

STAT 513 fa 2020 Exam II

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This is a take-home test due to COVID-19. Do not communicate with classmates about the exam until after its due date/time. You may

- *Use your notes and the lecture notes.*
- *Use books.*
- *NOT work together with others.*

Write all answers on blank sheets of paper; then take pictures and merge to a PDF. Upload a single PDF to Blackboard.

1. Copy down this sentence on your answer sheet and put your signature underneath: *I have not collaborated with any other student on this exam. The work I have presented is my own.*
2. Let $Y_1, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$, where α is known, and consider

$$H_0: \beta \leq \beta_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \beta > \beta_0.$$

- (a) Give the likelihood function $\mathcal{L}(\beta; Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$.
- (b) Give the log-likelihood function $\ell(\beta; Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$.
- (c) Find the maximum likelihood estimator $\hat{\beta}$ of β .
- (d) Find the restricted maximum likelihood estimator $\hat{\beta}_0$ of β defined as

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \operatorname{argmax}_{0 < \beta \leq \beta_0} \mathcal{L}(\beta; Y_1, \dots, Y_n).$$

- (e) Give the likelihood ratio $\text{LR}(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$.
- (f) State whether the likelihood ratio is monotone increasing or decreasing in $\hat{\beta}$ when $\hat{\beta} > \beta_0$.
- (g) Use mgfs to find the distribution of $\hat{\beta}$.
- (h) Give a test that is equivalent to the likelihood ratio test of size 0.05.
- (i) Give the rejection criterion for the *asymptotic* likelihood ratio test of size 0.05 for testing

$$H_0: \beta = \beta_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \beta \neq \beta_0.$$

- (j) Let $\alpha = 2/3$, $n = 10$, $\bar{Y}_n = 1$, and $\beta_0 = 1$.
 - i. Give the p -value of the asymptotic likelihood ratio test from part (i).
 - ii. Give the p -value of the likelihood ratio test from part (h).

3. Let $Y_i = 10 + \varepsilon_i$ for $i = 1, \dots, 11$, where $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{11} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, 1)$, and let

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}, x_{11}) = (-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).$$

Simple linear regression is to be carried out on the data pairs $(x_1, Y_1), \dots, (x_{11}, Y_{11})$, with

$$(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\beta_0, \beta_1} \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i - (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)]^2.$$

- (a) Give the following:
 - i. $\mathbb{E}\hat{\beta}_1$.
 - ii. $\text{Var}\hat{\beta}_1$.
 - iii. $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$.
 - iv. $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0 + 3\hat{\beta}_1)$.
 - v. $P(-1/5 < \hat{\beta}_1 < 1/5)$.

- (b) Suppose we observe $\sum_{i=1}^{11} \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 = 14.29$, $\bar{Y}_n = 10.32$, $S_{YY} = 14.47$, and $r_{xY} = 0.111$. Based on this data, give
- The value of $\hat{\beta}_1$.
 - The value of $\hat{\beta}_0$.
 - A 95% confidence interval for β_1 .
 - A 95% confidence interval for the height of the regression function at $x_{\text{new}} = 1/2$.
 - A 95% prediction interval for a new value Y_{new} of the response with $x_{\text{new}} = 1/2$.

4. Suppose 12 individuals will be randomly assigned to a placebo group or to one of two treatment groups, such that 4 individuals will receive the placebo, 4 will receive treatment one, and 4 will receive treatment two. Clinical response values Y_1, \dots, Y_{12} will be recorded and the multiple linear regression model

$$Y_i = \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \beta_3 x_{3i} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 12,$$

where $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma^2)$, and

$$(x_{1i}, x_{2i}, x_{3i}) = \begin{cases} (1, 0, 0), & \text{if individual } i \text{ in placebo group} \\ (0, 1, 0), & \text{if individual } i \text{ in treatment one group} \\ (0, 0, 1), & \text{if individual } i \text{ in treatment two group,} \end{cases}$$

will be fit to the data (note that the model does not have an intercept). Let \bar{Y}_0 , \bar{Y}_1 and \bar{Y}_2 be the mean responses observed in the placebo, treatment one, and treatment two groups, respectively, and suppose the design matrix \mathbf{X} of the study is given by

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Give $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$.
- Give $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$.
- Consider the hypotheses

$$H_0: \beta_2 = \beta_3 \text{ versus } H_1: \beta_2 \neq \beta_3.$$

- Give an interpretation of the null hypothesis H_0 in words in the context of the problem.
- What is the degrees of freedom of the chi-squared distribution from which we would find the critical value for the asymptotic likelihood ratio test?