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Introduction: We shall assume throughout the following model:

$$\Omega: Y = X\beta + e$$

where Y is an $n \times 1$ vector of observations, X is an $n \times p$ known matrix of rank r , β is a $p \times 1$ vector of unknown parameters, and e is distributed $N(0, \sigma^2 I)$.

Definition 1. A linear parametric function $\Psi = c'\beta$, where c is a vector of known constants, is said to be an estimable linear parametric function if there exists an unbiased linear estimator $a'Y$, i.e., such that $E(a'Y) = \Psi$.

The estimability of Ψ solely depends on the design matrix X as the following known tests for estimability of Ψ show:

- (i) Ψ is estimable if and only if c' is in the row space of X , i.e., if and only if there exists a vector t such that $c' = t'X$.
- (ii) Ψ is estimable if and only if there exists a vector k such that $c' = k'X'X$.
- (iii) Ψ is estimable if and only if $c' = c'H$, where $H = (X'X)^- X'X$.

It should be noted that in practice it is not a trivial matter to check for estimability due to complicated nature of the design matrix X . This is why the experimenter is well

advised to specify his set of linear parametric functions of interest and try to collect his data (i.e., chooses his design matrix X) which guarantees the estimability of his functions of interest.

Definition 2. We say the design X is connected for Ψ if Ψ is estimable under X . Otherwise, X is said to be disconnected for Ψ .

Estimation, Test and Confidence Interval for Ψ .

If Ψ is estimable under X then it's well known that the best linear unbiased estimator of Ψ is given by

$$\hat{\Psi} = c' \hat{\beta} = c' (X'X)^{-1} X'Y,$$

with

$$\text{var } \hat{\Psi} = \sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2 = c' (X'X)^{-1} c \sigma^2.$$

An unbiased estimator of $\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2$ is $c' (X'X)^{-1} c \hat{\sigma}^2$ where

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-r} Y' (I - X(X'X)^{-1} X') Y.$$

Therefore

$$\hat{\Psi} \sim N(\Psi, \sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2).$$

We know that

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} Y' (I - X(X'X)^{-1} X') Y = \frac{n-r}{\sigma^2} \hat{\sigma}^2 \sim \chi^2 (n-r).$$

$\hat{\Psi}$ is a linear form in Y and thus $\hat{\Psi}$ and Q_1 are indepen-

dent if

$$c'(X'X)^{-1}X'[I - X(X'X)^{-1}X'] = c'(X'X)^{-1}X' - c'(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = 0.$$

Now since Ψ is estimable thus c' can be expressed as $t'X$. Therefore, by substituting $t'X$ for c' in the above expression we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &= t'X(X'X)^{-1}X' - t'X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= t'X(X'X)^{-1}X' - t'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\hat{\Psi} \sim N(\Psi, \sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2)$, this implies that

$$\frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}} = \frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma(c'(X'X)^{-1}c)^{1/2}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(\hat{\Psi} - \Psi)/\sigma(c'(X'X)^{-1}c)^{1/2}}{[Q_1/(n-r)]^{1/2}} = \frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma [c'(X'X)^{-1}c]^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{\Psi - \hat{\Psi}}{\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}} \sim t(n-r). \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

$$\left(\frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}} \right)^2 \sim F(1, n-1).$$

This statistic can be used for testing hypothesis of the form $H_0: \Psi = m$. This statistic can also be used for constructing

confidence intervals for Ψ .

$$P \left[\frac{(\hat{\Psi} - \Psi)^2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}}^2} \leq F_{\alpha}(1, n-1) \right] = 1 - \alpha$$

or

$$P \left[\hat{\Psi} - \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}}(F_{\alpha}(1, n-1))^{1/2} \leq \Psi \leq \hat{\Psi} + \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}}(F_{\alpha}(1, n-1))^{1/2} \right] = 1 - \alpha.$$

Suppose we have a set of linear parametric functions $\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_t$ and we wish to construct $1 - \alpha$ simultaneous confidence intervals for these t linear parametric functions. The above confidence intervals give $1 - \alpha$ confidence intervals for individual Ψ 's. Scheffe's S-method answers this problem.

But first we need the following definitions.

Definition 3. Two linear parametric functions Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are said to be algebraically independent if their corresponding coefficient vectors c_1 and c_2 are independent.

Definition 4. By a q -dimensional subspace L of linear estimable functions under the design matrix X we mean the subspace generated by the coefficient vectors of q independent linear estimable functions under X . We say $\Psi = c' \beta \in L$ if $c' \in L$.

The S-method of multiple comparison is based on

Theorem 1. Under Ω the probability is $1-\alpha$ that all estimable functions Ψ in a given q -dimensional space L simultaneously satisfy

$$(1) \quad \hat{\Psi} - S \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}} \leq \Psi \leq \hat{\Psi} + S \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}},$$

where $S = [q F_{\alpha}(q, n-r)]^{1/2}$.

One can rewrite (1) in the following form

$$P\{|\hat{\Psi} - \Psi| \leq \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}} [q F_{\alpha}(q, n-1)]^{1/2} \text{ for all } \Psi \in L\} = 1 - \alpha,$$

or

$$P\left\{\frac{(\hat{\Psi} - \Psi)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} / c'(X'X)^{-1}c \leq F_{\alpha}(q, n-1) \text{ for all } \Psi \in L\right\} = 1 - \alpha.$$

Since $\hat{\Psi} = c'\hat{\beta}$, $\Psi = c'\beta$ therefore it suffices to prove that the maximum value of $(c'\hat{\beta} - c'\beta)/c'(X'X)^{-1}c$ for all nonzero $c \in L$ is distributed as $\sigma^2 \chi^2(q)$; and this maximum is independent of $(n-1)\sigma^2$ which is distributed as $\sigma^2 \chi^2(n-r)$.

To prove this we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. Let A be a symmetric matrix of order n . The maximum value of $z'Az/z'z$ over all nonzero $z \in E_n$ is λ , the largest eigenvalue of A , and this maximum is attained when z is any eigenvector of A corresponding to the root λ .

Proof. First we show that the following two problems are equivalent.

$$(i) \quad \max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z}, \quad (ii) \quad \max_{z'z=1} z'Az.$$

Let

$$\max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} = m_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max_{z'z=1} z'Az = m_2$$

and suppose m_1 is attained for $z = z_1$ and m_2 is attained for $z = z_2$, i.e.,

$$\frac{z_1'Az_1}{z_1'z_1} = m_1 \quad \text{and} \quad z_2'Az_2 = m_2.$$

Let

$$\bar{z}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z_1'z_1}} z_1, \quad \text{then} \quad \bar{z}_1' \bar{z}_1 = 1,$$

thus

$$\frac{\bar{z}_1'A\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_1'\bar{z}_1} = \frac{z_1'Az_1}{z_1'z_1} = m_1.$$

Therefore, $m_1 \leq m_2$. Also since $z_2'z_2 = 1$, $z_2 \neq 0$ and

$$\frac{z_2'Az_2}{z_2'z_2} = \frac{m_2}{1} = m_2$$

thus $m_2 \leq m_1$. Hence $m_1 = m_2$.

Note: Since $\max_{z \neq 0} z'Az/z'z$ is equivalent to $\max_{z'z=1} z'Az$ and

$z'Az$ is a continuous function of z and $\{z: z \in E_n, z'z = 1\}$ is a compact set, it follows that $\max_{z \neq 0} z'Az/z'z$ exists.

We shall now present two methods of finishing the proof of

Lemma 1.

Method 1 (Lagrange multiplier method).

We want to maximize $z'Az$ subject to the constraint $z'z = 1$.

Let

$$f(z, \lambda) = z'Az - \lambda(z'z - 1)$$

where λ is a Lagrange multiplier. Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2Az - 2\lambda z = 0$,

this implies that $Az = \lambda z$ so λ must be an eigenvalue of A .

On the other hand, if λ is an eigenvalue of A , then

$$z'Az = z'(Az) = z'(\lambda z) = \lambda z'z,$$

so that

$$\max_{z'z=1} z'Az = \max_{z'z=1} \lambda z'z = \max \lambda$$

where λ is an eigenvalue of A . Therefore

$$\max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} = \max_{z'z=1} z'Az = \max \lambda = \lambda.$$

Now suppose v is any eigenvector corresponding to λ , then

$$\frac{v'Av}{v'v} = \frac{v'(Av)}{v'v} = \frac{v'\lambda v}{v'v} = \lambda \frac{v'v}{v'v} = \lambda,$$

so that the maximum value is attained for any eigenvector associated with λ .

Method 2. Since A is a real symmetric matrix of order n , there exists an orthogonal matrix P such that $P'AP = \Lambda$ where Λ is a diagonal matrix with the (real) eigenvalues of A on the diagonal. Let P_j denote the j -th column of P , i.e., $P = (P_1 : P_2 : \dots : P_n)$, then P_j is an eigenvector

of A corresponding to λ_j satisfying

$$P_j' P_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } j \neq k \\ 1 & \text{when } j = k \end{cases}.$$

It follows that

$$A = PAP' = \lambda_1 P_1 P_1' + \lambda_2 P_2 P_2' + \dots + \lambda_n P_n P_n'$$

and

$$I = PP' = P_1 P_1' + P_2 P_2' + \dots + P_n P_n'.$$

The set $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for E_n .

Let $z \in E_n$, then $z = Pw$, where $w' = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ and w_i 's are the coordinates of the vector z with respect to the basis $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} &= \frac{(Pw)' PAP' (Pw)}{(Pw)' (Pw)} = \frac{w' P' PAP' Pw}{w' P' Pw} \\ &= \frac{w' Aw}{w' w} = \frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

So maximizing $z'Az/z'z$ for $z \neq 0, z \in E_n$ is equivalent to maximizing

$$\frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2} \quad \text{for } w \in E_n$$

and $w \neq 0$ (since $z \neq 0$).

Suppose $\max (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = \ell$, then

$$\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2 \leq \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2,$$

so

$$\frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2} \leq \frac{\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2} = \lambda.$$

If $\lambda = \lambda_j$ then let $w_i = 0$ if $i \neq j$ and $w_j \neq 0$. Then

$$\frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2} = \frac{\lambda_j w_j^2}{w_j^2} = \lambda_j = \lambda$$

so λ is attainable and the maximum is attained for $w = \{0, \dots, 0, w_j, 0, \dots, 0\}$ or equivalently for $z = Pw = P_j w_j$, $w_j \neq 0$, i.e., for any eigenvalue of A corresponding to λ the largest eigenvalue of A .

Lemma 2. Let A be a symmetric matrix of order n and let B be any positive symmetric matrix of order n . The maximum value of $z'Az/z'Bz$ over all nonzero $z \in E_n$ is λ , the largest eigenvalue of $B^{-1}A$, and this maximum is attained for any eigenvector of $B^{-1}A$ corresponding to the root λ .

Proof. First let us solve the following problem. Maximize $z'Az$ subject to $z'Bz = 1$. Using the method of Lagrange's multiplier let

$$f(z, \lambda) = z'Az - \lambda(z'Bz - 1)$$

where, λ is a Lagrange multiplier. A necessary condition is

$$\partial f / \partial z = 2Az - 2\lambda Bz = 0$$

so

$$Az = \lambda Bz = B\lambda z \Rightarrow B^{-1}Az = \lambda z.$$

So that λ is an eigenvalue of B^{-1} and z is the corresponding eigenvector. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{z' Bz=1} z' Az &= \max_{z' Bz=1} z' (Az) = \max_{z' Bz=1} z' (\lambda Bz) \\ &= \max_{z' Bz=1} \lambda z' Bz = \max \lambda = \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Now we shall show that the following two problems are equivalent:

$$(i) \max_{\substack{z \in E_n \\ z \neq 0}} \frac{z' Az}{z' Bz}, \quad (ii) \max_{z' Bz=1} z' Az.$$

Proof of this is very much like the counterpart proof given in the beginning of Lemma 1.

Let

$$\max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z' Az}{z' Bz} = m'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max_{z' Bz=1} z' Az = m'_2$$

and suppose m'_1 is attained for $z = v_1$ and m'_2 is attained for $z = v_2$, i.e.,

$$\frac{v_1' A v_1}{v_1' B v_1} = m'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad v_2' A v_2 = m'_2 \quad \text{under} \quad v_2' B v_2 = 1.$$

Let

$$\bar{v}_1 = \frac{v_1}{(v_1' B v_1)^{1/2}}$$

then

$$\bar{v}_1' B \bar{v}_1 = \frac{v_1' B v_1}{v_1' B v_1} = 1,$$

also

$$\frac{\bar{v}_1' A \bar{v}_1}{\bar{v}_1' B \bar{v}_1} = \frac{v_1' A v_1}{v_1' B v_1} = \lambda.$$

Therefore, $m_1 \leq m_2$. On the other hand, since $v_2' B v_2 = 1$ and since B is positive definite $v_2 \neq 0$,

$$\frac{v_2' A v_2}{v_2' B v_2} = \frac{v_2' A v_2}{1} = m_2,$$

thus $m_2 \leq m_1$. Hence $m_1 = m_2$.

We shall shortly give a generalization of the preceding results. Let L be a vector subspace of E_n of dimension q . Let the columns of $C = [c_1, c_2, \dots, c_q]$ be a basis for L .

Lemma 3. The maximum value of $z' A z / z' z$ over all nonzero $z \in L$ is λ , the largest eigenvalue of CC^+A , and is attained when z is any eigenvector of CC^+A corresponding to the root λ , where C^+ is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of C .

Proof. C is an $n \times q$ matrix of rank q thus $(C'C)^{-1}$ exists and one can check that

$$C^+ = (CC')^{-1} C',$$

is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of C . Also note that matrices CD and DC have the same eigenvalues. Now

let $v \in E_q$, then $z = Cv \in L$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{z \in L, z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} &\geq \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{(Cv)'A(Cv)}{(Cv)'(Cv)} \\ &= \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{v'(C'AC)v}{v'(C'C)v}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $C'C$ is positive definite we can use Lemma 2 and conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} &\max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{v'(C'AC)v}{v'(C'C)v} \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } (C'C)^{-1} C'AC \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } C^+AC \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } C(C^+A) \text{ (see the re-} \\ &\quad \text{mark about CD and DC)} \\ &= \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the inequality in the other direction, let $z \in L$. This implies that there exists a $v \in E_q$ such that $z = Cv$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{z \in L, z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} &\leq \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{(Cv)'A(Cv)}{(Cv)'(Cv)} \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } CC^+A = \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Now let λ be any eigenvalue of CC^+A corresponding to the root λ . Then $CC^+Az = \lambda z$ which implies $z'CC^+Az = \lambda z'z$ which in turn implies $z'Az/z'z = \lambda$ because $z \in L$ implies that $z'CC^+ = z'$.

Corollary 1. Let H be any $q \times n$ matrix of rank q . Then the maximum value of $z'Az/z'Bz$ over all nonzero z in E_n satisfying $H^+Hz = 0$ is λ , the largest eigenvalue of $(I-H^+H)A$, and is obtained when z is any eigenvector of $(I-H^+H)A$ corresponding to the root λ . Here H^+ denotes the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of H .

Proof. $H^+Hz = 0$ if and only if z belongs to the column space of $I-H^+H$. This is seen as follows:

If $H^+Hz = 0$, then z is in the column space of $I-H^+H$, i.e., there exists a w such that $(I-H^+H)w = z$. Set $w = z$ then $(I-H^+H)z = z - H^+Hz = z - H^+(Hz) = z - H^+(0) = z$. On the other hand, if z is in the column space of $I-H^+H$ then $H^+Hz = H(I-H^+H)z = Hz - HH^+Hz = Hz - Hz = 0$. Now the proof follows from Lemma 3.

Lemma 4. Let B be a positive definite matrix of order n . Then the maximum value of $z'Az/z'Bz$ over all nonzero z in L is λ , the largest eigenvalue of $C(C'BC)^{-1}C'A$, and is attained when z is any eigenvector of $C(C'BC)^+C'A$ corresponding to the root λ .

Proof. An argument similar to the one used in the proof of Lemma 3 gives us

$$\max_{z \in L, z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'Bz} = \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{(Cv)'A(Cv)}{(Cv)'B(Cv)}.$$

By an earlier result one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{v' C' A C v}{v' C' B C v} &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } [(C' B C)^+ C' A C] \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } [C(C' B C)^+ C' A] = \lambda \\ &\quad (\text{recall the argument about } CD \text{ and } DC). \end{aligned}$$

Now let z be any eigenvector of $C(C' B C)^+ C' A$ corresponding to the root λ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} C(C' B C)^+ C' A z &= \lambda z \text{ which implies that} \\ z' B C(C' B C)^+ C' A z &= \lambda z = \lambda z' B z, \text{ which implies that} \\ z' A z / z' B z &= \lambda, \text{ since } z \in L \text{ implies that} \\ z' B C(C' B C)^+ C' &= z'. \end{aligned}$$

This latter claim is seen as follows. Since $z \in L$ then there exists a w such that $Cw = z$, i.e., z is a linear combination of the columns of C which generate L . Then

$$z' B C(C' B C)^+ C' = w' C' B C(C' B C)^+ C' = w' C' = (Cw)' = z'.$$

Lemma 5. The Moore-Penrose of X is given by $(X' X)^+ X'$ where A^+ denotes the Moore-Penrose of the matrix A .

Proof. By definition K is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of A if $AKA = A$, $KAK = K$, $(AK)' = AK$ and $(KA)' = KA$. Therefore, we shall check these four conditions for X^+ . In what follows we use the following well known facts:

F_1 : $X(X'X)^-X'$ is symmetric and $X(X'X)^+X' = X(X'X)^-X'$ where $(X'X)^-$ is any generalized inverse of $(X'X)$.

F_2 : $X(X'X)^-X'X = X$ and $X'X(X'X)^-X' = X'$.

$$(i) \quad XX^+X = X(X'X)^+X'X = X(X'X)^-X'X = X,$$

$$(ii) \quad X^+XX^+ = (X'X)^+X'X(X'X)^+X' = (X'X)^+X'X(X'X)^-X' = (X'X)^+X'.$$

$$(iii) \quad (XX^+)' = (X(X'X)^+X')' = (X(X'X)^-X')' = X(X'X)^- = X(X'X)^+X' = XX^+,$$

$$(iv) \quad (X^+X)' = ((X'X)^+X'X)' = (X'X)^+ \text{ since } (X'X)^+ \text{ is the Moore-Penrose inverse of } X'X \text{ and thus } (X'X)^+X'X \text{ is symmetric.}$$

Lemma 6. The Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of X' is $(X^+)'$.

Proof.

$$(i) \quad X'(X^+)'X' = [XX^+X]' = [X]' = X',$$

$$(ii) \quad (X^+)'X'(X^+)' = [X^+XX^+]' = [X^+]',$$

$$(iii) \quad [X'(X^+)]' = [(X^+X)']' = [X^+X]' = X'(X^+)',$$

$$(iv) \quad [(X^+)'X']' = [(XX^+)]' = [XX^+]' = (X^+)'X'.$$

Lemma 7. If X^+ is the Moore-Penrose of X , then $XX^+(X^+)' = (X^+)'$.

Proof. From Lemma 5 $X^+ = (X'X)^+X'$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} XX^+(X^+)' &= X(X'X)^+X' [(X'X)^+X']' \\ &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X]^+X'X' \\ &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X[(X'X)^+]]' \\ &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X[X'X]]^+ \quad \text{by Lemma 6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X(X'X)^+] \quad \text{by a property of Moore-Penrose} \\
 &= X(X'X)^+ \quad \text{generalized inverse} \\
 &= [[(X'X)^+]^+ X']' = [[(X'X)^+]^+ X']' \\
 &= [(X'X)^+ X']' = (X^+)' .
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 8. The set of nonzero eigenvalues of DC coincides with the set of nonzero eigenvalues of CD .

Proof. Let Λ_1 and Λ_2 be the set of nonzero eigenvalues of DC and CD respectively.

$$\text{If } (DC)x = \lambda x \Rightarrow C(DC)x = \lambda Cx$$

$$\Rightarrow CD(Cx) = \lambda(Cx) = CDy = \lambda y,$$

so if λ is an eigenvalue of DC it is an eigenvalue of CD ,

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda_2. \text{ Similarly, } \Lambda_2 \subset \Lambda_1. \text{ Thus } \Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.

$$(1). \max_{c \in L} \frac{(c' \hat{\beta} - c' \beta)^2}{c' (X'X)^- c} = \max_{a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+ C]} \frac{(a' X \hat{\beta} - a' X \beta)^2}{a' X (X'X)^- X' a}.$$

Reason. $c' \beta$ is estimable $\Rightarrow \exists$ an a such that

$$c' = a' X. \text{ But } c \in L \Rightarrow c' = \sum t_i c'_i, c'_i = b'_i X, c'_i \text{'s were chosen} \Rightarrow c' = \sum t_i b'_i X = [\sum t_i b'_i] X = a' X \text{ so } a'$$

is a linear combination of b_i 's. But from

$$c'_i = b'_i X \Rightarrow [\sum t_i b'_i] X = a' X \text{ so } a' \text{ is a combination}$$

$$\text{of } b_i \text{'s. But from } c'_i = b'_i X \Rightarrow X' b_i = c_i \text{ or } b_i = (X')^+ c_i.$$

$$(2). \frac{(a'X\hat{\beta} - a'X\beta)^2}{a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'a} = \frac{(a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'a} = \frac{(a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'a}$$

$$= \frac{(a'XX^+Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'XX^+a} \quad \text{Reason. See Lemmas 5 and 6.}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{(a'XX^+Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'XX^+a} = \frac{(a'Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'a} = \frac{a'(Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'a}{a'a}$$

Reason. Since $a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+C] \Rightarrow a \in \text{column space of } (X')^+, \text{ i.e., } \exists \text{ an } f \text{ such that } a = (X')^+f = (X^+)'f \Rightarrow a' = f'X^+. \text{ Thus } a'XX^+ = f'X^+XX^+ = f'X^+ = a'.$

(4) From (1) and (3)

$$\max_{c \in L} \frac{(c'\hat{\beta} - c'\beta)^2}{c'(X'X)^{-1}c} = \max_{a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+C]} \frac{a'(Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'a}{a'a}$$

$$= \max_{a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+C]} \frac{a'Aa}{a'a}, \quad A = (Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'$$

$$= \text{largest eigenvalue of } [(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+(Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'$$

by Lemma 3.

$$= \text{largest eigenvalue of } (Y-X\beta)'[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+(Y-X\beta)$$

by Lemma 8, but this is a scalar,

$$= (Y-X\beta)'[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+(Y-X\beta) = Q_1 \quad \text{which is a quadratic in } (Y-X\beta) \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I).$$

The claim is that $Q \sim \sigma^2 \chi^2(q)$. This will be the case if we prove that $[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+$ is idempotent and its rank is q . The idempotency is obvious since in

general $(BB^+)(BB^+) = BB^+BB^+ = BB^+$. We shall now show that rank $[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+ = q$. This can be seen as follows:

$$r[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+ \leq r[(X')^+C] \leq r[C] = q,$$

on the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} r[(X'X)^+C][(X')^+C]^+ &\geq r[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+[(X')^+C] \\ &\geq r[(X')^+C] = r[(X^+)'C] = r[(X'X)^+X']'C] = r[X(X'X)^+]'C] \\ &\geq r[X'X(X'X)^+]'C] = r[X'X(X'X)^+]'X'K] \quad \text{since } C = X'K \\ &= r[[X(X'X)^+X'X]'K] = r[[X(X'X)^+X'X]'K] = r[X'X(X'X)^+X'K] \\ &= r[X'K] = r[C] = q. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 1 will be complete if we show that Q_1 and Q_2 are independent where,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= (n-r) \hat{\sigma}^2 = Y'(I-X)X'X)^{-1}X')Y \\ &= (Y-X\beta)'(I-X(X'X)^{-1}X')(Y-X\beta). \end{aligned}$$

It is sufficient to prove that

$$[I-X(X'X)^{-1}X'][(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+ = [I-X(X'X)^{-1}X'][(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ = 0,$$

by Lemma 6

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ - X(X'X)^{-1}X'(X^+)'C[(X^+)'C]^+ \\ &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ - X(X'X)^+X'(X^+)'C[(X^+)'C]^+ \\ &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ - XX^+(X^+)'C[(X^+)'C]^+ \\ &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C] - (X^+)'C[(X^+)'C] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The relation of the S-method or S-intervals for Ψ in L and the standard F-test of the hypothesis

$$H_0: \Psi_1 = \Psi_2 = \dots = \Psi_q = 0$$

is stated in

Theorem 2. Under Ω the α -level F-test of H_0 will accept H_0 if and only if for all Ψ in L the intervals (1) in Theorem 1 cover zero.

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