

CA3

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Question 1:

Let $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ with $|\Sigma| > 0$. Using the spectral decomposition of the covariance matrix, prove that

$$(X - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \sim \chi_p^2$$

1. Start with $\Sigma e_i = \lambda_i e_i$ and note that Σ is positive definite.

$$\Sigma e_p = \lambda_p e_p \quad (1)$$

$$\Sigma e_p = [\Sigma e_1 \dots \Sigma e_p]$$

$$[\lambda_1 e_1 \dots \lambda_p e_p]$$

$$[\lambda_1 e_1 \dots \lambda_p e_p] = e_p D_p$$

$$\Sigma e_p = e_p D_p$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = e_p D_p^{-1} e_p^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = e_p D_p^{-1} e_p'$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^p e_i \lambda_i^{-1} e_i' \quad (2)$$

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2. Using this, rewrite $(X - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu)$ as the sum of p squared variables

$$\begin{aligned}
& (X - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \\
&= (X - \mu)' \left(\sum_{i=1}^p e_i \lambda_i^{-1} e_i' \right) (X - \mu) \quad (2) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i^{-1} (X - \mu)' e_i e_i' (X - \mu) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i^{-1} [e_i' (X - \mu)]^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' (X - \mu) \right]^2
\end{aligned}$$

3. Showing that this vector i.e. $\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' (X - \mu) \right]$ is a multivariate normal with zero mean and identity covariance

$$A X \sim N_q(A\mu, A\Sigma A')$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \right] [X - \mu] \sim N\left[0, \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \right) \Sigma \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \right)' \right] \right]$$

Firstly, since $X - \mu$ is centered, we know that the Mean of this vector is equal to zero.
Secondly, to show that the Variance of this vector is equal to the identity matrix ...

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \right) \Sigma \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \right)' \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \Sigma \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda_i} e_i' \Sigma e_i \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda_i} e_i' \lambda_i e_i \quad (1) \\
&= I
\end{aligned}$$

Remembering that $e_i' e_i = I$ because the eigen vectors are orthogonal to each other

Therefore

$$\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e_i' \right] [X - \mu] = Z_i \sim N[0, I]$$

4. Finally showing Q.E.D

$$(X - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^p \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} e'_i (X - \mu) \right]^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p Z_i^2 \sim \chi_p^2$$

The sum of p independent standard normal (N(0,1) variables squared follows a chi-squared distribution with p degrees of freedom.

Question 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x3 \\ x4 \\ x5 \end{bmatrix} \sim N_5 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 9 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 8 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Now define $X1 = \begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X2 = \begin{bmatrix} x3 \\ x5 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the conditional (joint) distribution of $X1|X2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

1. First change the matrix around

$$\begin{bmatrix} x1 \\ x2 \\ x4 \\ x3 \\ x5 \end{bmatrix} \sim N_5 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 & | & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 & | & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & | & 0 & 2 \\ \hline -1 & 2 & 0 & | & 9 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 & | & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$X1|X2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N(E[X1|X2], cov(X1, x2))$$

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Calculate the $E[X1|X2]$

$$E[X1|X2] = \mu_1 + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$E[X1|X2] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$E[X1|X2] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{89} & \frac{-1}{89} \\ \frac{-1}{89} & \frac{90}{89} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E[X1|X2] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-15}{89} \\ \frac{22}{89} \\ \frac{-2}{89} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E[X1|X2] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{430}{89} \\ \frac{22}{89} \\ \frac{532}{89} \end{bmatrix}$$

[1] "R output of the same answer"

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[,1]
[1,] 4.831
[2,] 0.247
[3,] 5.978
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3. Calculate $cov[X1, X2]$

$$\begin{aligned}
Cov(X1, X2) &= \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21} \\
Cov(X1, X2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
Cov(X1, X2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{89} & \frac{-1}{89} \\ \frac{-1}{89} & \frac{90}{89} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
Cov(X1, X2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{245}{89} & \frac{-122}{89} & \frac{92}{89} \\ \frac{-122}{89} & \frac{84}{89} & \frac{-40}{89} \\ \frac{92}{89} & \frac{-40}{89} & \frac{36}{89} \end{bmatrix} \\
Cov(X1, X2) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{467}{89} & \frac{389}{89} & \frac{-92}{89} \\ \frac{389}{89} & \frac{984}{89} & \frac{218}{89} \\ \frac{-92}{89} & \frac{218}{89} & \frac{676}{89} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

[1] "R output of the same answer"

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      [,1]  [,2]  [,3]
[1,]  5.247  4.371 -1.034
[2,]  4.371 11.056  2.449
[3,] -1.034  2.449  7.596

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Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
X1|X2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} &\sim N(E[X1|X2], cov(X1, x2)) \\
X1|X2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} &\sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{430}{89} \\ \frac{22}{89} \\ \frac{532}{89} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{467}{89} & \frac{389}{89} & \frac{-92}{89} \\ \frac{389}{89} & \frac{984}{89} & \frac{218}{89} \\ \frac{-92}{89} & \frac{218}{89} & \frac{676}{89} \end{bmatrix}\right)
\end{aligned}$$