5 Distribution of Quadratic Forms in y

5.1 SUMS OF SQUARES

In Chapters 3 and 4, we discussed some properties of linear functions of the random vector \mathbf{y} . We now consider quadratic forms in \mathbf{y} . We will find it useful in later chapters to express a sum of squares encountered in regression or analysis of variance as a quadratic form $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$, where \mathbf{y} is a random vector and \mathbf{A} is a symmetric matrix of constants [see (2.33)]. In this format, we will be able to show that certain sums of squares have chi-square distributions and are independent, thereby leading to F tests.

Example 5.1. We express some simple sums of squares as quadratic forms in y. Let $y_1, y_2, ..., y_n$ be a random sample from a population with mean μ and variance σ^2 . In the following identity, the total sum of squares $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$ is partitioned into a sum of squares about the sample mean $\bar{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i/n$ and a sum of squares due to the mean:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - ny^{-2}\right) + n\bar{y}^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n\bar{y}^2.$$
(5.1)

Using (2.20), we can express $\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2$ as a quadratic form

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{I}\mathbf{y},$$

where $\mathbf{y}' = (y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)$. Using $\mathbf{j} = (1, 1, ..., 1)'$ as defined in (2.6), we can

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write y as

$$\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{y}_i = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{j}' \mathbf{y}$$

[see (2.24)]. Then $n\bar{y}^2$ becomes

$$n\bar{\mathbf{y}}^{2} = n\left(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{y}\right)^{2} = n\left(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{y}\right)\left(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{y}\right)$$

$$= n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{2}\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{j}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{y} \quad [\text{by (2.18)}]$$

$$= n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{2}\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{y} \quad [\text{by (2.23)}]$$

$$= \mathbf{y}'\left(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\mathbf{y}.$$

We can now write $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2 = \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{I} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}' \left(\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}\right) \mathbf{y}$$
$$= \mathbf{y}' \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}\right) \mathbf{y}. \tag{5.2}$$

Hence (5.1) can be written in terms of quadratic forms as

$$\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{I}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}'\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}'\left(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\mathbf{y}.$$
 (5.3)

The matrices of the three quadratic forms in (5.3) have the following properties:

1.
$$\mathbf{I} = \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right) + \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}.$$

2. $\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}$, and $\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}$ are idempotent.

3.
$$\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right) = \mathbf{O}.$$

Using theorems given later in this chapter (and assuming normality of the y_i 's), these three properties lead to the conclusion that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / \sigma^2$ and $n\bar{y}^2 / \sigma^2$ have chisquare distributions and are independent.

5.2 MEAN AND VARIANCE OF QUADRATIC FORMS

We first consider the mean of a quadratic form y'Ay.

Theorem 5.2a. If **y** is a random vector with mean μ and covariance matrix Σ and if **A** is a symmetric matrix of constants, then

$$E(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}. \tag{5.4}$$

PROOF. By (3.25), $\Sigma = E(yy)' - \mu \mu'$, which can be written as

$$E(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}') = \Sigma + \mu \mu'. \tag{5.5}$$

Since y'Ay is a scalar, it is equal to its trace. We thus have

$$E(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = E[\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})]$$

$$= E[\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}')] \qquad [\text{by } (2.87)]$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}[E(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}')] \qquad [\text{by } (3.5)]$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{A}E(\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}')] \qquad [\text{by } (3.40)]$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{\Sigma} + \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}')] \qquad [\text{by } (5.8)]$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma} + A\boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}'] \qquad [\text{by } (2.15)]$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}) + \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}) \qquad [\text{by } (2.86)]$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$$

Note that since y'Ay is not a linear function of y, $E(y'Ay) \neq E(y')AE(y)$.

Example 5.2a. To illustrate Theorem 5.2a, consider the sample variance

$$s^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}}{n-1}.$$
 (5.6)

By (5.2), the numerator of (5.6) can be written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \mathbf{y}' \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J} \right) \mathbf{y},$$

where $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)'$. If the y's are assumed to be independently distributed with mean μ and variance σ^2 , then $E(\mathbf{y}) = (\mu, \mu, \dots, \mu)' = \mu \mathbf{j}$ and $cov(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$. Thus for use in (5.4) we have $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}$, $\mathbf{\Sigma} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$, and $\mu = \mu \mathbf{j}$; hence

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i = \bar{y})^2\right] = \operatorname{tr}\left[\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)(\sigma^2\mathbf{I})\right] + \mu \mathbf{j}'\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\mu \mathbf{j}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \operatorname{tr}\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right) + \mu^2(\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{j}'\mathbf{j}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{j}) \quad \text{[by (2.23)]}$$

$$= \sigma^2\left(n - \frac{n}{n}\right) + \mu^2\left(n - \frac{1}{n}n^2\right) \quad \text{[by (2.23)]}$$

$$= \sigma^2(n-1) + 0.$$

Therefore

$$E(s^{2}) = \frac{E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \bar{y})^{2}\right]}{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)\sigma^{2}}{n-1} = \sigma^{2}.$$
 (5.7)

Note that normality of the y's is not assumed in Theorem 5.2a. However, normality is assumed in obtaining the moment generating function of $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ and $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})$ in the following theorems.

Theorem 5.2b. If y is $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, then the moment generating function of y'Ay is

$$M_{\mathbf{v}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}}(t) = |\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-1/2} e^{-\boldsymbol{\mu}'[\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}]\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}/2}$$
(5.8)

PROOF. By the multivariate analog of (3.3), we obtain

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = E(e^{t\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}} k_1 e^{-(\mathbf{y}-\boldsymbol{\mu})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}-\boldsymbol{\mu})/2} d\mathbf{y}$$
$$= k_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-[\mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I}-2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{y}-2\boldsymbol{\mu}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{y}+\boldsymbol{\mu}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}]/2} d\mathbf{y},$$

where $k_1 = 1/[(\sqrt{2\pi})^p |\Sigma|^{1/2}]$ and $d\mathbf{y} = dy_1 \ dy_2 \dots dy_p$. For t sufficiently close to 0, $\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}$ is nonsingular. Letting $\boldsymbol{\theta}' = \boldsymbol{\mu}'(\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma})^{-1}$ and $\mathbf{V}^{-1} = (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma})\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}$, we obtain

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = k_1 k_2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k_3 e^{-(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\theta})'\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\theta})/2} d\mathbf{y}$$

(Problem 5.4), where $k_2 = (\sqrt{(2\pi)^p} |\mathbf{V}|^{1/2} e^{-[\boldsymbol{\mu}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\theta}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\theta}]/2}$ and $k_3 = 1/[(\sqrt{(2\pi)^p} |\mathbf{V}|^{1/2}]$. The multiple integral is equal to 1 since the multivariate normal density integrates to 1. Thus $M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = k_1k_2$. Substituting and simplifying, we obtain (5.8) (see Problem 5.5).

Theorem 5.2c. If y is $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, then

$$var(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = 2tr[(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^2] + 4\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}.$$
 (5.9)

PROOF. The variance of a random variable can be obtained by evaluating the second derivative of the natural logarithm of its moment generating function at t = 0 (see hint to Problem 5.14). Let $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$. Then, from (5.8)

$$k(t) = \ln \left[M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\mathbf{C}| - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}' (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}^{-1}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}.$$

Using (2.117), we differentiate k(t) twice to obtain

$$k''(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{C}|^2} \left[\frac{d|\mathbf{C}|}{dt} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{C}|} \frac{d^2|\mathbf{C}|}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{C}^{-1} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{C}}{dt^2} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}$$
$$+ \boldsymbol{\mu} \left[\mathbf{C}^{-1} \frac{d\mathbf{C}}{dt} \right]^2 \mathbf{C}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

(Problem 5.6). A useful expression for $|\mathbf{C}|$ can be found using (2.97) and (2.107). Thus, if the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A}\Sigma$ are λ_i , $i=1,\ldots,p$, we obtain

$$|\mathbf{C}| = \prod_{i=1}^{p} (1 - 2t\lambda_i)$$

$$= 1 - 2t \sum_{i} \lambda_i + 4t^2 \sum_{i \neq i} \lambda_i \lambda_j - \dots + (-1)^p 2^p t^p \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_p.$$

Then $(d|\mathbf{C}|/dt) = -2\Sigma_i\lambda_i + 8t\Sigma_{i\neq j}\lambda_i\lambda_j + \text{ higher-order terms in } t$, and $(d^2|\mathbf{C}|/dt^2) = 8\Sigma_{i\neq j}\lambda_i\lambda_j + \text{ higher-order terms in } t$. Evaluating these expressions at t=0, we obtain $|\mathbf{C}| = 1$, $(d|\mathbf{C}|/dt)|_{t=0} = -2\Sigma_i\lambda_i = -2\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma})$ and $(d^2|\mathbf{C}|/dt^2)|_{t=0} = 8\Sigma_{i\neq j}\lambda_i\lambda_j$. For t=0 it is also true that $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$, $\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \mathbf{I}$, $(d\mathbf{C}/dt)|_{t=0} = 2\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}$ and $(d^2\mathbf{C}/dt)|_{t=0} = \mathbf{O}$. Thus

$$k''(0) = 2[\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})]^2 - 4\sum_{i \neq j} \lambda_i \lambda_j + 0 + 4\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$$
$$= 2\left\{ [\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})]^2 - 2\sum_{i \neq j} \lambda_i \lambda_j \right\} + 4\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}.$$

By Problem 2.81, this can be written as

$$2\operatorname{tr}[(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^2] + 4\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}.$$

We now consider $cov(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})$. To clarify the meaning of the expression $cov(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})$, we denote $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ by the scalar random variable v. Then $cov(\mathbf{y}, v)$ is a column vector containing the covariance of each v_i and v:

$$\operatorname{cov}(\mathbf{y}, v) = E\{[\mathbf{y} - E(\mathbf{y})][v - E(v)]\} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{y_1 v} \\ \sigma_{y_2 v} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_{y_p v} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{5.10}$$

[On the other hand, cov(v, y) would be a row vector.] An expression for cov(y, y'Ay) is given in the next theorem.

Theorem 5.2d. If **y** is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, then

$$cov(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = 2\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}. \tag{5.11}$$

PROOF. By the definition in (5.10), we have

$$cov(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = E\{[\mathbf{y} - E(\mathbf{y})][\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} - E(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})]\}.$$

By Theorem 5.2a, this becomes

$$cov(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = E\{(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})[\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} - tr(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) - \boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}]\}.$$

Rewriting $y'Ay - \mu'A\mu$ in terms of $y - \mu$ (see Problem 5.7), we obtain

$$cov(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = E\{(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})[(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) + 2(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} - tr(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})]\}$$

$$= E[(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})] + 2E[(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}]$$

$$- E[(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})tr(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})]$$

$$= \mathbf{0} + 2\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} - \mathbf{0}.$$

$$(5.12)$$

The first term on the right side is $\mathbf{0}$ because all third central moments of the multivariate normal are zero. The results for the other two terms do not depend on normality (see Problem 5.7).

Corollary 1. Let **B** be a $k \times p$ matrix of constants. Then

$$cov(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = 2\mathbf{B}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}.$$
 (5.13)

For the partitioned random vector $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix}$, the bilinear form $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ was introduced in (2.34). The expected value of $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is given in the following theorem.

Theorem 5.2e. Let $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix}$ be a partitioned random vector with mean vector and covariance matrix given by (3.32) and (3.33)

$$E\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_y \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_x \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\operatorname{cov}\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yx} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xy} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx} \end{pmatrix}$,

where **y** is $p \times 1$, **x** is $q \times 1$, and Σ_{yx} is $p \times q$. Let **A** be a $q \times p$ matrix of constants. Then

$$E(\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yx}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{x}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{y}. \tag{5.14}$$

PROOF. The proof is similar to that of Theorem 5.2a; see Problem 5.10. \Box

Example 5.2b. To estimate the population covariance $\sigma_{xy} = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)]$ in (3.10), we use the sample covariance

$$s_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{n - 1},$$
(5.15)

where $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$ is a bivariate random sample from a population with means μ_x and μ_y , variances σ_x^2 and σ_y^2 , and covariance σ_{xy} . We can write (5.15) in the form

$$s_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i - n \overline{x} \overline{y}}{n-1} = \frac{\mathbf{x}' [\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}}{n-1},$$
 (5.16)

where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)'$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)'$. Since (x_i, y_i) is independent of (x_j, y_j) for $i \neq j$, the random vector $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix}$ has mean vector and covariance matrix

$$E\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{y}} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{j} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{j} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$cov\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yx} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xy} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{y}}^{2} \mathbf{I} & \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \mathbf{I} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{xy} \mathbf{I} & \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathbf{y}}^{2} \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix},$$

where each **I** is $n \times n$. Thus for use in (5.14), we have $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}$, $\mathbf{\Sigma}_{yx} = \sigma_{xy}\mathbf{I}$, $\boldsymbol{\mu}_x = \boldsymbol{\mu}_x\mathbf{j}$, and $\boldsymbol{\mu}_y = \boldsymbol{\mu}_y\mathbf{j}$. Hence

$$E\left[\mathbf{x}'\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\mathbf{y}\right] = \operatorname{tr}\left[\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\sigma_{xy}\mathbf{I}\right] + \mu_{x}\mathbf{j}'\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right)\mu_{y}\mathbf{j}$$

$$= \sigma_{xy}\operatorname{tr}\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{J}\right) + \mu_{x}\mu_{y}\left(\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{j}\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{j}\right)$$

$$= \sigma_{xy}(n-1) + 0.$$

Therefore

$$E(s_{xy}) = \frac{E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})\right]}{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)\sigma_{xy}}{n-1} = \sigma_{xy}.$$
 (5.17)

5.3 NONCENTRAL CHI-SQUARE DISTRIBUTION

Before discussing the noncentral chi-square distribution, we first review the central chi-square distribution. Let z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_n be a random sample from the standard normal distribution N(0, 1). Since the z's are independent (by definition of random sample) and each z_i is N(0, 1), the random vector $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_n)'$ is distributed as $N_n(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$. By definition

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} z_i^2 = \mathbf{z}' \mathbf{z} \text{ is } \chi^2(n);$$
 (5.18)

that is, the sum of squares of n independent standard normal random variables is distributed as a (central) chi-square random variable with n degrees of freedom.

The mean, variance, and moment generating function of a chi-square random variable are given in the following theorem.

Theorem 5.3a. If u is distributed as $\chi^2(n)$, then

$$E(u) = n, (5.19)$$

$$var(u) = 2n, (5.20)$$

$$M_u(t) = \frac{1}{(1 - 2t)^{n/2}}. (5.21)$$

PROOF. Since u is the quadratic form $\mathbf{z}'\mathbf{Iz}$, E(u), var(u), and $M_u(t)$ can be obtained by applying Theorems 5.2a, 5.2c, and 5.2b, respectively.

Now suppose that y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n are independently distributed as $N(\mu_i, 1)$, so that \mathbf{y} is $N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I})$, where $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \ldots, \mu_n)'$. In this case, $\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y}$ does not have a chi-square distribution, but $\sum (y_i - \mu_i)^2 = (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ is $\chi^2(n)$ since $y_i - \mu_i$ is distributed as N(0,1).

The density of $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 = \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{y}$, where the y's are independently distributed as $N(\mu_i, 1)$, is called the *noncentral chi-square distribution* and is denoted by $\chi^2(n, \lambda)$. The *noncentrality parameter* λ is defined as

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu' \mu.$$
 (5.22)

Note that λ is not an eigenvalue here and that the mean of $v = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2$ is greater than the mean of $u = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \mu_i)^2$:

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \mu_i)^2\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E(y_i - \mu_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} var(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 = n,$$

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E(y_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sigma_i^2 + \mu_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (1 + \mu_i^2)$$

$$= n + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i^2 = n + 2\lambda,$$

where λ is as defined in (5.22). The densities of u and v are illustrated in Figure 5.1.

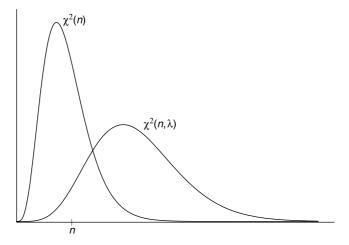


Figure 5.1 Central and noncentral chi-square densities.

The mean, variance, and moment generating function of a noncentral chi-square random variable are given in the following theorem.

Theorem 5.3b. If v is distributed as $\chi^2(n, \lambda)$, then

$$E(v) = n + 2\lambda, \tag{5.23}$$

$$var(v) = 2n + 8\lambda, \tag{5.24}$$

$$var(\nu) = 2n + 8\lambda,$$

$$M_{\nu}(t) = \frac{1}{(1 - 2t)^{n/2}} e^{-\lambda[1 - 1/(1 - 2t)]}.$$
(5.24)

PROOF. For E(v) and var(v), see Problems 5.13 and 5.14. For $M_v(t)$, use Theorem 5.2b.

Corollary 1. If $\lambda = 0$ (which corresponds to $\mu_i = 0$ for all i), then $E(\nu)$, $var(\nu)$, and $M_{\nu}(t)$ in Theorem 5.3b reduce to E(u), var(u), $M_{\mu}(t)$ for the central chi-square distribution in Theorem 5.3a. Thus

$$\chi^2(n,0) = \chi^2(n).$$
 (5.26)

The chi-square distribution has an additive property, as shown in the following theorem.

Theorem 5.3c. If v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_k are independently distributed as $\chi^2(n_i, \lambda_i)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} v_i \text{ is distributed as } \chi^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i, \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i \right). \tag{5.27}$$

Corollary 1. If u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k are independently distributed as $\chi^2(n_i)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} u_i \text{ is distributed as } \chi^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \right).$$

NONCENTRAL F AND t DISTRIBUTIONS

Noncentral F Distribution

Before defining the noncentral F distribution, we first review the central F. If u is $\chi^2(p)$, v is $\chi^2(q)$, and u and v are independent, then by definition

$$w = \frac{u/p}{v/q}$$
 is distributed as $F(p, q)$, (5.28)

the (central) F distribution with p and q degress of freedom. The mean and variance of w are given by

$$E(w) = \frac{q}{q-2}, \quad \text{var}(w) = \frac{2q^2(p+q-2)}{p(q-1)^2(q-4)}.$$
 (5.29)

Now suppose that u is distributed as a noncentral chi-square random variable, $\chi^2(p, \lambda)$, while v remains central chi-square random variable, $\chi^2(q)$, with u and v independent. Then

$$z = \frac{u/p}{v/q}$$
 is distributed as $F(p, q, \lambda)$, (5.30)

the *noncentral F distribution* with noncentrality parameter λ , where λ is the same noncentrality parameter as in the distribution of u (noncentral chi-square distribution). The mean of z is

$$E(z) = \frac{q}{q-2} \left(1 + \frac{2\lambda}{p} \right),\tag{5.31}$$

which is, course, greater than E(w) in (5.29).

When an F statistic is used to test a hypothesis H_0 , the distribution will typically be central if the (null) hypothesis is true and noncentral if the hypothesis is false. Thus the noncentral F distribution can often be used to evaluate the power of an F test. The power of a test is the probability of rejecting H_0 for a given value of λ . If F_{α} is the upper α percentage point of the central F distribution, then the power, $P(p, q, \alpha, \lambda)$, can be defined as

$$P(p, q, \alpha, \lambda) = \text{Prob } (z \ge F_{\alpha}),$$
 (5.32)

where z is the noncentral F random variable defined in (5.30). Ghosh (1973) showed that $P(p, q, \alpha, \lambda)$ increases if q or α or λ increases, and $P(p, q, \alpha, \lambda)$ decreases if p increases. The power is illustrated in Figure 5.2.

The power as defined in (5.32) can be evaluated from tables (Tiku 1967) or directly from distribution functions available in many software packages. For example, in SAS, the noncentral F-distribution function PROBF can be used to find the power in (5.32) as follows:

$$P(p, q, \alpha, \lambda) = 1 - PROBF(F_{\alpha}, p, q, \lambda).$$

A probability calculator for the F and other distributions is available free of charge from NCSS (download at www.ncss.com).

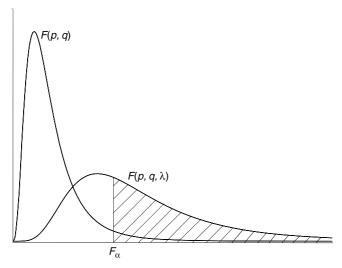


Figure 5.2 Central F, noncentral F, and power of the F test (shaded area).

5.4.2 Noncentral t Distribution

We first review the central t distribution. If z is N(0,1), u is $\chi^2(p)$, and z and u are independent, then by definition

$$t = \frac{z}{\sqrt{u/p}}$$
 is distributed as $t(p)$, (5.33)

the (central) t distribution with p degrees of freedom.

Now suppose that y is $N(\mu, 1)$, u is $\chi^2(p)$, and y and u are independent. Then

$$t = \frac{y}{\sqrt{u/p}}$$
 is distributed as $t(p, \mu)$, (5.34)

the noncentral t distribution with p degrees of freedom and noncentrality parameter μ . If y is $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then

$$t = \frac{y/\sigma}{\sqrt{u/p}}$$
 is distributed as $t(p, \mu/\sigma)$,

since by (3.4), (3.9), and Theorem 4.4a(i), y/σ is distributed as $N(\mu/\sigma, 1)$.

5.5 DISTRIBUTION OF QUADRATIC FORMS

It was noted following Theorem 5.3a that if **y** is $N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I})$, then $(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ is $\chi^2(n)$. If **y** is $N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, we can extend this to

$$(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \text{ is } \chi^2(n).$$
 (5.35)

To show this, we write $(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ in the form

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) &= (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= \left[\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]' \left[\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right] \\ &= \mathbf{z}' \mathbf{z}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1/2}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ and $\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1/2} = (\mathbf{\Sigma}^{1/2})^{-1}$, with $\mathbf{\Sigma}^{1/2}$ given by (2.109). The vector \mathbf{z} is distributed as $N_n(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ (see Problem 5.17); therefore, $\mathbf{z}'\mathbf{z}$ is $\chi^2(n)$ by definition [see (5.18)]. Note the analogy of $(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ to the univariate random variable $(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^2/\sigma^2$, which is distributed as $\chi^2(1)$ if \mathbf{y} is $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2)$.

In the following theorem, we consider the distribution of quadratic forms in general. In the proof we follow Searle (1971, p. 57). For alternative proofs, see Graybill (1976, pp. 134–136) and Hocking (1996, p. 51).

Theorem 5.5. Let \mathbf{y} be distributed as $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, let \mathbf{A} be a symmetric matrix of constants of rank r, and let $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$. Then $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(r, \lambda)$, if and only if $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is idempotent.

PROOF. By Theorem 5.2b the moment generating function of y'Ay is

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = |\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-1/2} e^{-(1/2)\boldsymbol{\mu}'[\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}]\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}}.$$

By (2.98), the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ are $1 - 2t\lambda_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$, where λ_i is an eigenvalue of $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$. By (2.107), $|\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| = \prod_{i=1}^p (1 - 2t\lambda_i)$. By (2.102), $(\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1} = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2t)^k (\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^k$, provided $-1 < 2t\lambda_i < 1$ for all i. Thus $M_{\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}}(t)$ can be written as

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{p} (1 - 2t\lambda_i)^{-1/2}\right) e^{-(1/2)\mu' \left[-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2t)^k (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma})^k\right] \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} \mu}.$$

Suppose that $\mathbf{A}\Sigma$ is idempotent of rank r (the rank of \mathbf{A}); then \mathbf{r} of the λ_i 's are equal to 1, p-r of the λ_i 's are equal to 0, and $(\mathbf{A}\Sigma)^k = \mathbf{A}\Sigma$. Therefore,

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{r} (1-2t)^{-1/2}\right) e^{-(1/2)\boldsymbol{\mu}' \left[-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2t)^{k}\right] \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}}$$
$$= (1-2t)^{-r/2} e^{-1/2\boldsymbol{\mu}' \left[1-(1-2t)-1\right] \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}},$$

provided -1 < 2t < 1 or $-\frac{1}{2} < t < \frac{1}{2}$, which is compatible with the requirement that the moment generating function exists for t in a neighborhood of 0. Thus

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{r/2}} e^{-(1/2)\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}[1-1/(1-2t)]},$$

which by (5.25) is the moment generating function of a noncentral chi-square random variable with degrees of freedom $r = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$ and noncentrality parameter $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu' \mathbf{A} \mu$.

For a proof of the converse, namely, if $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(r, \lambda)$, then $\mathbf{A}\Sigma$ is idempotent; see Driscoll (1999).

Some corollaries of interest are the following (for additional corollaries, see Problem 5.20).

Corollary 1. If **y** is $N_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$, then $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(r)$ if and only if **A** is idempotent of rank r.

Corollary 2. If **y** is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, then $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(r, \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} / 2\sigma^2)$ if and only if **A** is idempotent of rank r.

Example 5. To illustrate Corollary 2 to Theorem 5.5, consider the distribution of $(n-1)s^2/\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2/\sigma^2$, where $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)'$ is distributed as $N_n(\mu \mathbf{j}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ as in Examples 5.1 and 5.2 In (5.2) we have $\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \mathbf{y}'[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}$. The matrix $\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}$ is shown to be idempotent in Problem 5.2. Then by Theorem 2.13d, rank $[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] = \text{tr}[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] = n - 1$. We next find λ , which is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{\mu \mathbf{j}' (\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{J}) \mu \mathbf{j}}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{\mu^2 (\mathbf{j}' \mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{j}' \mathbf{J} \mathbf{j})}{2\sigma^2}$$
$$= \frac{\mu^2 (n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{j}' \mathbf{j} \mathbf{j}' \mathbf{j})}{2\sigma^2} = \frac{\mu^2 [n - \frac{1}{n} (n)(n)]}{2\sigma^2} = 0.$$

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Therefore, $\mathbf{y}'[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}/\sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(n-1)$.

5.6 INDEPENDENCE OF LINEAR FORMS AND QUADRATIC FORMS

In this section, we discuss the independence of (1) a linear form and a quadratic form, (2) two quadratic forms, and (3) several quadratic forms.

For an example of (1), consider \bar{y} and s^2 in a simple random sample or $\hat{\beta}$ and s^2 in a regression setting. To illustrate (2), consider the sum of squares due to regression and the sum of squares due to error. An example of (3) is given by the sums of squares due to main effects and interaction in a balanced two-way analysis of variance.

We begin with the independence of a linear form and a quadratic form.

Theorem 5.6a. Suppose that **B** is a $k \times p$ matrix of constants, **A** is a $p \times p$ symmetric matrix of constants, and **y** is distributed as $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$. Then **By** and **y'Ay** are independent if and only if $\mathbf{B}\Sigma \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$.

PROOF. Suppose $\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$. We prove that $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ are independent for the special case in which \mathbf{A} is symmetric and idempotent. For a general proof, see Searle (1971, p. 59).

Assuming that A is symmetric and idempotent, y'Ay can be written as

$$\mathbf{v}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}'\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v})'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}.$$

If $\mathbf{B}\Sigma \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$, we have by (3.45)

$$\mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A} = \text{cov}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{O}.$$

Hence, by Corollary 2 to Theorem 4.4c, **By** and **Ay** are independent, and therefore **By** and the function $(\mathbf{Ay})'\mathbf{Ay}$ are also independent (Seber 1977, pp. 17, 33–34).

We now establish the converse, namely, if **By** and y'Ay are independent, then $\mathbf{B}\Sigma \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$. By Corollary 1 to Theorem 5.2d, $cov(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}'A\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$ becomes

$$2\mathbf{B}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}=\mathbf{0}.$$

Since this holds for all possible μ , we have $\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$ [see (2.44)].

Note that $\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$ does not imply $\mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{O}$. In fact, the product $\mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B}$ will not be defined unless \mathbf{B} has p rows.

Corollary 1. If y is $N_p(\mu, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, then **By** and y'Ay are independent if and only if $\mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{O}$.

Example 5.6a. To illustrate Corollary 1, consider $s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2/(n-1)$ and $\bar{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i/n$, where $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)'$ is $N_n(\mu \mathbf{j}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$. As in Example 5.1, \bar{y} and s^2 can be written as $\bar{y} = (1/n)\mathbf{j}'\mathbf{y}$ and $s^2 = \mathbf{y}'[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}/(n-1)$. By Corollary 1, \bar{y} is independent of s^2 since $(1/n)\mathbf{j}'[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}] = \mathbf{0}'$.

We now consider the independence of two quadratic forms.

Theorem 5.6b. Let **A** and **B** be symmetric matrices of constants. If **y** is $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, then $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ are independent if and only if $\mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{O}$.

PROOF. Suppose $\mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{O}$. We prove that $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ are independent for the special case in which \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are symmetric and idempotent. For a general proof, see Searle (1971, pp. 59–60) or Hocking (1996, p. 52).

Assuming that **A** and **B** are symmetric and idempotent, y'Ay and y'By can be written as y'Ay = y'A'Ay = (Ay)'Ay and y'By = y'B'By = (By)'By. If $A\Sigma B = O$, we have [see (3.45)]

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{B} = \text{cov}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{O}.$$

Hence, by Corollary 2 to Theorem 4.4c, $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ are independent. It follows that the functions $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})'(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ and $(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y})'(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ are independent (Seber 1977, pp. 17, 33–34).

Note that $A\Sigma B = O$ is equivalent to $B\Sigma A = O$ since transposing both sides of $A\Sigma B = O$ gives $B\Sigma A = O$ (A and B are symmetric).

Corollary 1. If **y** is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, then $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{B} \mathbf{y}$ are independent if and only if $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{O}$ (or, equivalently, $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{O}$).

Example 5.6b. To illustrate Corollary 1, consider the partitioning in (5.1), $\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 + n\bar{y}^2$, which was expressed in (5.3) as

$$\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J})\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}'((1/n)\mathbf{J})\mathbf{y}.$$

If **y** is $N_n(\mu \mathbf{j}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, then by Corollary 1, $\mathbf{y}'[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}'[(1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}$ are independent if and only if $[\mathbf{I} - (1/n)\mathbf{J}][(1/n)\mathbf{J}] = \mathbf{O}$, which is shown in Problem 5.2.

The distribution and independence of several quadratic forms are considered in the following theorem.

Theorem 5.6c. Let \mathbf{y} be $N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, let \mathbf{A}_i be symmetric of rank r_i for i = 1, 2, ..., k, and let $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$, where $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{A}_i$ is symmetric of rank r. Then

- (i) $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(r_i, \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}_i \boldsymbol{\mu} / 2\sigma^2)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$.
- (ii) $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}_i\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}_i\mathbf{y}$ are independent for all $i \neq j$.
- (iii) $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}/\sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(r, \boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}/2\sigma^2)$.

These results are obtained if and only if any two of the following three statements are true:

- (a) Each A_i is idempotent.
- (b) $\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_i = \mathbf{O}$ for all $i \neq j$.
- (c) $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \mathbf{A}_i$ is idempotent.

Or if and only if (c) and (d) are true, where (d) is the following statement:

(d)
$$r = \sum_{i=1}^{k} r_i$$
.

Proof. See Searle (1971, pp. 61–64).

Note that by Theorem 2.13g, any two of (a), (b), or (c) implies the third.

Theorem 5.6c pertains to partitioning a sum of squares into several component sums of squares. The following corollary treats the special case where A = I; that is, the case of partitioning the total sum of squares y'y into several sums of squares.

Corollary 1. Let **y** be $N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, let \mathbf{A}_i be symmetric of rank r_i for i = 1, 2, ..., k, and let $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$. Then (i) each $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(r_i, \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}_i \boldsymbol{\mu} / 2\sigma^2)$ and (ii) the $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$ terms are mutually independent if and only if any *one* of the following statements holds:

- (a) Each A_i is idempotent.
- (b) $\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_i = \mathbf{O}$ for all $i \neq j$.

(c)
$$n = \sum_{i=1}^{k} r_i$$
.

Note that by Theorem 2.13h, condition (c) implies the other two conditions. Cochran (1934) first proved a version of Corollary 1 to Theorem 5.6c.

PROBLEMS

5.1 Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2$ as in (5.1).

- 5.2 Show that $(1/n)\mathbf{J}$ is idempotent, $\mathbf{I} (1/n)\mathbf{J}$ is idempotent, and $[\mathbf{I} (1/n)\mathbf{J}][(1/n)\mathbf{J}] = \mathbf{O}$, as noted in Section 5.1.
- **5.3** Obtain $var(s^2)$ in the following two ways, where s^2 is defined in (5.6) as $s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \bar{y})^2/(n-1)$ and we assume that $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)'$ is $N_n(\mu \mathbf{j}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$.
 - (a) Write s^2 as $s^2 = \mathbf{y}'[\mathbf{I} (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}/(n-1)$ and use Theorem 5.2b.
 - **(b)** The function $u = (n-1)s^2/\sigma^2$ is distributed as $\chi^2(n-1)$, and therefore var(u) = 2(n-1). Then $var(s^2) = var[\sigma^2 u/(n-1)]$.
- **5.4** Show that

$$|\mathbf{\Sigma}|^{-(1/2)}|\mathbf{V}|^{(1/2)}\mathbf{e}^{-(\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}-\boldsymbol{\theta}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\theta})/2}$$

= $|\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}|e^{-(1/2)\boldsymbol{\mu}'}[\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma})^{-1}]\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}/2$

as in the proof of Theorem 5.2b, where $\theta' = \mu'(\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}$ and $\mathbf{V}^{-1} = (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}$.

5.5 Show that

$$e^{-[\mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I}-2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{y}-2\boldsymbol{\mu}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{y}+\boldsymbol{\mu}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}]/2} = e^{-[\boldsymbol{\mu}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}-\boldsymbol{\theta}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\theta}]/2}e^{-(\mathbf{y}-\boldsymbol{\theta})'\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}-\boldsymbol{\theta})/2}$$

as in the proof of Theorem 5.2b, where $\theta' = \mu' (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}$ and $\mathbf{V}^{-1} = (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}$.

- **5.6** Let $k(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\mathbf{C}| \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}' (\mathbf{I} \mathbf{C}^{-1}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}$ as in the proof of Theorem 5.2c, where \mathbf{C} is a nonsingular matrix. Derive k''(t).
- 5.7 Show that $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu}) + 2(\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu})'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$ as in (5.12).
- 5.8 Obtain the three terms $0, 2\Sigma A\mu$, and 0 in the proof of Theorem 5.2d.
- **5.9** Prove Corollary 1 to Theorem 5.2d.
- **5.10** Prove Theorem 5.2e.
- **5.11** (a) Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i \bar{x})(y_i \bar{y})$ in (5.15) is equal to $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i n \bar{x} \bar{y}$ in (5.16).
 - **(b)** Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i n \overline{x} \overline{y} = \mathbf{x}' [\mathbf{I} (1/n)\mathbf{J}]\mathbf{y}$, as in (5.16) in Example 5.2.
- **5.12** Prove Theorem 5.3a.
- **5.13** If $v = \chi^2(n, \lambda)$, use Theorem 5.2c to show that $var(v) = 2n + 8\lambda$ as in (5.24).
- **5.14** If v is $\chi^2(n,\lambda)$, use the moment generating function in (5.25) to find E(v) and var(v). [Hint: Use $ln[M_v(t)]$; then $d ln[M_v(0)]/dt = E(v)$ and $d^2 ln[M_v(0)]/dt = var(v)$ (see Problem 4.8). The notation $d ln[M_v(0)]/dt$

indicates that $d \ln[M_v(t)]/dt$ is evaluated at t = 0; the notation $d^2 \ln[M_v(0)]/dt^2$ is defined similarly.]

- **5.15** Prove Theorem 5.3c.
- **5.16** (a) Show that if $t = z/\sqrt{u/p}$ is t(p) as in (5.33), then t^2 is F(1, p). (b) Show that if $t = y/\sqrt{u/p}$ is $t(p, \mu)$ as in (5.34), then t^2 is $F(1, p, \frac{1}{2}\mu^2)$.
- 5.17 Show that $\Sigma^{-1/2}(\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu})$ is $N_n(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$, as used in the illustration at the beginning of Section 5.5.
- **5.18** (a) Prove Corollary 1 of Theorem 5.5a.
 - (b) Prove Corollary 2 of Theorem 5.5a.
- **5.19** If **y** is $N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, verify that $(\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} \boldsymbol{\mu})$ is $\chi^2(n)$, as in (5.25), by using Theorem 5.5a. What is the distribution of $\mathbf{y}' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$?
- **5.20** Prove the following additional corollaries to Theorem 5.5a:
 - (a) If y is $N_p(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Sigma})$, then y'Ay is $\chi^2(r)$ if and only if $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}$ is idempotent of rank r.
 - **(b)** If **y** is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, then $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(p, \boldsymbol{\mu}' \boldsymbol{\mu} / 2\sigma^2)$.
 - (c) If \mathbf{y} is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I})$, then $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})$ if and only if \mathbf{A} is idempotent of rank r.
 - (d) If \mathbf{y} is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, then $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(r, \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} / 2\sigma^2)$ if and only if $\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is idempotent of rank r.
 - (e) If \mathbf{y} is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, then $\mathbf{y}' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(p, \boldsymbol{\mu}' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} / 2\sigma^2)$.
- **5.21** Prove Corollary 1 of Theorem 5.6a.
- **5.22** Show that $\mathbf{j}'[\mathbf{I} (1/n)\mathbf{J}] = \mathbf{0}'$, as in Example 5.6a.
- **5.23** Prove Corollary 1 of Theorem 5.6b.
- **5.24** Suppose that y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n is a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ so that $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n)'$ is $N_n(\mu \mathbf{j}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$. It was shown in Example 5.5 that $(n-1)s^2/\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \bar{y})^2/\sigma^2$ is $\chi^2(n-1)$. In Example 5.6a, it was demonstrated that \bar{y} and $s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \bar{y})^2/(n-1)$ are independent.
 - (a) Show that \bar{y} is $N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$.
 - **(b)** Show that $t = (\bar{y} \mu)/(s/\sqrt{n})$ is distributed as t (n 1).
 - (c) Given $\mu_0 \neq \mu$, show that $t = (\bar{y} \mu_0)/(s/\sqrt{n})$ is distributed as $t(n-1, \delta)$. Find δ .
- **5.25** Suppose that **y** is $N_n(\mu \mathbf{j}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$. Find the distribution of

$$u = \frac{n\bar{y}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / (n-1)}.$$

(This statistic could be used to test H_0 : $\mu = 0$.)

$$\Sigma = \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & \dots & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \dots & \rho \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \rho & \rho & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus $E(y_i) = \mu$ for all i, $var(y_i) = \sigma^2$ for all i, and $cov(y_i, y_j) = \sigma^2 \rho$ for all $i \neq j$; that is, the y's are equicorrelated.

- (a) Show that Σ can be written in the form $\Sigma = \sigma^2[(1 \rho)\mathbf{I} + \rho \mathbf{J}]$.
- **(b)** Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i \bar{y})^2 / [\sigma^2 (1 \rho)]$ is $\chi^2 (n-1)$.
- **5.27** Suppose that **y** is $N_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, where

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -8 \\ -3 & 2 & -6 \\ -8 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find $E(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y})$.
- (b) Find var (y'Ay).
- (c) Does y'Ay have a chi-square distribution?
- (d) If $\Sigma = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$, does $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ have a chi-square distribution?
- **5.28** Assuming that y is $N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$, where

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

find a symmetric matrix **A** such that $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(3, \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})$. What is $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$?

5.29 Assuming that y is $N_4(\mu, \Sigma)$, where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix},$$

find a matrix **A** such that $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(4, \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})$. What is $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$?

5.30 Suppose that **y** is $N_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ and let

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) What is the distribution of $y'Ay/\sigma^2$?
- (b) Are y'Ay and By independent?
- (c) Are y'Ay and $y_1 + y_2 + y_3$ independent?
- **5.31** Suppose that **y** is $N_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, where $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (1, 2, 3)'$, and let

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) What is the distribution of $y'By/\sigma^2$?
- (b) Is y'By independent of y'Ay, where A is as defined in Problem 5.30?
- **5.32** Suppose that **y** is $N_n(\mu, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ and that **X** is an $n \times p$ matrix of constants with rank p < n.
 - (a) Show that $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$ and $\mathbf{I} \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'$ are idempotent, and find the rank of each.
 - (b) Assuming μ is a linear combination of the columns of \mathbf{X} , that is $\mu = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{b}$ for some \mathbf{b} [see (2.37)], find $E(\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y})$ and $E[\mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I} \mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}]$, where \mathbf{H} is as defined in part (a).
 - (c) Find the distributions of $y'Hy/\sigma^2$ and $y'(I-H)y/\sigma^2$.
 - (d) Show that y'Hy and y'(I-H)y are independent.
 - (e) Find the distribution of

$$\frac{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{y}/p}{\mathbf{y}'(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{H})\mathbf{y}/(n-p)}.$$