

# Test whether a covariance matrix is diagonal

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/* testdiag.sas */
options linesize=79 noovp formdlim='_';
title 'Test whether a covariance matrix is diagonal';
title2 'STA2201s06 Assignment 3, except with SAS rather than R';
data path;
  infile 'fourvars.dat.txt';
  input X1-X4;

proc calis cov vardef=n;
  /* Analyze the covariance matrix (Default is corr) and divide by n
     rather than (n-1) in covariance matrix, to get pure MLEs */
  title3 'Fit Reduced (restricted) Model: Full model is saturated';
  var X1-X4; /* Declare which variables are observed */
             /* no lineqs! */
  std X1-X4 = V1-V4;
  cov X1-X4 = 6 * 0; /* Must declare zero (surprise) */
  bounds 0.0 < V1-V4;
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## LINEQS Model Statement

	Matrix	Rows	Columns	-----Matrix Type-----	
Term 1	1 _SEL_	4	4	SELECTION	
	2 _BETA_	4	4	EQSBETA	IMINUSINV
	3 _GAMMA_	4	4	EQSGAMMA	
	4 _PHI_	4	4	SYMMETRIC	

The 0 Endogenous Variables

Manifest  
Latent

The 4 Exogenous Variables

Manifest X1 X2 X3 X4  
Latent  
Error

Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable	Parameter	Estimate
X1	V1	.
X2	V2	.
X3	V3	.
X4	V4	.

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Observations	100	Model Terms	1
Variables	4	Model Matrices	4
Informations	10	Parameters	4

Variable	Mean	Std Dev
X1	5.00900	1.04770
X2	5.16290	0.97713
X3	4.94990	0.96670
X4	4.98600	0.93876

Set Covariances of Exogenous Manifest Variables

X1 X2 X3 X4

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Vector of Initial Estimates

	Parameter	Estimate	Type
1	V1	1.09768	Matrix Entry: _PHI_[1:1]
2	V2	0.95478	Matrix Entry: _PHI_[2:2]
3	V3	0.93450	Matrix Entry: _PHI_[3:3]
4	V4	0.88127	Matrix Entry: _PHI_[4:4]

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Levenberg-Marquardt Optimization

Scaling Update of More (1978)

Parameter Estimates	4
Functions (Observations)	10
Lower Bounds	4
Upper Bounds	0

Optimization Start

Active Constraints	0	Objective Function	0.1366300439
Max Abs Gradient Element	2.376072E-16	Radius	1

Optimization Results

Iterations	0	Function Calls	2
Jacobian Calls	1	Active Constraints	0
Objective Function	0.1366300439	Max Abs Gradient Element	2.376072E-16
Lambda	0	Actual Over Pred Change	0
Radius	1		

ABSGCONV convergence criterion satisfied.

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Fit Function	0.1366
Goodness of Fit Index (GFI)	0.9384
GFI Adjusted for Degrees of Freedom (AGFI)	.
Root Mean Square Residual (RMR)	0.1090
Parsimonious GFI (Mulaik, 1989)	0.0000
Chi-Square	13.5264
Chi-Square DF	0
Pr > Chi-Square	<.0001
Independence Model Chi-Square	13.526
Independence Model Chi-Square DF	6
RMSEA Estimate	0.0000
RMSEA 90% Lower Confidence Limit	.
RMSEA 90% Upper Confidence Limit	.
ECVI Estimate	0.2128
ECVI 90% Lower Confidence Limit	.
ECVI 90% Upper Confidence Limit	.
Probability of Close Fit	.
Bentler's Comparative Fit Index	-0.7972
Normal Theory Reweighted LS Chi-Square	12.9963
Akaike's Information Criterion	13.5264
Bozdogan's (1987) CAIC	13.5264
Schwarz's Bayesian Criterion	13.5264
McDonald's (1989) Centrality	0.9346
Bentler & Bonett's (1980) Non-normed Index	.
Bentler & Bonett's (1980) NFI	0.0000
James, Mulaik, & Brett (1982) Parsimonious NFI	0.0000
Z-Test of Wilson & Hilferty (1931)	.
Bollen (1986) Normed Index Rho1	.
Bollen (1988) Non-normed Index Delta2	0.0000
Hoelter's (1983) Critical N	.

Variances of Exogenous Variables

Variable	Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value
X1	V1	1.09768	0.15602	7.04
X2	V2	0.95478	0.13571	7.04
X3	V3	0.93450	0.13282	7.04
X4	V4	0.88127	0.12526	7.04

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> 100/99 * 13.5264
[1] 13.66303
> 100 * 0.1366300439
[1] 13.66300
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