

Permitted aids: pocket calculator, one hand-written sheet of formulae (2 pages)

Time: 5 hours. For a pass (mark 3) the requirement is at least 18 points. For the mark 4, 25-31 points are necessary. For an excellent test (mark 5) the requirement is at least 32 points. Every problem is worth 5 points.

OBS: Please explain and interpret your approach carefully. Don't try to write more than really needed, but what you write must be clear and well argued.

1. Consider the following matrix $A = B^T(BB^T)^{-1}B$ with

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Is A invertible?
- (b) Show that A is a projection matrix.
- (c) Which dimension has the related subspace?
- (d) Suppose $X \sim N_6(0, I)$. Which distribution has X^TAX ?
- (e) Suppose $X \sim N_6(0, I)$ and $b \in \mathbf{R}^6$ such that $Ab = 0$. Determine the function Ψ and the distribution of

$$\frac{b^T X}{\Psi(X^TAX)}.$$

2. Consider a simple linear regression model for independent observations

$$y_i = \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad E(\varepsilon_i) = 0, \quad \text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2, \quad i = 1, \dots, 3m$$

with three different design points only: $x_i = -2$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$, $x_i = 0$ for $i = m + 1, \dots, 2m$, and $x_i = 2$ for $i = 2m + 1, \dots, 3m$. Let

$$\bar{y}_{(1)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i, \quad \bar{y}_{(2)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} y_i, \quad \bar{y}_{(3)} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=2m+1}^{3m} y_i.$$

- (a) Derive a formula for the least squares estimator basing on $\bar{y}_{(1)}, \bar{y}_{(2)}, \bar{y}_{(3)}$.
- (b) Derive a formula for the variance estimator basing on $\bar{y}_{(1)}, \bar{y}_{(2)}, \bar{y}_{(3)}$.

- (c) Compare the line, which connect the points $(-2, \bar{y}_{(1)})$, $(2, \bar{y}_{(3)})$ with the line fitted by the least squares.

3. Consider the model

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 z_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

where ε_i are uncorrelated, with $E\varepsilon_i = 0$ and $Var(\varepsilon_i) = (x_i + z_i)^2 \sigma^2$, σ^2 is known.

- (a) How is the ordinary least squares estimator for $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2)^T$ defined? Give the formulary of the estimator. Derive the formulary of the covariance matrix of the least squares estimator.
- (b) How is the generalized least squares estimator for $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2)^T$ defined? Give the formulary of the estimator. Derive the formulary of the covariance matrix of the generalized least squares estimator.
- (c) What means, that one estimator is better?
- (d) Which estimator the better? Why?
4. Suppose you have the following data set organized in a data.frame: $t = 1960, \dots, 2010$ is the year, $m = 1, \dots, 12$ is the month, $Temp(t,m)$ is the monthly average water temperature of the Fyrisån at vindbro. Further from SMHI data of monthly average amount of precipitation $P(t,m)$ and monthly average air temperature, $ATemp(t,m)$ in the m ' th month of year t , are available.
- (a) Formulate a regression model on climate change, where the water temperature is the response variable. (You can take a subset of the data.)
- (b) Explain the difference between response and covariates. Which distribution assumptions are needed? Are the distribution assumptions realistic?
- (c) Formulate test problems of interest. Define the respective F statistics.
- (d) Give the main R commands.

5. Compare to independent regression lines with the same unknown intercept:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + x_i \beta_1 + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

and

$$z_j = \beta_0 + t_j \gamma_1 + \varepsilon_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

The errors are i.i.d. normal distributed with same variance σ^2 .

- (a) Formulate a joint regression model including both regression lines.
- (b) Formulate the hypothesis that both lines are parallel.

- (c) Formulate the model under the hypotheses.
- (d) Give the formulary for the F-statistics. Determine the degrees of freedom.
6. Consider a linear model with orthogonal design and independent standard normal distributed errors:

$$y_i = \alpha \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} + \beta x_i + \epsilon_i, \quad x_1 = x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, x_3 = x_4 = 0, x_5 = x_6 = \frac{1}{2}$$

- (a) Give the least squares estimators of α and β .
- (b) Derive a test statistic for testing $H_0 : \beta = 3$ versus $H_1 : \beta \neq 3$. (Note that, the error variance is known.)
- (c) Which distribution has the test statistic under the null hypothesis?
- (d) Define the p values for the test.
7. We consider the data set governmental salary "salarygov". For 495 different job classes the following variables are included: MaxSalary: maximum salary in dollars; NE: total number of employees, NW: number of woman employees, Score: score of the job based on skill level, responsibility, difficulty. The goal of the statistical study is an examination of the salary with respect to equality rights. The following R-code is carried out:

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> head(salarygov)
      JobClass NW NE Score MaxSalary
1      Account_clerk 52 68  258    1549
2 Account_clerk_Intermediate 26 29  269    1712
3   Account_clerk_Principal 10 13  321    2182
4   Account_clerk_Senior 16 24  273    1982
5           Accountant  1 12  352    2555
6   Accountant_Chief  0  5  709    4060
>
> M1<-lm(MaxSalary~Score+NE+NW)
> summary(M1)

              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 294.6439    66.4036   4.437 1.13e-05 ***
Score         5.7446     0.1269  45.281 < 2e-16 ***
NE            3.3598     1.7271   1.945  0.0523 .
NW           -4.8626     2.3586  -2.062  0.0398 *

Residual standard error: 506 on 491 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.8181,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.817
F-statistic: 736.3 on 3 and 491 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

> M2<-lm(MaxSalary~Score)
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> summary(M2)
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	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	295.274	62.012	4.762	2.53e-06 ***
Score	5.760	0.123	46.844	< 2e-16 ***

Residual standard error: 507.2 on 493 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8165, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8162
F-statistic: 2194 on 1 and 493 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

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> M3<-lm(MaxSalary~Score+NW)
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> summary(M3)
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	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	311.7123	66.0073	4.722	3.04e-06 ***
Score	5.7362	0.1272	45.113	< 2e-16 ***
NW	-0.8065	1.1056	-0.729	0.466

Residual standard error: 507.4 on 492 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8167, Adjusted R-squared: 0.816
F-statistic: 1096 on 2 and 492 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

- (a) Formulate the regression model 1 including all distribution assumptions.
 - (b) Which tests are carried out under model 1? Formulate the hypotheses, and the value of the respective test statistics.
 - (d) Compare all models. Which model do you would recommend?
 - (e) Carry out the F test comparing model M2 and M3.
 - (f) What is your conclusion on equality rights of governmental salary?
8. Consider the data set of Problem 7. The following R code is carried out:

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> A<-NW/NE  
> MM<-lm(MaxSalary~A+Score)  
> summary(MM)
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	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	616.7990	74.1312	8.320	8.69e-16 ***
A	-403.3350	56.2020	-7.177	2.65e-12 ***
Score	5.4203	0.1263	42.919	< 2e-16 ***

Residual standard error: 483 on 492 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8339, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8333
F-statistic: 1235 on 2 and 492 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

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> D<-cooks.distance(MM)
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> hist(MaxSalary) # see Figure 1
> plot(1:n,D) # see Figure 1
> points(375,D[375],col=2, lwd=3)
> salarygov[375,]

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                JobClass NW NE Score MaxSalary
375 Physician_SR._Associate 0 1 809      8524

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> data1<-subset(salarygov,MaxSalary<7000)
> A1<-data1$NW/data1$NE
> MM1<-lm(MaxSalary~A1+Score,data1)
> summary(MM1)

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                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 638.4631    70.0991   9.108 < 2e-16 ***
A1          -397.7319    53.1078  -7.489 3.24e-13 ***
Score         5.3540     0.1196  44.753 < 2e-16 ***

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Residual standard error: 456.4 on 491 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8452, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8446
F-statistic: 1340 on 2 and 491 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

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- (a) Formulate the regression model MM including all distribution assumptions.
- (b) Are the distribution assumptions fulfilled? (see Figure 2)
- (c) Give the definition of an influential point and of cooks distance. What means maximal cooks distance?
- (d) Is the observation 375 an outlier in the sense that it does not follow the model assumptions?
- (e) What is your conclusion on governmental salary?

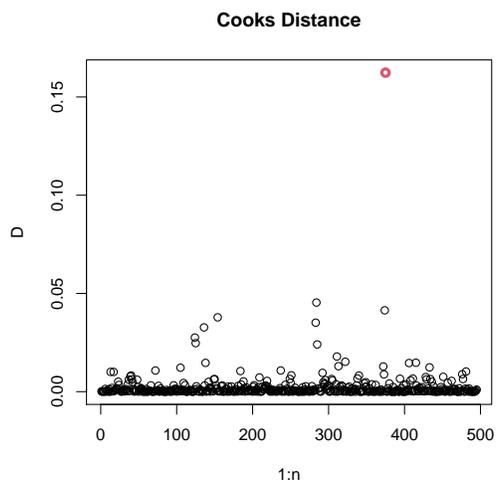


Figure 1: Illustration for Problem 8.

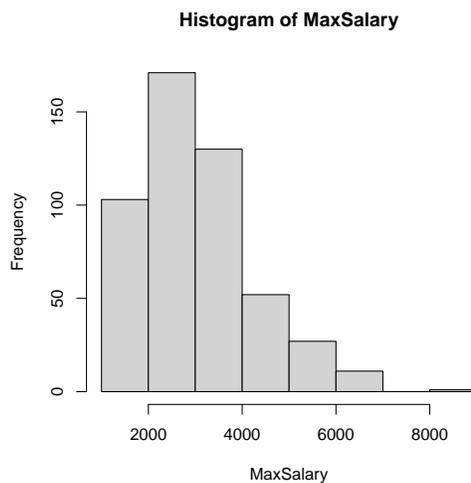


Figure 2: Illustration for Problem 8.