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Variance based on likelihood theory

Recall:

- A GLM involves specifying a parametric form for Y (given $\mathbf{x}$) that can be factored into a nice exponential form.
- The score equations take the form:

$$\mathbf{D}^\intercal \mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})/\phi = \mathbf{0}.$$

- From the prior set of notes, we saw that for a GLM,

$$\mathcal{I}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{D}/\phi & \mathbf{0}^\intercal \\ \mathbf{0} & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

- The block-diagonal structure of the information tells us we need not propagate uncertainty in estimation of ϕ in estimating variance of $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$.

Asymptotic distribution:

- Likelihood theory (suitable regularity conditions):

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \dot{\sim} \mathcal{N}\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \phi(\mathbf{D}^\intercal \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{D})^{-1}\right).$$

- To estimate $\text{Cov}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]$, we could be in one of two cases:
  1. $\phi = 1$, in which case $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = (\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$.
  2. Otherwise, we require a consistent estimate of ϕ. This one will do:

$$\widehat{\phi} = \frac{1}{N-K}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{(y_i - \widehat{\mu}_i)^2}{V(\widehat{\mu}_i)},$$

and we have that $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = \widehat{\phi}(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$

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Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Ideas:

- We don't need to solve for ϕ to solve the score equations for $\boldsymbol{\beta}$. We simply solve the estimating equations $\mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{0}$.
- These are referred to as unbiased estimating equations.
  - When mean model is correct, $\mathrm{E}[\mathbb{G}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})] = \mathbf{0}$, where expectation can be either over $\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}$ or $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$—recall "fixed" vs. "random."
- What if the likelihood is not correctly specified?
  - For instance, what if the mean model is not correct?
  - For instance, what if the mean-variance relationship is not correct?
  - For instance, what if the third (or higher) moment is not correct?
- Can we derive an expression for $\mathrm{Cov}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]$ based on the theory of estimating equations rather than likelihood theory?
  - Must assume $\mathbf{X}$ is random (sampling over $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$).

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Notation:

- $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N$: solution to estimating equations.
- $\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$: the true, unknown value to be estimated.
  - If the mean model is not correctly specified, then $\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$ can be understood as "the quantity for which $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N$ is consistent."
  - Of course, consistency of $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N$ for *any* quantity at all is not a given—I am assuming all the regularity conditions surrounding $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ that are necessary for $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N$ to converge in probability hold.
- $\mathbb{G}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{D}^\intercal \mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)$.
- $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathrm{E}\left[-\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \mathbf{x}, Y)\big|_{\boldsymbol{\theta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}}\right]$
- $\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathrm{E}[\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}, Y)\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}, Y)^\intercal]$

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Taylor expansion:

- Because $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N$ solves the estimating equations, it follows that:

$$\mathbf{0} = \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{G}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$$

- If $\mathbf{G}$ is analytic (has a Taylor series), we can expand about $\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{0} &\approx \frac{1}{N}\mathbb{G}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}}\left[\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{G}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})\right]\Bigg|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0} (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N - \boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \\
&= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) + \left[\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}}\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)\Bigg|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0}\right] (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N - \boldsymbol{\beta}_0)
\end{aligned}$$

Rearrangement:

- Assume that $\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)\Big|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0}$ is invertible.
- Rearranging the equation on the prior slide (and leaving the details surrounding the regularity conditions on the remainder term of the Taylor expansion to a more theory-oriented course):

$$(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N - \boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \approx \left[-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)\Big|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \right]^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) \right]$$

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Invoking asymptotics:

- Multiplying both sides by $\sqrt{N}$, we then have:

$$\sqrt{N}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N - \boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \approx \left[-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \right]^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) \right]$$

- By the weak law of large numbers,

$$\left[-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0} \right] \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$$

- By the central limit theorem*,

$$\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) = \left[\sqrt{N} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) - \mathbf{0} \right) \right] \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)).$$

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Point of nuance:

- There is a nuanced point here that's easy to miss.
- Previous slide appears to assume $\mathrm{E}[\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})] = \mathbf{0}$ in this step:

$$\left[\sqrt{N}\left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i) - \mathbf{0}\right)\right] \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)).$$

- We're in the middle of deriving the asymptotic distribution for $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N$ in the setting that the mean model may *not* be correct. Is this fair?
- When we refer to $\boldsymbol{\beta}_0$ as the "true value of the parameter," it is more accurate to think of it as the value for which the implicit solution to the estimating equations is consistent.
- Since $\mathbb{G}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N) = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\mathrm{E}[\mathbb{G}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})] = \mathrm{E}[\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0; \mathbf{x}, Y)] = \mathbf{0}$ even if the mean model is not correct (assume $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N \xrightarrow{p} \boldsymbol{\beta}$).

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More asymptotics:

- Returning to the derivation, it follows from Slutsky's theorem that

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_N \dot{\sim} \mathcal{N}\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \frac{1}{N}[\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)]^{-1}\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)[\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)]^{-1}\right)$$

- To estimate $\text{Cov}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]$, we can plug in estimators of $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$ and $\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$ (such estimators are known as *sandwich* estimators).

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Plug-in estimators:

- How do we estimate $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$? Recall that:

$$\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) \quad = \quad -\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \mathbb{G}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}).$$

- By the weak law of large numbers and continuous mapping theorem,

$$\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \quad = \quad -\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)\Big|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}=\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0).$$

- This statement is valid even if the mean model is not correct.

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Plug-in estimators:

- How do we estimate $\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$? Let

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)\mathbf{G}(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)^\intercal \\ &= \mathbf{D}^\intercal(\boldsymbol{\beta})\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\beta})\text{diag}(Y_i - \mu_i(\boldsymbol{\beta}))^2\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\beta})\mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\beta}).\end{aligned}$$

- By the weak law of large numbers and continuous mapping theorem,

$$\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{G}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)\mathbf{G}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}; \mathbf{x}_i, Y_i)^\intercal \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0).$$

- This statement is valid even if the mean-variance relationship is not correctly specified.

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Plug-in estimators:

- We can therefore estimate $\text{Cov}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] &= \frac{1}{N}\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1}\left(\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)\left(\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1},\end{aligned}$$

  where $\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ and $\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ are presented on the prior slides.
- This is *one* version of the sandwich estimator, and it is asymptotically valid even if neither aspect of the GLM (meaning the mean model and the mean-variance relationship) is correctly specified.

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Correct mean model:

- If the mean model is correct, it is straightforward to show:

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \quad = \quad \mathrm{E}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{x} w(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \mathbf{x}^\top] \, .$$

  In fact, this was determined in our presentation of the Gauss-Newton algorithm.
- If we believe the mean model to hold, it therefore seems sensible to estimate $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$ based on $\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ rather than $\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$. By the weak law of large numbers (if the mean model is correct):

$$\frac{1}{N} \mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \mathbf{X} \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0).$$

- Keep in mind: sometimes $\mathbb{A}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ and $\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ are the same.
  - When, in particular?

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Plug-in estimators: When the mean model is correct

- We can estimate $\text{Cov}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] &= \frac{1}{N}\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)\left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1}\left(\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)\left(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

- This is another version of the sandwich estimator; it is asymptotically valid if the mean-variance relationship of the GLM is misspecified.
- Under the canonical link, this will be equivalent to the previous sandwich and validity will not depend upon mean model being correct.
- Under a non-canonical link, validity depends upon the mean model being correctly specified.

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Correct mean model and mean-variance relationship:

- If both the mean model and mean-variance relationship are correct, it is straightforward to show:

$$\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0) \;=\; \phi \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$$

- If we believe the mean model to be correct and the mean-variance relationship to hold, it therefore seems sensible to estimate $\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$ based on $\mathbb{B}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ rather than $\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta})$:

$$\frac{1}{N}\mathbb{B}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) := \frac{1}{N}\widehat{\phi}\mathbb{A}_n(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_0)$$

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Model-based estimation:

- Take note that if we believe the mean model and the mean-variance relationship are correct, there is cancellation: $\mathbb{B}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \widehat{\phi}\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$.
- The variance estimator based on the assumption of both a correct mean model and mean-variance relationship collapses as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] &= (\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}\mathbb{B}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1} \\ &= \widehat{\phi}(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

which is exactly the formula based on the Fisher information!

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Model-based estimation:

- We previously saw that the solution to the GLM is determined by a user-specified mean model and mean-variance relationship. We have just argued the same for an asymptotically valid variance estimator.
- We are working within the theory of estimating equations—*not* likelihood theory—so what we have effectively just argued is that the likelihood-based approach will be valid so long as the mean model and mean-variance relationship are correctly specified.
- Though we often use likelihood language to describe a GLM, we don't rely on the third (and higher) moments implied by that likelihood.
- This is not your first exposure to the concept described on the previous slide; we already have seen this in OLS (which, as we also know, is a specific example of a GLM).

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Example 12.1: Derivation of variance for OLS

- Consider OLS linear regression, which may be thought of:
  - Parametrically: A normal GLM with the canonical link.
  - Semi-parametrically: A GLM based on the mean model $\mathrm{E}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and a working mean-variance relationship $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$.
- Let's use our findings to derive the sandwich variance estimator:
  - $\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathbb{A}_N(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{X}$.
  - $\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathbf{X}^\intercal \text{diag}(y_i - \mu_i(\boldsymbol{\beta}))^2\mathbf{X}$.
  - Sandwich: $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = (\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^\intercal \text{diag}(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\intercal\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^2\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{X})^{-1}$
- If we believe the mean model and the mean-variance relationship, we would replace the meat (or cheese, or veggies) of the sandwich with $\widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X}) = \widehat{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{I}\mathbf{X})$:

$$\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = \widehat{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{X})^{-1}.$$

- We recognize this formula!

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Example 12.2: Derivation of variance for WLS

- Consider WLS linear regression based on $\text{Var}[Y|\mathbf{X}] \propto \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{X})$, which may be thought of:
  - Parametrically: A normal GLM with the canonical link, and a nuisance parameter ϕ_i that depends upon $\mathbf{X}_i$.
  - Semi-parametrically: A GLM based on the mean model $\text{E}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and a working mean-variance relationship, $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{X})$.
- I leave it to you to verify the following sandwich variance estimator:

$$\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = (\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{W}\text{diag}(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\intercal\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^2\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1},$$

  where $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{X})$.
- If we believe the mean model and the mean-variance relationship, we replace the meat/cheese/veggies with $\widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X}) = \widehat{\phi}(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})$:

$$\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = \left(\frac{1}{N-K}\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\intercal\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^2\right)(\mathbf{X}^\intercal\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}.$$

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Variance formulas so far: Canonical link

- $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = \widehat{\phi}(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$.
  - Relies on correct mean model.
  - Relies on correct mean-variance relationship.
  - Estimation of $\widehat{\phi}$ not necessary if there is no nuisance parameter.
- $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = (\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$.
  - $\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$.
  - Does not rely on correct mean model.
  - Does not rely on correct mean-variance relationship.

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Variance formulas so far: Non-canonical link

- $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = \widehat{\phi}(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$.
  - Relies on correct mean model.
  - Relies on correct mean-variance relationship.
  - Estimation of $\widehat{\phi}$ not necessary if there is no nuisance parameter.
- $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = (\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})(\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$.
  - $\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \neq \mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$.
  - Relies on correct mean model.
  - Does not rely on correct mean-variance relationship.
- $\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = (\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})(\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^{-1}$.
  - $\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \neq \mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$.
  - Does not rely on correct mean model.
  - Does not rely on correct mean-variance relationship.

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Other considerations:

- There are other versions of the sandwich variance; most are simply modifications to the ones we've already discussed.
  - In the language of the `sandwich()` package in R, the ones we've discussed fall under the category of `HC0`.
- Some re-scale by a factor of $N/(N-K)$ to add a correction for degrees of freedom.
- Some studentize the residuals of $\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$.
- In large samples, discrepancies across these versions are comparatively minor.

Example 12.3: Normal distribution (log link)

- Revisiting a prior example, suppose our GLM is based on:
  - $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$.
  - $g(\cdot)$ given by the log link (i.e., $g(\mu) = \log(\mu)$).
- We derived the following estimating equations for $\boldsymbol{\beta}$:

$$\mathbf{X}^\mathsf{T}\text{diag}(\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}))(\mathbf{y} - \text{vec}(\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}))) = \mathbf{0}.$$

- We determined the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) &= \mathbf{X}^\mathsf{T}\text{diag}(\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^2\mathbf{X}. \\
\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) &= \mathbf{X}^\mathsf{T}\text{diag}(\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^2\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}^\mathsf{T}\text{diag}(\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})(y_i - \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})))\mathbf{X}.
\end{aligned}$$

- I leave it for you to show that:

$$\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathbf{X}^\mathsf{T}\text{diag}(\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^\mathsf{T}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}))^2\mathbf{X}.$$

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Example 12.3: Normal distribution (log link)

- We continue from our previous fit of the (simulated) data from this GLM (i.e., in Set 13).
- Consider the following variance estimators:
  1. A "model-based" estimator.
     - ⋆ Assumes mean model and mean-variance relationship correct.
  2. An estimator that allows a misspecified mean-variance relationship.
     - ⋆ But assumes the mean model is correct!
  3. An estimator that allows a misspecified mean model and mean-variance relationship.

Example 12.3: Normal distribution (log link)

```
## Store final iteration
betahat <- betaj

## Linear predictor
etahat <- c(X %*% betahat)

## Estimating function
Gn <- t(X * c(exp(etahat))) %*% (y - exp(etahat))

## An
An <- t(X * c(exp(etahat)^2)) %*% X

## W
W <- c(exp(etahat))

## AnObs
AnObs <- An - t(X * W * c(y - exp(etahat))) %*% X

## Bn
Bn <- t(X * W^2 * c(y - exp(etahat))^2) %*% X
```

Example 12.3: Normal distribution (log link)

```
V1 <- phi * solve(An)
V2 <- solve(An) %*% Bn %*% solve(An)
V3 <- solve(AnObs) %*% Bn %*% solve(AnObs)
V2star <- V2 * (n)/(n - 2)
V3star <- V3 * (n)/(n - 2)

>     sqrt(diag(V1))
[1] 0.1804808 0.1373220

>     sqrt(diag(V2))
[1] 0.1649462 0.1077723

>     sqrt(diag(V3))
[1] 0.1650517 0.1079106

>     sqrt(diag(V2star))
[1] 0.1683475 0.1099946

>     sqrt(diag(V3star))
[1] 0.1684552 0.1101358
```

Example 12.3: Normal distribution (log link)

```
zz <- glm(y ~ X[,2], start = c(log(mean(y)),0), family =
    gaussian(link = "log"))
V4 <- sandwich(zz)

>      sqrt(diag(V4))
(Intercept)        X[, 2]
  0.1649462   0.1077723
```

- And just like that, we've taken some of the magic away from the `sandwich()` function in R! What have we learned about which version of the sandwich is being used?

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Design matrix: Fixed vs. random

- The sandwich variance estimator(s) were derived based on the theory of estimating equations under the premise that sampling is from the joint distribution $(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$.
- If the mean model is correct, the validity of the sandwich still holds even if $\mathbf{X}$ is fixed.
  - The argument for this lies in showing that when the mean model is correct, $\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$, $\mathbb{A}_N(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$, and $\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})$ are all consistent for the same (respective) quantities for which they are consistent when $\mathbf{X}$ is random.
  - This will *not* be the case when the mean model is misspecified.
- We didn't have to care so much about this when we were thinking of GLMs through the likelihood framework, in which we were always assuming the model to be correctly specified.

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Summarizing what we know so far:

X	Link	MM	**V**	$\widehat{\phi}\mathbb{A}_N^{-1}$	$(\mathbb{A}_N^{-1})\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\mathbb{A}_N)^{-1}$	$(\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}})^{-1}\mathbb{B}_N^{\text{obs}}(\mathbb{A}_N^{\text{obs}})^{-1}$
Fixed	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fixed	C	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Fixed	C	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Fixed	C	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fixed	NC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fixed	NC	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Fixed	NC	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Fixed	NC	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Random	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Random	C	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Random	C	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Random	C	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
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Random	NC	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Random	NC	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
Random	NC	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

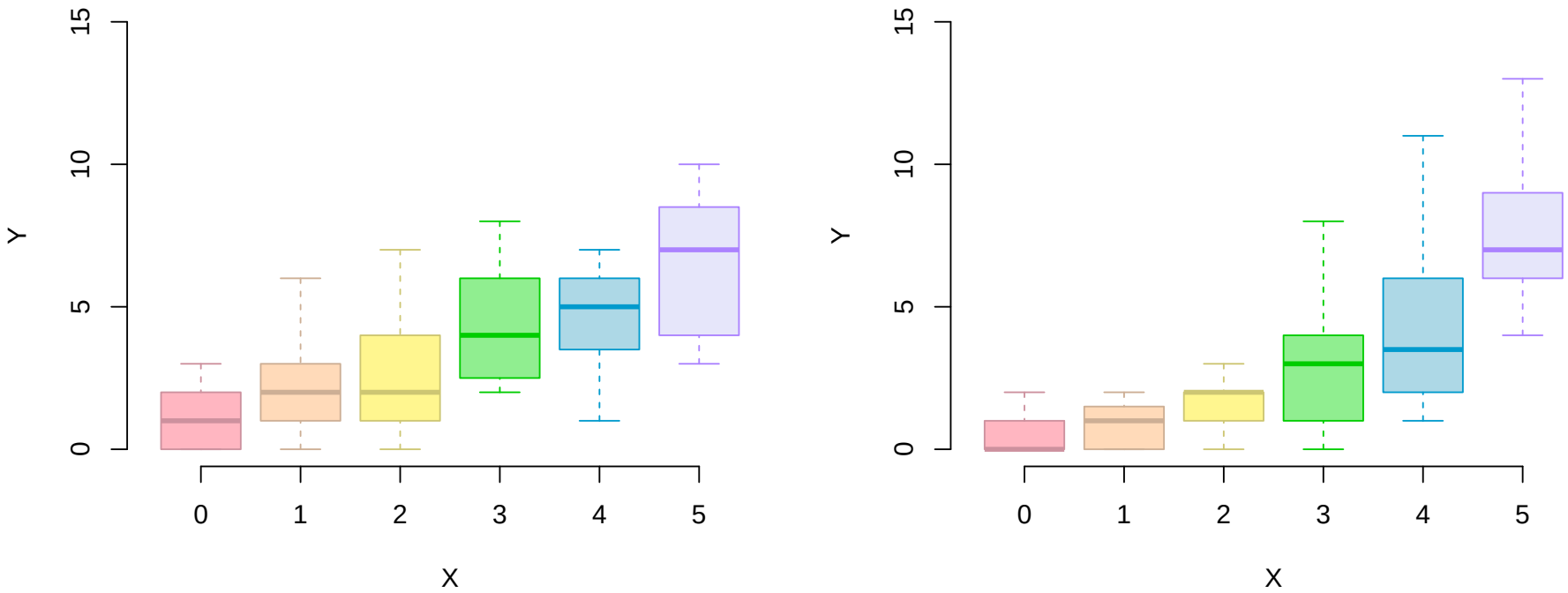
Link function, $g(\cdot)$: C=Canonical; NC=Non-canonical
MM: Mean model correctly specified? ✓=Yes; ✗=No
V: Mean-variance relationship correctly specified? ✓=Yes; ✗=No

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Mean models study design: A simulation study

- Since seeing is believing, let's further conduct a simulation study to illustrate the interaction between mean model misspecification and the fixed/random nature of the design matrix, $\mathbf{X}$.
- Suppose that X takes on discrete values 0 through 5, and that $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 1(x = 1) + \cdots + \beta_5 1(x = 5)))$
- Study design scenarios:
  - Random: Equal probability $p = 1/6$ of allocation to each category.
  - Fixed: Even allocation (1/6 observations in each category).
- Mean model scenarios:
  - Linear model correct: $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\log(1), \log(2), \log(3), \log(4), \log(5), \log(6))$.
  - Linear model incorrect: $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (-1/2, 1/2, 2/2, 3/2, 4/2, 5/2)$.
- Suppose we fit OLS (Gaussian GLM with identity link) treating X continuously/linearly in each of the four scenarios.

Mean models study design: A simulation study



- Regardless of whether X is fixed or random, $\mathrm{E}[Y|X = x] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ is correct on the left, but incorrect on the right. The mean-variance relationship is not correctly captured by OLS in any case.

Mean models study design: Random **X** and correct mean model

```
## Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(7345)

## Sample size
n <- 120

## Set true value of beta (mean model correct)
beta <- c(log(1), log(2), log(3), log(4), log(5), log(6))

## Number of simulation replicates
nsim <- 10000

## Store coefficients (column 1) and sandwich SEs (column 2)
res <- matrix(0, nrow = nsim, ncol = 2)
```

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Mean models study design: Random **X** and correct mean model

```
for (j in 1:nsim) {
  ## Generate X (random)
  x <- factor(sample(c(0:5), size = n, replace = TRUE))
  X <- matrix(model.matrix(~x), ncol = 6)

  ## Generate Y
  Y <- rpois(n, lambda = exp(X %*% beta))

  ## Treat X continuously
  x.c <- as.numeric(x)
  X.c <- matrix(cbind(1, x.c), ncol = 2)

  ## OLS
  zz <- lm(Y ~ x.c)

  ## Sandwich
  An <- t(X.c) %*% X.c
  Bn <- t(X.c * c(Y - c(X.c %*% coef(zz)))^2) %*% X.c
  vhat <- solve(An) %*% Bn %*% solve(An)

  ## Extract results
  res[j,] <- c(coef(zz)[2], sqrt(diag(vhat))[2])
}

## No problem!
> apply(res, 2, mean)
[1] 0.9991057 0.0990592

> apply(res, 2, sd)
[1] 0.1013802 0.0114567
```

Mean models study design: Random **X** and incorrect mean model

```
## Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(7345)

## Sample size
n <- 120

## Set true value of beta (mean model incorrect)
beta <- c(-1/2, 1/2, 2/2, 3/2, 4/2, 5/2)

## Number of simulation replicates
nsim <- 10000

## Store coefficients (column 1) and sandwich SEs (column 2)
res <- matrix(0, nrow = nsim, ncol = 2)
```

Variance based on theory of estimating equations

Mean models study design: Random **X** and incorrect mean model

```
for (j in 1:nsim) {
  ## Generate X (random)
  x <- factor(sample(c(0:5), size = n, replace = TRUE))
  X <- matrix(model.matrix(~x), ncol = 6)

  ## Generate Y
  Y <- rpois(n, lambda = exp(X %*% beta))

  ## Treat X continuously
  x.c <- as.numeric(x)
  X.c <- matrix(cbind(1, x.c), ncol = 2)

  ## OLS
  zz <- lm(Y ~ x.c)

  ## Sandwich
  An <- t(X.c) %*% X.c
  Bn <- t(X.c * c(Y - c(X.c %*% coef(zz)))^2) %*% X.c
  vhat <- solve(An) %*% Bn %*% solve(An)

  ## Extract results
  res[j,] <- c(coef(zz)[2], sqrt(diag(vhat))[2])
}

## No problem!
> apply(res, 2, mean)
[1] 1.295252 0.111242

> apply(res, 2, sd)
[1] 0.1134845 0.0141525
```

Mean models study design: Fixed **X** and correct mean model

```r
## Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(7345)

## Sample size
n <- 120

## Fixed design matrix (even allocation)
x <- factor(c(rep(0, n/6), rep(1, n/6), rep(2, n/6),
              rep(3, n/6), rep(4, n/6), rep(5, n/6)))
X <- matrix(model.matrix(~x), ncol = 6)

## Treat continuously X
x.c <- as.numeric(x)
X.c <- matrix(cbind(1, x.c), ncol = 2)

## Set true value of beta (mean model correct)
beta <- c(log(1), log(2), log(3), log(4), log(5), log(6))

## Number of simulation replicates
nsim <- 10000

## Store coefficients (column 1) and sandwich SEs (column 2)
res <- matrix(0, nrow = nsim, ncol = 2)
```

Mean models study design: Fixed **X** and correct mean model

```
for (j in 1:nsim) {
  ## Generate Y
  Y <- rpois(n, lambda = exp(X %*% beta))

  ## OLS
  zz <- lm(Y ~ x.c)

  ## Sandwich
  An <- t(X.c) %*% X.c
  Bn <- t(X.c * c(Y - c(X.c %*% coef(zz)))^2) %*% X.c
  vhat <- solve(An) %*% Bn %*% solve(An)

  ## Extract results
  res[j,] <- c(coef(zz)[2], sqrt(diag(vhat))[2])
}

## No problem!
> apply(res, 2, mean)
[1] 1.0001101 0.0982242

> apply(res, 2, sd)
[1] 0.0991858 0.0105809
```

Mean models study design: Fixed **X** and incorrect mean model

```r
## Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(7345)

## Sample size
n <- 120

## Fixed design matrix (even allocation)
x <- factor(c(rep(0, n/6), rep(1, n/6), rep(2, n/6),
              rep(3, n/6), rep(4, n/6), rep(5, n/6)))
X <- matrix(model.matrix(~x), ncol = 6)

## Treat continuously X
x.c <- as.numeric(x)
X.c <- matrix(cbind(1, x.c), ncol = 2)

## Set true value of beta (mean model incorrect)
beta <- c(-1/2, 1/2, 2/2, 3/2, 4/2, 5/2)

## Number of simulation replicates
nsim <- 10000

## Store coefficients (column 1) and sandwich SEs (column 2)
res <- matrix(0, nrow = nsim, ncol = 2)
```

Mean models study design: Fixed **X** and incorrect mean model

```
for (j in 1:nsim) {
  ## Generate Y
  Y <- rpois(n, lambda = exp(X %*% beta))

  ## OLS
  zz <- lm(Y ~ x.c)

  ## Sandwich
  An <- t(X.c) %*% X.c
  Bn <- t(X.c * c(Y - c(X.c %*% coef(zz)))^2) %*% X.c
  vhat <- solve(An) %*% Bn %*% solve(An)

  ## Extract results
  res[j,] <- c(coef(zz)[2], sqrt(diag(vhat))[2])
}

## Problem!!!
> apply(res, 2, mean)
[1] 1.298859 0.110562

> apply(res, 2, sd)
[1] 0.1011173 0.0130098

## This difference may not seem that big, but recall that the violation to linearity
## reflected by this example was pretty modest...
```

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Main ideas:

- Let F denote CDF for $(\mathbf{X}, Y)$ or $(Y|\mathbf{X})$, depending on context; let $\mathbb{F}_N$ denote empirical CDF based on N observations.
  - $\boldsymbol{\beta} = T(F)$, and hence $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = T(\mathbb{F}_N)$.
  - Absent parametric form, $\mathbb{F}_N$ is our best estimate of F.
- Repeat-sampling from $\mathbb{F}_N$ with replacement gives information on distribution of $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^* = T(\mathbb{F}_N^*)$; asterisk denotes fixed $\mathbb{F}_N$.
- Let $\{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^*\}_{b=1}^B$ denote the (bootstrap) samples.
- Note two layers of variation:
  - How well $\mathbb{F}_N$ approximates F.
    - ⋆ Glivencko-Cantelli: $\sup_t |F(t) - \mathbb{F}_N(t)| \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$ as $N \nearrow \infty$.
  - How well $\{\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^*\}_{b=1}^B$ approximates $T(\mathbb{F}_N^*)$
    - ⋆ Better as $B \nearrow \infty$.
- Which source of variation can we control once given the data?

Estimator-attributed bias:

- Let $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*_b = T(\mathbb{F}^*_{N:b})$ denote estimate based on b^{th} bootstrap sample. We may estimate bias as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\text{Bias}} &= \frac{1}{B}\sum_{b=1}^{B}(T(\mathbb{F}^*_{N:b}) - T(\mathbb{F}_N)) \\ &= \frac{1}{B}\sum_{b=1}^{B}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*_b - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^* - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \approx \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - \boldsymbol{\beta},\end{aligned}$$

  where $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^* = \frac{1}{B}\sum_{b=1}^{B}\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*_b$.
- Correction won't catch external sources of bias; be warned.

Covariance:

- We may estimate the covariance as well:

$$\widehat{\text{Cov}}[\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}] = \frac{1}{B-1}\sum_{b=1}^{B}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^* - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*)(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^* - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*)^\mathsf{T}$$

- For the k^{th} coefficient, we have:

$$\widehat{v}_k \quad = \quad \widehat{\text{Var}}[\widehat{\beta}_k] = \frac{1}{B-1}\sum_{b=1}^{B}([\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^*]_k - \widehat{\beta}_k^*)^2$$

Confidence intervals: Normal approximation (bias-correction)

- Symmetric $(1-\alpha)$ CI:

$$(\widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\text{Bias}}_k) \pm \sqrt{\widehat{v}_k} z_{1-\alpha/2}.$$

- Assumptions:
  - $\widehat{\beta}_k - \beta_k \dot{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\text{Bias}_k, \sigma^2)$, which is symmetric and pivotal.
  - $\widehat{\text{Bias}}_k$ and $\widehat{v}_k$ are good estimates of Bias_k and σ^2.
- Good for cases where N is large enough that normal approximation holds, but no known theoretical formula for asymptotic variance.
- Can use QQ-plots to evaluate departures from normality.

Confidence intervals: Pivot based

- Let $\widehat{\beta}^*_{k(p)}$ denote p^{th} quantile of k^{th} coefficient of $\{\widehat{\beta}^*_b\}_{b=1}^B$.
- Behavior of $\beta_k - \widehat{\beta}_k$ approximately that of $\widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_k$:

$$\begin{aligned}
0.95 &\approx \mathrm{P}\left(\widehat{\beta}^*_{k(\alpha/2)} \leq \widehat{\beta}^*_k \leq \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(1-\alpha/2)}\right) \\
&= \mathrm{P}\left(\widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(1-\alpha/2)} \leq \widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_k \leq \widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(\alpha/2)}\right) \\
&\approx \mathrm{P}\left(\widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(1-\alpha/2)} \leq \beta_k - \widehat{\beta}_k \leq \widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(\alpha/2)}\right) \\
&= \mathrm{P}\left(2\widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(1-\alpha/2)} \leq \beta_k \leq 2\widehat{\beta}_k - \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(\alpha/2)}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

- Assumptions:
  - $\widehat{\beta}_k - \beta_k$ asymptotically pivotal (not necessarily symmetric).

Confidence intervals: Quantile-based

- Let $\widehat{\beta}^*_{k(p)}$ denote p^{th} quantile of k^{th} coefficient of $\{\widehat{\beta}^*_b\}_{b=1}^B$.
- One can form a $100(1-\alpha)\%$ CI as:

$$[\widehat{\beta}^*_{k(\alpha/2)}, \widehat{\beta}^*_{k(1-\alpha/2)}].$$

- Assumptions:
  - There is a monotone $h(\cdot)$ for which the distribution of $h(\widehat{\beta}^*_k)$ is symmetric, and that $h(\widehat{\beta}^*_k)$ is pivotal.
  - $h(\widehat{\beta}_k)$ is unbiased.

The nonparametric bootstrap

Linear regression: Bootstrap procedures

- The following three slides outline reasonable bootstrap procedures for linear regression; all but one will generalize to GLMs.

The nonparametric bootstrap

Linear regression: Random design

- Re-sample pairs $(\mathbf{x}_i^*, y_i^*)$ from existing observations $\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N$ with replacement.
- Estimate $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^*$ for $b = 1, \ldots, B$; form estimates/confidence intervals of your choosing from prior methods.
- Design changes with each sample.
- Consistent with an observational study with random sampling irrespective of exposure/outcome.
- Consistent with fully/purely randomized experiment (like a coin toss).

The nonparametric bootstrap

Linear regression: Fixed design

- Fit model $\mathrm{E}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$.
- Stratify unconditional bootstrap procedure by discrete subgroups defined by $\mathbf{X}$.
- Estimate $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^*$ for $b = 1, \ldots, B$; form estimates/confidence intervals of your choosing from prior methods.
- Allows heteroscedasticity; allows mean model misspecification.
- Example: designed experiment with a small number of large groups.

The nonparametric bootstrap

Linear regression: Fixed design (correct mean model, homoscedasticity)

- Fit model $\mathrm{E}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and extract residuals $\{\widehat{\epsilon_i}\}_{i=1}^{N}$.
- Re-sample N residuals $\widehat{\epsilon}_i^*$ with replacement.
- Keep $\mathbf{x}_i$ intact; form new outcomes $y_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i^\top \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \widehat{\epsilon}_i^*$ for $i = 1, \ldots, N$.
- Estimate $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_b^*$ for $b = 1, \ldots, B$; form estimates/confidence intervals of your choosing from prior methods.
- Assumptions:
  - Homoscedasticity of errors.
  - Correct mean-model.
- Example: designed experiment with many discrete categories of $\mathbf{X}$ that each have relatively small samples.
- Does not generalize to GLMs (can't necessarily form y_i^* based on $\widehat{\epsilon}_i^*$).

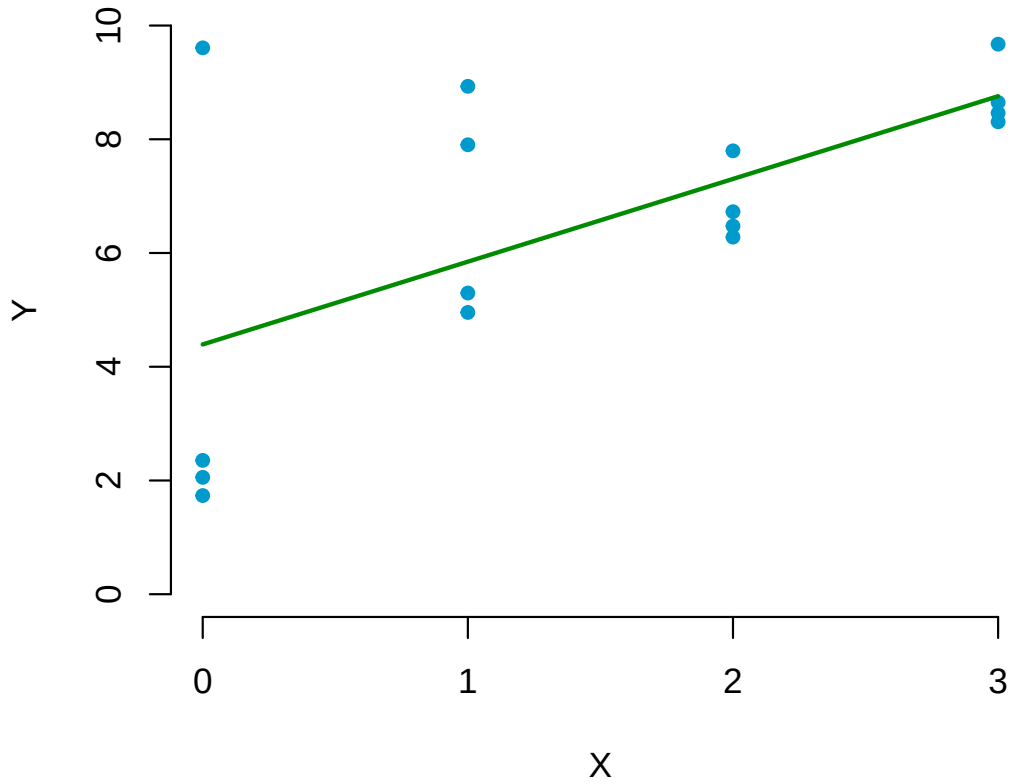
More generally: Fixed vs. random design

- If the mean model is correct, either version of the bootstrap should perform well regardless of whether $\mathbf{X}$ is fixed or random.
- If $\mathbf{X}$ is fixed, mean-model misspecification will tend to result in an overstated variance if you treat $\mathbf{X}$ as random.
- If $\mathbf{X}$ is random, mean-model misspecification will tend to result in an understated variance if you treat $\mathbf{X}$ as fixed.

Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

```r
## Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(7345)

## Set sample size
n <- 16

## Generate predictor
x <- c(rep(0,n/4),rep(1,n/4),rep(2,n/4),rep(3,n/4))

## Generate outcome (linearity correct)
y <- 1 + 3*(x == 1) + 5*(x == 2) + 7*(x == 3) + rexp(n, 1/2)

## Create data frame
dat <- data.frame(cbind(x, y))

## Analysis on original data
zz <- lm(y ~ x, data = dat)

## Estimated slope
bhat <- as.numeric(zz$coef[2])

## Set bootstrap replicates
B <- 5000
```

Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness



Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

```
## Model-based and sandwich-based standard errors
se.model <- as.numeric(sqrt(diag(vcov(zz)))[2])
se.sandwich <- as.numeric(sqrt(diag(sandwich(zz)))[2])

## Model-based CI
> c(EST = bhat,
+   CILO = bhat - qnorm(0.975)*se.model,
+   CIHI = bhat + qnorm(0.975)*se.model)
      EST      CILO      CIHI
1.4550308 0.5314966 2.3785650

## Sandwich-based CI
> c(EST = bhat,
+   CILO = bhat - qnorm(0.975)*se.sandwich,
+   CIHI = bhat + qnorm(0.975)*se.sandwich)
      EST      CILO      CIHI
1.4550308 0.4480281 2.4620335
```

Example: Bootstrap under high error skewness

```r
## BOOTSTRAP METHOD 1: FULL-RESAMPLING

## Create a place to store results
b.results <- matrix(0, nrow = B, ncol = 1)

## Conduct bootstrap samples
for (j in 1:B)
{
  ## Random sample with replacement with original sample size in mind
  samp <- sample(1:n, replace = TRUE)
  bdat <- dat[samp,]

  ## Run model on bootstrap sample
  bzz <- lm(y ~ x, data = bdat)

  ## Extract results
  b.results[j,1] <- coef(bzz)[2]
}
```

Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

```
## Bootstrap standard error
> sd(b.results)
[1] 0.5314059

## Symmetric large-sample-justified CI
> c(CILO = mean(b.results) - qnorm(0.975)*sd(b.results),
+   CIHI = mean(b.results) + qnorm(0.975)*sd(b.results))
     CILO      CIHI
0.4049048 2.4879778

## Asymmetric pivot-based CI
qlo <- quantile(b.results, 0.025)
qhi <- quantile(b.results, 0.975)
> c(CILOW = as.numeric(2*mean(b.results) - qhi),
+   CIHI = as.numeric(2*mean(b.results) - qlo))
    CILOW      CIHI
0.6392062 2.6397876

## Quantile-based CI
> c(CILOW = as.numeric(quantile(b.results, c(0.025))),
+   CIHI = as.numeric(quantile(b.results, c(0.975))))
   CILOW     CIHI
0.253095 2.253676
```

Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

```
## BOOTSTRAP METHOD 2: CONDITIONAL (FIXED X)

## Set bootstrap replicates
B <- 5000

## Create a place to store results
b.results <- matrix(0, nrow = B, ncol = 1)

## Extract residuals from fitted model
rsdls <- zz$residuals

## Keep a "fixed" version of the exposure
x.fixed <- dat$x

## Extract estimate of beta
bhat <- as.numeric(zz$coef)
```

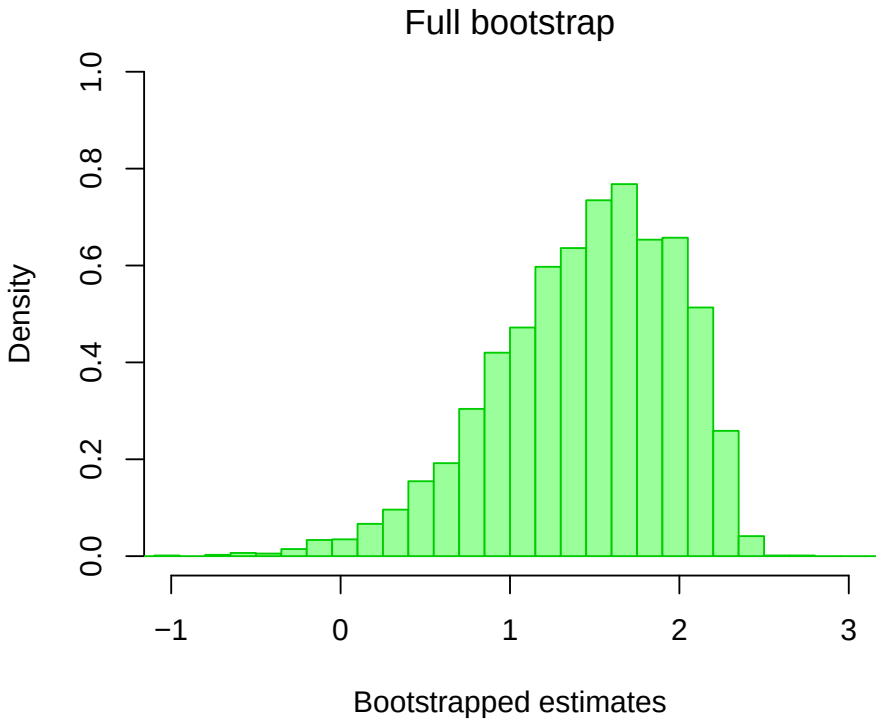
Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

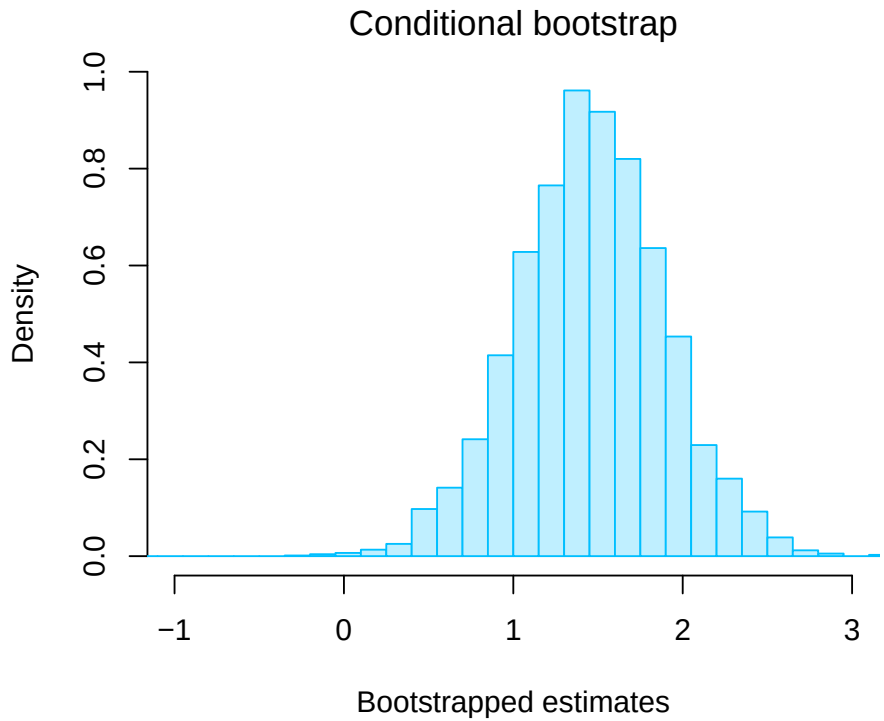
```
for (j in 1:B)
{
  ## Random sample of residuals with replacement
  samp <- sample(1:n, replace = TRUE)
  brsdls <- rsdls[samp]

  ## Append residuals to create a bootstrap FEV
  by <- bhat[1] + bhat[2]*x.fixed + brsdls

  ## Create bootstrap data set
  bdat <- data.frame(cbind(x.fixed, by))

  ## Run model on bootstrap sample
  bzz <- lm(by ~ x.fixed, data = bdat)

  ## Extract results
  b.results[j,1] <- coef(bzz)[2]
}
```

Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

```
## Bootstrap standard error
> as.numeric(sd(b.results))
[1] 0.4352239

## Symmetric large-sample-justified CI
> c(CILO = mean(b.results) - qnorm(0.975)*sd(b.results),
+   CIHI = mean(b.results) + qnorm(0.975)*sd(b.results))
    CILO     CIHI
0.603114 2.309160

## Asymmetric pivot-based CI
qlo <- quantile(b.results, 0.025)
qhi <- quantile(b.results, 0.975)
> c(CILOW = as.numeric(2*mean(b.results) - qhi),
+   CIHI = as.numeric(2*mean(b.results) - qlo))
    CILOW      CIHI
0.5893383 2.3304830

## Quantile-based CI
> c(CILOW = as.numeric(quantile(b.results, c(0.025))),
+   CIHI = as.numeric(quantile(b.results, c(0.975))))
    CILOW      CIHI
0.5817912 2.3229358
```

Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness





Example 12.4: Bootstrap under high error skewness

- Why does the distribution of the bootstrapped estimates look so different between the two approaches?
- One point is clearly highly influential!
- Probability of inclusion in a single unconditional bootstrap replicate:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{P}(\geq 1 \text{ Inclusion}) &= 1-(15/16)^{16} \approx 0.64. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 2 \text{ Inclusions}) &= 1-(15/16)^{16}-15(15/16)^{15}(1/16) \approx 0.26. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 3 \text{ Inclusions}) &\approx 0.074. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 4 \text{ Inclusions}) &\approx 0.015. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 5 \text{ Inclusions}) &\approx 0.0023.
\end{aligned}$$

- Probability of inclusion in a single conditional bootstrap replicate:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{P}(\geq 1 \text{ Inclusion}) &= 1-(3/4)^{4} \approx 0.68. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 2 \text{ Inclusions}) &= 1-(3/4)^{4}-4(3/4)^{3}(1/4) \approx 0.26. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 3 \text{ Inclusions}) &\approx 0.051. \\
\mathrm{P}(4 \text{ Inclusions}) &\approx 0.0039. \\
\mathrm{P}(\geq 5 \text{ Inclusions}) &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Example 12.5: Clever uses of the bootstrap

- We can use the bootstrap to answer questions that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to analytically answer.
- As an example, consider the following two models (unadjusted and adjusted) using OLS linear regression:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{E}[Y|X=x] &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x \\ \mathrm{E}[Y|X=x, Z=z] &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 z. \end{aligned}$$

- What is $\mathrm{Cov}[\widehat{\alpha}_1, \widehat{\beta}_1]$?

Example 12.5: Set up simulation

```
## Set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(7345)

## Set number of simulations
nsim <- 500

## Set sample size
n <- 500

## Set number of bootstrap replicates
B <- 100

## Store results
res <- matrix(0, nrow = nsim, ncol = 3)
```

Example 12.5: Simulation (part 1 - original data)

```
## Conduct simulation
for (j in 1:nsim)
{
  ## Generate predictors and outcomes
  X <- runif(n, 0, 5)
  Z <- runif(n, 0, 5)
  Y <- 1 + X + Z + rnorm(n, 0, 5)

  ## Fit adjusted and unadjusted models
  XU <- cbind(1, X)
  XA <- cbind(1, X, Z)
  res[j,1] <- (solve(t(XU) %*% XU) %*% (t(XU)) %*% Y)[2]
  res[j,2] <- (solve(t(XA) %*% XA) %*% (t(XA)) %*% Y)[2]
```

Example 12.5: Simulation (part 2 - bootstrap)

```
## Store bootstrapped results
bres <- matrix(0, nrow = B, ncol = 2)

for (b in 1:B)
{
  ## Full-size sample with replacement
  samp <- sample(1:n, size = n, replace = TRUE)
  bX <- X[samp]
  bZ <- Z[samp]
  bY <- Y[samp]

  ## Fit adjusted and unadjusted models on bootstrapped data
  bXU <- cbind(1, bX)
  bXA <- cbind(1, bX, bZ)
  bzz1 <- (solve(t(bXU) %*% bXU) %*% t(bXU) %*% bY)[2]
  bzz2 <- (solve(t(bXA) %*% bXA) %*% t(bXA) %*% bY)[2]

  ## Extracted data
  bres[b,1] <- bzz1
  bres[b,2] <- bzz2
}
```

Example 12.5: Report results

```
  ## Store estimated covariance
  res[j,3] <- cov(bres[,1],bres[,2])

  ## Track progress
  if (round(j/50) == (j/50)) {print(paste(j, "sims complete!"))}
}

## Average estimated covariance by bootstrap
> colMeans(res)[3]
[1] 0.02374372

## Actual covariance by simulation
> cov(res[,1],res[,2])
[1] 0.0229229
```

Summary

This unit:

- Theory of estimating equations.
- Sandwich variance methods.
- Bootstrap methods.

Summary: So far

- Random vectors and matrices; multivariate normal theory.
- Ordinary least squares.
- Hypothesis testing and ANOVA.
- Weighted least squares.
- Misspecification.
- Confidence regions and prediction.
- Diagnostics.
- Regularization.
- Bayesian regression.
- Exponential families.
- Generalized linear models.
- Sandwich and bootstrap.

Summary: Coming up

- Quasi-likelihood.
- Hypothesis testing for GLMs.
- Diagnostics for GLMs.
- Further considerations for binary outcomes.
- Nonlinear least squares.