

Multivariate

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$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{i,p-1} + \varepsilon_i$$

→ if 5 basic assumptions hold \Rightarrow LS fit OK

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1,p-1} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2,p-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{n,p-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{p-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \underline{y} & = & \underline{X} & \underline{\beta} & + & \underline{\varepsilon} \\ n \times 1 & & n \times p & p \times 1 & & n \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Minimize LS $Q = \sum (y_i - x_i' \beta)^2$ where $x_i' = (1, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{i,p-1})$

$$= \sum e_i^2$$

$$= \underline{e}' \underline{e} = \underbrace{(y - X\beta)'(y - X\beta)}_{\text{scalar } |X|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Normal Equations } (X'X)\beta = X'y}$$

(A) In simple linear regression \rightarrow solution $\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)}$

(B) Multiple case $\rightarrow (X'X) \sim \text{cov}(X)$ where $\text{var}(x_1), \text{var}(x_2), \dots, \text{var}(x_{p-1})$ on the diagonal, and cross-covariances $\text{cov}(x_1, x_2), \text{cov}(x_1, x_3), \dots$ off-diagonal

$$\rightarrow (X'y) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{cov}(x_1, y) \\ \text{cov}(x_2, y) \\ \vdots \\ \text{cov}(x_{p-1}, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

• If $(X'X) = \Lambda$ (diagonal), all x 's are uncorrelated.

$$\rightarrow \text{then } \hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'y \sim \begin{pmatrix} \text{corr}(x_1, y) \\ \vdots \\ \text{corr}(x_{p-1}, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e. each coefficient has a direct interpretation as the dependency between an individual x -variable and y .

• If $(X'X)$ not diagonal \rightarrow no direct interpretation

\rightarrow can't separate influence of one x on y from another (correlated) x .

\rightarrow That is, $\hat{\beta}_k$ involves both $\text{corr}(x_k, y)$ and $\text{corr}(x_l, y), l \neq k$.
 $\text{corr}(x_l, x_k)$

• Moreover \rightarrow if x 's are highly correlated, $(X'X)^{-1}$ may not exist! ($\det(X'X) \rightarrow 0$)

or inverse $(X'X)^{-1}$ numerically unstable

\rightarrow When this happens, magnitude & even sign of $\hat{\beta}$'s may become meaningless. [Many models fit the data equally well]

Ex: $X_2 = a + bX_1$

$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \epsilon$

} infinite set of β_0 & β_1 fit these data equally well.

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The Hat-matrix

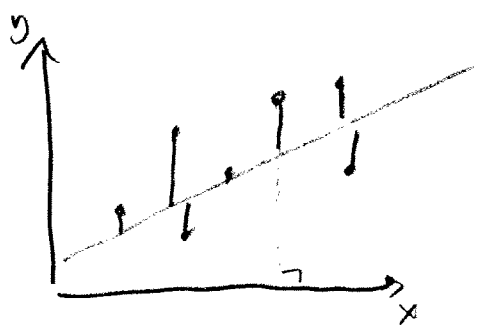
Assume we can solve the normal equations & obtain

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

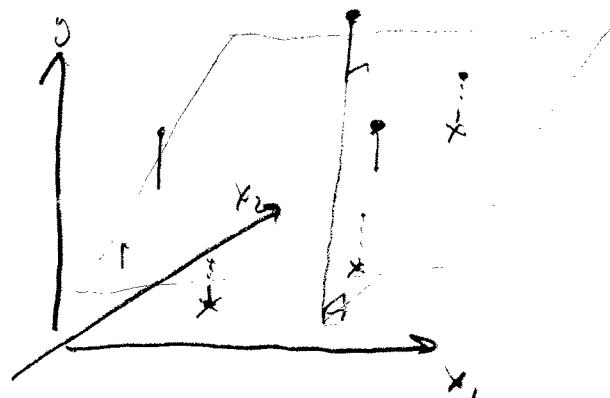
• Fitted values $\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta} = X(X'X)^{-1}X'y$

Hat-matrix $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$

• H is a projection matrix — projects the data y onto the plane spanned by X



Simple case



Projection \perp to both x_1 & x_2 in multiple case.

Facts

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$$\bullet HH = H \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (H \text{ is an idempotent matrix}) \\ (H' = H) \\ (\text{Symmetric}) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{NO point in redoing regression}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bullet e = \hat{\Sigma} = y - \hat{y} = y - Hy = (I - H)y$$

$$\bullet X'e = X'(I - X(X'X)^{-1}X')y = 0$$

(orthogonal projection)

$$\bullet \hat{y}'e = y'H(I - H)y = 0$$

(fitted values \perp to residuals)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & \dots & h_{1n} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & \dots & h_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n1} & h_{n2} & \dots & h_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

↓ j th row of X

leverage $h_{ii} = \tilde{x}_i (X'X)^{-1} \tilde{x}_i'$

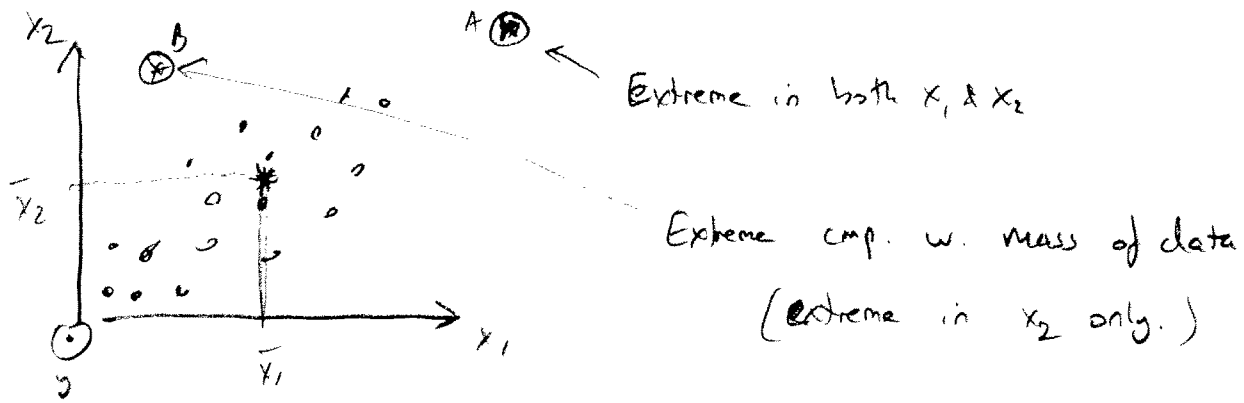
Note, h_{ii} is large when \tilde{x}_i is extreme compared with \bar{X}

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vector of all x-variable values for observation i

vector, average x-values.

Extreme how? wrt mass of data



Both \otimes observations have high leverage.

Properties

• As before, $E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta$ (unbiased)

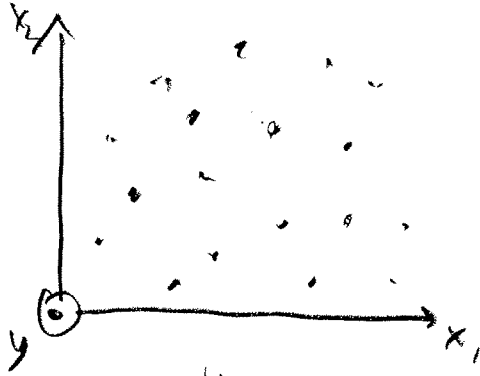
$$V(\hat{\beta}) = V(\underbrace{(X'X)^{-1}}_{\text{Constant}} X'y) = \underbrace{(X'X)^{-1}}_{\text{Constant}} X' \underbrace{V(y)}_{= \sigma^2 I} X (X'X)^{-1} = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}$$

Meaning? \rightarrow More spread in any x ($\text{var}(x_u)$ large) \rightarrow better estimate of $\hat{\beta}$.

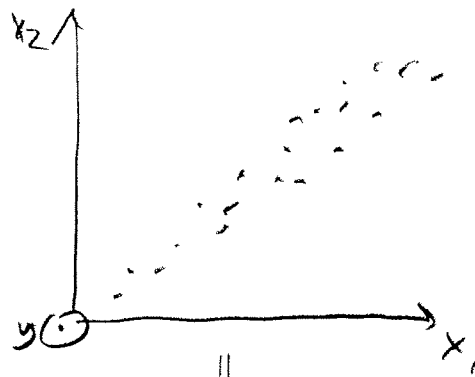
$\rightarrow \sigma^2 \uparrow \rightarrow \text{variance} \uparrow$

\rightarrow Unless $(X'X)$ is diagonal, $\hat{\beta}$'s are correlated \Rightarrow Think about impact on inference!

The more dependent x 's are, the larger the $V(\hat{\beta})$.



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 $\hat{\beta}_1$ & $\hat{\beta}_2$ nearly
 uncorrelated



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 $\hat{\beta}_1$ & $\hat{\beta}_2$ heavily dependent
 → large variance associated
 with estimates
 → Difficult to make direct
 inferences.

Fitted values $\hat{y} = Hy \Rightarrow E(\hat{y}) = E(y)$

$$V(\hat{y}) = H V(y) H = \sigma^2 H$$

(i.e. large variance @
 locations of high leverage)

Residuals $e = (I-H)y \Rightarrow E(e) = 0$

$$V(e) = \sigma^2 (I-H)$$

↓ → smaller variance @
 locations w. high leverage
 e 's are correlated!