

# Inference (tests & confidence intervals) based on the normal distributions

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$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$$

$$Y \sim N_n(X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \underbrace{(X'X)^{-1} X'Y}_A$$

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = E((X'X)^{-1} X'Y)$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1} X' EY$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1} X' X \beta = \beta \quad \text{unbiased}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}) &= (X'X)^{-1} X' \sigma^2 I_n [ (X'X)^{-1} X' ]' \\ &= \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} X' X (X'X)^{-1} = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \hat{\beta} \sim N_{k+1}(\beta, \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1})$$

$$\hat{Y} = X\hat{\beta} \sim N_n(X\beta, \sigma^2 X(X'X)^{-1}X')$$

Residuals

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = Y - \hat{Y}$$

Vertical distances from pts  
to plane

Errors in "prediction"

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = Y - \hat{Y} = Y - X\hat{\beta} = Y - X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

$$= IY - X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

$$= (I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')Y$$

$$E(\hat{\varepsilon}) = E(Y) - E(X\hat{\beta}) = X\beta - X\beta = 0$$

$$\text{cov}(\hat{\varepsilon}) = (I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')\sigma^2 I_n (I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')$$

$$= \sigma^2 (I - X(X'X)^{-1}X' - X(X'X)^{-1}X' + X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X')$$

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

Consider test statistics for

- Single regression coefficients  $\hat{\beta}_j$
- More general SETS of linear combos

Now show that  $\hat{\beta} \perp \hat{\varepsilon}$  are independent

Like  $\bar{Y} \perp s^2$  ind - a little surprising

$$V(Y) = \sigma^2 I_n = E(Y - \mu_y)(Y - \mu_y)' \quad \text{Independent } e \quad \beta \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$= E(Y Y') - \mu_y \mu_y' - \mu_y \mu_y' + \mu_y \mu_y'$$

$$= E(Y Y') - \mu_y \mu_y' = E(Y Y') - X \beta \beta' X', \text{ so}$$

$$E(Y Y') = \sigma^2 I_n + X \beta \beta' X'$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y \quad \hat{Y} = X \hat{\beta} \quad e = Y - \hat{Y}$$

$$C(e, \hat{\beta}) = E\{ (e - 0)(\hat{\beta} - \beta)'\} = E\{ e \hat{\beta}' - e \beta'\}$$

$$= E(e \hat{\beta}') = E\{ (Y - \hat{Y}) \hat{\beta}'\}$$

$$= E\{ Y \hat{\beta}' - \hat{Y} \hat{\beta}'\} \quad \text{where } \hat{\beta}' = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y' \\ = Y' X (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= E\{ Y Y' X (X'X)^{-1} - X \hat{\beta} \hat{\beta}'\}$$

$$= E\{ Y Y'\} X (X'X)^{-1} - X (X'X)^{-1} X' E\{ Y Y'\} X (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= (I - X (X'X)^{-1} X') E\{ Y Y'\} X (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= (I - X (X'X)^{-1} X') (\sigma^2 I_n + X \beta \beta' X') X (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= (I - X (X'X)^{-1} X') (\sigma^2 X (X'X)^{-1} + X \beta \beta' X' \underbrace{X \bar{X} (X'X)^{-1}}_I)$$

$$= \sigma^2 X (X'X)^{-1} + X \beta \beta' \underbrace{X (X'X)^{-1} X'}_I - \sigma^2 X (X'X)^{-1} + X (X'X)^{-1} X' X \beta \beta'$$

$$= 0$$

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Distribution of  $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = (Y - X\hat{\beta})'(Y - X\hat{\beta})$

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Actually, distribution of  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE$

Given

① If  $U = W_1 + W_2$  and

- $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are independent
- $W_1 \sim \chi^2(\nu_1)$
- $U \sim \chi^2(\nu_1 + \nu_2)$

}  $\Rightarrow W_2 \sim \chi^2(\nu_2)$

② From least squares calculation,

$$(Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta) = \underbrace{(Y - X\hat{\beta})'(Y - X\hat{\beta})}_{SSE} + (\hat{\beta} - \beta)'X'X(\hat{\beta} - \beta)$$

③  $Y \sim N_n(X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$

$\hat{\beta} \sim N_{k+1}(\beta, \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1})$

④ If  $Y \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  then  $(Y - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y - \mu) \sim \chi^2(p)$

⑤  $\hat{\beta}$  and  $SSE$  are independent

From (2),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (Y - X\beta)' (Y - X\beta) &= (Y - X\beta)' \frac{1}{\sigma^2} I_n (Y - X\beta) \\ &= (Y - X\beta)' [\sigma^2 I_n]^{-1} (Y - X\beta) \sim \chi^2(n) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X'X (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE + \underbrace{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' [\sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}]^{-1} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}_{\sim \chi^2(k+1) \text{ by (4)}} \end{aligned}$$

And by (5) these 2 terms (functions of  $SSE$  &  $\hat{\beta}$ ) are independent.

So by (1),  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE \sim \chi^2(n-k-1)$

$t$ -distribution for linear combinations  
of regression coefficients:  $L = a' \hat{\beta}$

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- Basis of tests and confidence/prediction intervals
- Includes single regression coefficients

Recall If  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  &  $W \sim \chi^2(\nu)$  are independent

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{W/\nu}} \sim t(\nu) \quad \text{This is a definition}$$

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$$a' \hat{\beta} \sim N(a' \beta, \sigma^2 a' (X'X)^{-1} a), \text{ so}$$

$$Z = \frac{a' \hat{\beta} - a' \beta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 a' (X'X)^{-1} a}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

Independent of  $W = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} SSE$ , so

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$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{W/(n-k-1)}} \sim t(n-k-1)$$

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$$\frac{a'\hat{\beta} - a'\beta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 a'(X'X)^{-1}a}}$$

save  
↓

$$a'\hat{\beta} - a'\beta$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2 (n-k-1)}}}{\Delta \sqrt{a'(X'X)^{-1}a}} =$$

see p.205 for this notation

where  $\Delta^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-k-1}$

ALSO called  
MSE

In general MEAN SQUARE =  $\frac{\text{Sum of Squares}}{\text{Degrees of Freedom}}$

Application: Testing a single regression coefficient using  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$

Recall the interpretation

$$E(Y_i | \underline{x}_{i\cdot}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_j x_{ij} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ij}} E(Y_i | \underline{x}_{i\cdot}) = \beta_j, \text{ or re-write}$$

$$E(Y_i | \underline{x}_{i\cdot}) = (\beta_0 + \sum_{l \neq j} \beta_l x_{il}) + \beta_j x_{ij}$$

For constant values of the other IVs,  $\beta_j$  is the slope of the line relating  $x_{ij}$  to  $E(Y_i)$

So we say Controlling for the other variables, is  $x_{ij}$  related to  $Y$ ?

(Meaning  $E(Y)$ )

$$T = \frac{a' \hat{\beta} - a' \beta}{\sqrt{a' (X'X)^{-1} a}}$$

Here  $a' = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$   
Position j

$$= \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\sqrt{g_{jj}}} \stackrel{H_0: \beta_j = 0}{=} \frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{\sqrt{g_{jj}}}$$

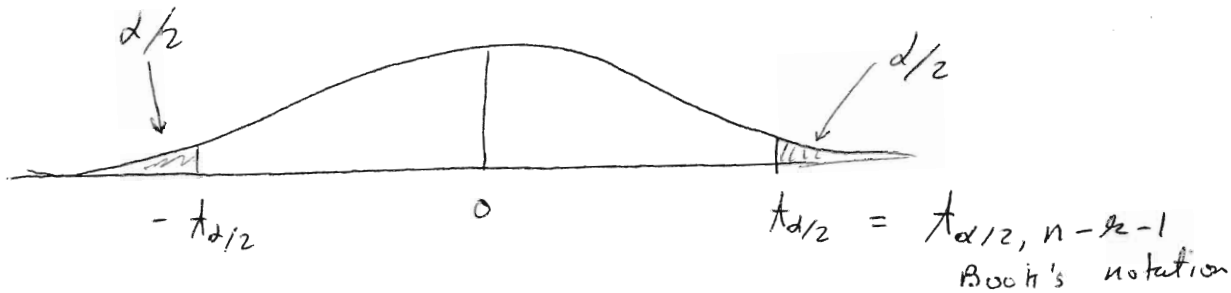
where  $G = [g_{ij}] = (X'X)^{-1}$

Controlling for parents' income, is education still related to income?  
Notation on p. 205



# Confidence Intervals

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$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\sqrt{g_{jj}}} \sim t(n-k-1), \text{ so}$$

$$1 - \alpha = P \left[ -t_{\alpha/2} \leq \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\sqrt{g_{jj}}} \leq t_{\alpha/2} \right]$$

work  
↓

$$= P \left[ \hat{\beta}_j - t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{g_{jj}} \leq \beta_j \leq \hat{\beta}_j + t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{g_{jj}} \right]$$

Book says (p. 210) that this probability statement applies BEFORE the sample is selected. AFTER the sample is selected, the endpoints are no longer random.

Pretty good.

# Analysis of Variance

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## Decomposition of SS

Without any IVs, best guess (prediction) of each observation is the sample mean  $\bar{y}$ .

Total variation to explain with IVs is

$$\begin{aligned} SST &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\underbrace{y_i - \hat{y}_i}_{a_i} + \underbrace{\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}}_{b_i})^2 \\ &= \underbrace{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{SSE} + 2 \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) + \underbrace{\sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}_{SSR} \end{aligned}$$

will show this = 0, using  $\sum (y_i - \bar{y}) = 0$   
from first normal equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)\hat{y}_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)\bar{y} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)\hat{y}_i - \bar{y} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)}_{=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now matrix notation

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (Y - \hat{Y})' \hat{Y} = Y' \hat{Y} - \hat{Y}' \hat{Y} = Y' X \hat{\beta} - (X \hat{\beta})' X \hat{\beta} \\
 &= Y' X \hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}' \underbrace{X' X (X' X)^{-1}}_I X' Y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= Y' X \hat{\beta} - [(X' X)^{-1} X' Y]' X' Y \\
 &= Y' X (X' X)^{-1} X' Y - Y' X (X' X)^{-1} X' Y = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$SST = SSE + SSR$$

To explain

unexplained

must be explained

SSE  $\neq$  SSR are  
Independent

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$$SSE = (Y - X\hat{\beta})'(Y - X\hat{\beta}) \neq$$

$$SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = (X\hat{\beta} - \underline{1}\bar{y})'(X\hat{\beta} - \underline{1}\bar{y})$$

Because  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$ , (HW)

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' \hat{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' X \hat{\beta}, \text{ and}$$

$$X\hat{\beta} - \underline{1}\bar{y} = X\hat{\beta} - \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}' \underline{1} X \hat{\beta}, \text{ and}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ n \times 1 & 1 \times n & n \times (k+1) & (k+1) \times 1 \end{matrix}$

SSR is a function of  $\hat{\beta}$

Since  $\hat{\beta}$   $\neq$  SSE are independent, functions of them are independent, and

SSE  $\neq$  SSR are independent.

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

Proportion of variation explained by the regression

is  $R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{SST - SSE}{SST}$

Between zero & one

•  $R^2 = 0$  means  $SSR = 0 = \sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$   
Least squares plane is just  $\hat{y} = \bar{y}$

•  $R^2 = 1$  means  $SSE = 0$ , all points exactly on least squares plane

In practice, these extremes don't happen

Is

Is  $R^2$  bigger than you would expect by chance if regression were useless?  $H_0: \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$

# ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

(Compare p. 188)

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<u>Source</u>	<u>df</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>F</u>
Regression	$k$	$SSR$	$SSR/k$	$\frac{MSR}{MSE}$
Error	$n-k-1$	$SSE$	$SSE/n-k-1$	
Total	$n-1$	$SST$		

Recall  $R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{SSR}{SSR+SSE}$ , so big F goes with big  $R^2$

Recall if  $U_1 \sim \chi^2(\gamma_1)$ ,  $U_2 \sim \chi^2(\gamma_2)$  ind.

$$F = \frac{U_1/\gamma_1}{U_2/\gamma_2} \sim F(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \quad \text{Def}$$

If  $H_0: \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$  is true

①  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\beta_0, \sigma^2) \neq \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{SST}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$

②  $\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-k-1)$ , always

③  $SSR$  &  $SSE$  independent: Proof omitted

④ So,  $\frac{SSR}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1 - (n-k-1)) = \chi^2(k)$

⑤ And  $U_1 = \frac{SSR}{\sigma^2}$ ,  $\gamma_1 = k$  plus  $U_2 = \frac{SSE}{\sigma^2}$ ,  $\gamma_2 = n-k-1$ .

⑥ Mean squares are ind  $\chi^2$ , divided by df