

**Homework 3**

Due Tuesday, October 1

**Show all your work.** Please use R for Problems 4 to 6.

1. Suppose that we are given a regression model  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{e}$ , with  $E(\mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ .

(a) Show that

$$\mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \mathbf{0}$$

(b) Use part (a) to show that

$$\sum \hat{e}_i = 0$$

(Hint: Note that  $\sum \hat{e}_i = \hat{\mathbf{e}}'\mathbf{1}$ , where  $\mathbf{1}$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector of 1's).

2. Consider a linear model  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{e}$ . If we have that  $E(\mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{V}$ , where  $\mathbf{V}$  is an arbitrary  $n \times n$  covariance matrix, find  $\text{Var}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ .

3. Suppose that we have a linear model  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{e}$ .

(a) Show that

$$(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) = (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) + (\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

(HINT: Subtract and add  $\mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$  inside the  $(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})$  terms on the left hand side).

(b) For which value of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is  $(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})$  minimized? (no need to do the differentiation; just look at the right hand side).

4. Consider the **Forbes** dataset from lecture. Use R matrix computation (similar to Example 2 of lecture) to find and verify the values from Example 3 of lecture.

5. Refer to HW 1, Problem 5. Use R (following both Example 1 and Example 2 of lecture) to compute and verify the values in Problem 5 of both HW 1 and HW 2.

6. Consider the dataset **tombstone.txt** (on the class website). The first column is the Mean SO2 Concentration ( $X$ ), and the second column is the Marble Tombstone Mean Surface Recession Rate ( $Y$ ). We are interested in the effect of SO2 concentration on the surface recession rate. Notice that there are no column names on the data file.

(a) Perform the regression of  $Y$  on  $X$ , and report the estimates for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , their standard errors, the value of the coefficient of determination (the  $R^2$  and the adjusted  $R^2$ ), and the residual standard error,  $\hat{\sigma}$ . Perform the t-test for  $H_0 : \beta_0 = 0$  and  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  (at the level  $\alpha = 0.01$ ).

(b) Obtain a prediction and 90% prediction interval at  $X = 100$ .

Again, follow both Example 1 and Example 2 of lecture.