# Math 537 HW 2

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1A

The unbiased estimator of  $\Sigma$ ,  $S = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})'(X_i - \bar{X})$ :

	x1	x2
x1	5.63	3.16
x2	3.16	12.18

## 1B

For B, we will use the following formula to compute the distances :  $d^2 = (\vec{X} - \bar{X})'\Sigma^{-1}(\vec{X} - \bar{X})$ Here is a table counting our original  $(x_1, x_2)$  observations, along with their respective distance from  $\bar{x} = (5.671873, 1.437181)$ .

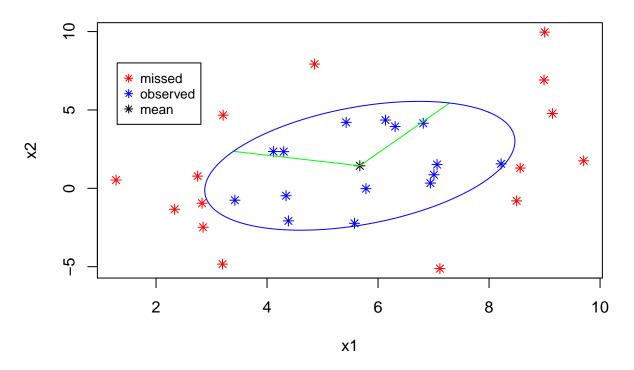
	x1	x2	Distance
1	4.11	2.35	0.74
2	3.21	4.67	3.12
3	3.20	-4.84	3.38
4	9.14	4.77	2.32
5	5.43	4.21	0.82
6	3.42	-0.76	0.98
7	8.56	1.29	1.78
8	7.01	0.86	0.48
9	6.81	4.15	0.64
10	7.11	-5.12	5.59
11	8.99	6.91	3.21
12	6.31	3.94	0.51
13	2.85	-2.48	1.94
14	4.86	7.93	4.76
15	6.94	0.33	0.60
16	4.39	-2.08	1.04
17	5.78	-0.02	0.22
18	7.06	1.52	0.39
19	4.30	2.34	0.60
20	9.00	9.96	6.23
21	4.34	-0.47	0.44
22	6.13	4.36	0.72
23	2.34	-1.34	2.05
24	5.58	-2.23	1.26
25	9.70	1.76	3.25
26	8.50	-0.80	2.82
27	2.75	0.78	1.61
28	8.22	1.56	1.31
29	2.83	-0.95	1.49
30	1.28	0.53	3.66

## 1C

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## The Chi-Square value corresponding to a 50% probability contour = 1.386294 ## The number of observations that fall within this distance = 15 ## The proportion of observations that fall within the proability = 0.5
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Thus, we can observe that fifty percent of the observed values lie within the fifty percent probability contour. We can visualize this contour probability with an ellipse:

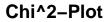
## 50% Probability Contour Ellipse



## 1D

Based on the ellipse showing fifty percent of our data falling within the fifty percent contour, I believe this data to reflect a bivariate normal density. We will plot a  $\chi^2 QQ$  plot to emphasize this normality.

Here is our  $\chi^2$  plot:





We can see that the plotted  $c^2$  distances have the desired diagonal line that indicates normality for our bivariate data. There is a slight deviation at the tail end, but it is not significant enough to suggest non-normality.

### 2

For this problem, we have  $\vec{X}_1, \vec{X}_2, ..., \vec{X}_{20}$  as observations from a  $N_6(\mu, \Sigma)$  distribution.

#### $\mathbf{A}$

For  $(X_1 - \mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(X_1 - \mu)$ , we will use result 4.7 which states that this product follows a  $\chi_p^2$  distribution. In this instance, we have p = 6, thus  $(X_1 - \mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(X_1 - \mu) \sim \chi_6^2$ 

#### $\mathbf{B}$

If we  $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , then we know that  $\bar{X} \sim N_p(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{n})$ . Then we have the following result:  $\bar{X} \sim N_6(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{20})$ 

#### $\mathbf{C}$

Given our result in B, we can see that  $\bar{X} - \mu \sim N_6(\mu - \mu, \frac{\Sigma}{20}) = N_6(0, \frac{\Sigma}{20})$ . This is a result in subtracting  $\mu$  affecting the mean alone.

Now, we have  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}-\mu)$  being a multiplier, and therefore affecting our variance. In particular, we have :  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}-\mu)\sim\sqrt{20}N_6(0,\frac{\Sigma}{20})=N_6(0,20\times\frac{\Sigma}{20})=N_6(0,\Sigma)$ 

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We have  $W \sim W_1(n, \Sigma)$ . In this instance,  $\Sigma = \sigma^2$ .

Then Let  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Then, since our degrees of freedom = 1, we have  $W = \sum_{i=1}^n X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma x}{\sigma} \frac{\sigma x}{\sigma} = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{x}{\sigma})^2 = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n N(0, 1)^2 \sim \sigma^2 \chi_n^2$ 

We now have our distribution defined as a  $\chi^2$  distribution, as desired.

## **Appendix**

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library(xtable)
options(xtable.floating = FALSE)
options(xtable.timestamp = "")
library(ellipse)
library(sgeostat)
library(mvoutlier)
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#### **1A**

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data = read.csv("hw2.csv")
n=30
p=2

x1 = c(data$x1)
x2 = c(data$x2)
X = cbind(x1,x2)

xbar1 = mean(x1)
xbar2 = mean(x2)

Xbar = cbind(xbar1,xbar2)
Xbar = c(Xbar)

diff1 = x1 - xbar1
diff2 = x2 - xbar2
diff = cbind(diff1,diff2)

S = t(diff) %*% diff/29
S = cov(X)
```

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md = mahalanobis(X,Xbar,S)

Sinv=solve(S)
#md = diag(t(t(X)-Xbar)%*%Sinv%*%(t(X)-Xbar))

mdtable = rbind(x1,x2,md)
mdtable = as.table(mdtable)
```

Thus, we can observe that fifty percent of the observed values lie within the fifty percent probability contour. We can visualize this contour probability with an ellipse:

#### 1D

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Here is our QQ plot:
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qqplot(qchisq(ppoints(30),df=p), md, main="", xlab="Theoretical Quantiles", ylab="Sample Quantiles")
qqline(md,distribution=function(x){qchisq(x,df=p)})
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Here is our \chi^2 plot:
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a =chisq.plot(X,ask=F)
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