Influential observations in multivariate linear models

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A general approach to identify influential observations in multivariate linear models is presented. The main idea is to perturb models which then are evaluated via Taylor expansions. In particular bilinear models such as the growth curve model and its extensions are discussed.