

Fun with models (part 1): So far have seen:

- To “control” for important confounding variables
- To allow lines to curve

What’s to come:

- Using regression to fit T-test and ANOVA models
- Models with both categorical and continuous variables:
  - Analysis of covariance
  - Heterogeneous regression lines models

Connecting regression and T-test:

T-test model using means:  $Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$ ,  $i = 'a', 'b'$

2 groups ('a', and 'b'), 2  $\mu_i$  parameters

Indicator variable:

$$X = I(\text{something}) \text{ means } X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when something is true} \\ 0 & \text{when something is false} \end{cases}$$

So  $I(\text{group} = 'b')$  is 1 when the group = “b” and 0 when the group = “a”

Write T-test model as a regression, using  $X_{ij} = I(\text{obs } i, j \text{ in group } b)$

T-test model using regression:  $Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$

Relationship between the two T-test models

group	mean	$X_{ij}$	regression
a	$\mu_a$	0	$\beta_0$
b	$\mu_b$	1	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$

Interpretation of the regression coefficients with  $X = I(\text{group} = 'b')$  (R only):

JMP and SAS define the indicator variable,  $X$ , differently

More a bit later

coefficient	In terms of means
$\beta_0$	$\mu_a$
$\beta_1$	$\mu_b - \mu_a$

Connecting regression and ANOVA:

T-test ideas, just more groups and a complication

ANOVA model:  $Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$

Define 3 indicator variables, one for each group:

So  $I(\text{group} = 'b')$  is 1 when the group = “b” and 0 when the group = “a” or “c”

$X_{1i} = I(\text{i'th obs has group} = 'a')$ ,

$X_{2i} = I(\text{i'th obs has group} = 'b')$ ,

$X_{3i} = I(\text{i'th obs has group} = 'c')$

Fit the model  $Y_i = \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i} + \varepsilon_i$  (Note: no  $\beta_0$ , so no intercept)

group	$X_{1i}$	$X_{2i}$	$X_{3i}$	predicted value
a	1	0	0	$\beta_1 = \mu_a$
b	0	1	0	$\beta_2 = \mu_b$
c	0	0	1	$\beta_3 = \mu_c$

Add an intercept to previous model

Write as a regression using a column of 1's for  $\beta_0$

Model is  $Y_i = \beta_0 X_{0i} + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i} + \varepsilon_i$

group	$X_{0i}$	$X_{1i}$	$X_{2i}$	$X_{3i}$	predicted value
a	1	1	0	0	$\beta_0 + \beta_1 = \mu_a$
b	1	0	1	0	$\beta_0 + \beta_2 = \mu_b$
c	1	0	0	1	$\beta_0 + \beta_3 = \mu_c$

Nasty numerical problem:  $\mathbf{X}$  has 4 columns, but 1 is redundant

Choose any three, fourth can be computed from them. fourth is not new information.

Called a “non-full rank”  $\mathbf{X}$  matrix

Can not use the matrix equation  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$  because  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$  has no inverse.

Software “fix” the problem differently

R: Drop the first column ( $X_1$ ). Remaining three are full rank.

SAS: uses generalized inverse methods for non-full rank matrix,  
equivalent to dropping last column

JMP: uses “effects” coding, +1, 0 or -1 and drops the last column

Can request indicator parameterization (drop last column)

The choice changes the estimated regression coefficients

So we have a problem with interpretation if you focus on coefficients:

R, SAS, and JMP give different estimates for  $\beta_1$  !!

NOT GOOD. Answer depends on arbitrary choice of parameterization

Take home point: use 2 programs to fit same model, will get different  $\hat{\beta}$ 's

**But:** Many important quantities do not depend on the parameterization

R:

group	$X_{0i}$	$X_{1i}$	$X_{2i}$	$X_{3i}$	predicted value
a	1		0	0	$\beta_0 = \mu_a$
b	1		1	0	$\beta_0 + \beta_2 = \mu_b$
c	1		0	1	$\beta_0 + \beta_3 = \mu_c$

SAS:

group	$X_{0i}$	$X_{1i}$	$X_{2i}$	$X_{3i}$	predicted value
a	1	1	0		$\beta_0 + \beta_1 = \mu_a$
b	1	0	1		$\beta_0 + \beta_2 = \mu_b$
c	1	0	0		$\beta_0 = \mu_c$

JMP:

group	$X_{0i}$	$X_{1i}$	$X_{2i}$	$X_{3i}$	predicted value
a	1	1	0		$\beta_0 + \beta_1 = \mu_a$
b	1	0	1		$\beta_0 + \beta_2 = \mu_b$
c	1	-1	-1		$\beta_0 - \beta_1 - \beta_2 = \mu_c$

Problem: All  $\beta$ 's have different estimates in R, SAS, or JMP !!

Example: 3 groups, means are  $\bar{Y}_1 = 5, \bar{Y}_2 = 10, \bar{Y}_3 = 9$

Parameter	JMP	R	SAS
$\beta_0$	8	5	9
$\beta_a$	-3	-	-4
$\beta_b$	2	5	1
$\beta_c$	-	4	-

NOT GOOD. Estimates of  $\beta$ 's depend on arbitrary choice of parameterization

My advice: don't look at estimates of  $\beta$ 's in ANOVA models

In R, don't look at summary() output

unless you understand how to interpret the coefficients

SAS and JMP: don't show the estimates unless you specifically request them

Estimable functions:

Good news: some quantities, such as mean for group same for all three param.

Estimable function: an estimate that does not depend on arbitrary choices

Theory (not in this course): defines what is and what is not an estimable function

Some estimable functions:  $\mu_a, \mu_a - \mu_b, \mu_a - (\mu_b + \mu_c)/2$

Some non-estimable functions:  $\beta_1, \mu_a - (\mu_b + \mu_c)$

If software tells you 'non-est', you either

wrote the wrong quantity (bad contrast or estimate statement)

wrote the wrong model

or the data is insufficient to fit the model

Software	$\beta_0$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\beta_3$	$\mu_a$	$\hat{\mu}_a$	$\mu_b$	$\hat{\mu}_b$	$\mu_c$	$\hat{\mu}_c$
JMP	8	-3	2	-	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$	$8 - 3 = 5$	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$	$8 + 2 = 10$	$\beta_0 - \beta_1 - \beta_2$	$8 + 3 - 2 = 9$
R	5	-	5	4	$\beta_0$	5	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$	$5 + 5 = 10$	$\beta_0 + \beta_3$	$5 + 4 = 9$
SAS	9	-4	1	-	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$	$9 - 4 = 5$	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$	$9 + 1 = 10$	$\beta_0$	9

More examples of estimable functions:

Software	$\beta_0$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\beta_3$	$\mu_a - \mu_b$	$\hat{\mu}_a - \hat{\mu}_a$	$\mu_c - (\mu_a + \mu_b)/2$	$\hat{\mu}_c - (\hat{\mu}_a + \hat{\mu}_a)/2$
JMP	8	-3	2	-	$\beta_1 - \beta_2$	$-3 - 2 = -5$	$-1.5(\beta_1 + \beta_2)$	$-1.5(-3 + 2) = 1.5$
R	5	-	5	4	$-\beta_2$	-5	$\beta_3 - \beta_2/2$	$4 - 2.5 = 1.5$
SAS	9	-4	1	-	$\beta_1 - \beta_2$	$-4 - 1 = -5$	$-(\beta_1 + \beta_2)/2$	$-(-4 + 1)/2 = 1.5$

Fun with models (part 2):

Combining groups and continuous predictor variables

ANCOVA: analysis of covariance

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \beta X_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

$i$  indicates groups,  $j$  observation within group

parallel lines, each group has a different intercept

ANCOVA as a regression model

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 G_{ij} + \beta_2 X_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Define  $G_{ij} = I(\text{group} = b')$

Group	$G_{ij}$	Equation
a	0	$\beta_0 + \beta_2 X_{ij}$
b	1	$\beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_{ij}$

Heterogeneous regression lines

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \beta_i X_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

each group ( $i$ ) has a different intercept and a different slope

As a regression

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 G_{ij} + \beta_2 X_{ij} + \beta_3 G_{ij} X_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Define  $G_{ij} = I(\text{group} = b)$

Group	$G_{ij}$	Equation
a	0	$\beta_0 + \beta_2 X_{ij}$
b	1	$(\beta_0 + \beta_1) + (\beta_2 + \beta_3) X_{ij}$

Additive effects:

Most previous regression models have had additive effects

Example: model with 2 continuous predictor variables,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

Changing  $X_1$  by 1 unit changes  $\hat{Y}$  by  $\beta_1$  units,

no matter what value  $X_2$  has

Analogous consequence for changing  $X_2$

Example: model with sex (indicator for female) and age (continuous)

M and F have same change in  $\hat{Y}$  when age increased by 1

difference (female - male) = sex effect same for all ages

plot of Y vs age has two parallel lines (same difference at all ages)

Interaction:

In general, effect of one X variable depends on level of a second

Example: 2 continuous predictor variables

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{1i} X_{2i} + \varepsilon_i$$

Change in  $\hat{Y}$  when  $X_{1i}$  increased by one is  $\beta_2 + \beta_3 X_2$

Change depends on value of  $X_2$

Example: model with sex (indicator for female) and age (continuous)

Heterogeneous regression lines model has an interaction

$$Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \beta_i X_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

difference (female - male) of same age is  $\mu_f - \mu_m + (\beta_f - \beta_m)X$

depends on age, not constant

Interactions can be between:

a grouping variable (e.g. sex) and a continuous one (e.g., age)

so slope relating Y to age is different for M and F

other examples are light/flowering time, bat echolocation

two continuous variables (e.g., litter size and body weight)

so slope relating brain size to litter size depends on body weight

two grouping variables (e.g., sex and ethnicity)

So difference between sexes, M-F, is not constant, depends on ethnicity

We'll talk a lot more about this situation in 2 way ANOVA

Diagnostics: old tools

Residual vs predicted value plot: equal variances, outliers, lack of fit

And 3 new tools: influence, standardized residuals, multicollinearity

Influence:

"Outliers" in X space. Outliers pull the fitted line to the obs.

Cook's distance: How much do fitted values change when delete one obs.

computed for each point

$$D_i = \frac{\sum_{all\ obs.} (\hat{Y}_{j(i)} - \hat{Y}_j)^2}{p s^2}$$

$\hat{Y}_{j(i)}$  is predicted value for  $j$ 'th obs. when  $i$ 'th obs. is deleted

$D_i \approx 0$ : good, deleting that obs. doesn't not change predicted values

$D_i > 1$ : deleting that obs. really changes predicted values

an unusually influential obs.

Standardized (Studentized) residuals.

Residuals can have very different variances even if errors have constant variance

Happens in SLR, but often much worse in MLR

Small variance when an outlier pulls the fitted line to that obs.

$$r_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i \text{ usual residual}$$

$$r_i^s = \frac{r_i}{\sqrt{\text{Var } r_i}}$$

slight differences (not important) between standardized and studentized versions

If model fits and errors are normal,

standardized residuals are normally distributed with mean 0 and sd 1

95% of standardized residuals between -2 and 2

## Multicollinearity

Two (or more) X variables highly correlated in the data set.

“hard” to separate the effects of the two X variables

Consequence: very large se for a regression coefficient

so non-signif. p-value

Should suspect multicollinearity when overall F test has  $p < 0.05$

but all coefficient-specific T-tests have  $p > 0.05$  or  $> 0.10$

Assess by variance-inflation factor (VIF)

$$\text{VIF}_i = \frac{\text{Var } \hat{\beta}_i \text{ in MLR}}{\text{Var } \hat{\beta}_i \text{ when X's uncorrel.}} = \frac{1}{1 - R_i^2}$$

$R_i^2$  measures how well (0-1 scale)  $X_i$  predicted by other  $X$  variables

VIF  $\approx 1$  is great;  $> 10$  is bad