

8. (a) Develop a suitable test for testing for the significance of regression in multiple linear regression  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k + \varepsilon$ . Further, show that the test statistics is equivalent to

$$F_0 = \frac{R^2(n-k-1)}{(1-R^2)k}$$

- (b) Show that, for any linear model  $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n V(\hat{Y}_i)/n = \text{trace} \frac{\{X(X'X)^{-1}X'\}\sigma^2}{n} = p\sigma^2/n.$$

Suppose that this model contains a  $\beta_0$  term in the first position, and  $\mathbf{1}$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector of ones. Show that  $(X'X)^{-1}X'\mathbf{1} = (1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0)'$  and that  $\mathbf{1}'X(X'X)^{-1}X'\mathbf{1} = n$ . (6½,6)

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### SECTION A

1. For a given model  $Y_{n \times 1} = X_{n \times p}\beta_{p \times 1} + \varepsilon_{n \times 1}$  with  $E(\varepsilon) = 0, V(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2 I$  and  $\rho(X) = p < n$ , prove that the least squares estimator of  $\beta$  is BLUE. Also, obtain an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ . (12½)

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2. (a) If  $Y' = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  be a vector of  $n$  independent standard normal variates. Let  $Q_1 = Y'A_1Y$  and  $Q_2 = Y'A_2Y$  be distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  degrees of freedom respectively. Show that the necessary and sufficient condition for  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  to be independently distributed is  $A_1A_2 = 0$ .
- (b) Let  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  denote three independent standard normal variables. Stating appropriate theorem, find the distribution of homogenous equation of second degree,  $0.71x^2 + 0.86xy + 0.36y^2 + 0.93z^2 + 0.42yz - 0.28xz$ . (8½,4)
3. Consider a study examining the relationship between exercise and blood pressure in middle-aged men. In this study, the participants are classified into three groups based on their exercise habits, that are, those who exercise 6 days a week, those who exercise 3 days a week, and those who do not exercise at all. The age of each participant is also recorded along with their blood pressure. Present the complete statistical analysis to analyze the relationship between exercise and blood pressure, while controlling for the effects of age. (12½)

A: Take one observation at each of  $(X_1, X_2) = (-1, -1)$  and  $(1, 1)$  and take three observations at each of  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1)$ .

B: Take two observations at each of the four sites.

If a model  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1X_1 + \beta_2X_2 + \varepsilon$  is to be fitted by the least squares but it is feared there may be some additional quadratic curvature expressed by the extra  $\beta_{11}X_1^2 + \beta_{22}X_2^2 + \beta_{12}X_1X_2$ , evaluate the anticipated biases in the estimated coefficients  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$  for each design.

(b) Discuss the problem of testing for lack of fit in the simple linear regression model. (6½,6)

7. Write notes on **any two** of the following :

(a) Orthogonal Columns of the design matrix

(b) Stepwise Regression

(c) Orthogonal Polynomials (6½,6)

4. (a) Suppose  $X_i, Y_i, Z_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  are 9 independent observations with common variance  $\sigma^2$  and expectations  $E(X_i) = \theta_1, E(Y_i) = \theta_2, E(Z_i) = \theta_1 - \theta_2, i = 1, 2, 3$ . Find (i) the BLUEs of  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , (ii)  $\text{cov}(\hat{\theta}_1, \hat{\theta}_2)$ , and (iii) the BLUE of  $\theta_1 + \theta_2$ .
- (b) Fill in the missing entries of the partially completed two-way ANOVA table :

Sources of Variation	Degrees of Freedom	Sum of Squares	Mean Squares	Variance Ratio
Factor A		231.5054	115.7527	
Factor B		98.5	14.0714	
Error		573.75		
Total	23			

- (i) How many classes/levels of factor A are being compared?
- (ii) How many observations are analyzed?
- (iii) At 0.05 level of significance, can one conclude that the classes of factor A have different effects? Why? (Use  $F_{0.05[2,23]} = 3.42, F_{0.05[7,14]} = 2.76, F_{0.05[2,14]} = 3.74, F_{0.05[2,7]} = 4.74$ ) (6½,6)

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## SECTION B

5. (a) Consider the simple linear regression model  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$  given that  $E(\varepsilon) = 0$ ,  $V(\varepsilon) = \sigma^2$ ,  $\varepsilon$ 's are uncorrelated.
- (i) Obtain the least squares estimates of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ .
  - (ii) Verify the bias and variance properties of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .
  - (iii) Show that  $\text{cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = -\frac{\sigma^2 \bar{x}}{s_{xx}}$ .
- (b) Develop for the simple linear regression model with intercept a confidence interval on the mean response at  $x_0$  and a prediction interval for the future observation  $y_0$  corresponding to a specified level  $x_0$  of the regressor variable  $x$ . Which of the two intervals is wider? (6½,6)
6. (a) Discuss the problem of bias in regression estimates? Eight experiments are to be done at the coded levels ( $\pm 1, \pm 1$ ) of two predictor variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . Two experimenters A and B suggest the following designs :