^{n/2}$ is small, i.e., $\hat{\sigma}_H^2 / \hat{\sigma}^2$ large, i.e., $\frac{\hat{\sigma}_H^2 - \hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2}$ large, i.e., $\frac{RSS_H - RSS}{RSS}$ large (we know $RSS_H \geq RSS$).

Ex: 2 samples: $U_i = \mu_1 + \varepsilon_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n_1$, $V_i = \mu_2 + \eta_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n_2$, with ε_i, η_i iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Wish to test $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ against $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$. Set up linear model

$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ \vdots \\ U_{n_1} \\ V_1 \\ \vdots \\ V_{n_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underline{\varepsilon} = \underline{X}\underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$$

And, wish to test if

$$\underline{A} \underline{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 = c.$$

So, we first calculate that $\underline{X}^T \underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_2 \end{bmatrix}$, so

$(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/n_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Next, without restriction,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mu}_1 \\ \hat{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\hat{\beta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{U} \\ \bar{V} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Next, define $\tilde{M} = \frac{1}{n_1 + n_2} (\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} U_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} V_i)$. From former work,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RSS}_H - \text{RSS} &= (\underline{A} \underline{\hat{\beta}} - c)^T (\underline{A} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{A}^T) (\underline{A} \underline{\hat{\beta}} - c) \\ &= (\bar{U} - \bar{V}) \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/n_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} (\bar{U} - \bar{V}) \\ &= (\bar{U} - \bar{V})^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, under H_0 , $\bar{U} - \bar{V} \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_2}) = N(0, \sigma^2 (\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}))$.

Hence, $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\bar{U} - \bar{V})^2 (\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2})^{-1} \sim \chi^2_1$. Additionally, we know that

$\text{RSS} = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\hat{\beta}}\|_0^2 = (n_1 + n_2) \hat{\sigma}^2$, so

$$\frac{\text{RSS}_H - \text{RSS}}{\text{RSS}} = \frac{(\bar{U} - \bar{V})^2 (\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2})^{-1}}{(n_1 + n_2) \hat{\sigma}^2}$$

test if this value is large.

If the previous problem is extended to 3 variables, U_i, V_i, Z_i , then it is more common to use ANOVA w/ 3 populations.

Now, consider the model $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$. We can define the R^2 value as

$$R^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2} = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

which can be interpreted as a correlation between y_i, x_i if each are random.

Or, interpreted as a ratio of the model's (β_0, β_1 's) impact to that of just the mean (β_0, β_1 not in model).

11/6/23:

Resampling:

- 1) Jackknife provides a simulation based method to estimate σ (unknown)
- 2) Bootstrap computes the density function of a statistic

Lemma: Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid r.v.s with cdf $F(x)$. Define the empirical density function,
$$F_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I[X_i \leq t].$$

Then,

1) $F_n(t) \xrightarrow{p} F(t)$ for all t

2) $\sup_t |F_n(t) - F(t)| \xrightarrow{p} 0$

Proof: The first statement falls out of the law of large numbers because $E[I[X_i \leq t]] = \mathbb{1} \cdot P[X_i \leq t] = F(t)$. The second statement is the Fundamental Theorem of Statistics.

Now, from the above lemma, a few facts:

1) $n F_n(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n I[X_i \leq t] \sim \text{Binomial}(n, F(t))$

2) $\sqrt{n} (F_n(t) - F(t)) = \frac{n F_n(t) - n F(t)}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, F(t)(1-F(t)))$

due to normalization & variance of Bernoulli(p) = Binom($1, p$) is $p(1-p)$.

3) $\sqrt{n} \sup_t |F_n(t) - F(t)| \xrightarrow{D} \text{Kolmogorov-Smirnov}$

Lemma: Let X_1, \dots, X_n iid with cdf F . Let X be a random variable where X is one of X_1, \dots, X_n selected uniformly randomly. We know that (assuming each X_i not equal), $P[X = X_i | X_1, \dots, X_n] = \frac{1}{n}$, and $E[X | X_1, \dots, X_n] = \bar{X}$. Additionally, $P[X \leq t | X_1, \dots, X_n] = F_n(t)$.

Back to model $\underline{Y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\epsilon}$, and test $H_0: \underline{\beta} \in \Theta_0$ vs

$H_a: \underline{\beta} \notin \Theta_0$. Wish to find a statistic Δ_n s.t. $\Delta_n \xrightarrow{D} \xi$ under H_0 , and $\Delta_n \xrightarrow{D} \infty$ under H_a .

(cdf of Δ_n) (cdf of ξ)

Note, $\Delta_n \xrightarrow{D} \xi \Rightarrow G_n(t) \rightarrow G(t)$ for all t except for on set of measure zero.
And for a test of size α , wish to choose c_n s.t.

$$\alpha = 1 - G_n(c_n) = P[\xi \geq c_n] \approx P[\Delta_n \geq c_n].$$

Bootstrap procedure: (Efron Bootstrap 1970's, Stanford):

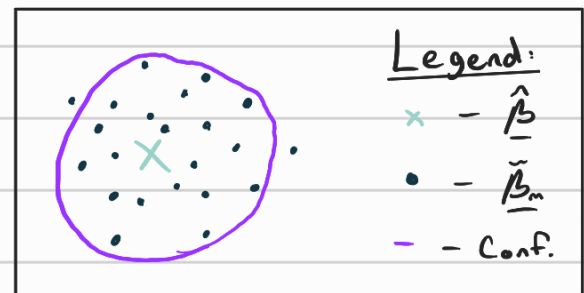
- 1) Estimate $\hat{\beta}_H$ to be a constrained regression solution ($\hat{\beta}_H \in \Theta_0$)
- 2) Generate residuals $\hat{\varepsilon} = \underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\beta}_H$. (without is negligible for n large)
- 3) Sample i_1, \dots, i_k from $\{1, \dots, n\}$ with replacement
- 4) Compute $\tilde{\Delta}_{k,m}$ from $\hat{y}_s = \underline{x}_s^T \hat{\beta}_H$, $s=1, \dots, k$, for $m=1, \dots, M$.
- 5) $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M I[\tilde{\Delta}_{k,m} \leq t] \approx G(t)$ (approximate cdf)

11/8/23:

Consider the same model $\underline{Y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$ with $\underline{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^a$. We wish to find a confidence set with $1-\alpha$ coverage for $\underline{\beta}$. Let $\hat{\beta}$ be the LSE for $\underline{\beta}$, and define $\hat{\varepsilon} = \underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\beta}$. Then, for $m=1, \dots, M$, sample from the data, and generate the bootstrapped LSE $\tilde{\beta}_m, \tilde{\varepsilon}_m$.

Next, we create a cloud which contains $(1-\alpha)\%$ of the $\tilde{\beta}_m$'s.

Note: This region is not unique, its shape / what is included or excluded is up to the statistician.



11/13/23:

Consider the same set-up as before. We can use Tikhonov regularization or ridge regularization, to generate a ridge estimator $\hat{\beta}_{\text{ridge}}$.

$$L(\underline{\beta}) = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\underline{\beta}\|_2^2$$

$$= \underline{Y}^T \underline{Y} - 2 \underline{\beta}^T \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} + \underline{\beta}^T \underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \lambda \underline{\beta}^T \underline{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dL(\underline{\beta})}{d\underline{\beta}} = -2\underline{X}^T \underline{Y} + 2\underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + 2\lambda \underline{\beta} = \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X} + \lambda \underline{I})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{Y}$$

Note, the ridge estimator is biased, $E[\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}}] \neq \underline{\beta}$ (for $\lambda \neq 0$).

We can rewrite it as

$$\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X} + \lambda \underline{I})^{-1} (\underline{X}^T \underline{X}) \hat{\underline{\beta}} =: \underline{C} \underline{\beta}$$

So, we see $\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}} \sim N_d(\underline{C} \underline{\beta}, \sigma^2 \underline{C}^T (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{C})$.

The mean squared error, MSE, is defined to be

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\underline{\beta}}) = E[\|\hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{\beta}\|_2^2]$$

Can show that $\text{MSE}(\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}}) < \text{MSE}(\hat{\underline{\beta}})$ for $0 < \lambda \ll 1$.

Ex: $\underline{Y} = \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \underline{\varepsilon}$, $H_0: \underline{\beta} = \underline{\beta}_0$ vs $H_a: \underline{\beta} \neq \underline{\beta}_0$. We wish to find a test based on $\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}}$.

We have that $\frac{(\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}} - \underline{C} \underline{\beta}_0)^T \underline{W} (\hat{\underline{\beta}}_{\text{ridge}} - \underline{C} \underline{\beta}_0) / p}{S^2} \sim F(p, n-p)$

where $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|_2^2$, $\underline{W} = (\underline{C}^T (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{C})^{-1}$,

so we can do a two-sided test with this.

For a lasso regularization, we consider the loss function

$$L(\underline{\beta}) = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\underline{\beta}\|_1$$

where $\|\underline{\beta}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^p |\beta_i|$. Lasso shrinks small coordinates to zero while ridge shrinks all coordinates towards (but not to) zero. So lasso leads to a sparse model.

11/20/23:

Differentiating,

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\beta} = -2 \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} + 2 \underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\beta} + \lambda \text{sign}(\underline{\beta}).$$

We then will assume the inputs are normalized, i.e., $\underline{X}^T \underline{X} = \underline{I}$

assump.

$$= -2 \underline{X}^T \underline{Y} + 2 \underline{\beta} + \lambda \text{sign}(\underline{\beta}).$$

We can write the i^{th} component as

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (-2 x_{ij} y_j) + 2 \beta_i + \lambda \text{sign}(\beta_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_i = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} y_j - \frac{\lambda}{2}}{\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} y_j - \frac{\lambda}{2}} & , \quad \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} y_j - \frac{\lambda}{2} > 0 \\ \frac{\lambda}{2} - \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} y_j & , \quad \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} y_j - \frac{\lambda}{2} < 0 \\ 0 & , \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The elastic net or garotte method mixes the above two:

$$\mathcal{L}(\underline{\beta}) = \|\underline{Y} - \underline{X} \underline{\beta}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\underline{\beta}\|_2^2 + \mu \|\underline{\beta}\|_1.$$