

## L18: $\alpha$ -level LRTs

### 1. LRT test

#### (1) Model, hypothesis and SS table

For linear model  $y = X\beta + e \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$  where  $X \in R^{n \times p}$  has full column rank and consistent  $H_0 : H\beta = b$  where  $H \in R^{q \times p}$  has full row rank, we have

SS	DF	MS	F
SSH	q	MSH	MSH/MSE
SSE	n-p	MSE	
SSE <sub>r</sub>	n-p+q		

#### (2) A LRT

$H_0 : H\beta = b$  versus  $H_a : H\beta \neq b$   
 Test Statistics:  $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE}$   
 Reject  $H_0$  if  $F > c$

is a LRT scheme.

**Proof:** Note that  $\max[L(\beta, \sigma^2) : \beta, \sigma^2] = \left(\frac{n}{2\pi e}\right)^{n/2} \text{SSE}^{-n/2}$  and  
 $\max[L(\beta, \sigma^2) : H_0] = \left(\frac{n}{2\pi e}\right)^{n/2} \text{SSE}_r^{-n/2}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LR} &= \frac{\max[L(\beta, \sigma^2) : \beta, \sigma^2]}{\max[L(\beta, \sigma^2) : H_0]} = \left(\frac{\text{SSE}_r}{\text{SSE}}\right)^{n/2} = \left(\frac{\text{SSH} + \text{SSE}}{\text{SSE}}\right)^{n/2} = \left(1 + \frac{\text{SSH}}{\text{SSE}}\right)^{n/2} \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{MSH \cdot q}{MSE \cdot (n-p)}\right)^{n/2} = \left(1 + \frac{q}{n-p} F\right)^{n/2} \end{aligned}$$

is an increasing function of  $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE}$ . Thus the given scheme is a LRT scheme.

#### (3) Other forms of $F$

$F = \frac{(\text{SSE}_r - \text{SSE}) / ((\text{DF of SSE}_r) - (\text{DF of SSE}))}{MSE}$  is a general form.

From the HW,  $F = \frac{(H\hat{\beta} - b)' [H(X'X)^{-1}H']^{-1} (H\hat{\beta} - b) / q}{MSE}$ . This  $F$  is for  $H_0 : H\beta = b$  specifically.

### 2. Null distribution: $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(q, n-p)$

(1) Recall:  $\frac{\text{SSE}}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-p)$  is independent to  $\hat{\beta}$ .

(2)  $\frac{\text{SSH}}{\sigma^2} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} \chi^2(q)$

With  $M_1 = X(I - H^+H)$ ,  $\frac{\text{SSH}}{\sigma^2} = (y - XH^+b)' \frac{XX^+ - M_1M_1^+}{\sigma^2} (y - XH^+b)$

where  $y - XH^+b \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} N(M_1\gamma, \sigma^2 I_n)$ .

(i)  $\frac{XX^+ - M_1M_1^+}{\sigma^2} (\sigma^2 I_n) \frac{XX^+ - M_1M_1^+}{\sigma^2} = \frac{XX^+ - M_1M_1^+}{\sigma^2}$

(ii)  $[E(y - XH^+b)]' \frac{XX^+ - M_1M_1^+}{\sigma^2} [E(y - XH^+b)] = 0$

(iii)  $\text{tr}\left(\frac{XX^+ - M_1M_1^+}{\sigma^2} \sigma^2 I_n\right) = p - (p - q) = q$ .

By the tool:  $z \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$  and  $A\Sigma A = A = A' \implies x'Ax \sim \chi^2(\mu' A\mu, \text{tr}(A\Sigma))$ ,

$\frac{\text{SSH}}{\sigma^2} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} \chi^2(q)$ .

(3)  $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(q, n-p)$ .

SSE and  $\text{SSH} = (H\hat{\beta} - b)' [H(X'X)^{-1}H']^{-1} (H\hat{\beta} - b)$  are independent.

So  $\frac{\text{SSH}/(\sigma^2 \cdot q)}{\text{SSE}/(\sigma^2 \cdot (n-p))} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(q, n-p)$ , i.e.,  $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} F(q, n-p)$ .

### 3. $\alpha$ -level LRTs

(1) The following is an  $\alpha$ -level LRT

$H_0 : H\beta = b$  versus  $H_a : H\beta \neq b$   
Test statistic:  $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE}$   
Reject  $H_0$  if  $F > F_\alpha(q, n - p)$

**Proof**  $P(\text{Type I Error}) = P(\text{Rejecting } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is true})$   
 $= P(F > F_\alpha(q, n - p) | H_0)$   
 $= P(F(q, n - p) > F_\alpha(q, n - p)) = \alpha.$

(2) p-value

$H_0 : H\beta = b$  versus  $H_a : H\beta \neq b$   
Test statistic:  $F = \frac{MSH}{MSE}$   
p-value:  $P(F(q, n - p) > F_{ob})$

**Proof**  $\alpha$ -level test rejects  $H_0 \iff F_{ob} > F_\alpha(q, n - p)$   
 $\iff P(F(q, n - p) > F_{ob}) < P(F(q, p) > F_\alpha(q, n - p)) = \alpha$   
 $\iff P(F(q, n - p) > F_{ob})$  is observed significance level.

(3) Implementation

```
In proc reg;  
    model y=x1 x2/noint noprint;  
    test 2*x1-x2=1;  
    run;
```

the components of  $\beta$  are referred to as x1 and x2.

```
In proc reg;  
    model y=x1 x2/noprint;  
    test intercept-x1=0, x2=1;  
    run;
```

the components of  $\beta$  are referred to as intercept, x1 and x2.

## L19: Tests on the usefulness of the model

### 1. Regression with intercept

#### (1) Model, hypothesis and ANOVA table

For  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{p-1} + \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ ,  $H_0$  : The model is useless is equivalent to  $H_0 : \beta_i = 0$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, p-1$ . Under  $H_0$  the reduced model  $y = \beta_0 + \epsilon$  has  $SSE_r = \mathbf{y}' \left( I_n - \frac{1_n 1_n'}{n} \right) \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 \stackrel{def}{=} \text{C.SSTO}$  for Corrected Sum of Squares for TTotal variation in  $\mathbf{y}$ .  $SSH = \text{C.SSTO} - SSE \stackrel{def}{=} SSM$  is the variation explained by the model. Thus we have ANOVA table

Source	SS	DF	MS	F	p
Model	SSM	p-1	MSM	MSM/MSE	$P(F(p-1, n-p) > F_{ob})$
Error	SSE	n-p	MSE		
C.Total	C.SSTO	n-1			

#### (2) Test on the usefulness of the model and SAS

With the ANOVA table in (1), test on the usefulness of the model can be carried out.

$H_0 : \beta_i = 0 \forall i = 1, \dots, p-1$  versus  $H_a : \beta_i \neq 0 \exists i = 1, \dots, p-1$   
 Test statistic:  $F = \frac{MSM}{MSE}$   
 p-value:  $P(F(p-1, n-p) > F_{ob})$

#### (3) SAS

The ANOVA table is one of basic output of SAS

```
data a;
    infile "D:\ex.txt";
    input y x1 x2 @@;
proc reg;
    model y=x1 x2;
run;
```

### 2. Regression without intercept

#### (1) Model, hypothesis and ANOVA table

For  $y = \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p + \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ ,  $H_0$  : The model is useless is equivalent to  $H_0 : \beta_i = 0$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, p$ . Under  $H_0$  the reduced model  $y = \epsilon$  has  $SSE_r = \mathbf{y}' I_n \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - 0)^2 \stackrel{def}{=} \text{U.SSTO}$  for Un-corrected Sum of Squares for TTotal variation in  $\mathbf{y}$ .  $SSH = \text{U.SSTO} - SSE \stackrel{def}{=} SSM$  is the variation explained by the model. We have ANOVA table

Source	SS	DF	MS	F	p
Model	SSM	p	MSM	MSM/MSE	$P(F(p, n-p) > F_{ob})$
Error	SSE	n-p	MSE		
U.Total	U.SSTO	n			

#### (2) Test on the usefulness of the model

With ANOVA table in (1), the test on the usefulness of the model can be carried out.

$H_0 : \beta_i = 0 \forall i = 1, \dots, p$  versus  $H_a : \beta_i \neq 0 \exists i = 1, \dots, p$   
 Test statistic:  $F = \frac{MSM}{MSE}$   
 p-value:  $P(F(p, n - p) > F_{ob})$

(3) SAS

The ANOVA table is one of standard output of SAS.

```

data a;
    infile "D:\ex2.txt";
    input y x1 x2 @@;
proc reg;
    model y=x1 x2/noint;
run;
    
```

3. One-way ANOVA

(1) Model, hypothesis and ANOVA table

In one-way ANOVA  $y = \mu_1 x_1 + \dots + \mu_p x_p + \epsilon$ ,  $y$  is the response to a factor with  $p$  levels,  $\mu_i$  is the mean response to the  $i$ th level of the factor and  $x_i$  is the indicator for the  $i$ th level, i.e.,  $x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & y \text{ is the response to the } i \text{ th level of factor} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

$H_0$  : The model is useless is equivalent to  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_p \stackrel{def}{=} \mu$ . Under  $H_0$ , the model becomes  $y = \mu \cdot 1 + \epsilon$  with  $SSE_r = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = C.SSTO$ . SSE is also denoted as SSW for the total variation of  $y$  within each response and SSH=SSM is denoted as SSB for the total variation of  $y$  between responses. Thus

Source	SS	DF	MS	F	p
Model, Between	SSM=SSB	p-1	MSM	MSM/MSE	$P(F(p - 1, n - p) > F_{ob})$
Error, Within	SSE=SSW	n-p	MSE		
C.Total	C.SSTO	n-1			

(2) SAS

With ANOVA table in (1), one can test the usefulness of the model. The ANOVA table is one of standard output for SAS.

```

data a;
    infile "D:\ex.txt";
    input y Tt $ @@;
proc anova;
    class Tt;
    model y=Tt;
run;
    
```