

F Distribution ($H_0 : \beta = \mathbf{0}$): Final Result in this Section:

$$\frac{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)'X'X(\hat{\beta} - \beta)/k}{e'e/(n - k)} \sim F(k, n - k).$$

Consider the numerator and the denominator, separately.

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 $\text{Cov}(e, \hat{\beta}) = 0$.

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

$\hat{\beta}$ is independent of e , because of normality assumption on u

[Review]

- Suppose that X is independent of Y . Then, $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$. However, $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ does not mean in general that X is independent of Y .
- In the case where X and Y are normal, $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ indicates that X is independent of Y .

[End of Review]

[Review] Formulas — F Distribution:

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

[End of Review]

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

Accordingly, we can derive:

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

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.

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: $R^2 = 1 - \frac{e'e}{y'(I_n - \frac{1}{n}ii')y}$

***F* Distribution and Coefficient of Determination:**

\Rightarrow This will be discussed later.