

Chapter 7

Known Functions of Fixed Effects

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In previous chapters we have dealt with linear relationships among β of the following types.

1. $\mathbf{M}'\beta$ is a set of $p-r$ non-estimable functions of β , and a solution to GLS or mixed model equations is obtained such that $\mathbf{M}'\beta^o = \mathbf{c}$.
2. $\mathbf{K}'\beta$ is a set of r estimable functions. Then we write a set of equations, the solution to which yields directly BLUE of $\mathbf{K}'\beta$.
3. $\mathbf{H}'\beta$ is a set of estimable functions that are used in hypothesis testing.

In this chapter we shall be concerned with defined linear relationships of the form,

$$\mathbf{T}'\beta = \mathbf{c}.$$

All of these are linearly independent. The consequence of these relationships is that functions of β may become estimable that are not estimable under a model with no such definitions concerning β . In fact, if $\mathbf{T}'\beta$ represents $p - r$ linearly independent non-estimable functions, all linear functions of β become estimable.

1 Tests of Estimability

If $\mathbf{T}'\beta$ represents $t < p - r$ non-estimable functions the following rule can be used to determine what functions are estimable.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{T}' \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0}, \quad (1)$$

where \mathbf{C} is a $p \times (r - t)$ matrix with rank $r - t$. \mathbf{C} always exists. Then $\mathbf{K}'\beta$ is estimable if and only if

$$\mathbf{K}'\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0}. \quad (2)$$

To illustrate, suppose that

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

with $p = 4$, and $r = 2$ because

$$\mathbf{X} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Suppose we define $\mathbf{T}' = (1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1)$. This is a non-estimable function because

$$(1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = (1 \ 0) \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

Now

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{T}' \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Therefore $\mathbf{K}'\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is estimable if and only if $\mathbf{K}'(3 \ -1 \ 0 \ -1)' = \mathbf{0}$. If we had defined

$$\mathbf{T}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

any function of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ would be estimable because $\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{T}' \end{pmatrix} = 4$. This is because $p - r = 4 - 2$ non-estimable functions are defined.

2 BLUE when β Subject to $\mathbf{T}'\beta$

One method for computing BLUE of $\mathbf{K}'\beta$, estimable given $\mathbf{T}'\beta = \mathbf{c}$, is $\mathbf{K}'\beta^o$, where β^o is a solution to either of the following.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{T}' \\ \mathbf{T}' & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^o \\ \boldsymbol{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{Z} & \mathbf{T}' \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{X} & \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{G}^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{T}' & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^o \\ \hat{\mathbf{u}} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

If $\mathbf{T}'\beta$ represents $p - r$ linearly independent non-estimable functions, β^o has a unique solution. A second method where $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ is the following. Partition \mathbf{T}' , with re-ordering of columns if necessary, as

$$\mathbf{T}' = [\mathbf{T}'_1 \quad \mathbf{T}'_2],$$

the re-ordering done, if necessary, so that \mathbf{T}'_2 is non-singular. This of course implies that \mathbf{T}'_2 is square. Partition $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{X}_1 \quad \mathbf{X}_2]$, where \mathbf{X}_2 has the same number of columns as \mathbf{T}'_2 and with the same re-ordering of columns as in \mathbf{T}' . Let

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2(\mathbf{T}'_2)^{-1}\mathbf{T}'_1.$$

Then solve for β^o , in either of the following two forms.

$$\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W}\beta_1^o = \mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}. \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{W}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{W} & \mathbf{W}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{Z} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{W} & \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{G}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1^o \\ \hat{\mathbf{u}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{W}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{Z}'\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

In terms of the model with no definitions on the parameters,

$$E(\beta_1^o) = (\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X}\beta. \quad (7)$$

$$\beta_2^o = -(\mathbf{T}'_2)^{-1}\mathbf{T}'_1\beta_1^o. \quad (8)$$

$$E(\beta_2^o) = -(\mathbf{T}'_2)^{-1}\mathbf{T}'_1E(\beta_1^o). \quad (9)$$

Let us illustrate with the same \mathbf{X} used for illustrating estimability when $\mathbf{T}'\beta$ is defined. Suppose we define

$$\mathbf{T}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}.$$

then $\mathbf{T}'\beta$ are non-estimable functions. Consequently the following GLS equations have a unique solution. It is assumed that $Var(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{I}\sigma_e^2$. The equations are

$$\sigma_e^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 16 & 36 & 44 & 1 & 2 \\ 16 & 20 & 36 & 28 & 2 & 1 \\ 36 & 36 & 72 & 72 & 2 & 1 \\ 44 & 28 & 72 & 104 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^o \\ \boldsymbol{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 46 \\ 52 \\ 98 \\ 86 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma_e^{-2}. \quad (10)$$

and $\mathbf{y}' = [5, 3, 7, 2, 6, 8]$.

The solution is $[380, -424, 348, -228, 0, 0]/72$. If $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$ is really true, any linear function of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ is estimable.

By the method of (5)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}'_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{X}'_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{T}'_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T}'_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\mathbf{W}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.2 & -1.6 & .2 & -2.2 & -.6 & -1.6 \\ -1.0 & -2.0 & -1.0 & -3.0 & -1.0 & -2.0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Equations like (5) are

$$\sigma_e^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 10.4 & 13.6 \\ 13.6 & 20.0 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^o = \begin{pmatrix} -25.2 \\ -46.0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma_e^{-2}.$$

The solution is $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1^o = (380, -424)/72$. By (8)

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^o = - \begin{pmatrix} .2 & 1.0 \\ .6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 380 \\ -424 \end{pmatrix} /72 = \begin{pmatrix} 348 \\ -228 \end{pmatrix} /72.$$

These are identical to the result by method (3). $E(\boldsymbol{\beta}_1^o)$ by (7) is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2.5 & 2.5 & -2.5 \\ -1.0 & -2.5 & -3.5 & -.5 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}.$$

It is easy to verify that these are estimable under the restricted model.

At this point it should be noted that the computations under $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c}$, where these represent $p-r$ non-estimable functions are identical with those previously described where the GLS or mixed model equation solution is restricted to $\mathbf{M}'\boldsymbol{\beta}^o = \mathbf{c}$. However, all linear functions of $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ are estimable under the restriction regarding parameters whereas they are not when these restrictions are on the solution, $\boldsymbol{\beta}^o$. Restrictions $\mathbf{M}'\boldsymbol{\beta}^o = \mathbf{c}$ are used only for convenience whereas $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c}$ are used because that is part of the model.

Now let us illustrate with our same example, but with only one restriction, that being

$$(2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 3) \boldsymbol{\beta} = 0.$$

Then equations like (3) are

$$\sigma_e^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 16 & 36 & 44 & 2 \\ 16 & 20 & 36 & 28 & 1 \\ 36 & 36 & 72 & 72 & 1 \\ 44 & 28 & 72 & 104 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^o \\ \boldsymbol{\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 46 \\ 52 \\ 98 \\ 86 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma_e^{-2}.$$

These do not have a unique solution, but one solution is $(-88, 0, 272, -32, 0)/144$. By the method of (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}'_1 &= (2 \ 1 \ 1), \\ \mathbf{T}'_2 &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

This leads to

$$9^{-1}\sigma_e^{-2} \begin{pmatrix} 68 & 52 & -32 \\ 52 & 116 & 128 \\ -32 & 128 & 320 \end{pmatrix} \beta_1^o = \begin{pmatrix} -102 \\ 210 \\ 624 \end{pmatrix} 9^{-1}\sigma_e^{-2}.$$

These do not have a unique solution but one solution is $(-88 \ 0 \ 272)/144$ as in the other method for β_1^o .

3 Sampling Variances

If the method of (3) is used,

$$Var(\mathbf{K}'\beta^o) = \mathbf{K}'\mathbf{C}_{11}\mathbf{K}, \quad (11)$$

where \mathbf{C}_{11} is the upper p^2 submatrix of a g-inverse of the coefficient matrix. The same is true for (4).

If the method of (5) is used

$$Var(\mathbf{K}'_1\beta_1^o) = \mathbf{K}'_1(\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{K}_1. \quad (12)$$

$$Cov(\mathbf{K}'_1\beta_1^o, \beta_2^o\mathbf{K}_2) = -\mathbf{K}'_1(\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{T}_1\mathbf{T}_2^{-1}\mathbf{K}_2. \quad (13)$$

$$Var(\mathbf{K}'_2\beta_2^o) = \mathbf{K}'_2(\mathbf{T}'_2)^{-1}\mathbf{T}'_1(\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{T}_1\mathbf{T}_2^{-1}\mathbf{K}_2. \quad (14)$$

If the method of (6) is used, the upper part of a g-inverse of the coefficient matrix is used in place of (11).

Let us illustrate with the same example and with one restriction. A g-inverse of the coefficient matrix is

$$\frac{\sigma_e^2}{576} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 80 & -32 & -16 & 576 \\ 0 & -32 & 29 & 1 & -432 \\ 0 & -16 & 1 & 5 & 144 \\ 0 & 576 & -432 & 144 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$Var(\mathbf{K}'\boldsymbol{\beta}^o) = \frac{\sigma_e^2}{576} \mathbf{K}' \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 80 & -32 & -16 \\ 0 & -32 & 29 & 1 \\ 0 & -16 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}.$$

Using the method of (5) a g-inverse of $\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W}$ is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 80 & -32 \\ 0 & -32 & 29 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\sigma_e^2}{576},$$

which is the same as the upper 3×3 of the matrix above. From (13)

$$-(\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{T}_1\mathbf{T}_2^{-1} = -\frac{1}{576} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 80 & -32 \\ 0 & -32 & 29 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 16 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{576}$$

and for (14) $(\mathbf{T}_2')^{-1}\mathbf{T}_1'(\mathbf{W}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{W})^{-1}\mathbf{T}_1\mathbf{T}_2^{-1} = 5/576$, thus verifying that the sampling variances are the same by the two methods.

4 Hypothesis Testing

As before let $\mathbf{H}'_0\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c}_0$ be the null hypothesis and $\mathbf{H}'_a\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c}_a$ be the alternative hypothesis, but now we have defined $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c}$. Consequently $\mathbf{H}'_0\boldsymbol{\beta}$ and $\mathbf{H}'_a\boldsymbol{\beta}$ need be estimable only when $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{c}$ is assumed.

Then the tests proceed as in the unrestricted model except that for the null hypothesis computations we substitute

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}'_0 \\ \mathbf{T}' \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} - \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{c}_0 \\ \mathbf{c} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \mathbf{H}_0\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{c}_0. \quad (15)$$

and for the alternative hypothesis we substitute

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}'_a \\ \mathbf{T}' \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta} - \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{c}_a \\ \mathbf{c} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \mathbf{H}'_a\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{c}_a. \quad (16)$$

To illustrate suppose the unrestrained GLS equations are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}^o = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose that we define $\mathbf{T}'\boldsymbol{\beta} = 0$ where $\mathbf{T}' = (3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3)$.

We wish to test $\mathbf{H}'_0\boldsymbol{\beta} = 0$, where

$$\mathbf{H}'_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

against $\mathbf{H}'_a\boldsymbol{\beta} = 0$, where $\mathbf{H}'_a = [1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1]$. Note that $(-1 \ 1) \mathbf{H}'_0 = \mathbf{H}'_a$ and both are estimable. Therefore these are valid hypotheses. Using the reduction method we solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 9 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}_a \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The solution is $[-1876, 795, -636, 2035, -20035, 20310]/3643$, and the reduction under \mathbf{H}'_a is $15676/3643 = 4.3030$. Then solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 9 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The solution is $[-348, 290, -232, 406, 4380, -5302, 5088]/836$, and the reduction is $3364/836 = 4.0239$. Then we test $4.3030 - 4.0239 = .2791$ entering χ^2 with 1 degree of freedom coming from the differences between the number of rows in \mathbf{H}'_0 and \mathbf{H}'_a .

By the method involving $Var(\mathbf{H}'_0\boldsymbol{\beta})$ and $Var(\mathbf{H}'_a\boldsymbol{\beta})$ we solve the following equations and find a g-inverse of the coefficient matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}^o \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The solution is $[-7664, 8075, 5561, 1265, 18040]/4972$. The inverse is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 624 & -276 & -336 & -308 & 1012 \\ & 887 & 53 & -55 & -352 \\ & & 659 & -121 & 220 \\ & & & 407 & 616 \\ & & & & -2024 \end{pmatrix} / 4972.$$

Now

$$\mathbf{H}'_0 \boldsymbol{\beta}^o = [2.82522 \quad -1.20434]',$$

$$\mathbf{H}'_0 \mathbf{C}_{11} \mathbf{H}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} .65708 & .09735 \\ & .27031 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$(\mathbf{H}'_0 \mathbf{C}_{11} \mathbf{H}_0)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.60766 & -.57895 \\ & 3.90789 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{B},$$

where \mathbf{C}_{11} is the upper 4×4 submatrix of the inverse of the coefficient matrix. Then

$$[2.82522 \quad -1.20434] \mathbf{B} [2.82522 \quad -1.20434]' = 22.44007.$$

Similarly computations with $\mathbf{H}'_a = (1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1)$, give $\mathbf{H}'_a \boldsymbol{\beta}_a = -4.02957$, $\mathbf{B} = 1.36481$, and $(-4.02957)\mathbf{B}(-4.02957) = 22.16095$. Then $22.44007 - 22.16095 = .2791$ as before.