

Confidence Intervals Continued

Model is $y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_j + \epsilon_{ij}$.

```

Cmd> manova("y=varieties",silent:T)
Cmd> stats <- secoefs()#info on last regress(),anova(),manova()
Cmd> stats
component: CONSTANT          Estimates and their standard errors
component: coefs            Least squares estimates of  $\mu$ 
      SepLen      SepWid      PetLen      PetWid  $\hat{\mu}'$ 
(1)    5.8433      3.0573      3.758      1.1993
component: se                Their standard errors
      SepLen      SepWid      PetLen      PetWid
(1)    0.042032   0.027735   0.035137   0.01671
component: varieties
component: coefs            Least squares of variety effects
      SepLen      SepWid      PetLen      PetWid  $\hat{\alpha}'$ 
(1)   -0.83733    0.37067    -2.296    -0.95333  $\hat{\alpha}'_1$ 
(2)    0.092667   -0.28733    0.502     0.12667  $\hat{\alpha}'_2$ 
(3)    0.74467    -0.083333   1.794     0.82667  $\hat{\alpha}'_3$ 
component: se                Their standard errors
      SepLen      SepWid      PetLen      PetWid
(1)    0.059443   0.039224   0.049691   0.023631
(2)    0.059443   0.039224   0.049691   0.023631
(3)    0.059443   0.039224   0.049691   0.023631
Cmd> alphahat1 <- vector(stats$varieties$coefs[1,]); alphahat1
(1)   -0.83733    0.37067    -2.296    -0.95333
Cmd> ses <- vector(stats$varieties$se[1,]); ses # std errors
(1)    0.059443   0.039224   0.049691   0.023631
    
```

- `stats$varieties$coefs[1,]` gets the first row $\hat{\alpha}'_1$ of the matrix of estimated variety effect coefficients.
- `stats$varieties$se[1,]` gets their standard errors.

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I will calculate several types of 99% confidence limits for the $p = 4$ elements α_{l1} of α_1 .

```
Cmd> n <- nrows(y); p <- ncols(y)
Cmd> g <- 3 # number of groups
Cmd> fe <- reverse(DF)[1] # or DF[3] or n - g
Cmd> vector(n, p, fe, g)
(1)          150          4          147          3
```

All confidence intervals are of the form $\hat{\alpha}_{1l} \pm K \times SE[\hat{\alpha}_{1l}]$, (SE means estimated SE)

Individual (non simultaneous) confidence limits

Use ordinary Student's t, $K = t_{f_e}(\alpha/2)$

```
Cmd> alpha <- .01 # .99 = 1 - alpha
Cmd> tcrit1 <- invstu(alpha/2, fe, upper:T); tcrit1
(1)      2.6097      non-bonferronized critical value
Cmd> alphahat1 + vector(-1,1)'*tcrit1*ses
(1,1)   -0.99246   -0.68221
(2,1)    0.2683    0.47303
(3,1)   -2.4257   -2.1663
(4,1)   -1.015    -0.89166
      Lower      Upper      limits
```

$\text{vector}(-1,1)'$ codes for ± 1 .

The transpose is needed so the result comes out in 2 columns.

Simultaneous limits for $\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13}, \alpha_{14}$ (elements of α_1), ignoring α_2 and α_3 .

Bonferronize by $p = 4$: $K = t_{f_e}((\alpha/4)/2)$

```
Cmd> tcrit2 <- invstu((alpha/p)/2, fe, upper:T); tcrit2
(1)      3.0763
Cmd> alphahat1 + vector(-1,1)'*tcrit2*ses
(1,1)   -1.0202   -0.65447
(2,1)    0.25     0.49133
(3,1)   -2.4489   -2.1431
(4,1)   -1.026   -0.88064
```

These limits are 18% wider than non-Bonferronized limits ($3.076 > 2.610$).

Simultaneous limits for all 12 = g x p effects

Bonferronize by $gp = 12$: $K = t_{f_e}((\alpha/12)/2)$

```
Cmd> tcrit3 <- invstu((alpha/(g*p))/2, DF[3], upper:T); tcrit3
(1)      3.4119
Cmd> alphahat1 + vector(-1,1)'*tcrit3*ses
(1,1)   -1.0401   -0.63452
(2,1)    0.23684   0.5045
(3,1)   -2.4655   -2.1265
(4,1)   -1.034    -0.87271
```

These limits are wider still, 31% larger than non-simultaneous limits and 11% wider than the Bonferronized by 4 limits.

“Ellipsoidal” Limits simultaneous for $\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{12}, \alpha_{13}, \alpha_{14}$ (elements of α_1): $K = \sqrt{T^2(\alpha)}$, $T^2(\alpha)$ a critical value for T^2 .

```
Cmd> fe1 <- fe-p+1; tcrit4 <-\
      sqrt((p*fe/fe1)*invF(alpha,p,fe1,upper:T)); tcrit4
(1)      3.7545
Cmd> alphahat1 + vector(-1,1)*tcrit4*ses
(1,1)    -1.0605    -0.61415
(2,1)     0.2234     0.51793
(3,1)    -2.4826    -2.1094
(4,1)    -1.0421    -0.86461
```

These are simultaneous for all possible linear combinations of $\hat{\alpha}_{11}, \hat{\alpha}_{12}, \hat{\alpha}_{13}$, and $\hat{\alpha}_{14}$. They are 22% wider than Bonferonized by 4 limits.

How do you extend this approach to all 12 α_{jl} ?

One way is to Bonferronize these limits. by $g = 3$: $K = T^2(\alpha/3)$

```
Cmd> tcrit5 <- sqrt((p*fe/fe1)*invF(alpha/g,p,fe1,upper:T));\
      tcrit5
(1)      4.1108
Cmd> alphahat1 + vector(-1,1)*tcrit5*ses
(1,1)    -1.0817    -0.59297
(2,1)     0.20942    0.53191
(3,1)    -2.5003    -2.0917
(4,1)    -1.0505    -0.85619
```

Testing Multivariate Linear Hypotheses

The $k+1$ by p matrix B of coefficients has columns b_l and rows β_j' :

$$B = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p] = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k]'$$

Some linear hypotheses are:

- $H_0: \beta_j = 0$ (y_l does not depend on Z_j for $l = 1, 2, \dots, p$)
You can express this as $H_0: \mathbf{l}'B = 0$, $\mathbf{l}' = [0 \dots 0 \underset{0}{1} \underset{j-1}{0} \underset{j}{1} \underset{j+1}{0} \dots \underset{k}{0}]$
- $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2$ (equal coefficients of Z_1 and Z_2 for all p variables)
You can express this as $H_0: \mathbf{l}'B = 0$, $\mathbf{l}' = [0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0 \dots 0]$
- $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$ (no effect of Z_1, \dots, Z_k on any variable).

- General $H_0: \mathbf{LB} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{L} = [\mathbf{l}_1, \dots, \mathbf{l}_r]'$,

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{l}_1' \\ \mathbf{l}_2' \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{l}_r' \end{bmatrix}$$

Each row \mathbf{l}_i' of \mathbf{L} defines a linear combination

$$\mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{B} = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} l_{ij} \beta_j'$$

of the *rows* β_j' of \mathbf{B} . Also

$$\mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{b}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{b}_p]$$

$$\mathbf{l}_i' \mathbf{b}_\ell = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k} l_{ij} \beta_{j\ell}$$

where $\mathbf{b}_\ell = [\beta_{0\ell}, \beta_{1\ell}, \dots, \beta_{k\ell}]'$ is the vector of coefficients for y_ℓ .

The linear combination of coefficients *is the same for every variable*.

H_0 declares that $r \times p$ linear combinations are 0.

The alternative hypothesis considered is

$$H_1: \mathbf{LB} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

H_1 is true if at least one of the $r \times p$ linear combinations in \mathbf{LB} is not zero.

Here's what \mathbf{L} is for the examples

- $H_0: \beta_j = 0$

$H_1: \beta_{j\ell} \neq 0$ for at least one ℓ

$$r = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & j-1 & j & j+1 & & k \end{bmatrix}$$

- $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2$

$H_1: \beta_{1\ell} \neq \beta_{2\ell}$ for at least one ℓ

$$r = 1 \text{ and } \mathbf{L} = [0 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0]$$

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

$H_1: \beta_{j\ell} \neq 0$ for at least one j and ℓ

$$r = k, \mathbf{L} = [\mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{I}_k] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Because the same \mathbf{L} applies to every variable, this formulation does *not* include some hypotheses you might think of as "linear."

Example:

$$H_0: \beta_{12} = 0$$

(variable 2 doesn't depend on Z_1)

You can't express this as $\mathbf{LB} = 0$ for any \mathbf{L} and can't test it by the methods I am about to discuss.

These methods do allow testing

$$H_0: \beta_{11} = \beta_{12} = \dots = \beta_{1p} = 0$$

(no variable depends on Z_1).

Consider null and alternative linear hypotheses $H_0: \mathbf{LB} = 0$ and $H_1: \mathbf{LB} \neq 0$.

Suppose

- $\hat{\mathbf{B}}^0$ estimates \mathbf{B} assuming H_0 is true, that is, by least squares, restricted so that $\mathbf{L}\hat{\mathbf{B}}^0 = 0$
- $\hat{\mathbf{B}}^1$ estimates \mathbf{B} without assuming H_0 is true so $\mathbf{L}\hat{\mathbf{B}}^1 \neq 0$.

Define matrices of sums of squares and products of residuals

$$\text{RCP}(H_0) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^0)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^0)'$$

$$\text{RCP}(H_1) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1)'$$

where fitted values $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1$ are computed using $\hat{\mathbf{B}}^0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{B}}^1$. That is

$$[\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1^0, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_2^0, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_N^0]' = \hat{\mathbf{Y}}^0 = \mathbf{Z}\hat{\mathbf{B}}^0 = \sum_j \mathbf{z}_j (\hat{\beta}_j^0)'$$

$$[\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1^1, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_2^1, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_N^1]' = \hat{\mathbf{Y}}^1 = \mathbf{Z}\hat{\mathbf{B}}^1 = \sum_j \mathbf{z}_j (\hat{\beta}_j^1)'$$

The *hypothesis matrix* for H_0 is

$$\mathbf{H} \equiv \text{RCP}(H_0) - \text{RCP}(H_1)$$

- the *reduction* of $\text{RCP}(H_0)$ achieved by not imposing restrictions of H_0
- or the *increase* in $\text{RCP}(H_1)$ resulting from imposing those restrictions.

The *error matrix* is

$$\mathbf{E} = \text{RCP}(H_1) = \sum (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1)'$$

In the one-way MANOVA case, $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}$ in and $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{W}$ J&W's notation.

- \mathbf{H} is always positive semi-definite (all eigenvalues ≥ 0).
- When Σ is non-singular and the error d.f. = $f_e > p-1$ ($f_e - p + 1 > 0$), \mathbf{E} is positive definite (all eigenvalues > 0).
- When $f_e \leq p-1$ ($f_e - p + 1 \leq 0$) \mathbf{E} is not invertible but is positive semi-definite

A matrix principle of reduction in residual sums of squares and products

The "larger" \mathbf{H} is compared to \mathbf{E} , the better H_1 fits the data than H_0 .

The testing principle is:

Reject H_0 in favor of H_1 when \mathbf{H} is "large" as compared to \mathbf{E}

This idea underlies all the tests we will consider: Wilks' (likelihood ratio), Hotelling's generalized T^2 , Pillai's trace and Roy's maximum eigenvalue.

They are based on different answers to the **important question**

How do you compare \mathbf{H} with \mathbf{E} ?

Q How do you compare H with E ?

There is no single good way to compare H with E .

Things are simplest when $p = 1$ or $f_h = 1$.

- When $p = 1$. This is the univariate case and you can choose between an F-test and Bonferronized t-tests.
- When $f_h = 1$, this is essentially the case of a hypothesis about single vector of parameters $\boldsymbol{\delta}$ such as $\boldsymbol{\delta} = \boldsymbol{\mu}$ (1 sample) or $\boldsymbol{\delta} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2$ (2 sample).

Your choice is between a test based on $T^2 = \boldsymbol{\delta}' \hat{V}[\boldsymbol{\delta}]^{-1} \boldsymbol{\delta}$, $\boldsymbol{\delta}' = \mathbf{L}\hat{\mathbf{B}}$ and Bonferronized $t_\ell = \hat{\delta}_\ell / \text{SE}[\hat{\delta}_\ell]$, $1 \leq \ell \leq p$.

Things are more complicated when $p > 1$ and $f_h > 1$.

Summarize

- The hypothesis matrix

$$\mathbf{H} \equiv \text{RCP}(H_0) - \text{RCP}(H_1)$$

is a difference of matrices of sums of squares and products of residuals when H_0 and H_1 are fitted.

- The error matrix

$$\mathbf{E} = \text{RCP}(H_1) = \sum (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^1)'$$

is the matrix of sums of squares and products of residuals when H_1 is fitted.

- We reject H_0 when H is "large" when compared to E .

One-way MANOVA

The linear model is

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_j + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad j = 1, \dots, g, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_j$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq j \leq g} \alpha_j = \mathbf{0}.$$

- $H_0: \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_g = 0$
- $H_1: \alpha_{j_1} \neq \alpha_{j_2}$, some $j_1 \neq j_2$
- $f_h = g - 1$ (same as univariate)
- $f_e = N - g$ (same as univariate)
- $\mathbf{H} = \text{RCP}(H_0) - \text{RCP}(H_1)$
 $= \sum_j \sum_i (\mathbf{y}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{..})(\mathbf{y}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{..})' - \sum_j \sum_i (\mathbf{y}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j})(\mathbf{y}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j})'$
 $= \sum_j n_j (\bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{..})(\bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{..})' = \mathbf{B}$ (J&W),

where

$$\bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j} = (1/n_j) \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n_j} \mathbf{y}_{ij} = \text{group } j \text{ mean}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{y}}_{..} = (1/N) \sum_j \sum_i \mathbf{y}_{ij} = (1/N) \sum_{1 \leq j \leq g} n_j \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j}$$

= mean of all cases.

- $\mathbf{E} = \text{RCP}(H_1) = \sum_j \sum_i (\mathbf{y}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j})(\mathbf{y}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_{.j})'$
 $= \mathbf{W}$ in J&W notation.

Compare these with the univariate ($p = 1$) formulas:

- $\mathbf{H} = SS_h = \sum_j n_j (\bar{y}_{.j} - \bar{y}_{..})^2$
- $\mathbf{E} = SS_e = \sum_j \sum_i (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{.j})^2$

To get expressions for \mathbf{H} and \mathbf{E} from SS_h and SS_e , you replace terms of the form $(\dots)^2$ by terms of the form $(\dots)(\dots)'$.

```

Cmd> manova("y=varieties", silent=T)
Cmd> list(SS)
SS          REAL    3    4    4      (labels)
Cmd> h <- matrix(SS[2,,]) # hypothesis matrix
Cmd> e <- matrix(SS[3,,]) # error matrix
Cmd> diag(h) # hypothesis SS for each variable
(1)      63.212      11.345      437.1      80.413
Cmd> diag(e) # error SS for each variable
(1)      38.956      16.962      27.223      6.1566
    
```

The last two lines of output are hypothesis and error SS from four univariate ANOVAs, one for each variable. You can compute F-statistics from them.

SS for a Linear Combination of Response Variables

Let $y_u \equiv \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{y} = \sum_{1 \leq l \leq p} u_l y_l$ be a linear combination of response variables, where $\mathbf{u} = [u_l]_{1 \leq l \leq p}$ is a vector of p weights or coefficients.

Then the N by 1 vector of all N values of y_u is

$$\mathbf{Y}_u \equiv \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1' \mathbf{u} \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{y}_N' \mathbf{u} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{1 \leq l \leq p} u_l \mathbf{Y}_l.$$

Example: $\mathbf{u}' = [1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad -1]$ for which

$$y_u = y_1 - y_2 + y_3 - y_4$$

Facts:

The univariate ANOVA SS for \mathbf{Y}_u are

- $SS_h(\mathbf{Y}_u) = \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{u}$, ANOVA *hypothesis* SS
- $SS_e(\mathbf{Y}_u) = \mathbf{u}'\mathbf{E}\mathbf{u}$, ANOVA *error* SS

Example with $\mathbf{u} = [1, -1, 1, -1]'$

```
Cmd> u <- vector(1,-1,1,-1)
Cmd> y_u <- y %**% u
Cmd> anova("y_u = varieties") # univariate ANOVA
Model used is y_u = varieties
      DF      SS      MS
CONSTANT  1  4284.8  4284.8
varieties  2   514.98  257.49
ERROR1   147   80.828  0.54985

Cmd> u' %**% h %**% u # SS for varieties
      (1)
(1)    514.98      varieties SS in ANOVA output

Cmd> u' %**% e %**% u # SS for error
      (1)
(1)    80.828      ERROR1 SS in ANOVA output
```

- An ANOVA consists of computing one or more hypothesis sums of squares $SS_{h_1}, SS_{h_2}, \dots$ and one or more error sums of squares $SS_{e_1}, SS_{e_2}, \dots$.
- A MANOVA consist of computing one or more hypothesis matrices $\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}_2, \dots$ and one or more error matrices $\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2, \dots$.

You can extract ANOVAs for all variables and of all linear combinations of variables from MANOVA \mathbf{H} and \mathbf{E} matrices.

Comparing H and E

There are several ways.

- **Compare diagonal elements**

$$h_{ll} = SS_h(y_l) \text{ and } e_{ll} = SS_e(y_l).$$

That is, say "H is large compared to E" when $\max_l \{h_{ll}/e_{ll}\}$ is large, or equivalently, when $\max_l F_l$ is large, where

$$F_l = (h_{ll}/f_h)/(e_{ll}/f_e) = (f_e/f_h)(h_{ll}/e_{ll})$$

are univariate F-statistics, $l = 1, \dots, p$

The critical value is $F_{f_h, f_e}(\alpha/p)$, a Bonferroni (by p) F-critical value

This requires only *univariate* normality and constant *univariate* variances.

When $f_h = 1$, $F = t^2$ where t is a Student's t-statistic.

With `byvar:T` and `fstat:T`, `anova()` gives all the univariate ANOVAs automatically.

```
Cmd> manova("y=varieties", byvar:T, fstat:T)
Model used is y=varieties byvar:T => separate ANOVA tables
WARNING: summaries are sequential
```

	DF	SS	MS	F	P-value
SepLen					
CONSTANT	1	5121.7	5121.7	19326.50528	< 1e-08
varieties	2	63.212	31.606	<u>119.26450</u>	< 1e-08
ERROR1	147	38.956	0.26501		
SepWid					
CONSTANT	1	1402.1	1402.1	12151.14260	< 1e-08
varieties	2	11.345	5.6725	<u>49.16004</u>	< 1e-08
ERROR1	147	16.962	0.11539		
PetLen					
CONSTANT	1	2118.4	2118.4	11439.11809	< 1e-08
varieties	2	437.1	218.55	<u>1180.16118</u>	< 1e-08
ERROR1	147	27.223	0.18519		
PetWid					
CONSTANT	1	215.76	215.76	5151.66322	< 1e-08
varieties	2	80.413	40.207	<u>960.00715</u>	< 1e-08
ERROR1	147	6.1566	0.041882		

DF and SS are computed as usual.

```
Cmd> list(SS,DF)
DF          REAL    3      (labels)
SS          REAL    3      4      4      (labels)

Cmd> fh <- DF[2]; fe <- DF[3]
Cmd> h <- matrix(SS[2,,]); e <- matrix(SS[3,,]) #same as before
Cmd> fstats <- (diag(h)/fh)/(diag(e)/fe)
Cmd> fstats
(1)      119.26      49.16      1180.2      960.01
```

These match the F-statistics in the output (underlined).

To get a multivariate test, you need to Bonferronize by p .

MacAnova: Bonferronized P-values are

```
p*cumF(fstats, fh, fe, upper:T)
```

```
Cmd> 4*cumF(fstats,DF[2],DF[3], upper:T) #Bonferronized P-value
(1) 6.6787e-31 1.7968e-16 1.1427e-90 1.6678e-84
```

All are very small indicating you can reject

H_0 : no treatment effect on any variable.

You can compute them directly from H and E by

```
p*cumF((diag(h)/fh)/(diag(e)/fe), \
fh, fe, upper:T)
```

By analogy with the F-statistic

$$(f_e/f_h)SS_h/SS_e$$

another way to compare H and E is by the matrix "Ratio" $E^{-1}H$ or $(f_e/f_h)E^{-1}H$

- When H_0 is true, $(f_e/f_h)E^{-1}H$ should be "close" to I_p (in the same way that F should be "close" to 1).
- When H_1 is true $(f_e/f_h)E^{-1}H$ should be "larger" than I_p

A test would be something like

Reject H_0 when $\mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{H}$ is "too large" as compared to $(f_h/f_e)\mathbf{I}_p$, or equivalently

Reject H_0 : when $(f_e/f_h)\mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{H}$ is too large as compared to \mathbf{I}_p

Here's a problem:

$\mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{H}$ is a p by p matrix. What number or numbers measure how large it is?

- $\det(\mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{H})$ does **not** work as such a number because

$$\det(\mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{H}) = \det(\mathbf{E}^{-1})\det(\mathbf{H}) = \det(\mathbf{H})/\det(\mathbf{E})$$

But when $f_h < p$, $\det(\mathbf{H}) = 0$, making $\det(\mathbf{E}^{-1}\mathbf{H}) = 0$ so this is *not* helpful.

What does work are measures computed from the *eigenvalues* of \mathbf{H} relative to \mathbf{E} , that is the *relative eigenvalues*.

See the handout for a fairly complete explanation.