SF 2930 REGRESSION ANALYSIS LECTURE 6

Multiple Linear Regression, Part 4Hypothesis Testing for β in Ordinary Normal Multiple Regression, when the Null Hypothesis does not involve the Intercept

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The Centered Model
- Equivalence of the LSE in the Centered Model and the OLSE
- New Identities for SS_R
- Confidence Ellipsoid

FROM MVP P. 84

3.3.1 Test for Significance of Regression

The test for **significance of regression** is a test to determine if there is a **linear relationship** between the response y and any of the regressor variables x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_k . This procedure is often thought of as an overall or global test of model adequacy. The appropriate hypotheses are

$$H_0$$
: $\beta_1 = \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$
 H_1 : $\beta_j \neq 0$ for at least one j

Rejection of this null hypothesis implies that at least one of the regressors x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_k contributes significantly to the model.

The test procedure is a generalization of the analysis of variance used in simple linear regression. The total sum of squares SS_T is partitioned into a sum of squares



FROM MVP P. 84

The authors of MVP do not explain, why β_0 is not involved in the null hypothesis.

From another source: Since β_0 is usually not zero, we would rarely be interested in including $\beta_0=0$ in the hypothesis. Rejection of H_0 : $\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{0}_{k+1}$ might be due solely to β_0 , and we would not learn whether the x variables predict y.

Hypotheses on the Regression coefficients

$$H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \ldots = \beta_k = 0$$

 $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$ for at least one β_j

The null hypothesis says that there is no useful linear relationship between Y and any of the k predictors. If at least one of these β_i 's is $\neq 0$, the model is deemed useful.

We could test each β_j separately (see the preceding lecture 5), but that would take time and be very conservative (if Bonferroni correction is used). A better test is a joint test, and is based on a statistic that has an F distribution when H_o is true.

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We must find LSE of $\beta_1, \beta_2, \ldots, \beta_k$ without involving β_0 . Then we must find a decomposition of variance to find the quadratic forms of an F-test without the presence of β_0 in the F-statistic. The expressions from Lecture 5 must be modified. For this we need partitioned matrices and the centered model.

THE CENTERED MODEL

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CENTERED MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{i1} + \dots + \beta_k X_{ik} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad n > k+1.$$

The centered model is

$$Y_{i} = \alpha + \beta_{1} (x_{i1} - \bar{x}_{1}) + \dots + \beta_{k} (x_{ik} - \bar{x}_{k}) + \varepsilon_{i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$
 (1)

where $\bar{x}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{ij}, j = 1, ..., k$, and

$$\alpha = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}_1 + \dots + \beta_k \bar{x}_k. \tag{2}$$



CENTERED MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

Introduce

$$X_{\mathcal{R}} := \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix}$$

so that the design matrix is partitioned as

$$X = (\mathbf{I}_{n} \quad X_{R})$$

THE MATRIX OF CENTERED REGRESSOR/COVARIATE VALUES

We recall the centering matrix C_{ce} and compute

$$C_{ce}X_R = \left(X_R - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n^TX_R\right),$$

where we compute the $1 \times k$ matrix $\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} X_{R}$ as

$$\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}X_{R} = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}, \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{ik}\right)$$

THE MATRIX OF CENTERED REGRESSOR/COVARIATE VALUES

Thus we get the $n \times k$ matrix

$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} X_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{ik} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{\mathsf{T}}X_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\\vdots\\1 \end{pmatrix} (\bar{x}_{1}, \bar{x}_{2}, \dots, \bar{x}_{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & \bar{x}_{k}\\\bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & \bar{x}_{k}\\\vdots & \vdots & \vdots\\\bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & \bar{x}_{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Hence

$$C_{ce}X_{R} = \left(X_{R} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}X_{R}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} - \bar{X}_{1} & \cdots & X_{1k} - \bar{X}_{k} \\ X_{21} - \bar{X}_{1} & \cdots & X_{2k} - \bar{X}_{k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{n1} - \bar{X}_{1} & \cdots & X_{nk} - \bar{X}_{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

We set

$$X_{C} := \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{1k} - \bar{x}_{k} \\ x_{21} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{nk} - \bar{x}_{k} \end{pmatrix}$$
(4)

This is the matrix of centered regressor/covariate values.

THE CENTERED MODEL IN A MATRIX FORM

Now we can write the equations in (1) in matrix form as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbf{1}_n, X_c) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta_R \end{pmatrix} + \varepsilon.$$
 (5)

where

$$oldsymbol{eta_R} = egin{pmatrix} eta_1 \ eta_2 \ dots \ eta_{oldsymbol{
u}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad oldsymbol{arepsilon} = egin{pmatrix} arepsilon_1 \ arepsilon_2 \ dots \ eta_D \end{pmatrix},$$

and X_c is given in (4).



EXQ LSE FOR THE CENTERED MODEL

• Show that the normal equations (c.f. Lecture 3) for (5) are

$$\begin{pmatrix} n & \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{k}} & X_{c}^{\mathsf{T}} X_{c} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\beta}_{R}^{c} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n \bar{y} \\ X_{c}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6)

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EXQ LSE FOR THE CENTERED MODEL

• Why is $X_C^T X_C$ of full rank? Check formally that

$$\begin{pmatrix} n & \mathbf{0_k^T} \\ \mathbf{0_k} & X_c^T X_c \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & \mathbf{0_k^T} \\ \mathbf{0_k} & (X_c^T X_c)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
(7)

END of EXQ.



PART 2: EQUIVALENCE

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We check that

$$\hat{\alpha} = \overline{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{c} = \left(X_{c}^{T} X_{c} \right)^{-1} X_{c}^{T} \mathbf{y}$$

and

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \left(X^T X \right)^{-1} X^T \mathbf{y}$$

are the same, that is

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = X\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_k \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

The normal equations are

$$X^{\mathsf{T}}X\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = X^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y} \tag{9}$$



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$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ 1 & x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_n & X_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_r \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{1}_{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{1} \\ \beta_{2} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{k} \end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

Then we can write the normal equations (9) as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n} & X_{R} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n} & X_{R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{0} \\ \hat{\beta}_{R} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n} & X_{R} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \mathbf{y}$$
 (11)

By multipication of partitioned matrices (see Appendix)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{1}_{n} & \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} X_{R} \\ X_{R}^{T} \mathbf{1}_{n} & X_{R}^{T} X_{R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_{0} \\ \hat{\beta}_{R} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{y} \\ X_{R}^{T} \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{12}$$

We verify that this in fact gives $\hat{\alpha}$ and that $\hat{\beta}_R$ given here will satisfy (6), or, $\hat{\beta}_R^c = \hat{\beta}_R$. We obtain from (12)

$$n\widehat{\beta}_0 + \mathbf{1}_n^T X_R \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = n\bar{\mathbf{y}}$$
 (13)

and

$$X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n \widehat{\beta}_0 + X_R^T X_R \widehat{\beta}_R = X_R^T \mathbf{y}. \tag{14}$$

In (13) we get

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 + \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n^T X_R \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = \bar{\boldsymbol{y}}$$

Here (see Lecture 2., Part 0)

$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} X_{R} = \frac{1}{n} (11 \dots 1) \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1k} \\ x_{21} & \cdots & x_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{nk} \end{pmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j1} \dots \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{jk} \right)$$

 $=(\bar{x}_1\ldots\bar{x}_k)=:\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T.$

Here $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ has the means of the columns of X_R as components. Hence

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 + \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \widehat{\beta}_R = \bar{\mathbf{y}} \tag{15}$$

Recall
$$\alpha = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}_1 + \cdots + \beta_k \bar{x}_k$$
 in (2). Hence

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 + \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = \widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 + \dots + \widehat{\beta}_k \bar{\mathbf{x}}_k = \widehat{\alpha}.$$
 (16)

Hence we have obtained that $\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y}$.



We study now (14), i.e.,

$$X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n \widehat{eta}_0 + X_R^T X_R \widehat{oldsymbol{eta}}_R = X_R^T \mathbf{y}$$

We have already observed that $\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}X_{R}=n\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{T}$. Hence

$$n\bar{\mathbf{x}}\widehat{\beta}_0 + X_R^T X_R \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = X_R^T \mathbf{y}$$
 (17)

We find (check details)

$$X_C^T X_C = X_R^T X_R - n \bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T$$

i.e.

$$X_R^T X_R = X_C^T X_C + n \bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \tag{18}$$

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Furthermore

$$X_{R}^{T}\mathbf{y} = X_{C}^{T}\mathbf{y} + n\bar{\mathbf{x}}\bar{y}$$
 (19)

By (18)

$$X_R^T X_R \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = X_C^T X_C \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R + n \bar{\boldsymbol{x}} \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^T \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R$$

But by the above $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = \hat{\alpha} - \widehat{\beta}_0$, i.e.,

$$X_{R}^{T}X_{R}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} = X_{C}^{T}X_{C}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} + n\bar{\mathbf{x}}\left(\hat{\alpha} - \widehat{\beta}_{0}\right). \tag{20}$$

We insert (20) in the the LHS (left hand side) of (17), which becomes

LHS:
$$n\bar{\mathbf{x}}\widehat{\beta}_0 + X_R^T X_R \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = n\bar{\mathbf{x}}\widehat{\beta}_0 + X_C^T X_C \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R + n\bar{\mathbf{x}} \left(\widehat{\alpha} - \widehat{\beta}_0\right)$$

i.e.,

LHS: $X_C^T X_C \widehat{\beta}_R + n \bar{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\alpha}$

LHS:
$$X_c^T X_c \hat{\beta}_R + n\bar{\mathbf{x}}\hat{\alpha}$$
 (21)

From (19) RHS (right hand side) of (17) is

RHS:
$$X_R^T \mathbf{y} = X_C^T \mathbf{y} + n \bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{y}}$$
 (22)

Since we have found $\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y}$, as LHS= RHS in (17), (21) and (22) give

$$X_{c}^{T}X_{c}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} = X_{c}^{T}\mathbf{y} \tag{23}$$

But $\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y}$ and (23) can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} n & \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0}_{\mathbf{k}} & X_{C}^{\mathsf{T}} X_{C} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\beta}_{R} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n \bar{y} \\ X_{C}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$
(24)

which is (6). By (7), $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^C$.

In Appendix D of Lecture 3 (see slides) we showed that

$$SS_{Res} = Q(\widehat{\beta}) = \mathbf{y}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{y} - \widehat{\beta}^{\mathsf{T}} X^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{y}$$
 (25)

We shall next use the partitioned equations to rewrite this. The first step is to write with the notations in (10)

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}^{T} \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\beta}_{0} \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} \end{pmatrix}^{T} (\mathbf{1}_{n}, \boldsymbol{X}_{R})^{T} \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\beta}_{0} \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{R}^{T} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{\beta}_{0} \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} \end{pmatrix}^{T} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{y} \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{R}^{T} \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= n \bar{y} \widehat{\beta}_{0} + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{R}^{T} \mathbf{y} = n \bar{y} \left(\bar{y} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{T} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} \right) + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{R}^{T} \mathbf{y}$$

where we used (15). (continued on the next slide \rightarrow)

We have found up to this point that

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T\boldsymbol{X}^T\boldsymbol{y} = n\bar{\boldsymbol{y}}\left(\bar{\boldsymbol{y}} - \bar{\boldsymbol{x}}^T\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R\right) + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T\boldsymbol{X}_R^T\boldsymbol{y}$$

We continue to trim the right hand side as

$$= n\bar{\mathbf{y}}^2 - n\bar{\mathbf{y}}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T X_R^T \mathbf{y} = n\bar{\mathbf{y}}^2 + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \left(X_R^T \mathbf{y} - n\bar{\mathbf{y}}\bar{\mathbf{x}} \right)$$
$$= n\bar{\mathbf{y}}^2 + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T X_C^T \mathbf{y},$$

where used (19) above, that is, $X_R^T \mathbf{y} = X_C^T \mathbf{y} + n \bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{y}}$. Now we return to (25)

The final result above is

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^T\boldsymbol{X}^T\boldsymbol{y} = n\bar{\boldsymbol{y}}^2 + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T\boldsymbol{X}_C^T\boldsymbol{y}.$$

Hence we get in (25)

$$SS_{Res} = \mathbf{y}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^{\mathsf{T}}X^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y} - n\bar{\mathbf{y}}^2 - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{\mathsf{T}}X_{C}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{y}.$$

We note by scalar product and an Appendix to Lecture 1, slides, that

$$\mathbf{y}^{T}\mathbf{y} - n\bar{y}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2} - n\bar{y}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}.$$

Hence we have found

$$SS_{Res} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{c}^{T} \mathbf{y}$$
 (26)

$$SS_{Res} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T \boldsymbol{y}$$

A phantastic step (if you mind)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T \boldsymbol{y}\right) = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T + SS_{\text{Res}}.$$

Or,

$$SS_{\Gamma} = \widehat{\beta}_{R}^{T} X_{C}^{T} + SS_{Res}$$
 (27)

This means that the regression or model sum of squares SS_R is identified as

$$SS_{R} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{I} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \mathbf{y} \tag{28}$$

In view of (8), we have $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R = \left(X_C^T X_C\right)^{-1} X_C^T \mathbf{y}$. Hence

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \underbrace{\boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C} \left(\boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}\right)^{-1}}_{=\mathbb{I}_{k}} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{y} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{y}$$

Hende the regression or model sum of squares from (28) is

$$SS_{R} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}$$
 (29)

The advantage of (29) is that SS_R is a quadratic form in the normal r.v. $\widehat{\beta}_P$.

Another Round of Phantastic Identities

$$SS_{R} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} X_{c}^{T} X_{c} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} X_{c}^{T} X_{c} \left(X_{c}^{T} X_{c} \right)^{-1} X_{c}^{T} \mathbf{y}$$
$$= \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}^{T} X_{c}^{T} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^{T} X_{c} \left(X_{c}^{T} X_{c} \right)^{-1} X_{c}^{T} \mathbf{y}$$

as $(X_c^T X_c)^{-1}$ is symmetric, as shown in Lecture 3 in an Appendix. We introduce a centered hat matrix by

$$H_C := X_C \left(X_C^T X_C \right)^{-1} X_C^T \tag{30}$$

and

$$SS_R = \mathbf{y}^T H_C \mathbf{y}$$



ANOTHER ROUND OF PHANTASTIC IDENTITIES

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \mathbf{y}^T C_{ce} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T H_c \mathbf{y} + (\mathbf{y}^T C_{ce} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T H_c \mathbf{y})$$
$$= \mathbf{y}^T H_c \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T (C_{ce} - H_c) \mathbf{y}$$

This is

$$\textit{SS}_{\textit{T}} = \textit{SS}_{R} + \textit{SS}_{Re},$$

hence

$$SS_{Re} = \mathbf{y}^T (C_{Ce} - H_C) \mathbf{y}.$$

PROPOSITION

- I) $H_cC_{ce} = H_c$
- II) H_c is idempotent and rank $H_c = k$.
- III) $C_{ce} H_c$ is idempotent and rank $(C_{ce} H_c) = n k 1$
- IV) $H_C(C_{Ce} H_C) = \mathbf{O}_{k \times k}$.



Proof:

I) $H_cC_{ce} = H_c$

$$H_{c}C_{ce} = H_{c}\left(\mathbb{I}_{n} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{\mathsf{T}}\right) = H_{c} - \frac{1}{n}H_{c}\mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{\mathsf{T}}.$$

By construction of the centered hat matrix

$$H_{c}\mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} = X_{c}\left(X_{c}^{T}X_{c}\right)^{-1}X_{c}^{T}\mathbf{1}_{n}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}.$$

Here

$$X_{\mathcal{C}}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{1}_{n} = \left(\mathbf{1}_{n}^{\mathsf{T}}X_{\mathcal{C}}\right)^{\mathsf{T}} = \left((11\dots1)\begin{pmatrix} x_{11} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{1k} - \bar{x}_{k} \\ x_{21} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{nk} - \bar{x}_{k} \end{pmatrix}\right)^{\mathsf{T}}$$

Here

$$X_{c}^{T}\mathbf{1}_{n} = \begin{pmatrix} (11...1) \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{1k} - \bar{x}_{k} \\ x_{21} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{2k} - \bar{x}_{k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} - \bar{x}_{1} & \cdots & x_{nk} - \bar{x}_{k} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{T}$$

E.g., if we take by rules of matrix multiplication the scalar product of the first column with $\mathbf{1}_n^T$ we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j1} - n\bar{x}_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j1} - \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{j1}$$

by definition of \bar{x}_1 in the environment of (3). The same holds for every other column of X_c . Therefore $X_c^T \mathbf{1}_n = \left(\mathbf{0}_k^T\right)^T = \mathbf{0}_k$ and

$$H_{c}C_{ce} = H_{c} + \frac{1}{n}X_{c}\left(X_{c}^{T}X_{c}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{0}_{k}\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}$$
$$= H_{c} + \frac{1}{n}X_{c}\left(X_{c}^{T}X_{c}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{O}_{k,n} = H_{c}$$

The part II) is checked by direct multiplication. Parts III) and IV) follow from I) and II).



PROPOSITION

If $\mathbf{Y} \in N_n(X\beta)$, then

$$SS_R/\sigma^2 = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T \boldsymbol{X}_C \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}), \text{ where } \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T \boldsymbol{X}_C \boldsymbol{\beta}_R$$

and

$$SS_{Res}/\sigma^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T X_c^T \mathbf{y}\right)/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n - k - 1)$$

These follow due to Proposition 1 in the same way as the corresponding statements in Lecture 6.



$$SS_R/\sigma^2 = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T \boldsymbol{X}_C \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(\boldsymbol{k}, \lambda), \text{where} \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_C^T \boldsymbol{X}_C \boldsymbol{\beta}_R$$

and

$$SS_{Res}/\sigma^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_R^T \boldsymbol{X}_c^T \boldsymbol{y}\right)/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n - k - 1)$$

These statistics do not contain β_0 !

PROPOSITION

If $\mathbf{Y} \in N_n(X\beta)$, then SS_R and SS_{Res} are independent.

Proof as in Lecture 5.



Now we can state the F-test for

$$H_0$$
: $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \ldots = \beta_k = 0$

 $H_1: \beta_j \neq 0$ for at least one β_j

Set

$$F = \frac{SS_{R}/(k\sigma^{2})}{SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)\sigma^{2}} = F = \frac{SS_{R}/k}{SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)}$$

- 1) If H_0 is true, then $\lambda=0$ and $F\sim F(k,n-k-1)$.
- II) If H_o not true, then $F \sim F(k, n-k-1, \lambda)$.

These statements follow as in Lecture 5.



The F-statistic from Lecture 5 (see the slides)

$$F = \frac{SS_{R}/k}{SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)}$$

We shall first analyze (we simplify reading and writing by $eta_* \mapsto eta$)

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SS_{\mathbf{R}} \sim \chi^2(\mathbf{k}, \lambda), \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} (X\beta)^T \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T \right) X\beta. \tag{31}$$

If $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and A is a real, symmetric, positive-definite $n \times n$ matrix, then the set

$$\mathbb{D}(\mathbf{v},h) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v})^\mathsf{T} A (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}) \le h\}$$

is an ellipsoid with radius h centered at \mathbf{v} . The eigenvectors of A are the principal axes of \mathbb{D} .

Cook, R Dennis: Detection of influential observation in linear regression, Technometrics, 19, 1, 15–18, 1977.

$$\left(\frac{\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{R}-\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}\right)^{T}X_{C}^{T}X_{C}\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{R}-\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R}\right)}{k}/SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)\right)\sim F(k,n-k-1)$$

CONFIDENCE ELLIPSOID

 $100 \cdot (1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence ellipsoid for $\beta_{*,R}$ is

$$\left\{ \boldsymbol{\beta}_{R} | \left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{R} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} \right)^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C}^{T} \boldsymbol{X}_{C} \left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{R} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{R} \right) \leq \frac{k S S_{Res}}{(n-k-1)} F_{1-\alpha}(k,n-k-1) \right\}.$$

where $F_{1-\alpha}(k, n-k-1)$ is the $1-\alpha$ probability point of the central *F*-distribution.

APPENDIX A

The F-statistic from Lecture 5 (see the slides)

$$F = \frac{SS_R/k}{SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)}$$

We shall first analyze (we simplify reading and writing by $eta_*\mapstoeta$)

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} SS_{R} \sim \chi^2(k, \lambda), \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} (X\beta)^T \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T \right) X\beta.$$
 (32)

We write

$$(X\beta)^{T} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) X\beta = \beta^{T} X^{T} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) X\beta$$

$$= \left(\beta_{0}, \beta_{R}^{T} \right) \left(\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) \left(\mathbf{1}_{n} \quad X_{R} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{0} \\ \beta_{R} \end{pmatrix}$$
(33)

(Convince yourself that the following is a conformable matrix multiplication)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \\ X_{R}^{T} \end{pmatrix} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) \\ X_{R}^{T} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) \\ X_{R}^{T} \left(H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \right) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} H - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \\ X_{R}^{T} H - \frac{1}{n} X_{R}^{T} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{n}^{T} \\ X_{R}^{T} - \frac{1}{n} X_{R}^{T} \mathbf{1}_{n} \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here we used, as often before, $\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}H = (H^{T}\mathbf{1}_{n})^{T} = (H\mathbf{1}_{n})^{T} = \mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}$ and $\mathbf{1}_{n}^{T}\mathbf{1}_{n} = n$ and the rule B, i.e., $X_{R}^{T}H = X_{R}^{T}$ in the technical appendix XXX. When we insert this in (33) we have

$$= \left(\beta_0, \boldsymbol{\beta}_R^{\intercal}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_n^{\intercal} \\ \boldsymbol{\chi}_R^{\intercal} - \frac{1}{n} \boldsymbol{\chi}_R^{\intercal} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^{\intercal} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_n & \boldsymbol{\chi}_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Here $X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n - \frac{1}{n} X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n = X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n - X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n = \mathbf{0}_k$ and $\mathbf{0}_n^T \mathbf{1}_n = 0$ and $\mathbf{0}_n^T X_R = \mathbf{0}_k^T$, as $\mathbf{0}_n^T$ is $1 \times n$ and X_R is $n \times k$.

Hence we get (please control the required conformabilities in all of this)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0, \boldsymbol{\beta}_R^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{0}_k^T \\ \mathbf{0}_k & X_R^T X_R - \frac{1}{n} X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T X_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_R \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \boldsymbol{\beta}_R^T \left(X_R^T X_R - \frac{1}{n} X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T X_R \right) \boldsymbol{\beta}_R.$$

Here the centering matrix re-appears by

$$X_R^T X_R - \frac{1}{n} X_R^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T X_R = X_R^T \left(\mathbb{I}_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T \right) X_R = X_R^T C_{ce} X_R$$



By idempotence and symmetry of C_{ce} we have

$$X_R^T C_{ce} X_R = X_R^T C_{ce} C_{ce} X_R = X_R^T C_{ce}^T C_{ce} X_R = \left(C_{ce} X_R \right)^T C_{ce} X_R.$$

But

$$C_{ce}X_R = \left(X_R - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n^{\mathsf{T}}X_R\right) = X_c.$$

Hence we have written the non-centrality parameter as a quadratic form in the reduced vector of regression coefficients

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \beta_R^T X_C^T X_C \beta_R. \tag{34}$$

TECHNICAL APPENDIX: PARTITIONED MATRICES

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TECHNICAL APPENDIX: AN IMPORTANT IDENTITY FOR A PARTITIONED MATRIX

Let X be an $n \times p$ matrix, $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$X(X'X)^{-1}X'X = X$$

 $X(X'X)^{-1}X'[X_1X_2] = X$
 $X(X'X)^{-1}X'[X_1X_2] = [X_1X_2]$

Consequently,

A
$$\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{X}_1$$
 and $\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{X}_2$

Similarly,

B
$$X'_1X(X'X)^{-1}X' = X'_1$$
 and $X'_2X(X'X)^{-1}X' = X'_2$



MULTIPLICATION OF PARTITIOINED MATRICES

If two matrices **A** and **B** are conformal for multiplication, and if **A** and **B** are partitioned so that the submatrices are appropriately conformal, then the product **AB** can be found using the usual pattern of row by column multiplication with the submatrices as if they were single elements; for example

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{B}_{11} + \mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{B}_{12} + \mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{B}_{22} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{B}_{11} + \mathbf{A}_{22}\mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{B}_{12} + \mathbf{A}_{22}\mathbf{B}_{22} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.35}$$

THE INVERSE

We now give the inverses of some special matrices. If A is symmetric and nonsingular and is partitioned as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

and if $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}_{22} - \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}$, then, provided \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} and \mathbf{B}^{-1} exist, the inverse of \mathbf{A} is given by

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{12} \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} & -\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{12} \mathbf{B}^{-1} \\ -\mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} & \mathbf{B}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.50}$$

PART I: F-STATISTIC

Selected Topics from Preceding Lecture Required in this Lecture.

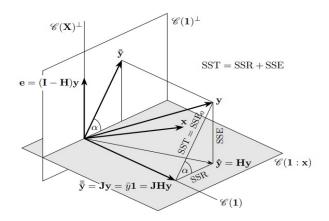
ORDINARY NORMAL (GAUSSIAN) MULTIPLE REGRESSION

$$\varepsilon \sim N_n\left(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbb{I}_n\right)$$
 and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_*$ such that
$$\mathbf{Y} = X\boldsymbol{\beta}_* + \varepsilon \quad \text{True model} \tag{35}$$

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (X^TX)^{-1}X^T\mathbf{Y}$$

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \sim N_{k+1}\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_*, \sigma^2(X^TX)^{-1}\right) \tag{36}$$
 and
$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_* + (X^TX)^{-1}X^T\varepsilon \tag{37}$$

SS_R AS A QUADRATIC FORM



NON-CENTRAL CHI-SQUARE

DEFINITION

 $\mathbf{X} \sim N_n(\mu, \mathbb{I}_n)$ (i.e. X_1, \dots, X_n are independent, $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$). Set

$$W := \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, \quad \lambda := \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2.$$

W has the non-central chi-square distribution with n degrees of freedom and non-centrality parameter λ , coded as $W \sim \chi^2(n,\lambda)$

Note that $\chi^2(n,0) = \chi^2(n)$

Non-central chi-square & Quadratic Forms

PROPOSITION

Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N_n(\mu, \Sigma)$, let A be a symmetric $n \times n$ matrix of constants of rank r, and let $\lambda := \frac{1}{2}\mu^T A\mu$. Then $\mathbf{X}^T A \mathbf{X} \sim \chi^2(r, \lambda)$ if and only if $A \Sigma$ is idempotent.

Theorem 5.5 on p. 117 in Rencher, Alvin C and Schaalje, G Bruce: *Linear Models in Statistics*, 2008. Proof by momentgenerating functions. We shall now apply this to the quadratic forms SS_T and SS_R .

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PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: F-DISTRIBUTION

PROPOSITION

If $X_1 \sim \chi^2(n_1)$ and $X_2 \sim \chi^2(n_2)$ are independent. Let

$$V := \frac{X_1/n_1}{X_2/n_2} \tag{38}$$

V has the F-distribution with (n_1, n_2) degrees of freedom, coded as $V \sim F(n_1, n_2)$

This proposition is Problem 10. of Chapter 1 Section 3, in Gut, Allan: An Intermediate Course in Probability. Second Edition, Springer, 2009.

If $X \sim \chi^2(r,\lambda)$, $Y \sim \chi^2(s)$ and X and Y are independent, then

$$Q = \frac{X/r}{Y/s} \sim F(r, s, \lambda) \tag{39}$$

Here $F(r, q, \lambda)$ is the **non-central F-distribution** with non-centrality parameter λ . The pdf is is a noncentral F-distributed random variable.

Hence, by the preceding

$$\frac{SS_{R}/k}{SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)} \sim F(k, n-k-1, \lambda)$$
 (40)

The ratio

$$F = \frac{SS_{R}/k}{SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)}$$

is thus called the F-statistic.

F-DISTRIBUTION, CRITICAL VALUES

E.g., F _{0.05} (3,8)4.07							
s/r	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	161	200	216	225	230	234	
2	18.5	19	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3	
3	10.1	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	
10	4.96	4.1	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.2	3.09	

F-TEST

Source	df	Sum of Squares	MSS
Regression	k	$SS_{ m R}$	<i>SS</i> _R /k
Residual	n - k - 1	$SS_{ m Res}$	$\widehat{\sigma}^2 = SS_{Res}/(n-k-1)$
Total	n – 1	SS_{T}	

Source = source of variation, df= degrees of freedom, SS= sum of squares, MSS= mean sum of squares.

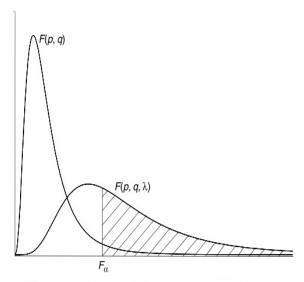


Figure 5.2 Central F, noncentral F, and power of the F test (shaded area).

When an F statistic is used to test a hypothesis H_o , the distribution will typically be central if the (null) hypothesis is true and noncentral if the hypothesis is false.

Thus the noncentral F distribution can often be used to evaluate the power of an F- test. The power of a test is the probability of rejecting H_o for a given value of I. If Fa is the upper a percentage point of the central F distribution, then the power, P(p, q, a, l), can be defined as