STAT 636, Fall 2015 - Assignment 2 SOLUTIONS

1. Consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

Without using a computer:

(a) Find the eigenvalues and normalized eigenvectors of $\bf A$.

WE SOLVE THE CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

WITH SOLUTIONS $\lambda_1=2$ AND $\lambda_2=-3$. The first eigenvalue \mathbf{x}_1 then satisfies

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_1 = \lambda_1\mathbf{x}_1$$

This corresponds to the two equations

$$x_{11} + 2x_{12} = 2x_{11}$$

$$2x_{11} - 2x_{12} = 2x_{12}$$

WHICH CAN BE SOLVED WITH ANY \mathbf{x}_1 SUCH THAT $x_{11}=2x_{12}$. ARBITRARILY TAKING $x_{12}=1$, WE HAVE $\mathbf{x}_1'=[2,1]$ WITH LENGTH $\sqrt{5}$. Thus

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\begin{array}{c} 2\\1 \end{array} \right]$$

SIMILARLY,

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -2 \end{array} \right]$$

(b) Write the spectral decomposition of **A**.

THE SPECTRAL DECOMPOSITION IS

$$\mathbf{A} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1' + \lambda_2 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_2'$$

We have

$$\mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1' = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_2' = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

THEN WE HAVE

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \left(2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

(c) Verify that the determinant of ${\bf A}$ equals the product of its eigenvalues. The determinant is

$$|\mathbf{A}| = (1)(-2) - (2)(2) = -6 = \lambda_1 \times \lambda_2$$

(d) The trace of a square matrix equals the sum of its diagonal elements. Verify that the trace of $\bf A$ equals the sum of its eigenvalues.

We have

$$tr\mathbf{A} = 1 - 2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

(e) Is **A** orthogonal? Why or why not?

For ${\bf A}$ to be orthogonal, its columns must be unit length and mutually perpendicular (with inner products equal to zero). Neither of these conditions hold for ${\bf A}$.

(f) Is **A** positive definite? Why or why not? Since one of the eigenvalues is negative, **A** can not be positive definite. For example, let $\mathbf{x}' = [1, 3]$. Then $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = -5$.

(g) Find \mathbf{A}^{-1} and determine its eigenvalues and normalized eigenvectors.

WE CAN USE THE RELATION

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_1' + \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_2'$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}^{-1} are the inverse of those for \mathbf{A} . The eigenvectors are the same.

2. Consider the matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.000 & 4.001 \\ 4.001 & 4.002 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.000 & 4.001 \\ 4.001 & 4.002001 \end{bmatrix}$$

These matrices are identical except for a small difference in the (2, 2) position. Also, the columns of **A** and **B** are nearly linearly dependent. Show that $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \approx (-3)\mathbf{B}^{-1}$. So, small changes - perhaps due to rounding - can result in substantially different inverses.

3. Derive expressions for the means and variances of the following linear combinations in terms of the means and covariances of the random variables X_1 , X_2 , and X_3 .

(a)
$$X_1 - 2X_2$$
.

This is $\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{X}$, with $\mathbf{c}' = [1, -2, 0]$. We have $E(X_1 - 2X_2) = \mathbf{c}'\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mu_1 - 2\mu_2$ and

$$VAR(X_1 - 2X_2) = \mathbf{c}' \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{c} = [1, -2, 0] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \sigma_{11} - 4\sigma_{12} + 4\sigma_{22}$$

You may recall that, for a linear combination of two random variables X_1 and X_2 :

$$VAR(aX_1 + bX_2) = a^2 VAR(X_1) + b^2 VAR(X_2) + 2abCov(X_1, X_2)$$

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED HOW TO COMPUTE SUCH EXPRESSIONS MORE GENERALLY.

(b) $X_1 + 2X_2 - X_3$.

This is $\mathbf{c}'\mathbf{X}$, with $\mathbf{c}' = [1, 2, -1]$. We have $E(X_1 + 2X_2 - X_3) = \mathbf{c}'\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 - \mu_3$ and

$$VAR(X_1 + 2X_2 - X_3) = \mathbf{c}' \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{c} = [1, 2, -1] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \sigma_{11} + 4\sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33} + 4\sigma_{12} - 2\sigma_{13} - 4\sigma_{23}$$

FOR A LINEAR COMBINATION OF THREE RANDOM VARIABLES, WE HAVE

$$VAR(aX_1 + bX_2 + cX_3) = a^2 VAR(X_1) + b^2 VAR(X_2) + c^2 VAR(X_3) + 2abCov(X_1, X_2) + 2acCov(X_1, X_3) + 2bcCov(X_2, X_3)$$

(c) $3X_1 - 4X_2$ if X_1 and X_2 are independent (so, $\sigma_{12} = 0$). This is $\mathbf{c'X}$, with $\mathbf{c'} = [3, -4, 0]$. We have $E(3X_1 - 4X_2) = \mathbf{c'}\boldsymbol{\mu} = 3\mu_1 - 4\mu_2$ and

$$Var(3X_1 - 4X_2) = \mathbf{c}' \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{c} = [3, -4, 0] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & 0 & \sigma_{13} \\ 0 & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For two independent variables, $Var(aX_1 + bX_2) = a^2Var(X_1) + b^2Var(X_2)$.

4. Let $\mu' = [1, 1]$, and consider the following covariance matrices

$$\Sigma_{1} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.00 & 0.80 \\
0.80 & 1.00
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_{2} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.00 & 0.00 \\
0.00 & 1.00
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_{3} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.00 & -0.80 \\
-0.80 & 1.00
\end{bmatrix} \\
\Sigma_{4} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.00 & 0.40 \\
0.40 & 0.25
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_{5} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.00 & 0.00 \\
0.00 & 0.25
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_{6} = \begin{bmatrix}
1.00 & -0.40 \\
-0.40 & 0.25
\end{bmatrix} \\
\Sigma_{7} = \begin{bmatrix}
0.25 & 0.40 \\
0.40 & 1.00
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_{8} = \begin{bmatrix}
0.25 & 0.00 \\
0.00 & 1.00
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \Sigma_{9} = \begin{bmatrix}
0.25 & -0.40 \\
-0.40 & 1.00
\end{bmatrix}$$

For each covariance matrix:

(a) Draw the ellipse consisting of all points $\mathbf{x}' = [x_1, x_2]$ for which

$$(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \chi_2^2(0.05)$$

where $\chi_2^2(0.05)$ is the 95th percentile of the chi square distribution with p=2 degrees of freedom. You can draw it by hand if you want, as long as you label the axis tick marks carefully. Alternatively, you can use the draw.ellipse function from the plotrix package.

SEE THE FIGURES AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT. IN EACH CASE, LET λ_i and \mathbf{e}_i be the ith eigenvalue, eigenvector pair for Σ , i=1,2. The ellipse has axes equal to the \mathbf{e}_i , with the half-length in the direction of \mathbf{e}_i equal to $\sqrt{\chi_2^2(0.05)\lambda_i}$. Notice that the orientation of the ellipse depends on the correlation between X_1 and X_2 , and its scaling depends on the relative magnitudes of the variances of X_1 and X_2 .

(b) Simulate 5000 realizations from the corresponding bivariate normal distribution using rmvnorm function from the mvtnorm package and compute the proportion that are inside the ellipse you just drew.

See the code below. In each case, about 95% of all simulated realizations fell within the ellipse.

For an arbitrary multivariate normal random vector $\mathbf{X} = [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p]$ with mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and covariance matrix $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$, what would you guess $P\left((\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \leq \chi_p^2(\alpha)\right)$ equals?

Based on what we saw for p=2, a sensible guess would be that

$$P\left((\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \, (\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \le \chi_p^2(\alpha) \right) = 1 - \alpha$$

IT DOES INDEED, AS WE WILL SEE IN TOPIC 4.

5. Consider the random vector $\mathbf{X}' = [X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4]$ with mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}' = [4, 3, 2, 1]$ and covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partition X as

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \overline{X_3} \\ X_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^{(1)} \\ \overline{\mathbf{X}}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

and consider the linear combinations $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}^{(2)}$. Find the following:

(a) $E(\mathbf{X}^{(1)})$. This is just $(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)})' = [\mu_1, \mu_2]$. (b) $E\left(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}^{(2)}\right)$. This is

$$\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)} = \left[\begin{array}{c} \mu_3 - 2\mu_4 \\ 2\mu_3 - \mu_4 \end{array} \right]$$

(c) $\operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{AX}^{(1)})$. This is

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}_{11}\mathbf{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 7$$

(d) $\operatorname{Cov}\left(\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{X}^{(2)}\right)$.
This is

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{12} = \left[egin{array}{cc} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}
ight]$$

(e) $Cov(\mathbf{AX}^{(1)}, \mathbf{BX}^{(2)})$. WE CAN WRITE

$$\operatorname{Cov}\left(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}^{(2)}\right) = E\left(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}^{(1)} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)}\right) \left(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}^{(2)} - \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)}\right)'$$

$$= \mathbf{A}E\left(\mathbf{X}^{(1)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)}\right) \left(\mathbf{X}^{(2)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(2)}\right)' \mathbf{B}' = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\mathbf{B}'$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Generate a random sample of n = 100 observations from the bivariate normal distribution with

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$

So that we all end up with the same numbers, first set your random seed to 101: set.seed(101). Let \bar{x}_1 and \bar{x}_2 be the sample means of the two components and

$$s_{11} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x_{1j} - \bar{x}_1)^2$$
, $s_{22} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x_{2j} - \bar{x}_2)^2$, and $s_{12} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x_{1j} - \bar{x}_1) (x_{2j} - \bar{x}_2)$

be the sample variances and sample covariance, computed by dividing by n instead of n-1. Thus,

$$\mathbf{S}_n = \left[\begin{array}{cc} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ s_{12} & s_{22} \end{array} \right]$$

Also, let

$$r_{12} = \frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{s_{11}}\sqrt{s_{22}}}$$

be the sample correlation between the two variables. Finally, with \mathbf{y}_i the vector of n observations on variable i, let $\mathbf{d}_i = \mathbf{y}_i - \bar{x}_i \mathbf{1}$ be the ith deviation vector, and \mathbf{D} be the $n \times 2$ matrix with columns equal to the \mathbf{d}_i , i = 1, 2. Verify the following relations:

(a) $s_{11} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{d}_1' \mathbf{d}_1$. See the code below.

- (b) $s_{22} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{d}_2' \mathbf{d}_2$. See the code below.
- (c) $s_{12} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{d}_1' \mathbf{d}_2$. SEE THE CODE BELOW.

(d)
$$S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) (\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}})'.$$

SEE THE CODE BELOW.

- (e) $S_n = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{D}' \mathbf{D}$. SEE THE CODE BELOW.
- (f) $r_{12} = \cos(\theta)$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{d}_1 and \mathbf{d}_2 . SEE THE CODE BELOW.

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#### (1)
####
A \leftarrow matrix(c(1, 2, 2, -2), nrow = 2)
## Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A.
ee <- eigen(A)
lambda <- ee$values</pre>
ee <- ee$vectors
## Spectral decomposition.
lambda[1] * ee[, 1] %*% t(ee[, 1]) + lambda[2] * ee[, 2] %*% t(ee[, 2])
## Determinant.
det(A)
prod(lambda)
## Trace.
sum(diag(A))
sum(lambda)
## Orthogonal?
t(A[, 1]) %*% A[, 1]
t(A[, 1]) %*% A[, 2]
## Positive definite?
any(lambda < 0)
x \leftarrow c(1, 3)
t(x) %*% A %*% x
## Inverse.
solve(A)
A_{inv} \leftarrow (1 / lambda[1]) * ee[, 1] %*% t(ee[, 1]) +
  (1 / lambda[2]) * ee[, 2] %*% t(ee[, 2])
eigen(A_inv)
####
#### (2)
####
A \leftarrow B \leftarrow matrix(c(4, 4.001, 4.001, 4.002), nrow = 2)
B[2, 2] \leftarrow B[2, 2] + 0.000001
solve(A)
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solve(B)
####
#### (4)
####
library(mvtnorm)
library(plotrix)
mu \leftarrow c(1, 1)
rho <- 0.8
## Function to draw ellipse of constant distance from mu.
ellipse_f <- function(mu, Sigma, alpha) {
  c2 \leftarrow qchisq(1 - alpha, 2)
  ee <- eigen(Sigma)
  lambda <- ee$values
  theta <- acos(ee$vec[1, 1]) * 360 / (2 * pi) * sign(ee$vec[2, 1])
 plot(c(-1.5, 3.5), c(-1.5, 3.5), xlab = expression(x[1]), ylab = expression(x[2]),
    asp = 1, type = "n")
  abline(0, 1, lty = 2)
  draw.ellipse(mu[1], mu[2], sqrt(c2 * lambda[1]), sqrt(c2 * lambda[2]), angle = theta,
    border = "blue", lwd = 2)
}
## Function to construct Sigma, given variances and correlation.
Sigma_f <- function(sg, rho) {</pre>
 matrix(c(sg[1] ^ 2, rho * sg[1] * sg[2], rho * sg[1] * sg[2], sg[2] ^ 2), nrow = 2)
}
## The Sigma matrices to consider.
Sigma \leftarrow list(Sigma_f(c(1, 1), rho), Sigma_f(c(1, 1), 0), Sigma_f(c(1, 1), -rho),
  Sigma_f(c(1, 0.5), rho), Sigma_f(c(1, 0.5), 0), Sigma_f(c(1, 0.5), -rho),
  Sigma_f(c(0.5, 1), rho), Sigma_f(c(0.5, 1), 0), Sigma_f(c(0.5, 1), -rho))
for(i in 1:9) {
  ## Draw ellipse.
 pdf(paste("figures/Sigma_", i, ".pdf", sep = ""))
  ellipse_f(mu, Sigma[[i]], alpha = 0.05)
  title(main = bquote(Sigma[.(i)]))
  dev.off()
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## Simulated realizations and proportions inside the ellipse.
 X <- rmvnorm(5000, mean = mu, sigma = Sigma[[i]])</pre>
  Sigma_inv <- solve(Sigma[[i]])
  dd <- apply(X, 1, function(x) { t(x - mu) %*% Sigma_inv %*% (x - mu) })
 print(round(mean(dd <= qchisq(0.95, 2)), 3))</pre>
}
####
#### (6)
####
set.seed(101)
n <- 100
mu \leftarrow c(1, -1)
Sigma \leftarrow matrix(c(1, 0.8, 0.8, 1), nrow = 2)
## Simulate data.
X <- rmvnorm(n, mean = mu, sigma = Sigma)
x_bar <- colMeans(X)</pre>
## Sample variances and covariance.
S \leftarrow var(X) * (n - 1) / n
S_0 \leftarrow matrix(0, nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
for(j in 1:n)
  S_0 \leftarrow S_0 + (X[j, ] - x_bar) %*% t(X[j, ] - x_bar)
S_0 / n
## Sample correlation.
cor(X)
S[1, 2] / (sqrt(S[1, 1]) * sqrt(S[2, 2]))
## Construct deviation vectors, resulting in the mean-centered version of X.
D \leftarrow X - matrix(1, nrow = n, ncol = 1) %*% x_bar
colMeans(D)
colMeans(scale(X, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE))
## Reproduce sample variances and covariance using the deviation vectors.
t(D[, 1]) %*% D[, 1] / n
t(D[, 2]) %*% D[, 2] / n
t(D[, 1]) %*% D[, 2] / n
t(D) %*% D / n
## Reproduce sample correlation using the deviation vectors.
(t(D[, 1]) %*% D[, 2]) / (sqrt(t(D[, 1]) %*% D[, 1]) * sqrt(t(D[, 2]) %*% D[, 2]))
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