Chapter 1 Solutions

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Exercise 1.2

Let W be an $r \times s$ random matrix, and let A and C be $n \times r$ and $n \times s$ matrices of constants. Show that E(AW + C) = AE(W) + C. If B is $s \times t$ constant matrix, show that E(AWB) = AE(W)B. If s = 1, show that Cov(AW + C) = ACov(W)A'.

For E(AW + C), by definition $(AW + C)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^{r} A_{ik} W_{kj} + C_{ij}$. Taking expectations, we have

$$E((AW + C)_{ij}) = \sum_{k=1}^{r} A_{ik} E(W_{kj}) + C_{ij}$$

and we see that this equals AE(W) + C. For E(AWB), E(AWB) = AE(WB) by the above.

Exercise 1.3

Show that Cov(Y) is nonnegative definite for any random vector Y. Let z be an arbitrary fixed vector with the same length as Y. Then

$$z' \boldsymbol{Cov}(Y)z = z' \boldsymbol{E}[(Y - \mu)(Y - \mu)']z$$
$$= \boldsymbol{E}[z'(Y - \mu)(Y - \mu)'z]$$
$$= \boldsymbol{E}[||z'(Y - \mu)'||^2]$$

and since $||z'(Y - \mu)'||^2 \ge 0$, its expectation is also ≥ 0 .

Exercise 1.4

Let M be the ppo onto C(X). Show that (I-M) is the ppo onto $C(X)^{\perp}$.

I-M is symmetric and (I-M)(I-M)=I-2M+M=I-M idempotent and thus is a ppo. It projects onto $C(X)^{\perp}$ because for $x\in C(X)$, (I-M)x=x-x=0 and for $x\in C(X)^{\perp}$, (I-M)x=x. For the trace, $\operatorname{tr}(I-M+M)=n$ implies that $\operatorname{tr}(I-M)+\operatorname{tr}(M)=n$. Since $\operatorname{tr}(M)=r(X)$, we have that $\operatorname{tr}(I-M)=n-r(X)$.

Exercise 1.6

For a linear model $Y = X\beta + e$, E(e) = 0, $Cov(E) = \sigma^2 I$, the residuals are

$$\hat{e} = Y - X\hat{\beta} = (I - M)Y$$

where M is the perpendicular projection operator onto C(X). Find the following.

Part a

$$\mathbf{E}(\hat{e}) = (I - M)\mathbf{E}(Y) = (I - M)X\beta = 0$$

because $X\beta \in C(X)$.

Part b

$$Cov(\hat{e}) = (I - M)Cov(Y)(I - M)' = \sigma^2(I - M)$$

because I - M being a ppo implies (I - M)(I - M)' = (I - M).

Part c

$$Cov(\hat{e}, MY) = Cov(\hat{e}, Y)M' = Cov((I - M)Y, Y)M = \sigma^2(I - M)M = 0$$

Part d

$$\boldsymbol{E}(\hat{e}'\hat{e}) = \boldsymbol{E}[Y'(I-M)Y] = \boldsymbol{E}(e'(I-M)e)$$

where the second equality uses $(I - M)Y = (I - M)X\beta + e = (I - M)e$ and the symmetry of I - M. By the distribution of quadratic forms,

$$\boldsymbol{E}(e'(I-M)e) = \boldsymbol{tr}((I-M)(\sigma^2 I)) = \sigma^2(n-r)$$

Part e

To show that $\hat{e}'\hat{e} = Y'Y - Y'MY$, this immediately follows from $\hat{e}'\hat{e} = Y'(I - M)Y$ and distributing.

Part f

Using that $MY = X\hat{\beta}$, rewrite c. and e.

Making the substitution, we get that $Cov(\hat{\beta}, \hat{e}) = 0$ and $\hat{e}'\hat{e} = Y'Y - \hat{\beta}'Y$.

Exercise 1.7

Given that $Y \sim N(\mu, V)$ and V is nonsingular, show that the density of Y is

$$f(y) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} [\det(V)]^{-1/2} \exp(-(y-\mu)'V^{-1}(y-\mu)/2)$$

We can write V as V = AA', where A is nonsingular. By the definition of normals, we can rewrite Y as $Y = G(Z) = \mu + AZ$, where Z, where Z is a standard normal. Thus $G^{-1}(Y) = A^{-1}(Y - \mu)$, $dG^{-1}(Y) = A^{-1}$, and

$$\det(dG^{-1}(Y)) = \det(A^{-1}) = \det(A)^{-1} = \det(V)^{-1/2}$$

since AA' = V implies $det(A) = det(V)^{1/2}$. For the density of Z,

$$f_Z(z) = f_Z(G^{-1}(y))$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \exp(-(Y - \mu)'A'^{-1}A^{-1}(Y - \mu)/2)$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \exp(-(Y - \mu)'V^{-1}(Y - \mu)/2)$$

since AA' = V implies $A'^{-1}A^{-1} = V^{-1}$. Thus the final density of Y is

$$f_Y(y) = f_Z(G^{-1}(y)) |\det(dG^{-1}(Y))|$$

= $(2\pi)^{-n/2} \det(V)^{-1/2} \exp(-(Y-\mu)'V^{-1}(Y-\mu)/2)$

as desired.

Exercise 1.8

Show that if $Y \sim N(\mu, V)$ and B is a fixed $n \times r$ matrix, then $BY \sim N(B\mu, BVB')$. Let Z be an r-dimensional standard normal. Define $Y = AZ + \mu$ where AA' = V. Then $BY = BAZ + B\mu$ is a normally distributed random variable with distribution $N(B\mu, BAA'B') = N(B\mu, BVB')$.

Exercise 1.11

Prove that if $Y \sim N(\mu, V)$ and VAVBV = 0, $VAVB\mu = 0$, $VBVA\mu = 0$, and the conditions from Theorem 1.3.6 hold for Y'AY and Y'BY, then Y'AY and Y'BY are independent.

Let V = QQ' and rewrite $Y = \mu + QZ$, where $Z \sim N(0, I)$. We now show that the following variables are independent:

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q'AQZ \\ \mu'AQZ \end{bmatrix} \perp \perp \begin{bmatrix} Q'BQZ \\ \mu'BQZ \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$

Since these variables are all normal, showing uncorrelatedness shows independence. We first show this for one of the terms.

$$Cov(Q'AQZ, Q'BQZ) = E(Q'AQZZ'Q'B'Q) - E(Q'AQZ)E(Z'Q'B'Q)$$
(2)
= $Q'AQQ'B'Q = Q'AVBQ$ (3)

because $Z \sim N(0, I)$ and QQ' = V. We have from the same argument as the proof of Theorem 1.3.6 in the book that $Q = Q_1Q_2$, where Q_1 has orthonormal columns and Q_2 is nonsingular. Thus by the same argument,

$$Q_2^{-1}Q_1'V = Q'$$

Applying this result to Equation 2, we get that

$$Cov(Q'AQZ, Q'BQZ) = Q_2^{-1}Q_1'VAVBV'Q_1Q_2'^{-1} = 0$$

since by assumption VAVABV = 0. Similar results hold for the other cross terms

We then have by the definition of $Y = \mu + QZ$ that

$$Y'AY = (\mu' + Z'Q')A(QZ + \mu)$$

= $Z'Q'AQZ + Z'Q'A\mu + \mu'AQZ + \mu'A\mu$

The second, third, and fourth terms are trivially functions of variables on the left side of Equation 1. The first term is, too, because

$$\begin{split} Z'Q'AQZ &= Z'Q_2^{-1}Q_1'VAVQ_1Q_2'^{-1}Z \\ &= Z'Q_2^{-1}Q_1'VAVAVQ_1Q_2'^{-1}Z \\ &= Z'Q_2^{-1}Q_1'VAQQ'AVQ_1Q_2'^{-1}Z \\ &= Z'Q'VAQQ'AQZ \\ &= (Q'AQZ)'(Q'AQZ) \\ &= ||Q'AQZ||^2 \end{split}$$

is a function of Q'AQZ, where the second line follows from the assumption that VAVAV = VAV from Theorem 1.3.6 in the book. A similar argument holds for Y'BY. Thus Y'AY is a function of variables on the left side of Equation 1, and Y'BY a function of the right side. Since the two sides of Equation 1 are independent, Y'AY and Y'BY are independent.

Exercise 1.5.1

Let $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)'$ be a random vector. Suppose $E(Y) \in M$, where

$$M = \{(a, a - b, 2b)' | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}\$$

Part a

Show that M is a vector space.

Let $x = (a_1, a_1 - b_1, 2b_1)$ and $y = (a_2, a_2 - b_2, 2b_2)$ be in M. Then

$$cx + dy = \begin{pmatrix} ca_1 + da_2 \\ (ca_1 + da_2) - (cb_1 + db_2) \\ 2(cb_1 + db_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

is in M.

Part b

Find a basis for M.

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0\\-1\\2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for M.

Part c

Find a linear model for the problem.

A linear model is

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that $Y = X\beta + e$, $\boldsymbol{E}(e) = 0$.

Part d

Find two vectors r and s such that $\mathbf{E}(r'Y) = r'X\beta = \beta_1$ and $\mathbf{E}(s'Y) = \beta_2$. Find another vector $t \neq r$ such that $\mathbf{E}(t'Y) = \beta_1$.

Let r = (1, 0, 0)', s = (0, 0, 1/2)', and t = (0, 1, -1/2).

Exercise 1.5.2

Let

$$Y \sim N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 5\\6\\7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1\\0 & 3 & 2\\1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

Find

Part a

the marginal distribution of y_1 .

 $y_1 = AY$, where A = (1, 0, 0). By Exercise 1.8, we have

$$AY \sim N(A\mu, AVA') = N(5, 2)$$

Part b

the joint distribution of y_1 and y_2 .

Letting B = (1, 1, 0), we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = BY \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Part c

the conditional distribution of y_3 given $y_1 = u_1$ and $y_2 = u_2$.

By the formulas for conditional distributions of normals, $y_3|y_1,y_2$ is normal with mean and covariance

$$\mu_{3|1,2} = 7 + (1,2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 - 5 \\ u_2 - 6 \end{pmatrix} = 7 + \frac{1}{2}(u_1 - 5) + \frac{2}{3}(u_2 - 6)$$

$$\Sigma_{3|1,2} = 4 - (1 \quad 2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - \frac{11}{6} = \frac{13}{6}$$

Part d

the conditional distribution of y_3 given $y_1 = u_1$.

From similar calculations to Part c we have that $y_3|y_1=y_1$ is normal with mean and covariance

$$\mu_{3|1} = 7 + 1(2)^{-1}(u_1 - 5) = 7 + \frac{1}{2}(u_1 - 5)$$

$$\Sigma_{3|1} = 4 - 1(2)^{-1}1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

Part e

the conditional distribution of y_1 and y_2 given $y_3 = u_3$. $y_1, y_2|y_3$ is normal with mean and covariance

$$\mu_{1,2|3} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (4)^{-1} (u_3 - 7) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} (u_3 - 7)$$

$$\Sigma_{1,2|3} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (1 & 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 7/4 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Part f

 $\rho_{12}, \rho_{23}, \text{ and } \rho_{13}.$

Reading off the numbers from the covariance matrix,

$$\rho_{12} = 0$$

$$\rho_{13} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\rho_{23} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Part g

The distribution of

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Y + \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplying out the matrices and using the formulas, we have that

$$\mu_Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 11 \\ 11 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 1.5.3

The density of $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)'$ is

$$(2\pi)^{-3/2}|V|^{-1/2}e^{-Q/2}$$

where

$$Q = 2y_1^2 + y_2^2 + 2y_1y_1 - 8y_1 - 4y_2 + 8$$

Find V^{-1} and μ .

We know that this is a normal in \mathbb{R}^3 . We can see immediately from the fact that there is only one y_3 term, y_3^2 , that $\mu_3 = 0.\sigma_3^2 = 1$ and y_3 is uncorrelated, and thus independent, of y_1 and y_2 .

From the y_1^2 and y_2^2 terms we see that $\sigma_1^2 = 2, \sigma_2^2 = 1$. The unknown quantities are $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_{12}^2$. Putting these into the matrix multiplication, we have that the y_1 and y_2 parts of Q have the form

$$(y_1 - a, y_2 - b) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & c \\ c & 1 \end{pmatrix} (y_1 - a, y_2 - b)'$$

= $2(y_1 - a)^2 + 2c(y_1 - a)(y_2 - b) + (y_2 - b)^2$

and we see with comparison with the $2y_1y_2$ term in Q that c=1. Expanding out this term, we get

$$2y_1^2 - 2(2a+b)y_1 + 2y_1y_2 + y_2^2 - 2(a+b) + 2a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

and comparing the terms with the y_1 and y_2 terms in Q gives that a=2,b=0. Thus

$$\mu = (2, 0, 0)'$$

$$V^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 1.5.4

Let $Y \sim N(J\mu, \sigma^2 I)$ and let $O = [n^{-1/2}J, O_1]$ be an orthonormal matrix.

Part a

Find the distribution of O'Y.

$$\mu_{O'Y} = \binom{n^{-1/2}J'}{O'_1} \mu J = \binom{n^{1/2}\mu}{0}$$
$$\Sigma_{O'Y} = O'\sigma^2 IO = \sigma^2 I$$

Part b

Show that $\bar{y} = (1/n)J'Y$ and $s^2 = Y'O_1O_1'Y/(n-1)$. \bar{y} is immediate, because by definition $J'Y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$. For s^2 , following the hint, we have

$$Y'Y = Y'OO'Y = Y' {n^{-1/2}J' \choose O'_1} (n^{-1/2}J O_1) Y$$

= Y'(1/n)JJ'Y + Y'O₁O'₁Y

For the first term on the right, $Y'(1/n)JJ'Y = n\bar{y}^2$. Subtracting from both sides and expanding out Y'Y,

$$Y'Y - Y'(1/n)JJ'Y = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - \bar{y}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

using the usual trick that the cross-terms sum to zero. Thus

$$(Y'Y - Y'(1/n)JJ'Y)/(n-1) = s^2 = Y'O_1O_1'Y/(n-1)$$

as desired.

Part c

Show that \bar{y} and s^2 are independent. By Corollary 1.2.4, J'Y and O'_1Y are independent because $J'O_1=0$ by orthogonality. \bar{y} and s^2 are functions of J'Y and O'_1Y , respectively.