

APPENDIX: Formulas in STK3100/4100

1) Linear models and least squares

a) Let $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)^\top$ be a vector of random variables with mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)^\top$ and covariance matrix $\mathbf{V} = E\{(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top\}$. We consider the linear model $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$, where the model matrix \mathbf{X} is a $n \times p$ matrix, and assume that $\mathbf{V} = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$. If we observe $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^\top$, then the least squares estimate $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ and the fitted values $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ are obtained by minimizing $\|\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}\|^2 = (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$.

b) Let $C(\mathbf{X})$ denote the model space, i.e. the subspace of \mathbb{R}^n that is spanned by the columns of \mathbf{X} , and let $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}$ denote the projection matrix onto $C(\mathbf{X})$. Then $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}} = \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}\mathbf{y}$. The projection matrix is symmetric and idempotent (i.e. $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}^2 = \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}$), and $\text{rank}(\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X})$.

c) The projection matrix $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}$ is unique, i.e. it depends only on the subspace $C(\mathbf{X})$ and not on the choice of basis vectors for the subspace. If \mathbf{X} has full rank, we have $\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^\top$.

d) For a random vector \mathbf{Y} with mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and covariance matrix \mathbf{V} and a fixed matrix \mathbf{A} , we have $E(\mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}^\top\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$.

2) Multivariate normal distribution and normal linear models

a) $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)^\top$ has a multivariate normal distribution with mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and covariance matrix \mathbf{V} , written $\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V})$, if its joint pdf is given by

$$f(\mathbf{y}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\mathbf{V}|^{-1/2} \exp\{-(1/2)(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\}$$

b) Suppose $\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V})$ is partitioned as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_1 \\ \mathbf{Y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{11} & \mathbf{V}_{12} \\ \mathbf{V}_{21} & \mathbf{V}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 | \mathbf{Y}_2 = \mathbf{y}_2 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \mathbf{V}_{12}\mathbf{V}_{22}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2), \mathbf{V}_{11} - \mathbf{V}_{12}\mathbf{V}_{22}^{-1}\mathbf{V}_{21})$$

c) [Cochran's theorem] Assume that $\mathbf{Y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$ and that $\mathbf{P}_1, \dots, \mathbf{P}_k$ are projection matrices with $\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{I}$. Then $\mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{Y}$ are independent for $i = 1, \dots, k$, and $\mathbf{Y}^\top\mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{Y}/\sigma^2$ has a non-central chi-squared distribution with non-centrality parameter $\lambda_i = \boldsymbol{\mu}^\top\mathbf{P}_i\boldsymbol{\mu}/\sigma^2$ and degrees of freedom equal to the rank of \mathbf{P}_i .

3) Generalized linear models (GLMs)

a) A random variable Y_i has a distribution in the exponential dispersion family if its pmf/pdf may be written

$$f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \exp\{[y_i\theta_i - b(\theta_i)]/a(\phi) + c(y_i, \phi)\},$$

where θ_i is the natural parameter and ϕ is the dispersion parameter. We have $E(Y_i) = b'(\theta_i)$ and $\text{var}(Y_i) = b''(\theta_i)a(\phi)$.

b) For a GLM we have that Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent with pmf/pdf from the exponential dispersion family. The linear predictors η_1, \dots, η_n are given by $\eta_i = \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij}\beta_j = \mathbf{x}_i\boldsymbol{\beta}$, and

the expected values $\mu_i = E(Y_i)$ satisfy $g(\mu_i) = \eta_i$ for a strictly increasing and differentiable link function g . For the canonical link function $g(\mu_i) = (b')^{-1}(\mu_i)$ we have $\theta_i = \eta_i$.

c) The likelihood equations for a GLM are given by

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = 0 \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, p.$$

d) Let $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ be the maximum likelihood (ML) estimator for a GLM. Then

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\beta}, (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1}), \quad \text{approximately}$$

where \mathbf{X} is the model matrix and \mathbf{W} is the diagonal matrix with elements $w_i = (\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2 / \text{var}(Y_i)$.

e) Consider a GLM with $a(\phi) = \phi / \omega_i$. Let $\hat{\mu}_i = b'(\hat{\theta}_i)$ be the ML estimate of μ_i under the actual model, and let $y_i = b'(\tilde{\theta}_i)$ be the ML estimate of μ_i under the saturated model. Then

$$-2 \log \left(\frac{\text{max likelihood for actual model}}{\text{max likelihood for saturated model}} \right) = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) / \phi$$

where

$$D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \left[y_i (\tilde{\theta}_i - \hat{\theta}_i) - b(\tilde{\theta}_i) + b(\hat{\theta}_i) \right]$$

is the deviance.

4) Normal and generalized linear mixed models

a) We assume that $\mathbf{Y}_i = (Y_{i1}, \dots, Y_{id})^T$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ are independent vectors that correspond to d observations from each of n clusters. A normal linear mixed effects model is given by

$$Y_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{z}_{ij} \mathbf{u}_i + \epsilon_{ij},$$

where $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is a $p \times 1$ vector of fixed effects, $\mathbf{u}_i \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_u)$ is a $q \times 1$ vector of random effects, and $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i = (\epsilon_{i1}, \dots, \epsilon_{id})^T \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R})$ is independent of \mathbf{u}_i . Often one will have $\mathbf{R} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$.

b) For a generalized linear mixed model we assume that the conditional pmf/pdf of Y_{ij} given $\mathbf{u}_i \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_u)$ is in the exponential dispersion family, and that for a link function g we have

$$g[E(Y_{ij} | \mathbf{u}_i)] = \mathbf{x}_{ij} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{z}_{ij} \mathbf{u}_i.$$