

## 2. 6 points

Let  $Z$  be a multivariate random variable with expectation  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a matrix.

(a) Show that  $\mathbb{E}[Z^T A Z] = \mu^T A \mu + \text{tr}(A \Sigma)$ .

(b) Show that  $\text{Cov}(AZ) = A^T \Sigma A$ .

(c) Let  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$  be the LS-estimator from the linear regression lecture, i.e. for  $y = X\beta + \varepsilon$  and  $\text{Cov}(y) = \sigma^2 I_{n \times n}$ . Show that  $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$ .

Since  $Z$  is multivariate,  $Z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$  &  $\mathbb{E}[Z] = \mu = (\mathbb{E}[z_1], \dots, \mathbb{E}[z_n])$   
and  $\text{Var}(Z) = \Sigma = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[(Z - \mu)(Z - \mu)^T]}_{n \times n} = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[Z Z^T]}_{n \times n} - \underbrace{\mu \mu^T}_{1 \times n}$

with  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(z_1) & \dots & \text{Cov}(z_1, z_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(z_n, z_1) & \dots & \text{Var}(z_n, z_n) \end{pmatrix}$

a)  $\mathbb{E}[Z^T A Z] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \overset{\text{constant}}{a_{ij}} \overset{\text{not I.I.D.}}{\mathbb{E}[x_i x_j]} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (\mu_i \mu_j + \text{Cov}(z_i, z_j))$

$\mathbb{E}[x_i x_j] \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) = \mathbb{E}[x_i x_j] - \mathbb{E}[x_i] \cdot \mathbb{E}[x_j]$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[x_i x_j] = \mathbb{E}[x_i] \cdot \mathbb{E}[x_j] + \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j)$

$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \mu_i \mu_j + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \text{Cov}(z_i, z_j) = \mu^T A \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n (A \Sigma)_{ii} = \mu^T A \mu + \text{tr}(A \Sigma)$

b)  $\text{Cov}(AZ) = \mathbb{E}[(AZ)(AZ)^T] = \mathbb{E}[AZ Z^T A^T] = A \cdot \mathbb{E}[Z Z^T] \cdot A^T = A \cdot \Sigma \cdot A^T$

c)  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$  From the definition, we have  $y = X\beta + \varepsilon$   
 $= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\beta + \varepsilon)$   
 $= \cancel{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T X} \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon$   $(X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T X$  is the identity matrix  
 $= \beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon$  /  $\cdot \text{Cov}$   
 $= \text{Cov}(\beta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \varepsilon)$   
 $= \text{Cov}((X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot \varepsilon)$   
 $= (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot \text{Cov}(\varepsilon) \cdot X \cdot (X^T X)^{-1}$   
 $= (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot \sigma^2 \cdot I \cdot X \cdot (X^T X)^{-1}$   
 $= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X)^{-1}$   
 $= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$

### 3. 6 points

Every human is a carrier of one of the three genotypes  $AA$ ,  $Aa$ , or  $aa$ . The genotypes are occurring with the probabilities  $(1-p)^2$ ,  $2p(1-p)$ , and  $p^2$  whereas  $0 \leq p \leq 1$  and testing of  $n$  persons yielded:

- $x$  persons had the genotype  $AA$
- $y$  persons had the genotype  $Aa$
- $z$  persons had the genotype  $aa$

Describe the corresponding statistical model and determine the Maximum Likelihood Estimator for  $p$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(p) &= (1-p)^{2x} \cdot (2p(1-p))^y \cdot p^{2z} \\
 \log L(p) &= \log(1-p)^{2x} + \log(2p(1-p))^y + \log(p^{2z}) \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dp} [\log(1-p)^{2x}] + \frac{d}{dp} [\log(2p(1-p))^y] + \frac{d}{dp} [\log(p^{2z})] \\
 &\Rightarrow 2x \cdot \frac{d}{dp} (\log(1-p)) + y \left( \frac{d}{dp} (\log(2p(1-p))) \right) + 2z \cdot \frac{d}{dp} (\log(p)) \\
 &\Rightarrow 2x \cdot \frac{1}{1-p} (-1) + y \cdot \frac{1}{2p(1-p)} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dp} (p(1-p)) + 2z \cdot \frac{1}{p} \\
 &\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{1-p} x + \frac{1-2p}{p(1-p)} y + \frac{2}{p} z \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad (*)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p = \frac{y+2z}{2(x+y+z)} \quad \text{MLE for } p$$

Second derivative of (\*) should be negative

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2}{dp^2} \log L(p) &= -\frac{2}{1-p} x + \frac{1-2p}{p(1-p)} y + \frac{2}{p} z \quad \Bigg/ \quad \frac{d}{dp} \\
 &= -2x \frac{d}{dp} \left( \frac{1}{1-p} \right) + y \cdot \frac{d}{dp} \left( \frac{1-2p}{p(1-p)} \right) + 2z \frac{d}{dp} \left( \frac{1}{p} \right) \\
 &= -2x \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} - \frac{2p^2 - 2p + 1}{(p-1)^2 p^2} y - \frac{2z}{p^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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The second derivative is negative.