

Matrix Approach to Linear Regression

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Random Vectors and Matrices

- Let's say we have a vector consisting of three random variables

$$\mathbf{Y}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The expectation of a random vector is defined

$$\mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{Y_1\} \\ E\{Y_2\} \\ E\{Y_3\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Expectation of a Random Matrix

- The expectation of a random matrix is defined similarly

$$\mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\} = [E\{Y_{ij}\}] \quad i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, p$$

$n \times p$

Covariance Matrix of a Random Vector

- The collection of variances and covariances of and between the elements of a random vector can be collection into a matrix called the covariance matrix

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2\{Y_1\} & \sigma\{Y_1, Y_2\} & \sigma\{Y_1, Y_3\} \\ \sigma\{Y_2, Y_1\} & \sigma^2\{Y_2\} & \sigma\{Y_2, Y_3\} \\ \sigma\{Y_3, Y_1\} & \sigma\{Y_3, Y_2\} & \sigma^2\{Y_3\} \end{bmatrix}$$

remember

$$\sigma\{Y_2, Y_1\} = \sigma\{Y_1, Y_2\}$$

so the covariance matrix is symmetric

Derivation of Covariance Matrix

- In vector terms the covariance matrix is defined by

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \mathbf{E}\{[\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\}][\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\}]'\}$$

because

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \mathbf{E} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} Y_1 - E\{Y_1\} \\ Y_2 - E\{Y_2\} \\ Y_3 - E\{Y_3\} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{lll} Y_1 - E\{Y_1\} & Y_2 - E\{Y_2\} & Y_3 - E\{Y_3\} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\}$$

verify first entry

Regression Example

- Take a regression example with $n=3$ with constant error terms $\sigma^2\{\epsilon_i\} = \sigma^2$ and are uncorrelated so that $\sigma^2\{\epsilon_i, \epsilon_j\} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$
- The covariance matrix for the random vector ϵ is

$$\sigma^2\{\epsilon\}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which can be written as

$$\sigma^2\{\epsilon\}_{3 \times 3} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3}$$

Basic Results

- If A is a constant matrix and Y is a random matrix then

$$W = AY$$

is a random matrix

$$E\{A\} = A$$

$$E\{W\} = E\{AY\} = AE\{Y\}$$

$$\sigma^2\{W\} = \sigma^2\{AY\} = A\sigma^2\{Y\}A'$$

Multivariate Normal Density

- Let Y be a vector of p observations

$$Y_{p \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_p \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let μ be a vector of p means for each of the p observations

$$\mu_{p \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Multivariate Normal Density

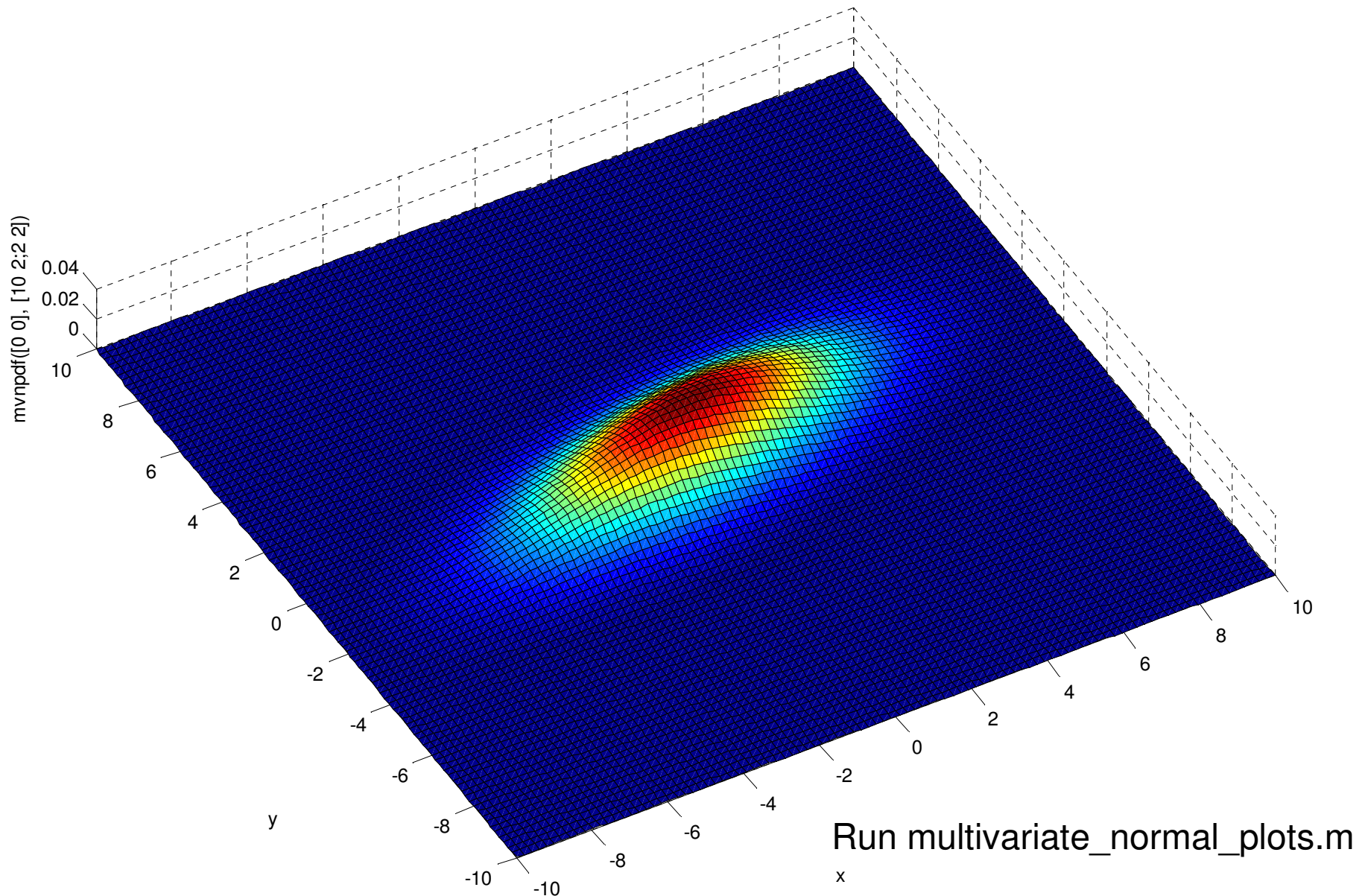
- Let Σ be the covariance matrix of \mathbf{Y}

$$\Sigma_{p \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1p} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{p1} & \sigma_{p2} & \cdots & \sigma_p^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then the multivariate normal density is given by

$$f(\mathbf{Y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]$$

Example 2d Multivariate Normal Distribution



Run multivariate_normal_plots.m

Matrix Simple Linear Regression

- Nothing new – only matrix formalism for previous results
- Remember the normal error regression model

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- This implies

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \varepsilon_1 \\ Y_2 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_2 + \varepsilon_2 \\ &\vdots \\ Y_n &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_n + \varepsilon_n \end{aligned}$$

Regression Matrices

- If we identify the following matrices

$$\mathbf{Y}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ 1 & X_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can write the linear regression equations in a compact form

$$\mathbf{Y}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{2 \times 1} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n \times 1}$$

Regression Matrices

- Of course, in the normal regression model the expected value of each of the ϵ_i 's is zero, we can write

$$\mathbf{E}\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$n \times 1$ $n \times 1$

- This is because

$$\mathbf{E}\{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\} = \mathbf{0}$$

$n \times 1$ $n \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E\{\epsilon_1\} \\ E\{\epsilon_2\} \\ \vdots \\ E\{\epsilon_n\} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Error Covariance

- Because the error terms are independent and have constant variance σ^2

$$\sigma^2\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\}_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\}_{n \times n} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{n \times n}$$

Matrix Normal Regression Model

- In matrix terms the normal regression model can be written as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

where

$$\mathbf{E}\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\} = \mathbf{0}$$

and

$$\sigma^2\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\} = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$$

Least Squares Estimation

- Starting from the normal equations you have derived

$$\begin{aligned}nb_0 + b_1 \sum X_i &= \sum Y_i \\b_0 \sum X_i + b_1 \sum X_i^2 &= \sum X_i Y_i\end{aligned}$$

we can see that these equations are equivalent to the following matrix operations

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{b} & = & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 & & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

with

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{b} & = & \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 \times 1 & & \end{matrix}$$

demonstrate this on board

Estimation

- We can solve this equation

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{b} & = & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 & & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

(if the inverse of $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$ exists) by the following

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

and since

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

we have

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{b} & = & (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \\ 2 \times 1 & & 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Least Squares Solution

- The matrix normal equations can be derived directly from the minimization of

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

w.r.t. to β

Do this on board.

Fitted Values and Residuals

- Let the vector of the fitted values be

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{Y}_1 \\ \hat{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{Y}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

in matrix notation we then have

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{b}_{2 \times 1}$$

Hat Matrix – Puts hat on Y

- We can also directly express the fitted values in terms of only the X and Y matrices

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

and we can further define H, the “hat matrix”

$$\underset{n \times 1}{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}} = \underset{n \times n}{\mathbf{H}} \underset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{Y}} \qquad \underset{n \times n}{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$$

- The hat matrix plays an important role in diagnostics for regression analysis.

write H on board

Hat Matrix Properties

- The hat matrix is symmetric
- The hat matrix is idempotent, i.e.

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$$

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Residuals

- The residuals, like the fitted values of \hat{Y}_i can be expressed as linear combinations of the response variable observations Y_i

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{Y}_{n \times 1} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{n \times 1} = \mathbf{Y}_{n \times 1} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}_{n \times 1}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{n \times 1} = (\mathbf{I}_{n \times n} - \mathbf{H}_{n \times n}) \mathbf{Y}_{n \times 1}$$

Covariance of Residuals

- Starting with

$$\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$$

we see that

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{e}\} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})'$$

but

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\} = \sigma^2\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\} = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$$

which means that

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{e}\} = \sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$$

$$= \sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$$

and since $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}$ is idempotent (check) we have

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{e}\} = \sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$$

$n \times n$

we can plug in MSE for σ^2 as an estimate

ANOVA

- We can express the ANOVA results in matrix form as well, starting with

$$SSTO = \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 = \sum Y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum Y_i)^2}{n}$$

where

$$\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} = \sum Y_i^2$$

$$\frac{(\sum Y_i)^2}{n} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{Y}$$

leaving

J is matrix of all ones, do 3x3 example

$$SSTO = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{Y}$$

SSE

- Remember

$$SSE = \sum e_i^2 = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

- We have

$$SSE = \mathbf{e}'\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - 2\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}$$

derive this on board

$$\begin{aligned} SSE &= \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - 2\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \quad \text{and this} \\ &= \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - 2\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{I}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \end{aligned}$$

- Simplified

$$SSE = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$$

SSR

- It can be shown that
 - for instance, remember $SSR = SSTO - SSE$

$$SSR = \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{Y}$$

$$SSTO = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{Y} \quad SSE = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$$

write these on board

Tests and Inference

- The ANOVA tests and inferences we can perform are the same as before
- Only the algebraic method of getting the quantities changes
- Matrix notation is a writing short-cut, not a computational shortcut

Quadratic Forms

- The ANOVA sums of squares can be shown to be quadratic forms. An example of a quadratic form is given by

$$5Y_1^2 + 6Y_1Y_2 + 4Y_2^2$$

- Note that this can be expressed in matrix notation as (where A is a symmetric matrix)

$$[Y_1 \quad Y_2] \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}$$

do on board

Quadratic Forms

- In general, a quadratic form is defined by

$$\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} Y_i Y_j \quad \text{where } a_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

A is the matrix of the quadratic form.

- The ANOVA sums SSTO, SSE, and SSR are all quadratic forms.

ANOVA quadratic forms

- Consider the following reexpression of $\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}'$

$$\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}' = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})' = \hat{\mathbf{Y}}' \quad \mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}' = (\mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y})'$$

$$\mathbf{b}'\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{H}$$

- With this it is easy to see that

$$SSTO = \mathbf{Y}' \left[\mathbf{I} - \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \mathbf{J} \right] \mathbf{Y}$$

$$SSE = \mathbf{Y}'(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}$$

$$SSR = \mathbf{Y}' \left[\mathbf{H} - \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \mathbf{J} \right] \mathbf{Y}$$

Inference

- We can derive the sampling variance of the β vector estimator by remembering that

$$\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}$$

where \mathbf{A} is a constant matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}' \qquad \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

which yields

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{b}\} = \mathbf{A}\sigma^2\{\mathbf{Y}\}\mathbf{A}'$$

Variance of \mathbf{b}

- Since $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ is symmetric we can write

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2\{\mathbf{b}\} &= (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\sigma^2\mathbf{I}\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{I} \\ &= \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Variance of \mathbf{b}

- Of course this assumes that we know σ^2 . If we don't, we, as usual, replace it with the MSE.

$$\sigma^2\{\mathbf{b}\}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2 \bar{X}^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} & \frac{-\bar{X}\sigma^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ \frac{-\bar{X}\sigma^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} & \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{s}^2\{\mathbf{b}\}_{2 \times 2} = MSE(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{MSE}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2 MSE}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} & \frac{-\bar{X}MSE}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \\ \frac{-\bar{X}MSE}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} & \frac{MSE}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Mean Response

- To estimate the mean response we can create the following matrix

$$\mathbf{X}_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ X_h \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{X}'_h = [1 \quad X_h]$$

- The fit (or prediction) is then

$$\hat{Y}_h = \mathbf{X}'_h \mathbf{b}$$

since

$$\mathbf{X}'_h \mathbf{b} = [1 \quad X_h] \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = [b_0 + b_1 X_h] = [\hat{Y}_h] = \hat{Y}_h$$

Variance of Mean Response

- Is given by

$$\sigma^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h$$

and is arrived at in the same way as for the variance of β

- Similarly the estimated variance in matrix notation is given by

$$s^2\{\hat{Y}_h\} = MSE(\mathbf{X}'_h (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_h)$$

Wrap-Up

- Expectation and variance of random vector and matrices
- Simple linear regression in matrix form
- Next: multiple regression