

Math 6010, Fall 2004: Homework

Homework 4

#1, page 136: As in the hint let $I_i = 1$ if E_i is incorrect; else, let $I_i = 0$. Then $\sum_i I_i$ denotes the number of incorrect statements, and $E[\sum_i I_i] = \sum_i E[I_i] = \sum_i P(E_i) = \sum_i \alpha_i$ is the corresponding expectation.

#2, page 136: Fix $k > 1$, and define

$$f(\alpha) = \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right)^k - (1 - \alpha) \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.$$

Evidently,

$$f'(\alpha) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}\right)^{k-1} > 0,$$

for all $\alpha > 0$. This proves that the minimum of f occurs uniquely at $\alpha = 0$; i.e., $f(\alpha) > f(0)$, which is the desired result.

#4, page 136: A solution will be posted soon.

#5, page 136: Every time we add a new variable we increase the variance (§5.4). Here, however, is a direct argument: Suppose we have the new model,

$$G: \quad Y = X\beta + Z\gamma + \varepsilon = W\delta + \varepsilon,$$

where $W = (X, Z)$ columnwise, and $\delta = (\beta', \gamma')'$. The least-squares predictor, under G , is

$$\hat{\delta}_G = (W'W)^{-1}W'Y.$$

Thus, the new predictor at $(x'_0, \gamma'_0)'$ is:

$$\hat{Y}_{0G} = (x'_0, \gamma'_0)' \hat{\delta}_G.$$

By Theorem 3.6(iv) (p. 55),

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_G) = \begin{pmatrix} (X'X)^{-1} + LML' & -LM' \\ -ML' & M \end{pmatrix},$$

where $L = (X'X)^{-1}X'Z$, $M = (Z'RZ)^{-1}$, and $R = I_n - W(W'W)^{-1}W'$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[\hat{Y}_{0G}] &= (x'_0, \gamma'_0)' \text{Var}(\hat{\delta}_G) (x'_0, \gamma'_0) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left(x'_0 (X'X)^{-1} x_0 + x'_0 LML' x_0 - \gamma'_0 ML' x_0 - x'_0 LM' \gamma_0 + \gamma_0' M \gamma_0 \right) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left(x'_0 (X'X)^{-1} x_0 + x'_0 LML' x_0 - 2\gamma'_0 ML' x_0 + \gamma_0' M \gamma_0 \right) \\ &= \sigma^2 \left(x'_0 (X'X)^{-1} x_0 + [L'x_0 - \gamma_0]' M [L'x_0 - \gamma_0] \right) \\ &\geq \sigma^2 x'_0 (X'X)^{-1} x_0, \end{aligned}$$

as long as M is positive definite. It remains to prove that M is p.d. We can note that M^{-1} is positive definite, because $w'Mw = \|RZw\|^2$ for all w . (This uses $R'R = R$.) Therefore, M^{-1} has all strictly positive eigenvalues,

which means that the same is true for M . This proves that M is p.d. and the result follows.

#6, page 136: Let $\mathbf{a} = (a_0, a_1)'$; we are to find simultaneous $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ -CI's for all linear combinations $\mathbf{a}'\boldsymbol{\beta}$. An answer is,

$$\mathbf{a}'\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \pm \sqrt{2S^2\mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{a}F_{2,n-2}(\alpha)}.$$

But here,

$$(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} = \frac{1}{ns_x^2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}^2 & -\bar{x} \\ -\bar{x} & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{a}'(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{ns_x^2} (a_0^2\bar{x}^2 - 2a_0a_1\bar{x} + a_1^2).$$

#5, page 196: Recall that $H_0 : \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_p$, which imposes $q = p - 1$ linear restrictions. In class we proved that

$$\text{RSS}_{H_0} - \text{RSS} = \sum_{i=1}^p J_i (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^{J_i} (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2.$$

Therefore, by Theorem 4.1(ii) (p. 100),

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^{J_i} (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2 \right] &= \sigma^2(p-1) + (\text{RSS}_{H_0} - \text{RSS})_{\mathbf{Y}=E[\mathbf{Y}]} \\ &= \sigma^2(p-1) + \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^{J_i} \left(\mu_i - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p J_i \mu_i \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

This answers (a). For (b), note that

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{J_i} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.})^2 \right] &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{J_i} E \left[(Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.})^2 \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n J_i E \left[(Y_{i1} - \bar{Y}_{i.})^2 \right] \quad (\text{why?}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n J_i \frac{\sigma^2}{J_i - 1} = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{J_i}{J_i - 1}. \end{aligned}$$