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Levers for Multiple Regression (Two Predictors)

To simplify notation, assume that both predictors have been mean deivated so that $\overline{X}_1 = \overline{X}_2 = 0$. If that is not the case, then replace X_1 with $(X_1 - \overline{X}_1)$, etc.

In the general case (i.e., with redundancy), the levers or the diagonal entries of the hat matrix are given by:

$$h_{ii} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{X_{1i}^2 X_2^2 - X_{1i}X_{2i} X_1X_2}{X_1^2 X_2^2 - (X_1X_2)^2} + \frac{X_{2i}^2 X_1^2 - X_{1i}X_{2i} X_1X_2}{X_1^2 X_2^2 - (X_1X_2)^2}$$

If there is no redundancy, then $X_1X_2 = 0$, so the above reduces to what we would expect, namely

$$h_{ii} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{X_{1i}^2}{X_1^2} + \frac{X_{2i}^2}{X_2^2}$$

For more than two predictors, we will be content to allow the matrix routines in the statistical programs to compute the levers for us.