

**MATH 4630 / 6632 3.0 - Fall 2022**  
**Solution for Assignment 1**

**Question 1:**

a1. To obtain the eigenvalues, we need to solve

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)((2-\lambda) - (2-\lambda) - (2-\lambda)) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 6) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 + 4(6)}}{2} &= 4.7321 \quad \text{or} \quad 1.2679 \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 4.7321$ , the corresponding eigenvector  $\underline{e} = (e_1, e_2, e_3)'$  must satisfy

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \underline{e} = 4.7321 \underline{e}.$$

We have  $e_2 = 2.7321e_1 = 2.7321e_3$ . By setting  $e_2 = 1$ , we have  $e_1 = e_3 = \frac{1}{2.7321}$ .

Thus, for eigenvalue is 4.7321, the normalized eigenvector is  $(0.3251, 0.8881, 0.3251)'$ . Similarly, for eigenvalue is 2, the normalized eigenvector is  $(0.7071, 0, -0.7071)'$ , and for eigenvalue is 1.2679, the normalized eigenvector is  $(0.6280, -0.4597, 0.6280)'$ .

a2. Let

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_2 & l_3 & 0 \\ l_4 & l_5 & l_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = LL' = \begin{pmatrix} l_1^2 & l_1l_2 & l_1l_4 \\ l_1l_2 & l_2^2 + l_3^2 & l_2l_4 + l_3l_5 \\ l_1l_4 & l_2l_4 + l_3l_5 & l_4^2 + l_5^2 + l_6^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the first row, we have

$$\begin{aligned} l_1^2 &= 2 \Rightarrow l_1 = 1.4142 \\ l_1l_2 &= 1 \Rightarrow l_2 = 0.7071 \\ l_1l_4 &= 0 \Rightarrow l_4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

From the second row, we have

$$\begin{aligned} l_2^2 + l_3^2 &= 4 \Rightarrow l_3 = 1.8708 \\ l_2l_4 + l_3l_5 &= 1 \Rightarrow l_5 = 0.5345 \end{aligned}$$

And from the last row, we have

$$l_4^2 + l_5^2 + l_6^2 = 2 \Rightarrow l_6 = 1.3093$$

Thus, by Cholesky decomposition,

$$A^{1/2} = L = \begin{pmatrix} 1.4142 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.7071 & 1.8708 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5345 & 1.3093 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a3. Let

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3251 & 0.7071 & 0.6280 \\ 0.8881 & 0 & -0.4597 \\ 0.3251 & -0.7071 & 0.6280 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 4.7321 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.2679 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$D^{1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.1753 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.4142 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.1260 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$A^{1/2} = PD^{1/2}P' = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3810 & 0.3029 & -0.0332 \\ 0.3029 & 1.9536 & 0.3029 \\ -0.0332 & 0.3029 & 1.3810 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- b. Since all eigenvalues are positive, the matrix  $A$  is a positive definite matrix.
- c. See the  $R$  script which verifies all the results in part (a).

**Question 2:**

a. Let  $I_k$  be a  $(k \times k)$  identity matrix. Since

$$I_p = AB = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

we have

$$A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} = I_{p_1} \quad (1)$$

$$A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} = I_{p_2} \quad (4)$$

where 0 is the zero matrix with the corresponding dimension.

From (2), we have  $B_{12} = -A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}B_{22}$

Substitute this into (4), we have

$$B_{22} = (A_{22} - A_{21}A_{22}^{-1}A_{12})^{-1}, \quad \text{and} \quad B_{12} = -A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}(A_{22} - A_{21}A_{22}^{-1}A_{12})^{-1}$$

Similarly, from (3), we have  $B_{21} = -A_{22}^{-1}A_{21}B_{11}$

Substitute this into (1), we have

$$B_{11} = (A_{11} - A_{12}A_{11}^{-1}A_{21})^{-1}, \quad \text{and} \quad B_{21} = -A_{22}^{-1}A_{21}(A_{11} - A_{12}A_{11}^{-1}A_{21})^{-1}.$$

b. Using the same logic as in part (a), we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_{11} &= (A_{11} - A_{12}A_{11}^{-1}A_{21})^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{12} = -(A_{11} - A_{12}A_{11}^{-1}A_{21})^{-1}A_{12}A_{22}^{-1} \\ B_{22} &= (A_{22} - A_{21}A_{22}^{-1}A_{12})^{-1}, \quad \text{and} \quad B_{21} = -(A_{22} - A_{21}A_{22}^{-1}A_{12})^{-1}A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Notes:**

**1. There are other equivalent representation of the  $B$  matrix (which is the  $A^{-1}$  matrix) as well.**

**2. See part (d) for another representation.**

c. Recall from matrix algebra, we know

1.

$$\begin{vmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & G \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} E & 0 \\ F & G \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} E & H \\ 0 & G \end{vmatrix} = |E||G|$$

2.

$$\begin{pmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & G \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} E^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & G^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} I & -A_{11}^{-1}A_{12} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $|D| = |E| = 1$ . Moreover, let

$$H = DAE = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$|DAE| = |H| \quad \Rightarrow \quad |A| = |A_{11}||A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}|.$$

Similarly, let

$$K = EAD = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}A_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$|A| = |A_{22}||A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}A_{21}|.$$

d. Using the idea in part (c), we have

$$A^{-1} = EH^{-1}D = DK^{-1}E$$

and performing the matrices multiplications, you will have both results.

**Question 3:** The joint density of  $(\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2)$  is

$$f(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

and the marginal density of  $\underline{X}_2$  is

$$f(\underline{x}_2) = (2\pi)^{-p_2/2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2) \right\}$$

Therefore, the conditional density for  $\underline{X}_1$  given  $\underline{X}_2 = \underline{x}_2$  is

$$f(\underline{x}_1 | \underline{x}_2) = \frac{f(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2)}{f(\underline{x}_2)}$$

which takes the form

$$(2\pi)^{-p_1/2} \frac{|\Sigma|^{-1/2}}{|\Sigma_{22}|^{-1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} - (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2) \right] \right\}$$

For simplicity, let

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y}_i &= \underline{x}_i - \underline{\mu}_i \quad i = 1, 2 \\ \Sigma &= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \\ C &= \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We know  $\Sigma$  is a symmetric matrix, and, hence,  $\Sigma'_{12} = \Sigma_{21}$ . Thus,  $C' = \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$ . From Question (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Sigma| &= |\Sigma_{22}| |\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}| \\ A_{11} &= (\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21})^{-1} \\ A_{12} &= -(\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21})^{-1} \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} = -A_{11} C \\ A_{21} &= -\Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21} (\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21})^{-1} = -C' A_{11} \\ A_{22} &= \Sigma_{22}^{-1} + \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21} (\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21})^{-1} \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} = \Sigma_{22}^{-1} + C' A_{11} C. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will consider the conditional density term-by-term.

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\Sigma|^{-1/2}}{|\Sigma_{22}|^{-1/2}} &= \left\{ \frac{|\Sigma|}{|\Sigma_{22}|} \right\}^{-1/2} = \left\{ \frac{|\Sigma_{22}| |\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}|}{|\Sigma_{22}|} \right\}^{-1/2} \\ &= |\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}|^{-1/2} = |A_{11}^{-1}|^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix}' \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underline{y}_1' A_{11} \underline{y}_1 + \underline{y}_2' A_{21} \underline{y}_1 + \underline{y}_1' A_{12} \underline{y}_2 + \underline{y}_2' A_{22} \underline{y}_2 \\ &= \underline{y}_1' A_{11} \underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_2' C' A_{11} \underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_1' A_{11} C \underline{y}_2 + \underline{y}_2' (\Sigma_{22}^{-1} + C' A_{11} C) \underline{y}_2 \\ &= \underline{y}_1' A_{11} \underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_2' C' A_{11} \underline{y}_1 - \underline{y}_1' A_{11} C \underline{y}_2 + \underline{y}_2' C' A_{11} C \underline{y}_2 + \underline{y}_2' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \underline{y}_2 \\ &= (\underline{y}_1 - C \underline{y}_2)' A_{11} (\underline{y}_1 - C \underline{y}_2) + \underline{y}_2' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \underline{y}_2 \\ &= \left( \underline{x}_1 - [\underline{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)] \right)' \left( A_{11}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \left( \underline{x}_1 - [\underline{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)] \right) + \\ &\quad (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix} - (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2) \\ &= \left( \underline{x}_1 - [\underline{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)] \right)' \left( A_{11}^{-1} \right)^{-1} \left( \underline{x}_1 - [\underline{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)] \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\underline{\delta} = \underline{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)$ . The conditional density for  $\underline{X}_1$  given  $\underline{X}_2 = \underline{x}_2$  is

$$f(\underline{x}_1|\underline{x}_2) = (2\pi)^{-p_1/2} |A_{11}^{-1}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x}_1 - \underline{\delta})' \left( A_{11}^{-1} \right)^{-1} (\underline{x}_1 - \underline{\delta}) \right\}$$

which is the density of a  $p_1$ -dimensional normal distribution with mean

$$\underline{\delta} = \underline{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(\underline{x}_2 - \underline{\mu}_2)$$

and variance

$$A_{11}^{-1} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}.$$

**Question 4:** It is given  $n = 6$  and  $p = 2$ .

a. We obtained

$$\bar{\underline{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.8333 \\ 12.8117 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b.

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 3.7667 & -7.3517 \\ -7.3517 & 15.7175 \end{pmatrix}.$$

c. Since  $d_i = (\underline{x}_i - \bar{\underline{x}})' S^{-1} (\underline{x}_i - \bar{\underline{x}})$ , we have

$$\underline{d} = (2.6705, 1.4201, 0.3246, 0.1644, 2.2191, 3.2013)'.$$

d1. We know  $p = 2$  and  $\chi_{p,0.5}^2 = 1.3863$ .

We also know  $(\bar{\underline{X}} - \underline{\mu})' \left( \frac{1}{n} \Sigma \right)^{-1} (\bar{\underline{X}} - \underline{\mu}) \sim \chi_p^2$ . Therefore, the required contour is by finding all  $\underline{\mu}$  satisfying

$$(\bar{\underline{x}} - \underline{\mu})' \left( \frac{1}{n} S \right)^{-1} (\bar{\underline{x}} - \underline{\mu}) = \chi_{p,0.5}^2$$

where  $\bar{\underline{x}}$  and  $S$  are obtained in parts (a) and (b).

d2.  $H_0 : \underline{\mu} = (3, 10)'$  versus  $H_a : \underline{\mu} \neq (3, 10)'$ .

We can obtain  $T^2 = 131.3229$  and therefore  $F_{obs} = 52.5291$  and the corresponding  $p$ -value  $= P(F_{2,4} > 52.5291) = 0.0013$ .

Since  $p$ -value is less than the given  $\alpha = 0.05$ , we reject  $H_0$ .

**Note:** The  $T^2$  reported in  $R$  is the  $F_{obs}$  and not the Hotelling  $T^2$ .

**Question 5:** Refer to the output generated from the *R* scripts.

- a. Normal Q-Q plot of North and South seem to have a possible outlier and, thus, it does not resemble a straight line and hence the normality assumption is very doubtful.  
Normal Q-Q plot of East does not resemble a straight line and hence the normality assumption is very doubtful.  
Normal Q-Q plot of West, mildly, resembles a straight line and hence the normality assumption is probably fine.

- b. 1. Assume North is from  $N(\mu_N, \sigma_N^2)$ .  
A 95% confidence interval for the mean of North is (1321.866, 1606.034).  
2. Assume South is from  $N(\mu_S, \sigma_S^2)$ .  
A 95% confidence interval for the mean of South is (1726.799, 2050.401).  
3. Assume East is from  $N(\mu_E, \sigma_E^2)$ .  
A 95% confidence interval for the mean of East is (1574.316, 1894.484).  
4. Assume West is from  $N(\mu_W, \sigma_W^2)$ .  
A 95% confidence interval for the mean of West is (1542.455, 1861.445).

- c. The sample mean, and sample variance matrix are

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1463.95 \\ 1888.60 \\ 1734.40 \\ 1701.95 \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 92165.84 & 91525.08 & 76724.18 & 93988.10 \\ 91525.08 & 119521.09 & 108840.91 & 103275.98 \\ 76724.18 & 108840.91 & 115998.04 & 85358.18 \\ 93988.10 & 103275.98 & 85358.18 & 116138.68 \end{pmatrix}$$

The sample correlation matrix is

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0000 & 0.8720 & 0.7389 & 0.9084 \\ 0.8720 & 1.0000 & 0.9204 & 0.8766 \\ 0.7389 & 0.9204 & 1.0000 & 0.7323 \\ 0.9084 & 0.8766 & 0.7323 & 1.0000 \end{pmatrix}$$

- d. Based on the multivariate normal Q-Q plot is the plot of the theoretical quantiles vs the sample quantiles, it looks like a straight line, and, hence, the multivariate normal assumption seems feasible.
- e. With  $n = 20, p = 4$ , we want to find  $\underline{\mu}$  satisfying

$$\frac{n-p}{(n-1)p}(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mu})' \left( \frac{1}{n} S \right)^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mu}) \leq F_{p, n-p, 1-\alpha} = 3.0069$$

- f.  $H_0 : \underline{\mu} = (1400, 1900, 1700, 1700)'$  versus  $H_a : \underline{\mu} \neq (1400, 1900, 1700, 1700)'$ .  
From output, we have  $F_{obs} = 0.8352$  and the corresponding  $p$ -value is 0.5225, which is greater than  $\alpha = 0.05$ .  
Thus, we fail to reject  $H_0$ .
- g. Since we fail to reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $\underline{\mu}_0 = (1400, 1900, 1700, 1700)'$  must falls within the 95% confidence region of  $\underline{\mu}$ .