

Hypothesis testing - preliminaries

Model: $Y = XB + U$, X $n \times p$, $\text{rank } X = r \leq p$, $n - r \geq d$

$u_i \sim N_d(0, \Sigma)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, independent

$H_0: AB = C$, $\text{rank } A = q \leq r$, $\text{tr}(AB)$ estimable i.e. $A = MX$

H_0 is equivalent to $H_{0j}: A \underline{p}^{(j)} = \underline{c}^{(j)}$, $j = 1, \dots, d$

$$E = (Y - X\hat{B})^T (Y - X\hat{B}) = Y^T (I_n - P_n) Y = U^T (I_n - P_n) U \\ = (\tilde{Y} + XB_0)^T (I_n - P_n) (\tilde{Y} + XB_0) = \tilde{Y}^T (I_n - P_n) \tilde{Y}$$

$$E_H = (Y - X\hat{B}_H)^T (Y - X\hat{B}_H) = \tilde{Y}^T (I_n - P_w) \tilde{Y}$$

$E_H = U^T (I_n - P_w) U$ when H_0 is true cf. lecture note MA13 p. 3

$$H = E_H - E = \tilde{Y}^T (P_n - P_w) \tilde{Y} = \tilde{Y}^T P_{w+n} \tilde{Y}$$

$H = U^T (P_n - P_w) U = U^T P_{w+n} U$ when H_0 is true

Theorem 8.5

$$E \sim W_d(n-r, \Sigma)$$

$$H \sim W_d(q, \Sigma) \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true} \left. \vphantom{H \sim W_d(q, \Sigma)} \right\} \text{ independent}$$

Proof:

$$E = U^T (I_n - P_n) U \sim W_d(n-r, \Sigma) \text{ cf. corollary 1 to theorem 2.4}$$

$$H = U^T (P_n - P_w) U \sim W_d(q, \Sigma) \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad -$$

$$\text{as } \text{rank}(P_n - P_w) = \text{rank } P_{w+n} = \text{rank } A = q$$

$$(P_{w+n} = X(X^T X)^{-1} A^T (A(X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} A(X^T X)^{-1} X^T)$$

$$(I_n - P_n)(P_n - P_w) = P_n - P_w - P_n + P_w = 0$$

\Rightarrow E and H independent, cf. corollary 2 to theorem 2.4

Note that E and H are also independent when H_1 is true as $H \sim W_d(q, \Sigma; \Delta)$ and the corollaries to theorem 2.4 still are valid.

"Corollary" 1 : $H = (A\hat{B} - C)^T (A(X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A\hat{B} - C)$

Proof : $H = \tilde{Y}^T P_{w+n, n} \tilde{Y} = (Y - XB_0)^T P_{w+n, n} (Y - XB_0)$
 $= (Y - XB_0)^T X (X^T X)^{-1} A^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} A (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (Y - XB_0)$
 $= (A (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y - M X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X B_0)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1}$
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad (A (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y - M X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X B_0)$
 $= (A\hat{B} - M P_n X B_0)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A\hat{B} - M P_n X B_0)$
 $= (A\hat{B} - M X B_0)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A\hat{B} - M X B_0)$
 $= (A\hat{B} - A B_0)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A\hat{B} - A B_0)$
 $= (A\hat{B} - C)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A\hat{B} - C)$

"Corollary" 2 : $E[H] = q\Sigma + D$ when H_1 is true
 $H \sim W_d(q, \Sigma; \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} D \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}})$ when H_1 is true
 $D = (AB - C)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (AB - C)$

Proof : $E[H] = E[\tilde{Y}^T P_{w+n, n} \tilde{Y}] = E[(Y - XB_0)^T P_{w+n, n} (Y - XB_0)]$
 $= (\text{tr } P_{w+n, n}) \text{Var}(y_i - B_0^T x_i)$
 $+ (EY - XB_0)^T X (X^T X)^{-1} A^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} A (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (EY - XB_0)$
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{cf. corollary to lemma 1.1}$
 $= q \text{Var } y_i + (AB - C)^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (AB - C) \quad *$
 $= q\Sigma + D$

$H \sim W_d(q, \Sigma; \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} D \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}})$ cf. definition
of the non central Wishart distribution

Note that $D \geq 0$ with equality only for $AB = C$
thus $D > 0$ when H_1 is true

* as $A(X^T X)^{-1} X^T EY = M X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T EY = M P_n \odot = M \odot = M X B = AB$
and $A(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X B_0 = M X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X B_0 = M P_n X B_0 = M X B_0 = A B_0 = C$

Test theory

Model: $Y = XB + U$, $\text{rank } X = r \leq p$, $u_i \sim N_d(0, \Sigma)$, $i=1, \dots, n$
independent

Test $H_0: AB = C$, $H_1: AB \neq C$, $\text{rank } A = q \leq r$

From theorem 8.5 and "corollaries"

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E[E] &= (n-r)\Sigma \\ E[H] &= q\Sigma + D \end{aligned} \right\} \quad E \text{ and } H \text{ independent}$$

$D = 0$ when H_0 is true, $D > 0$ when H_1 is true

U- Π -test

$$\forall \underline{l} \neq \underline{0} : Y\underline{l} = X B \underline{l} + U \underline{l}, \quad U \underline{l} \sim N_n(0, \sigma_l^2 I_n)$$

cf. lemma 2.3 (iv)

Let $Y \underline{l} = \underline{y}$, $B \underline{l} = \underline{\beta}$, $U \underline{l} = \underline{u}$, also $C \underline{l} = \underline{c}$

hence $\underline{y} = X \underline{\beta} + \underline{u}$, $u_i \sim N(0, \sigma_l^2)$, $i=1, \dots, n$, indep.

$$H_{0l} : A \underline{\beta} = \underline{c}, \quad H_{1l} : A \underline{\beta} \neq \underline{c}$$

H_0 is equivalent to $\bigcap_l H_{0l}$

Test statistic for H_{0l} :

$$F_l = \frac{n-r}{q} \frac{(A \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c})^T (A(X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c})}{\| \underline{y} - X \hat{\underline{\beta}} \|^2} \sim F(q, n-r) \text{ when } H_{0l} \text{ is true}$$

($A \underline{\beta}$ assumed estimable)

$$\begin{aligned} F_l &= \frac{n-r}{q} \frac{\underline{l}^T (A \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c})^T (A(X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (A \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{c}) \underline{l}}{\underline{l}^T (Y - X \hat{\underline{\beta}})^T (Y - X \hat{\underline{\beta}}) \underline{l}} \\ &= \frac{n-r}{q} \frac{\underline{l}^T H \underline{l}}{\underline{l}^T E \underline{l}}, \quad \text{cf. "corollary" 1 to theorem 8.5} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$F_L = \frac{n-r}{q} \frac{\underline{L}^T H \underline{L}}{\underline{L}^T E \underline{L}} \sim F(q, n-r) \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true}$$

Acceptance area for H_0 :

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_L \{ Y \mid F_L \leq F_{1-\alpha}(q, n-r) \} &= \{ Y \mid \sup_L \frac{\underline{L}^T H \underline{L}}{\underline{L}^T E \underline{L}} \leq \frac{q}{n-r} F_{1-\alpha}(q, n-r) \} \\ &= \{ Y \mid \varphi_{\max} \leq \frac{q}{n-r} F_{1-\alpha}(q, n-r) \} \\ &\text{cf. A7.5} \end{aligned}$$

φ_{\max} is the greatest eigenvalue corresponding to HE^{-1}

$\Theta_{\max} = \frac{\varphi_{\max}}{1 + \varphi_{\max}}$ is the greatest eigenvalue corresponding to $H(E+H)^{-1}$, cf. formula (2.27) and (2.28)

Table D14 is based on Θ_{\max}

Likelihood ratio test

$$L = \frac{L(\hat{\Theta}_H, \hat{\Sigma}_H)}{L(\hat{\Theta}, \hat{\Sigma})} = \frac{(2\pi e)^{-\frac{nd}{2}} (\det \hat{\Sigma}_H)^{-\frac{n}{2}}}{(2\pi e)^{-\frac{nd}{2}} (\det \hat{\Sigma})^{-\frac{n}{2}}} = \left(\frac{\det \hat{\Sigma}}{\det \hat{\Sigma}_H} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\Lambda = L^{\frac{2}{n}} = \frac{n^{-d} \det E}{n^{-d} \det E_H} = \frac{\det E}{\det(E+H)} \sim U(d, q, n-r) \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true}$$

Small values of Λ are critical for the hypothesis

cf. formula (2.40) etc.

$$P(-\int \ln \Lambda \leq C_\alpha \chi_{1-\alpha}^2(dq)) = 1 - \alpha, \quad f = n-r - \frac{1}{2}(d-q+1)$$

cf. formula (2.46), C_α is tabulated (table D13)

Simultaneous confidence intervals

Assume rank $X = p$ First consider the hypothesis $H_0: AB = 0$ againWith $\underline{b} := \underline{1}$ we have $\underline{y} = X\underline{\beta} + \underline{u}$, $u_i \sim N(0, \sigma_u^2)$

$$H_{0b}: A\underline{\beta} = \underline{0}, \quad H_{1b}: A\underline{\beta} \neq \underline{0}$$

Let $\underline{a}^T A = \underline{a}_0^T$ for all \underline{a}

$$\text{Consider } H_{0ab}: \underline{a}^T A B \underline{b} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{a}_0^T \underline{\beta} = 0$$

 $\bigcap_{\underline{a}} \bigcap_{\underline{b}} H_{0ab}$ is equivalent to H_0 Test statistic for test of H_{0ab} cf. lecture note MA 12 p. 5:

$$F_{ab} = \frac{n-p}{1} \frac{(\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}})^T (\underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0)^{-1} \underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}}}{\|\underline{y} - X \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|^2} \sim F(1, n-p)$$

when H_{0ab} is true

$$\hat{\underline{\beta}} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \underline{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\underline{y} - X \hat{\underline{\beta}}\|^2 &= \|\underline{y} - P_X \underline{y}\|^2 = \underline{y}^T (I_n - P_X) \underline{y} = \underline{b}^T \underline{y}^T (I_n - P_X) \underline{y} \underline{b} \\ &= \underline{b}^T E \underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{ab} = \frac{(n-p) (\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}})^2}{\underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \underline{b}^T E \underline{b}} = \frac{(n-p) (\underline{a}^T A \hat{\underline{\beta}} \underline{b})^2}{\underline{a}^T A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T \underline{a} \underline{b}^T E \underline{b}}$$

Alternative calculation of F_{ab} :

$$\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}} = \underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \underline{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}}) &= \underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \sigma_u^2 I_n X (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \\ &= \underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \sigma_u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}} \sim N(\underline{a}_0^T \underline{\beta}, \underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \sigma_k^2)$$

$$\sigma_k^2 \text{ is estimated by } \underline{k}^T S \underline{k}, \quad S = \frac{E}{n-p}$$

$$\frac{\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}} - 0}{\sqrt{\underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \underline{k}^T \frac{E}{n-p} \underline{k}}} \sim t(n-p) \text{ when } H_{0ab} \text{ is true}$$

$$\frac{(n-p)(\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}})^2}{\underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \underline{k}^T E \underline{k}} \sim F(1, n-p) \text{ when } H_{0ab} \text{ is true}$$

hence the same F_{ab} as before

Acceptance area for H_0 :

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigcap_a \bigcap_k \left\{ Y \mid \frac{(n-p)(\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}})^2}{\underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \underline{k}^T E \underline{k}} \leq F_{1-\alpha}(1, n-p) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ Y \mid \sup_{\underline{a}, \underline{k}} \frac{(\underline{a}^T A \hat{\underline{\beta}} \underline{k})^2}{\underline{a}^T A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T \underline{a} \underline{k}^T E \underline{k}} \leq \frac{1}{n-p} F_{1-\alpha}(1, n-p) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ Y \mid \varphi_{\max} \leq \frac{1}{n-p} F_{1-\alpha}(1, n-p) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where φ_{\max} is the greatest eigenvalue corresponding to $(A \hat{\underline{\beta}})^T (A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} A \hat{\underline{\beta}} E^{-1} = H E^{-1}$, cf. A 7.7 and A 1.4, hence the same test statistic here as we found in section 8.2.6 a

Whether H_{0ab} is true or not we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n-p)(\underline{a}_0^T \hat{\underline{\beta}} - \underline{a}_0^T \underline{\beta})^2}{\underline{a}_0^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a}_0 \underline{k}^T E \underline{k}} &= \frac{(n-p)(\underline{a}^T A \hat{\underline{\beta}} \underline{k} - \underline{a}^T A \underline{\beta} \underline{k})^2}{\underline{a}^T A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T \underline{a} \underline{k}^T E \underline{k}} \\ &= \frac{(n-p)(\underline{a}^T (A \hat{\underline{\beta}} - A \underline{\beta}) \underline{k})^2}{\underline{a}^T A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T \underline{a} \underline{k}^T E \underline{k}} \sim F(1, n-p), \text{ as } E \hat{\underline{\beta}} = \underline{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\underline{a}, \underline{b}} \frac{(\underline{a}^T (\hat{A}\hat{B} - AB) \underline{b})^2}{\underline{a}^T A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T \underline{a} \underline{b}^T E \underline{b}} = \varphi_{\max}$$

where φ_{\max} is the greatest eigenvalue corresponding to $(\hat{A}\hat{B} - AB)^T (A(X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} (\hat{A}\hat{B} - AB) E^{-1}$ cf. A7.7 and A1.4

Choose $\varphi_{1-\alpha}$ so $P(\varphi_{\max} \leq \varphi_{1-\alpha}) = 1 - \alpha$

Hence confidence intervals for $\underline{a}^T AB \underline{b}$ with simultaneous confidence level $1 - \alpha$:

$$\underline{a}^T AB \underline{b} = \underline{a}^T \hat{A}\hat{B} \underline{b} \pm \sqrt{\varphi_{1-\alpha} \underline{a}^T A (X^T X)^{-1} A^T \underline{a} \underline{b}^T E \underline{b}}$$

in particular when $A = I_p$ (now $E \sim W_d(\nu, \Sigma)$):

$$\underline{a}^T B \underline{b} = \underline{a}^T \hat{B} \underline{b} \pm \sqrt{\varphi_{1-\alpha} \underline{a}^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a} \underline{b}^T E \underline{b}}$$

These intervals include all ρ_{ij} (choose suitable \underline{a} and \underline{b})

Bonferroni intervals (m intervals):

$$\underline{a}^T B \underline{b} = \underline{a}^T \hat{B} \underline{b} \pm t_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2m}}(n-p) \sqrt{\underline{a}^T (X^T X)^{-1} \underline{a} \underline{b}^T E \underline{b}}$$

cf. ex. 8.9

Test of equal means assuming equal variance matrices

(earlier dealt with, see lecture note MA 11)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{u}_i &\sim N_d(\underline{\mu}_1, \Sigma), \quad i=1, \dots, n_1 \\ \underline{w}_j &\sim N_d(\underline{\mu}_2, \Sigma), \quad j=1, \dots, n_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{all independent}$$

Let $y_i = \underline{u}_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n_1$

$y_i = \underline{w}_{i-n_1}, \quad i=n_1+1, \dots, n_1+n_2$

hence $Y = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix}, \quad EY = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_{n_1} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{1}_{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mu}_1^T \\ \underline{\mu}_2^T \end{bmatrix} = XB$

$Y = XB + U, \quad \underline{u}_i \sim N_d(\underline{0}, \Sigma), \quad i=1, \dots, n_1+n_2$
independent

$H_0: \underline{\mu}_1 = \underline{\mu}_2 \Leftrightarrow \underline{\mu}_1^T - \underline{\mu}_2^T = \underline{0}^T \Leftrightarrow [1 \ -1]B = \underline{0}^T \Leftrightarrow AB = C$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B} &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y = \left(\begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_{n_1}^T & \underline{0}^T \\ \underline{0}^T & \underline{1}_{n_2}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_{n_1} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{1}_{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_{n_1}^T & \underline{0}^T \\ \underline{0}^T & \underline{1}_{n_2}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} n_1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \underline{y}_i^T \\ \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \underline{y}_j^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \underline{\bar{y}}_1^T \\ n_2 \underline{\bar{y}}_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\bar{y}}_1^T \\ \underline{\bar{y}}_2^T \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$Y - X\hat{B} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ W \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \underline{1}_{n_1} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{1}_{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\bar{y}}_1^T \\ \underline{\bar{y}}_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V - \underline{1}_{n_1} \underline{\bar{y}}_1^T \\ W - \underline{1}_{n_2} \underline{\bar{y}}_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = (Y - X\hat{B})^T (Y - X\hat{B}) = \begin{bmatrix} V - \underline{1}_{n_1} \underline{\bar{y}}_1^T \\ W - \underline{1}_{n_2} \underline{\bar{y}}_2^T \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} V - \underline{1}_{n_1} \underline{\bar{y}}_1^T \\ W - \underline{1}_{n_2} \underline{\bar{y}}_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_1 - \underline{\bar{u}} & \dots & \underline{u}_{n_1} - \underline{\bar{u}} & \underline{w}_1 - \underline{\bar{w}} & \dots & \underline{w}_{n_2} - \underline{\bar{w}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (\underline{u}_i - \underline{\bar{u}})(\underline{u}_i - \underline{\bar{u}})^T + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (\underline{w}_j - \underline{\bar{w}})(\underline{w}_j - \underline{\bar{w}})^T$$

$$= Q_1 + Q_2 = (n_1 - 1) S_1 + (n_2 - 1) S_2 = (n_1 + n_2 - 2) S_p$$

$$A\hat{\beta} = [1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\bar{u}}^T \\ \underline{\bar{w}}^T \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\bar{u}}^T - \underline{\bar{w}}^T = (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})^T$$

$$H = (A\hat{\beta})^T (A(X^T X)^{-1} A^T)^{-1} A\hat{\beta} \quad \text{cf. "corollary" 1 to theorem 8.5}$$

$$= (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}}) \left([1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})^T$$

$$= (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}}) \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)^{-1} (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})^T$$

$$= \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})(\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})^T, \quad \text{rank } H = 1$$

$$T_9^2 = m_E \text{tr}(HE^{-1}) \sim T^2(d, m_E) \quad \text{cf. formula (2.56)}$$

$$T_9^2 = (n_1 + n_2 - 2) \text{tr} \left(\frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})(\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})^T \frac{1}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} S_p^{-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}})^T S_p^{-1} (\underline{\bar{u}} - \underline{\bar{w}}) \sim T^2(d, n_1 + n_2 - 2)$$

hence the same test statistic as found earlier in section 3.6.2