

# General regression significance test/Partial F test - you are not responsible for remembering the algebraic derivations

(Section 3.3 in Montgomery *et al*)

- Suppose we have the model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

and want to add the  $r$  predictors  $\mathbf{X}_2$ .

- For example, we may wish to test the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$H_A : \beta_{2j} \neq 0 \text{ for some } j$$

- Then we want to compare the fit of the reduced model under  $H_0$  to that of the full model under  $H_1$ .
- In total there are  $k$  predictors, so  $\mathbf{X}_1$  consists of the column of 1's and  $k - r$  columns of predictors.
- Write  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2)$  where  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is  $n \times (k + 1 - r)$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_2$  is  $n \times r$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \end{pmatrix}$  to conform, so  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1$  is  $(k + 1 - r) \times 1$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2$  is  $r \times 1$ .

- Then the model containing  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$  can be written

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}.$$

## Case 1: Predictors orthogonal

- If the new predictors  $\mathbf{X}_2$  are orthogonal to the old ones  $\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{0}$  and

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

which has inverse

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- The least squares estimates are

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

- The estimates of  $\beta_1$  are unchanged and  $\beta_2$  is estimated separately from the new columns.
- The regression sum of squares is

$$\begin{aligned}
 SSR(\beta) &= \hat{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - n\bar{y}^2 \\
 &= \hat{\beta}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y} - n\bar{y}^2 + \hat{\beta}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\
 &= SSR(\beta_1) + SSR(\beta_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

and factors into two parts depending on  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$  separately.

- The extra regression sum of squares for  $\mathbf{X}_2$  given that  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is already in the model can be written

$$\begin{aligned}
 SSR(\beta_2) &= \hat{\beta}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X}_2 (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{H}_2 = \mathbf{X}_2 (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T$  is the projection onto the subspace spanned by the columns of  $\mathbf{X}_2$  (which is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{X}_1$ ).

- Under the null hypothesis that  $\beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$

$$\frac{SSR(\beta_2)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_r^2$$

and

$$F = \frac{MSR(\beta_2)}{MSE_{full}} \sim F_{r, n-1-k}$$

and large  $F$  gives evidence against  $H_0$ .

- In this case the ANOVA table looks like:

Source	SS	D.F.	MS
$\mathbf{X}_1$	$SSR(\beta_1)$	$k - r$	$SSR(\beta_1)/(k - r)$
$\mathbf{X}_2$	$SSR(\beta_2)$	$r$	$SSR(\beta_2)/r$
Error	$SSE$	$n - 1 - k$	$MSE$
Total	$SST$	$n - 1$	

The F statistic for the test that  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$ , when the variables in  $\mathbf{X}_2$  are entered into the regression after the variables in  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is given by

$$F = \frac{MSR(\beta_2)}{MSE} = \frac{(SSE(\beta_1) - SSE(\beta_1, \beta_2))/r}{MSE} \sim F_{r, n-1-k}$$

where  $SSE(\beta_1)$  is the error sum of squares for the model  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\beta_1 + \epsilon$  and  $SSE(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  is the error sum of squares for the model  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\beta_1 + \mathbf{X}_2\beta_2 + \epsilon$ .

## Case 2: Predictors not orthogonal

- When the new predictors are not orthogonal to the old ones,  $\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2 \neq \mathbf{0}$ , the situation is more complicated.
- The model can be written as before, and then manipulated to create new predictors which are orthogonal

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{X}_1 \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \mathbf{X}_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \\ &= \mathbf{X}_1 \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + (\mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{X}_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \\ &= \mathbf{X}_1 \boldsymbol{\theta} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{X}_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + \boldsymbol{\epsilon},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{X}_1 (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T$$

is the projection on the subspace spanned by the predictors  $\mathbf{X}_1$ , and

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2 \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \quad (1)$$

is a new parameter created from  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2$ .

The matrices  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2$  are orthogonal, so we are in case 1, with  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  replacing  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2$  can be obtained separately, as:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y} \quad (2)$$

and

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2 = [\mathbf{X}_2^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{X}_2]^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{y}. \quad (3)$$

- From (3) we see that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2$  is the result of regressing one set of residuals,  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{y}$  on another  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2$ .
- The latter is a matrix of residuals obtained by regressing each column of  $\mathbf{X}_2$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$ . It contains the information from  $\mathbf{X}_2$  not already explained by  $\mathbf{X}_1$ .

- Rearranging (1) gives

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\theta} - (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2 \hat{\beta}_2$$

or

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = [\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1]^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}_2 \hat{\beta}_2) \quad (4)$$

- The formula for  $\hat{\theta}$  is identical to that for  $\hat{\beta}_1$  in the model  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\beta_1 + \epsilon$ . Hence the regression sum of squares for the predictor variables in  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is again written as  $SSR(\beta_1)$ .
- The regression sum of squares for  $\hat{\beta}_2$  is given by

$$SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1) = \hat{\beta}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_{2.1} \mathbf{y}$$

with  $\mathbf{H}_{2.1} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{X}_2 [\mathbf{X}_2^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{X}_2]^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)$

- $\mathbf{H}_{2.1}$  is the projection onto the component of the subspace spanned by  $\mathbf{X}_2$  which is orthogonal to the subspace spanned by the columns of  $\mathbf{X}_1$ .
- **The analysis shows that the partition of the sum of squares into two parts depends on the order in which the variables are added into the model when the columns of  $\mathbf{X}_1$  are not orthogonal to the columns of  $\mathbf{X}_2$**

In this case the ANOVA table is:

Source	SS	D.F.	MS
$\mathbf{X}_1$	$SSR(\beta_1)$	$k - r$	$SSR(\beta_1)/(k - r)$
$\mathbf{X}_2 \mathbf{X}_1$	$SSR(\beta_2 \beta_1)$	$r$	$SSR(\beta_2 \beta_1)/r$
Error	$SSE(\beta_1, \beta_2)$	$n - 1 - k$	$MSE$
Total	$SST$	$n - 1$	

- The numerator of the  $F$  test of  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$  is

$$(SSE(\beta_1) - SSE(\beta_1, \beta_2))/r = SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1)/r$$

where the regression sum of squares is for those terms which were added last.

- The denominator of the  $F$  test of  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$  is the MSE in the model containing both  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$ .
- Therefore the  $F$  statistic in the Anova table for testing  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$  is exactly the partial  $F$  test for comparing the full model  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\beta_1 + \mathbf{X}_2\beta_2 + \epsilon$  to the reduced model  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}_1\beta_1 + \epsilon$ .

- When new variables  $\mathbf{X}_2$  are added to a regression of  $y$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$ , the error sum of squares for the original regression,  $SSE(\beta_1)$ , is partitioned into the sum of a new, smaller error sum of squares  $SSE(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ , and the (sequential) regression sum of squares for  $\mathbf{X}_2$ , given that  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is already included in the model,  $SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1)$ .
- We are **NOT** testing the importance of the variables  $\mathbf{X}_2$  in predicting  $\mathbf{y}$ , but rather the importance of the variables  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2$
- If  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$  are orthogonal,  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{X}_2$  so that  $SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1) = SSR(\beta_2)$ , and the order of inclusion doesn't matter.

# 3 step procedure

- Regression on both sets of variables can be thought of as a sequential three step procedure
  - ① Step 1: Regress  $\mathbf{y}$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$  to get residuals  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{y}$  and estimates  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ .
  - ② Step 2: Regress  $\mathbf{X}_2$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$  (each column) to get residuals  $\mathbf{e}_2 = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2$ .
  - ③ Step 3: Regress  $\mathbf{e}_1$  on  $\mathbf{e}_2$  to get  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_2$  as in (3) above and solve for  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_1$  as in (4) above.

## 3 step procedure continued

- Step 1 gives  $SSR(\beta_1)$ , the amount explained by  $\mathbf{X}_1$  in the regression of  $y$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$ , and

$$SST = SSR(\beta_1) + SSE(\beta_1)$$

In the ANOVA table for the regression of  $y$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$ ,  $SSR(\beta_1)$  is the regression SS entry for the terms  $\mathbf{X}_1$ .

- Step 3 has regression sum of squares  $SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1)$ , the regression SS for  $\mathbf{X}_2$  given that  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is already accounted for.

## Example - adding a single variable $x_2$ to a simple linear regression model containing $x_1$

Suppose that  $\beta_1 = (\beta_0, \beta_1)^T$  and  $\beta_2$  has just one element  $\beta_2$ . That is, the first regression is  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + e$ , and we are looking at the effect of adding a second variable  $x_2$  to the model. The matrix  $\mathbf{X}_1$  consists of a column of 1's, and a column containing data on  $x_1$ .  $\mathbf{X}_2$  has just one column, the data on  $x_2$ . In this case:

- 1  $\hat{\theta}$  are the least squares estimates for the model  $y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + e$ . Call them  $\hat{\theta}_0$  and  $\hat{\theta}_1$ .
- 1  $(\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_2$  are the regression coefficients from the model  $x_2 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 x_1 + e$ . Call them  $\hat{\gamma}_0$  and  $\hat{\gamma}_1$ .
- 2  $\hat{\beta}_2$  is the least squares estimator from the regression of the first set of residuals  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{y}$  on the second set of residuals  $\mathbf{e}_2 = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2$ , which does not include an intercept. Call the estimated slope parameter for this third regression  $\hat{\alpha}$ .

- Then the line before (4) says that
$$\hat{\beta}_1 = (\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)^T = \hat{\theta} - \hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma} = (\hat{\theta}_0 - \hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}_0, \hat{\theta}_1 - \hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}_1)$$
- $\hat{\beta}_2$  was given by (3).
- Together, these are  $\hat{\beta} = (\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \hat{\beta}_3)^T$ .

## example, continued

```
data=read.csv(
"http://chase.mathstat.dal.ca/~bsmith/stat3340/Data/NFLdata
attach(data)
lm1=lm(y~x1)
e1=resid(lm1)
coef(lm1) #theta hat in notes
> (Intercept)          x1
-4.330015011  0.005352206

lm2=lm(x2~x1)
e2=resid(lm2)
coef(lm2)
> > coef(lm2)
  (Intercept)          x1
2227.55824645  -0.04755155
```

## example, continued

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lm3=lm(e1~e2-1)
b2=coef(lm3) #alpha hat in notes, which is betahat_2 in fu
b0=coef(lm1)[1]-coef(lm3)*coef(lm2)[1] #gives bethat_0
b1=coef(lm1)[2]-coef(lm3)*coef(lm2)[2] #gives bethat_1
c(b0,b1,b2)
  (Intercept)          x1          e2
-12.176470327    0.005519703    0.003522447
>

> > #check by fitting full model
lm(y~x1+x2,data=data)

> Call: lm(formula = y ~ x1 + x2, data = data)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)          x1          x2
-12.176470      0.005520    0.003522
```

## Added variable plot

- In the case that  $X_2$  consists of a single regressor, the plot of  $e_1$  vs  $e_2$  is called an **added variable plot**. It is useful to diagnose the functional form of the relationship between  $X_2$  and  $y$  given that the variables in  $X_1$  are already included in the regression.
- If a linear regression line is fit to the added variable plot, it can be shown that: the slope of the line is the coefficient of  $X_2$  in the regression containing both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

- See the "trees" example for another case when adding a single variable to a simple linear regression.

## Review - partitioning the regression sum of squares

- Step 1 gives  $SSR(\beta_1)$ , the amount explained by  $\mathbf{X}_1$  in the regression of  $y$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$ , and

$$SST = SSR(\beta_1) + SSE(\beta_1)$$

.

In the ANOVA table for the regression of  $y$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$ ,  $SSR(\beta_1)$  is the regression SS entry for the terms  $\mathbf{X}_1$ .

- Step 3 gives  $SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1)$ , the regression SS for  $\mathbf{X}_2$  given that  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is already accounted for. This is the regression SS entry for  $\mathbf{X}_2$  in the ANOVA table for the regression of  $y$  on  $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_2$ .
- When additional variables  $\mathbf{X}_2$  are added to a reduced model containing  $\mathbf{X}_1$ , the error SS in the reduced model is partitioned into a reduced error SS for the full model, plus the regression SS for the variables added.
- Equivalently, the regression SS for the terms added is the difference in error SS of the "reduced" and "full" models.

# Review - general regression significance test/partial F test

- $SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1)$  is independent of  $MSE_{Full}$ .
- the test statistic

$$F = \frac{SSR(\beta_2|\beta_1)/r}{MSE_{Full}}$$

equals

$$F = \frac{(SSE_{Red}(\beta_1) - SSE_{Full}(\beta))/r}{MSE_{Full}}$$

- has an  $F$  distribution with  $r$  numerator and  $n - p$  denominator degrees of freedom under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \beta_2 = \mathbf{0}$ .
- has a noncentral  $F$  distribution with  $r$  numerator and  $n - p$  denominator degrees of freedom under the alternative hypothesis. (More about the noncentral  $F$  distribution later.)
- the p-value for the test is

$$P(F_{r,n-p} > F_{Obs})$$

# Applicaton to testing the overall significance of the regression

- Suppose that  $\mathbf{X}_2$  is all of  $\mathbf{X}$  except for the initial column of ones.
- In this case  $\beta_1 = \beta_0$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{1}$ , and the reduced model is

$$\mathbf{y} = \beta_0 \mathbf{1} + \epsilon$$

which just says that

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$$

In this reduced model

- $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y}$
- and the error sum of squares is

$$SSE_{Red} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

(which we recognize as the usual total sum of squares,  $SST$ )

- so the partial  $F$  statistic is given by

$$F = \frac{(SSE_{Red}(\beta_1) - SSE_{Full}(\beta))/r}{MSE_{Full}}$$
$$= \frac{(SST - SSE_{Full}(\beta))/r}{MSE_{Full}}$$

- but this is just the  $F$  statistic used to test

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots \beta_k = 0$$

the overall test of significance of the regression.

- This shows that the overall test of significance of the regression model is just a particular application of the partial  $F$  test.

# Explicit formula for the covariance matrix - no need to remember these

- From (3) and (4), the fitted values are

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = (\mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{H}_{2.1})\mathbf{y},$$

so the hat matrix is

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{H}_{2.1}.$$

- The covariance matrix of  $\hat{\beta}_2$  can be calculated from equation (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2) &= \text{Var}([\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2]^{-1}\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{y}) \\ &= [\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2]^{-1}\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\sigma^2\mathbf{I} \\ &\quad (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2[\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2]^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2[\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_1)\mathbf{X}_2]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

- We have used the trick of orthogonalizing the two sets of predictors, and this has allowed us to avoid inverting the  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  matrix, which is difficult when it is not block diagonal.
- In this way we have also been able to obtain  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_2)$ , which is the bottom right corner of  $\sigma^2(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$ .
- By symmetry it follows that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sigma^2[\mathbf{X}_1^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_2) \mathbf{X}_1]^{-1}$$

# Equivalence of the partial $F$ test and the $t$ test - know that they are equivalent

- The partial  $F$  test for  $H_0 : \beta_k = 0$  is equivalent to the  $t$  test.
- To see this, note that

$$\begin{aligned} SSR(\beta_k | \beta_1) &= \hat{\beta}_k x_k^T (I - \mathbf{H}_1) \mathbf{y} \\ &= \hat{\beta}_k^2 / (x_k^T (I - \mathbf{H}_1) x_k) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$F = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k^2}{s^2 x_k^T (I - \mathbf{H}_1) x_k}$$

on 1 and  $n - 1 - k$  degrees of freedom.

- We saw that

$$C_{k,k} = (x_k^T (I - \mathbf{H}_1) x_k)^{-1}$$

so

$$F = \frac{\hat{\beta}_k^2}{(s \sqrt{C_{k,k}})^2} = \left( \frac{\hat{\beta}_k}{s \sqrt{C_{k,k}}} \right)^2 = t^2$$

- From this we see that the usual  $t$  ratio for testing  $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ , when squared, gives the  $F$  statistic.
- We also see that the  $t$  ratio assumes that all the other variables are included in the model first.
- In other words, when we look at the  $t$  statistic we must consider that all other variables have been included in the model.

## Added variable plot

- When  $\mathbf{X}_2$  has only 1 column, the residuals at step 1 can be plotted against the residuals at step 2, showing exactly how the coefficient of the new variable,  $X_k$ , is obtained in the full model.
- This is called the **added variable** or **partial leverage** plot.
- The slope of the least squares line for this plot equals the coefficient of  $X_k$ .
- The correlation between  $\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $\mathbf{e}_2$  is called the **partial correlation** between  $y$  and  $X_k$  given  $\mathbf{X}_1$ .
- see the example using the trees dataset for an added variable plot. In that example, the plot looks linear, which suggests adding a linear function of  $x_2$  to the model.
- On assignment 5, you're given the added variable plot, and asked to suggest which function of "age" - linear or quadratic - is most appropriate.