

1. let  $(X, Y) \sim N(0, 0, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \rho)$ . Show that  $X + Y$  and  $X - Y$  are independent if and only if  $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$ .
2. Consider the general linear regression model :  $\underline{Y} = D\underline{\beta} + \underline{\epsilon}$ , where  $E(\underline{\epsilon}) = \underline{0}$ ,  $\sigma^2\{\underline{\epsilon}\} = \sigma^2 \cdot I_{n \times n}$ ,  $\underline{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k)^t$ ,  $p = k + 1 < n$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\underline{b}$  is a least squares estimate of  $\underline{\beta}$  if and only if  $\underline{b}$  satisfies the normal equations:
 
$$D^t \underline{Y} = D^t D \underline{b}.$$
  - (b) Now, assume  $\text{rank}(D)$  is  $p$ . Show that  $\text{SSTO} = \underline{Y}^t P_1 \underline{Y}$ ,  $\text{SSR} = \underline{Y}^t P_2 \underline{Y}$  and  $\text{SSE} = \underline{Y}^t P_3 \underline{Y}$  with each  $P_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$  be a  $n \times n$ , symmetric and idempotent matrix. Find  $\text{rank}(P_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ .
  - (c) If, furthermore, assume each  $\epsilon_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , distributes normally. Show the independence between SSR and SSE.
3. A student fitted a linear regression function for a class assignment. The student plotted the residuals  $e_i$  against  $Y_i$  and found a positive relation. When the residuals were plotted against the fitted values  $\hat{Y}_i$ , the student found no relation. How could the difference arise?
4. Consider the model:  $\underline{Y} = D\underline{\beta} + \underline{\epsilon}$ , where  $E(\underline{\epsilon}) = \underline{0}$ ,  $\sigma^2\{\underline{\epsilon}\} = \sigma^2 \cdot I_{n \times n}$ , the  $n \times p$  design matrix  $D$  has rank  $p$ ,  $p < n$ .  
Now, consider the model :  $\underline{Y}^* = D^* \underline{\beta} + \underline{\epsilon}^*$ , where  $\underline{Y}^* = A\underline{Y}$ ,  $D^* = AD$ ,  $\underline{\epsilon}^* = A\underline{\epsilon}$  and  $A$  is a known  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix.  
Show that
  - (a)  $E(\underline{\epsilon}^*) = \underline{0}$ ,  $\sigma^2\{\underline{\epsilon}^*\} = \sigma^2 \cdot I_{n \times n}$
  - (b)  $\underline{b} = \underline{b}^*$  and  $\text{MSE} = \text{MSE}^*$ ,  
where  $\underline{b}$  and  $\underline{b}^*$  are the least squares estimators of  $\underline{\beta}$ ; and MSE and  $\text{MSE}^*$  are the unbiased estimators of  $\sigma^2$  obtained from the two models, respectively.
5. Observation vector  $\underline{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3)^t$  has expected mean  $\underline{\theta} = (0, \mu, 4\mu)^t$ , where  $\mu$  is a unknown parameter.
  - (a) Rewrite the case as in a linear regression model formulation: that is to find  $D$  and  $\beta$  such that  $E(\underline{Y}) = D\beta$ .
  - (b) Let  $\Omega = \{\underline{\theta} : \underline{\theta} = (0, \mu, 4\mu)^t, \mu \in R\}$ . What is the space  $\Omega$  here? Give the projection matrix  $H$ .
  - (c) Let  $\underline{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)^t$  be any vector such that  $\underline{a}^t \underline{Y}$  be a linear unbiased estimator for  $\mu$ . Find the projection of  $\underline{a}$  onto  $\Omega$ .
  - (d) Now, assume the the Gauss-Markov conditions hold for  $\underline{Y}$ , find the BLUE for  $\mu$ .
  - (e) If, additionally,  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$  are assumed independent normally distributed with common unknown variance  $\sigma^2$ .  
Show how to test the hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = 0$  v.s.  $H_1 : \mu \neq 0$ .