

STA 302 / 1001

Note Title

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We're skipping chapter 4 for now.

Tests will be returned on Tuesday

@ 4:00? → either  
early or  
late  
or  
in  
event

Assignment 2 is ready for you.

Andriy in Rm 107/109 to help with A2:

Tues	Nov. 1	11 - 1
Tues	Nov 8	10-12 (Fall Break)
Wed	Nov 9	10-12

# Interpreting log-transformed data

$$d(\log) = \ln$$

$$\text{If } \log y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + e$$

$$y = e^{\beta_0} e^{\beta_1 x} e^e$$

→ Note that  
errors are  
multiplicative  
rather than  
additive

Increases in  $x$  of 1 unit is associated  
with multiplicative change in  $y$  of factor  
of  $e^{\beta_1}$

Example: Breakdown  $\log \hat{y} = 19.51$  Voltage

So 1 kV increase in Voltage changes

estimated mean of  $y$  factor of  $e^{-.51} = .6$

So voltage goes from 27 kV  $\rightarrow$  28 kV, True  
to breakdown is estimated to be 60% of what  
it was.

What if we transformed  $x$ ?

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(x) + e$$

Interpretation is in terms of multiplicative  
changes in  $x$

For each  $k$ -fold change in  $x$ , estimate change in mean of  $y$  is  $\beta_1 \log k$

$$E(y_{\text{original}}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(x) \quad ? \quad E(y_{\text{original}}) - E(y_{\text{new}}) = \beta_1 \log k$$
$$E(y_{\text{new}}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(kx)$$

What to do if assumptions are violated:

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- ① Abandon simple linear regression for something else  
- usually more complicated

- eg. Moving var CFCs - need time series
- Weighted least squares for unequal variance (2.4)
  - models that allow non-normal errors
  - robust methods - reduce effect of outliers

## ② For outliers / influential points

- check for errors
- If because points are from tails of skewed distribution consider transformation
- robust regression to reduce influence of outliers
- Consider reporting results with and without outliers

- consider a different model (non-linear) that also captures the unusual points

### ③ Transformations

- ① for non-linearity
- ① - non-constant variance
- ② - non-normality

Transform  $X$  - may create linear transformation from non-linear

- if  $X$  is very right skewed, do a log or  $\sqrt{x}$  transform

Transform  $Y$  - for 3 reasons above

If  $e_i$ 's (T's) not normal

OLS sums linear combinations of r.v.'s are normally distributed even if original r.v.'s aren't.  
Our estimators of  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  are linear combinations of r.v.'s so tests and CIs for them are robust against non-normality, as long as not too skewed or extreme outliers

Prediction intervals are not robust against non-normality — S interval for one r.v.

# Relative Importance of Assumptions for Inference

In order from most important to least:

- Right form of model (  $E(\epsilon) = 0$  )
- Independence
- Equal variances - regression is reasonably robust if you have similar number of observations for each  $x$

- Normality (necessary for P.T.s)

→ END OF CHAPTER 3 →



# CHAPTER 5:

## Simple Linear Regression in Matrix Terms

Random Vector Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a set of r.v.'s  
 $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  is another set of r.v.'s

The random vector,  $X$  (bold)

my notation:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix}$$

is a column vector

$$E(\tilde{X}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} E(X_1) \\ \vdots \\ E(X_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $a$  is a scalar constant,  $a\tilde{X}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} aX_1 \\ aX_2 \\ \vdots \\ aX_n \end{pmatrix}$

$$E(a\tilde{X}_2) = aE(\tilde{X}_2)$$

If  $A$  is a matrix of constants:

$$A \tilde{X} \\ \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} & \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \end{matrix}$$

$$E(A\tilde{X}) = A E(\tilde{X})$$

$$E(\tilde{X} + \tilde{1}) = E(\tilde{X}) + E(\tilde{1})$$

$\tilde{X}'$  (Both Sheathor and I use  $\tilde{1}$  for  $\tilde{1}$ )  
is the row vector  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

$$\text{If } \tilde{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } \tilde{a}' \tilde{X} = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n$$

$$E(\tilde{a}' \tilde{X}) = \tilde{a}' E(\tilde{X})$$

Variance - Covariance Matrix, Var Matrix, Covariance Matrix

$$\text{Cov}(\tilde{X}) \quad \text{Var}(\tilde{X})$$

$$\text{Var}(\tilde{X}) = E \left[ (\tilde{X} - E(\tilde{X})) (\tilde{X} - E(\tilde{X}))' \right]_{n \times n}$$

$$= E \begin{bmatrix} (X_1 - E(X_1))^2 & (X_1 - E(X_1))(X_2 - E(X_2)) & \dots \\ \vdots & (X_2 - E(X_2))^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ (X_n - E(X_n))(X_n - E(X_n)) & \vdots & \dots & (X_n - E(X_n))^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  diagonal element is  $\text{Var}(X_i)$

The  $j^{\text{th}}$  element is  $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$

Since  $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \text{Cov}(X_j, X_i)$

This is a symmetric matrix

For a symmetric matrix  $A$ ,  $A' = A$

Example

$$e \sim \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$e_i$ 's errors in a regression model

$$E(e) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(e) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma^2 I \quad \text{where } I \text{ is } n \times n \text{ identity matrix}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(AX)$$

A matrix of scalars

$$= E \left[ (AX - E(AX)) (AX - E(AX))' \right]$$

$$= E \left[ A(X - E(X)) (X - E(X))' A' \right]$$

$$= A E \left[ (X - E(X)) (X - E(X))' \right] A'$$

$$= A \text{Var}(X) A'$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (A-B)' &= B' - A' \\ &= A' - B' \\ (AB)' &= B' A' \end{aligned} \right\}$$

# Simple Linear Regression in Matrix Terms

Define the following vectors and matrices:

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1}, \quad \underline{e} = \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1}, \quad \underline{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 2}$$



Model:  $\underline{Y} = \underline{X}\beta + e$

Gauss-Markov conditions:

$$E(\underline{e}) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{Var}(\underline{e}) = \sigma^2 I$$

↳ 2 conditions in 1

$\underline{e}$  has  $n$ -dimensional  
Normal distribution

$$E(\underline{Y} | \underline{X}) = \underline{X}\beta$$

$$\text{Var}(\underline{Y} | \underline{X}) = \sigma^2 I$$

# Matrix Differentiation

If  $\underline{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_k \end{pmatrix}$  and  $f(\underline{\theta})$  is a scalar

$$\frac{\partial f(\underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f(\underline{\theta})}{\partial \theta_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f(\underline{\theta})}{\partial \theta_k} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lemma Suppose  $\underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{and } f(\underline{\theta}) = \underline{c}' \underline{\theta}$$

$$= \sum c_i \theta_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} = \underline{c} //$$

Lemma 2 Let  $A$  be a  $k \times k$  symmetric matrix

$$f(\underline{\theta}) = \underline{\theta}' A \underline{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(\underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} = 2 A \underline{\theta} \quad // (k \times 1)$$

Least Squares Estimation of Regression Coefficients

Find  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  that minimize the sum of squares of residuals

$$RSS(\underline{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

$$= (Y - X\beta)' (Y - X\beta)$$

- Do the matrix multiplication to verify this

$$= (Y' - \beta' X')$$

$$= Y'Y - \beta' X'Y - \overbrace{Y'X\beta}^{(1 \times n)(n \times 2)(2 \times 1)} + \beta' X'X\beta$$

$$= Y'Y - 2\beta' X'Y + \beta' X'X\beta$$

$$\frac{\partial RSS}{\partial \beta} = 0 - 2 \overbrace{X'Y}^{2 \times n} + 2 \overbrace{X'X}^{2 \times 2} \beta$$

$(X'X)$  is symmetric

$$(X'X)' = X'(X')' \\ = X'X$$

Set equal to 0

$$X'X\hat{\beta} = X'X'y$$

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

- as long as  $X'X$  is invertible

def  $(X'X) \neq 0$

- rows / columns of  $X'X$  are linearly

Independent

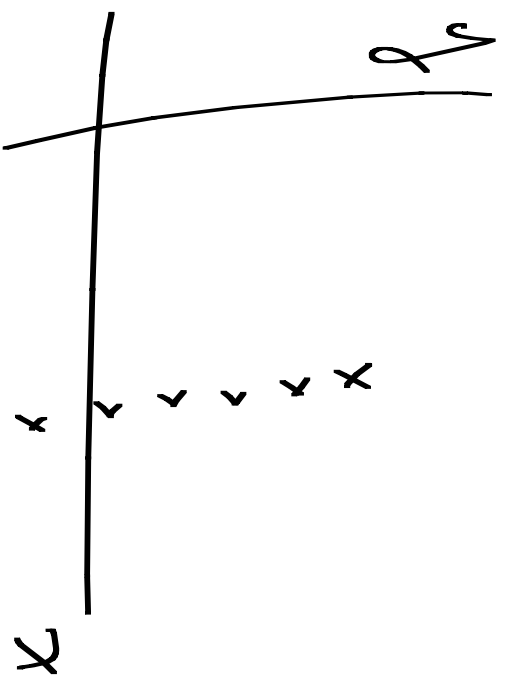
- rank of  $X'X$  is 2

$$\text{rank}(A+B) \leq \min(\text{rank } A, \text{rank } B)$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ | & & | \\ x_1 & & x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

If rank  $X \neq 2$

$$x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n$$



We'll assume this is not the case

Then rank  $X = 2$

$$\text{rank}(X'X) = 2$$

What is  $X'X$ ,  
 $2 \times 2$

$$X'X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ X_1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & X_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & n\bar{X} \\ n\bar{X} & \sum X_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetric ✓

What is  $(X'X)^{-1}$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$