

INFLUENCE ANALYSIS OF BLUE IN  
RESTRICTED LINEAR REGRESSION MODELS

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**Abstract:** This paper is devoted to discussing the influence problem of Best Linear Unbiased Estimate (BLUE) in restricted linear regression models. The influence on BLUE with covariance matrix disturbing or data missing is studied. The relationships between  $\hat{\beta}_L(G)$  and  $\hat{\beta}_L$  are established, where  $\hat{\beta}_L(G)$  is the BLUE of  $\beta$  in model (1.4) and  $\hat{\beta}_L$  is the BLUE of  $\beta$  in model (1.5). We define the generalized Cook distance  $D_G$  to assess the disturbance influence and obtain a formula for  $D_G$ .

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1. Introduction

Consider Gauss-Markov model:

$$\begin{cases} Y = X\beta + e, \\ E(e) = 0, \quad \text{Cov}(e) = \sigma^2 I_n \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $X$  is a known  $n \times p$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(X) = p$ ,  $Y$  is a  $n \times 1$  observed vector,  $e$  is  $n \times 1$  random error vector,  $\sigma^2$  and  $p \times 1$  vector  $\beta$  are the unknown

parameters,  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. R.D. Cook [2]-[4] studied the influence on the estimate of parameters and fitting value with deleting one set or several sets of data. If the G-M condition is not satisfied, A.C. Aitken [1], C.R. Rao [9] discussed the LS estimate of the following linear regression model:

$$\begin{cases} Y = X\beta + e, \\ E(e) = 0, \text{ Cov}(e) = \sigma^2 G^{-1}, \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $G > 0$ . Pregibon Dargl [5], Xiujuan Zhu, Ning Li [11], John Haslett, Kevin Hayes [8], John Haslett [7] studied the influence problem for (1.2) with covariance disturbing and data deletion. If some additional information about the parameters are known and can be described with restriction conditions. N.R. Draper, J.A. John [6], C.R. Rao [9] and Yilang Yu, Shiyang Wu [10] studied the following restricted G-M model:

$$\begin{cases} Y = X\beta + \epsilon, & E(\epsilon) = 0, \quad \text{Cov}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 I_n, \\ L\beta = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $L$  is a  $q \times p$  matrix with  $\text{rank}(L) = q$ .

In this paper, we consider the following restricted linear regression model:

$$\begin{cases} Y = X\beta + e, & E(e) = 0, \quad \text{Cov}(e) = \sigma^2 G^{-1}, \\ L\beta = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

where  $G > 0$ . The data deleting model discussed in this paper is as follows:

$$\begin{cases} Y(J) = X(J)\beta + e(J), & E(e(J)) = 0, \quad \text{Cov}(e(J)) = \sigma^2 I_{n-m}, \\ L\beta = 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

where  $J = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\}$ ,  $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \leq n$ ,  $Y(J), X(J), e(J)$  are just  $Y, X$  and  $e$  in (1.3) with the rows in  $J$  deleted respectively.

## 2. Some Lemmas

Let  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^\tau$  denote the inverse, transpose of matrix  $A$  respectively.  $A > 0$  denotes that  $A$  is positive definite.

**Lemma 1.** (see [9]) *The BLUE  $\hat{\beta}_L$  of  $\beta$  in model (1.3) is*

$$\hat{\beta}_L = \hat{\beta} - T^{-1}M\hat{\beta}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $T = X^\tau X$ ,  $M = L^\tau(LT^{-1}L^\tau)^{-1}L$ ,  $\hat{\beta} = T^{-1}X^\tau Y$ .

**Lemma 2.** (see [9]) *The BLUE  $\hat{\beta}(G)$  of  $\beta$  in model (1.2) is*

$$\hat{\beta}(G) = (X^T GX)^{-1} X^T GY. \tag{2.2}$$

From Lemma 2 and by using a similar method as in the proof of Lemma 1, we can prove the following result.

**Lemma 3.** *The BLUE  $\hat{\beta}(G)$  of  $\beta$  in model (1.4) is*

$$\hat{\beta}(G) = \hat{\beta}(G) - (X^T GX)^{-1} L^T [L(X^T GX)^{-1} L^T]^{-1} L \hat{\beta}(G). \tag{2.3}$$

**Lemma 4.** *For model (1.2), if  $(I - HG)$  is invertible, then*

$$\hat{\beta}(G) = \hat{\beta} - T^{-1} X^T \bar{G} (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot \delta, \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\bar{G} = I - G$ ,  $H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$ ,  $\delta = (I - H)Y$ .

*Proof.* Noting  $G = I - \bar{G}$ , from  $I + (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} H\bar{G} = (I - H\bar{G})^{-1}$  and inverse matrix formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}(G) &= (X^T GX)^{-1} X^T GY = (X^T X - X^T \bar{G} X)^{-1} X^T (I - \bar{G})Y \\ &= [T^{-1} - T^{-1} X^T \bar{G} (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} X T^{-1}] \cdot [X^T Y - X^T \bar{G} Y] \\ &= \hat{\beta} - T^{-1} X^T \bar{G} (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot (I - H)Y = \hat{\beta} - T^{-1} X^T \bar{G} (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot \delta. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Relations of BLUEs in Models (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5)

**Theorem 1.** *For model (1.4), assume  $(I - H\bar{G})$  and  $I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}$  are both invertible. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_L(G) &= \hat{\beta}_L \\ &\quad - (I - T^{-1} M) T^{-1} X^T \bar{G} (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{e}, \tag{3.1} \end{aligned}$$

where  $N = X T^{-1} M T^{-1} X^T$  and  $\hat{e} = (I - H + N)Y$ .

*Proof.* Since  $G = I - \bar{G}$ , it follows from (2.3) and (2.4) that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_L(G) &= \hat{\beta}(G) - (X^T GX)^{-1} L^T \cdot [L(X^T GX)^{-1} L^T]^{-1} L \hat{\beta}(G) \\ &= \hat{\beta} - (X^T GX)^{-1} L^T [L(X^T GX)^{-1} L^T]^{-1} L \hat{\beta} - T^{-1} X^T \bar{G} (I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \delta \end{aligned}$$

$$+ (X^\tau GX)^{-1}L^\tau[L(X^\tau GX)^{-1}L^\tau]^{-1}LT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}\delta. \quad (3.2)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} I - [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} \cdot N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \\ = [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I - N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} \\ = [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (X^\tau GX)^{-1}L^\tau \cdot [L(X^\tau GX)^{-1}L^\tau]^{-1}L \\ & = (X^\tau X - X^\tau\bar{G}X)^{-1} \cdot L^\tau[L(X^\tau X - X^\tau\bar{G}X)^{-1}L^\tau]^{-1}L \\ & = [T^{-1} + T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}XT^{-1}] \\ & \quad \cdot L^\tau[LT^{-1}L^\tau - LT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}XT^{-1}L^\tau]^{-1}L \\ & = [T^{-1} + T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}XT^{-1}] \\ & \quad \{M - MT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} \cdot XT^{-1} \cdot M\} \\ & = T^{-1}M - T^{-1}MT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}XT^{-1}M \\ & \quad + T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}XT^{-1}M \\ & = T^{-1}M + (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}[I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}XT^{-1}M, \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (X^\tau GX)^{-1}L^\tau[L(X^\tau GX)^{-1}L^\tau]^{-1}LT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \\ & = T^{-1}MT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} + (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \\ & \quad \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} \cdot N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \\ & = T^{-1}MT^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} + (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \\ & \quad \cdot \{I - [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}\} \\ & = T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} + (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X^\tau\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \\ & \quad \cdot [I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Substituting (3.5) and (3.7) into (3.2) immediately yields (3.1).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\hat{\beta}_L(J)$  be the BLUE of  $\beta(J)$  in model (1.5). If  $G = I - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) d_j d_j^T$ ,  $0 < \omega_j \leq 1$ ,  $j \in J$ . Then

$$\lim_{\omega_j \rightarrow 0^+, j \in J} \hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L(J), \tag{3.7}$$

where  $d_j$  is the column vector whose  $j$ -th component is 1 and the others are 0.

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_L(J) &= \hat{\beta}_L(J) - (X^T(J)X(J))^{-1} \cdot L^T [L(X^T(J)X(J))^{-1}L^T]^{-1} L \hat{\beta}_L(J), \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L(J) - (X^T GX)^{-1} \cdot L^T [L(X^T GX)^{-1}L^T]^{-1} L \hat{\beta}_L(G). \tag{3.9}$$

If  $G = I - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) d_j d_j^T$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_L(G) &= X^T GX^{-1} X^T GY \\ &= (X^T X - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) x_j x_j^T)^{-1} (X^T Y - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) x_j y_j), \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (X^T GX)^{-1} \cdot L^T [L(X^T GX)^{-1}L^T]^{-1} L &= [X^T X - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) x_j x_j^T]^{-1} \\ &\cdot L^T \{L[X^T X - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) x_j x_j^T]^{-1} L^T\}^{-1} L. \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Thus

$$\lim_{\omega_j \rightarrow 0^+, j \in J} \hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L(J), \tag{3.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\omega_j \rightarrow 0^+, j \in J} (X^T GX)^{-1} \cdot L^T [L(X^T GX)^{-1}L^T]^{-1} L &= (X^T(J) \cdot X(J))^{-1} \cdot L^T \cdot [L(X^T(J) \cdot X(J))^{-1}L^T]^{-1} L. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

Substituting (3.12) and (3.13) into (3.8) yields (3.7). □

It can be seen from Theorem 2, that if  $G = I - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) d_j d_j^T$  and  $\omega_j \rightarrow 0^+, j \in J$ , i.e.,  $\text{Var}(y_i) \rightarrow \infty, j \in J$ . Then covariance disturbing is equivalent to deleting the data in  $J$  as for BLUE.

**Theorem 3.** For model (1.4), if  $G = I - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j) d_j d_j^\tau$ ,  $0 < \omega_j \leq 1, j \in J$ . Then

$$\hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L - (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X_J^\tau \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1} \cdot [I_J + N_J \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{e}_J, \quad (3.14)$$

and

$$\lim_{\omega_j \rightarrow 0^+, j \in J} \hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L - (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X_J^\tau (I_J - H_J)^{-1} \cdot [I_J + N_J (I_J - H_J)^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{e}_J, \quad (3.15)$$

where  $X_J, \hat{e}_J$  is consisted of the rows of  $X$  and  $\hat{e}$  in  $J$  respectively,  $I_J$  is the  $m \times m$  identity matrix and  $H_J = X_J (X^\tau X)^{-1} X_J^\tau$ ,  $N_J = X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau$ ,  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(1 - \omega_{i_1}, 1 - \omega_{i_2}, \dots, 1 - \omega_{i_m})$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we can assume  $J = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Then

$$\bar{G} = \sum_{j=1}^m (1 - \omega_j) d_j d_j^\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} X_J \\ X(J) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_J & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}, \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} N_J & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{e} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e}_J \\ \hat{e}(J) \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I_J - H_J \Lambda_J & 0 \\ * & I(J) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1} & 0 \\ * & I(J) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.16)$$

$$[I + N\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} [I_J + N_J \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}]^{-1} & 0 \\ * & I(J) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.17)$$

Substituting (3.16) and (3.17) into (3.1) yields

$$\hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L - (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X^\tau \bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1} \cdot [I + H\bar{G}(I - H\bar{G})^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{e} = \hat{\beta}_L - (I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X_J^\tau \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}$$

$$\cdot [I_J + H_J \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{e}_J.$$

Finally, (3.15) is obvious. □

Theorem 3 described the BLUE's variation with covariance disturbing of  $m$  sets of data or deleting  $m$  sets of data.

**Corollary.** For model (1.4), assume that  $G = I - (1 - \omega_i)d_i d_i^T$ . Then

$$\hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L - \frac{(I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}x_i(1 - \omega_i)\hat{e}_i}{1 - (1 - \omega_i)h_{ii} + (1 - \omega_i)n_{ii}} \tag{3.18}$$

and

$$\lim_{\omega_i \rightarrow 0^+} \hat{\beta}_L(G) = \hat{\beta}_L - \frac{(I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}x_i\hat{e}_i}{1 - h_{ii} + n_{ii}}, \tag{3.19}$$

where  $\hat{e}_i$  is the  $i$ -th component of  $\hat{e}$ ,  $h_{ii}$  is the  $i$ -th diagonal element of  $H$  and  $n_{ii}$  is the  $i$ -th diagonal element of  $N$ .

#### 4. Generalized Cook Distance

In order to assess the influence on BLUE with covariance disturbing under restriction conditions. Similar to Cook distance (see [3], [4]), we define the Cook distance under restriction conditions as follows.

$$D_G(K, c) = \frac{(\hat{\beta}_L(G) - \hat{\beta}_L)^T K (\hat{\beta}_L(G) - \hat{\beta}_L)}{c}, \tag{4.1}$$

where  $K$  is a given positive definite matrix and  $c$  is a given constant.

We first give some notations. Let  $\lambda_i, \mu_i, s_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) denote the eigenvalues of  $\bar{G}_J, H_J$  and  $N_J$  respectively.  $\Gamma$  is the orthogonal matrix consisted of the eigenvectors of  $H_J$ ,  $a_i$  is the  $i$ -th component of  $\Gamma \hat{e}_J$ ,  $\hat{\sigma}_L^2 = (Y - X\hat{\beta}_L)^T \cdot (Y - X\hat{\beta}_L)/(n - t)$ ,  $t = \text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} L \\ X \end{pmatrix} - \text{rank}(L)$ .

**Theorem 4.** In model (1.4), let  $G = I - \sum_{j \in J} (1 - \omega_j)d_j d_j^T$ ,  $0 < \omega_j \leq 1$ ,  $J = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\}$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n$ . Take  $K = X^T X$ ,  $c = (p - q) \cdot \hat{\sigma}_L^2$ . If  $H_J, \bar{G}_J, N_J$  are pairwise exchangeable. Then

$$D_G(X^T X, (p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2) = \frac{1}{(p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(\mu_i - s_i)a_i^2 \lambda_i^2}{(1 - \lambda_i \mu_i + s_i \lambda_i)^2}. \tag{4.2}$$

*Proof.* It follows from (3.14) that

$$\hat{\beta}_L(G) - \hat{\beta} = -(I - T^{-1}M)T^{-1}X_J^\tau \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1} \cdot [I_J + H_J \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}]^{-1} \hat{e}_J. \quad (4.3)$$

Since  $MT^{-1}M = M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} X_J T^{-1}(I - MT^{-1}) \cdot X^\tau X (I - T^{-1}M) T^{-1} X_J^\tau \\ = X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau - 2X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau + X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau \\ = X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau - X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau = H_J - N_J. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

On the other hand, since the exchangeability of  $H_J$ ,  $\bar{G}_J$ ,  $N_J$ , there exists an orthogonal matrix  $\Gamma$  such that

$$H_J = \Gamma^\tau \mu \Gamma, \quad \bar{G}_J = \Gamma^\tau \Lambda \Gamma, \quad N_J = \Gamma^\tau S \Gamma, \quad (4.5)$$

where  $\mu = \text{diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m)$ ,  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$ ,  $S = \text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_m)$ . Combining (4.3), (4.4) and (4.5) yields:

$$\begin{aligned} D_G(X^\tau X, (p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2) &= \frac{(\hat{\beta}_L(G) - \hat{\beta}_L)^\tau X^\tau X (\hat{\beta}_L(G) - \hat{\beta}_L)}{(p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2} \\ &= \frac{\hat{e}_J^\tau \cdot [I_J + N_J \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}]^{-1} \cdot (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1} \cdot \Lambda_J (H_J - N_J)}{(p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2} \\ &\quad \times \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1} \cdot [I_J + N_J \Lambda_J (I_J - H_J \Lambda_J)^{-1}]^{-1} \cdot \hat{e}_J \\ &= \frac{1}{(p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(\mu_i - s_i) a_i^2 \lambda_i^2}{(1 - \lambda_i \mu_i + s_i \lambda_i)^2}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** In Theorem 4, if  $K = X^\tau X$  is replaced with  $K = X_J^\tau X_J$ . Then

$$D_G(X_J^\tau X_J, (p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2) = \frac{1}{(p - q)\hat{\sigma}_L^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \frac{(\mu_i - s_i) a_i \lambda_i}{1 - \lambda_i \mu_i + s_i \lambda_i} \right]^2.$$

*Proof.* Nothing

$$\begin{aligned} X_J T^{-1}(I - MT^{-1}) \cdot X_J^\tau X_J (I - T^{-1}M) T^{-1} X_J^\tau \\ = X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau - X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau \\ - X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau + X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau \\ = (X_J T^{-1} X_J^\tau - X_J T^{-1} M T^{-1} X_J^\tau)^2 = (H_J - N_J)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Applying a similar method as in the proof of Theorem 4 can yield the required conclusion.  $\square$



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