

$$\tilde{y} = X\tilde{b} + \tilde{a}$$

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Variance component estimation in random and mixed effects models

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- 1 Random and mixed effects models
- 2 Variance component estimation, ML and REML
- 3 Prediction of realized values of random effects
- 4 Testing hypotheses for variance components

Mixed model setup

A *linear mixed model* has the form

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e},$$

$n \times 1$ $n \times p$ $p \times 1$ $n \times q$ $q \times 1$

fixed (pointing to $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}$) *random variables* (pointing to $\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$)
random (pointing to \mathbf{u})

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}_{\tilde{\mathbf{y}}} &= \text{Cov}(\mathbf{Z}\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}) \\ &= \mathbf{Z}(\text{Cov}_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}})\mathbf{Z}^T + \text{Cov}_{\tilde{\mathbf{e}}} \\ &= \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{Z}^T + \mathbf{R} \\ &= \mathbf{V} \end{aligned}$$

where

- \mathbf{X} is an $n \times p$ design matrix
- \mathbf{b} is a $p \times 1$ vector of parameters describing *fixed effects*
- \mathbf{Z} is an $n \times q$ design matrix
- $\mathbf{u} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{G})$ is a $q \times 1$ vector of *random effects*
- $\mathbf{e} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R})$ is an $n \times 1$ vector of error terms independent of \mathbf{u} .

Letting $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{Z}^T + \mathbf{R}$, we have $\mathbf{y} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{V})$.

Typically $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ depends on some parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ which we wish to estimate.

One-way random effects model

For responses Y_{ij} , assume

$$N = n_1 + \dots + n_a$$

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, a, \quad j = 1, \dots, n_i$$

where

- ε_{ij} are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$
- A_i are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2)$
- A_i and ε_{ij} are independent

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{1n_1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{a1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{an_a} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{N} \mu \mathbf{1} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{n_a} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{e}$$

Goals:

- 1 Estimate μ , σ_A^2 , and σ_ε^2 .
- 2 "Predict" the realized values of the random effects A_1, \dots, A_a .
- 3 Test $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$ versus $H_1: \sigma_A^2 > 0$.

$$\mathbf{u} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_a)$$

$$\mathbf{e} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_N)$$

Exercise: Put equations in matrix form $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$.

Two-way random effects model

For responses Y_{ijk} , assume

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + A_i + B_j + (AB)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}, \quad i = 1, \dots, a, \quad j = 1, \dots, b, \quad k = 1, \dots, n_{ij}$$

where

- ε_{ijk} are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$
- A_i are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2)$
- B_j are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_B^2)$
- $(AB)_{ij}$ are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_{AB}^2)$
- $A_i, B_j, (AB)_{ij}$, and ε_{ijk} are independent

Exercise: Put equations in matrix form $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Xb} + \mathbf{Zu} + \mathbf{e}$.

Two-way mixed effects model (Randomized complete block design)

For responses Y_{ijk} , assume

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + B_j + (\alpha B)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}, \quad i = 1, \dots, a, \quad j = 1, \dots, b, \quad k = 1, \dots, n_{ij}$$

where

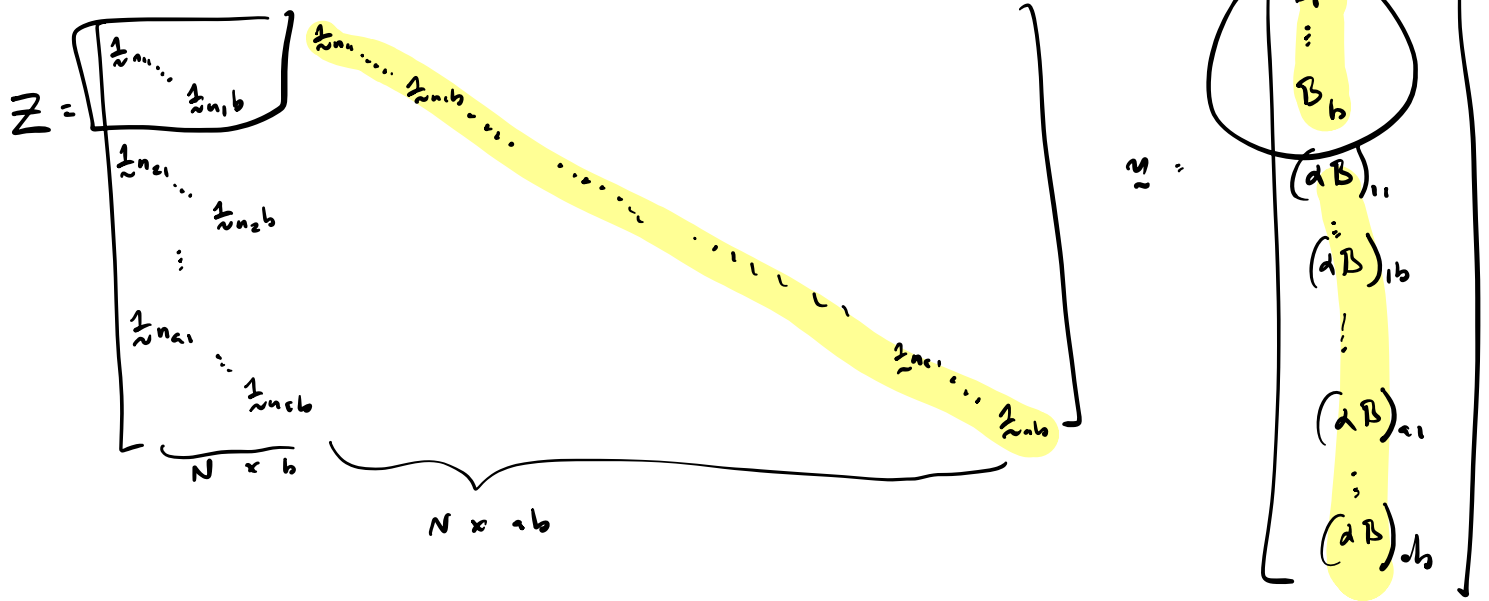
- μ is a mean
- α_i are treatment effects
- ε_{ijk} are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$
- B_j are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_B^2)$
- $(\alpha B)_{ij}$ are independent $\text{Normal}(0, \sigma_{AB}^2)$
- B_j , $(AB)_{ij}$, and ε_{ij} are independent

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n_{i1}} & \frac{1}{n_{i1}} & \dots & \frac{1}{n_{i1}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n_{a1}} & \frac{1}{n_{a1}} & \dots & \frac{1}{n_{a1}} \end{bmatrix} \quad N \times (1+a)$$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n_{i.} = \sum_{j=1}^b n_{ij}$$

Exercise: Put equations in matrix form $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Xb} + \mathbf{Zu} + \mathbf{e}$.



$$z \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_B^2 I_b & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{AB}^2 I_{ab} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$Cov y = z G z^T + R$$

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$$X^T V^{-1} X b_{pls} = X^T V^{-1} y$$

$$X \underbrace{(X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1}}_{\text{finv of } X} X^T V^{-1} X b_{pls} = X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} y$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^T + \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Maximum likelihood estimation of variance components

Let $\mathbf{y} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{V})$, where $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ for parameters $(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^p \times \Theta$. Then

$$(\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{mle}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{mle}}) = \underset{(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathbb{R}^p \times \Theta}{\text{argmax}} \ell(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y}),$$

where

$$\ell(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y}) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{V}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$$

is the log-likelihood function for $(\mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ based on \mathbf{y} .

minimized for \mathbf{b}_{gls} satisfies

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}} = \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

Exercise: Show that the MLEs can be found in two steps:

- 1 Find $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{mle}}$ by maximizing (in many cases numerically) the profile likelihood

$$\ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y}) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{V}| - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1}) \mathbf{y}.$$

- 2 Find $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{mle}}$ satisfying $(\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1} \mathbf{X}) \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{mle}} = \mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{V}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{mle}})$.

Exercise: Let $Y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$, $i = 1, \dots, a$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, with

$$A_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2), \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2).$$

Show that the MLE of $(\mu, \sigma_A^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$ is given by

$$(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}_A^2, \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2) = \begin{cases} \left(\bar{y}_{..}, \dot{\sigma}_A^2, \frac{\text{SSE}}{a(n-1)} \right) & \text{if } \dot{\sigma}_A^2 > 0 \\ \left(\bar{y}_{..}, \underset{\uparrow}{0}, \frac{\text{SSE} + \text{SSA}}{an} \right) & \text{if } \dot{\sigma}_A^2 \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\dot{\sigma}_A^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{\text{SSA}}{a} - \frac{\text{SSE}}{a(n-1)} \right]$ and

$$\text{SSA} = n \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{SSE} = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2.$$

Useful: $(a\mathbf{I}_n + b\mathbf{J}_n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{b}{a+nb}\mathbf{J}_n)$ and $|a\mathbf{I}_n + b\mathbf{J}_n| = a^{n-1}(a + nb)$.

$$\ell(\mathbf{b}, \theta; \mathbf{y}) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{V}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Xb})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Xb})$$

$$y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad i=1, \dots, a, \quad j=1, \dots, n.$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{X} \underline{b} + \underline{z} \underline{u} + \underline{e} = \begin{matrix} \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T}_{\underline{X}} \uparrow \underline{b} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{z}} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix} + \underline{e}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix} = \underline{u} \sim N(\underline{0}, \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$$

$$\underline{e} \sim N(\underline{0}, \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{na})$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \text{Cov}(\underline{y}) = \text{Cov}(\underline{z} \underline{u} + \underline{e})$$

$$= \underline{z} \mathbf{C} \underline{z}^T + \mathbf{R}$$

$$= \sigma_A^2 \underline{z} \underline{z}^T + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}$$

$$= \sigma_A^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \end{bmatrix} + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & \dots & \mathbf{I}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n = n$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T = \mathbf{J}_n$$

$n \times n$
 all ones

$$= \sigma_A^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J}_n & \dots & \mathbf{J}_n \end{bmatrix} + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & \dots & \mathbf{I}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{I}_a \otimes \left[\sigma_A^2 \mathbf{J}_n + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_n \right]$$

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Kronecker product

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{J}_n$$

$$\mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_c \otimes \left[\sigma_A^2 \mathbf{J}_n + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_n \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a \mathbf{J}_n & b \mathbf{J}_n \\ c \mathbf{J}_n & d \mathbf{J}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{I}_a \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \right)$$

$$(a\mathbf{I}_n + b\mathbf{J}_n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{b}{a+nb} \mathbf{J}_n \right)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_{OLS} = \left(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{X}} \right)^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn} \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \mathbf{I}_a \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \right) \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \dots \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}^T \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{nn}$$

$$\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{J}_n \mathbf{1}_n = \mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n = n^2$$

$$= \frac{a}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left[\frac{n}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} - \frac{n^2 \sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a n}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left[1 - \frac{n \sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a n}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2}$$

$$= \frac{a n}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \end{pmatrix}^T \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(y_1 - \frac{n \sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \bar{y}_1 \right) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(y_n - \frac{n \sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \frac{\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{y}_n}{n} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(n \bar{y}_i - \frac{n \sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n \sigma_A^2} n \bar{y}_i \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_i \left(1 - \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_i \left(\frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^n n \bar{y}_i.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\beta}_{GLS} &= \left(X^T V^{-1} X \right)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} y \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1} V^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1} \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1} V^{-1} y \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^n n \bar{y}_i \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^n n \bar{y}_i \\
&= \bar{y}_{..}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$l(\sigma_A^2, \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2; \underline{y}) = - \log |V| - \left(\underline{y} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1} \bar{y}_{..} \right)^T V^{-1} \left(\underline{y} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1} \bar{y}_{..} \right)$$

$$= -\log \left| \begin{array}{c} \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{J}_n + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_n \\ \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{J}_n + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_n \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left(\mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \bar{y} \right)^T \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \end{array} \right] \left(\mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \bar{y} \right)$$

$$= -\log \left(\left| \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{J}_n + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_n \right|^n \right) - \dots$$

$$= -n \log \left(\left(\sigma_\varepsilon^2 \right)^{n-1} \underbrace{\left(\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2 \right)}_{\lambda} \right) - \dots$$

$$|a\mathbf{I}_n + b\mathbf{J}_n| = a^{n-1}(a + nb).$$

$$y_i = \mu + \varepsilon_i \quad \varepsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{Rem1}^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Restricted maximum likelihood REML principle

The **REML** approach to estimating variance comps. is to first **remove fixed effects**.

That is, for $\mathbf{y} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{V}(\theta))$, estimate θ based on $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X)\mathbf{y}$.

More precisely:

- 1 Reparameterize \mathbf{X} so that it has full-column rank (simplifies our exposition).
- 2 Then let $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$ with $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_{n-p}$, with $p = \text{rank } \mathbf{X}$.
- 3 Then the REML approach estimates θ based on $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{y}$.

Exercise: $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{x}_{\tilde{b}}, \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{V}\mathbf{A})$, $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{x}_{\tilde{b}} = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{x}_{\tilde{b}} = \mathbf{A}^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X)\mathbf{x}_{\tilde{b}} = \mathbf{0}$

- 1 Obtain the "restricted" log-likelihood $\ell_R(\theta; \mathbf{w})$ for θ based on \mathbf{w} .
- 2 Show that $\ell_R(\theta; \mathbf{w})$ is equal to

$$\ell_R(\theta; \mathbf{y}) = \text{const.} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{V}| - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}}),$$

where $\mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$.

See pgs. 192,193 of Monahan (2008).

$$\underline{w} = A^T \underline{y} \sim N(\underline{0}, A^T V A).$$

$(n-p) \times 1$

$$h_p(\theta; \underline{w}) = (2\pi)^{\frac{-(n-p)}{2}} |A^T V A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \underline{w}^T (A^T V A)^{-1} \underline{w} \right]$$

$$l_p(\theta; \underline{w}) = \frac{-(n-p)}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |A^T V A| - \frac{1}{2} \underline{w}^T (A^T V A)^{-1} \underline{w}.$$

Summary of REML approach

For $\mathbf{y} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}))$, estimate $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and \mathbf{b} in two steps:

- 1 Obtain $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_R$ by maximizing the restricted log-likelihood

$$\ell_R(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y}) = \text{const.} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{V}| - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X}|}_{\text{extra piece}} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}_{\text{gls}})$$

- 2 Set $\hat{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{V}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_R)$ and compute $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_R = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$.

Can be useful to write $\ell_R(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y})$ (scaling and ignoring the constant) as

$$\ell_R(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y}) = \log |\mathbf{V}| - \log |\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X}| - \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1}) \mathbf{y}.$$

Exercise: Let $Y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$, $i = 1, \dots, a$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, with

$$A_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2), \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2).$$

Show that the REML estimators of $(\sigma_A^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$ are given by

$$(\hat{\sigma}_A^2, \hat{\sigma}_\varepsilon^2) = \begin{cases} \left(\dot{\sigma}_A^2, \frac{\text{SSE}}{a(n-1)} \right) & \text{if } \dot{\sigma}_A^2 > 0 \\ \left(0, \frac{\text{SSE} + \text{SSA}}{an} \right) & \text{if } \dot{\sigma}_A^2 \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\dot{\sigma}_A^2 = \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{\text{SSA}}{a-1} - \frac{\text{SSE}}{a(n-1)} \right]$ and

$$\text{SSA} = n \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{SSE} = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2.$$

$$\ell_R(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{y}) = \log |\mathbf{V}| - \log |\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X}| - \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1}) \mathbf{y}.$$

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Let $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b}$ be an estimable contrast in the model $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$.

Consider "predicting" the realized value of $v = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{u}$.

Best linear unbiased predictor (BLUP)

- 1 A predictor \tilde{v} of v is an *unbiased predictor* if $\mathbb{E}\tilde{v} = \mathbb{E}v$.
- 2 A *linear predictor* of v has the form $\tilde{v} = a_0 + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}$.
- 3 A linear predictor \tilde{v} is called the *best linear unbiased predictor* of v if

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{E}(v - \tilde{v})^2}_{\text{mean squared prediction error}} \leq \mathbb{E}(v - \tilde{v}^*)^2$$

for all linear unbiased predictors \tilde{v}^* of v .

Exercise: In the one-way random effects model, give \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{d} such that the corresponding v are the realized treatment means.

One-way random effects:

$$\underset{\sim}{y} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ x}}{\frac{1}{n}na} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \sim}}{\mu} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sim_n \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \sim_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\sim} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\sim} + \underset{\sim}{e}$$

predict $v_i = \mu + A_i$ for $i=1, \dots, n$.

$$v_i = \underset{\sim}{c}^T \underset{\sim}{b} + \underset{\sim}{d}^T \underset{\sim}{u} = [1] \mu + \begin{matrix} \text{entry } i \rightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{matrix} \underset{\sim}{u} = \mu + A_i$$



$$\underline{v} = \underline{c}^T \underline{b} + \underline{d}^T \underline{u} \quad \leftarrow rv$$

Result (BLUP for the mixed model)

In the mixed model setup $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Xb} + \mathbf{Zu} + \mathbf{e}$, where

$\mathbf{u} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{G})$ and $\mathbf{e} \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R})$,

the BLUP for $v = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{u}$, where $\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b}$ is estimable, is given by

$$\underline{\tilde{v}} = \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{gls}} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{GZ}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{gls}}).$$

Prove the above in two steps:

① Show that $\mathbb{E}[v|\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{GZ}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Xb})$.

② Minimize $\mathbb{E}(v - (a_0 + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}))^2$, ensuring that $a_0 + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}$ is unbiased.

In practice, substitute $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$ for \mathbf{V} ,
(then not exactly BLUP,
but this is still what
we do.)



$$v = \varepsilon_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{b}_{\tilde{y}} + \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}}$$

$$\text{Var } v = \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \text{Cov } \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}} = \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{y}_{\tilde{y}} \\ v \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_{\tilde{y}} \\ \varepsilon_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{b}_{\tilde{y}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{V} & \text{Cov}(\underline{y}_{\tilde{y}}, v) \\ [\text{Cov}(\underline{y}_{\tilde{y}}, v)]^T & \text{Var } v \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_{\tilde{y}} \\ \varepsilon_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{b}_{\tilde{y}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{V} & \underline{z} \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}} \\ \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{z}^T & \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{Cov}(\underline{y}_{\tilde{y}}, v) = \text{Cov}(\underline{x}_{\tilde{y}} + \underline{z} \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}} + \underline{e}, \varepsilon_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{b}_{\tilde{y}} + \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}})$$

$$= \text{Cov}(\underline{z} \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}}, \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}})$$

$$= \underline{z} \text{Cov}(\underline{u}_{\tilde{y}}, \underline{u}_{\tilde{y}}) \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}$$

$$= \underline{z} \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}$$

$$\underline{v} | \underline{y}_{\tilde{y}} = N \left(\varepsilon_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{b}_{\tilde{y}} + \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{z}^T \underline{V}^{-1} (\underline{y}_{\tilde{y}} - \underline{x}_{\tilde{y}}), \dots \right)$$

$$\underline{z}_{\tilde{y}} \quad \mathbb{E}[v | \underline{y}_{\tilde{y}}] = \varepsilon_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{b}_{\tilde{y}} + \underline{d}_{\tilde{y}}^T \underline{\Gamma}_{\tilde{y}} \underline{z}^T \underline{V}^{-1} (\underline{y}_{\tilde{y}} - \underline{x}_{\tilde{y}})$$

②

$$V = \underline{c}^T \underline{b} + \underline{d}^T \underline{u}$$

best time: $\mathbb{E}[v | \underline{y}] = \underline{c}^T \underline{b} + \underline{d}^T \underline{G} \underline{Z}^T V^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{X} \underline{b})$

Show that the BLUP of V is

$$\hat{V} = \underline{c}^T \hat{\underline{b}} + \underline{d}^T \underline{G} \underline{Z}^T V^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{X} \hat{\underline{b}})$$

- A predictor \hat{v} of v is an *unbiased predictor* if $\mathbb{E}\hat{v} = \mathbb{E}v$.
- A *linear predictor* of v has the form $\hat{v} = a_0 + \underline{a}^T \underline{y}$.
- A linear predictor \hat{v} is called the *best linear unbiased predictor* of v if

$$\mathbb{E}(v - \hat{v})^2 \leq \mathbb{E}(v - \hat{v}^*)^2$$
 for all linear unbiased predictors \hat{v}^* of v .

We have $\mathbb{E}[a_0 + \underline{a}^T \underline{y}] = a_0 + \underline{a}^T \underline{X} \underline{b} =$

$$\mathbb{E}v = \underline{c}^T \underline{b}$$

So

$$\mathbb{E}[a_0 + \underline{a}^T \underline{y}] = \mathbb{E}v \quad \forall \underline{b}$$

$\Leftrightarrow a_0 + \underline{a}^T \underline{X} \underline{b} = \underline{c}^T \underline{b} \quad \forall \underline{b}$ From unbiasedness.

$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0, \quad \underline{a}^T \underline{X} = \underline{c}^T \Leftrightarrow \underline{X}^T \underline{a} = \underline{c}$

$$MSPE = \mathbb{E} \left(v - (a_0 + \underline{a}^T \underline{y}) \right)^2 = \mathbb{E} \left(v - \underline{a}^T \underline{y} \right)^2$$

$a_0 = 0$
since we require unbiasedness

Find $\underline{a}^T \underline{y}$ which minimizes this.

With

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSPE} &= \mathbb{E} \left(v - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y} \right)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left((v - \mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]) + (\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y}) \right)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left(v - \mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] \right)^2 + 2 \mathbb{E} \left(\underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[(v - \mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]) (\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y}) \mid \tilde{y} \right]}_{=0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y} \right)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left(v - \mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] \right)^2 + \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Find $\hat{a}^T \tilde{y}$ such that $\mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y} \right)^2$ is minimized.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}] - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y} \right)^2 &= \mathbb{E} \left(\underbrace{c^T \tilde{b} + \tilde{d}^T G Z^T V^{-1} (y - X \tilde{b})}_{\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]} - \hat{a}^T \tilde{y} \right)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left(\underbrace{(c^T \tilde{b} - \tilde{d}^T G Z^T V^{-1} X \tilde{b})}_{\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]} - \underbrace{(\hat{a}^T - \tilde{d}^T G Z^T V^{-1})}_{\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]} y \right)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left(\underbrace{(c - X^T V^{-1} Z G \tilde{d})^T}_{\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]} \tilde{b} - \underbrace{(\hat{a} - V^{-1} Z G \tilde{d})^T}_{\mathbb{E}[v|\tilde{y}]} y \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[(\hat{a}^T - \tilde{d}^T G Z^T V^{-1}) y \right] &= \hat{a}^T X \tilde{b} - \tilde{d}^T G Z^T V^{-1} X \tilde{b} \\ &= c^T \tilde{b} - \tilde{d}^T G Z^T V^{-1} X \tilde{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var} \left(\left(\hat{\alpha} - V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' y \right)$$

We have $\left(\hat{\alpha} - V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' y$ is an unbiased estimator of

$$\left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' b.$$

Choose $\hat{\alpha}$ such that $\left(\hat{\alpha} - V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' y$ is the BLUE of $\left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' b$.

What is the BLUE of $\left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' b$?

The BLUE of $\left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' b$ is $\left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' \hat{b}_{\text{GLS}}$

So to find $\hat{\alpha}' y$, set

$$\left(\hat{\alpha} - V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' y = \left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' \hat{b}_{\text{GLS}}$$

and then solve for $\hat{\alpha}' y$.

$$\left(\hat{\alpha} - V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' y = \left(\hat{\alpha} - X^T V^{-1} Z G \hat{d} \right)' \hat{b}_{\text{GLS}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{\alpha}' y = \hat{\alpha}' \hat{b}_{\text{GLS}} + \hat{d}' G Z^T V^{-1} y - \hat{d}' G Z^T V^{-1} X \hat{b}_{\text{GLS}}$$

$$= \underbrace{c^T \hat{b}_{y_2} + d^T G Z^T V^{-1} (y - X \hat{b}_{y_2})}_{\text{The BLUE of } v.}$$

The BLUE of v .

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_a)$$

Exercise: Let $Y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$, $i = 1, \dots, a$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, with

$$A_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2), \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2).$$

Show that the BLUP for $v_i = \mu + A_i$ is given by

$$\tilde{v}_i = \left(\frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right) \bar{y}_{i.} + \left(\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right) \bar{y}_{..}, \quad i = 1, \dots, a.$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{c}^T \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{gls}} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{GZ}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\text{gls}}).$$

$$\underline{b} = \mu$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{1}_{a \times n}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}_n & \dots & \mathbf{1}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1}_n & & \mathbf{1}_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{I}_a \otimes \mathbf{1}_n$$

$$v_i = \mu + A_i = \tilde{c}^T \tilde{b} + \tilde{d}_i^T \tilde{u}, \quad \tilde{c} = 1$$

$$\tilde{d}_i = e_{\tilde{u}_i} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{-th}$$

$$\Omega = \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_n$$

$$V^{-1} = \mathbf{I}_n \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \right)$$

$$\tilde{v}_i = \hat{\mu}_{\text{OLS}} + e_{\tilde{u}_i}^T \left[\sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_n \right] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \right] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{y_i - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right)$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..} + \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} e_{\tilde{u}_i}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T - \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T & \begin{pmatrix} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{in} \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T - \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T & y_{..} - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..} + \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} e_{\tilde{u}_i}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_{i1} - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \\ \vdots \\ y_{in} - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \\ y_{..} - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..} + \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} (\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{..})$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{i'j'})$$

Exercise: Let $Y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta x_{ij} + A_i + B_i x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, $j = 1, \dots, r$, where
 $A_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2)$, $B_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_B^2)$, $\varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$.

With the `sleepstudy` data in the R package `lme4`, obtain the following:

- 1 The REML estimates for σ_A^2 , σ_B^2 , and σ_ε^2 .
- 2 Estimates of the fixed effects parameters α and β .
- 3 Predictions for the realized values of the random effects.

$$y_{ij} = \alpha + \beta x_{ij} + A_i + B_i x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$A_i \sim N(0, \sigma_A^2)$
 $B_i \sim N(0, \sigma_B^2)$

pull data from lme4 package

```
library(lme4)
```

```
y <- sleepstudy$Reaction/10 # rescale for numerical stability with optim()
```

```
x <- sleepstudy$Days
```

```
# construct design matrices X and Z sub; 1
```

```
n <- 18; r <- 10
```

```
X <- cbind(rep(1,n*r),x)
```

```
Z <- matrix(0,n*r,2*n)
```

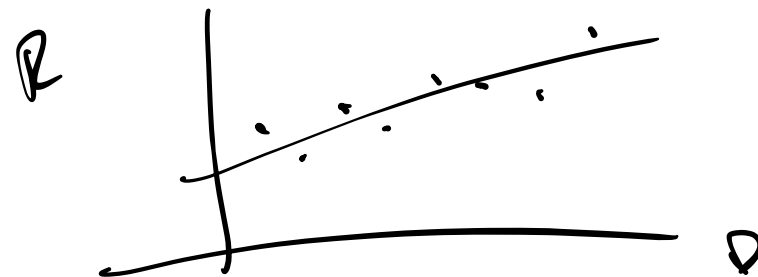
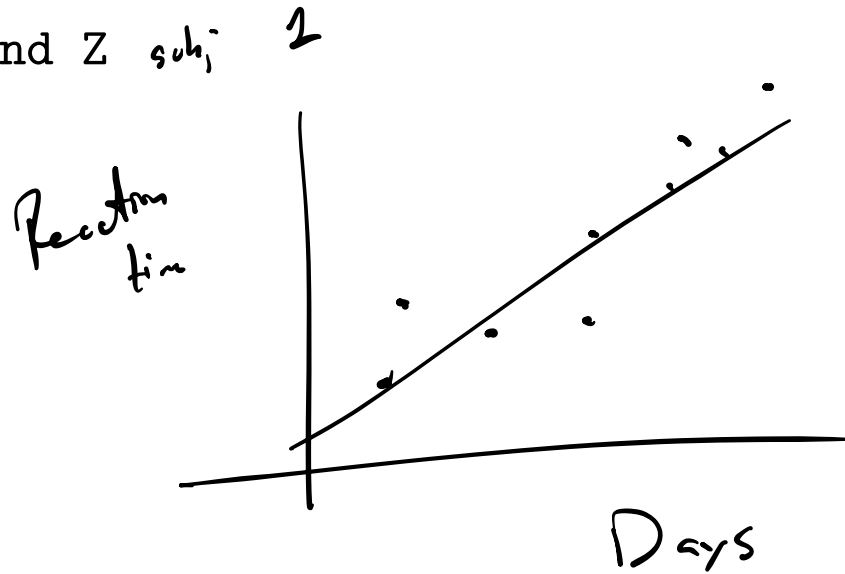
```
for(i in 1:n){
```

```
  ind <- ((i-1)*r + 1):(i*r)
```

```
  Z[ind,i] <- 1
```

```
  Z[ind,n + i] <- x[ind]
```

```
}
```



$$l_R(\theta; \mathbf{y}) = -\log |\mathbf{V}| - \log |\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X}| - \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1}) \mathbf{y}.$$

define a function which is the negative restricted log-likelihood

```
negllR_slp <- function(th,y,X,Z){
```

```
  sgA <- th[1]; sgB <- th[2]; sge <- th[3]
```

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_A^2 \\ \sigma_B^2 \\ \sigma_\epsilon^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
  # build V
```

```
  G <- cbind(diag(rep(sgA^2,n)),matrix(0,n,n))
```

```
  G <- rbind(G,cbind(matrix(0,n,n),diag(rep(sgB^2,n))))
```

```
  V <- Z %*% G %*% t(Z) + diag(rep(sge^2,n*r))
```

$$\text{Cov } \mathbf{y} \sim \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z}^T + \mathbf{R}$$

```
  # compute restricted log-likelihood
```

```
  Vin <- solve(V); A <- t(X) %*% Vin %*% X
```

```
  d1 <- det(V); d2 <- det(A)
```

```
  quad <- t(y) %*% ( Vin - Vin %*% X %*% solve(A) %*% t(X) %*% Vin) %*% y
```

```
  return(log(d1) + log(d2) + quad)
```

```
}
```



```
# use optim() to find the REML estimators (this is a clumsy way)
optim_out <- optim(par = c(1,1,1), fn = negllR_slp, y = y, X = X, Z = Z)
th_hat <- optim_out$par
sgA_hat <- th_hat[1]; sgB_hat <- th_hat[2]; sge_hat <- th_hat[3]

# construct V_hat
G_hat <- cbind(diag(rep(sgA_hat^2,n)),matrix(0,n,n))
G_hat <- rbind(G_hat,cbind(matrix(0,n,n),diag(rep(sgB_hat^2,n))))
V_hat <- Z %*% G_hat %*% t(Z) + diag(rep(sge_hat^2,n*r))

# compute estimated fixed effects
b_hat <- solve(t(X) %*% solve(V_hat) %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% solve(V_hat)%*% y
A_hat <- b_hat[1]
B_hat <- b_hat[2]

# obtain predicted values of A and B (which is u)
u_pr <- G_hat %*% t(Z) %*% solve(V_hat) %*% ( y - X %*% b_hat)
A_pr <- u_pr[1:n]
B_pr <- u_pr[(n+1):(2*n)]
```

```
# compare output to that of the lmer function from the lme4 package
summary(lmer(Reaction/10 ~ Days + (Days | Subject), sleepstudy))
```

```
# make plots
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2,9),mar = c(0,0,0,0), oma = c(4,4,1,1))
```

```
xlims <- range(x); ylims <- range(y)
```

```
for( i in 1:n){
```

```
  ind <- ((i-1)*r + 1):(i*r)
```

```
  plot(y[ind]~sleepstudy$Days[ind],xlim = xlims, ylim = ylims,
       xaxt = "n",yaxt = "n")
```

```
  if(i %in% c(1,10)) axis(side = 2)
```

```
  if(i %in% c(10:18)) axis(side = 1)
```

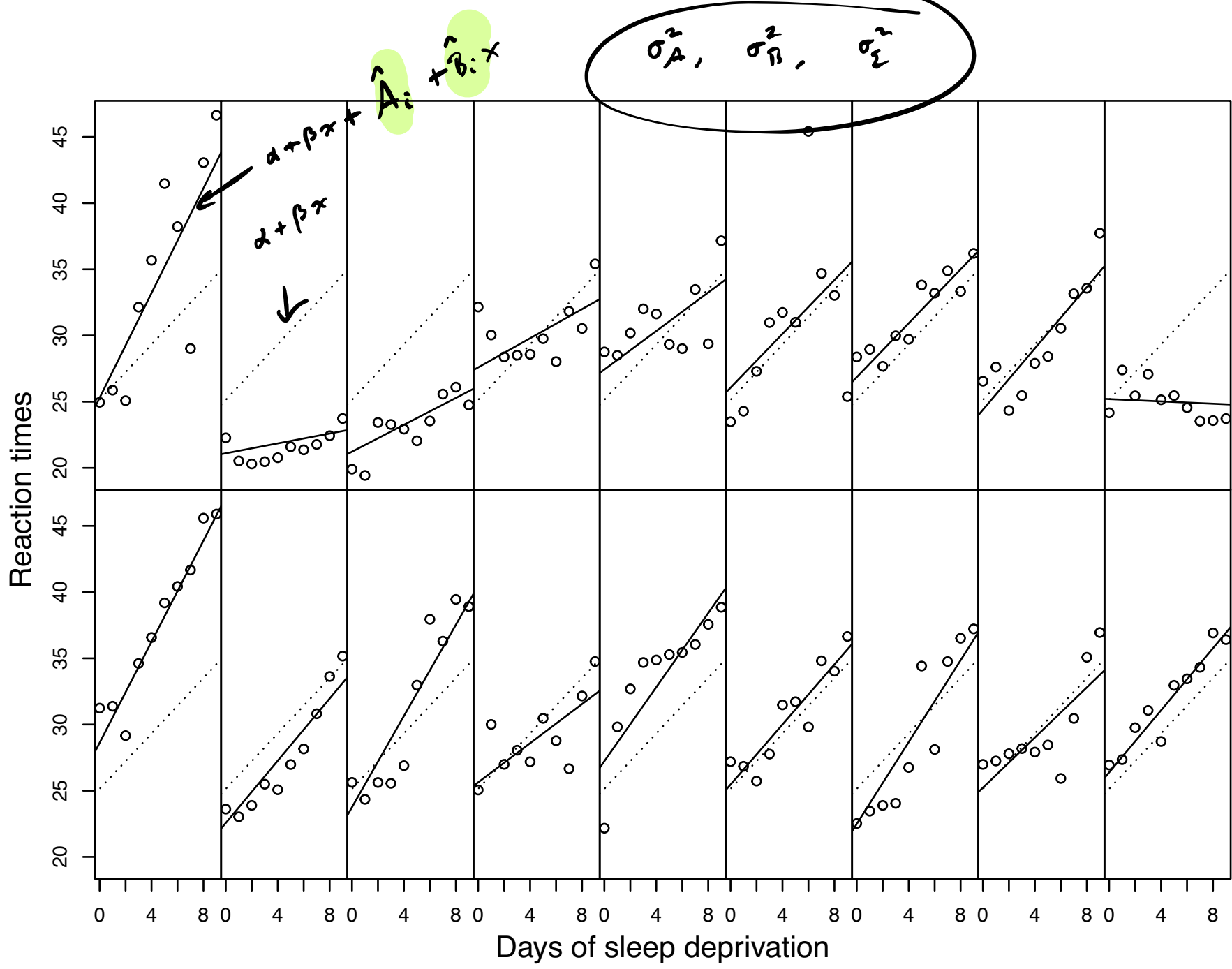
```
  abline(A_hat + A_pr[i], B_hat + B_pr[i])
```

```
  abline(A_hat,B_hat,lty = 3)
```

```
}
```

```
mtext(side = 1, outer = TRUE, text = "Days of sleep deprivation",line=2.5)
```

```
mtext(side = 2, outer = TRUE, text = "Reaction times", line = 2.5)
```



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$$A_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2), \quad \varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2).$$

Define the sums of squares

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{..})^2, \quad SSA = n \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2, \quad SSE = n \sum_{i=1}^a (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$$

as well as the mean squares $MSA = SSA / (a - 1)$ and $MSE = SSE / (a(n - 1))$.

- 1 Show that $SSA / (\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2) \sim \chi_{a-1}^2$
- 2 Show that $SSE / \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \sim \chi_{a(n-1)}^2$
- 3 Give $\mathbb{E} MSA$ and $\mathbb{E} MSE$.
- 4 Give ANOVA (method of moments) estimators of σ_A^2 and σ_ε^2 .
- 5 Give the distribution of $MSA / MSE = F_{\text{test}}$
- 6 Give a size- α test for $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$ based on MSA / MSE . Give power function.

$$\text{Var}(\bar{y}_{i.}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n Y_{ij}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_{ij}) + \sum_{j \neq j'}^{n(n-1)} \text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ij'}) \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{\sim 1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{\sim n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1_{\sim n} \\ \vdots \\ 1_{\sim n} \end{bmatrix} \mu + \begin{bmatrix} z_{\sim 1} \\ \vdots \\ z_{\sim n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix} + \varepsilon_{\sim}$$

$$y_{\sim} = X b + Z z_{\sim}$$

$$\text{Cov}(y_{\sim}) = Z (\text{Cov } z_{\sim}) Z^T + \text{Cov } \varepsilon_{\sim}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1_{\sim n} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1_{\sim n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_A^2 & & \\ & \mathbf{I}_n & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1_{\sim n}^T \\ \vdots \\ 1_{\sim n}^T \end{bmatrix} + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{I}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_n = 1_{\sim n} 1_{\sim n}^T$$

$$= \sigma_A^2 \begin{bmatrix} J_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & J_n \end{bmatrix} + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{I}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}(y_{\sim}) = \sigma_A^2 J_n + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}_n$$

$$SSA = n \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 = n \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} - \bar{y}_{..} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{a.} - \bar{y}_{..} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} - \bar{y}_{..} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{a.} - \bar{y}_{..} \end{pmatrix} = n \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{a.} \end{pmatrix}^T (\mathbf{I}_a - P_2) \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{a.} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_{\sim i} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{in} \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{y}_{i.} = \frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n}^T y_{\sim i} \quad y_{\sim i} \sim N\left(\frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n} \mu, \sigma_A^2 J_n + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}_n\right)$$

$$\text{Find dist. of } \bar{y}_{i.} = \frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n}^T y_{\sim i} \sim N\left(\frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n}^T \frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n} \mu, \frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n}^T (\sigma_A^2 J_n + \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}_n) \frac{1}{n} 1_{\sim n}\right)$$

$$= N\left(\mu, \frac{1}{n^2} (n^2 \sigma_A^2 + n \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)\right)$$

$$\bar{y}_{..} = \frac{1}{na} \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n y_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \sum_{i=1}^a \bar{y}_{i.}$$

$$= N\left(\mu, \sigma_A^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2\right)$$

$$P_{\underline{1}_n} = \underline{1}_n (\underline{1}_n^T \underline{1}_n)^{-1} \underline{1}_n^T = \underline{1}_n \frac{1}{n} \underline{1}_n^T$$

$$P_{\underline{1}_n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{..}$$

So

$$\text{SSA} = \underbrace{\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix}}_{\sim N(\sqrt{n} \underline{1}_n \mu, (n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \mathbf{I}_n)} (\mathbf{I}_n - P_{\underline{1}_n}) \underbrace{\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix}}_{\sim N(\sqrt{n} \underline{1}_n \mu, (n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \mathbf{I}_n)}$$

$$\sim \chi_{\text{rank}(\mathbf{I}_n - P_{\underline{1}_n})}^2 \left(\frac{\phi = \sqrt{n} \underline{1}_n^T (\mathbf{I}_n - P_{\underline{1}_n}) \sqrt{n} \underline{1}_n \mu}{(n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2)} \right)$$

$$= \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\text{SSE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I}_{nn} - P_Z) \mathbf{y}}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N(\underline{1}_n \mu, \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T \sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{nn})$$

Result (Chi-square results for quadratic forms in Normals.)

Let $\mathbf{y} \sim \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V})$, \mathbf{V} a $p \times p$ positive definite matrix.

- 1 We have $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_p^2(\phi = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu})$
- 2 If \mathbf{A} is symm. and $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}$ is idem. w/rank s , then $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_s^2(\phi = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu})$.

$$A = (\mathbf{I}_{na} - P_Z) \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}$$

$$V = Z Z^T \sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}$$

check AV idem:

$$AV = (\mathbf{I}_{na} - P_Z) \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} [Z Z^T \sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}] = (\mathbf{I}_{na} - P_Z)$$

\uparrow
 symm, idem,
 has rank
 $na - a$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{SSE}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\tilde{y}^T (\mathbf{I}_{na} - P_Z) \tilde{y}}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \sim \chi^2_{na-a} \left(\phi = \frac{(\mathbb{E} \tilde{y})^T (\mathbf{I}_{na} - P_Z) \mathbb{E} \tilde{y}}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \right)$$

$\mathbb{E} \tilde{y} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mu$

$$= \chi^2_{a(n-1)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathbb{E} MSA = \mathbb{E} \left(\frac{SSA}{a-1} \right) = \frac{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2}{a-1} \mathbb{E} \left(\frac{SSA}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} \right) = n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

χ^2_{a-1}

$$\mathbb{E} MSE = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{SSE}{a(n-1)} \right] = \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{a(n-1)} \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{SSE}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \right] = \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$\chi^2_{a(n-1)}$

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Solve equations

$$MSA = n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$$MSE = \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

\Rightarrow

$$\sigma_\varepsilon^2 = MSE$$

$$\sigma_A^2 = \frac{MSA - MSE}{n}$$

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$$\frac{MSA}{MSE} = \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} SSA / (a-1)}{\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} SSE / (a(n-1))} \stackrel{D}{=} \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \cdot F_{a-1, a(n-1)}$$

Under $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$,
the scaling is 1.

↑
central

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How -best test $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$ with

Reject H_0 if $\frac{MSA}{MSE} > F_{a-1, a(n-1), \alpha}$.

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