

## 5. Tests of hypotheses and confidence intervals

Consider the linear model with

$$E(Y) = X\beta \text{ and } Var(Y) = \Sigma$$

We may test

$$H_0 : C\beta = d \quad \text{vs} \quad H_a : C\beta \neq d$$

where

$C$  is an  $m \times k$  matrix of constants

$d$  is an  $m \times 1$  vector of constants

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The null hypothesis is *rejected* if it is shown to be sufficiently incompatible with the observed data.

Failing to reject  $H_0$  is *not* the same as proving  $H_0$  is true.

- too little data to accurately estimate  $C\beta$
- relatively large variation in  $\epsilon$  (or  $Y$ )
- if  $H_0 : C\beta = d$  is false, but  $C\beta - d$  is “small”

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You can never be completely sure that you made the correct decision

- Type I error (significance) level  
 $Pr(H_0 \text{ is rejected} \mid H_0 \text{ is true})$
- Type II error level  
 $Pr(H_0 \text{ is not rejected} \mid H_0 \text{ is false})$
- Type II error level  
 $Pr(H_0 \text{ is rejected} \mid H_0 \text{ is false})$

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Basic considerations for specifying a null hypothesis  $H_0 : C\beta = d$

- $C\beta$  should be estimable
- Inconsistencies should be avoided, i.e.,  $C\beta = d$  should be a consistent set of equations
- Redundancies should be eliminated, i.e., in specifying  $C\beta = d$  we should have  $\text{rank}(C) = \text{number of rows in } C$

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**Example 5.1** Effects model (from

Example 3.2)

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \epsilon_{ij} \quad \begin{matrix} i = 1, 2, 3 \\ j = 1, \dots, n_i \end{matrix}$$

In this case

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} \\ Y_{31} \\ Y_{32} \\ Y_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{11} \\ \epsilon_{12} \\ \epsilon_{21} \\ \epsilon_{31} \\ \epsilon_{32} \\ \epsilon_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

By definition

$$E(Y_{ij}) = \mu + \alpha_i \text{ is estimable.}$$

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We can test

$$H_0 : \mu + \alpha_1 = 60 \text{ seconds}$$

against

$$H_A : \mu + \alpha_1 \neq 60 \text{ seconds}$$

(two-sided alternative)

Or we can test

$$H_0 : \mu + \alpha_1 = 60 \text{ seconds}$$

against

$$H_A : \mu + \alpha_1 < 60 \text{ seconds}$$

(one-sided alternative)

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In this case

$$\mu + \alpha_1 = c^T \beta \quad \text{where} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that this quantity is estimable, e.g.,

$$c^T \beta = \mu + \alpha_1 = E\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0\right) Y\right).$$

Then, any solution

$$b = (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

to the generalized least squares estimating equations

$$X^T \Sigma^{-1} X b = X^T \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

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yields the same value for  $c^T b$  and it is the unique blue for  $c^T \beta$ .

We will reject  $H_0 : c^T \beta = 60$  if

$$c^T b = c^T (X^T \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

is too far away from 60.

## Gauss-Markov Model

If  $\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma^2 I$ , then any solution

$$b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

to the least squares estimating equations

$$X^T X b = X^T Y$$

yields the same value for  $c^T b$ , and  $c^T b$  is the unique blue for  $c^T \beta$ .

We will reject  $H_0 : c^T \beta = 60$  if

$$c^T b = c^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

is too far away from 60.

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The difference between mean responses for two treatments is estimable

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 &= (\mu + \alpha_1) - (\mu + \alpha_3) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \end{pmatrix} E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

and we can test

$$H_0 : \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 = 0 \text{ vs. } H_A : \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \neq 0$$

- If  $\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma^2 I$ , the unique blue for  $\alpha_1 - \alpha_3 = (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1) \beta = c^T \beta$  is  $c^T b$  for any  $b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$
- Reject  $H_0 : \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 = c^T \beta = 0$  if  $c^T b$  is too far from 0.

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It would not be sensible to test

$$H_0 : \alpha_1 = 3 \text{ vs. } H_A : \alpha_1 \neq 3$$

because  $\alpha_1 = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0] \beta = c^T \beta$  is not estimable

- Although  $E(Y_{1j}) = \mu + \alpha_1$ , neither  $\mu$  nor  $\alpha_1$  has a clear interpretation.
- Different solutions to the normal equations produce different values for

$$\hat{\alpha}_1 = c^T b = c^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

- To make a statement about  $\alpha_1$ , an additional restriction must be imposed on the parameters in the model to give  $\alpha_1$  a precise meaning (pages 258-266).

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In Example 3.2 (pages 155-161) we found several solutions to the normal equations:

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{..} \\ Y_{1.} \\ Y_{2.} \\ Y_{3.} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 61 \\ 71 \\ 69 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2.5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{..} \\ Y_{1.} \\ Y_{2.} \\ Y_{3.} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 69 \\ -8 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{6} & \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{-1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & \frac{1}{1} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{..} \\ Y_{1.} \\ Y_{2.} \\ Y_{3.} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 66.6\bar{6} \\ -5.6\bar{6} \\ 4.3\bar{3} \\ 2.3\bar{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

For

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

consider testing

$$H_0 : C\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \\ \mu + \alpha_1 \\ \mu + \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

versus

$$H_A : C\beta \neq \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In this case  $C\beta$  is estimable, but there is an inconsistency. If the null hypothesis is true,

$$C\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \\ \mu + \alpha_1 \\ \mu + \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\mu + \alpha_1 = 60 \text{ and } \mu + \alpha_3 = 70$$

implies that

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_1 - \alpha_3) &= (\mu + \alpha_1) - (\mu + \alpha_3) \\ &= 60 - 70 = \underline{-10} \end{aligned}$$

Such inconsistencies should be avoided.

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For

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

consider testing

$$H_0 : C\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \\ \mu + \alpha_1 \\ \mu + \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

versus

$$H_A : C\beta \neq \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In this case  $C\beta$  is estimable and the equations specified by the null hypothesis are consistent.

There is a redundancy

$$[1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0] \beta = \mu + \alpha_1 = 60$$

$$[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] \beta = \mu + \alpha_3 = 70$$

imply that

$$\begin{aligned} [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1] \beta &= \alpha_1 - \alpha_3 \\ &= (\mu + \alpha_1) - (\mu + \alpha_3) \\ &= 60 - 70 = -10 \end{aligned}$$

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The rows of  $C$  are not linearly independent, i.e.,  $\text{rank}(C) < \text{number of rows in } C$ .

There are many equivalent ways to remove a redundancy:

$$H_0 : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_0 : \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \beta = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_0 : \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \beta = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_0 : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \beta = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 130 \end{bmatrix}$$

are all equivalent.

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In each case:

- The two rows of  $C$  are linearly independent and  

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(C) &= 2 \\ &= \text{number of rows in } C \end{aligned}$$
- The two rows of  $C$  are a basis for the same 2-dimensional subspace of  $R^4$ .

This is the 2-dimensional space spanned by the rows of

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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We will only consider null hypotheses of the form

$$H_0 : C\beta = d$$

where

$$\text{rank}(C) = \text{number of rows in } C.$$

This leads to the following concept of a “testable” hypothesis.

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**Defn 5.1:** Consider a linear model  $E(Y) = X\beta$  where  $Var(Y) = \Sigma$  and  $X$  is an  $n \times k$  matrix.

For an  $m \times k$  matrix of constants  $C$  and an  $m \times 1$  vector of constants  $d$ , we will say that

$$H_0 : C\beta = d$$

is **testable** if

- (i)  $C\beta$  is estimable
- (ii)  $\text{rank}(C) = m$   
= number of rows in  $C$

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To test  $H_0 : C\beta = d$   
 (i) Use the data to estimate  $C\beta$ .  
 (ii) Reject  $H_0 : C\beta = d$  if the estimate of  $C\beta$  is too far away from  $d$ .

- Can the deviation of  $d$  from the estimate of  $C\beta$  be attributed to random errors?
  - measurement error
  - sampling variation
- Need a probability distribution for the estimate of  $C\beta$
- Need a probability distribution for a test statistic

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### Normal Theory Gauss-Markov Model

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$

For any generalized inverse of  $X^T X$ ,

$$b = (X^T X)^- X^T Y$$

is a solution to the normal equations

$$(X^T X)b = X^T Y .$$

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### Result 5.1. (Results for the Gauss-Markov model)

For a testable null hypothesis

$$H_0 : C\beta = d$$

the OLS estimator for  $C\beta$ ,

$$Cb = C(X^T X)^- X^T Y ,$$

has the following properties:

- (i) Since  $C\beta$  is estimable,  $Cb$  is invariant to the choice of  $(X^T X)^-$ . (Result 3.10)

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(ii) Since  $C\beta$  is estimable,  $Cb$  is the unique b.l.u.e. for  $C\beta$ .  
(Result 3.11)

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} E(Cb - d) &= C\beta - d \\ \text{Var}(Cb - d) &= \text{Var}(Cb) \\ &= \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T \end{aligned}$$

This follows from  $\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma^2 I$ , because

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Cb) &= \text{Var}(C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y) \\ &= C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \text{Var}(Y) X[(X^T X)^{-1}]^T C^T \\ &= C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (\sigma^2 I) X[(X^T X)^{-1}]^T C^T \\ &= \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X[(X^T X)^{-1}]^T C^T \end{aligned}$$

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Since  $C\beta$  is estimable,  $C = AX$  for some  $A$  (see Result 3.9 (i)) and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Cb) &= \sigma^2 AX(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X^T A^T \\ &= \sigma^2 AX(X^T X)^{-1} X^T [X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T]^T A^T \\ &= \sigma^2 AX(X^T X)^{-1} X^T A^T \\ &= \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T \end{aligned}$$

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(iv)  $Cb - d \sim N(C\beta - d, \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T)$

This follows from

$$Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I),$$

property (iii) and Result 4.1.

(v) When  $H_0 : C\beta = d$  is true,

$$Cb - d \sim N(0, \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T)$$

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(vi) The distribution of

$$\text{SS}_{H_0} = (Cb - d)^T [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (Cb - d)$$

is given by

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \text{SS}_{H_0} \sim \chi_m^2(\delta^2)$$

where  $m = \text{rank}(C)$  and

$$\delta^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (C\beta - d)^T [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\beta - d)$$

This follows from Result 4.7 using

$$Cb - d \sim N(C\beta - d, \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma = \text{Var}(Cb - d)$$

$$= \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T$$

Clearly,  $A\Sigma = I$  is idempotent.

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We also need the estimability of  $C\beta$  and

$\text{rank}(C) = m = \text{number of rows in } C$

to ensure that  $C(X^T X)^- C^T$  is positive definite and  $(C(X^T X)^- C^T)^{-1}$  exists. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d.f. &= \text{rank}(A) \\ &= \text{rank}(C(X^T X)^- C^T) \\ &= m \end{aligned}$$

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Since  $C(X^T X)^- C^T$  is positive definite, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (C\beta - d)^T [C(X^T X)^- C^T]^{-1} (C\beta - d) \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

unless  $C\beta - d = 0$ .

Hence  $\delta^2 = 0$  if and only if  $H_0 : C\beta = d$  is true.

Consequently, from Result 4.7, we have

(vii)  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{SS}_{H_0} \sim \chi_m^2$  if and only if  $H_0 : C\beta = d$  is true.

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To obtain an estimate of

$$\text{Var}(Cb - d) = \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^- C^T$$

we need an estimate of  $\sigma^2$ .

Since  $E(Y) = X\beta$  is estimable,

$$\hat{Y} = Xb = X(X^T X)^- X^T Y = P_X Y$$

is the unique b.l.u.e. for  $X\beta$ .

Consequently, the residual vector

$$e = Y - \hat{Y} = (I - P_X)Y$$

is invariant to the choice of  $(X^T X)^-$  used to obtain  $P_X = X(X^T X)^- X^T$ .

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Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{SS}_{\text{residuals}} &= e^T e \\ &= Y^T (I - P_X) Y \end{aligned}$$

is invariant to the choice of  $(X^T X)^-$  used to obtain  $P_X = X(X^T X)^- X^T$  and  $b$ .

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(viii) An unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$  is

$$MS_{\text{residuals}} = \frac{SS_{\text{residuals}}}{n - k}$$

where

$$k = \text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(P_X)$$

and

$$n - k = \text{rank}(I - P_X)$$

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Result (viii) is obtained by applying Result 4.6 to

$$SS_{\text{residual}} = Y^T(I - P_X)Y$$

to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y^T(I - P_X)Y) &= \text{tr}((I - P_X)\sigma^2 I) \\ &\quad + \beta^T X^T \underbrace{(I - P_X)X}_{\uparrow} \beta \\ &\quad \text{this is a zero matrix} \\ &= \sigma^2 \text{tr}(I - P_X) \\ &= \sigma^2 (\text{tr}(I) - \text{tr}(P_X)) \\ &= \sigma^2 (n - k) \end{aligned}$$

where  $k = \text{rank}(X) = \text{tr}(P_X)$ .

This uses the assumption of a Gauss-Markov model, but does not use any normality assumption.

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$$(ix) \quad \frac{1}{\sigma^2} SS_{\text{residuals}} \sim \chi_{n-k}^2$$

To show this use the assumption that  $Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$  and apply Result 4.7 to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} SS_{\text{residuals}} &= Y^T \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (I - P_X) \right] Y \\ &\quad \nearrow \qquad \nwarrow \\ E(Y) &= X\beta = \mu \qquad \text{this is } A \\ \text{Var}(Y) &= \sigma^2 I = \Sigma \end{aligned}$$

Clearly

$A\Sigma = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (I - P_X)\sigma^2 I = I - P_X$  is idempotent.

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The noncentrality parameter is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= \mu^T A \mu \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \beta^T X^T \underbrace{(I - P_X)X}_{\nearrow} \beta = 0 \\ &\quad \text{this is a matrix} \\ &\quad \text{of zeros} \end{aligned}$$

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(x)  $SS_{H_0}$  and  $SS_{\text{residuals}}$  are independently distributed.

To show this note that  $SS_{H_0}$  is a function of

$$Cb = C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

and  $SS_{\text{residuals}}$  is a function of

$$e = (I - X)Y$$

By Result 4.1,

$$\begin{bmatrix} Cb \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ I - P_X \end{bmatrix} Y$$

has a multivariate normal distribution because  $Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$ .

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Then, by Result 4.4,  $Cb$  and  $e$  are independent because

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Cb, e) &= \text{Cov}(C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y, (I - P_X)Y) \\ &= C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (\text{Var}(Y))(I - P_X)^T \\ &= C(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (\sigma^2 I)(I - P_X) \\ &= \sigma^2 C(X^T X)^{-1} \underbrace{X^T (I - P_X)}_{\nearrow} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is a matrix of zeros since it is the transpose of  $(I - P_X)X = X - X = 0$

Consequently,  $SS_{H_0}$  is independent of  $SS_{\text{residuals}}$ , and it follows that

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(xi)

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{\frac{SS_{H_0}}{m\sigma^2}}{\frac{SS_{\text{residuals}}}{(n-k)\sigma^2}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{SS_{H_0}}{m}}{\frac{SS_{\text{residuals}}}{n-k}} \\ &\sim F_{m, n-k}(\delta^2) \end{aligned}$$

with noncentrality parameter

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (C\beta - d)^T [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\beta - d) \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\delta^2 = 0$  if and only if  $H_0 : C\beta = d$  is true.

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Perform the test by rejecting

$H_0 : C\beta = d$  if

$$F > F_{(m, n-k), \alpha}$$

where  $\alpha$  is a specified significance level (Type I error level) for the test.

$$\alpha = Pr \{ \text{reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true} \}$$

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**Type I error level:**

$$\alpha = Pr \{ F > F_{m,n-k,\alpha} \mid H_0 \text{ is true} \}$$

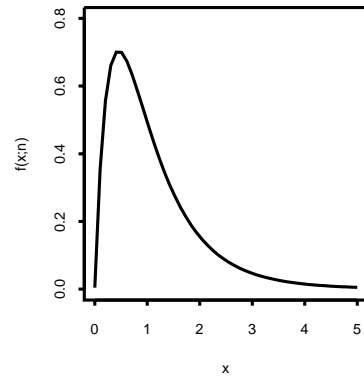
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when  $H_0$  is true,

$$F = \frac{MS_{H_0}}{MS_{\text{residuals}}}$$

has a central F distribution  
with  $(m, n - k)$  d.f.

This is the probability of incorrectly rejecting a null hypothesis that is true.

Central F Distribution with (4,20) df



**Type II error level:**

$$\beta = Pr \{ \text{Type II error} \}$$

$$= Pr \{ \text{fail to reject } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false} \}$$

$$= Pr \{ F < F_{m,n-k,\alpha} \mid H_0 \text{ is false} \}$$

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when  $H_0$  is false,

$$F = \frac{MS_{H_0}}{MS_{\text{residuals}}}$$

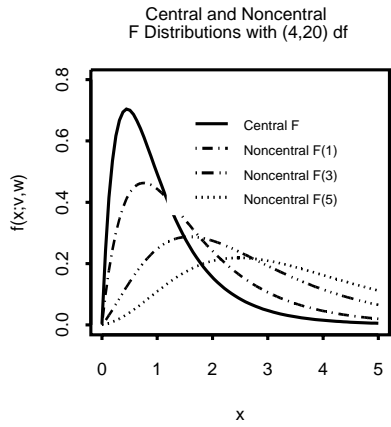
has a noncentral F distribution  
with  $(m, n - k)$  d.f. and  
noncentrality parameter  $\delta > 0$ .

**Power of a test:**

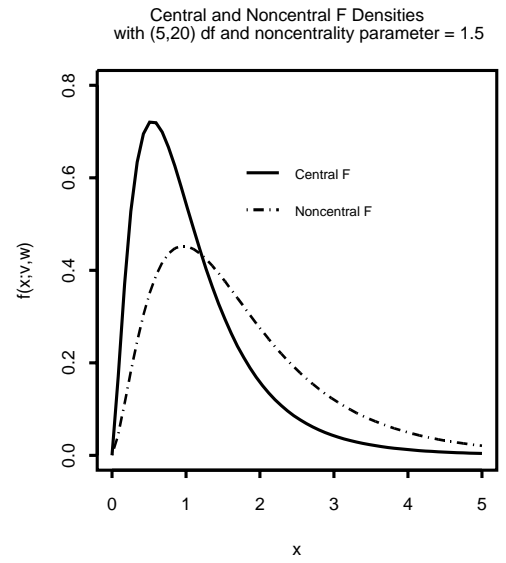
$$\text{power} = 1 - \beta$$

$$= Pr \{ F > F_{m,n-k,\alpha} \mid H_0 \text{ is false} \}$$

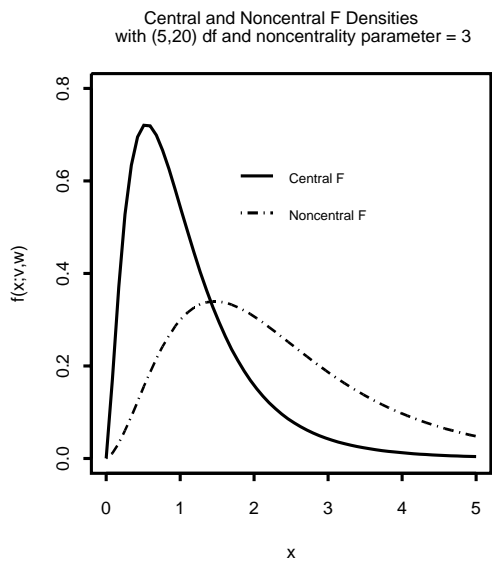
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the value of  
the noncentrality  
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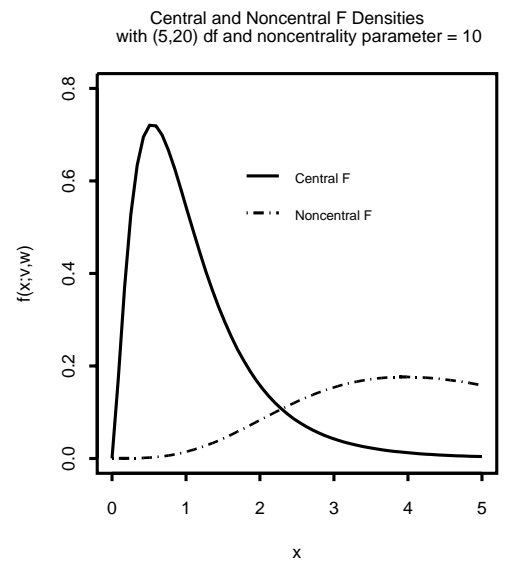
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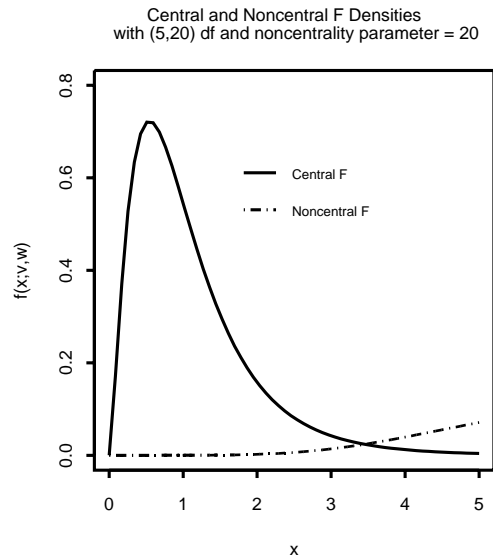
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For a fixed type I error level (significance level)  $\alpha$ , the power of the test increases as the noncentrality parameter increases.

$$\delta^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (C\beta - d)^T [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (C\beta - d)$$

$\swarrow$  size of the error variance     
  $\swarrow$  how much the actual value of  $C\beta$  deviates from the hypothesized value  $d$      
  $\swarrow$  the design of the experiment (Note: the number of observations also affects degrees of freedom.)

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**Example 3.2** Effects of three diets on blood coagulation times in rats.

Diet factor: *Diet 1, Diet 2, Diet 3*

Response: *blood coagulation time*

Model for a completely randomized experiment with  $n_i$  rats assigned to the  $i$ -th diet.

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \epsilon_{ij}$$

where

$$\epsilon_{ij} \sim NID(0, \sigma^2)$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$ .

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Test the null hypothesis that the mean blood coagulation time is the same for all three diets

$$H_0 : \mu + \alpha_1 = \mu + \alpha_2 = \mu + \alpha_3$$

against the general alternative that at least two diets have different mean coagulation times

$$H_A : (\mu + \alpha_i) \neq (\mu + \alpha_j) \text{ for some } i \neq j.$$

Equivalent ways to express the null hypothesis are:

$$H_0 : \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3$$

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$$H_0 : C\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The OLS estimator for  $C\beta$  is

$$Cb \text{ where } b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

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Evaluate

$$SS_{H_0} = (Cb - 0)^T [C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T]^{-1} (Cb - 0)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 n_i (\bar{Y}_{i.} - \bar{Y}_{..})^2$$

$$MS_{H_0} = \frac{SS_{H_0}}{2} \text{ on } 3 - 1 = 2 \text{ d.f.}$$

$$SS_{\text{residuals}} = Y^T (I - P_X) Y = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_{i.})^2$$

$$MS_{\text{residuals}} = \frac{SS_{\text{residuals}}}{\sum_{i=1}^3 (n_i - 1)} \text{ on } \sum_{i=1}^3 (n_i - 1) \text{ d.f.}$$

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Reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_a$  if

$$F = \frac{MS_{H_0}}{MS_{\text{residuals}}} > F_{(2, \sum_{i=1}^3 (n_i - 1)), \alpha}$$

How many observations (in this case rats) are needed? Suppose we are willing to specify:

- (i)  $\alpha =$  type I error level = .05
- (ii)  $n_1 = n_2 = n_3 = n$
- (iii) power  $\geq .90$  to detect
- (iv) a specific alternative

$$(\mu + \alpha_1) - (\mu + \alpha_3) = 0.5\sigma$$

$$(\mu + \alpha_2) - (\mu + \alpha_3) = \sigma$$

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For this particular alternative

$$C\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .5\sigma \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

and the power of the F-test is

$$\text{power} = \Pr \left\{ F_{(2, 3n-3)}(\delta^2) > F_{(2, 3n-3), .05} \right\}$$

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where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \begin{bmatrix} .5\sigma \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \\ &\quad \left[ C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T \right]^{-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} .5\sigma \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= [.5 \ 1] \left[ C(X^T X)^{-1} C^T \right]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \nearrow \end{aligned}$$

$X$  has  $n$  rows of (1 1 0 0)  
 $n$  rows of (1 0 1 0)  
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In this case,

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 3n & n & n & n \\ n & n & 0 & 0 \\ n & 0 & n & 0 \\ n & 0 & 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$$

and a generalized inverse is

$$(X^T X)^- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & n^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & n^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$C(X^T X)^- C^T = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

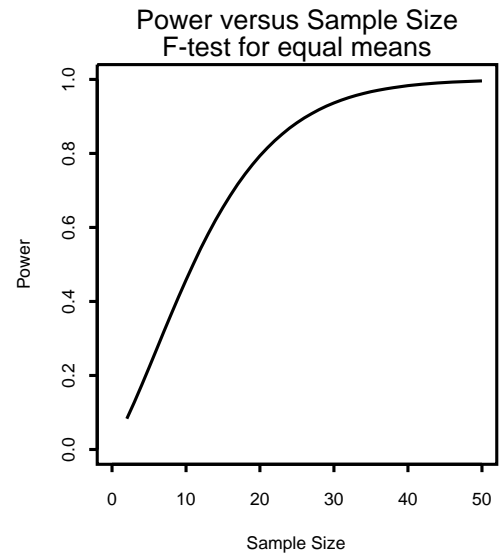
and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= [.5 \ 1] \left[ C(X^T X)^- C^T \right]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} .5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Choose  $n$  to achieve

$$\begin{aligned} .90 &= \text{power} \\ &= Pr \left\{ F_{(2,3n-3)} \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) > F_{(2,3n-3).05} \right\} \end{aligned}$$



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# This file is stored in power.ssc

#####

n <- 2:50
d2 <- n/2
power <- 1 - pf(qf(.95,2,3*n-3),2,3*n-3,d2)

# Unix users show insert the motif()
# function here to open a graphics window

par(fin=c(7.5,8.5),cex=1.2,mex=1.5,lwd=4,
     mar=c(5.1,4.1,4.1,2.1))

plot(c(0,50), c(0,1), type="n",
     xlab="Sample Size",ylab="Power",
     main="Power versus Sample Size\n
     F-test for equal means")
lines(n, power, type="l",lty=1)

#####

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**For testing**

$$H_0 : (\mu + \alpha_1) = (\mu + \alpha_2) = \dots = (\mu + \alpha_k)$$

**against**

$$H_A : (\mu + \alpha_1) \neq (\mu + \alpha_j) \text{ for some } i \neq j$$

**use**

$$F = \frac{MS_{H_0}}{MS_{\text{residuals}}} \sim F_{(k-1, \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1))}(\delta^2)$$

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**where**

$$\delta^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha})^2$$

**with**

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i \alpha_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i}$$

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**To obtain the formula for the non-centrality parameter, write the null hypothesis as**

$$H_0 : 0 = C\beta = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{n_1}{n} & \dots & \frac{n_k}{n} \\ 0 & \vdots & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ 0 & \frac{n_1}{n} & \dots & \frac{n_k}{n} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_k \end{bmatrix}$$

**Use**

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} n. & n_1 & n_2 & \cdots & n_k \\ n_1 & n_1 & & & \\ n_2 & & n_2 & & \\ \vdots & & & \cdots & \\ n_k & & & & n_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(X^T X)^{-} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & n_1^{-1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n_2^{-1} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \cdots & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & & n_k^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (C\beta - 0)^T [C(X^T X)^{-} C^T]^{-1} (C\beta - 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\alpha_i - \bar{\alpha}_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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## Confidence intervals for estimable functions of $\beta$

**Defn 5.2:** Suppose  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  is distributed independently of  $W \sim \chi_v^2$ , then the distribution of

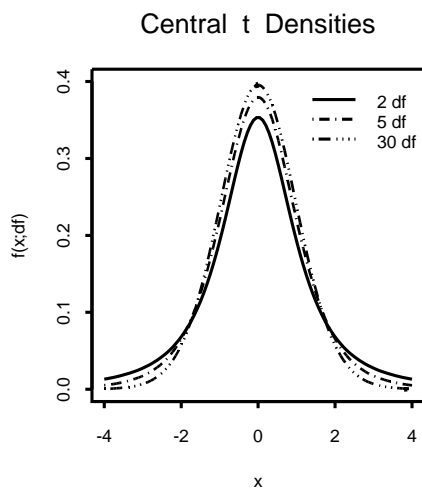
$$t = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{W}{v}}}$$

is called the student t-distribution with  $v$  degrees of freedom.

We will use the notation

$$t \sim t_v$$

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# This code is stored in:   tden.ssc

#####
# t.density.plot()          #
# -----                  #
# Input : degrees of freedom; it can be a vector. #
#         (e.g.) t.density.plot(c(2,5,7,30)) #
#         creates curves for df = 2,5,7,and 30 #
# Output: density plot of Student t distribution. #
# Note: Unix users must first use motif() #
#        to open a graphics window before #
#        using this function. #
#####

t.density.plot <- function(df)
{
  x <- seq(-4,4,,100)

  # draw x,y axis and title

  plot(c(-4,4), c(0,.4), type="n",
        xlab="x", ylab="f(x;df)",
        main="Central t Densities")

  for(i in 1:length(df)) {
    lty.num <- 2*i-1 # specify the line types.
    f.x <- dt(x,df[i]) # calculate density.
    lines(x, f.x, type="l",lty=lty.num) # draw.
  }
}
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# The following code creates a legend;

    legend( x = rep(0.85,length(df)) ,
           y = rep(.4,length(df)) ,
           legend = paste(as.character(df),"df") ,
           lty = seq(1,by=2,length=length(df)) ,
           bty = "n")
}

# This function can be executed as follows.
# Windows users should delete the motif( )
# command.
#
# motif( )
# source("tden.spl")
# par(fin=c(7,8),cex=1.2,mex=1.5,lwd=4)
# t.density.plot(c(2,5,30))

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**For the normal-theory  
Gauss-Markov model**

$$Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$

**and from Result 5.1.(iv) we have  
for an estimable function,  $c^T\beta$ , that  
the OLS estimator**

$$c^T b = c^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

**follows a normal distribution, i.e.,**

$$c^T b \sim N(c^T \beta, \sigma^2 c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c).$$

**It follows that**

$$Z = \frac{c^T b - c^T \beta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

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**From Result 5.1.(ix), we have**

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} Y^T (I - P_X) Y$$

$$\sim \chi_{(n-k)}^2$$

**where  $k = \text{rank}(X)$ .**

**Using the same argument that we  
used to derive Result 5.1.(x), we  
can show that  $c^T b$  is distributed in-  
dependently of  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2}$  SSE.**

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**First note that**

$$\begin{bmatrix} c^T b \\ (I - P_X) Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ (I - P_X) \end{bmatrix} Y$$

**has a joint normal distribution  
under the normal-theory Gauss-  
Markov model. (From Result 4.1)**

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Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Cov}(c^T \mathbf{b}, (I - P_X)Y) \\
 &= (c^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T) (\sigma^2 I) (I - P_X) \\
 &= \sigma^2 c^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (I - P_X) \\
 &= 0 \quad \uparrow \\
 & \quad \text{this is a matrix of zeros}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, (by Result 4.4)

$c^T \mathbf{b}$  is distributed independently of  $\mathbf{e} = (I - P_X)Y$

which implies that

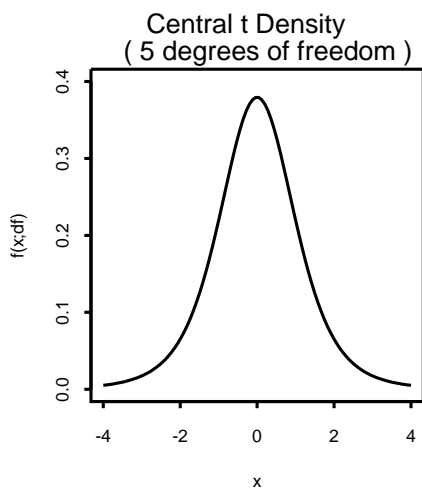
$c^T \mathbf{b}$  is distributed independently of  $\text{SSE} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e}$ .

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Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{Z}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{SSE}}{\sigma^2(n-k)}}} \\
 &= \frac{c^T \mathbf{b} - c^T \beta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c}} \\
 &= \frac{c^T \mathbf{b} - c^T \beta}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{SSE}}{\sigma^2(n-k)}}} \\
 &= \frac{c^T \mathbf{b} - c^T \beta}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{SSE}}{(n-k)} c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c}} \sim t_{(n-k)} \\
 & \quad \nearrow \\
 & \quad \frac{\text{SSE}}{n-k} \text{ is the MSE}
 \end{aligned}$$

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It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - \alpha &= \Pr \left\{ -t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} \leq \frac{c^T \mathbf{b} - c^T \beta}{\sqrt{\text{MSE } c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c}} \leq t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} \right\} \\
 &= \Pr \left\{ c^T \mathbf{b} - t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} \sqrt{\text{MSE } c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c} \leq c^T \beta \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \leq c^T \mathbf{b} + t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} \sqrt{\text{MSE } c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and a  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $c^T \beta$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( c^T \mathbf{b} - t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} \sqrt{\text{MSE } c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c}, \right. \\
 & \quad \left. c^T \mathbf{b} + t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} \sqrt{\text{MSE } c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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For brevity we will also write

$$c^T b \pm t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} S_{c^T b}$$

where

$$S_{c^T b} = \sqrt{\text{MSE } c^T (X^T X)^{-1} c}$$

For the normal-theory

Gauss-Markov model with

$Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$ , the interval

$$c^T b \pm t_{(n-k), \alpha/2} S_{c^T b}$$

is the shortest random interval with probability  $(1-\alpha)$  of containing  $c^T \beta$ .

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## Confidence interval for $\sigma^2$

For the normal-theory Gauss-Markov model with  $Y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$  we have shown that

$$\frac{\text{SSE}}{\sigma^2} = \frac{Y^T (I - P_X) Y}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{(n-k)}^2$$

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Then,

$$1 - \alpha =$$

$$\Pr \left\{ \chi_{(n-k), 1-\alpha/2}^2 \leq \frac{\text{SSE}}{\sigma^2} \leq \chi_{(n-k), \alpha/2}^2 \right\}$$

=

$$\Pr \left\{ \frac{\text{SSE}}{\chi_{(n-k), \alpha/2}^2} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{\text{SSE}}{\chi_{(n-k), 1-\alpha/2}^2} \right\}$$

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The resulting  $(1 - \alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\sigma^2$  is

$$\left( \frac{\text{SSE}}{\chi_{(n-k), \alpha/2}^2}, \frac{\text{SSE}}{\chi_{(n-k), 1-\alpha/2}^2} \right)$$

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Central Chi-Square Density

