

# Stats 401 Lab 4

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## In Lab Exercises (Part 1)

- ▶ Show  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) - n(\bar{x})^2$ .
- ▶ Show how  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbb{X}\mathbf{b}$ , with  $n$  observations, can be written as a sum. ( $\mathbf{y}_{n \times 1}, \mathbb{X}_{n \times p}, \mathbf{b}_{p \times 1}$ )
- ▶ Show how  $\sum_{i=1}^n 3x_i$  can be written in matrix form.

## In Lab Exercises (Part 1) Solutions

- ▶ Show  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) - n(\bar{x})^2$ .
  - ▶  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2x_i\bar{x} + \bar{x})$
  - ▶  $= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) + 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i) + \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n (1)$
  - ▶ however  $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i) = n(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)) = n\bar{x}$
  - ▶ however  $\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n (1) = n\bar{x}$
  - ▶  $= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) + 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i) + \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n (1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) + 2n\bar{x}^2 - n\bar{x}^2$
  - ▶  $= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) - n(\bar{x})^2$

## In Lab Exercises (Part 1) Solutions cont.

- ▶ Show how  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbb{X}\mathbf{b}$ , with  $n$  observations, can be written as a sum. ( $\mathbf{y}_{n \times 1}$ ,  $\mathbb{X}_{n \times p}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}_{p \times 1}$ )

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$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}b_1 & x_{12}b_2 & \dots & x_{1p}b_p \\ x_{21}b_1 & x_{22}b_2 & \dots & x_{2p}b_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1}b_1 & x_{n2}b_2 & \dots & x_{np}b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n x_{1j}b_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n x_{2j}b_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n x_{nj}b_j \end{bmatrix}$$

## In Lab Exercises (Part 1) Solutions cont.

- ▶ Show how  $\sum_{i=1}^n 3x_i$  can be written in matrix form.

- ▶  $\sum_{i=1}^n 3x_i = 3x_1 + 3x_2 + \cdots + 3x_n$

- ▶  $3x_1 + 3x_2 + \cdots + 3x_n = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$

- ▶  $[x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x3}$

## In Lab Exercises (Part 2)

- ▶ Let  $Y$  be a discrete random variable that takes on values 0, 1, and 2 with probabilities 0.5, 0.3, and 0.2 respectively.
- ▶ What is the expected value of  $Y$ ?
- ▶ What is the variance of  $Y$ ?
- ▶ (Challenge): Suppose instead that  $Y$  is a continuous random variable from  $[0,3]$ . What would be a natural extension of the calculation of the expected value of  $Y$ ; i.e. how would you sum across  $[0,3]$ ? (No calculations necessary.)

## In Lab Exercises (Part 2) Solutions

- ▶  $E(Y) = 0 \times (0.5) + 1 \times (0.3) + 2 \times (0.2) = 0.7$
- ▶  $Var(Y) = E[(Y - E(Y))^2] = E[Y^2 - 2YE(Y) + E(Y)^2]$ 
  - ▶  $E[Y^2 - 2YE(Y) - E(Y)^2] = E(Y^2) - 2E(Y)E(Y) + E(Y)^2$
  - ▶  $E(Y^2) - 2E(Y)E(Y) + E(Y)^2 = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2$
- ▶  $E(Y^2) = 0^2 \times (0.5) + 1^2 \times (0.3) + 2^2 \times (0.2) = 1.1$
- ▶  $Var(Y) = 1.1 - (0.7)^2 = 1.1 - 0.49 = 0.61$
- ▶ Challenge solution: The natural extension of the summation over discrete values of  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  would be the integral from 0 to 3 (across  $[0, 3]$ ).

## In Lab Exercises (Part 3)

- ▶ Suppose we define  $\mathbb{A}$ ,  $\mathbb{B}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  as follows,

**A**

```
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    0    3
## [2,]    1    2
## [3,]   -2   -2
```

**B**

```
##      [,1] [,2]
## [1,]    1    0
## [2,]   -2    1
```



## In Lab Exercises (Part 2) (cont.)

C

```
##           [,1] [,2]
## [1,]      0    1
## [2,]      0    1
## [3,]      0    1
## [4,]      0    1
```

Write the commands that would produce these matrices in R.

## In Lab Exercises (Part 3) Solutions.

- ▶ **A**: `matrix(c(0, 1, -2, 3, 2, -2), nrow = 3)`
- ▶ **B**: `matrix(c(1, -2, 0, 1), nrow = 2)`
- ▶ **C**: `matrix(c(rep(0, 4), rep(1, 4)), nrow = 4)`

## Lab Ticket

Using the matrices from the lab exercise, calculate the matrices returned by following `r` commands:

1. `A %*% B`
2. `t(A)`
3. `solve(B)`

- ▶ Sugar pumpkins are coming into season! They're often used to make pumpkin pie. Let  $X$  be the weight of a sugar pie pumpkin (in lbs) and suppose it is known that  $X \sim \text{normal}(2.5, 0.5)$ . Using `pnorm()`, find the probability that a pumpkin chosen at random will weigh less than 1.9 lbs.
- ▶ (Challenge Question) Suppose we draw 20 sugar pumpkins at random. What is the probability that the average weight of the pumpkins will be less than 2.3 lbs. (Hint: It may be useful to review the Central Limit Theorem from STATS 250.)

# Lab Ticket Solutions

1.  $A \%* \% B$

$$\blacktriangleright \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $t(A)$

$$\blacktriangleright \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.  $\text{solve}(B)$

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{1}{i} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Lab Ticket Solutions cont.

- ▶ Using `pnorm()`, find the probability that a pumpkin chosen at random will weigh less than 1.9 lbs.
  - ▶ `pnorm(1.9, 2.5, 0.5) = 0.1150697`
- ▶ (Challenge Question)
  - ▶ Since  $X \sim N(2.5, 0.5)$ , from the CLT we know that  $\bar{X} \sim N(2.5, \frac{0.5}{\sqrt{20}})$
  - ▶ Then, the probability that the average weight of the pumpkins will be less than 2.3 lbs is `pnorm(2.3, 2.5, 0.5/sqrt(20)) = 0.03681914`