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MULTICOLLINEARITY IN ECONOMETRIC MODELS KY Publications There are several textbooks are available in literature in Econometrics, but we thought it is really beneficial to students and researchers to have a special textbook on multicollinearity problem in the general linear model. The topic of multicollinearity has gained high importance in recent times as the data getting generated is increased enormously. Because of this data exploration, many variables are representing the same amount of information which leads to the problem of multicollinearity. In the current textbook, the authors tried to explore the topic of multicollinearity along with the basic definitions and key tests available to detect multicollinearity. For all practical application purposes, we included a chapter on empirical analysis that will show how the model goes improved through dealing with the problem of multicollinearity. This book acts as a textbook, reference manual for all students who are studying econometrics at their graduate and post-graduate levels and also for research scholars. The design of contents is structured in such a way that users find it easy to understand and implement the same in their research works. Ridge Fuzzy Regression Modelling for Solving Multicollinearity Infinite Study This paper proposes an a-level estimation algorithm for ridge fuzzy regression modeling, addressing the multicollinearity phenomenon in the fuzzy linear regression setting. Linear Regression Models Under Multicollinearity LAP Lambert Academic Publishing This book proposes the various types of new Ridge regression estimators to deal with the problem of multicollinearity in multiple linear regression analysis. An Ordinary ridge regression estimators and an orthonormal(ridge regression estimators have been derived by selecting the values for ridge parameter based on studentized residuals. A partitioned linear regression model has been specified and the ridge regression estimator has been developed by using Internally studentized residual sum of squares. Besides these, an Adaptive General Ridge regression estimator's and a new combined restricted ridge regression estimators have been proposed along with iterative procedures for the solutions of elements of ridge parameters matrix A Method of Choosing Additional Sets of Observations in Multiple Linear Regression Models to Overcome Multicollinearity Basics of Structural Equation Modeling SAGE Publications With the availability of software programs, such as LISREL, EQS, and AMOS, modeling (SEM) techniques have become a popular tool for formalized presentation of the hypothesized relationships underlying correlational research and test for the plausibility of hypothesizing for a particular data set. Through the use of careful narrative explanation, Maruyama's text describes the logic underlying SEM approaches, describes how SEM approaches relate to techniques like regression and factor analysis, analyzes the strengths and shortcomings of SEM as compared to alternative methodologies, and explores the various methodologies for analyzing structural equation data. In addition, Maruyama provides carefully constructed exercises both within and Multicollinearity in linear economic models Springer Science & Business Media It was R. Frisch, who in his publications 'Correlation and Scatter Analysis in Statistical Variables' (1929) and 'Statistical Confluence Analysis by means of Complete Regression Systems' (1934) first pointed out the complications that arise if one applies regression analysis to variables among which several independent linear relations exist. Should these relationships be exact, then there exist two closely related solutions for this problem, viz. 1. The estimation of 'stable' linear combinations of coefficients, the so-called estimable functions. 2. The dropping of the well-known condition of unbiasedness of the estimators. This leads to minimum variance minimum bias estimators. This last solution is generalised in this book for the case of a model consisting of several equations. In econometrics however, the relations among variables are nearly always approximately linear so that one cannot apply one of the solutions mentioned above, because in that case the matrices used in these methods are, although ill-conditioned, always of full rank. Approximating these matrices by good-conditioned ones of the desired rank, it is possible to apply these estimation methods. In order to get an insight in the consequences of this approximation a simulation study has been carried out for a two-equation model. Two Stage Least Squares estimators and estimators found with the aid of the above mentioned estimation method have been compared. The results of this study seem to be favourable for this new method. Spline Regression Models SAGE Spline Regression Models shows how to use dummy variables to formulate and estimate spline regression models both in situations where the number and location of the spline knots are known in advance, and where estimation is required. Addressing Problems of Multicollinearity in Regression Models in Analyzing the Migration Rate of the School Age Population Regression Analysis by Example John Wiley & Sons Praise for the Fourth Edition: "This book is . . . an excellent source of examples for regression analysis. It has been and still is readily readable and understandable." —Journal of the American Statistical Association Regression analysis is a conceptually simple method for investigating relationships among variables. Carrying out a successful application of regression analysis, however, requires a balance of theoretical results, empirical rules, and subjective judgment. Regression Analysis by Example, Fifth Edition has been expanded and thoroughly updated to reflect recent advances in the field. The emphasis continues to be on exploratory data analysis rather than statistical theory. The book offers in-depth treatment of regression diagnostics, transformation, multicollinearity, logistic regression, and robust regression. The book now includes a new chapter on the detection and correction of multicollinearity, while also showcasing the use of the discussed methods on newly added data sets from the fields of engineering, medicine, and business. The Fifth Edition also explores additional topics, including: Surrogate ridge regression Fitting nonlinear models Errors in variables ANOVA for designed experiments Methods of regression analysis are clearly demonstrated, and examples containing the types of irregularities commonly encountered in the real world are provided. Each example isolates one or two techniques and features detailed discussions, the required assumptions, and the evaluated success of each technique. Additionally, methods described throughout the book can be carried out with most of the currently available statistical software packages, such as the software package R. Regression Analysis by Example, Fifth Edition is suitable for anyone with an understanding of elementary statistics. Model-Building Approach in Multiple Regression Universiti Malaysia Sabah Press The problems faced by the undergraduate students in analysing the data on multiple regressions and the importance of this method had inspired the authors to come up with this book. Regression analysis is commonly used by most researchers in business, social and behavioural sciences, biological sciences and many other fields. But there is no proper procedure or approach of model-building in regression analysis. Therefore, this book is aimed at illustrating the procedures to find the best model and the model-building approach. The model-building approach is important in obtaining the best model that well describes the corresponding data set. This approach can be used in various research fields such as in economics, environmental, biological and medical sciences. The multiple regression model-building approach is applicable in various fields of research. It is very useful for researchers to obtain the best model that well describes the data. The approach is also useful in identifying the factors that will affect the dependent variable. The overall thrusts of the authors' efforts have been geared in explaining explicitly the statistical method using regression analysis, the model building procedures and its applications, so as to meet the needs of today's students. A substantial effort has gone in addressing multicollinearity issues and illustrating steps to overcome them. Geographically Weighted Regression The Analysis of Spatially Varying Relationships John Wiley & Sons Geographical Weighted Regression (GWR) is a new local modelling technique for analysing spatial analysis. This technique allows local as opposed to global models of relationships to be measured and mapped. This is the first and only book on this technique, offering comprehensive coverage on this new 'hot' topic in spatial analysis. * Provides step-by-step examples of how to use the GWR model using data sets and examples on issues such as house price determinants, educational attainment levels and school performance statistics * Contains a broad discussion of and basic concepts on GWR through to ideas on statistical inference for GWR models * uniquely features accompanying author-written software that allows users to undertake sophisticated and complex forms of GWR within a user-friendly, Windows-based, front-end (see book for details). Understanding Multicollinearity in Bayesian Model Averaging with BIC Approximation Bayesian model averaging (BMA) is a widely used method for model and variable selection. In particular, BMA with Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) approximation is a frequentist view of model averaging which saves a massive amount of computation compared to the fully Bayesian approach. However, BMA with BIC approximation may give misleading results in linear regression models when multicollinearity is present. In this article, we explore the relationship between performance of BMA with BIC approximation and the true regression parameters and correlations among explanatory variables. Specifically, we derive approximate formulae in the context of a known regression model to predict the BMA behaviours from 3 aspects - model selection, variable importance and coefficient estimation. We use simulations to verify the accuracy of the approximations. Through mathematical analysis, we demonstrate that BMA may not identify the correct model as the highest probability model if the coefficient and correlation parameters combine to minimize the residual sum of squares of a wrong model. We find that if the regression parameters of important variables are relatively large, BMA is generally successful in model and variable selection. On the other hand, if the regression parameters of important variables are relatively small, BMA can be dangerous in predicting the best model or important variables, especially when the full model correlation matrix is close to singular. The simulation studies suggest that our formulae are over-optimistic in predicting posterior probabilities of the true models and important variables. However, these formulae still provide us insights about the effect of collinearity on BMA. Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis John Wiley & Sons Praise for the Fourth Edition "As with previous editions, the authors have produced a leading textbook on regression." —Journal of the American Statistical Association A comprehensive and up-to-date introduction to the fundamentals of regression analysis Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis, Fifth Edition continues to present both the conventional and less common uses of linear regression in today's cutting-edge scientific research. The authors blend both theory and application to equip readers with an understanding of the basic principles needed to apply regression model-building techniques in various fields of study, including engineering, management, and the health sciences. Following a general introduction to regression modeling, including typical applications, a host of technical tools are outlined such as basic inference procedures, introductory aspects of model adequacy checking, and polynomial regression models and their variations. The book then discusses how transformations and weighted least squares can be used to resolve problems of model inadequacy and also how to deal with influential observations. The Fifth Edition features numerous newly added topics, including: A chapter on regression analysis of time series data that presents the Durbin-Watson test and other techniques for detecting autocorrelation as well as parameter estimation in time series regression models Regression models with random effects in addition to a discussion on subsampling and the importance of the mixed model Tests on individual regression coefficients and subsets of coefficients Examples of current uses of simple linear regression models and the use of multiple regression models for understanding patients' satisfaction data. In addition to Minitab, SAS, and S-PLUS, the authors have incorporated JMP and the freely available R software to illustrate the discussed techniques and procedures in this new edition. Numerous exercises have been added throughout, allowing readers to test their understanding of the material. Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis, Fifth Edition is an excellent book for statistics and engineering courses on regression at the upper-undergraduate and graduate levels. The book also serves as a valuable, robust resource for professionals in the fields of engineering, life and biological sciences, and the social sciences. Applied Linear Statistical Models McGraw-Hill Education Applied Linear Statistical Models 5e is the long established leading authoritative text and reference on statistical modeling. For students in most any discipline where statistical analysis or interpretation is used, ALSM serves as the standard work. The text includes brief introductory and review material, and then proceeds through regression and modeling for the first half, and through ANOVA and Experimental Design in the second half. All topics are presented in a precise and clear style supported with solved examples, numbered formulae, graphic illustrations, and "Notes" to provide depth and

statistical accuracy and precision. Applications used within the text and the hallmark problems, exercises, and projects are drawn from virtually all disciplines and fields providing motivation for students in virtually any college. The Fifth edition provides an increased use of computing and graphical analysis throughout, without sacrificing concepts or rigor. In general, the 5e uses larger data sets in examples and exercises, and where methods can be automated within software without loss of understanding, it is so done. A Note on Parameters Estimation in Linear Regression Models Subject to Measurement Error and Multicollinearity Modified Method for Removing Multicollinearity Problem in Multiple Regression Model Regression Models for Real Estate Dealing with Multicollinearity and Integrating a Subjective Appraisal with a Regression Appraisal Multicollinearity in Municipal Bond Models A Comparison of Ordinary Least Squares and Ridge Regression Practical Statistics for Data Scientists 50 Essential Concepts "O'Reilly Media, Inc." Statistical methods are a key part of data science, yet very few data scientists have any formal statistics training. Courses and books on basic statistics rarely cover the topic from a data science perspective. This practical guide explains how to apply various statistical methods to data science, tells you how to avoid their misuse, and gives you advice on what's important and what's not. Many data science resources incorporate statistical methods but lack a deeper statistical perspective. If you're familiar with the R programming language, and have some exposure to statistics, this quick reference bridges the gap in an accessible, readable format. With this book, you'll learn: Why exploratory data analysis is a key preliminary step in data science How random sampling can reduce bias and yield a higher quality dataset, even with big data How the principles of experimental design yield definitive answers to questions How to use regression to estimate outcomes and detect anomalies Key classification techniques for predicting which categories a record belongs to Statistical machine learning methods that "learn" from data Unsupervised learning methods for extracting meaning from unlabeled data Mind on Statistics Duxbury Press Emphasizing the conceptual development of statistical ideas, MIND ON STATISTICS actively engages students and explains topics in the context of excellent examples and case studies. This text balances the spirit of statistical literacy with statistical methodology taught in the introductory statistics course. Jessica Utts and Robert Heckard built the book on two learning premises: (1) New material is much easier to learn and remember if it is related to something interesting or previously known; (2) New material is easier to learn if you actively ask questions and answer them for yourself. More than any other text available, MIND ON STATISTICS motivates students to develop their statistical intuition by focusing on analyzing data and interpreting results as opposed to focusing on mathematical formulation. The new edition of this exciting text, enhanced with new material and features, appeals to a wide array of students and instructors alike. Doing Meta-Analysis with R A Hands-On Guide CRC Press Doing Meta-Analysis with R: A Hands-On Guide serves as an accessible introduction on how meta-analyses can be conducted in R. Essential steps for meta-analysis are covered, including calculation and pooling of outcome measures, forest plots, heterogeneity diagnostics, subgroup analyses, meta-regression, methods to control for publication bias, risk of bias assessments and plotting tools. Advanced but highly relevant topics such as network meta-analysis, multi-three-level meta-analyses, Bayesian meta-analysis approaches and SEM meta-analysis are also covered. A companion R package, dmetar, is introduced at the beginning of the guide. It contains data sets and several helper functions for the meta and metafor package used in the guide. The programming and statistical background covered in the book are kept at a non-expert level, making the book widely accessible. Features • Contains two introductory chapters on how to set up an R environment and do basic imports/manipulations of meta-analysis data, including exercises • Describes statistical concepts clearly and concisely before applying them in R • Includes step-by-step guidance through the coding required to perform meta-analyses, and a companion R package for the book Regression Analysis Elsevier Regression Analysis provides complete coverage of the classical methods of statistical analysis. It is designed to give students an understanding of the purpose of statistical analyses, to allow the student to determine, at least to some degree, the correct type of statistical analyses to be performed in a given situation, and have some appreciation of what constitutes good experimental design. Examples and exercises contain real data and graphical illustration for ease of interpretation Outputs from SAS 7, SPSS 7, Excel, and Minitab are used for illustration, but any major statistical software package will work equally well assessing main effects in interactive regression models Econometrics For Dummies John Wiley & Sons Score your highest in econometrics? Easy. Econometrics can prove challenging for many students unfamiliar with the terms and concepts discussed in a typical econometrics course. Econometrics For Dummies eliminates that confusion with easy-to-understand explanations of important topics in the study of economics. Econometrics For Dummies breaks down this complex subject and provides you with an easy-to-follow course supplement to further refine your understanding of how econometrics works and how it can be applied in real-world situations. An excellent resource for anyone participating in a college or graduate level econometrics course Provides you with an easy-to-follow introduction to the techniques and applications of econometrics Helps you score high on exam day If you're seeking a degree in economics and looking for a plain-English guide to this often-intimidating course, Econometrics For Dummies has you covered. Efficient inference in random coefficient models with multicollinearity in the time series regressions Solutions Manual to accompany Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis John Wiley & Sons As the Solutions Manual, this book is meant to accompany the main title, Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis, Fifth Edition. Clearly balancing theory with applications, this book describes both the conventional and less common uses of linear regression in the practical context of today's mathematical and scientific research. Beginning with a general introduction to regression modeling, including typical applications, the book then outlines a host of technical tools that form the linear regression analytical arsenal, including: basic inference procedures and introductory aspects of model adequacy checking; how transformations and weighted least squares can be used to resolve problems of model inadequacy; how to deal with influential observations; and polynomial regression models and their variations. The book also includes material on regression models with autocorrelated errors, bootstrapping regression estimates, classification and regression trees, and regression model validation. Multicollinearity in Regression Analysis The Problem Revisited Createspace Independent Publishing Platform To most economists the single equation least squares regression model, like an old friend, is tried and true. Its properties and limitations have been extensively studied, documented and are, for the most part, well known. Any good text in econometrics can lay out the assumptions on which the model is based and provide a reasonably coherent -- perhaps even a lucid -- discussion of problems that arise as particular assumptions are violated. A short bibliography of definitive papers on such classical problems as non-normality, heteroscedasticity, serial correlation, feedback, etc., completes the job. Modern Statistics with R From wrangling and exploring data to inference and predictive modelling BoD - Books on Demand The past decades have transformed the world of statistical data analysis, with new methods, new types of data, and new computational tools. The aim of Modern Statistics with R is to introduce you to key parts of the modern statistical toolkit. It teaches you: - Data wrangling - importing, formatting, reshaping, merging, and filtering data in R. - Exploratory data analysis - using visualisation and multivariate techniques to explore datasets. - Statistical inference - modern methods for testing hypotheses and computing confidence intervals. - Predictive modelling - regression models and machine learning methods for prediction, classification, and forecasting. - Simulation - using simulation techniques for sample size computations and evaluations of statistical methods. - Ethics in statistics - ethical issues and good statistical practice. - R programming - writing code that is fast, readable, and free from bugs. Starting from the very basics, Modern Statistics with R helps you learn R by working with R. Topics covered range from plotting data and writing simple R code to using cross-validation for evaluating complex predictive models and using simulation for sample size determination. The book includes more than 200 exercises with fully worked solutions. Some familiarity with basic statistical concepts, such as linear regression, is assumed. No previous programming experience is needed. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods SAGE Publications Communication research is evolving and changing in a world of online journals, open-access, and new ways of obtaining data and conducting experiments via the Internet. Although there are generic encyclopedias describing basic social science research methodologies in general, until now there has been no comprehensive A-to-Z reference work exploring methods specific to communication and media studies. Our entries, authored by key figures in the field, focus on special considerations when applied specifically to communication research, accompanied by engaging examples from the literature of communication, journalism, and media studies. Entries cover every step of the research process, from the creative development of research topics and questions to literature reviews, selection of best methods (whether quantitative, qualitative, or mixed) for analyzing research results and publishing research findings, whether in traditional media or via new media outlets. In addition to expected entries covering the basics of theories and methods traditionally used in communication research, other entries discuss important trends influencing the future of that research, including contemporary practical issues students will face in communication professions, the influences of globalization on research, use of new recording technologies in fieldwork, and the challenges and opportunities related to studying online multi-media environments. Email, texting, cellphone video, and blogging are shown not only as topics of research but also as means of collecting and analyzing data. Still other entries delve into considerations of accountability, copyright, confidentiality, data ownership and security, privacy, and other aspects of conducting an ethical research program. Features: 652 signed entries are contained in an authoritative work spanning four volumes available in choice of electronic or print formats. Although organized A-to-Z, front matter includes a Reader's Guide grouping entries thematically to help students interested in a specific aspect of communication research to more easily locate directly related entries. Back matter includes a Chronology of the development of the field of communication research; a Resource Guide to classic books, journals, and associations; a Glossary introducing the terminology of the field; and a detailed Index. Entries conclude with References/Further Readings and Cross-References to related entries to guide students further in their research journeys. The Index, Reader's Guide themes, and Cross-References combine to provide robust search-and-browse in the e-version. Detection of Multicollinearity Using Min-Max and Point-Coordinates Approach Multicollinearity is one of the problems or challenges of modeling or multiple regression usually encountered by Economists and Statisticians. It is a situation where by some of the independent variables in the formulated model are significantly or highly related/correlated. In the past, methods such as Variance Inflation Factor, Eigenvalue and Product moment correlation have been used by researchers to detect multicollinearity in models such as financial models, fluctuation of market price model, determination of factors responsible for survival of man and market model, etc. The shortfalls of these methods include rigorous computation which discourages researchers from testing for multicollinearity, even when necessary. This paper presents moderate and easy algorithm of the detection of multicollinearity among variables no matter their numbers. Using Min-Max approach with the principle of parallelism of coordinates, we are able to present an algorithm for the detection of multicollinearity with appropriate illustrative examples. Applications of Regression Models in Epidemiology John Wiley & Sons A one-stop guide for public health students and practitioners learning the applications of classical regression models in epidemiology This book is written for public health professionals and students interested in applying regression models in the field of epidemiology. The academic material is usually covered in public health courses including (i) Applied Regression Analysis, (ii) Advanced Epidemiology, and (iii) Statistical Computing. The book is composed of 13 chapters, including an introduction chapter that covers basic concepts of statistics and probability. Among the topics covered are linear regression model, polynomial regression model, weighted least squares, methods for selecting the best regression equation, and generalized linear models and their applications to different epidemiological study designs. An example is provided in each chapter that applies the theoretical aspects presented in that chapter. In addition, exercises are included and the final chapter is devoted to the solutions of these academic exercises with answers in all of the major statistical software packages, including STATA, SAS, SPSS, and R. It is assumed that readers of this book have a basic course in biostatistics, epidemiology, and introductory calculus. The book will be of interest to anyone looking to understand the statistical fundamentals to support quantitative research in public health. In addition, this book: • Is based on the authors' course notes from 20 years teaching regression modeling in public health courses • Provides exercises at the end of each chapter • Contains a solutions chapter with answers in STATA, SAS, SPSS, and R • Provides real-world public health applications of the theoretical aspects contained in the chapters Applications of Regression Models in Epidemiology is a reference for graduate students in public health and public health practitioners. ERICK SUÁREZ is a Professor of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Puerto Rico School of Public Health. He received a Ph.D. degree in Medical Statistics from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He has 29 years of experience teaching biostatistics. CYNTHIA M. PÉREZ is a Professor of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Puerto Rico School of Public Health. 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undergraduate and graduate levels. MELISSA N. MARTÍNEZ is an Account Supervisor at Havas Media International. She holds an MPH in Biostatistics from the University of Puerto Rico and an MSBA from the National University in San Diego, California. For the past seven years, she has been performing analyses for the biomedical research and media advertising fields. On Multicollinearity and Artificial Neural Networks Theory and Application LAP Lambert Academic Publishing One of the many problems encountered in coming up with a multiple linear regression model is the presence of severe multicollinearity in the data set. In this work, the focus is on the mathematics of multicollinearity -- what it is, what it does to the model, how it can be detected and combated. Aside from the classical methods, artificial neural networks were also employed to combat multicollinearity. Softwares such as Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS) Release 7.0 and 10.0 for Windows, MATLAB version 5.3 and Stuttgart Neural Network Simulator (SNNS) version 4.1 were used to carry out the massive computations. Statistical Rethinking A Bayesian Course with Examples in R and Stan CRC Press Statistical Rethinking: A Bayesian Course with Examples in R and Stan builds readers' knowledge of and confidence in statistical modeling. Reflecting the need for even minor programming in today's model-based statistics, the book pushes readers to perform step-by-step calculations that are usually automated. This unique computational approach ensures that readers understand enough of the details to make reasonable choices and interpretations in their own modeling work. The text presents generalized linear multilevel models from a Bayesian perspective, relying on a simple logical interpretation of Bayesian probability and maximum entropy. It covers from the basics of regression to multilevel models. The author also discusses measurement error, missing data, and Gaussian process models for spatial and network autocorrelation. By using complete R code examples throughout, this book provides a practical foundation for performing statistical inference. Designed for both PhD students and seasoned professionals in the natural and social sciences, it prepares them for more advanced or specialized statistical modeling. Web Resource The book is accompanied by an R package (rethinking) that is available on the author's website and GitHub. The two core functions (map and map2stan) of this package allow a variety of statistical models to be constructed from standard model formulas. Robust Estimation Methods and Robust Multicollinearity Diagnostics for Multiple Regression Model in the Presence of High Leverage Collinearity-influential Observations Methods for Efficient Estimation of Parameters in Regression Models Containing Significant Multicollinearity The 6th Conference on Problems of Building and Estimation of Large Econometric Models, Polanica Zdrój 5-7 December 1979 Interpretable Machine Learning Lulu.com Regression Modeling Strategies With Applications to Linear Models, Logistic Regression, and Survival Analysis Springer Science & Business Media Many texts are excellent sources of knowledge about individual statistical tools, but the art of data analysis is about choosing and using multiple tools. Instead of presenting isolated techniques, this text emphasizes problem solving strategies that address the many issues arising when developing multivariable models using real data and not standard textbook examples. It includes imputation methods for dealing with missing data effectively, methods for dealing with nonlinear relationships and for making the estimation of transformations a formal part of the modeling process, methods for dealing with "too many variables to analyze and not enough observations," and powerful model validation techniques based on the bootstrap. This text realistically deals with model uncertainty and its effects on inference to achieve "safe data mining". Addressing Problems of Multicollinearity in Regression Models in Analyzing the Migration Rate of the School Age Population Learning Statistics with R Lulu.com The Effects of Multicollinearity in Multilevel Models This study examined a method for calculating the impact of multicollinearity on multilevel modeling. The major research questions concerned a) how the simulation design factors affect (multilevel variance inflation factor) MVIF, b) how MVIF affects standard errors of regression coefficients, and c) how MVIF affects significance of regression coefficients. Monte Carlo simulations were conducted to address these questions. Predictor relationships were manipulated in order to simulate multicollinearity. Findings indicate that a) increases in relationships among Level 1 predictors and also relationships among Level 2 predictors led to increased MVIF for those specific variables, b) as MVIF increases for a predictor, the standard errors for the regression coefficients also increase., and c) when MVIF values for the regression coefficients were 5 or higher, margins of error were around .20, and therefore any coefficients around .20 or lower will become non-significant.