

Exercise

Write down the pdf form of a multivariate normal distribution.

The pdf :

$$f(\mathbb{X}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{X} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbb{X} - \mu) \right\}, \text{ where } \mathbb{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}, \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Question A.1

Let y be an N by 1 random vector with $E(y) = X\beta$, and $\text{Var}(y) = \sigma^2 I_N$, where X is N by p and β is p by 1 . Let $Y = Py$, where P is a projection (not necessarily orthogonal) onto the range of X .

(a) Find the mean and (co)variance of Y and $y - Y$.

We know $y \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$, $E(y) = X\beta$, $\text{Var}(y) = \sigma^2 I$
Let $Y = Py$,

$$E(Y) = E(Py) = E(P(X\beta + \epsilon)) = E(PX\beta + P\epsilon) = PX\beta = X(X'X)^{-1}X'X\beta = X\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}(Py) = \text{Var}(P(X\beta + \epsilon)) = \text{Var}(PX\beta + P\epsilon) = \text{Var}(P\epsilon) = P\text{Var}(\epsilon)P' \\ &= P * \sigma^2 I * P' = \sigma^2 PP' = \sigma^2 I\end{aligned}$$

$$E(y - Y) = E(y - Py) = E((I - P)y) = (I - P)X\beta = X\beta - PX\beta = X\beta - X\beta = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(y - Y) &= \text{Var}(y - Py) = \text{Var}((I - P)y) = (I - P)\text{Var}(y)(I - P)' \\ &= (I - P)(I - P')\sigma^2 = (I - P' - P + PP')\sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y, y - Y) = \text{Cov}(Py, (I - P)y) = P(I - P)'\text{Var}(y) = P(I - P')\sigma^2$$

(b) Prove that $\text{Cov}(Y, y - Y)$ is 0 if and only if P is an orthogonal projection.

\Rightarrow

$$\text{Cov}(Y, y - Y) = \text{Cov}(Py, (I - P)y) = P(I - P)'\text{Var}(y) = P(I - P')\sigma^2 = 0$$

$$\because \sigma^2 \neq 0, P(I - P') = P - PP' = 0, P = PP'$$

$$P' = (PP')' = PP' = P$$

\therefore we get $P = P'$, P is an orthogonal projection

\Leftarrow

P is an orthogonal projection, then we know $P^2 = P = P'$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y, y - Y) &= \text{Cov}(Py, (I - P)y) = P(I - P)'\text{Var}(y) = P(I' - P')\sigma^2 \\ &= P(I - P)\sigma^2 = (P - PP)\sigma^2 = 0\end{aligned}$$

By \Rightarrow & \Leftarrow , we proof $\text{Cov}(Y, y - Y)$ is 0 iff P is an orthogonal projection.

Question A.2

Let $y = X\beta + \epsilon$, where ϵ is iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$; y is N by 1 , X is N by p , and β is p by 1 . Let g be any N by 1 vector. What is the distribution of $(g'y)^2$? What, if anything, changes when $g'X$ is zero?

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon, \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$E(y) = E(X\beta + \epsilon) = X\beta, \text{Var}(y) = \text{Var}(X\beta + \epsilon) = \sigma^2 I$$

$$\text{so } y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$E(g'y) = E(g'(X\beta + \epsilon)) = g'X\beta$$

$$\text{Var}(g'y) = \text{Var}(g'(X\beta + \epsilon)) = \text{Var}(g'\epsilon) = g'g * \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Then we get } g'y \sim N(g'X\beta, g'g * \sigma^2)$$

$\left(\frac{g'y}{\sqrt{g'g * \sigma^2}}\right)^2$ has a (non-central) chi-square distribution with $v=1$ degree of freedom and

$$\text{its non-centrality parameter is } \Omega = \frac{(g'X\beta)^2}{2g'g * \sigma^2}$$

So $(g'y)^2$ has a (non-central) gamma distribution with $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ & $\beta = 2g'g * \sigma^2$

$$\text{and its non-centrality parameter is } \Omega = \frac{(g'X\beta)^2}{2g'g * \sigma^2}$$

$$E((g'y)^2) = g'g * \sigma^2 + (g'X\beta)^2$$

When $g'X = 0$

$$\left(\frac{g'y - 0}{\sqrt{g'g * \sigma^2}}\right)^2 \sim \chi_{(1)} \Rightarrow (g'y)^2 \sim g'g * \sigma^2 * \chi_{(1)}$$