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)

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

```r
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])
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
- Check 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.
- Multivariate Box-Cox transformation

Maximum likelihood (ML) estimation of $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ (J&W Sec 4.3)

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

$$L(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{X}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{X}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{np}\{\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\}^n}} \exp\left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\boldsymbol{X}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{X}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

- Log likelihood

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

- ML estimator

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

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

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

- Recall the univariate case
  - $X_1, \ldots, X_n \overset{\mathrm{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
  - $s^2 \perp\!\!\!\perp \bar{X}$
    * 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
  - $\boldsymbol{X}_1, \ldots, \boldsymbol{X}_n \overset{\mathrm{iid}}{\sim} \mathrm{MVN}_p (\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, $n > p$
  - $\mathbf{S} \perp\!\!\!\perp \bar{\boldsymbol{X}}$, i.e., $\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\mathrm{ML}} \perp\!\!\!\perp \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\mathrm{ML}}$
  - $\sqrt{n} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} (\bar{\boldsymbol{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \sim \mathrm{MVN}_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
  - $(n-1)\mathbf{S} = n\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\mathrm{ML}} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n-1)$
  - $n(\bar{\boldsymbol{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\bar{\boldsymbol{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \sim$ Hotelling's $T^2(p, n-1)$

- Wishart distribution
  - $W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ is the distribution of $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{Y}_i \boldsymbol{Y}_i^\top$ with $\boldsymbol{Y}_1, \ldots, \boldsymbol{Y}_n \overset{\mathrm{iid}}{\sim} \mathrm{MVN}_p(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$
    * A generalization of χ^2-distribution: $W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n) = \chi^2(n)$ if $p = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = 1$
  - Propoties
    * $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top > 0$ and $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{W}\mathbf{A}^\top \sim W_p(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^\top, n)$
    * $\mathbf{W}_i \overset{\mathrm{iid}}{\sim} W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_i) \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n_1 + n_2)$
    * $\mathbf{W}_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathbf{W}_2$, $\mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{W}_2 \sim W_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ 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 $\boldsymbol{a} \in \mathbb{R}^p \Rightarrow$

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

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

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

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

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

- Hotelling's T^2 distribution
  - A generalization of (Student's) t-distribution

- If $\boldsymbol{X} \sim \mathrm{MVN}_p(\boldsymbol{0}, \mathbf{I})$ and $\mathbf{W} \sim W_p(\mathbf{I}, n)$, then

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

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

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

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

  - I.e., reject H_0 when $-2 \ln \lambda(\boldsymbol{x}) \geq \chi^2_{\nu, 1-\alpha}$
  - $\chi^2_{\nu, 1-\alpha}$ 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
$$p(\boldsymbol{x}) = 1 - F_{\chi^2(\nu)}\{-2 \ln \lambda(\boldsymbol{x})\}$$

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

Testing $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ (J&W Sec. 5.2 & 5.3)

- Sample $\boldsymbol{X}_1, \ldots, \boldsymbol{X}_n \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathrm{MVN}_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, $n > p$

- $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$ v.s. $H_1 : \boldsymbol{\mu} \neq \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$

- Recall the univariate case ($p = 1$)

  - The model reduces to $X_1, \ldots, X_n \overset{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
  - 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)
    * Rejction region at level α: $R_\alpha = \{t : |t| \geq \Phi^{-1}_{1-\alpha/2}\}$, i.e., reject H_0 if $|T| \geq \Phi^{-1}_{1-\alpha/2}$

· $\Phi^{-1}_{1-\alpha/2}$: 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 rejction 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 $t(n-1)$

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

- **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 $[25, 50, 3]^\top$.

- **Multivariate case (with unknown $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$)**
  - Name of approach: LRT
  - Test statistic: $T = n(\bar{\boldsymbol{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^\top \mathbf{S}^{-1}(\bar{\boldsymbol{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)$ $(\sim T^2(p, n-1) = \frac{(n-1)p}{n-p} F(p, n-p)$ under $H_0)$
  - Level α rejction 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: $p(\boldsymbol{X}_1, \ldots, \boldsymbol{X}_n) = 1 - F_{F(p,n-p)}\{\frac{n-p}{p(n-1)}T\}$
    * $F_{F(p,n-p)}$: the cdf of $F(p, n-p)$

- **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 $[25, 50, 3]^\top$.