

1.  $Y = X\beta + Zu + \epsilon$

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} \\ y_{12} \\ y_{13} \\ y_{21} \\ y_{22} \\ y_{23} \\ y_{31} \\ y_{32} \\ y_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \\ \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{13} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{22} \\ \epsilon_{23} \\ \epsilon_{31} \\ \epsilon_{32} \\ \epsilon_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) E(Y) = X\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha + 4\beta \\ \alpha \\ \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha + 4\beta \\ \alpha \\ \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha + 4\beta \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } Var(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\gamma^2 + \sigma^2 & & \\ \sigma_\gamma^2 & \sigma_\gamma^2 + \sigma_\delta^2 + \sigma^2 & \\ \sigma_\gamma^2 & & \sigma_\gamma^2 + 16\sigma_\delta^2 + \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

That is,  $Var(Y) = \sigma_\gamma^2 I_{3 \times 3} \otimes J_{3 \times 3} + \sigma_\delta^2 I_{3 \times 3} \otimes (t_1, t_2, t_3)'(t_1, t_2, t_3) + \sigma^2 I_{9 \times 9}$ .

(c)  $\hat{\alpha} = 99.4551$  and  $\hat{\beta} = 9.7936$  in both cases. Note that in both cases the variance components have the same proportional relation.

```
X <- matrix(c(rep(1,9),rep(c(0,1,4),3)),9,2)
Y <- matrix(c(99.8,108.1,136.0,100.3,109.5,137.7,98.3,110.1,142.2),9,1)
sg <- 1; sd <- 1; s <- 0.25 # case 1
sg <- 4; sd <- 4; s <- 1 # case 2 (times sigma^2)
A <- matrix(c(sg+s,sg,sg,sg,sg+sd+s,sg+4*sd,sg,sg+4*sd,sg+16*sd+s),3,3)
V <- matrix(0,9,9); V[1:3,1:3] <- A; V[4:6,4:6] <- A; V[7:9,7:9] <- A
b <- solve(t(X)%*%solve(V)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%solve(V)%*%Y
```

(d) The BLUE for  $(\alpha, \beta)$  are the same as those obtained in (c). (Use `sg <- 1; sd <- 1; s <- 1` and follow steps in (c)).

(e) For each  $V$  compute  $Y^*$  and  $L^*(\sigma^2)$ .

$$\begin{matrix} \sigma_\gamma^2 = 1, \sigma_\delta^2 = 1, \sigma^2 = 0.25 & \log L^*(\sigma^2) = -14.30018 & \text{larger value of profile loglikelihood} \\ \sigma_\gamma^2 = 1, \sigma_\delta^2 = 1, \sigma^2 = 1 & \log L^*(\sigma^2) = -15.55036 & \end{matrix}$$

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Ystar <- X%*%ginv(t(X)%*%solve(V)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%solve(V)%*%Y
logLstar <- (-9/2)*log(2*pi)-.5*log(det(V))- .5*(t(Y-Ystar)%*%solve(V)%*%(Y-Ystar))
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(f) Results match those obtained in 1(e). The ML estimates are:  $\hat{\sigma}_\gamma^2 = 0.0629$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_\delta^2 = 0.4441$  and  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.3733$ .

```
> minusLstar(c(1,1,1),Y)
[1,] 15.55036
> minusLstar(c(1,1,.25),Y)
[1,] 14.30018
> optim(c(.07,.45,.37),minusLstar,Y=Y,hessian=TRUE)$par
[1] 0.06291014 0.44413348 0.37327909
```

(g) The REML estimates are:  $\hat{\sigma}_\gamma^2 = 0.3438$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_\delta^2 = 0.8087$ , and  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 0.2848$ . REML estimates for  $\sigma_\gamma^2$  and  $\sigma_\delta^2$  are bigger than ML estimates.

```
Px <- X%*%ginv(t(X)%*%X)%*%t(X)
N <- diag(rep(1,9))-Px
B <- N[1:7,]
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> qr(B)$rank
[1] 7
> optim(c(.07,.45,.37),minusLstar2,Y=Y,B=B,hessian=TRUE)$par
[1] 0.3437852 0.8087115 0.2848388

```

(h)  $C\hat{\beta}_{MLE} = C\hat{\beta}_{REMLE} = (\hat{\alpha} = 99.4551, \hat{\beta} = 9.7936)$

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s2 <- optim(c(.07,.45,.37),minusLstar,Y=Y,hessian=TRUE)$par # ML estimates
s2 <- optim(c(.07,.45,.37),minusLstar2,Y=Y,B=B,hessian=TRUE)$par # REML estimates
Vhat <- kronecker(I3,((s2[1]*J3)+(s2[2]*M)+(s2[3]*I3)))
C <- diag(c(1,1)); b <- ginv(t(X)%*%solve(Vhat)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%solve(Vhat)%*%Y
Cb <- C%*%b

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(i) Var <- C%*%ginv(t(X)%*%solve(Vhat)%*%X)%*%t(C); stderr <- sqrt(diag(Var))
> stderr # for ML estimates
[1] 0.3198840 0.4029905
> stderr # for REML estimates
[1] 0.4203276 0.5296469

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(j) G <- diag(c(rep(s2[1],3),rep(s2[2],3)))
Z <- matrix(c(rep(1,3),rep(0,9),rep(1,3),rep(0,9),rep(1,3),0,1,4,rep(0,9),0,1,4,rep(0,9),0,1,4),9,6)
B <- X%*%ginv(t(X)%*%solve(Vhat)%*%X)%*%t(X)%*%solve(Vhat)
P <- solve(Vhat)%*%(diag(rep(1,9))-B)
uhathat <- G%*%t(Z)%*%P%*%Y

```

	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\gamma_3$	$\delta_1$	$\delta_2$	$\delta_3$
$\hat{u}_{MLE}$	-0.02172176	0.1511162	-0.1293945	-0.6478563	-0.2366669	0.8845232
$\hat{u}_{REMLE}$	-0.02999012	0.4881394	-0.4581493	-0.6637030	-0.3404386	1.0041420

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(k) Var <- G - G%*%t(Z)%*%P%*%Z%*%G; stderr <- sqrt(diag(Var))
> stderr # for ML estimates
[1] 0.2323972 0.2323972 0.2323972 0.4056949 0.4056949 0.4056949
> stderr # for REML estimates
[1] 0.4405919 0.4405919 0.4405919 0.5358329 0.5358329 0.5358329

```

(l) ML BLUPs for  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$  are  $\hat{\alpha}_{MLE} + \hat{u}_{MLE}[1]$  and  $\hat{\beta}_{MLE} + \hat{u}_{MLE}[4]$ , respectively. REML BLUPs are obtained similarly.

```

cvector <- matrix(c(1,0),2,1); svector <- matrix(c(1,0,0,0,0,0),6,1) # alpha1
cvector <- matrix(c(0,1),2,1); svector <- matrix(c(0,0,0,1,0,0),6,1) # beta1
l <- t(cvector)%*%b+t(svector)%*%uhathat
at <- t(cvector)%*%t(X)%*%ginv(X)%*%t(X)
Var <- t(cvector)%*%ginv(t(X)%*%solve(Vhat)%*%X)%*%cvector+
      t(svector)%*%G%*%t(Z)%*%P%*%Z%*%G%*%svector - 2*at%*%B%*%Z%*%G%*%svector
stderr <- sqrt(diag(Var))

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	ML	std error	REML	std error
$\alpha_1$	99.4334	0.2632	99.4251	0.3117
$\beta_1$	9.1457	0.3819	9.1299	0.5128

```

(m) thermo <- read.table("hw07.data1.txt",header=T)
gd <- groupedData(y~temp|group,data=thermo)
fm1 <- lme(y~temp,data=gd,random=~1+temp|group,method="ML")
fm2 <- lme(y~temp,data=gd,random=~1+temp|group,method="REML")
fm3 <- update(fm1,random=pdDiag(~1+temp),method="ML")
fm4 <- update(fm2,random=pdDiag(~1+temp),method="REML")

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> fixed.effects(fm3) # ML results in 1(h)
(Intercept)      temp
  99.45513      9.79359

```

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> random.effects(fm3)          # ML results in 1(j)
  (Intercept)      temp
1 -0.02181365 -0.6478858
2  0.15202592 -0.2369421
3 -0.13021227  0.8848279
> coefficients(fm3)
  (Intercept)      temp
1   99.43331   9.145704   # This row was obtained in 1(1) using ML
2   99.60715   9.556648
3   99.32492  10.678418

```

In the function `intervals()` the point estimates for the variance components correspond to the square root of the estimates obtained in `1(f)`. (e.g.,  $\text{sd}(\text{Intercept}) = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_\gamma^2} = \sqrt{0.0629} \approx 0.2516$ ). Note that given the size of the data, the confidence intervals for the ML estimates of the variance components are very wide.

```

> intervals(fm3)
Approximate 95% confidence intervals

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Fixed effects:
              lower      est.      upper
(Intercept) 98.632658 99.45513 100.27760
temp          8.757383  9.79359  10.82980
attr(,"label")
[1] "Fixed effects:"

```

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Random Effects:
Level: group
              lower      est.      upper
sd((Intercept)) 5.173841e-05 0.2516244 1223.749260
sd(temp)        2.287991e-01 0.6666714   1.942537

```

```

Within-group standard error:
  lower      est.      upper
0.1459462 0.6106299 2.5548378

```

Results for REML estimates are obtained using the same functions with the model stored in `fm4`.

## 2. Part III from MS Exam Spring 2003.

(a)

$$Z\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \\ \delta_3 \\ \delta_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) From R output provided, an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\sigma_\delta$  is (2.004, 13.018).

```

> lmout <- lme(y~1+flow+ratio+temp,random=~1|day)
> intervals(lmout)
Approximate 95% confidence intervals
Random Effects:
Level: day
              lower      est.      upper
sd((Intercept)) 2.003549 5.107096 13.01812

```

- (c) Using estimates from `summary()`, the BLUE is  $\widehat{\beta}_0 + 50\widehat{\beta}_1 + 4\widehat{\beta}_2 + 470\widehat{\beta}_3 = 86.208$ . Notice that `Run = 2` has this set of conditions (see Table). Hence, you could get this estimate from `predict()` under the column “predict.fixed”, also provided. [ The second column is the approximate BLUP of  $\beta_0 + 50\beta_1 + 4\beta_2 + 470\beta_3 + \delta_1$  ].

```
> summary(lmout)
Fixed effects: y ~ 1 + flow + ratio + temp
              Value Std.Error DF   t-value p-value
(Intercept) -109.14936 25.504194  5 -4.279663  0.0079
flow         -0.17885  0.019403  5 -9.217415  0.0003
ratio        -3.56250  0.630600  5 -5.649384  0.0024
temp          0.46500  0.050448  5  9.217415  0.0003
```

```
> predict(lmout,level=0:1)
  day predict.fixed predict.day
1   1      79.08333      82.16544
2   1      86.20833      89.29044
3   1      71.95833      75.04044
4   2     109.45833     102.79239
5   2      48.70833      42.04239
6   2      79.08333      72.41739
7   3      95.20833      95.13666
8   3      62.95833      62.88666
9   3      79.08333      79.01166
10  4      71.95833      75.61385
11  4      86.20833      89.86385
12  4      79.08333      82.73885
```

The standard error for this estimate can be obtained with  $\sqrt{(1, 50, 4, 470)\text{vcov}(\text{lmout})(1, 50, 4, 470)'}.$  [ Final numerical value was not required in the exam. ]

```
> sqrt(c(1,50,4,470)%*%vcov(lmout)%*%c(1,50,4,470)) # vcov(lmout) from R output provided
[1,] 3.514669
```

- (d) i. The sample variance of these four observations estimates the common variance of these iid observations, namely  $\sigma_\delta + \sigma$ .

ii. A REML estimate of this is  $\widehat{\sigma}_\delta^2 + \widehat{\sigma}^2 = 5.107^2 + 3.567^2 = 38.8$ .

```
> summary(lmout)
Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
Data: NULL
      AIC      BIC    logLik
85.84857 86.32522 -36.92429
```

```
Random effects:
Formula: ~1 | day
(Intercept) Residual
StdDev:      5.107096 3.567211
```

iii. The sample variance of these four observations  $y = (82, 77, 81, 82)$  is 5.67. Our REML estimate is substantially different from 5.67.

iv. “Given the uncertainty evident in the R intervals for  $\sigma_\delta$  and  $\sigma$ , perhaps this isn’t cause to get too upset about poor model fit.” [ It also helps to notice the uncertainty calculated in part I(b) of this MS Exam. ]

3. See Prof. Vardeman’s solutions posted on the 2003 Stat 511 Web page.