### Linear Modeling

- Basic Principles for probability modeling and computation Law of Total Probability & Bayesian Theorem Data Summaries and EDA

- Distributions (http://www.socr.ucla.edu/htmls/SOCR\_Distributions.htm
- Experiments & Demos (http://www.socr.ucla.edu/htmls/SOCR\_Experiments.html •

- Hypothesis Testing & Confidence intervals Parameter Estimation Parametric vs. Non-parametric inference (http://www.socr.ucla.edu/htmls/SOCR\_Analyses.html) CLT & LLN
- Linear modeling
  - Simple linear regression, Multiple linear regression ANOVA & GLM

### Fitted Value and Residual

The fitted value of  $\mathbf{y}$ , denoted  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ , is :  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ and the residual terms :

 $\mathop{e}_{n\times 1} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$ 

Since population  $\varepsilon$  is unknonw, we estimate  $\sigma^2$  from sample :  $\mathbf{s}^2(e) = MSE$ 



### Interpreting Multiple Regression Model

For a multiple regression model :

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + e_i$$

- $\beta_1$  should be interpreted as change in y when 1 unit change is observed in  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is kept constant. This statement is not very clear when  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are not
- <u>Misunderstanding</u>:  $\beta_i$  always measures the effect of  $x_i$  on E(y), independent of other x variables.
- <u>Misunderstanding</u>: a statistically significant  $\beta$  value establishes a cause and effect relationship between x and y.





### **Properties of Coefficient Estimate**

Proof

 $Y_{n\times 1} = X_{n\times k}\beta_{k\times 1} + \varepsilon_{n\times 1}; \qquad \varepsilon_{n\times 1} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_{n\times n})$ 

Leasts quares solution is :  $\hat{\beta} = (XX)^{\top} XY =: A'_{k \times n} Y_{n \times 1}$  $E(\hat{\beta}) = E((XX)^{\top} XY) = (XX)^{\top} XE(Y) = (XX)^{\top} XX\beta = \beta$ 

 $\begin{aligned} & \textbf{General Property of Matrices} : Var(A'_{k\times n}Y_{n\times 1}) = A'_{k\times n}Var(Y_{n\times 1})A_{n\times k} \\ & \frac{Var(\hat{\beta})}{A'_{k\times n}\sigma^2} = Var(A'_{k\times n}Y_{n\times 1}) = A'_{k\times n}Var(Y_{n\times 1})A_{n\times k} = A'_{k\times n}Var(\varepsilon_{n\times 1})A_{n\times k} = \\ & \frac{A'_{k\times n}\sigma^2}{A'_{k\times n}\sigma^2}I_{n\times n}A_{n\times k} = \sigma^2(XX)^{-1}X'(XX)^{-1} \Rightarrow \\ & Var(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2(XX)^{-1}X'(XX)^{-1} = \sigma^2(XX)^{-1}(X'X(XX)^{-1}) = \sigma^2(XX) \end{aligned}$ 

### Properties of Coefficient Estimate











### Univariate Analysis of Variance Two-way Fixed Effects Model with Interaction

The ANOVA model (Linear Model) can be written as:

$$y_{lkr} = \mu + \tau_l + \beta_k + \gamma_{lk} + e_{lkr}$$

 $\mu$  is the grand mea

- τ is the fixed effect for factor 1, l ≤ l ≤ g levels of factor 1 β is fixed effect of factor 2, l ≤ k ≤ b levels of factor 2
- is the interaction
- r replicates

## Hypotheses tested by ANOVA:

- 1) Does the effect of one factor on the response variable(s) depend on level of the other factor?
- H<sub>0</sub>: There is no interaction between Factor 1 and Factor 2  $\mu = \mu = \mu + \mu = 0$

$$\mu_{lk} - \mu_{l'k} - \mu_{lk'} + \mu_{l'k'} = 0$$

- 2) Do the levels of Factor 1 differ in the effects on the response variable(s)
- $H_0$ : There is no main effect of Factor 1 on the response

$$\mu_{1.}=\mu_{2.}=\cdots=\mu_{p.}$$

 Do the levels of Factor 2 differ in their effects on the response variable(s)

$$\mu_{1} = \mu_{2} = \dots = \mu_{p}$$



# ANOVA Table & Variance Decomposition

	Source of Variation		<b>Degrees of</b> Freedom	
	Factor 1	$=\sum_{l=1}^{g}bn(\overline{x}_{l.}-\overline{x})^{2}$		
	Factor 2	$=\sum_{k=1}^{b}gn(\overline{x}_{k}-\overline{x})^{2}$	b - 1	
	Interaction	$=\sum_{l=1}^{g}\sum_{k=1}^{b}n(\overline{x}_{lk}-\overline{x}_{l}-\overline{x}_{k}+\overline{x})^{2}$	(g-1)(b-1)	
I	Residual (error)	$\sum_{l=1}^{g} \sum_{k=1}^{b} \sum_{r=1}^{n} (\bar{x}_{lkr} - \bar{x}_{lk})^{2}$	gb(n-1)	
	Total (Corrected)	$\sum_{l=1}^{g} \sum_{k=1}^{b} \sum_{r=1}^{n} \left( \overline{x}_{lkr} - \overline{x} \right)^2$	gbn(n - 1)	$\tilde{\mathbf{O}}$
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### ANOVA in Matrix Notation

 Regardless of the complexity of the ANOVA model, we can express it in matrix notation

#### $y = X\beta + \varepsilon$

• X is a matrix of 0's and 1s that follows the experimental plan and its' linear model

The General	Linear Model
y = X	b+e
<i>y</i> is the column vector of responses for N individuals	<b>X</b> is the (N × r) "design matrix"
<b>b</b> is a vector of parameters	<i>e</i> is a vector of residuals

#### GML vs. Multiple Regression

- The multiple regression limitations:
- It can be used to analyze only a single <u>dependent</u> <u>variable</u>
- It cannot provide a solution for the regression coefficients when the X variables are not approx linearly independent (the inverse of X'X therefore does not exist).
- These restrictions can be overcome by transforming the <u>multiple regression</u> model into the <u>general linear</u> model.

#### GML vs. Multiple Regression

The general purpose of  $\underline{multiple\ regression}$  is to quantify the relationship between several independent (or predictor) variables (X) and one dependent (or response) variable (Y).

 $Y = b_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + \dots + b_k X_k$ 

- There are k predictors (X) and the regression coefficients  $(b_1 \dots b_k)$  represent the *independent* contributions of each independent variable to the prediction of the <u>dependent variable</u>, i.e., X' is (partially) correlated with the Y variable, after controlling for all other <u>independent variables</u>.
- Example: we can find a significant positive correlation between brain volume and height in the population (i.e., short people have smaller brains). Let's add the variable Gender into the <u>multiple regression</u> equation, this correlation would probably disappear. This is because women, on the average, have smaller head-size than men; they are also shorter on the average than men. Thus, after we remove this gender difference by entering Gender into the equation, the relationship between Brain Volume and height may disappear, as brain volume may not make any unique contribution to the prediction of height, above and beyond what it shares in the prediction with variable Gender. I.e., controlling for the variable Gender, the <u>partial correlation</u> between brain volume .

#### **GML**

- The general linear model differs from the <u>multiple regression</u> model is in terms of the number of <u>dependent variables</u> that can be analyzed. The Y vector of *n* observations of a single Y variable can be replaced by a Y matrix of *n* observations of *m* different Y variables (in fact replaced with linear combinations of responses). •
- Similarly, the **b** vector of regression coefficients for a single **Y** variable can be replaced by a **b** matrix of regression coefficients, with one vector of **b** coefficients for each of the m dependent
- These substitutions yield what is sometimes called the multivariate regression model the matrix formulations of the multiple and multivariate regression models are identical, except for the number of columns in the  $\boldsymbol{Y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{b}$  matrices.
- The method for solving for the **b** coefficients is also identical, that is, *m* different sets of regression coefficients are separately found for the *m* different  $\frac{dependent variables}{dependent variables}$  in the multivariate

### GML - Multiple Regression

The <u>multiple regression</u> model in matrix notation then can be expressed as

### Y = Xb + e

b is a column vector of 1 (for the intercept) + k unknown regression coefficients. Recall that the goal of <u>multiple regression</u> is to minimize the sum of the squared residuals. Regression coefficients that satisfy this criterion are found by solving the set of <u>normal equations</u>

- If the X variables are linearly independent (i.e., they are nonredundant, yielding an X'X matrix which is of full rank) there is a unique solution to the normal equations.
- Premultiplying both sides of the matrix formula for the normal equations by the inverse of X'X gives  $(X'X)^{-1}X'Xb = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y \Rightarrow b = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$
- 3 basic matrix operations
  - matrix transposition, exchange the rows and columns of a matrix matrix multiplication, sum of the products of the elements for each row and column combination of two conformable
  - matrix inversion, which involves finding the matrix equivalent of a numeric reciprocal, that is, the matrix that satisfies

### GML

- The general linear model also differs from the <u>multiple regression</u> model in its ability to provide a solution for the normal equations when the X variables are not linearly independent and the inverse of X'X does not exist. Redundancy of the X variables may be <u>incidental</u> (e.g., two predictor variables are perfectly correlated), <u>accidental</u> (e.g., two copies of the same variable) or <u>designed</u> (e.g., indicator variables with exactly opposite values might be used in the analysis, as when both Male and Female predictor variables are used in representing Gender).
- Finding the regular inverse of a non-full-rank matrix is analogous to finding the reciprocal of 0 in ordinary arithmetic. No such inverse or reciprocal exists because division by 0 is not permitted. This problem is solved in the general linear model by using a generalized inverse of the X'X matrix in solving the normal equations. A generalized inverse ( $\overline{A}$ ) is any matrix A that satisfies

 $AA^{-}A = A$ 



#### GML

- Overparameterized model of <u>categorical predictors</u>.
- The second basic method for recoding <u>categorical predictors</u> is the indicator variable approach. In this method a separate predictor variable is coded for each group identified by a <u>categorical predictor</u> variable. Example, females might be assigned a value of 1 and males a value of 0 on a first predictor variable identifying membership in the female *Gender* group. Males would then be assigned a value of 1 and males a due of 0 on a first predictor variable identifying membership in the male *Gender* group.
- This method of recoding <u>categorical predictor</u> variables will almost always lead to XX matrices with redundant columns, and thus require a generalized inverse for solving the normal equations. As such, this method is often called the overparameterized model for representing <u>categorical predictor</u> variables, because it results in more columns in the XX than are necessary for determining the relationships of <u>categorical predictor</u> variables to responses on the <u>dependent variables</u>. .
- The general linear model can be used to perform analyses with <u>categorical</u> <u>predictor</u> variables which are coded using either Standard of Overparameterized models.

#### GML

- There are infinitely many generalized inverses of a non-full-rank X'X
  matrix. Thus, infinitely many solutions to the normal equations. So, the
  regression coefficients can change depending on the particular generalized
  inverse chosen for solving the normal equations. However, many results
  obtained using the general linear model have invariance properties (e.g.,
  correlation is linearly invariant).
- Example: If both Male and Female predictor variables with exactly opposite values are used in an analysis to represent Gender, it is essentially arbitrary as to which predictor variable is considered to be redundant (e.g., Male can be considered to be redundant with Female, or vice versa).
- The predicted values and the corresponding residuals for males and females will be unchanged -- no matter which predictor variable is considered to be redundant, no matter which corresponding generalized inverse is used in solving the normal equations, and no matter which resulting regression equation is used for computing predicted values on the <u>dependent</u> <u>variables</u>. Using the general linear model, finding a particular arbitrary solution to the normal equations is primarily a means to accounting for responses effects on the <u>dependent variables</u>.

#### GML - Calculations

 The general linear model can be expressed as YM = Xb + e

#### Example: Y1=Systolic Y2=Diastolic Pressure MAP=(Y1+2\*Y2)/3 Mean Arterial Pressure

Here **Y**, **X**, **b**, and **e** are multivariate response, Desing matrix, parameter matrix, residual matrix and **M** is an *m* x s matrix of coefficients defining s linear transformation of the <u>dependent variables</u>. The normal equations are

X'Xh = X'YM

- and a solution for the normal equations is given by b = (X'X)-X'YM
- The inverse of X'X is a generalized inverse if X'X contains redundant columns
- Allows for analyzing linear combinations of multiple <u>dependent variables</u>, add a method for dealing with redundant predictor variables and recoded <u>categorical predictor</u> variables, and the major limitations of <u>multiple</u> <u>regression</u> are overcome by the general linear model.

### GML

- In <u>multiple regression</u> model, the X variables are continuous. The general linear model is frequently applied to analyze ANOVA or MANOVA design with <u>categorical predictor</u> variables ANCOVA or MANCOVA design with both categorical and continuous predictor
- variables
- •
- Multiple or multivariate regression design with continuous predictor variables. <u>Example: Gender</u> is clearly a nominal level variable. There are two basic methods by which <u>Gender</u> can be coded into one or more (non-offensive) predictor variables, and analyzed using the general linear model. <u>Standard model of categorical predictors</u>. Males and females can be assigned any two distinct values on a single predictor variable. Typically, the values corresponding to group membership are chosen to facilitate interpretation of the regression coefficient associated with the predictor variable. For example, that if the regression coefficient for the variable is positive, the group coded as 1 on the predictor variable will have a higher predicted value (i.e., a higher predicted value on the <u>dependent variable</u>, and the regression coefficient is negative, the group coded as -1 on the predictor variable will have a higher predicted value on the <u>dependent variable</u>, and watnage is that since each group is coded with a value one away from zero helps in interpreting the magnitude of differences in predicted values between groups, because regression coefficients reflect the units of change in the <u>dependent variable</u>.

$$[Y]_{n \times m} [M]_{m \times s} = [X]_{n \times k} [b]_{k \times 1} + [\varepsilon]_{k \times 1}$$

GML - Calculations

- GML ANOVA example A design with a single <u>categorical predictor</u> variable is called a one-way ANOVA design. For example, a study of 4 different populations (NC, MCI, AD-1, AD-2), with four levels for the factor *disease*.
- In general, consider a single <u>categorical predictor</u> variable A with 1 case in each of its 4 categories. Using the Standard model coding of A into 3 quantitative contrast variables, the matrix X defining the between design is

 $\begin{array}{c} A_{1} \\ = A_{2} \\ A_{3} \\ A_{4} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} I & I & 0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & I & 0 \\ I & -I & -I & 0 \\ I & -I & -I & -I \end{bmatrix}$ 

That is, cases in groups A1, A2, A3 and A4 are all assigned values of 1 on X0 (the intercept), the case in group A1 is assigned a value of 1 on X1 and a value 0 on other X's, the case in group A2 is assigned a value of 1 on X2 and a value 0 on other X's, and the case in group A3 is assigned a value of -1 on X1 and X2

Least Squares Estimates of b
$$b = (X'X)^{-1} X'y$$









### Assumptions of ANOVA

- Normal distribution
- Independence of residuals
- Homoscedasticity of Variances
- Variances are  $\approx$  Equal

### Full Model

$$Y_i = E(Y/X_i) + \varepsilon_i$$

 $\varepsilon_i$  is referred to as an: Error or Residual

### **Regression Analysis**

- Most widely applied technique for assessing relationships among variables
- Used to investigate relationship between a **response** (dependent) variable and one or more **predictor** (independent) variables.
- Regression analysis is concerned with estimating and predicting the population mean value of the response variable Y on the basis of known (fixed) values of one or more predictor (or explanatory) variable(s)

### Properties of Population Model

- Postulates the condition means are linear functions of the X<sub>i</sub>.
- The  $\beta$ 's are known as regression coefficients.
- The intercept gives E(Y | X=0)
- The slope describes the change in Y for a fixed unit change in X

### The Population-based Regression Model

$$E(Y|X_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \beta_0, \beta_1 \text{ are unknown, but fixed parameters} \\ \beta_0, \text{- intercept} \\ \beta_1 \text{- slope} \end{array}$ 

 $Y_i = E(Y/X_i) + \varepsilon_i$ 

### Assumptions of Regression Analysis

- Y's are normally distributed
- X's are fixed,
- Residuals (*e<sub>i</sub>*) are normal, independent random variables.

Sample-based Regression Model  

$$E(Y_i/X_i) = b_0 + b_1 X_0$$
  
or  
 $Y_i = b_0 + b_1 X_i + e_i$ 

Matrix Notation for Linear Regression

 $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$ 

We can estimate the regression parameters using the simple expression:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \left[ \boldsymbol{X}' \boldsymbol{X} \right]^{-1} \boldsymbol{X}' \boldsymbol{y}$$















### Advantages of General Linear Model (GLM)

- Can perform data analysis within and between subjects without the need to average the data itself
- Allows you to counterbalance random stimuli orders
- Allows you to exclude segments of runs with artifacts
- Can perform more sophisticated analyses (e.g., 2 factor ANOVA with interactions)
- Easier to work with (do one GLM vs. many Ttests and/or correlations)







### **Options for Multiple Comparisons**

- Statistical Correction
  - Gaussian Field Theory (Worsley, et al.)
  - False discovery rate (Taylor, et al.)
  - Bonferroni (Dinov, et al.)
  - Tukey (Mills, et al.)
- Cluster Analyses (Müller, et al.)
- ROI Approaches (e.g., CCB Probabilistic Atlas; Mega, et al.)

# Why Use Nonparametric Statistics?

- Parametric tests are based upon assumptions that may include the following:
  - The data have the <u>same variance</u>, regardless of the treatments or conditions in the experiment.
  - The data are <u>normally distributed</u> for each of the treatments or conditions in the experiment.
- What happens when we are not sure that these assumptions have been satisfied?