# A statistic for allocating $C_{P}$ to individual cases 

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Variable selection is primarially a global or aggregate statistical procedure since the techniques used depend on functions of the sufficient statistics, such as $R^{2}, F$ and $t$ tests, and the $C_{p}$ statistic. In other parts of a regression analysis, it is common to examine an array of case statistics that have values for each of the $n$ cases in a study. Case statistics include studentized residuals, fitted values, and various distance or influence measures.

In this paper, a subdivision of the $C_{p}$ statistic into $n$ components (one for each case) is developed, and the properties of this method are outlined. An example is given.

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Variable selection in multiple regression is fundamentally an aggregate procedure, since one bases the selection of subsets on aggregate or global statistics such as $R^{2}, F$ or $t$ tests, adjusted $R^{2}, C_{p}$ statistics, or the like. All of these have the common thread that they depend on the observed data through sufficient statistics, and, in a sense, they model average behavior of the fit of a model to the data. In recent years, there has been increasing interest in the computation and use of "case statistics" --- statistics that have computed value for each case in a problem (following a suggestion by John Hartigan (1977), we use the word "case" rather than the ambiguous terms "observation" or "point", to correspond to the rows of a data matrix; the columns are called variables). The case statistics typically computed include fitted values, residuals, and other statistics, such as studentized residuals, various influence measures, including Cook's distance (Cook 1977a, 1977b), and the variances of the fitted values or Mahalanobis distances. The reason for examining case statistics is that global or aggregate behavior modeled by the aggregate statistics may not accurately portray the fit of a model in all regions of the observation space. In this paper, we develop a case statistic version of the $C_{p}$ statistic, and show that this statistic can be used to help understand how the lack of
fit measured by $C_{p}$ is reflected in the individual cases in the study. 1. The $C$ statistic.

We consider the problem of comparing a full rank linear model with $n$ cases, given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y=x \beta+X_{2} \beta_{2}+e \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where, in (1), $X$ is $n \times p, X_{2}$ is $n \times q$ and $\operatorname{Cov}(e)=\sigma^{2} I$, to a fixed subset model of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y=X \beta+e^{\prime} . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

We assume that the goal of regression is the estimation of fitted values for the $n$ cases. In general, (2) will provide biased estimates of fitted values but, as is well known (Hocking 1973), (2) may have smaller mean square error than (1) for estimating fitted values.

Suppose we let $V=X\left(X^{\prime} X^{-1} X^{\prime}\right.$, and define $U$ by

$$
u=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
x x_{2}
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ll}
x^{\prime} x & x^{\prime} x_{2}  \tag{3}\\
x_{2}^{\prime} x & x_{2}^{\prime} x_{2}
\end{array}\right)\binom{x^{\prime}}{x_{2}^{\prime}}
$$

The matrices $U$ and $V$ are fundamental in regression problems. Of particular interest are the diagonal entries of $U$ and $V$, which we will denote by $u_{i i}$ and $v_{i i}$ respectively. For our purposes, it will be convenient to apply a linear transformation to $X_{2}$ so that, in the resulting parameterization, the variables not in the subset model are orthogonal to the variables in the subset model. To this end, define

$$
\begin{equation*}
z=(I-V) X_{2}, \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

so that $Z$ is the projection of $X_{2}$ onto the orthogonal complement of $X$. The full model (1) can be rewritten as

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y=X \beta+z \gamma+e, \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\gamma$ is an appropriately defined $q \times 1$ parameter vector. All results in this paper will be derived in terms of (5) rather than (1), although, in practice, the transformation need not be computed.

Suppose that we let $W=Z\left(Z^{\prime} Z\right)^{-1} Z^{\prime}$. Then, one can easily show that $U=V+W$, or, for the purposes of computation, $W=U-V$, so that $W$ need not be found explicitly. If we let $\mathrm{w}_{\mathrm{ii}}$ be the diagonal elements of W , then we will have that $u_{i i}-v_{i i}=w_{i i} \geq 0$, since $w_{i i}$ is a quadratic form.

When considering the subset model, let the subscript " p " refer to the use of the model (2), where $p$ is the number of parameters. For example, RSS $_{p}$ is the residual sum of squares for the subset model, RSS $_{p}=Y^{\prime}(I-V) Y$. Fitted values for the subset model will be given by a lower case $\hat{y}_{i}$. For the full model (5), estimated quantities will have no subscripts, e.g., $\hat{\sigma}^{2}=Y^{\prime}(I-U) Y /(n-p-q)$. The fitted values for the full model will be denoted by capital letters, $\hat{Y}_{i}$.

The fitted value for the $i$-th case is given by $\hat{y}_{i}=x_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\beta}$ for the subset model and by $\hat{Y}_{i}=x_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\beta}+z_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\gamma}$ for the full model, where $x_{i}^{\prime}$ and $z_{i}^{\prime}$ are the i-th rows of $x$ and $z$ respectively. Because of the orthogonalization, $\hat{\beta}\left(=\left(X^{\prime} X\right)^{-1} X^{\prime} Y\right.$ ) the least squares estimate of $\beta$, is the same for models (2) and (5); this is not true in general. Nevertheless, the estimates of the fitted values $\hat{Y}_{i}$ will be the same from model (1) or from model (5). The expected bias in the subset model (assuming that the full model is correct, with all relevant variables included in the proper scale) is given by $E\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)=E\left(x_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\beta}-x_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\beta}-z_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\gamma}\right)=-z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma$. The variance of $\hat{y}_{i}$ is $\operatorname{Var}\left(y_{i}\right)=\sigma^{2} v_{i i}$. We now define the total expected squared standardized error, $\Gamma_{p}$, to be

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Gamma_{p}=\frac{\sum\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2}}{\sigma^{2}}+\frac{\sum \operatorname{Var}\left(\hat{y}_{i}\right)}{\sigma^{2}}=\frac{\sum\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2}}{\sigma^{2}}+p \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

since $\Sigma \operatorname{Var}\left(\hat{y}_{i}\right)=\sigma^{2} \Sigma v_{i i}=\sigma^{2}$ trace $(V)=\sigma^{2} \operatorname{rank}(V)=\sigma^{2}$. This is a reasonable quantity to be interested in, as it measures the total expected error in estimating the fitted values. The $C_{p}$ statistic is found by substituting estimates for $\Sigma\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma\right)^{2}$ and $\sigma^{2}$ into (6). Now, an obvious estimate of $z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma$ is $z_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\gamma}=\hat{Y}_{i}-\hat{y}_{i}$; but $\Sigma\left(z_{i} \hat{\gamma}\right)^{2}=\Sigma\left(\hat{\gamma} z_{i} z_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\gamma}\right)=\hat{\gamma}^{\prime} Z^{\prime} Z \hat{\gamma}=Y$ 'WY, which is the sum of squares for regression on $Z$ (in general, for $Z$ after $X$ ) and

$$
\begin{equation*}
E\left(Y^{\prime} W Y\right)=q \sigma^{2}+\Sigma\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Letting $\hat{\sigma}^{2}=Y^{\prime}(I-U) Y /(n-p-q)$ estimate $\sigma^{2}$, and replacing $E\left(Y^{\prime} W Y\right)$ by $\sum\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{y}_{i}\right)^{2}$ in (7), we substitute into (6) to get

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{p}=\frac{\Sigma\left(\hat{\mathrm{y}}_{i}-\hat{\mathrm{Y}}_{i}\right)^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}^{2}}+\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{q} . \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

The usual form of $c_{p}$ is found by noting that $\sum\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)^{2}=R S S{ }_{p}-(n-p-q) \hat{\sigma}^{2}$ and, substituting for $\sum\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)$ in (8),

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{p}=\frac{\text { RSS }_{p}}{\hat{\sigma}^{2}}+2 p-n . \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $C_{p}$ statistic therefore estimates the total error (variance plus bias) in estimating the fitted values corresponding to the n cases. It bears a fundamental relationship to the F test (as noted by Spjotvoll (1977)) for the hypothesis that $\gamma=0$ (in general, for $\beta_{2}=0$ given $\beta$ ), where the test is given by $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{p}}=\sum\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{\mathrm{y}}_{\mathrm{i}}\right)^{2} / \mathrm{q} \hat{\sigma}^{2}$. Under normality and the null hypothesis, $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{p}}$ is distributed as central $F, F_{p} \sim F(q, n-p-q)$. Substituting into (8) one easily finds

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{p}=p+q\left(F_{p}-1\right) \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (10) we have that $F_{p} \leq 1$ if and only if $C_{p} \leq P, F_{p} \leq 2$ if and only if $C_{p} \leq p+q$ and, ignoring multiple test problems, the hypothesis $H: C_{p}=p$ can be tested with critical value given by (10) with $F^{*}$ substituted for $F_{p}$, with F* an appropriate percentage point of $F(q, n-p-q)$.

The $C_{p}$ statistic is widely used as a global measure of the adequacy of a subset model. For more on its use, see Gorman and Toman (1966), Daniel and Wood (1971), and Mallows (1973).
2. A Case version of $C_{p}$.

Now consider the i-th case. By analogy to the above development of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p}}$, $\operatorname{Var}\left(\hat{y}_{i}\right)=\sigma^{2} v_{i i}$ and the expected bias in the subset model for the i-th case is given by $E\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)=-z_{i} \gamma$. Define

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Gamma_{p i}=\frac{E\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{\mathrm{y}}_{i}\right)^{2}}{\sigma^{2}}+\frac{\operatorname{Var}\left(\hat{\mathrm{y}}_{i}\right)}{\sigma^{2}}=\frac{\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2}}{\sigma^{2}}+v_{i i} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, $\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}=z_{i} \hat{\gamma}$ is the observed bias, and

$$
\begin{align*}
E\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{\hat{y}}_{i}\right)^{2} & =\operatorname{Var}\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\gamma}\right)+\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2}  \tag{12}\\
& =\sigma^{2}\left(w_{i i}\right)+\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2} \\
& =\sigma^{2}\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)+\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma\right)^{2}
\end{align*}
$$

Again replacing $\sigma^{2}$ by $\hat{\sigma}^{2}$ in (11) and $E\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)^{2}$ by $\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)^{2}$ in (12), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{p i}=\frac{\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{y}_{i}\right)^{2}}{\hat{\sigma}^{2}}+v_{i i}-\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right) \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, $C_{p i}$ measures the standardized error in estimating the i-th fitted value. Using (13) and (8), one can easily show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} C_{p i}=C_{p}$, since $\Sigma v_{i i}=p$ and $\Sigma\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)=q$.

Now consider a test of the hypothesis of no bias for the i-th case, H: $z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma=0$. Under normality, the likelihood ratio statistic for this hypothesis is given by $t_{p i}^{2}=\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \hat{\gamma}\right)^{2} / \hat{\sigma}^{2}\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)$, where $t_{p i}^{2}$ is distributed as $F\left(1, n-p-q\right.$ ) (e.g. $t_{p i}$ is a t-statistic). Substituting $t_{p i}^{2}$ into (13), we can write (for $u_{i i} \neq v_{i i}$ )

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{p i}=v_{i i}+\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)\left(t_{p i}^{2}-1\right) \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

as a striking parallel to (10) (if $u_{i i}=v_{i i}$, then $C_{p i}=v_{i i}$ ). As with the results following (10), we have $C_{p i} \leq v_{i i}$ if and only if $t_{p i}^{2} \leq 1 ; C_{p i} \leq u_{i i}$ if and only if $t_{p i}^{2} \leq 2$. Also, the critical value for a test that $C_{p i}=v_{i i}$ is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{p i}^{*}=v_{i i}+\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)\left(t_{p}^{*^{2}}-1\right) \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $t *_{p}^{2}$ is the appropriate percentage point of $F(1, n-p-q), C_{p i} \geq C_{p i}^{*}$ indicating bias.

Properties of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$. The statistic $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ depends on $\mathrm{y}_{1}, \ldots, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{n}}$ only through the sufficient statistics $Y^{\prime} Y, Y^{\prime} 1 X^{\prime} Y$ and $Z^{\prime} Y$. Thus, $C_{p i}$ is influenced by outliers in $Y$ only through the influence of the outlier on the estimates $\hat{\beta}$, $\hat{\gamma}$ and $\hat{\sigma}^{2}$, and essentially measures the error at the point ( $x_{i}^{\prime}, z_{i}^{\prime}$ ).

From (14) it is easy to find the mean and variance of $C_{p i}$, since under normality, $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{pi}}^{2}$ is, in general, distributed as a non-central F . We find

$$
\begin{equation*}
E\left(C_{p i}\right)=v_{i i}+\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)\left[\frac{2}{n-p-q-2}+\frac{n-p-q}{n-p-q-2}\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma\right)^{2}\right], \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

or, ignoring terms of $0\left(n^{-1}\right)$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
E\left(C_{p i}\right)=v_{i i}+\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma\right)^{2} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, the excess of $C_{p i}$ over $v_{i i}$ measures bias, but if ( $u_{i i}-v_{i i}$ ) is small, even large bias may have little effect on $C_{p i}$. If $C_{p i}$ is large, ( $u_{i i}-v_{i i}$ ) must also be examined. The variance of $c_{p i}$ is given, for $n-p-q>4$, by

$$
\left.\operatorname{Var}\left(c_{p i}\right)=2\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{n-p-q}{n-p-q-2}\right)\right)^{2}\left(\frac{1}{n-p-q-4}\right)\left(\frac{\left(1+\left(z_{i} \gamma\right)^{2}\right)^{2}}{n-p-q-2}+1+2\left(z_{i}^{-} \gamma\right)^{2}\right) .
$$

If we ignore terms of $0\left(\mathrm{n}^{-2}\right)$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
(n-p-q) \operatorname{Var}\left(C_{p i}\right)=2\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)^{2}\left(1+2\left(z_{i}^{\prime} \gamma\right)^{2}\right) . \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

For a fixed value of $C_{p}$, we can find minimum and maximum possible values for $C_{p i}$. The minimum will occur when $t_{p_{i}}^{2}=\left(\hat{y}_{i}-\hat{Y}_{i}\right)^{2}=0$, which will happen (using model (5)) only. if $z_{i}=0$ or if $\gamma=0$. The case of $z_{i}=0$ implies $u_{i i}=v_{i i}$ and $C_{p i}=v_{i i}$. If $\hat{\gamma}=0$, then $C_{p i}$ is bounded below by $v_{i i}-\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)$, which may be negative, $v_{i i}-\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right) \geq-(n-2) / n$, if the constant is in the subset model. The maximum value of $C_{p i}$ is found by equating $t_{p i}^{2}$ to its maximum value of $\left(C_{p}-p+q\right) /\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)$. Combining results, we find

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{i i}-\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right) \leq c_{p i} \leq c_{p}-(p-q)+\left(v_{i i}-\left(u_{i i}-v_{i i}\right)\right) . \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

In particular, $C_{p i}$ may be greater than $C_{p}$ if $q \geq p$. Thus, in some problems most or all of the lack of fit measured by $C_{p}$ may be due to just a few of the cases.

Consider, for example, the artificial data given in Table $1, \mathrm{n}=10$, $p=2, q=1$. Easy computations show that, using model (5) $\hat{\gamma}=\left(y_{10}-y_{1}\right) / 2$. The values of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ for all cases are given in the table, and $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p}}=\Sigma \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}=1$ $+\left(y_{10}-y_{1}\right)^{2} / 2 \hat{\sigma}^{2}$. All of the increase of $c_{p}$ over 1 can be attributed to the difference $\left(y_{10}-y_{1}\right)$ and this increase will be reflected only in the $C_{p i}$ for the first and tenth cases.

Table 1 about here
3. The $\underline{v}_{i i}$ and the $u_{i i}$

By examination of (14), we see that $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ depends on two fixed quantities, $v_{i i}$ and ( $u_{i i}-v_{i i}$ ) and one random component, $t_{p i}^{2}$. The fixed quantities arise in many contexts in case statistics, for example, Cook (1977b) derives a distance measure to model the influence of the i-th case on the estimation of $\beta_{2}$ in (l) that depends only on $q, v_{i i}, u_{i i}-v_{i i}$ and the i-th studentized residual. The $v_{i i}$ also have interest in their own right (see, for example, Bhenken and Draper (1972)).

To understand the $C_{p i}$, one should carefully examine the $v_{i i}$ and $u_{i i}-v_{i i}$. Consider first $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{ii}}$. Suppose that the mean is included in the subset model and let $S$ be the ( $p-1$ ) $x(p-1)$ cross product matrix for the $p-1$ remaining variables in $X$. Let $\bar{x}$ be the ( $p-1$ ) $x 1$ vector of means of the ( $p-1$ ) $x^{\prime} s$ and redefine $x_{i}$ to the ( $p-1$ ) $\times 1$ vector of x 's for the i-th case (deleting the constant). Then, we can rewrite

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{i i}=\frac{1}{n}+\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)-s^{-1}\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right) \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, consider a spectral decomposition of $S$ : Let $S=P^{\wedge} \Lambda P$, where $\Lambda=\operatorname{diag}\left(\lambda_{1}, \ldots, \lambda p-1\right)$, such that $\lambda_{1} \geq \lambda_{L} \geq \ldots \geq \lambda_{p-1}$, and $P^{\prime} P=I$. Then the $\lambda_{j}$ 's are the eigenvalues, and the columns of $P$, say $P_{j}$, are the eigenvectors of $S$. Since $S^{-1}=P^{-} \Lambda^{-1} P=\sum P_{j} P_{j}^{\prime} / \lambda_{j}$, (22) can be rewritten as

$$
\begin{align*}
v_{i i} & =\frac{1}{n}+\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)-\left(\sum \frac{P_{j} P_{j}^{-}}{\lambda_{j}}\right)\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)  \tag{23}\\
& =\frac{1}{n}+\sum_{j}\left(\frac{P_{j}^{\prime}\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)}{\sqrt{\lambda_{j}}}\right)^{2}
\end{align*}
$$

Let $\theta_{j i}$ be the angle between the $j$-th eigenvector $P_{j}$ and $x_{i}$. Then (23) becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{i i}=\frac{1}{n}+\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{-}\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right) \sum_{j} \frac{1}{\lambda_{j}} \operatorname{Cos}^{2}\left(\theta_{j i}\right) \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, $v_{i i}$ can be large if either $\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{\prime}\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)$ is large - that is, the i-th case is far removed from the center of the rest of the data, or if ( $x_{i}-\bar{x}$ ) is nearly parallel to an eigenvector corresponding to a small eigenvalue $\left(\operatorname{Cos}^{2} \theta_{j i} \approx 1\right.$ for $j$ near $\left.p-1\right)$. Thus, cases in an "unusual" direction will have large values of $v_{i i}$. If we consider only the ( $p-1$ ) dimensional space spanned by the $p-1$ variables in $X$, then $v_{i i}$ is related to the Mahalanolis distance, in this space, $M D_{i}$, by the simple equation $M D_{i}=(n-1)\left(v_{i i}-\frac{1}{n}\right)$.

Now consider the $u_{i i}$. By the orthogonalization (1.4) we can find matrices $Q$ and $\Delta$, with $\Delta=\operatorname{diag}\left(\delta_{1}, \delta_{2}, \ldots \delta_{q}\right)$ and $Q^{\wedge} Q=I$ such that $Z^{\prime} Z=Q^{\wedge} \Delta Q$ and the $u_{i i}$ can be written

$$
\begin{equation*}
u_{i i}=\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{\prime}\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right) \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{\lambda_{j}} \cos ^{2}\left(\theta_{j i}\right)+\left(z_{i}^{\prime} z_{i}\right) \sum_{j=1}^{q} \frac{1}{\delta} \operatorname{Cos}^{2}\left(n_{j i}\right) \tag{25}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\eta_{j i}$ is the angle between $Q_{j}$ and $z_{i}$. Thus the difference $u_{i i}-v_{i i}$ may be large or small, relative to $u_{i i}$, depending on whether or not the small eigenvalues (if any) are in the ( $p-1$ ) "in" variables or in the $q$ "out" variables, and depending on $z_{i}^{\prime} z_{i}$.

Further insight can be gained by considering a bivariate
regression model $y_{i}=\beta_{0}+\beta_{1} x_{i i}+\beta_{2} x_{2 i}+e_{i}$, $i=1, \ldots n$. Using model (1), contours of constant $u_{i i}$ are given by ellipsoids in the ( $x_{1}, x_{2}$ ) space as shown in Figure 1. $u_{i i}$ is essentially the squared distance from ( $x_{1 i}, x_{2 i}$ ) to ( $\bar{x}_{1+}, \bar{x}_{2+}$ ) Now suppose we consider the subset model obtained by deleting $x_{2}$ from the model.

The $v_{i i}$ corresponding to a given ( $x_{1 i}, x_{2 i}$ ) pair is found by projecting ( $x_{i i}, x_{i i}$ ) onto the $x_{1}$ axis: contours of constant $v_{i i}$ now consist of two points equidistant from $\bar{x}_{1+}$. We can distinguish those points with fixed $u_{i i}$ that will have relatively large $u_{i i} \mathbf{v}_{i i}$ as shown in Figure 1. It is interesting to note that the points with large $u_{i i}-v_{i i}$ for one subset model may be small for another subset model, as can be seen by projecting in Figure 1 on the $\mathrm{x}_{2}$ axis.

Figure 1 here

Example. We illustrate the use of $C_{p i}$ on a complex data set given by Narula and Wellington (1977). The data, reprinted here as Table 2, relates selling price of $n=28$ houses to 11 potential predictor variables, with the eventual goal of developing a prediction equation based on a subset. We will not give a complete analysis here, but merely indicate possible uses of $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$.

We begin by computing the regression for the full model, and then examining several useful case statistics (the computations for the full model given in Narula and Wellington are incorrect). Included in Table 3 are the studentized residual and its t-distribution transform, Cook's distance $D_{i}$, and the diagonal elements of $U=X\left(X^{\prime} X\right)^{-1} X^{\prime}$ for each of the 28 cases. While none of the cases appear to be outliers (in the sense of large t-values), the 28 th case has $\mathrm{D}_{28}=1.06$, indicating that this case is relatively influential in estimating parameters. $\mathrm{D}_{28}$ is large because of the unusual value of $X_{1}(=$ taxes $)$ for this case. A prudent approach at this point, therefore, is to do variable selection twice, once including the 28 -th case, and once excluding it. To this end, the 10 subsets with the lowest values of $C_{p}$ for the 28 case data set and for the 27 case data set are given in Table 4. Computations were done using the Furnival and Wilson (1974) algorithm. It is interesting to note that the best model for the 27 case data is not among the best 10 for the 28 case data, and the best two variable model for the 28 case data, $\left(X_{1}, X_{4}\right)$, is not among the best models for the 27 case data. In the remainder of this discussion, we will look only at the models $\left(X_{1}, X_{2}\right),\left(X_{1}, X_{4}\right)$ and $\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{4}\right)$ for the 27 and 28 case data sets.

## Tables 2, 3 and 4 about here

The $C_{p i}$ and values of $C_{p i}^{*}$ from (15) with $t_{p}^{*}{ }^{2}$ equal to the .05 point of the appropriate $F$ distribution are given in Table 5 for the three models under consideration and both the 27 and 28 case data sets. Consider first the model $\left(X_{1}, X_{2}\right)$. The relatively large value of $C_{p}$ for this model in the 28 case data is largely due to cases 12,19 and 28, all of which have values of $C_{p i}$ exceeding $C_{p i}^{*}$. Case 28 alone, with $C_{p, 28}=4.40$ appears to dominate the lack of fit. The fit of this model to the 27 case data is somewhat better although still not ideal: the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ for case 21 is actually greater than the overall $C_{p}$, so that the fit of the model is not uniform throughout the observation space even with case 28 excluded.

## Table 5 about here

The model ( $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{X}_{4}$ ) is more satisfactory overall than is the model considered above, as none of the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ in either the 27 or 28 case data sets are greater than the corresponding $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}^{*}$ although the values for cases 11 and 21 are somewhat large. The same qualitative judgements hold for the model ( $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{X}_{2}, \mathrm{X}_{4}$ ), where case 21 remains troublesome. At this point, the last two models should be examined in greater detail, with careful attention given to case 21 . Tentatively, one would wish to leave case 28 in the data set to obtain estimates, since the $C_{p i}$ appear to be more uniform for the two models under consideration in the 28 case data.

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Table 1. Artificial Data

|  | mo |  | Y | ${ }_{\text {ii }}$ | $\mathrm{w}_{\text {ii }}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | -4 | -1 | $\mathrm{y}_{1}$ | $\frac{22}{60}$ | 1/2 | $-\frac{8}{60}+\left(y_{10}-y_{1}\right)^{2} / 4 \hat{\sigma}^{2}$ |
| 1 | -3 | 0 | $\mathrm{y}_{2}$ | $\frac{15}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{15}{60}$ |
| 1 | -2 | 0 | $\mathrm{y}_{3}$ | $\frac{10}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{10}{60}$ |
| 1 | -1 | 0 | $y_{4}$ | $\frac{7}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{7}{60}$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | $\mathrm{y}_{5}$ | $\frac{6}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{6}{60}$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | $y_{6}$ | $\frac{6}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{6}{60}$ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{y}_{7}$ | $\frac{7}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{7}{60}$ |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | $y_{8}$ | $\frac{10}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{10}{60}$ |
| 1 | 3 | 0 | $\mathrm{y}_{9}$ | $\frac{15}{60}$ | 0 | $\frac{15}{60}$ |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | $\mathrm{y}_{10}$ | $\frac{22}{60}$ | 1/2 | $-\frac{8}{60}+\left(y_{10}-y_{1}\right) / 4 \hat{\sigma}^{2}$ |

Table 2. Data from Narula and Wellington
Variable Number


Table 3. Case statistics for the full model

| CASE | $Y$ | RESIIUAL | STUII, RES | u | nistañe | T |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 25.90 | 1.685 | . 6976 | . 6503 | . 0754 | . 69 |
| 2 | 29.50 | -. 1648 | -. 0555 | . 4720 | . 0002 | -. 05 |
| 3 | 27.90 | 1.170 | . 3249 | . 2222 | . 0025 | . 32 |
| 4 | 25.90 | -2.947 | -. 8143 | . 2145 | . 0151 | -. 81 |
| 5 | 29.90 | 2.296 | . 5904 | . 0931 | . 0030 | . 58 |
| 6 | 29.90 | 6.998 | 1.9910 | . 2593 | . 1157 | 2.22 |
| 7 | 30.90 | . 6188 | + 1918 | . 3759 | . 0018 | . 19 |
| 8 | 28.90 | -1.812 | -. 5828 | . 4206 | . 0205 | -. 57 |
| 9 | 84.90 | 4.002 | 1.8457 | . 7181 | . 7233 | 2.01 |
| 10 | 82.90 | 2.895 | 1.2593 | . 6832 | +2849 | 1.28 |
| 11 | 35.90 | 5.326 | 1.5937 | . 3302 | . 1044 | 1.68 |
| 12 | 31.50 | -2.532 | -. 7797 | . 3676 | . 0295 | -. 77 |
| 13 | 31.00 | 2.620 | . 8216 | . 3901 | . 0360 | . 81 |
| 14 | 30.90 | . 5920 | . 1744 | . 3090 | . 0011 | . 17 |
| 15 | 30.00 | . 6312 | . 2187 | . 5005 | . 0040 | . 21 |
| 16 | 28.90 | -1.812 | -. 5828 | + 4206 | . 0205 | -. 57 |
| 17 | 36.90 | -5.386 | -1.6595 | . 3684 | + 1339 | -1.77 |
| 18 | 41.90 | . 5884 | +2251 | . 5902 | . 0061 | . 22 |
| 19 | 40.50 | 1.390 | . 4054 | . 2955 | . 0057 | . 39 |
| 20 | 43.90 | 3.390 | 1.1999 | . 5215 | +1308 | 1.22 |
| 21 | 37.50 | 1.167 | . 4359 | . 5701 | . 0210 | . 42 |
| 22 | 37.90 | -3.435 | -1.0855 | . 3994 | . 0653 | -1.09 |
| 23 | 44.50 | -. 9019 | -. 2736 | . 3486 | . 0033 | -. 27 |
| 24 | 37.90 | -3.791 | -1.2766 | . 4712 | . 1210 | -1.30 |
| 25 | 38.90 | -5.621 | -1.6577 | . 3107 | +1032 | -1.76 |
| 26 | 36.90 | -3.434 | -1.2091 | . 5164 | . 1301 | -1.23 |
| 27 | 45.80 | -. 1528 | -. 0478 | . 3876 | . 0001 | -. 05 |
| 28 | 41.00 | -3.380 | -1.8199 | . 7932 | 1.0587 | -1.98 |

RESIIUAL SS $=266.8499856$
PRESS $=1147.330450$

Table 4. 10 Best regressions for $n=28$ and $n=27$
$\mathrm{n}=28$ cases

| $\underset{F}{\operatorname{BEST}} 10$ | REGRESSION WITH |  | Y | IEPENIENT, USING CP |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C(P) | R2(AIIJ) | R**2 | RSS |  | UARIAELES |  |  |  |
| 3 * | 2.620 | . 9180 | . 9241 | 410.6 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |
| 4 * | 1.940 | . 9239 | . 9324 | 365.9 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  |  |
| 4 * | 3.013 | . 9202 | . 9291 | 383.8 | 1 | 4 | 9 |  |  |
| 4 * | 3.202 | . 9195 | . 9285 | 387.0 | 1 | 4 | 11 |  |  |
| 5 * | 3.026 | . 9239 | . 9352 | 350.7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 |  |
| 5 * | 3.134 | . 9235 | . 9349 | 352.5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |  |
| 5 * | 3.147 | . 9235 | . 9348 | 352.7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 |  |
| $5 *$ | 3.169 | . 9234 | . 9348 | 353.1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 |  |
| 5 * | 3.187 | . 9233 | . 9347 | 353.4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 |  |
| 6 * | 3.285 | . 9271 | . 9406 | 321.6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| CP TIME | USED IS | . 531 | SECONDIS |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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n = 27 cases (case #28 deleted.)
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Table 5. $C_{p i}$ and $C_{p i}^{*}$ for 3 models

|  | $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$ |  |  |  | $\left(x_{1}, x_{4}\right)$ |  |  |  | $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{4}\right)$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 28 | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 27 | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 28 | $\mathrm{n}=$ |  | $\mathrm{n}=$ | 28 | $\mathrm{n}=$ |  |
| Case | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ |  | $C_{p i}$ |  | $C_{p i}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p} i}^{*}$ | $C_{p i}$ | $C_{p i}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ | $c_{p i}^{*}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{pi}}$ | $c_{p i}^{*}$ |
| 1 | . 45 | 2.12 | -. 12 | 2.24 | -. 37 | 2.10 | -. 46 | 2.20 | -. 18 | 2.07 | -. 27 | 2.17 |
| 2 | -. 28 | 1.50 | $-.23$ | 1.52 | . 30 | 1.40 | -. 02 | 1.27 | . 03 | 1.34 | -. 09 | 1.19 |
| 3 | -. 05 | . 59 | -. 07 | . 59 | -. 07 | . 60 | -. 06 | . 59 | -. 03 | . 59 | -. 06 | . 58 |
| 4 | . 05 | . 57 | . 01 | . 64 | -. 03 | . 56 | -. 02 | . 60 | -. 04 | . 56 | -. 02 | . 60 |
| 5 | . 08 | . 18 | . 03 | . 19 | . 02 | . 18 | . 02 | . 19 | . 03 | . 18 | . 03 | . 19 |
| 6 | . 51 | . 64 | . 27 | . 63 | -. 08 | . 69 | -. 08 | . 71 | . 13 | . 60 | . 21 | . 63 |
| 7 | -. 27 | 1.18 | --. 22 | 1.19 | -. 21 | 1.20 | -. 14 | 1.21 | -. 25 | 1.18 | -. 23 | 1.19 |
| 8 | -. 27 | 1.34 | -. 31 | 1.43 | + 44 | 1.29 | . 55 | 1.32 | . 07 | $1+20$ | . 06 | 1.20 |
| 9 | . 32 | 1.58 | . 09 | 1.55 | . 72 | 1.30 | . 42 | 1.34 | . 55 | $1+28$ | . 32 | 1.32 |
| 10 | . 76 | 1.50 | + 56 | 1.52 | 1.06 | 1.59 | 1.32 | 1.62 | . 57 | 1.49 | . 63 | 1.52 |
| 11 | -. 22 | 1.02 | -. 22 | 1.06 | -. 23 | 1.04 | -. 24 | 1.08 | $-.23$ | 1.02 | -. 22 | 1.06 |
| 12 | 1.18 | 1,15 | . 35 | 1.37 | $-.17$ | 1.04 | -. 12 | 1.11 | -. 00 | . 94 | . 14 | . 99 |
| 13 | . 25 | 1.21 | $-.23$ | 1.66 | $-.18$ | 1.11 | -. 15 | 1.37 | -. 18 | 1.11 | -. 15 | 1.37 |
| 14 | -. 20 | . 95 | -. 22 | 1.02 | -. 19 | . 94 | -. 16 | . 97 | $-.17$ | . 93 | $-.15$ | . 96 |
| 15 | -. 35 | 1.61 | . 09 | 1.81 | . 16 | $1+58$ | . 76 | 1.77 | -. 01 | 1.57 | . 41 | 1.75 |
| 16 | -. 27 | 1.34 | -. 31 | 1.43 | . 44 | 1.29 | . 55 | 1.32 | . 07 | 1.20 | +06 | 1.20 |
| 17 | . 07 | 1.16 | . 42 | 1.18 | -. 27 | 1.18 | -. 09 | 1.18 | $-.15$ | 1.14 | . 23 | 1.13 |
| 18 | -. 36 | 1.77 | -. 39 | 2.08 | . 79 | 1.97 | -. 18 | 2.30 | . 06 | 1.69 | $-.37$ | 2.02 |
| 19 | 1.05 | . 88 | +19 | 1.14 | -. 07 | . 89 | . 03 | 1.00 | . 04 | . 65 | $+13$ | . 73 |
| 20 | . 57 | 1.10 | . 25 | . 93 | -. 11 | 1.60 | . 71 | 1.40 | . 17 | 1.05 | . 24 | . 91 |
| 21 | 1.45 | 1.86 | 2.21 | 1.99 | . 73 | 1.88 | 1.60 | 2.02 | 1.17 | 1.85 | 2.24 | 1.99 |
| 22 | -. 08 | 1.22 | $-.30$ | 1.37 | -. 31 | 1.29 | -. 20 | 1.44 | $-.17$ | 1.22 | -. 29 | 1.37 |
| 23 | -. 24 | 1+10 | -. 19 | 1.13 | -. 21 | 1.10 | -. 22 | 1.13 | -. 21 | 1.10 | $-.21$ | 1.12 |
| 24 | . 08 | 1.22 | -. 08 | 1.62 | . 80 | 1.45 | . 33 | 1.80 | . 18 | 1.22 | $-.13$ | 1.60 |
| 25 | -. 20 | . 96 | -. 16 | . 98 | -. 22 | . 97 | -. 21 | . 98 | $-.20$ | . 96 | -. 17 | . 97 |
| 26 | 1.22 | 1+35 | -. 08 | 1.35 | -. 42 | 1.68 | . 19 | 1.72 | . 32 | 1.28 | -. 08 | 1.35 |
| 27 | -. 25 | 1.22 | . 21 | 1.22 | $-.19$ | 1.22 | . 17 | 1.21 | -. 22 | 1.22 | . 13 | 1.21 |
| $28$ | 4.40 | 2.07 |  |  | . 50 | 1.28 |  |  | . 58 | 1.27 |  |  |
| $C_{p}=$ | 9.41 |  | 1.54 |  | 2.62 |  | 4.29 |  | 1.94 |  | 2.39 |  |

