

# 1. General aspects about random vectors

The mean vector of  $\mathbf{Z}$  is  $\mu_{\mathbf{Z}} := E[\mathbf{Z}] = \begin{pmatrix} E[Z_1] \\ \vdots \\ E[Z_p] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{pmatrix}$

Linearity Property:  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_p)'$  r.v. and define

$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b}$ , with  $\mathbf{B}$  a  $q \times p$  constant matrix

$\mathbf{b}$  a  $q \times 1$  constant vector

Then, we have that  $\mu_{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{B}\mu_{\mathbf{Z}} + \mathbf{b}$

Dem:  $\mu_{\mathbf{Y}} = E[\mathbf{Y}] = E[\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b}] = E\left[\begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{Z} \rangle + b_1 \\ \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{b}_q, \mathbf{Z} \rangle + b_q \end{pmatrix}\right] =$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{q1} & b_{q2} & \dots & b_{qp} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11}Z_1 + b_{12}Z_2 + \dots + b_{1p}Z_p \\ \vdots \\ b_{q1}Z_1 + b_{q2}Z_2 + \dots + b_{qp}Z_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= E\left[\begin{pmatrix} E[\langle \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{Z} \rangle + b_1] \\ \vdots \\ E[\langle \mathbf{b}_q, \mathbf{Z} \rangle + b_q] \end{pmatrix}\right] = \begin{pmatrix} E[\langle \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{Z} \rangle] + E[b_1] \\ \vdots \\ E[\langle \mathbf{b}_q, \mathbf{Z} \rangle] + E[b_q] \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} E[\langle \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{Z} \rangle] + b_1 \\ \vdots \\ E[\langle \mathbf{b}_q, \mathbf{Z} \rangle] + b_q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^p b_{1j} E[Z_j] \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^p b_{qj} E[Z_j] \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{b} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} b_1' \cdot E[\mathbf{Z}] \\ \vdots \\ b_q' \cdot E[\mathbf{Z}] \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{B}E[\mathbf{Z}] + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{B}\mu_{\mathbf{Z}} + \mathbf{b} \quad \square$$

Idea a seguir: Aplicar def. producto de matrices y desarrollar siguiendo las propiedades de la esperanza.

The covariance matrix of  $\mathbf{Z}$  is defined as

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{Z}} = \text{Cov}(\mathbf{Z}) := E[(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})'] = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \dots & \sigma_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{p1} & \dots & \sigma_{pp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = E[(Z_i - \mu_i)(Z_j - \mu_j)]$$

Note that  $\sigma_{ii} = E[(Z_i - \mu_i)^2] = \text{var}(Z_i)$  and  $\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji}$

~~matrices simétricas y semidefinidas positivas~~

~~Es importante recordar que...~~

~~se puede demostrar...~~

The class of covariance matrices of dim  $p \times p$  coincides with the class of symmetric non-negative definite matrices of dim  $p \times p$ .

That's means  $\Sigma$  symmetric and cov. matrix  $\Leftrightarrow \Sigma$  non-negative definite.

Dem:  $\Rightarrow$   $\Sigma$  symmetric and is the cov. matrix of a r.v.  $\mathbf{X}$  with mean vector  $\mu$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , we have then

$$0 \leq \text{var}(\alpha' \mathbf{X}) = E[(\alpha' \mathbf{X} - \alpha' \mu)^2] = E[(\alpha' \mathbf{X} - \alpha' \mu)(\alpha' \mathbf{X} - \alpha' \mu)'] = \\ = \alpha' E[(\mathbf{X} - \mu)(\mathbf{X} - \mu)'] \alpha = \alpha' \Sigma \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha' \Sigma \alpha \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Non-negative}$$

$\Leftarrow$   $\Sigma$  symmetric and non-negative. Take  $r = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$ ,  $r \leq p$ .

We can write  $\Sigma = CC'$  for some  $C$  of dim.  $p \times r$ . Let

~~$\mathbf{Z}$~~   $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_r)'$  with  $\mu_Z = 0$  and  $\Sigma_Z = I_r$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_r(0, I_r)$

and let  $\mathbf{X} = C\mathbf{Z}$ . We have then:

$$E[\mathbf{X}] = E[C\mathbf{Z}] = C E[\mathbf{Z}] = C \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}) = E[(\mathbf{X} - \mu_X)(\mathbf{X} - \mu_X)'] = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}'] = E[(C\mathbf{Z})(C\mathbf{Z})'] = \\ = E[C\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}'C'] = C E[\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}'] C' = C I_r C' = CC' = \Sigma$$

Idea:  $\Rightarrow$  Symmetric and cov. matrix. Use  $\text{var}(\alpha' \mathbf{X})$  to see it's non negative.  $\Leftarrow$  Symmetric and non-negative.  $\Sigma = CC'$  of dim  $p \times r$  and  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_r)'$ ,  $r = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_r(0, I_r)$  and take  $\mathbf{X} = C\mathbf{Z}$ . Use  $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{X})$  to see it's  $\Sigma$ .

For any covariance matrix, we can distinguish the following cases:

$\Sigma$  positive-definite ( $\Sigma > 0$ )

$\Sigma$  non-singular,  $|\Sigma| > 0$ ,  $\exists \Sigma^{-1}$ .

In this case, we can consider a "normalization" of  $\mathbf{X} \sim (\mu, \Sigma)$  as  $\mathbf{Z} = C^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \mu) \sim (0_p, I_{p \times p})$ , where  $C$  is a matrix of dim  $p \times p$  s.t.  $\Sigma = CC'$

Dem:  $E[\mathbf{Z}] = E[C^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \mu)] = C^{-1}(E[\mathbf{X} - \mu]) =$   
 ~~$E[\mathbf{Z}] = C^{-1}(E[\mathbf{X} - \mu]) = C^{-1}(\mu - \mu) = 0_p$~~

The equation  $\Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = K$ ,  $K \geq 0$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , defines a hyperellipsoid in  $\mathbb{R}^p$  in such a way that the points transformed by normalization correspond to a  $p$ -dimensional Euclidean sphere of radius  $K$  with center at the origin  $O$ .

Dem:  $\Delta(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = K \Rightarrow \Delta^2(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = K^2 \Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \mathbf{Z}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) = K^2 \Rightarrow$   $\nearrow K \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' (K^2 \mathbf{Z})^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) = 1$  is an hyperellipsoid because  
 $\mathbf{Z} > 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^{-1} > 0 \Rightarrow (K^2 \mathbf{Z})^{-1} > 0$ .

Idea: Take the expresion powered by  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

Change of variables (linear case)

$\mathbf{Z}$   $p$ -dimensional r. vec

$\mathbf{Y}$   $p$ -dimensional r. vec.

$\mathbf{Y} = g(\mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b}$ , with  $\mathbf{B}$   $p \times p$  constant matrix, non-singular  
 $\mathbf{b}$   $p \times 1$  constant vector

Then,  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{b})$

$J_{g^{-1}}(\cdot) = |\mathbf{B}|^{-1}$

$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = f_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b})) \text{abs}(|\mathbf{B}|^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_Z &= E[(Z - \mu_Z)(Z - \mu_Z)'] \stackrel{\mu_Z = 0_P}{=} E[ZZ'] = E[C^{-1}(\Sigma - \mu)(\Sigma - \mu)'(C^{-1})'] = \\ &= C^{-1} E[(\Sigma - \mu)(\Sigma - \mu)'] (C^{-1})' = C^{-1} \Sigma_{\Sigma} (C^{-1})' = C^{-1} C C' (C^{-1})' = \\ &= I_{p \times p}\end{aligned}$$

Idea: Use the definition of  $E[ZZ']$  and  $\text{cov}(Z)$  and calculate.

In this case, we can also define the Mahalanobis distance of

$\Sigma \sim (\mu, \Sigma)$  with respect to its mean vector  $\mu$  as

$$\Delta(\Sigma, \mu) := \{(\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu)\}^{1/2}$$

Remarks:

- $\Delta(\Sigma, \mu) = \|\Sigma\|_p$ ,  $\Sigma$  normalization of  $\Sigma$ .

Dem: Take  $Z = C^{-1}(\Sigma - \mu)$ ,  $\Sigma = CC'$  and  $\Delta(\Sigma, \mu)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(\Sigma, \mu) &= \{(\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu)\}^{1/2} = \{(\Sigma - \mu)' (CC')^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu)\}^{1/2} = \\ &= \{(\Sigma - \mu)' (C^{-1})' C^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu)\}^{1/2} = \{Z' Z\}^{1/2} = \|\Sigma\|_p\end{aligned}$$

Idea:  $\Sigma = CC'$  for taking  $Z$  and substitute in  $\Delta(\Sigma, \mu)$

- $\Delta(\Sigma, \mu)$  is a r.v. with  $E[\Delta^2(\Sigma, \mu)] = p$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dem: } E[\Delta^2(\Sigma, \mu)] &= E[\|\Sigma\|_p^2] = E[ZZ'] = E\left[\sum_{j=1}^p z_j^2\right] = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p E[z_j^2] = \sum_{j=1}^p \text{var}(z_j) = \sum_{j=1}^p 1 = p\end{aligned}$$

$$\downarrow \\ E[z_j] = 0$$

Idea: Change  $\Delta^2(\Sigma, \mu) = \|\Sigma\|_p^2$  and remember  $\mu_Z = 0$  and  $\Sigma_Z = I$ .

$\Sigma$  positive-semidefinite ( $\Sigma \geq 0$ )

$\Sigma$  singular,  $|\Sigma| = 0$ ,  $\Sigma^{-1}$  doesn't exist.

As a consequence, we cannot perform normalization or Mahalanobis distance.

Remarks:

- $\text{rank}(\Sigma) = r < p$ , so  $\Sigma = CC'$  with  $C$  a  $p \times r$  matrix of rank  $r$ .
- At least, satisfies  $\alpha' \Sigma = K$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

Dem: Let  $Z = \alpha' \Sigma$  s.t.  $\alpha' \Sigma_Z \alpha = 0$ , because  $|\Sigma_Z| = 0$ ,

$$\text{then } E[ZZ'] = E[\alpha' \Sigma \alpha] = \alpha' E[\Sigma \alpha] = \alpha' \mu = K.$$

$$\text{var}(Z) = E[(Z - \mu_Z)' (Z - \mu_Z)] = E[(Z - \mu_Z)(Z - \mu_Z)'] =$$

$$= E[(\alpha' \Sigma - K)(\alpha' \Sigma - K)'] = \alpha' E[(\Sigma - \mu_{\Sigma})(\Sigma - \mu_{\Sigma})'] \alpha = \alpha' \Sigma_Z \alpha = 0$$

$K = \alpha' \mu_{\Sigma}$   $|\Sigma_Z| = 0$

Idea: Take  $Z = \alpha' \Sigma$ ,  $\alpha \neq 0$  and remember  $\alpha' \Sigma_Z \alpha = 0$  because  $|\Sigma_Z| = 0$

Linear transformation:  $\mathbf{Z} \sim (\mu_Z, \Sigma_Z)$   $p$ -dimensional

$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b}$ , with  $\mathbf{B}$  a  $q \times p$  constant matrix  
 $\mathbf{b}$  a  $q \times 1$  constant vector

Then,  $\mathbf{Y} \sim (\mathbf{B}\mu_Z + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{B}\Sigma_Z\mathbf{B}')$

Dem: First part already demonstrated.

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_Y &= E[(\mathbf{Y} - \mu_Y)(\mathbf{Y} - \mu_Y)'] = E[(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{B}\mu_Z + \mathbf{b}))(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{B}\mu_Z + \mathbf{b}))'] = \\ &= E[\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_Z)(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_Z)' \mathbf{B}'] = \mathbf{B} E[(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_Z)(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_Z)'] \mathbf{B}' = \\ &= \mathbf{B}\Sigma_Z\mathbf{B}'\end{aligned}$$

Idea: Definition of  $\Sigma_Z$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{b}$ .

Theorem: Let  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_p)'$  be a r.v.ec. Then, the multivariate distribution of  $\mathbf{Z}$  is univocally determined by the set of all the univariate distributions of the r.v.ar. of the form  $\alpha' \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$ .

Dem:  $\phi_Z(t) = E[e^{it' \mathbf{Z}}]$  and let  $Z_\alpha = \alpha' \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$

$$Z_\alpha = \alpha' \mathbf{Z} = \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j Z_j \Rightarrow \Phi_{Z_\alpha}(t) = E[e^{it'(\alpha' \mathbf{Z})}] =$$

$$\bullet t=1 \Rightarrow \phi_{Z_\alpha}(1) = E[e^{i\alpha' \mathbf{Z}}] = \phi_Z(\alpha)$$

$$\bullet \alpha=t \Rightarrow \phi_{Z_t}(1) = \phi_Z(t)$$

$\downarrow$

$$Z_t = t \mathbf{Z}$$

Idea:  $Z_\alpha = \alpha' \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$

consider  $\phi_Z(t)$  and

$\phi_{Z_\alpha}(t)$  and follow.

"De este tema queda tambien los cambios de variable, pero si entran en ejercicio, así que acabo aquí".

## 2. M.M.D. case $\Sigma > 0$

Let  $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_p)'$  be a r.v.ec.  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  if

$$f_Z(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)\right\}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

~~the density function is the same as the one of the standard normal distribution~~

Dem:  $f_Z(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^p$ , because  $|\Sigma|^{1/2} > 0$  and  $\exp \geq 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^p} f_Z(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z' z\right\} dz =$$

$$\Sigma = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{Z} + \mu$$

$$Z = g(x) = \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mu) \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}', |\Sigma| > 0 \quad \frac{dg_i}{dz_j} = c_{ij}^{-1}$$



$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p z_i^2 \right\} dz_1 \dots dz_p = \prod_{i=1}^p \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} z_i^2 \right\} dz_i = \prod_{i=1}^p \int_{\mathbb{R}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} z_i^2 \right\}}_{\text{VII } z_i \sim N(0,1)} dz_i = \prod_{i=1}^p 1 = 1$$

Idea: 1) trivial 2) take  $\Sigma = \Sigma + \mu$

Characterization I: A  $p$ -dimensional r. vec.  $\Sigma$  has a non-singular HND,  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , ( $\Sigma > 0$ ), if and only if,

$$\Sigma := A\Sigma + \mu, \text{ with } A \text{ a } p \times p \text{ det. matrix, non-singular, } \Sigma = AA'$$

$$Z \sim N_p(0, I_p)$$

Dem:  $\Rightarrow$   $\Sigma = A\Sigma + \mu$  is a linear change, so, applying linearity we have  $\Sigma \sim N_p(A\Sigma + \mu, A\Sigma A') = (\mu, AA') = (\mu, \Sigma)$

$\Leftarrow$  Take  $Z = A^{-1}(\Sigma - \mu)$ ,  $\Sigma = AA'$ . Then, we know that

$$Z \sim N_p(0, I_p) \text{ and } \Sigma = A\Sigma + \mu$$

Idea:  $\Rightarrow$  Apply linearity

$\Leftarrow$  Apply normalization

Result 1: Let  $\Sigma \cong (\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)'$  be a r. vec. with non-singular HND,  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , ( $\Sigma > 0$ ). If  $\Sigma$  is diagonal  $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Sigma_i, i=1, \dots, p$  are independent each other and each one follows an VND,  $\Sigma_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$ ,  $i=1, \dots, p$

Dem: Take the distribution function of  $\Sigma$ .

$$f_{\Sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu) \right\}$$

and suppose  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\Sigma_{11}^2, \dots, \Sigma_{pp}^2)$ , then, we have

$$\text{that } |\Sigma| = \prod_{i=1}^p \Sigma_{ii}^2 \Rightarrow |\Sigma|^{1/2} = \prod_{i=1}^p \Sigma_{ii} \text{ and } \Sigma^{-1} = \text{diag}(\Sigma_{11}^{-2}, \dots, \Sigma_{pp}^{-2})$$

$$\text{Then, } (\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{(\Sigma_i - \mu_i)^2}{\Sigma_{ii}^2}. \text{ So, we get}$$

$$\text{that } f_{\Sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} \prod_{i=1}^p \Sigma_{ii}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{(\Sigma_i - \mu_i)^2}{\Sigma_{ii}^2} \right\} =$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\Sigma_i - \mu_i)^2}{\Sigma_{ii}^2} \right\} = \prod_{i=1}^p f_{\Sigma_i}(\Sigma_i) \Rightarrow \text{Independents}$$

Idea: Take the distribution func. and  $\Sigma$  diagonal and calculate to see that  $f_{\Sigma}(x) = f_{\Sigma_1}(x_1) \dots f_{\Sigma_p}(x_p)$

The converse of the result is true in the sense that if  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_{11}, \dots, \Sigma_{pp})'$  is a r. vec. with mutually independent and each one  $\Sigma_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$  and  $\sigma_i > 0$ !!

then,  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  with  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_p^2)$  ( $\Sigma > 0$ )

Result 2: Let  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_{11}, \dots, \Sigma_{pp})'$  be a r. vec. with non-singular MNO  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , ( $\Sigma > 0$ ). Assume that the components of  $\Sigma$  are ordered in such a way that  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{(11)} \\ \Sigma_{(21)} \end{pmatrix}$  with  $\Sigma_{(11)} = (\Sigma_{11}, \dots, \Sigma_{q1})'$ ,  $\Sigma_{(21)} = (\Sigma_{q+1,1}, \dots, \Sigma_{p1})'$  we have  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{(11)} \\ \mu_{(21)} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{(11)} & \Sigma_{(12)} \\ \Sigma_{(21)} & \Sigma_{(22)} \end{pmatrix}$ .

Suppose  $\Sigma_{(21)} = \Sigma_{(12)} = 0 \Rightarrow \Sigma_{(11)}$  and  $\Sigma_{(22)}$  are independent and  $\Sigma_{(11)} \sim N_q(\mu_{(11)}, \Sigma_{(11)})$ ,  $\Sigma_{(22)} \sim N_{p-q}(\mu_{(22)}, \Sigma_{(22)})$

Dem: Take  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{(11)} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{(22)} \end{pmatrix}$  and consider the distribution function  $f_{\Sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu)\right\}$

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\Sigma_{(11)}, \Sigma_{(22)}) \Rightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \text{diag}(\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}, \Sigma_{(22)}^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Sigma| = |\Sigma_{(11)}| |\Sigma_{(22)}|$$

$$(\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu) = ((\Sigma_1 - \mu_1)' (\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)') \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{(11)}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{(22)}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 - \mu_1 \\ \Sigma_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= ((\Sigma_1 - \mu_1)' \Sigma_{(11)}^{-1} (\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)') \Sigma_{(22)}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 - \mu_1 \\ \Sigma_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= (\Sigma_1 - \mu_1)' \Sigma_{(11)}^{-1} (\Sigma_1 - \mu_1) + (\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)' \Sigma_{(22)}^{-1} (\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$\text{Then, } f_{\Sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_{(11)}|^{1/2} |\Sigma_{(22)}|^{1/2}} \cdot$$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_1 - \mu_1)' \Sigma_{(11)}^{-1} (\Sigma_1 - \mu_1) - \frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)' \Sigma_{(22)}^{-1} (\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{q/2} |\Sigma_{(11)}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_1 - \mu_1)' \Sigma_{(11)}^{-1} (\Sigma_1 - \mu_1)\right\} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{(p-q)/2} |\Sigma_{(22)}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)' \Sigma_{(22)}^{-1} (\Sigma_2 - \mu_2)\right\}$$

$$= f_{\Sigma_1}(\Sigma_1) f_{\Sigma_2}(\Sigma_2)$$

Idea: Consider  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{(11)} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{(22)} \end{pmatrix}$  and the distribution function and calculate.

Result 3: Let (as in 2) but  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{(11)} & \Sigma_{(12)} \\ \Sigma_{(21)} & \Sigma_{(22)} \end{pmatrix}$ . Then, we have that:

- $\Sigma_{(11)}$  and  $\Sigma_{(22)} - \Sigma_{(21)}\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}\Sigma_{(12)}$  are independent.
- $\Sigma_{(11)} \sim N_p(\mu_1, \Sigma_{(11)})$
- $\Sigma_{(21)} - \Sigma_{(21)}\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}\Sigma_{(11)} \sim N_{p-q}(\mu_2 - \Sigma_{(21)}\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}\mu_1, \Sigma_{(22)} - \Sigma_{(21)}\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}\Sigma_{(12)})$
- $\frac{\Sigma_{(21)}}{\Sigma_{(11)}} \sim N_{p-q}(\mu_2 + \Sigma_{(21)}\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}(x_1 - \mu_1), \Sigma_{(22)} - \Sigma_{(21)}\Sigma_{(11)}^{-1}\Sigma_{(12)})$

Dem: Descarted by teacher.

Characterization 11: A  $p$ -dimensional r. vec.  $\Sigma$  has a non-singular MFD,  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , if and only if, its characteristic function is of the form

$$\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = \exp \left\{ it'\mu - \frac{1}{2} t'\Sigma t \right\}$$

Dem:

$$\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = E[e^{it'\Sigma}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} e^{it'x} f_{\Sigma}(x) dx =$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ it'x - \frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu) \right\} dx$$

Consider the variable change  $y = C^{-1}(x-\mu)$ ,  $\Sigma = CC'$ . So we

have that  $\Sigma = CZ + \mu$ ,  $|\Sigma| = |C \cdot C'| = |C| |C'| = |C|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{\Sigma}(t) = \int \frac{|\det(C)|}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ it'(CZ + \mu) - \frac{1}{2} Z'Z' \right\} dz =$$

$$= e^{it'\mu} \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \exp \left\{ it'CZ - \frac{1}{2} Z'Z' \right\} dz = \left[ \begin{matrix} C' \\ I \end{matrix} \right] =$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^p e^{it'j\mu_j} \phi_{\Sigma_j}(\lambda_j) = \exp \left\{ it'\mu - \frac{1}{2} t'\Sigma t \right\} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \sum_j t_j \mu_j = t'\mu \\ \sum_j \lambda_j^2 = t' t = t' C' C t = t' \Sigma t \end{matrix}$$

$$\phi_{\Sigma_j}(\lambda_j) = E[e^{it'j\lambda_j}] = \phi_{\Sigma_j}(\lambda_j)$$

$$Z \sim N(0, I)$$

$$Z_j \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow \phi_{Z_j}(\lambda_j) = e^{-1/2 \lambda_j^2}$$

□



Linear change of variables: Let  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\mu_X, \Sigma_X)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$ . Consider

$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$  with  $\mathbf{B}$  a  $p \times p$  constant matrix, non singular  
 $\mathbf{b}$  a  $p \times 1$  constant vector

Then,  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_p(\mu_Z, \Sigma_Z) = N_p(\mathbf{B}\mu_X + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}')$

Dem 1: Consider the distribution function of  $\mathbf{X}$

$$f_X(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_X|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_X)' \Sigma_X^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_X) \right\} \text{ and}$$

apply the linear change  $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{b})$

$$f_Z(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})) = f_X(\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{b})) \text{abs } |\mathbf{B}^{-1}| =$$

$$= \frac{\text{abs } |\mathbf{B}^{-1}|}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_X|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{b}) - \mu_X)' \Sigma_X^{-1} (\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{b}) - \mu_X) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_X|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{Z}' - \mathbf{b}' - \mu_X' \mathbf{B}') (\mathbf{B}^{-1})' \Sigma_X^{-1} \mathbf{B}^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{B}\mu_X) \right\}$$

$$\uparrow \quad |\Sigma_Z| = |\mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}'| = |\mathbf{B}|^2 |\Sigma_X| \Rightarrow |\Sigma_Z| = |\mathbf{B}|^2 |\Sigma_X| \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\text{abs } |\mathbf{B}^{-1}|}{|\mathbf{B}|} = 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_Z|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ (\mathbf{Z}' - (\mathbf{B}\mu_X + \mathbf{b}')) (\mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}')^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - (\mathbf{B}\mu_X + \mathbf{b})) \right\}$$

Idea: Take the distribution function and apply the change, but we can demonstrate this with the following result.

Result 4: Let  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\mu_X, \Sigma_X)$ ,  $\Sigma_X > 0$ , and consider

$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$ , with  $\mathbf{B}$  a  $q \times p$  constant matrix of rank  $q \leq p$   
 $\mathbf{b}$  a  $q \times 1$  constant vector

Then,  $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_q(\mu_Z, \Sigma_Z) = N_q(\mathbf{B}\mu_X + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}')$

Dem 2: Consider the c.f. of  $\mathbf{Z}$ :

$$f_Z(\mathbf{t}) = \exp \left\{ i\mathbf{t}'\mu_Z - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}'\Sigma_Z\mathbf{t} \right\} = \exp \left\{ i\mathbf{t}'(\mathbf{B}\mu_X + \mathbf{b}) - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}'(\mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}')\mathbf{t} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{Z} \sim N_q(\mathbf{B}\mu_X + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}')$$

and the rank of  $\mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}'$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{B}\Sigma_X\mathbf{B}') = \min\{\text{rank}(\mathbf{B}), \text{rank}(\Sigma_X), \text{rank}(\mathbf{B}')\} = \min\{p, q\} = q$ .

Idea: Directly with the c.f.

Dem:

$$\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = E[e^{it' \Sigma}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ it' \Sigma - \frac{1}{2} (\Sigma^{-1} t)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma^{-1} t) \right\} dt$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^p} e^{it' \Sigma} f_{\Sigma}(x) dx$$

Consider the variable change  $Z = C^{-1}(\Sigma - \mu)$ ,  $Z = CC'$ . So, we have

that  $|Z| = |C| |C'| = |C|^2$ ;  $|C'|^{-1} = |C|$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{\Sigma}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{\det(C)}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |C|^2} \exp \left\{ it' (CZ + \mu) - \frac{1}{2} (CZ + \mu - \mu)' Z^{-1} (CZ + \mu - \mu) \right\} dZ =$$

$$= e^{it' \mu} \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \exp \left\{ it' CZ - \frac{1}{2} Z' Z \right\} dZ = \left[ \alpha_j = \sum_{i=1}^p b_i C_{ij} \right]$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_p) \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_p \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= x_1 z_1 + \dots + x_p z_p = \sum_{i=1}^p x_i z_i$$

$$(t_1, \dots, t_p) \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{p1} & \dots & c_{pp} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} t_1 c_{11} + \dots + t_p c_{p1} \\ \vdots \\ t_1 c_{1p} + \dots + t_p c_{pp} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_j = \sum_{i=1}^p t_i C_{ij}$$

$$= e^{it' \mu} \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^p \left( \sum_{j=1}^p t_j C_{ij} \right) z_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^p z_i^2 \right\} dZ =$$

$$= e^{it' \mu} \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^p \left( \sum_{j=1}^p t_j C_{ij} \right) z_i - \frac{1}{2} z_i^2 \right\} dZ =$$

$$= e^{it' \mu} \int_{\mathbb{R}^p} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}} \prod_{i=1}^p \exp \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=1}^p t_j C_{ij} \right) z_i - \frac{1}{2} z_i^2 \right\} dZ =$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=1}^p t_j C_{ij} \right) z_i - \frac{1}{2} z_i^2 \right\} dz_i =$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^p e^{it' \mu} E[e^{i \sum_{j=1}^p t_j C_{ij} Z_i}] = \prod_{i=1}^p e^{it' \mu} \phi_{Z_i}(\omega_j) = \exp \left\{ it' \mu - \frac{1}{2} t' C C' t \right\}$$

Result 5: Let  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)' \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$ .

Then, for every subvector  $\mathbf{X}_r = (X_{r_1}, \dots, X_{r_q})'$ ,  $r = (r_1, \dots, r_q)'$ ,  $q \leq p$ , we have that  $\mathbf{X}_r \sim N_q(\mu_r, \Sigma_r)$ ,  $\Sigma_r > 0$ , where

- $\mu_r$  is the subvector of  $\mu$  corresponding to  $r$ .
- $\Sigma_r$  is the submatrix of  $\Sigma$  corresponding to  $r$ .

Dem: Take  $B_{q \times p} = (b_{ij})$ ,  $i=1, \dots, q$ ,  $j=1, \dots, p$  with  $b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=r_i \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq r_i \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(B) = q$ . Consider  $\mathbf{X}_r = B\mathbf{X} + b \sim N_q(B\mu + b, B\Sigma B')$ , being  $B\mu + b = \mu_r$  and  $B\Sigma B' = \Sigma_r$

Idea: Take  $B = (b_{ij})$ ,  $i=1, \dots, q$ ,  $j=1, \dots, p$  with  $b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j=r_i \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq r_i \end{cases}$

and apply 4.

Characterization III: A  $p$ -dimensional random vector  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)'$  has a non-singular MND if and only if every linear combination of the form  $\alpha'\mathbf{X}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p \setminus \{0\}$  has a non-degenerate univariate ND.

Dem:  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$  and take  $\alpha' = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p)'$  and let  $Z = \alpha'\mathbf{X}$ .  $\alpha' \in \mathbb{R}^p \setminus \{0\} \xrightarrow{\text{L}} \alpha \text{ (1x} p)$

Applying result 4 we have that  $Z \sim N_1(\alpha'\mu, \alpha'\Sigma\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha'\Sigma\alpha > 0$   $q=1$

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p \setminus \{0\}$ , we have that  $Z_\alpha = \alpha'\mathbf{X} \sim N_1(\mu_{Z_\alpha}, \sigma_{Z_\alpha}^2)$  with  $\sigma_{Z_\alpha}^2 > 0$ . It's necessary that  $\mu_{Z_\alpha} = \alpha'\mu$  and  $\sigma_{Z_\alpha}^2 = \alpha'\Sigma\alpha \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$

Idea:  $\Rightarrow$   $\alpha' \in \mathbb{R}^p \setminus \{0\}$  (dim 1x p) apply linearity.

$\Leftarrow$   $\forall \alpha$   $Z_\alpha = \alpha'\mathbf{X}$ . Follow.

Let  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)'$  a r.v. with  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$ .

Consider  $\bar{Z} = C\mathbf{X}$ ,  $Z = C^{-1}(\bar{Z} - \mu) \sim N_p(0, I_p)$ . Now,

define the r.v.  $U = \frac{Z}{\|Z\|} = \frac{Z}{(Z'Z)^{1/2}}$ . Since  $\|U\| = \left\| \frac{Z}{\|Z\|} \right\| =$

$= \frac{\|Z\|}{\|Z\|} = 1$ , we have that  $U$  is distributed on the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $S_p$ , for every orthogonal matrix  $H$ ,  $U \stackrel{d}{=} HU$ .

Also, we have that  $U = \frac{Z}{(Z'Z)^{1/2}}$  and  $R = (Z'Z)^{1/2}$  are

independent.

No demonstration.

### 3. Extension to the general case, $\Sigma \geq 0$

Let  $\Sigma$  be the covariance matrix of some  $p$ -dimensional r.v. Since  $\Sigma \geq 0$  and is symmetric, it can be factorized in the form

$$\Sigma = H \Lambda H', \text{ with } H \text{ a } p \times p \text{ orthogonal matrix } (H'H = HH' = I)$$

$\Lambda$  a  $p \times p$  diagonal matrix (eigenvalues)

Let  $r = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$ ,  $r \leq p$ , and, for convenience,

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D \text{ a } r \times r \text{ non singular matrix}$$

$$H = (H_1 | H_2), \quad H_1 \text{ a } p \times r \text{ matrix, } H_2 \text{ a } p \times (p-r) \text{ matrix}$$

Then,

$$\Sigma = (H_1 | H_2) \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \\ H_2' \end{pmatrix} = H_1 D H_1'$$

C-III Extension: The c.f. is the same that for  $\Sigma > 0$ .

From the spectral decomposition and, taking into account

$$\text{that } HH' = (H_1 | H_2) \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \\ H_2' \end{pmatrix} = H_1 H_1' + H_2 H_2', \text{ we can write the}$$

c.f. of  $\Sigma$  as

$$\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = e^{it'\mu - \frac{1}{2}t'E\Sigma t} = e^{it'HH'\mu - \frac{1}{2}t'H_1 D H_1' t} =$$

+

$$HH' = I$$

$$= e^{it'H_1 H_1' \mu - \frac{1}{2}t'H_1 D H_1' t} \cdot e^{it'H_2 H_2' \mu}$$

This expression suggests to consider the linear change of variables:

$$Z := H'X = \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \\ H_2' \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \Sigma \\ H_2' \Sigma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{Z = HX}$$

We have then

$$\mu_Z = H'\mu = \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \mu \\ H_2' \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{Z_1} \\ \mu_{Z_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_Z = H'\Sigma H = H' H \Lambda H' H = \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{Z_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{Z_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Z_1 \text{ and } Z_2 \text{ independent}}, \quad Z_1 \sim N_r(H_1' \mu, D), \quad Z_2 \sim N_{p-r}(H_2' \mu, 0)$$

Therefore, we have that the c.f. of  $\Sigma$  can be interpreted as

$$\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = E[e^{it'X}] = E[e^{it'HZ}] = \phi_Z(H't)$$

With the change variables

$$v = H't = \begin{pmatrix} H_1' \\ H_2' \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and we can write

$$\phi_Z(v) = \phi_{\Sigma}(t) = e^{it'H_1 H_1' \mu - \frac{1}{2}t'H_1 D H_1' t} \cdot e^{it'H_2 H_2' \mu}$$

That's,  $Z_1, Z_2$  independent.

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Now, since  $Z_1 \sim N_r(H_1'\mu, D)$ , with  $D \succ 0$ , we have by C-I that

$$Z_1 \stackrel{d}{=} D^{1/2} Z + H_1'\mu, \text{ with } Z \sim N_r(0, I_r)$$

$$\mapsto Z = CC', \text{ but } D = D^{1/2} D^{1/2} \text{ because is diagonal.}$$

and for  $Z_2 = H_2'\mu = 0Z + H_2'\mu$ . Jointly, we can write

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{d}{=} \begin{pmatrix} D^{1/2} Z + H_1'\mu \\ 0Z + H_2'\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} Z + H'\mu$$

So,  $Y = HY = H \begin{pmatrix} D^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} Z + HH'\mu = H_1 D^{1/2} Z + \mu$ . Finally, denoting

$$A = H_1 D^{1/2} \Rightarrow \underline{Y} \stackrel{d}{=} \underline{AZ} + \underline{\mu}, \text{ with } A \text{ a } p \times r \text{ constant matrix of rank } r$$

$$Z \sim N_r(0, I_r)$$

Taking into account the biunivocal correspondence between distributions

and c.f., it must be  $\phi_Y = \phi_{AZ+\mu}$ . That's,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}^p$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_Y(t) &= \phi_{AZ+\mu}(t) = E[e^{it'(AZ+\mu)}] = \\ &= e^{it'\mu} E[e^{it'AZ}] = e^{it'\mu} \phi_Z(A't) \\ &= e^{it'\mu} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t'A)(A't)} = e^{it'\mu - \frac{1}{2}t'(AA')t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Y} \sim N_p(\mu, \underline{Z}), \underline{Z} = AA' \geq 0.$$

As a conclusion, we can state the following characterization.

C-I: General case: A  $p$ -dimensional r.v.  $\underline{Y}$  has MND

$\underline{Y} \sim N_p(\mu, \underline{Z}), \underline{Z} \geq 0$ , if and only if

$$\underline{Y} \stackrel{d}{=} \underline{AZ} + \underline{\mu}, \text{ with } A \text{ a } p \times r \text{ matrix (constant), rank}(A) = r$$

$$\underline{Z} \sim N_r(0, I_r) \quad \underline{Z} = AA'$$

C-III: General case: A  $p$ -dimensional r.v.  $\underline{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_p)'$  has

a MND if and only if  $\alpha'\underline{Y}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$  has an univariate ND.

Dem: Suppose that  $\underline{Y} \sim N_p(\mu, \underline{Z}), \underline{Z} \geq 0$  and let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $Y_\alpha = \alpha'\underline{Y}$ .

Take  $\alpha' = \theta_1 \times p$ ,  $0 = \theta_1 \times 1$ . Applying linear transformation,

we have  $Y_\alpha \sim N_1(\alpha'\mu, \alpha'\underline{Z}\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha'\underline{Z}\alpha \geq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Suppose that  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $Y_\alpha = \alpha'\underline{Y} \sim N_1(\mu_{Y_\alpha}, \sigma_{Y_\alpha}^2)$

$$\text{Necessary } \begin{cases} \mu_{Y_\alpha} = \alpha'\mu \\ \sigma_{Y_\alpha}^2 = \alpha'\underline{Z}\alpha \end{cases} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{so } \underline{Y} \sim (\mu, \underline{Z}) \end{array} \right.$$

We know that the distribution of  $\underline{Y}$  is univocally

defined by the univariate distributions set of the form

$$\alpha'\underline{Y}, \text{ so } \phi_{Y_\alpha}(t) = \phi_Y(t), \text{ with } Y_\alpha = \alpha'\underline{Y}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{Y_\alpha}(s) &= \exp\left\{ist'\underline{Y} - \frac{1}{2}s't'\underline{Z}s\right\} \quad | \quad s=1 \Rightarrow \phi_{Y_\alpha}(t) = \exp\left\{it'\underline{Y} - \frac{1}{2}t'\underline{Z}t\right\} = \\ &= \phi_Y(t) \Rightarrow \underline{Y} \sim N_p(\mu, \underline{Z}) \end{aligned}$$



Result: Let  $\Sigma_K$ ,  $K=1, \dots, m$  be a  $p$ -dimensional r.v. with MMD  $\Sigma_K \sim N_p(\mu_K, \Sigma_K)$ , respectively

being independent. Then, for every set of matrices  $A_K$ ,  $K=1, \dots, m$  (constant) of dimension  $q \times p$ , we have that

$$\Sigma := \sum_{K=1}^m A_K \Sigma_K \sim N_q \left( \sum_{K=1}^m A_K \mu_K, \sum_{K=1}^m A_K \Sigma_K A_K' \right)$$

Dem:

$$\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = E[e^{it' \Sigma}] = E[e^{it' (\sum_{K=1}^m A_K \Sigma_K)}] = E[e^{\sum_{K=1}^m i(A_K' t)' \Sigma_K}] =$$

$$= \prod_{K=1}^m E[e^{i(A_K' t)' \Sigma_K}] = \prod_{K=1}^m \phi_{\Sigma_K}(A_K' t) = \prod_{K=1}^m \exp$$

$$\Sigma_K \sim N_p(\mu_K, \Sigma_K)$$

$$= \prod_{K=1}^m \exp \left\{ i(A_K' t)' \mu_K - \frac{1}{2} (A_K' t)' \Sigma_K A_K' t \right\} =$$

$$= \exp \left\{ it' \sum_{K=1}^m A_K \mu_K - \frac{1}{2} t' \sum_{K=1}^m (A_K \Sigma_K A_K') t \right\} \Rightarrow \Sigma \sim N_q \left( \sum_{K=1}^m A_K \mu_K, \sum_{K=1}^m A_K \Sigma_K A_K' \right)$$

Idea: Use the change and the c.f.

#### 4 Spherically and elliptical distributions

A random vector  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)'$  is said to have spherical distribution if  $\Sigma$  and  $H\Sigma$  have the same distribution,  $\forall H$  orthogonal matrix ( $p \times p$ ).

C-I: A r.v.  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)'$  with a continuous type distribution has an spherical distribution if and only if it's density function can be expressed as  $f(x) = g(v'x)$  for  $g: \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$  (scalar func.)

C-II: ... if and only if it's characteristic function is of the form  $\phi_{\Sigma}(t) = \xi(t't)$ ,  $\xi: \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$  (scalar func.)

Example 1:  $Z \sim N_p(0, \sigma^2 I_p)$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\sigma^2 I_p|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} z' (\sigma^2 I_p)^{-1} z \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} \frac{1}{\sigma^p} \sigma^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \underbrace{z z'}_S \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{diag}(\sigma^2, \dots, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \sigma^2 I_p = \prod_{i=1}^p \sigma^2 = (\sigma^2)^p}$$

$$g(s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} \sigma^p} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} s \right\}, \quad g: \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

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Example 2:  $\Sigma$  r.v. with spherical distribution s.t.  $P[\Sigma = 0] = 0$ .

Define  $U := \frac{\Sigma}{\|\Sigma\|}$ ,  $\Sigma \neq 0$  and any assignment when  $\Sigma = 0$ .

Then,  $U$  also has spherical distribution.

Dem: Let  $\Sigma \stackrel{d}{=} H\Sigma$ ,  $H$  orthogonal matrix and  $\Sigma$  has

spherical distribution. We can consider  $g: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow S^p \subset \mathbb{R}^p$

$$y \mapsto g(y) := \frac{y}{\|y\|}$$

$$g(0) = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

that's a measurable function.

$$(\Sigma \stackrel{d}{=} Z \Rightarrow g(\Sigma) \stackrel{d}{=} g(Z))$$

$$U = \frac{\Sigma}{\|\Sigma\|} \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{H\Sigma}{\|H\Sigma\|} = \frac{H\Sigma}{(\Sigma^T H^T H \Sigma)^{1/2}} = \frac{H\Sigma}{(\Sigma^T \mathbb{I} \Sigma)^{1/2}} = H \frac{\Sigma}{\|\Sigma\|} = HU, \quad \forall H \text{ orthogonal}$$

$$\Rightarrow U = HU, \quad \forall U \text{ orthogonal}$$

Example 3: More generally, if  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)'$  is a  $p$ -dimensional r.v. with spherical distribution, we have then, given any 'isotropic' Borel-measurable radial transformation  $h: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$  of the form

$$h(w) = g(\|w\|)w, \quad \text{with } g: \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+ \text{ Borel-measurable}$$

the transformed r.v.  $h(\Sigma) = (h_1(\Sigma), \dots, h_p(\Sigma))'$  will have spherical distribution.

Defn:

$$\Sigma \stackrel{d}{=} H\Sigma, \quad H \text{ orthogonal.}$$

$$Hh(\Sigma) = Hg(\|\Sigma\|)\Sigma = Hg(\|H\Sigma\|)\Sigma = g(\|H\Sigma\|)H\Sigma = h(H\Sigma) = h(\Sigma)$$

A random vector  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)'$  is said to have elliptical distribution with parameters given by a  $p$ -dimensional vector  $\mu$  and symmetric positive-definite  $(p \times p)$ -dimensional matrix  $V$ , if it can be expressed in the form:

$$\Sigma = AZ + \mu \quad \text{with } V = AA', \quad A \text{ } p \times p \text{ non-singular}$$

$$\Sigma \sim \mathcal{E}_p(\mu, V) \quad Z \text{ r.v. spherical distribution}$$

CI: A r.v.  $\Sigma$  with continuous-type distribution has an elliptical distribution  $\Leftrightarrow f_{\Sigma}(x) = |V|^{-1/2} g((x-\mu)'V^{-1}(x-\mu))$

$$\Leftrightarrow \phi_{\Sigma}(t) = e^{it'\mu} \xi(t'Vt)$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+, \quad \xi: \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad (\text{scalar func.})$$

Let  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_p)'$  be a r.v. and let  $A$  be a  $(p \times p)$  - dimensional matrix (constants). consider the r.v. given by the quadratic form  $\mathbf{z}'A\mathbf{z}$

In particular, we consider the case where  $\mathbf{z} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  which leads to ~~the~~ m-centered  $\chi^2$  distribution.

"We don't have to study formulas, so I go directly with results and ~~some~~ proofs."

Let  $\mathbf{z} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , ( $\Sigma > 0$ ), and  $A$  a constant matrix ( $p \times p$  symmetric). Then,

$$E[\mathbf{z}'A\mathbf{z}] = \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \mu'A\mu$$

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{z}'A\mathbf{z}) = 2\text{tr}(A\Sigma)^2 + 4\mu'A\Sigma A\mu$$

Dem:

$$\begin{aligned} E[\mathbf{z}'A\mathbf{z}] &= E[\text{tr}(\mathbf{z}'A\mathbf{z})] \stackrel{\text{tr}(ab) = \text{tr}(ba)}{=} E[\text{tr}(A\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}')] \stackrel{\text{linearity}}{=} \text{tr}(E[A\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}']) \\ &= \text{tr}(AE[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}']) = \text{tr}(A(\Sigma + \mu\mu')) = \text{tr}(A\Sigma + A\mu\mu') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma &= E[(\mathbf{z} - \mu)(\mathbf{z} - \mu)'] = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}'] - \mu\mu' \Rightarrow E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}'] = \Sigma + \mu\mu' \\ &= \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \text{tr}(A\mu\mu') = \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \text{tr}(\mu'A\mu) = \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \mu'A\mu \end{aligned}$$

# 6. Quadratic forms based on r.v. with MNO

Let  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_p)'$  be a r.v. and consider  $A$  a prop constant matrix.  
The quadratic form is given by  $\Sigma' A \Sigma$

If  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma) \Rightarrow$  we have the non-centered  $\chi^2$  distribution.

Result: If  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  are independent,  $\Sigma_1 \sim \chi^2_{N_1}(\Sigma_1)$ ,  $\Sigma_2 \sim \chi^2_{N_2}(\Sigma_2)$ ,

then  $\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \sim \chi^2_{N_1 + N_2}(\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2)$

Use c.p. and separate it.

Let  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$

$$E[\Sigma' A \Sigma] = \text{tr}(A \Sigma) + \mu' A \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(\Sigma' A \Sigma) = 2 \text{tr}((A \Sigma)^2) + 4 \mu' A \Sigma A \mu$$

Use linearity,  $\text{tr}(ab) = \text{tr}(ba)$  and remember  $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^p A_{ii}$ . If

$A$  is  $1 \times 1$  ~~then~~ then  $\text{tr}(A) = A$

Result 1: Let  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$

$$(\Sigma - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\Sigma - \mu) \sim \chi^2_p$$

$$x' \Sigma^{-1} x \sim \chi^2_p(\Sigma) \quad , \quad \mu \Sigma^{-1} \mu = \Sigma$$

$$1) \Sigma = C^{-1}(\Sigma - \mu), \Sigma \sim N_p(0, I_p), \Sigma = CC'$$

$$2) \Sigma = C^{-1} \Sigma, \Sigma \sim N_p(C^{-1} \mu, (C^{-1}) \Sigma (C^{-1})')$$

Result 4: Let  $\Sigma \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$ ,  $B$  symmetric p.r.p.  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow (\Sigma' B \Sigma \sim \chi^2_k(\Sigma), k = \text{rank}(B), \Sigma = \mu' B \mu \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow B \Sigma = (B \Sigma)^2 \text{ or } B \Sigma B = B \text{ because symmetry})$$

$$\Sigma = CC' \text{ non-singular } \Sigma = C^{-1} \Sigma, \Sigma' B \Sigma = (C \Sigma)' B (C \Sigma)$$

Apply result 2:

Result 2:  $\Sigma' B \Sigma \sim \chi^2_k \Leftrightarrow B^2 = B$  ( $B$  idempotent) and, in that

$$\text{case } \Sigma = \mu' B \mu \quad \text{rank}(B) = \text{tr}(B)$$