

STAT 714 fa 2025 Lec 06

Variance component estimation in random and mixed effects models

Karl B. Gregory

University of South Carolina

These slides are an instructional aid; their sole purpose is to display, during the lecture, definitions, plots, results, etc. which take too much time to write by hand on the blackboard. They are not intended to explain or expound on any material.

- 1 Random and mixed effects models
- 2 Variance component estimation, ML and REML
- 3 Prediction of realized values of random effects
- 4 Example of ANOVA and hypothesis testing in mixed models

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

$$\text{Cov } \tilde{e} = \sigma^2 I_n, \sigma^2 V$$

Mixed model setup

A *linear mixed model* has the form

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

$\nwarrow$ fixed effects
 $\nearrow$ random effects

$$\mathbf{u} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, G)$$

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, R)$$

where

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov } \underline{y} &= \text{Cov}(Z\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}) \\ &= \underbrace{Z G Z^T + R}_V \end{aligned}$$

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

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

One-way random effects model

For responses Y_{ij} , assume

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

indep. ↙ ↘

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

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ y_{1n_1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{a1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{an_a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Xb = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mu$$

$$Z\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{1_{n_1}}_a & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \underbrace{1_{n_a}}_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{1n_1} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{a1} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{an_a} \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $H_1: \sigma_A^2 > 0$.

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

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

For responses Y_{ijk} , assume

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + B_j + (\alpha B)_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk},$$

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

$i = 1, \dots, a, \quad j = 1, \dots, b, \quad k = 1, \dots, n_{ij}$

field field²

Field 2

Trt 1	2	3	4
-------	---	---	---

Field 2

1	3	4	2
---	---	---	---

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

$$a = b = 2$$

$$n_{ij} = n = 2$$

$$y = x\beta + z\gamma + \epsilon$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{111} \\ y_{112} \\ y_{121} \\ y_{122} \\ y_{211} \\ y_{212} \\ y_{221} \\ y_{222} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ (\alpha\beta)_{11} \\ (\alpha\beta)_{12} \\ (\alpha\beta)_{21} \\ (\alpha\beta)_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1 Random and mixed effects models
- 2 Variance component estimation, ML and REML
- 3 Prediction of realized values of random effects
- 4 Example of ANOVA and hypothesis testing in mixed models

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

$$\mathbf{u}_{\sim} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{G}), \quad \mathbf{e}_{\sim} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R})$$

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

$\mathbf{u}_{\sim} \perp \mathbf{e}_{\sim}$

$\mathbf{y}_{\sim} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}_{\sim}, \mathbf{V})$

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

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

$\mathbf{X}$
 $n \times p$

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 $\mathbf{y}$.

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

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

Get MLEs of μ , σ_A^2 , σ_ε^2 .

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

$$\underline{y} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1_{na} \\ \vdots \\ 1_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\underline{X} \\ na \times a}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\underline{b} \\ a \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1_n \\ \vdots \\ 1_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\underline{Z} \\ na \times a}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\underline{u} \\ a \times 1}} + \underline{e}$$

$$\text{Cov } \underline{u} = \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_a$$

$$\text{Cov } \underline{e} = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}$$

$$\text{Cov } \underline{y} = \underline{Z} \underline{G} \underline{Z}^T + \underline{R}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1_n \end{pmatrix} \sigma_A^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1_n^T & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1_n^T \end{pmatrix} + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}$$

$$= \sigma_A^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1_n 1_n^T & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1_n 1_n^T \end{pmatrix} + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{J}_n = 1_n 1_n^T \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma_A^2 \begin{pmatrix} \underline{J}_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \underline{J}_n \end{pmatrix} + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n^T & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

Kronecker product

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

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

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

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

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

$$\underline{\underline{|V|}} = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 \mathbf{I}_n + \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{J}_n & & \\ & \square & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \square \end{vmatrix}^a$$

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

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

For a given V , maximize in $\mathbf{b}$ is solution to

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}_{gls} &= \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

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

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}_{gls})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}_{gls}) \\ &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} - 2 \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \underline{\underline{\gamma^T V^{-1} X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} \underline{\underline{y}}}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\gamma^T V^{-1} \underline{\underline{y}}}} - \underline{\underline{\gamma^T V^{-1} X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} \underline{\underline{y}}}}$$

$$Q(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}_E^2, \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_A^2; \underline{\underline{y}}) = \text{const.} - \frac{1}{2} \ln |V|$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\underline{\underline{\gamma^T V^{-1} \underline{\underline{y}}}} - \underline{\underline{\gamma^T V^{-1} X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} \underline{\underline{y}}}} \right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\gamma}}^T V^{-1} \underline{\underline{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_1^T & \dots & \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_E^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \underline{\underline{J}}_n \right) & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_E^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \underline{\underline{J}}_n \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{y}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{\underline{y}}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{\underline{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{y}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{\underline{y}}_n \end{bmatrix}$ $n \times 1$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{ij}^T \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{ij} - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_E^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{i:}^T \underline{\underline{1}}_n \underline{\underline{1}}_n^T \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{i:} \right)$$

$\underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{i:} = n \bar{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}_{i:}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{ij}^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_E^2 + n\sigma_A^2} n \bar{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}_{i:}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \underline{\underline{\gamma}}_{ij}^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \sum_{i=1}^n n \bar{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}_{i:}^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \sum_{i=1}^n n \bar{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}_{i:}^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_E^2 + n\sigma_A^2} n \bar{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}_{i:}^2$$

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

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

$$\quad \quad \quad \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} \text{SSE} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^a n \bar{y}_{i.}^2$$

$$X^T V^{-1} X = [\mathbf{1}_n^T \dots \mathbf{1}_n^T] \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & & \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) & & \\ & \ddots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1}_n \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{1}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$

$$X = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{na}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} \left(\overbrace{\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n}^n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \overbrace{\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n}^n \overbrace{\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n}^n \right)$$

$$= \frac{na}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} \left(1 - \frac{n \sigma_A^2}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \right)$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{X}^T V^{-1} \tilde{y} &= \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n^T & \dots & \underline{1}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(I_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \underline{1}_n \underline{1}_n^T \right) \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{\tilde{1}} \\ \vdots \\ y_{\tilde{n}} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\overbrace{\underline{1}_n^T \tilde{y}_i}^{n\bar{y}_i} - \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} n\bar{y}_i \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} n\bar{y}_i \left(1 - \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n n\bar{y}_i}_{y_{..} = na\bar{y}_{..}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} na\bar{y}_{..}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{y}^T V^{-1} X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} \tilde{y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} na\bar{y}_{..} \left[\frac{na}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right]^{-1} \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} na\bar{y}_{..}$$

$$= \frac{na}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \bar{y}_{..}^2$$

$$Q(\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2, \sigma_A^2; \underline{y}) = \text{const.} - \frac{1}{2} \log |V|$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\underline{y}^T V^{-1} \underline{y} - \underline{y}^T V^{-1} X (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} \underline{y} \right)$$

$$= \text{const.} - \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\left[(\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2)^{n-1} (\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2) \right]^a \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} \text{SSE} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^a n \bar{y}_{i.}^2 - \frac{n a}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \bar{y}_{..}^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \sum_{i=1}^a n (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$$

SSA

$$Q(\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2, \sigma_A^2; \underline{y})$$

$$= \text{const.} - \frac{1}{2} a(n-1) \log \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 - \frac{1}{2} a \log (\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} \text{SSE} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2} \text{SSA} \right)$$

$$\text{Set } \lambda = \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2 + n \sigma_A^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} Q(\underline{y}) = - \frac{a(n-1)}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma_{\varepsilon}^4} \text{SSE} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_{\varepsilon}^2 = \frac{\text{SSE}}{a(n-1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\cdot)}{\partial \lambda} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{a}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} SSA \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = \frac{SSA}{a}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_E^2 + n \hat{\sigma}_A^2 = \frac{SSA}{a}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_E^2 = \frac{SSE}{a(n-1)}$$

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

possibly < 0 .

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

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

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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 $\hat{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{V}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{mle}})$.

$$y_1, \dots, y_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

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

$$s_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y}_n)^2$$

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 $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X})\mathbf{y}$.

More precisely:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

- 1 Reparameterize $\mathbf{X}$ so that it has full-column rank (simplifies our exposition).
- 2 Then let $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T$ 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:

- 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).

REML log likelihood has
an extra term.



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

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

- 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

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

↑ To find REML's, use this.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\log |X^T V^{-1} X| = \log \left(\frac{na}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \right)$$

$$=$$

$$\ell(\sigma_\varepsilon^2, \sigma_A^2; Y)$$

=

$$- a(n-1) \log \sigma_\varepsilon^2 - a \log (\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2)$$

$$- \log(na) + \log (\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2)$$

const.

$$- \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} SSE + \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} SSA \right)$$

$$= - a(n-1) \log \sigma_\varepsilon^2 - (a-1) \log (\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2)$$

$$- \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} SSE - \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} SSA + \text{const.}$$

...

1 Random and mixed effects models

$$y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

2 Variance component estimation, ML and REML

$$A_1, \dots, A_a \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma_A^2)$$

3 Prediction of realized values of random effects

4 Example of ANOVA and hypothesis testing in mixed models

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 $v = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{u}$.

$\mathbb{E}[v | \mathbf{y}]$
 random variable fixed random

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

$$\mathbb{E}(v - \tilde{v})^2 \leq \mathbb{E}(v - \tilde{v}^*)^2$$

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.

$$y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\underline{y} = X \underline{b} + \underline{z} \underline{u} + \underline{\varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [\mu] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Set $\underline{v} = \mu + A_i = \underline{c}_i^T \underline{b} + \underline{d}_i^T \underline{u}$

$$\underline{c}_i = [1]$$

$| \times 1$

$$\underline{d}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{position } i$$

predictor $\hat{\underline{u}}(\underline{y})$, $\underline{y}$ observed data.

Exercise: Let $\mathbf{u}$ be a random vector we wish to predict and $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ be a predictor based on an observed random vector $\mathbf{y}$. Show that the criterion

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{A}(\hat{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{u})$$

is minimized when $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{y}]$, where $\mathbf{A}$ is some positive definite matrix.

The best predictor of $\underline{u}$ based on $\underline{y}$ is $\hat{\underline{u}} = \mathbb{E}[\underline{u}|\underline{y}]$.

$$y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

predicted
 $\mu + A_i$?

Result (BLUP for the mixed model)

In the mixed model setup $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$, where

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

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

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

Note: $\tilde{v}$ is infeasible (need $\mathbf{V}$). In practice replace $\mathbf{V}$ with $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$. No longer BLUP 🙄.

Prove the above in two steps:

- 1 Show that $\mathbb{E}[v|\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{GZ}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b})$.
- 2 Minimize $\mathbb{E}(v - (a_0 + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}))^2$, ensuring that $a_0 + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}$ is unbiased.

$$v = \mu + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix} + e$$

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

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

$$v_i = c_i^\top b + d_i^\top u$$

$$c_i = 1$$

$$b = \mu$$

$$d_i = e_i$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_a \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} \frac{na}{na} \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\tilde{v} = \underbrace{c^T \hat{b}_{\text{gls}}}_{\hat{\mu}} + d^T \underline{G} Z^T V^{-1} (y - \underbrace{X \hat{b}_{\text{gls}}}_{\frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..}})$$

$$\tilde{v}_i = \bar{y}_{..} + e_{\tilde{i}}^T [\sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_n] \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \end{bmatrix}}_{\frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..}} \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$X \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \\ \vdots \\ y_n - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..} + \sigma_A^2 \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left(\mathbf{I}_n - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \mathbf{J}_n \right) \right] \left(y_i - \frac{1}{n} \bar{y}_{..} \right)$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..} + \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} y_i - \bar{y}_{..} \right) - \frac{n\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \left(\frac{1}{n} y_{..} - n\bar{y}_{..} \right) \right]$$

$$n\bar{y}_{..}$$

$$= \bar{y}_{..} + \frac{\sigma_A^2}{\sigma_\varepsilon^2 + n\sigma_A^2} \left(\frac{1}{n} y_i - n\bar{y}_{..} \right)$$

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

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



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

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

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

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

```
# 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
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]

}
```

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

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]
```

```
  # 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))
```

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z}^T + \mathbf{I} \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

```
  # 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]; sgc_hat <- th_hat[3]
```

$\hat{V}$

$$(X^T \hat{V}^{-1} X) \hat{\beta}_{\text{RE}} = X^T \hat{V}^{-1} y$$

```
# 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(sgc_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)
```

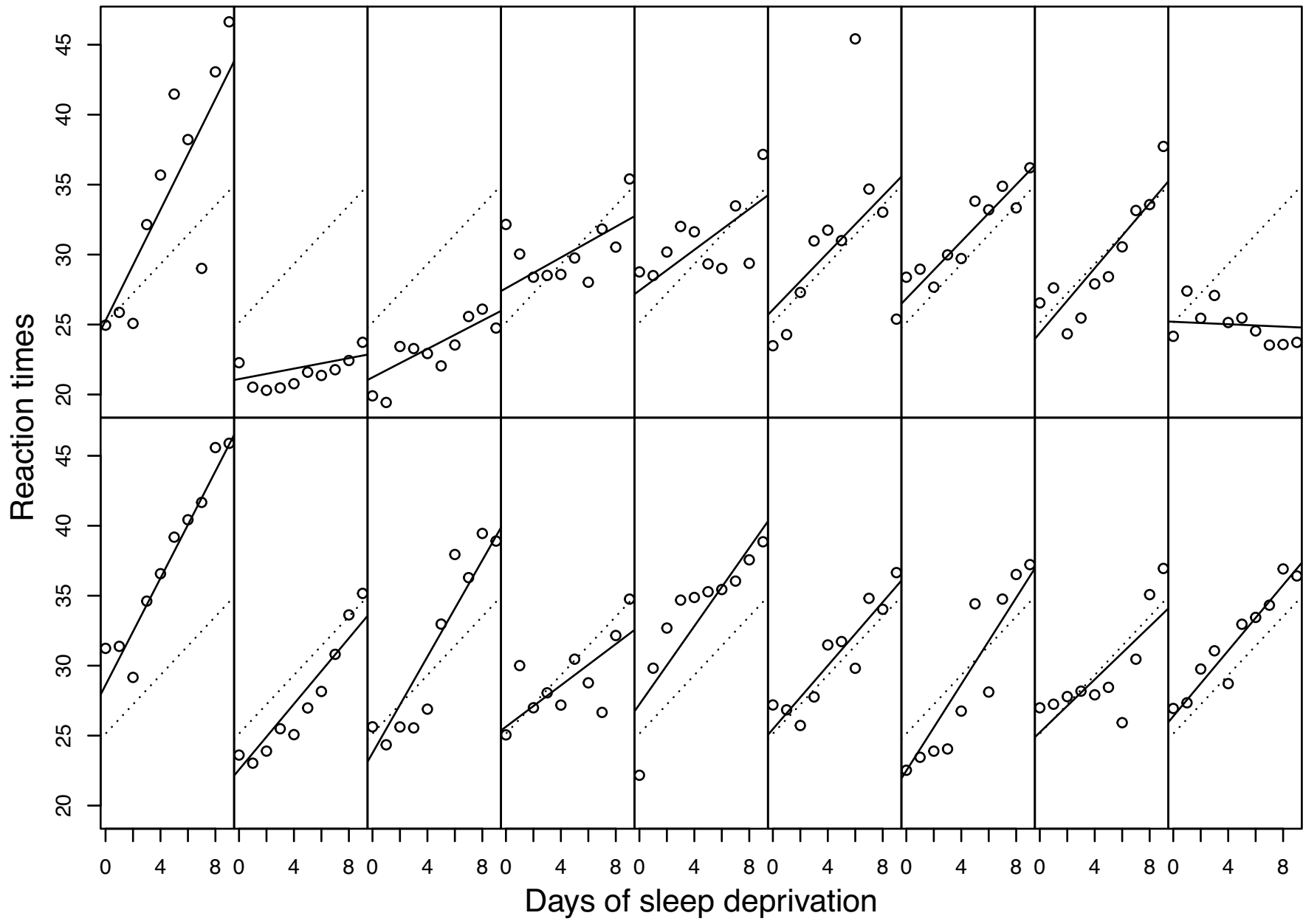
```
  abline(A_hat + A_pr[i], B_hat + B_pr[i])
```

```
  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)
```



- 1 Random and mixed effects models
- 2 Variance component estimation, ML and REML
- 3 Prediction of realized values of random effects
- 4 Example of ANOVA and hypothesis testing in mixed models

Exercise: Let $Y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$, $i = 1, \dots, a$, $j = 1, \dots, n$, with
 $A_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_A^2)$, $\varepsilon_{ij} \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_\varepsilon^2)$.

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 .

6 Give a size- α test for $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$ based on MSA / MSE . Give power function.

$$\mathbb{E} MSE = \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

$$\mathbb{E} MSA = n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2$$

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

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1_{nn} \\ \underline{X} \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{X}} \underbrace{\underline{b}}_{\underline{b}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{Z}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{u}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{u}} + \underline{e}$$

$$\underline{P}_1 \underline{y} = \underbrace{\underline{1}_n}_{\uparrow} (\underline{1}_n^T \underline{1}_n)^{-1} \underline{1}_n^T \underline{y} = \underline{1}_{nn} \bar{y}_{..}$$

$$\underline{P}_2 \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \underline{1}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & n^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n^T & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \underline{1}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{i.} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\underline{I} - \underline{P}_1) \underline{y} = \underline{y} - \underline{1}_{nn} \bar{y}_{..} \Rightarrow \underline{y}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}_1) \underline{y} = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$$

$$(\underline{P}_2 - \underline{P}_1) \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{i.} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix} - \underline{1}_{nn} \bar{y}_{..} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..}) \\ \vdots \\ \underline{1}_n (\bar{y}_{n.} - \bar{y}_{..}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y}^T (\underline{P}_2 - \underline{P}_1) \underline{y} = \sum_{i=1}^a n (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$$

$$(\underline{I} - \underline{P}_2) \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{y}_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{i.} \\ \vdots \\ \underline{1}_n \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y}^T (\underline{I} - \underline{P}_2) \underline{y} = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2$$

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 = \tilde{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \tilde{y}$$

$$SSA = n \sum_{i=1}^a (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 = \tilde{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_2 - \mathbf{P}_1) \tilde{y}$$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^n (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i.})^2 = \tilde{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_2) \tilde{y}$$

Look at SSE:

$$\tilde{u}_{a \times 1} \sim N(0, G) \quad \tilde{e}_{na \times 1} \sim N(0, R)$$

$$G = \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{I}_a \quad R = \sigma_E^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}$$

$$\tilde{y} \sim N\left(\frac{1}{na} \mathbf{J}, V\right), \quad V = \mathbf{Z} G \mathbf{Z}^T + R \\ = \sigma_A^2 \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T + \sigma_E^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}$$

$$\tilde{y}^T A \tilde{y} \sim \chi^2_s \quad (d.f. = \dots) \quad \text{if } AV \text{ idemp with rank } s.$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_2)$$

$$AV = \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_2) [\sigma_A^2 \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^T + \sigma_E^2 \mathbf{I}_{na}]$$

$$= \underbrace{(\mathbf{I}_{na} - \mathbf{P}_2)}_{\text{idemp with rank } na - a = a(n-1)}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_2) \tilde{y}}{\sigma_E^2} \sim \chi^2_{a(n-1)} \left(\phi = \underbrace{\mu^T \frac{1}{na} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_2) \frac{1}{na} \mu}_{=0} \frac{1}{\sigma_E^2} \right) \\ \text{where } \frac{1}{na} \mathbf{J} \in \text{Col } \mathbf{Z}$$

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

SSA

$$SSA = n \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 = \tilde{y}^T (P_2 - P_1) \tilde{y}$$



$$\begin{aligned} P_{\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{n} (\mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n) \mathbf{1}_n^T \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{y}_{i.} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n n \bar{y}_{i.} \\ &= \mathbf{1}_n \bar{y}_{..} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{I}_n - P_{\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n}) \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} - \bar{y}_{..} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} - \bar{y}_{..} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix}^T (\mathbf{I}_n - P_{\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n}) \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{n.} \end{bmatrix} &= n \sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{y}_{i.} - \bar{y}_{..})^2 = SSA \\ &= \tilde{y}^T (P_2 - P_1) \tilde{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{c.} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\sqrt{n} \frac{1}{n} \mu, \mathbb{I}_c (n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2) \right)$$

$$y_{ij} = \mu + A_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{y}_{i.}) &= \text{Var} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n y_{ij} \right) \\ &= \text{Var} \left(\frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{n}^T y_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{1}{n}^T \text{Cov}(y_i) \frac{1}{n}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Cov}(y_i) = \sigma_A^2 \mathbb{J}_n + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \mathbb{I}_n$$

$$\frac{\text{SSA}}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{c.} \end{bmatrix}^T \left(\mathbb{I}_c - P_{\frac{1}{n}} \right) \sqrt{n} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_{1.} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_{c.} \end{bmatrix}}{(n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2)} \sim \chi_{\substack{c-1 \\ \uparrow \\ \text{rank}(\mathbb{I}_c - P_{\frac{1}{n}}) = c-1}} \left(\underbrace{\phi = \mu \frac{1}{n}^T (\mathbb{I}_c - P_{\frac{1}{n}}) \frac{1}{n}}_{(n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2)} \right)$$

3 Give $\mathbb{E} MSA$ and $\mathbb{E} MSE$.

$$MSA = \frac{SSA}{a-1}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \frac{SSA}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_E^2} = a-1 \leftarrow \text{df of } \chi^2_{a-1} \text{ dist.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \underbrace{\frac{SSA}{a-1}}_{MSA} = n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_E^2$$

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{s(n-1)}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \underbrace{\frac{SSE}{\sigma_E^2}}_{\sim \chi^2_{s(n-1)}} = s(n-1)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathbb{E} \frac{SSE}{s(n-1)} = \sigma_E^2$$

$$\frac{MSA}{MSE} = \frac{SSA / (a-1)}{SSE / [a(n-1)]}$$

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

$\sim \chi^2_{a-1}$

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

$$\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} \frac{MSA}{MSE} \sim F_{a-1, a(n-1)}$$

• Give a size- α test for $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$ based on MSA / MSE . Give power function.

$$H_0: \sigma_A^2 = 0$$

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

Power:

$$\phi(\sigma_A^2) = P_{\sigma_A^2}(\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ under } \sigma_A^2)$$

$$= P_{\sigma_A^2} \left(\frac{MSA}{MSE} > F_{a-1, a(n-1), \alpha} \right)$$

$$= P_{\sigma_A^2} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} \frac{MSA}{MSE}}_{\sim F_{a-1, a(n-1)}} > \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} F_{a-1, a(n-1), \alpha} \right)$$

Monahan, J. F. (2008). *A primer on linear models*. CRC Press.

$$= P_{\sigma_A^2} \left(F > \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} F_{a-1, a(n-1), \alpha} \right)$$

$$= 1 - F \left(\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon^2}{n\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2} F_{a-1, a(n-1), \alpha} \right)$$

↑
cdf of $F_{a-1, a(n-1)}$ dist.