

Under normality assumption for u , the distribution of s^2 is:

$$\frac{(n-k)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{u'(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')u}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(\text{tr}(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X'))$$

Note that $\text{tr}(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X') = n - k$, because

$$\text{tr}(I_n) = n$$

$$\text{tr}(X(X'X)^{-1}X') = \text{tr}((X'X)^{-1}X'X) = \text{tr}(I_k) = k$$

[Review]

- $X'X \sim \chi^2(n)$ for $X \sim N(0, I_n)$.
- $\frac{X'X}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n)$ for $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$.
- $\frac{X'AX}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(G)$, where $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ and A is a symmetric idempotent $n \times n$ matrix of rank $G \leq n$.

Remember that $G = \text{Rank}(A) = \text{tr}(A)$ when A is symmetric and idempotent.

[End of Review]

Asymptotic Normality (without normality assumption on u): Using the central limit theorem, without normality assumption we can show that as $n \rightarrow \infty$, under the condition of $\frac{1}{n}X'X \rightarrow M$ we have the following result:

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{s \sqrt{a_{jj}}} \rightarrow N(0, 1),$$

where M denotes a $k \times k$ constant matrix.

Thus, we can construct the confidence interval and the testing procedure, using the t distribution under the normality assumption or the normal distribution without the normality assumption.

4 Properties of OLSE

1. Properties of $\hat{\beta}$: **BLUE (best linear unbiased estimator, 最良線形不偏推定量)**, i.e., minimum variance within the class of linear unbiased estimators (**Gauss-Markov theorem, ガウス・マルコフの定理**)

Proof:

Consider another linear unbiased estimator, which is denoted by $\tilde{\beta} = Cy$.

$$\tilde{\beta} = Cy = C(X\beta + u) = CX\beta + Cu,$$

where C is a $k \times n$ matrix.

Taking the expectation of $\tilde{\beta}$, we obtain:

$$E(\tilde{\beta}) = CX\beta + CE(u) = CX\beta$$

Because we have assumed that $\tilde{\beta} = Cy$ is unbiased, $E(\tilde{\beta}) = \beta$ holds.

That is, we need the condition: $CX = I_k$.

Next, we obtain the variance of $\tilde{\beta} = Cy$.

$$\tilde{\beta} = C(X\beta + u) = \beta + Cu.$$

Therefore, we have:

$$V(\tilde{\beta}) = E((\tilde{\beta} - \beta)(\tilde{\beta} - \beta)') = E(Cuu'C') = \sigma^2 CC'$$

Defining $C = D + (X'X)^{-1}X'$, $V(\tilde{\beta})$ is rewritten as:

$$V(\tilde{\beta}) = \sigma^2 CC' = \sigma^2(D + (X'X)^{-1}X')(D + (X'X)^{-1}X')'.$$

Moreover, because $\hat{\beta}$ is unbiased, we have the following:

$$CX = I_k = (D + (X'X)^{-1}X')X = DX + I_k.$$

Therefore, we have the following condition:

$$DX = 0.$$

Accordingly, $V(\tilde{\beta})$ is rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned}V(\tilde{\beta}) &= \sigma^2 CC' = \sigma^2(D + (X'X)^{-1}X')(D + (X'X)^{-1}X')' \\ &= \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1} + \sigma^2 DD' = V(\hat{\beta}) + \sigma^2 DD'\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $V(\tilde{\beta}) - V(\hat{\beta})$ is a positive definite matrix.

$$\implies V(\tilde{\beta}_i) - V(\hat{\beta}_i) > 0$$

$\implies \hat{\beta}$ is a minimum variance (i.e., best) linear unbiased estimator of β .

Note as follows:

$\implies A$ is positive definite when $d'Ad > 0$ except $d = 0$.

\implies The i th diagonal element of A , i.e., a_{ii} , is positive (choose d such that the i th element of d is one and the other elements are zeros).

F Distribution ($H_0 : \beta = \mathbf{0}$):

1. If $u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$, then $\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1})$.

Therefore, $\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(k)$.

2. Proof:

Using $\hat{\beta} - \beta = (X'X)^{-1} X' u$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta) &= ((X'X)^{-1} X' u)' X' X (X'X)^{-1} X' u \\ &= u' X (X'X)^{-1} X' X (X'X)^{-1} X' u = u' X (X'X)^{-1} X' u\end{aligned}$$

Note that $X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ is symmetric and idempotent, i.e., $A'A = A$.

$$\frac{u'X(X'X)^{-1}X'u}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(\text{tr}(X(X'X)^{-1}X'))$$

The degree of freedom is given by:

$$\text{tr}(X(X'X)^{-1}X') = \text{tr}((X'X)^{-1}X'X) = \text{tr}(I_k) = k$$

Therefore, we obtain:

$$\frac{u'X(X'X)^{-1}X'u}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(k)$$

3. (*) Formula:

Suppose that $X \sim N(0, I_k)$.

If A is symmetric and idempotent, i.e., $A'A = A$, then $X'AX \sim \chi^2(\text{tr}(A))$.

Here, $X = \frac{1}{\sigma}u \sim N(0, I_n)$ from $u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$, and $A = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$.

4. **Sum of Residuals:** e is rewritten as:

$$e = (I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')u.$$

Therefore, the sum of residuals is given by:

$$e'e = u'(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')u.$$

Note that $I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ is symmetric and idempotent.

We obtain the following result:

$$\frac{e'e}{\sigma^2} = \frac{u'(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')u}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(\text{tr}(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')),$$

where the trace is:

$$\text{tr}(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X') = n - k.$$

Therefore, we have the following result:

$$\frac{e'e}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(n-k)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-k),$$

where

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-k} e'e.$$

5. We show that $\hat{\beta}$ is independent of e .

Proof:

Because $u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$, we show that $\text{Cov}(e, \hat{\beta}) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(e, \hat{\beta}) &= E(e(\hat{\beta} - \beta)') = E\left((I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')u((X'X)^{-1}X'u)'\right) \\ &= E\left((I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')uu'X(X'X)^{-1}\right) = (I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')E(uu')X(X'X)^{-1} \\ &= (I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')(\sigma^2 I_n)X(X'X)^{-1} = \sigma^2(I_n - X(X'X)^{-1}X')X(X'X)^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2(X(X'X)^{-1} - X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}) = \sigma^2(X(X'X)^{-1} - X(X'X)^{-1}) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\hat{\beta}$ is independent of e .

6. Therefore, we obtain the following distribution:

$$\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{\sigma^2} = \frac{u' X (X' X)^{-1} X' u}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(k),$$

$$\frac{e' e}{\sigma^2} = \frac{u' (I_n - X (X' X)^{-1} X') u}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n - k)$$

$\hat{\beta}$ is independent of e .

Accordingly, we can derive:

$$\frac{\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{\sigma^2} / k}{\frac{e' e}{\sigma^2} / (n - k)} = \frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta) / k}{s^2} \sim F(k, n - k)$$

Note as follows:

$$\frac{\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' X' X (\hat{\beta} - \beta)}{\sigma^2} / k}{\frac{e' e}{\sigma^2} / (n - k)} = \frac{u' X (X' X)^{-1} X' u / k}{u' (I_n - X (X' X)^{-1} X') u / (n - k)} \sim F(k, n - k),$$

because $X (X' X)^{-1} X' (I_n - X (X' X)^{-1} X') = 0$.

Under the null hypothesis $H_0 : \beta = 0$, $\frac{\hat{\beta}' X' X \hat{\beta} / k}{s^2} \sim F(k, n - k)$.

Given data, $\frac{\hat{\beta}' X' X \hat{\beta} / k}{s^2}$ is compared with $F(k, n - k)$.

If $\frac{\hat{\beta}' X' X \hat{\beta} / k}{s^2}$ is in the tail of the F distribution, the null hypothesis is rejected.

(*) Formulas — Review — :

- $\frac{U/n}{V/m} \sim F(n, m)$ when U

$\sim \chi^2(n)$, $V \sim \chi^2(m)$, and U is independent of V .

- When $X \sim N(0, I_n)$, A and B are $n \times n$ symmetric idempotent matrices, $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{tr}(A) = G$, $\text{Rank}(B) = \text{tr}(B) = K$ and $AB = 0$, then $\frac{X'AX/G}{X'BX/K} \sim F(G, K)$.

Note that the covariance of AX and BX is zero, which implies that AX is independent of BX under normality of X .

Coefficient of Determination (決定係数), R^2 :

1. Definition of the Coefficient of Determination, R^2 :
$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

2. Numerator:
$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = e'e$$

3. Denominator:
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = y'(I_n - \frac{1}{n}ii')(I_n - \frac{1}{n}ii')y = y'(I_n - \frac{1}{n}ii')y$$

(*) Remark

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 - \bar{y} \\ y_2 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y} \\ \bar{y} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = y - \frac{1}{n}ii'y = (I_n - \frac{1}{n}ii')y,$$

where $i = (1, 1, \dots, 1)'$.

4. In a matrix form, we can rewrite as: $R^2 = 1 - \frac{e'e}{y'(I_n - \frac{1}{n}ii')y}$