

10.1. The active terms

- Variable selection

- Aim: Identify the correct model

- select the useful predictor
- Ignore the non-informative terms

- Y v.s. $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{999}$

$$X = (X_A, X_I)$$

- Divide $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{999})$ into two sets, X_A , and X_I ,

- so that $E(Y|X) = E(Y|X_A) = X_A \beta_A$

- X_A = active terms

- X_I = inactive terms

given X_A

given all $X_1 \dots X_{999}$

$X = (1 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5)$ aliased terms : $X_3 \equiv c_0 + c_1 X_1 + \dots + c_5 X_5$

10.1. Active terms and multicollinearity

• Multicollinearity

- some terms can be approximated by linear combination of the other terms.
 - e.g. $X_3 \approx c_0 + c_1 X_1 + c_2 X_2 + c_4 X_4 + c_5 X_5$
- In this case, $X'X$ is close to singular ($\det=0$),
 - $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$ and $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}$ can be huge.
 - We should avoid including all variables with multicollinearity in the regression model
 - e.g. set $X_A = (X_1, X_2, X_4, X_5)$,
 - $X_I = (X_3)$, since X_3 can be explained by X_1, X_2, X_4, X_5

$\Downarrow$
 $(X'X)^{-1}$
 does not exist
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 $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$
 does not exist

$$S_{YY} = RSS + SS_{reg}$$

10.1. Active terms and multicollinearity

- How to detect multicollinearity?
 - Check $(X'X)^{-1}$
 - problem: don't know how large is large.

$$R^2 = \frac{SS_{reg}}{S_{YY}}$$

1 = good fit
0 = bad fit

- A better method: R^2_j , the coefficient of determination for the regression

$$X_j = c_0 + c_1 X_1 + \dots + c_{j-1} X_{j-1} + c_{j+1} X_{j+1} + \dots + c_p X_p + e$$

- $R^2_j \approx 1 \rightarrow$ multicollinearity, i.e. some terms can be approximated by linear combination of the other terms.

e.g. $(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5)$

If all R^2_j are small $\Rightarrow$ no multicollinearity

If some $R^2_j \approx 1 \Rightarrow$ multicollinearity

$$X_1 = c_0 + c_1 X_2 + c_2 X_3 + c_3 X_4 + c_4 X_5 + e$$

$$X_2 = \dots (X_1, X_3, X_4, X_5) \rightarrow R^2_2$$

$$X_3 = \dots (X_1, X_2, X_4, X_5) \rightarrow R^2_3$$

$$X_4 = \dots \rightarrow R^2_4$$

$$X_5 = \dots \rightarrow R^2_5$$

10.1. Active terms and multicollinearity

- Relationship between $Var(\hat{\beta}_j)$ and R_j^2

- Using the idea of Added Variable Plot

Let $X_0 = (1 \ X_1 \ X_2 \ \dots \ X_{j-1} \ X_{j+2} \ \dots \ X_p)$, $H_0 = X_0(X_0'X_0)^{-1}X_0'$ $Y = X\beta + e$

For $Y = \underline{X_0}\beta_0 + \underline{X_j}\beta_j + e$, $\hat{e}_Y|X_0 \ \hat{e}_{X_j}|X_0$

$\hat{\beta}_j$ = Regression coefficient between $(I - H_0)Y$ and $(I - H_0)X_j$

$$= (X_j'(I - H_0)X_j)^{-1} X_j'(I - H_0)Y \quad \leftarrow (X_j'X_j)^{-1}X_j'Y$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_j) = \sigma^2 (X_j'(I - H_0)X_j)^{-1} \quad \leftarrow Var(AX) = A Var(X) A'$$

- For the regression

$$X_j = c_0 + c_1X_1 + \dots + c_{j-1}X_{j-1} + c_{j+1}X_{j+1} + \dots + c_pX_p + e, \quad \text{or}$$

$$X_j = X_0c_0 + e,$$

$$\text{we have } R_j^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{X_j'(I - H_0)X_j}{SX_jX_j} \quad \leftarrow Y'(I - H)Y$$

$$\frac{SS_{reg}}{SS_Y} = \frac{SS_{reg}}{TSS} = \frac{TSS - RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

10.1. Variance Inflation Factor (VIF)

- Relationship between $Var(\hat{\beta}_j)$ and R_j^2

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_j) = \sigma^2 (X_j' (I - H_o) X_j)^{-1}$$

$$R_j^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{X_j' (I - H_o) X_j}{SX_j X_j}$$

$$y = X\beta + e$$

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_j + e$$

(Simple linear)

- Therefore, $Var(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{\sigma^2}{(1 - R_j^2) SX_j X_j}$

Compare to

$$Var(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{\sigma^2}{SX_j X_j}$$

- Variance Inflation Factor (VIF)

$$VIF = \frac{1}{(1 - R_j^2)}$$

IF $R_j^2 \approx 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2}$ is large

IF $R_j^2 \approx 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2} \approx 1$

- Increase in Variance due to multicollinearity
- Big VIF or R_j^2 implies multicollinearity
- In practice, $R^2 > 0.7$ is regarded as strong correlation
 - Be careful if $R_j^2 > 0.7$ or $VIF > 1/0.3 = 3.33$

$$\frac{1}{1 - 0.7}$$

10.1. Active terms and multicollinearity

- Example

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x1=c(1,3,2,4,5,2,3,1,0,5)
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x2=c(8,9,7,2,5,9,6,4,4,1)
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x3=2*x1-5*x2+rnorm(10,0,0.1)
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x4=c(3,1,4,2,7,3,4,5,6,3)
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y=3+x1+2*x2+2*x4+rnorm(10,0,0.5)
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summary(lm(y~x1+x2+x3))
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#Find VIF
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Rj1=summary(lm(x1~x2+x3+x4))$r.squared; VIF1=1/(1-Rj1)
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Rj2=summary(lm(x2~x1+x3+x4))$r.squared; VIF2=1/(1-Rj2)
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Rj3=summary(lm(x3~x1+x2+x4))$r.squared; VIF3=1/(1-Rj3)
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Rj4=summary(lm(x4~x1+x2+x3))$r.squared; VIF4=1/(1-Rj4)
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print(rbind(c("Rj",Rj1,Rj2,Rj3,Rj4),c("VIF",VIF1,VIF2,VIF3,VIF4)))
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#Modified fitting by deleting either one of x1,x2,x3
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summary(lm(y~x1+x2+x4))
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summary(lm(y~x2+x3+x4))
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summary(lm(y~x1+x3+x4))
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$x_3 \approx 2x_1 - 5x_2$ multicollinearity

$$\underline{Y \quad \text{vs} \quad X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{999}}$$

Model 1 : $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 \rightarrow \text{RSS}_1$ $\text{RSS} = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$ measures

Model 2 : $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_2 X_2 \rightarrow \text{RSS}_2$ the goodness of fit of a regression

$\vdots$

Model k : $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_{10} X_{10} + \dots \rightarrow \text{RSS}_k$

Q: Can we use RSS to select a good model?

A: No! The fitting of Regression is based on

$$\min_{\beta_m} \text{RSS}(\beta_m)$$

More parameter (more X variables) $\rightarrow$ small RSS
 $\Rightarrow$ Choose the model with most number of variables



$$RSS = \sum (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

10.2. Automatic Variable Selection procedure

- For all possible candidate models, we compute

- Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) $- E_{Y^*}(\text{likelihood}(Y|X))$

$$n \log \left(\frac{RSS}{n} \right) + 2p_c$$

Number of parameters in the model
e.g. $p+1$ in regression

- Bayesian Information Criteria (BIC) $- \text{posterior prob}(\text{model})$

$$n \log \left(\frac{RSS}{n} \right) + p_c \log(n)$$

- Mallow's C_p Statistics $- \sum (\hat{Y}_i - E(Y_i|X_i))^2$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 \text{ using all } X \rightarrow \frac{RSS}{\hat{\sigma}^2} + 2p_c - n$$

- Predicted residual sum of Square (PRESS)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i - \hat{y}_{i(i)}\}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{\hat{e}_i}{1 - h_{ii}} \right\}^2$$

$\hat{Y}_i$ - from fitting using all data
 $\hat{y}_{i(i)}$ - is not affected by (X_i, Y_i)

prediction of the Y_i , using reg fitting without (X_i, Y_i)

10.2. Model Selection in Practice

- When you have Y and $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$
 - For each possible model (e.g. $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1, y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p, y = \beta_{p-1} x_{p-1} + \beta_p x_p$ etc)
 - Find AIC, BIC, C_p , PRESS
 - Report the best model (smallest value) w.r.t each criteria
 - How many possible models ? (how many combinations)
 - 2^p
 - If $p=20$, $2^{20} = \underline{1048576} / 60 \times 60 \times 24$
 - If a regression takes 1s , how long does it take for model selection?
 - Solutions
 - Forward Selection
 - Backward Selection

11.69 x 8.27 in



10.2. Automatic Variable Selection procedure

lack of
fit
is large



RSS is
large



poor
fitting

• AIC

$$n \log \left(\frac{RSS}{n} \right) + 2p_c$$

BIC

$$n \log \left(\frac{RSS}{n} \right) + p_c \log(n)$$

C_p

$$\frac{RSS}{\hat{\sigma}^2} + 2p_c - n$$

PRESS

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \{y_i - \hat{y}_{i(i)}\}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{\hat{e}_i}{1 - h_{ii}} \right\}^2$$

• Smaller value implies a better model

- For AIC, BIC, C_p , they have a common structure:

lack of fit + penalty for model complexity

- Larger model $\rightarrow$ Smaller RSS, Bigger penalty
- Smaller model $\rightarrow$ Larger RSS, Smaller penalty
- When p is fixed, they yield the same result (min RSS)
- For PRESS, no penalty is need since different data are used for fitting and estimating errors

eg. Y $\overset{2}{X_1}, \overset{2}{X_2}, \overset{2}{X_3}$

Model 1: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + e \rightarrow AIC_1$

Model 2: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_2 X_2 + e \rightarrow AIC_2$

$\vdots$

Model k: $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + e \rightarrow AIC_k$

$\vdots$

Model 10: $\rightarrow AIC_{10}$

$\overset{1}{1} \overset{2}{2} \overset{3}{3}$ $\overset{2}{12} \overset{3}{13}$
 int
 $\textcircled{2^3} = 8$

eg. If $AIC_5 = \min_{k=1 \dots 10} AIC_k$

$\Rightarrow$ select Model 5

(use BIC / C_p /
 Press
 instead of
 AIC)

Exam

- Ch 1-8 & Ch 10
- 1 page of A4 size (double sided)
- 50 point from Ch 4-10 from MC game
short question
- 30 points numerical calculation (iii) $(X'X)^{-1}$ are given
e.g. $\hat{\beta}$, CI for β_i , CE for β , prediction interval
- 10 point $\text{Cor}(\hat{\epsilon}, \hat{y})$ $E(\text{Sum of } S_y)$

10 point "new"