

STAT 3690 Lecture Note

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Multivariate normal (MVN) distribution (con'd)

Checking/testing the normality (con'd, J&W Sec 4.6)

- Checking the univariate normality
 - Normal Q-Q plot
 - * qqnorm(); car::qqPlot()
 - Univariate normality test
 - * shapiro.test(); nortest::ad.test(); MVN::mvn()
- Checking the multivariate normality
 - χ^2 Q-Q plot
 - * $D_i^2 = (\mathbf{X}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}})^\top \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}}) \approx \chi^2(p)$ if $\mathbf{X}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{MVN}_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$
 - * qqplot(); car::qqPlot()
 - Multivariate normality test
 - * MVN::mvn()

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options(digits = 4)
library(datasets)
data(iris)
head(iris)
(iris_setosa = iris[iris$Species=='setosa', 1:3])
p = ncol(iris_setosa)
n = nrow(iris_setosa)

# Marginal normal Q-Q plot
car::qqPlot(rnorm(n), id = F)
car::qqPlot(iris_setosa[,1], id = F)
car::qqPlot(iris_setosa[,2], id = F)
car::qqPlot(iris_setosa[,3], id = F)

# Univariate normality test
## Shapiro-Wilk Normality Test
shapiro.test(rnorm(n))
shapiro.test(iris_setosa[,1])
shapiro.test(iris_setosa[,2])
shapiro.test(iris_setosa[,3])
## Anderson-Darling test for normality
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nortest::ad.test(iris_setosa[,1])
nortest::ad.test(iris_setosa[,2])
nortest::ad.test(iris_setosa[,3])
## via MVN::mvn()
MVN::mvn(
  iris_setosa,
  univariateTest = "AD" # "SW"/"CVM"/"Lillie"/"SF"/"AD"
)$univariateNormality

# chi^2 Q-Q plot
d_square = diag(
  as.matrix(sweep(iris_setosa, 2, colMeans(iris_setosa))) %*%
    solve(var(iris_setosa)) %*%
    t(as.matrix(sweep(iris_setosa, 2, colMeans(iris_setosa))))
)
car::qqPlot(d_square, dist="chisq", df = p, id = F)
MVN::mvn(
  iris_setosa,
  multivariatePlot = "qq"
)

# Multivariate normality test
MVN::mvn(
  iris_setosa,
  mvnTest = "dh" # "mardia"/"hz"/"royston"/"dh"/"energy"
)$multivariateNormality

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Detecting outliers (J&W Sec 4.7)

- Scatter plot of standardized values
- Checking the points farthest from the origin in χ^2 Q-Q plot

Improving normality (J&W Sec 4.8)

- (Original) Box-Cox (power) transformation: transform positive x into

$$X^* = \begin{cases} (X^\lambda - 1)/\lambda & \lambda \neq 0 \\ \ln(X) & \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

with λ selected with certain criterion

- If $X \leq 0$, change it to be positive first.
- See J. Tukey (1977). *Exploratory Data Analysis*. Boston: Addison-Wesley.

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library(datasets)
data(iris)
head(iris)
iris_setosa = iris[iris$Species=='setosa', 1:3]

iris_setosa = iris_setosa - min(iris_setosa) + 1 # make sure all the entries are positive

(lambda = EnvStats::boxcox(iris_setosa[,2], optimize=T)$lambda)
if (lambda != 0){
  df_new = (iris_setosa[,2]^lambda-1)/lambda
}else df_new = log(iris_setosa[,2])

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car::qqPlot(df_new, id = F)
shapiro.test(df_new)
nortest::ad.test(df_new)
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- Multivariate Box-Cox transformation

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(lambdas = MVN::mvn(
  iris_setosa,
  bc = T,
  bcType = 'optimal'
)$BoxCoxPowerTransformation)
for (i in 1:length(lambdas)){
  if (lambdas[i] != 0){
    iris_setosa_new[,i] = (iris_setosa[,i]^lambdas[i]-1)/lambdas[i]
  }else iris_setosa_new[,i] = log(iris_setosa[,i])
}
MVN::mvn(
  iris_setosa_new,
  mvnTest = "energy" # "mardia"/"hz"/"royston"/"dh"/"energy"
)$multivariateNormality
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Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation of μ and Σ (J&W Sec 4.3)

- Sample: $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{MVN}_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, $n > p$
- Likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mu, \Sigma) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p \det(\Sigma)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{X}_i - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_i - \mu) \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{np} \{\det(\Sigma)\}^n}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{X}_i - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_i - \mu) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Log likelihood

$$\ell(\mu, \Sigma) = \ln L(\mu, \Sigma) = -\frac{np}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \ln\{\det(\Sigma)\} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{X}_i - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{X}_i - \mu)$$

- ML estimator

$$(\hat{\mu}_{\text{ML}}, \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{ML}}) = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}^p, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}, \Sigma > 0} \ell(\mu, \Sigma) = (\bar{X}, \frac{n-1}{n} \mathbf{S})$$

- Consistency: $(\hat{\mu}_{\text{ML}}, \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{ML}})$ approaches (μ, Σ) (in certain sense) as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- Efficiency: the covariance matrix of $(\hat{\mu}_{\text{ML}}, \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{ML}})$ is approximately optimal (in certain sense) as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- Invariance: for any function g , the ML estimator of $g(\mu, \Sigma)$ is $g(\hat{\mu}_{\text{ML}}, \hat{\Sigma}_{\text{ML}})$.

Sampling distributions of \bar{X} and \mathbf{S} (J&W Sec 4.4)

- Recall the univariate case
 - $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 - $s^2 \perp\!\!\!\perp \bar{X}$

- * Sample variance $s^2 = (n-1)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$
 - $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)/\sigma \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
 - $(n-1)s^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(n-1)$
 - $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)/s \sim t(n-1)$
 - The multivariate case
 - $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{MVN}_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}), n > p$
 - $\mathbf{S} \perp\!\!\!\perp \bar{\mathbf{X}}$, i.e., $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\text{ML}} \perp\!\!\!\perp \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\text{ML}}$
 - $\sqrt{n}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2}(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \sim \text{MVN}_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - $(n-1)\mathbf{S} = n\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\text{ML}} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n-1)$
 - $n(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \mathbf{S}^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \sim \text{Hotelling's } T^2(p, n-1)$
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- Wishart distribution
 - $W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ is the distribution of $\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{Y}_i \mathbf{Y}_i^\top$ with $\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{MVN}_p(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$
 - * A generalization of χ^2 -distribution: $W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n) = \chi^2(n)$ if $p = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = 1$
 - Properties
 - * $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top > 0$ and $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}^\top \sim W_p(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^\top, n)$
 - * $\mathbf{W}_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_i) \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_1 + n_2)$
 - * $\mathbf{W}_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathbf{W}_2, \mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ and $\mathbf{W}_1 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_1) \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}_2 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n - n_1)$
 - * $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ and $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^p \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{a}} \sim \chi^2(n)$$

- * $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n), \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ and $n \geq p \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{a}} \sim \chi^2(n - p + 1)$$

- * $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n) \Rightarrow$

$$\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{W}) \sim \chi^2(np)$$

- Hotelling's T^2 distribution
 - A generalization of (Student's) t -distribution
 - If $\mathbf{X} \sim \text{MVN}_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ and $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\mathbf{I}, n)$, then

$$\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{X} \sim T^2(p, n)$$

- $Y \sim T^2(p, n) \Leftrightarrow \frac{n-p+1}{np} Y \sim F(p, n-p+1)$

- Wilk's lambda distribution
 - Wilks's lambda is to Hotelling's T^2 as F distribution is to Student's t in univariate statistics.
 - Given independent $\mathbf{W}_1 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_1)$ and $\mathbf{W}_2 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_2)$ with $n_1 \geq p$,

$$\Lambda = \frac{\det(\mathbf{W}_1)}{\det(\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2)} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{W}_1^{-1} \mathbf{W}_2)} \sim \Lambda(p, n_1, n_2)$$

- * Resort to an approximation in computation: $\{(p - n_2 + 1)/2 - n_1\} \ln \Lambda(p, n_1, n_2) \approx \chi^2(n_2 p)$

Inference on $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ (under the normality assumption)

Likelihood ratio test (LRT)

- Minimize the type II error rate subject to a capped type I error rate (under certain classical circumstances)

- Test statistic

$$\lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{L(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0; \mathbf{x})}{L(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}; \mathbf{x})}$$

- \mathbf{x} : all the observations
- L : the likelihood function
- $\boldsymbol{\theta}$: the unknown parameter(s)
- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_0$: ML estimator for $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ under H_0
- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$: ML estimator for $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

- (Asymptotic) rejection region

$$R_\alpha = \{\mathbf{x} : -2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{x}) \geq \chi_{\nu, 1-\alpha}^2\}$$

- I.e., reject H_0 when $-2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{x}) \geq \chi_{\nu, 1-\alpha}^2$
- $\chi_{\nu, 1-\alpha}^2$ is the $(1 - \alpha)$ -quantile of $\chi^2(\nu)$
- ν : the difference in numbers of free parameters between H_0 and H_1

- (Asymptotic) p -value

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - F_{\chi^2(\nu)}\{-2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{x})\}$$

- $F_{\chi^2(\nu)}(\cdot)$ is the cdf of $\chi^2(\nu)$

Testing μ (J&W Sec. 5.2 & 5.3)

- Sample $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{MVN}_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, $n > p$
- $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$ v.s. $H_1 : \boldsymbol{\mu} \neq \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$
- Recall the univariate case ($p = 1$)
 - The model reduces to $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 - Hypotheses reduces to $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ v.s. $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$
 - \bar{X} and s^2 are sample mean and sample variance, respectively
 - Known σ^2
 - * Name of approach: Z-test (equiv. LRT)
 - * Test statistic: $T = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)/\sigma$ ($\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ under H_0)
 - * Rejection region at level α : $R_\alpha = \{t : |t| \geq \Phi_{1-\alpha/2}^{-1}\}$, i.e., reject H_0 if $|T| \geq \Phi_{1-\alpha/2}^{-1}$
 - $\Phi_{1-\alpha/2}^{-1}$: the $(1 - \alpha/2)$ -quantile of $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$
 - Unknown σ^2
 - * Name of approach: t -test (equiv. LRT)
 - * Test statistic: $T = \sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu_0)/s$ ($\sim t(n-1)$ under H_0)
 - * Level α rejection region: $R_\alpha = \{t : |t| \geq t_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}\}$, i.e., reject H_0 if $|T| \geq t_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}$
 - $t_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}$: the $(1 - \alpha/2)$ -quantile of $t(n-1)$

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- Multivariate case (with known $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$)
 - Name of approach: LRT
 - Test statistic: $T = n(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)$ ($\sim \chi^2(p)$ under H_0)
 - Level α rejection region: $R_\alpha = \{t : t \geq \chi_{1-\alpha, p}^2\}$, i.e., reject H_0 if $T \geq \chi_{1-\alpha, p}^2$
 - * $\chi_{1-\alpha, p}^2$: the $(1 - \alpha)$ -quantile of $\chi^2(p)$
 - p -value: $p(\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n) = 1 - F_{\chi^2(p)}(T)$
 - * $F_{\chi^2(p)}(\cdot)$: the cdf of $\chi^2(p)$

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- Report: Testing hypotheses $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\mu} = [25, 50, 3]^\top$ v.s. $H_1 : \boldsymbol{\mu} \neq [25, 50, 3]^\top$, we carried on the LRT and obtained 450477 as the value of test statistic and $[7.815, \infty)$ as the level .05 rejection region. Correspondingly, the p -value was around 0. So, at the .05 level, there was a strong statistical evidence implying the rejection of H_0 , i.e., we believed that the population mean vector was not $[25, 50, 3]^\top$.

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- Multivariate case (with unknown Σ)
 - Name of approach: LRT
 - Test statistic: $T = n(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^\top \mathbf{S}^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)$ ($\sim T^2(p, n-1) = \frac{(n-1)p}{n-p} F(p, n-p)$ under H_0)
 - Level α rejection region: $R = \{t : \frac{n-p}{p(n-1)}t \geq F_{1-\alpha, p, n-p}\}$, i.e., reject H_0 if $\frac{n-p}{p(n-1)}T \geq F_{1-\alpha, p, n-p}$
 - * $F_{1-\alpha, p, n-p}$: the $(1-\alpha)$ -quantile of $F(p, n-p)$
 - p -value: $p(\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n) = 1 - F_{F(p, n-p)}\{\frac{n-p}{p(n-1)}T\}$
 - * $F_{F(p, n-p)}$: the cdf of $F(p, n-p)$
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- Report: Testing hypotheses $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\mu} = [25, 50, 3]^\top$ v.s. $H_1 : \boldsymbol{\mu} \neq [25, 50, 3]^\top$, we carried on the LRT and obtained 249718 as the value of test statistic with $[7.819, \infty)$ as the level .05 rejection region. Correspondingly, the p -value was almost 0. So, at the .05 level, there was a strong statistical evidence implying the rejection of H_0 , i.e., we believed that the population mean vector was not $[25, 50, 3]^\top$.