

1. Let $y = Ax + b$ be a random vector. Show that expected value is linear:

$$E[y] = E[Ax + b] = A E[x] + b.$$

Also show:

$$\text{cov}[y] = \text{cov}[Ax + b] = A \text{cov}[x] A^T = A \Sigma A^T$$

a. Given $y = Ax + b$

$$E[y] = E[Ax + b]$$

$$E[Ax + b] = \int Ax + b \cdot p(x) dx$$

$$= A E[x] + E[b]$$

Given A is a constant matrix \Rightarrow $A \int x p(x) dx + b \int p(x) dx$

$$= A E[x] + b$$

b. Show

$$\text{cov}[y] = \text{cov}[Ax + b] = A \text{cov}[x] A^T = A \Sigma A^T$$

By def, $\text{cov}[x] = E[(x - E[x])(x - E[x])^T]$

$$\text{cov}[y] = E[(y - E[y])(y - E[y])^T]$$

Substitute $Ax + b$ for y ,

$$E[(Ax + b - E[Ax + b])(Ax + b - E[Ax + b])^T]$$

From part a, we know $E[Ax + b] = A E[x] + b$, so

$$\rightarrow E[(Ax + b - A E[x] - b)(Ax + b - A E[x] - b)^T]$$

$$= E[(Ax - A E[x])(Ax - A E[x])^T]$$

$$= E[A(x - E[x])A^T(x - E[x])^T]$$

$$= A E[(x - E[x])(x - E[x])^T] A^T$$

$$= A \text{cov}[x] A^T$$

$$= A \Sigma A^T$$

Math 189 HW
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I was aided by the HW solutions for parts of the HW

2. Given $D = \{(x, y)\} = \{(0, 1), (2, 3), (3, 6), (4, 8)\}$

a. Find least squares estimate $y = \theta^T x$ by

$$y = mx + b$$

hand using Cramer's Rule.

x_i y_i

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m \cdot 0 \\ m \cdot 2 \\ m \cdot 3 \\ m \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b \\ b \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \vec{y}$$

$4 \times 1 \quad 2 \times 1 \rightarrow 4 \times 1$

$$X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T \cdot X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 9 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 56 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$18 \quad 9 \quad 52 - 504 = 18$$

$$\theta_0^* = \frac{56 \quad 29}{4 \quad 9 \quad 9 \quad 29} = \frac{18 \cdot 29 - 9 \cdot 56}{29 \cdot 4 - 9 \cdot 9} = \frac{18}{35}$$

$$\theta_1^* = \frac{4 \quad 18 \quad 9 \quad 56}{4 \quad 9 \quad 9 \quad 29} = \frac{4 \cdot 56 - 18 \cdot 9}{4 \cdot 29 - 9 \cdot 9} = \frac{62}{35}$$

$$b. \theta = (x^T x)^{-1} x^T y.$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -9 \\ -9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 9 & 29 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -9 \\ -9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2 \quad \quad \quad 2 \times 4 = 2 \times 4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 29 & -9 \\ -9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 11 & 2 & -7 \\ -9 & -1 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 4 \quad \quad \quad 4 \times 1 = 2 \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 29 & 11 & 2 & -7 \\ -9 & -1 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{35} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{18}{35} \\ \frac{62}{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$