

STAT 410 - Linear Regression

Lecture 8

Meng Li

Department of Statistics

Sep. 28, 2017



- We first obtain $SS_{Res} = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}$.
 - Facts: $\mathbf{e}'\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{e}'\hat{\mathbf{y}} = 0$ (Geometric interpretation of LS estimators)
- $SS_T = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - n\bar{y}^2 = \mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}')\mathbf{y}$, where $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)'$ is a $n \times 1$ vector.
- Thus, $SS_R = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y} - n\bar{y}^2 = \mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}')\mathbf{y}$.

Method of extra-sum-of-squares

- The extra-sum-of-squares method allows to investigate the contribution of a single and a subset of the regressor variables to the model.
- Recall the multiple linear regression model with k regressors: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, where $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is $p \times 1$ and $p = k + 1$.
- Let $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\boldsymbol{\beta}'_1, \boldsymbol{\beta}'_2)'$ where $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1$ is $(p - r) \times 1$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2$ is $r \times 1$
- We wish to test

$$H_0 : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1 : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}. \quad (1)$$

- Under H_0 , the model reduces to $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ (this is the **reduced** model vs. the **full** model)
- In the ANOVA table, what are SS_R and SS_{Res} under both the full and reduced model?

- The regression sum of squares due to $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2$ given that $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1$ is already in the model

$$SS_R(\boldsymbol{\beta}_2|\boldsymbol{\beta}_1) = SS_R(\boldsymbol{\beta}) - SS_R(\boldsymbol{\beta}_1) = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1' \mathbf{X}'_1 \mathbf{y}.$$

- The degrees of freedom of $SS_R(\boldsymbol{\beta}_2|\boldsymbol{\beta}_1)$ is

$$k - (k - r) = r.$$

- Under the full model, we have

$$MS_{Res} = \frac{\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{y}}{n - p}.$$

- This leads to the F test:

$$F_0 = \frac{SS_R(\boldsymbol{\beta}_2|\boldsymbol{\beta}_1)/r}{MS_{Res}} \sim F_{r, n-p}.$$

- It is sometimes called a **partial F test** because it measures the contribution of \mathbf{X}_2 given \mathbf{X}_1 were already in the model.

A special case when $r = 1$

- Consider three regressors: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1x_1 + \beta_2x_2 + \beta_3x_3 + \varepsilon$, and the three sums of squares

$$SS_R(\beta_1|\beta_0, \beta_2, \beta_3), \quad SS_R(\beta_2|\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_3), \quad SS_R(\beta_3|\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2).$$

- Each measures the contribution of x_j as if it were the last variable added to the model.
- Degrees of freedom: one
- In general, we can assess the value of adding x_j to a model that did not include this regressor by using

$$SS_R(\beta_j|\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{j-1}, \beta_{j+1}, \dots, \beta_k), \quad 1 \leq j \leq k.$$

- Partial F test provides a useful tool in **model building** when many regressors are available and we would like to find the best set of regressors for the model in use.
- We can show that this partial F test in this case is equivalent to the t test for $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ vs. $H_1 : \beta_j \neq 0$.

More properties of SS

- Let $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)'$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 = \beta_0$, we then have

$$SS_R(\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 | \boldsymbol{\beta}_1) = SS_R(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_k | \beta_0) = SS_T - SS_{Res}.$$

- Sequential decomposition of SS:

$$\begin{aligned} SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 | \beta_0) \\ = SS_R(\beta_1 | \beta_0) + SS_R(\beta_2 | \beta_1, \beta_0) + SS_R(\beta_3 | \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_0). \end{aligned}$$

- The decomposition above is invariant to a permutation of $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$, e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned} SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 | \beta_0) &= SS_R(\beta_3, \beta_2, \beta_1 | \beta_0) \\ &= SS_R(\beta_3 | \beta_0) + SS_R(\beta_2 | \beta_3, \beta_0) + SS_R(\beta_1 | \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_0). \end{aligned}$$

- But in general,

$$\begin{aligned} SS_R(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 | \beta_0) \\ \neq SS_R(\beta_1 | \beta_0, \beta_2, \beta_3) + SS_R(\beta_2 | \beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_3) + SS_R(\beta_3 | \beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2). \end{aligned}$$

Testing General Linear Hypotheses

- Under the MLR model: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$, suppose we are interested in testing the hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0} \text{ vs. } H_1 : \mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} \neq \mathbf{0},$$

where \mathbf{T} is an $r \times p$ matrix.

- Without loss of generality, we assume rows of \mathbf{T} are linearly independent and $r \leq p$ (thus the rank of \mathbf{T} is r).
- In the same spirit of sums of squares from ANOVA, we conduct a test statistic by

$$\begin{aligned} SS_H &= SS_R(\text{Full model}) - SS_R(\text{Reduced model}) \\ &= SS_{Res}(\text{Reduced model}) - SS_{Res}(\text{Full model}). \end{aligned}$$

- Specifically, we use

$$F_0 = \frac{SS_H/r}{SS_{Res}(\text{Full model})/(n-p)} \sim F_{r,n-p}(\text{Under } H_0).$$

- Under the full model, we have $SS_{Res} = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$ which has $(n-p)$ degrees of freedom.
- Under the reduced model where $\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$, we first solve for r regression coefficients in terms of the remaining $p-r$ regression coefficients, leading to

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Z}\boldsymbol{\gamma} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

where \mathbf{Z} is an $n \times (p-r)$ matrix and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ is a $(p-r) \times 1$ vector.

- The estimate of $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ is $\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = (\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{Z})^{-1}\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{y}$.
- The residual SS is $SS_{Res}(\text{Reduced model}) = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}'\mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{y}$ which has $(n-p+r)$ degrees of freedom.

Examples for obtain the reduced model

- Consider the model $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \varepsilon$.
- Example 1: we let $\mathbf{T} = (0, 1, 0, -1)$.
 - $\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$ means that $\beta_1 - \beta_3 = 0$ or $\beta_3 = \beta_1$.
 - The reduced model becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_1 x_3 + \varepsilon \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1(x_1 + x_3) + \beta_2 x_2 + \varepsilon \\ &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 z_1 + \gamma_2 z_2 + \varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

- Example 2: we let

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$ means that $\beta_3 = \beta_1$ and $\beta_2 = 0$.
- The reduced model becomes

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_1 x_3 + \varepsilon \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1(x_1 + x_3) + \varepsilon \\ &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 z_1 + \varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

An alternative approach

- Motivated by the t test, we consider

$$H_0 : \mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c} \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1 : \mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta} \neq \mathbf{c}.$$

- Under H_0 ,
 - we have $\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{c} \sim \text{MVN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{T}')$; (Why?)
 - It follows that

$$(\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{c})'[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{T}']^{-1}(\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{c}) \sim \chi_r^2.$$

- Therefore, we propose to use the test statistic

$$F_0 = \frac{(\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{c})'[\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{T}']^{-1}(\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \mathbf{c})/r}{SS_{Res}(\text{Full model})/(n-p)}, \quad (2)$$

which follows $F_{r,n-p}$ under H_0 .

- The numerator of Equation (2) measures the squared distance between $\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and \mathbf{c} standardized by the covariance matrix of $\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$.

Simultaneous Confidence Interval

- A $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ simultaneous confidence interval covers a set of parameters simultaneously with probability $1 - \alpha$. We usually refer to it as **joint confidence interval/region**.
- It is still derived based on a pivotal quantity.
 - A pivotal quantity depends on both parameters of interest and data;
 - The sampling distribution of a pivotal quantity does not depend on the parameters and is completely known.
- We here use

$$\frac{(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})/p}{MS_{Res}}$$

as the pivotal quantity, which follows $F_{p,n-p}$.

- Thus a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ joint confidence region for $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is

$$\{\boldsymbol{\beta} : \frac{(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})/p}{MS_{Res}} \leq F_{\alpha,p,n-p}\}. \quad (3)$$

- It is possible to combine individual confidence intervals to obtain a joint confidence region for $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ by using the Bonferroni method:

$$\{\boldsymbol{\beta} : \beta_j \in [\hat{\beta}_j - t_{\alpha/(2p), n-p} se(\hat{\beta}_j), \hat{\beta}_j + t_{\alpha/(2p), n-p} se(\hat{\beta}_j)]\},$$

where the individual Bonferroni interval has a confidence coefficient $(1 - \alpha/p)$ instead of $(1 - \alpha)$.

- Similarly to Equation (3), a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ joint confidence region for $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = \mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is

$$\left\{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} : \frac{(\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\gamma})' [\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{T}']^{-1} (\mathbf{T}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\gamma}) / r}{MS_{Res}} \leq F_{\alpha, r, n-p} \right\}.$$