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Adjustment Theory I

Chapter 3 - The Random Vector

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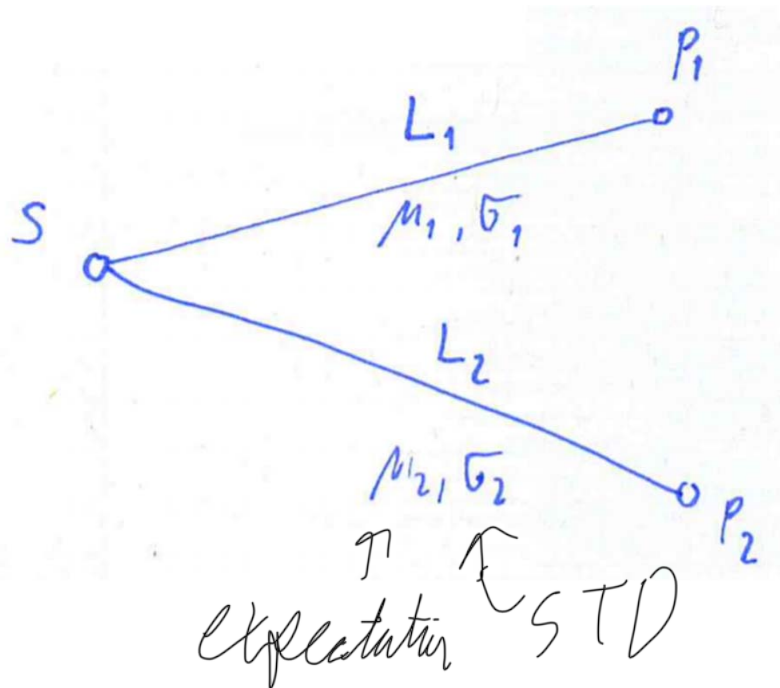
3. The Random Vector

3.1 The two-dimensional random vector

3.1.1 Theoretical variance and theoretical correlation coefficient

- Given: 2D random vector $\mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix}$ with the random variables L_1 and L_2

Example: Measurement of two distances from the same point



3.1.1 Theoretical Variance and Theoretical Correlation Coefficient

- Vector of expectations

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} = E(\mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1}) = \begin{bmatrix} E(L_1) \\ E(L_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Vector of random deviations

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{2 \times 1}} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 - \mu_1 \\ L_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- as in 2.4.1

vector = 1 · 1 = ein vector

$$E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{2 \times 1}}) = E\{\mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1} - \mathbf{e}_{2 \times 1} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_L\} = \underbrace{E(\mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1})}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_L} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_L = \mathbf{0} \leftarrow \text{abkürzen}$$

Erwartung

$$E\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{2 \times 1}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{1 \times 2}}^T\} = E\left\{\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 & \varepsilon_2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2}\right\} = E\left\{\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^2 & \varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_1 & \varepsilon_2^2 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} E(\varepsilon_1^2) & E(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2) \\ E(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_1) & E(\varepsilon_2^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

single E

- Theoretical Variance of \mathbf{L}

$$E(\varepsilon_i^2) = \sigma_i^2 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

co variance

3.1.1 Theoretical Variance and Theoretical Correlation Coefficient

► Definitions

- Theoretical Covariances between L_1 and L_2

$$E(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j} \cdot \varepsilon_{2j} \right\} = \sigma_{12}$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}$$

these are the same

- Theoretical Variance-Covariance Matrix (VCM) of \mathbf{L}

$$\Sigma_{LL_{2 \times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = E\{\mathbf{\varepsilon}_{L_{2 \times 1}} \cdot \mathbf{\varepsilon}_{L_{1 \times 2}}^T\}$$

we can learn about dependencies

- Variances are always positive (“+”)
 - Covariances are a “measure of the dependency” between L_1 and L_2
- For stochastic independent values: $\sigma_{12} = 0$

3.1.1 Theoretical Variance and Theoretical Correlation Coefficient

► Definitions

- Theoretical Correlation Coefficient between L_1 and L_2

$$\rho_{12} = \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2}$$

$\rho_{12} = \rho_{21}$

- Fixed limits $-1 \leq \rho_{12} \leq +1$!
- Stochastic independent (no correlation): $\rho_{12} = 0$
- Maximum correlation in the “same direction”: $\rho_{12} = +1$
- Maximum correlation in “opposite direction”: $\rho_{12} = -1$

$$\rho_{12} = \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2} \Rightarrow \sigma_{12} = \rho_{12} \cdot \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2$$

- Another possible representation for Σ_{LL}

$$\Sigma_{LL_{2 \times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho_{12} \cdot \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \\ \rho_{12} \cdot \sigma_2 \cdot \sigma_1 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.2 Empirical Variance and Empirical Correlation Coefficient

- Given: 2D random vector $\mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix}$ with random variables L_1, L_2 and its realisations in the observation matrix \mathbf{l}

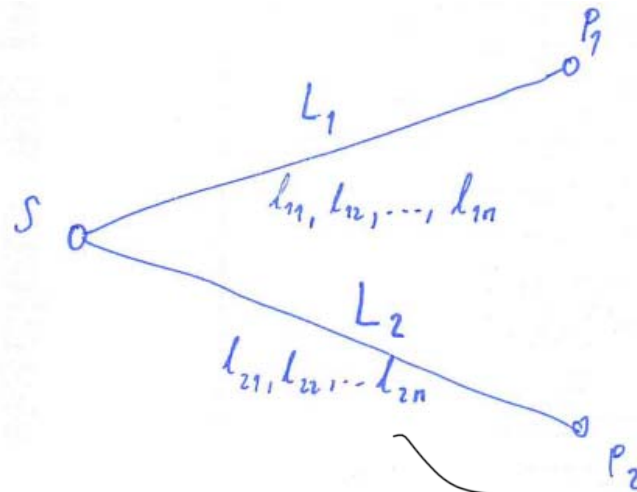
$$\mathbf{l}_{n \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} \\ l_{12} & l_{22} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ l_{1n} & l_{2n} \end{bmatrix} \quad n \text{ realisations of two random variables}$$

Corresponding observations l_{1j} and l_{2j} are obtained “pairwise”

→ Measurements are performed in a small time interval under almost the same conditions.

3.1.2 Empirical Variance and Empirical Correlation Coefficient

- Example: Measurement of two distances from the same point at the same time.



- Wanted: Empirical estimation r_{12} for the theoretical correlation coefficient ρ_{12}

→ We have to consider two cases, see 2.4.2

CASE A

Expectation
 μ_L is known

CASE B

Expectation
 μ_L is unknown

3.1.2.1 Empirical Variance-Covariance for known expectation μ_L (CASE A)

► Vector of Expectations

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} = E(\mathbf{L}_{2 \times 1}) = \begin{bmatrix} E(L_1) \\ E(L_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

► Matrix of Random Deviations

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{n \times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{21} \\ \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{22} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{1n} & \varepsilon_{2n} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}_{n \times 2} - \mathbf{e}_{n \times 1} \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1 \times 2}^T = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} - \mu_1 & l_{21} - \mu_2 \\ l_{12} - \mu_1 & l_{22} - \mu_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ l_{1n} - \mu_1 & l_{2n} - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.2.1 Empirical Variance-Covariance for known expectation μ_L (CASE A)

► Definitions

$$\mathbf{S}_{LL_{2 \times 2}} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{2 \times n}}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{n \times 2}} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j}^2 & \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j} \cdot \varepsilon_{2j} \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{2j} \cdot \varepsilon_{1j} & \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{2j}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Empirical Variances of L_1 and L_2

$$s_i^2 = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{ij}^2 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

- Empirical Covariances between L_1 and L_2

$$s_{12} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j} \cdot \varepsilon_{2j} \quad s_{12} = s_{21}$$

- Empirical Variance-Covariance Matrix VCM of \mathbf{L}

$$\mathbf{S}_{LL_{2 \times 2}} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{2 \times n}}^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{n \times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.2.2 Empirical Variance-Covariance for unknown expectation μ_L (CASE B)

► Vector of expectations μ_L is not known \rightarrow has to be replaced by

- Vector of mean values

$$\bar{\mathbf{l}}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{l}_1 \\ \bar{l}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \mathbf{l}_{2 \times n}^T \cdot \mathbf{e}_{n \times 1} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} + l_{12} + \dots + l_{1n} \\ l_{21} + l_{22} + \dots + l_{2n} \end{bmatrix}$$

\rightarrow Matrix of residuals

$$\mathbf{v}_{n \times 2} = \mathbf{e}_{n \times 1} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{l}}_{1 \times 2}^T - \mathbf{l}_{n \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{21} \\ v_{12} & v_{22} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ v_{1n} & v_{2n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{l}_1 - l_{11} & \bar{l}_2 - l_{21} \\ \bar{l}_1 - l_{12} & \bar{l}_2 - l_{22} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \bar{l}_1 - l_{1n} & \bar{l}_2 - l_{2n} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.2.2 Empirical Variance-Covariance for unknown expectation μ_L (CASE B)

► Definitions

- Empirical Variances of L_1 and L_2

$$s_i^2 = \frac{1}{(n-1)} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n v_{ij}^2 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2$$

- Empirical Covariances between L_1 and L_2

$$s_{12} = \frac{1}{(n-1)} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n v_{1j} \cdot v_{2j}$$
$$s_{12} = s_{21}$$

- Empirical Variance-Covariance Matrix VCM of \mathbf{L}

$$\mathbf{S}_{LL_2 \times 2} = \frac{1}{(n-1)} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{2 \times n}^T \cdot \mathbf{v}_{n \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.1.2.3 Fusion of CASE A and CASE B yields Empirical Correlation

► Definitions

- Empirical Correlation Coefficient between L_1 and L_2

$$r_{12} = \frac{s_{12}}{s_1 \cdot s_2}$$
$$s_{12} = s_{21}$$

- Fixed limits $-1 \leq r_{12} \leq +1$!
- stochastic independent (no correlation): $r_{12} = 0$
- Maximum correlation in the “same direction”: $r_{12} = +1$
- Maximum correlation in “opposite direction”: $r_{12} = -1$

$$r_{12} = \frac{s_{12}}{s_1 \cdot s_2} \Rightarrow s_{12} = r_{12} \cdot s_1 \cdot s_2$$

- Another possible representation for \mathbf{S}_{LL}

$$\mathbf{S}_{LL_{2 \times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & r_{12} \cdot s_1 \cdot s_2 \\ r_{12} \cdot s_2 \cdot s_1 & s_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

► Theoretical Variance-Covariance Matrix

$$\Sigma_{ll} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If l_1, l_2 stochastic independent: Covariances $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21} = 0$

► Empirical Variance Covariance Matrix

$$\mathbf{S}_{ll} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & s_{12} \\ s_{21} & s_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

- Computation of empirical VCM for known expectation μ

$$\mathbf{S}_{ll} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^T \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j}^2 & \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j} \cdot \varepsilon_{2j} \\ \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{1j} \cdot \varepsilon_{2j} & \sum_{j=1}^n \varepsilon_{2j}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Computation of empirical VCM for unknown expectation μ

$$\mathbf{S}_{ll} = \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v}}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n v_{1j}^2 & \sum_{j=1}^n v_{1j} \cdot v_{2j} \\ \sum_{j=1}^n v_{1j} \cdot v_{2j} & \sum_{j=1}^n v_{2j}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Summary

► Theoretical Correlation Coefficient

$$\rho_{12} = \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} , \quad -1 \leq \rho \leq +1$$

► Empirical Correlation Coefficient

$$r_{12} = \frac{s_{12}}{s_1 s_2} , \quad -1 \leq r \leq +1$$

Correlation can originate from

1. Mathematical correlation (functional correlation, algebraic correlation)

If we apply a functional relationship between two or more realisations of a random variable, we obtain a correlation between the resulting estimations.

→ Originates on a purely mathematical basis

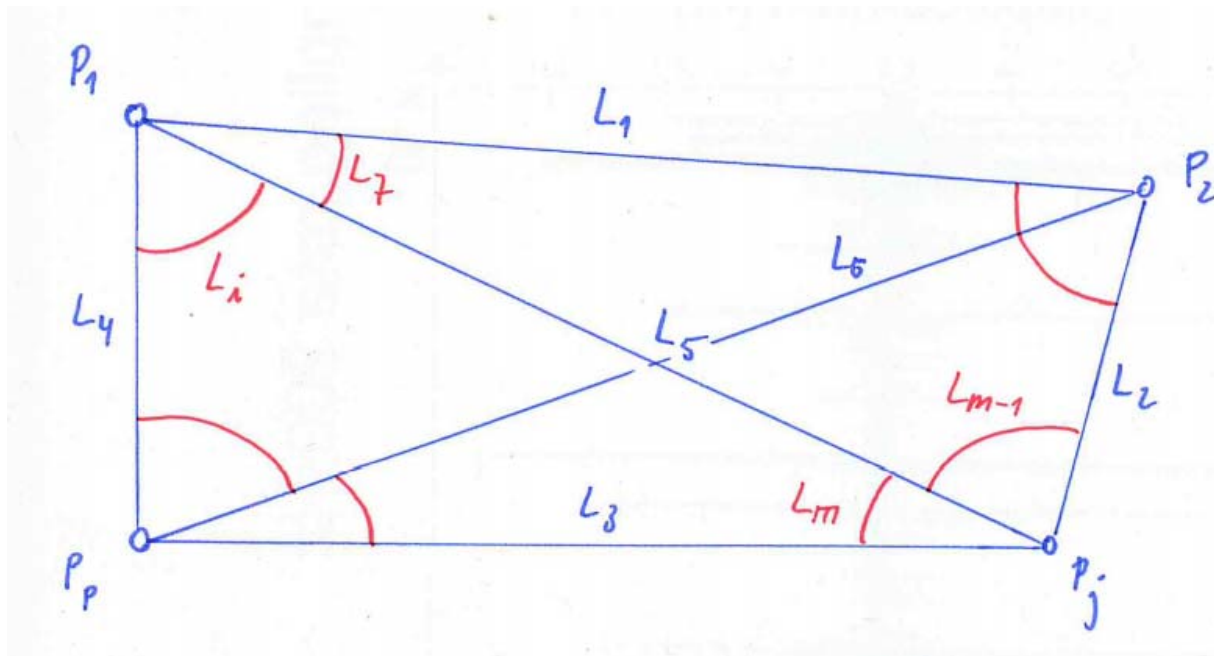
2. Physical correlation

Correlation between two realisations of a random variable (→ originates from the measurement) due to small systematic deviations, that are not (or not sufficiently) considered in the functional model.

3.2 The m -dimensional random vector

3.2.1 Theoretical expectation and theoretical covariance matrix

Example: Measurement of directions and distances in a geodetic network



3.2.1 Theoretical expectation and theoretical covariance matrix

► Given: m random variables L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m

► Random vector

$$\mathbf{L}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \\ \vdots \\ L_m \end{bmatrix}$$

► Vector of expectations

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{bmatrix} = E\{\mathbf{L}_{m \times 1}\} = \begin{bmatrix} E(L_1) \\ E(L_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(L_m) \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2.1 Theoretical expectation and theoretical covariance matrix

► Vector of random deviations

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_m \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{L}_{m \times 1} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 - \mu_1 \\ L_2 - \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ L_m - \mu_m \end{bmatrix}$$

► as in 2.4.1

$$E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{m \times 1}) = E\{\mathbf{L}_{m \times 1} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{L_{m \times 1}}\} = \underbrace{E(\mathbf{L}_{m \times 1})}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_L} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{L_{m \times 1}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$E\{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{m \times 1}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{L_{1 \times m}}^T\} = \begin{bmatrix} E(\varepsilon_1^2) & E(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2) & \cdots & E(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_m) \\ E(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_1) & E(\varepsilon_2^2) & \cdots & E(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_m) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E(\varepsilon_m \cdot \varepsilon_1) & E(\varepsilon_m \cdot \varepsilon_2) & \cdots & E(\varepsilon_m \cdot \varepsilon_m) \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{LL_{m \times m}}$$

3.2.1 Theoretical expectation and theoretical covariance matrix

► Theoretical VCM of L

$$\Sigma_{LL_{m \times m}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1m} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{m1} & \sigma_{m2} & \cdots & \sigma_m^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho_{12} \cdot \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 & \cdots & \sigma_{1m} \\ \rho_{21} \cdot \sigma_2 \cdot \sigma_1 & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{m1} \cdot \sigma_m \cdot \sigma_1 & \rho_{m2} \cdot \sigma_m \cdot \sigma_2 & \cdots & \sigma_m^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

► Theoretical Variance of L_i

$$E(\varepsilon_i^2) = \sigma_i^2$$

3.2.2 Empirical expectation and empirical covariance matrix

► Given: m random variables $\mathbf{L}_{m \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \\ \vdots \\ L_m \end{bmatrix}$

► $m \times n$ -dimensional observation matrix

$$\mathbf{l}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} l_{11} & l_{21} & \cdots & l_{m1} \\ l_{12} & l_{22} & \cdots & l_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ l_{1n} & l_{2n} & \cdots & l_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

m different random variables were measured n times

► m -dimensional vector of mean values respective expectations

$$\bar{\mathbf{l}} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{l}_1 \\ \bar{l}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{l}_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{resp.} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2.2 Empirical expectation and empirical covariance matrix

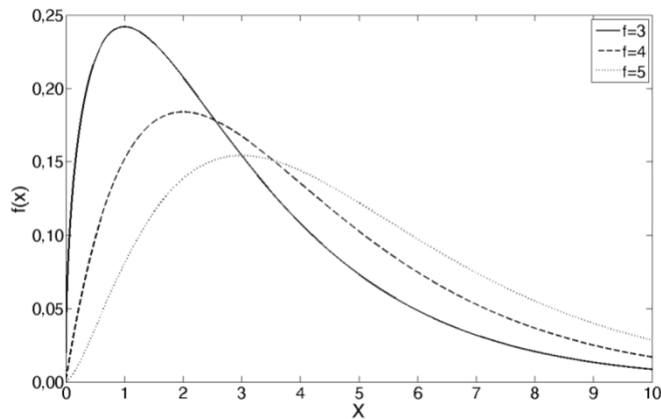
► m -dimensional VCM

$$\mathbf{S}_{ll_{m \times m}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^2 & s_{12} & \cdots & s_{1m} \\ s_{21} & s_2^2 & \cdots & s_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{m1} & s_{m2} & \cdots & s_m^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

► Correlation coefficient for the m -dimensional case

$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j} \quad \text{respective} \quad r_{ij} = \frac{s_{ij}}{s_i \cdot s_j} \quad \text{for } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m \text{ and } i \neq j$$

→ All computations (e.g. residuals, empirical variances and covariances and correlation coefficients as in 2-dimensional case)



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