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 $\boldsymbol{E}(AW + C) = A\boldsymbol{E}(W) + C$. If B is $s \times t$ constant matrix, show that $\boldsymbol{E}(AWB) = A\boldsymbol{E}(W)B$. If $s = 1$, show that $\boldsymbol{Cov}(AW + C) = A\boldsymbol{Cov}(W)A'$.

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

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

and we see that this equals $A\boldsymbol{E}(W) + C$.

For $\boldsymbol{E}(AWB)$, $\boldsymbol{E}(AWB) = A\boldsymbol{E}(WB)$ by the above.

Exercise 1.3

Show that $\boldsymbol{Cov}(Y)$ is nonnegative definite for any random vector Y.

Let z be an arbitrary fixed vector with the same length as Y. Then

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

and since $||z'(Y - \mu)'||^2 \geq 0$, 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, $\boldsymbol{tr}(I - M + M) = n$ implies that $\boldsymbol{tr}(I - M) + \boldsymbol{tr}(M) = n$. Since $\boldsymbol{tr}(M) = r(X)$, we have that $\boldsymbol{tr}(I - M) = n - r(X)$.

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.

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{Cov}(Q'AQZ, Q'BQZ) &= \boldsymbol{E}(Q'AQZZ'Q'B'Q) - \boldsymbol{E}(Q'AQZ)E(Z'Q'B'Q) \quad (2) \\ &= Q'AQQ'B'Q = Q'AVBQ \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

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 $Q = Q_1 Q_2$, 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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} Y'AY &= (\mu' + Z'Q')A(QZ + \mu) \\ &= Z'Q'AQZ + Z'Q'A\mu + \mu'AQZ + \mu'A\mu \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} Z'Q'AQZ &= Z'Q_2^{-1} Q_1' VAV Q_1 Q_2'^{-1} Z \\ &= Z'Q_2^{-1} Q_1' VAVAV Q_1 Q_2'^{-1} Z \\ &= Z'Q_2^{-1} Q_1' VAQQ'AV Q_1 Q_2'^{-1} Z \\ &= Z'Q'VAQQ'AQZ \\ &= (Q'AQZ)'(Q'AQZ) \\ &= ||Q'AQZ||^2 \end{aligned}$$

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.