

BAN 250 Multivariate Homework 2.

1. Complete the following

Let \mathbf{X} be $\mathbf{N}_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ with $\boldsymbol{\mu}' = [-3, 1, 4]$ and

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which of the following random variables are independent? Explain.

- (a) X_1 and X_2
- (b) X_2 and X_3
- (c) (X_1, X_2) and X_3
- (d) $\frac{(X_1 + X_2)}{2}$ and X_3
- (e) X_2 and $X_2 - \frac{5}{2}X_1 - X_3$

2. Using an example show why the following is true.

- a) $\begin{vmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0' & B \end{vmatrix} = |A||B|$
- b) $\begin{vmatrix} A & C \\ 0' & B \end{vmatrix} = |A||B|$ for $|A| \neq 0$

To do this make a two by two matrix for A and B and see if you get the correct result. If you prefer to prove it mathematically (e.g. proof) that is acceptable of course.

3. Using the Nuclear dataset and only columns 1:5 provide the means of each of the columns and identify whether each column is normal. Conduct qqplots for each of these variables to confirm your conclusion. . Then conduct 3 separate multivariate normal tests. Provide the correct hypothesis and conclusions (i.e. H_0 , and H_a).

4. Using the dataset (propval.txt)

- a) Test the normality of each of the variables individually, then run the three tests of multivariate normality. What is your conclusion.
- b) Run a regression with all the variables and y as the response. Does the model have good utility?
- c) Does the model meet all regression assumptions? If not what do you suppose is the cause?
- d) What additional tests would you conduct on your model. Then run them and interpret the results.

5. (Applicative Example) A school district trying to determine its budget needs to predict the number of English Language Learners coming into the district. Therefore, your job as a data scientist will be to conduct an analysis and create a model. Use “Elementary.txt” dataset.

Create a model that will predict the number of English language learners based on the percentage of free meals, year Round school, mobility, average class size in k-3 , average class size in 4-6, pct of full credential, pct of emer credentials, and number of students enrolled.

Summarize all your findings and be sure to indicate all assumptions and show all validations you performed.