

Homework 9 - Answers.

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad E(\hat{E}(Y|x_1, x_2) | X) &= E(\hat{\beta}_0 | X) + E(\hat{\beta}_1 | X) x_1 \\
 &\quad + E(\hat{\beta}_2 | X) x_2 \\
 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2
 \end{aligned}$$

By the law of iterated expectations

$$E(\hat{E}(Y|x_1, x_2)) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 = E(Y|x_1, x_2)$$

It is unbiased.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad \hat{E}(Y|x_1, x_2) &= (1 \ x_1 \ x_2) \hat{\beta}, \quad \text{where } \hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= x \hat{\beta} \quad \text{where } x = (1 \ x_1 \ x_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{E}(Y|x_1, x_2) - E(Y|x_1, x_2) = x(\hat{\beta} - \beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\hat{E}(Y|x_1, x_2) | X) &= E([x(\hat{\beta} - \beta)]^2 | X) \\
 &= E(x(\hat{\beta} - \beta)(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T x^T | X) \\
 &= x V(\hat{\beta} | X) x^T \\
 &= \sigma^2 x (x^T x)^{-1} x^T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{x\hat{\beta} - x\beta}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 x(x^T x)^{-1} x^T}} \sim t_{n-3}, \quad \text{where } \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-3} \hat{U}^T \hat{U}$$

and $\hat{U} = Y - X\hat{\beta}$, with $Y^T = (Y_1 \dots Y_n)$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} \end{bmatrix}$

For $\alpha \in (0,1)$

$$P\left(x\hat{\beta} + t_{n-3, \alpha/2}^* \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 x(x^T x)^{-1} x^T} \leq x\beta \leq x\hat{\beta} + t_{n-3, 1-\alpha/2}^* \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 x(x^T x)^{-1} x^T}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

where $t_{d,p}^*$ is the p^{th} quantile associated a student-t distribution with d -degrees of freedom

2. Here is a list of the needed assumptions:

If we write the model in matrix form, i.e.,

$$Y = X\beta + u, \text{ then:}$$

1. $E(u|X) = 0$. This guarantees that $E(R\hat{\beta}|X) = R\beta$ and $R\beta = r$ under H_0 .

2. $E(uu^T|X) = \sigma^2 I_n$. This guarantees that

$$V(R\hat{\beta} - r | X) = \sigma^2 (R(X^T X)^{-1} R^T)$$

3. $u \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$, This guarantees that f the ratio of two (independent) χ^2 random variables divided by their degrees of freedom. m for the numerator and $n - (k+1)$ for the denominator.