

1 Some Formulas of Matrix Algebra

1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{l1} & a_{l2} & \cdots & a_{lk} \end{pmatrix} = [a_{ij}]$,

which is a $l \times k$ matrix, where a_{ij} denotes i th row and j th column of A .

The **transposed matrix** (転置行列) of A , denoted by A' , is defined as:

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{l1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{l2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1k} & a_{2k} & \cdots & a_{lk} \end{pmatrix} = [a_{ji}],$$

where the i th row of A' is the i th column of A .

2. $(Ax)' = x'A'$,

where A and x are a $l \times k$ matrix and a $k \times 1$ vector, respectively.

3. $a' = a,$

where a denotes a scalar.

4. $\frac{\partial a'x}{\partial x} = a,$

where a and x are $k \times 1$ vectors.

5. If A is symmetric, $A = A'$.

6. $\frac{\partial x'Ax}{\partial x} = (A + A')x,$

where A and x are a $k \times k$ matrix and a $k \times 1$ vector, respectively.

Especially, when A is symmetric,

$$\frac{\partial x'Ax}{\partial x} = 2Ax.$$

7. Let A and B be $k \times k$ matrices, and I_k be a $k \times k$ **identity matrix (単位行列)** (one in the diagonal elements and zero in the other elements).

When $AB = I_k$, B is called the **inverse matrix (逆行列)** of A , denoted by $B = A^{-1}$.

That is, $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_k$.

8. Let A be a $k \times k$ matrix and x be a $k \times 1$ vector.

If A is a **positive definite matrix** (正值定符号行列), for any x except for $x = 0$ we have:

$$x'Ax > 0.$$

If A is a **positive semidefinite matrix** (非負值定符号行列), for any x except for $x = 0$ we have:

$$x'Ax \geq 0.$$

If A is a **negative definite matrix** (負值定符号行列), for any x except for $x = 0$ we have:

$$x'Ax < 0.$$

If A is a **negative semidefinite matrix** (非正值定符号行列), for any x except for $x = 0$ we have:

$$x'Ax \leq 0.$$

Trace, Rank and etc.: $A : k \times k,$ $B : n \times k,$ $C : k \times n.$

1. The **trace** (トレース) of A is: $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ii}$, where $A = [a_{ij}]$.

2. The **rank** (ランク, 階数) of A is the maximum number of linearly independent column (or row) vectors of A , which is denoted by $\text{rank}(A)$.

3. If A is an **idempotent matrix** (べき等行列), $A = A^2$.

4. If A is an idempotent and symmetric matrix, $A = A^2 = A'A$.

5. A is idempotent if and only if the eigen values of A consist of 1 and 0.

6. If A is idempotent, $\text{rank}(A) = \text{tr}(A)$.

7. $\text{tr}(BC) = \text{tr}(CB)$

Distributions in Matrix Form:

1. Let X , μ and Σ be $k \times 1$, $k \times 1$ and $k \times k$ matrices.

When $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, the density function of X is given by:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\right).$$

$$E(X) = \mu \text{ and } V(X) = E\left((X - \mu)(X - \mu)'\right) = \Sigma$$

The moment-generating function: $\phi(\theta) = E\left(\exp(\theta' X)\right) = \exp(\theta' \mu + \frac{1}{2} \theta' \Sigma \theta)$

(*) In the univariate case, when $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, the density function of X is:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right).$$

2. If $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, then $(X - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \sim \chi^2(k)$.

Note that $X' X \sim \chi^2(k)$ when $X \sim N(0, I_k)$.

3. $X: n \times 1$, $Y: m \times 1$, $X \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_x)$, $Y \sim N(\mu_y, \Sigma_y)$

X is independent of Y , i.e., $E\left((X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)'\right) = 0$ in the case of normal random variables.

$$\frac{(X - \mu_x)' \Sigma_x^{-1} (X - \mu_x) / n}{(Y - \mu_y)' \Sigma_y^{-1} (Y - \mu_y) / m} \sim F(n, m)$$

4. If $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ and A is a symmetric idempotent $n \times n$ matrix of rank G , then $X'AX/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(G)$.

Note that $X'AX = (AX)'(AX)$ and $\text{rank}(A) = \text{tr}(A)$ because A is idempotent.

5. If $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$, A and B are symmetric idempotent $n \times n$ matrices of rank G and K , and $AB = 0$, then

$$\frac{X'AX/G}{\sigma^2} \bigg/ \frac{X'BX/K}{\sigma^2} = \frac{X'AX/G}{X'BX/K} \sim F(G, K).$$

2 Multiple Regression Model (重回帰モデル)

Up to now, only one independent variable, i.e., x_i , is taken into the regression model.

We extend it to more independent variables, which is called the **multiple regression model** (重回帰モデル).

We consider the following regression model:

$$y_i = \beta_1 x_{i,1} + \beta_2 x_{i,2} + \cdots + \beta_k x_{i,k} + u_i = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \cdots, x_{i,k}) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix} + u_i = x_i \beta + u_i,$$

for $i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$, where x_i and β denote a $1 \times k$ vector of the independent variables and a $k \times 1$ vector of the unknown parameters to be estimated, which are given by:

$$x_i = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \cdots, x_{i,k}), \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix}.$$

$x_{i,j}$ denotes the i th observation of the j th independent variable.

The case of $k = 2$ and $x_{i,1} = 1$ for all i is exactly equivalent to (??).

Therefore, the matrix form above is a generalization of (??).

Writing all the equations for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have:

$$y_1 = \beta_1 x_{1,1} + \beta_2 x_{1,2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{1,k} + u_1 = x_1 \beta + u_1,$$

$$y_2 = \beta_1 x_{2,1} + \beta_2 x_{2,2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{2,k} + u_2 = x_2 \beta + u_2,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y_n = \beta_1 x_{n,1} + \beta_2 x_{n,2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{n,k} + u_n = x_n \beta + u_n,$$

which is rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & \cdots & x_{n,k} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \beta + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Again, the above equation is compactly rewritten as:

$$y = X\beta + u, \tag{1}$$

where y , X and u are denoted by:

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & \cdots & x_{n,k} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Utilizing the matrix form (1), we derive the ordinary least squares estimator of β , denoted by $\hat{\beta}$.

In (1), replacing β by $\hat{\beta}$, we have the following equation:

$$y = X\hat{\beta} + e,$$

where e denotes a $n \times 1$ vector of the residuals.

The i th element of e is given by e_i .

The sum of squared residuals is written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S(\hat{\beta}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = e'e = (y - X\hat{\beta})'(y - X\hat{\beta}) = (y' - \hat{\beta}'X')(y - X\hat{\beta}) \\ &= y'y - y'X\hat{\beta} - \hat{\beta}'X'y + \hat{\beta}'X'X\hat{\beta} = y'y - 2y'X\hat{\beta} + \hat{\beta}'X'X\hat{\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

In the last equality, note that $\hat{\beta}'X'y = y'X\hat{\beta}$ because both are scalars.

To minimize $S(\hat{\beta})$ with respect to $\hat{\beta}$, we set the first derivative of $S(\hat{\beta})$ equal to zero, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial S(\hat{\beta})}{\partial \hat{\beta}} = -2X'y + 2X'X\hat{\beta} = 0.$$

Solving the equation above with respect to $\hat{\beta}$, the **ordinary least squares estimator (OLS, 最小自乘推定量)** of β is given by:

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y. \tag{2}$$

Thus, the ordinary least squares estimator is derived in the matrix form.

(*) Remark

The second order condition for minimization:

$$\frac{\partial^2 S(\hat{\beta})}{\partial \hat{\beta} \partial \hat{\beta}'} = 2X'X$$

is a positive definite matrix.

Set $c = Xd$.

For any $d \neq 0$, we have $c'c = d'X'Xd > 0$.

Now, in order to obtain the properties of $\hat{\beta}$ such as mean, variance, distribution and so on, (2) is rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (X'X)^{-1}X'y = (X'X)^{-1}X'(X\beta + u) = (X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u \\ &= \beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u.\end{aligned}\tag{3}$$

Taking the expectation on both sides of (3), we have the following:

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = E(\beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'u) = \beta + (X'X)^{-1}X'E(u) = \beta,$$

because of $E(u) = 0$ by the assumption of the error term u_i .

Thus, unbiasedness of $\hat{\beta}$ is shown.

The variance of $\hat{\beta}$ is obtained as:

$$\begin{aligned} V(\hat{\beta}) &= E((\hat{\beta} - \beta)(\hat{\beta} - \beta)') = E\left((X'X)^{-1}X'u((X'X)^{-1}X'u)'\right) \\ &= E\left((X'X)^{-1}X'uu'X(X'X)^{-1}\right) = (X'X)^{-1}X'E(uu')X(X'X)^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1} = \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The first equality is the definition of variance in the case of vector.

In the fifth equality, $E(uu') = \sigma^2 I_n$ is used, which implies that $E(u_i^2) = \sigma^2$ for all i and $E(u_i u_j) = 0$ for $i \neq j$.

Remember that u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n are assumed to be mutually independently and identically distributed with mean zero and variance σ^2 .

Under normality assumption on the error term u , it is known that the distribution of $\hat{\beta}$ is given by:

$$\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, \sigma^2(X'X)^{-1}).$$

Proof:

First, when $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, the moment-generating function, i.e., $\phi(\theta)$, is given by:

$$\phi(\theta) \equiv E(\exp(\theta'X)) = \exp\left(\theta'\mu + \frac{1}{2}\theta'\Sigma\theta\right)$$

$$\theta: k \times 1, \quad u: n \times 1, \quad \hat{\beta}: k \times 1$$

The moment-generating function of u , i.e., $\phi_u(\theta)$, is:

$$\phi_u(\theta) \equiv E(\exp(\theta'u)) = \exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}\theta'\theta\right),$$

which is $N(0, \sigma^2I_n)$.

The moment-generating function of $\hat{\beta}$, i.e., $\phi_\beta(\theta)$, is:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\beta(\theta) &\equiv E(\exp(\theta'\hat{\beta})) = E(\exp(\theta'\beta + \theta'(X'X)^{-1}X'u)) \\ &= \exp(\theta'\beta)E(\exp(\theta'(X'X)^{-1}X'u)) = \exp(\theta'\beta)\phi_u(\theta'(X'X)^{-1}X') \\ &= \exp(\theta'\beta) \exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}\theta'(X'X)^{-1}\theta\right) = \exp\left(\theta'\beta + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\theta'(X'X)^{-1}\theta\right), \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to the normal distribution with mean β and variance $\sigma^2(X'X)^{-1}$.

Note that θ is replaced by $X(X'X)^{-1}\theta$.

QED

Taking the j th element of $\hat{\beta}$, its distribution is given by:

$$\hat{\beta}_j \sim N(\beta_j, \sigma^2 a_{jj}), \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{\sigma \sqrt{a_{jj}}} \sim N(0, 1),$$

where a_{jj} denotes the j th diagonal element of $(X'X)^{-1}$.

Replacing σ^2 by its estimator s^2 , we have the following t distribution:

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j}{s \sqrt{a_{jj}}} \sim t(n - k),$$

where $t(n - k)$ denotes the t distribution with $n - k$ degrees of freedom.