

Complex-Valued Random Variables

Statistical Vectors and Matrices for the complex-valued random vector

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 + j\mathbf{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n + j\mathbf{y}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Mean Vector

$$\mu_{\mathbf{Z}} = E\{\mathbf{Z}\} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{\mathbf{z}_1\} \\ \vdots \\ E\{\mathbf{z}_n\} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Covariance Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} &= E\{(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^H\} \\ &= E\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{z}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1}^*) & \cdots & (\mathbf{z}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n}^*) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= E\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{z}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1}^*) & \cdots & (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{z}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n}^*) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{z}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1}^*) & \cdots & (\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{z}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n}^*) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} E\{(\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{z}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1}^*)\} & \cdots & E\{(\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{z}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n}^*)\} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ E\{(\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{z}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1}^*)\} & \cdots & E\{(\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{z}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n}^*)\} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & \cdots & C_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Correlation Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} &= E\{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}^H\} = E\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1^* & \cdots & \mathbf{z}_n^* \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= E\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_1^* & \cdots & \mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_n^* \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{z}_1^* & \cdots & \mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{z}_n^* \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_1^*\} & \cdots & E\{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_n^*\} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ E\{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{z}_1^*\} & \cdots & E\{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{z}_n^*\} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & \cdots & R_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ R_{n1} & \cdots & R_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Statistical Matrices for the complex-valued random vectors

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Cross-Covariance Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{W}} &= E\{(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})(\mathbf{W} - \mu_{\mathbf{W}})^H\} \\ &= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{w}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_1}^*) & \cdots & (\mathbf{w}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_n}^*) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{w}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_1}^*) & \cdots & (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{w}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_n}^*) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{w}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_1}^*) & \cdots & (\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{w}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_n}^*) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} E\{(\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{w}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_1}^*)\} & \cdots & E\{(\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_1})(\mathbf{w}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_n}^*)\} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ E\{(\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{w}_1^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_1}^*)\} & \cdots & E\{(\mathbf{z}_n - \mu_{\mathbf{z}_n})(\mathbf{w}_n^* - \mu_{\mathbf{w}_n}^*)\} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_1} & \cdots & C_{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ C_{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_1} & \cdots & C_{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_n} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Correlation Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{W}} &= E\{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{W}^H\} = E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^* & \cdots & \mathbf{w}_n^* \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_1^* & \cdots & \mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_n^* \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_1^* & \cdots & \mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_n^* \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_1^*\} & \cdots & E\{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_n^*\} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ E\{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_1^*\} & \cdots & E\{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_n^*\} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_1} & \cdots & R_{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{w}_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ R_{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_1} & \cdots & R_{\mathbf{z}_n\mathbf{w}_n} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Complex-Valued Multivariate Normal 1:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 + j\mathbf{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n + j\mathbf{y}_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{V} = \left. \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n \\ \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}_n \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{matrix}$$

- PDF of \mathbf{Z} is the joint PDF of \mathbf{V} :

$$f_{\mathbf{V}}(V) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n \sqrt{\det(C_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (V - \mu_{\mathbf{V}})^t C_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}}^{-1} (V - \mu_{\mathbf{V}}) \right\}$$

The mean vector and covariance matrix of V have special forms

$$\mu_{\mathbf{V}} = E\{\mathbf{V}\} = E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{X}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{Y}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}} = E \{ (\mathbf{V} - \mu_{\mathbf{V}})(\mathbf{V} - \mu_{\mathbf{V}})^T \}$$

$$= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}} \\ \mathbf{Y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}} \end{bmatrix} [(\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})^t \quad (\mathbf{Y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}})^t] \right\}$$

$$= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})(\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})^t & (\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})(\mathbf{Y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}})^t \\ (\mathbf{Y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}})(\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})^t & (\mathbf{Y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}})(\mathbf{Y} - \mu_{\mathbf{Y}})^t \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} & C_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}} \\ C_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}} & C_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Complex-Valued Multivariate Normal 2:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 + j\mathbf{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n + j\mathbf{y}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- PDF of \mathbf{Z} in terms of Z :

$$f_{\mathbf{Z}}(Z) = \frac{1}{\pi^n \sqrt{\det(C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}) \det(\Gamma)}} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} (Z - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^H & (Z - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} & P_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} \\ P_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}^H & C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}^* \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (Z - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}}) \\ (Z - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^* \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\mathbf{Z}} &= E\{\mathbf{Z}\} && \text{mean vector} \\ C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} &= E\{(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^H\} && \text{covariance matrix} \\ P_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} &= E\{(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^t\} && \text{pseudo-covariance matrix} \\ \Gamma &= C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}^* - P_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}^H C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}^{-1} P_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}} \end{aligned}$$

- A *Proper* complex-valued multivariate normal random vector is one for which the pseudo-covariance matrix is the all-zeros matrix.
- The pdf for a *proper* complex-valued multivariate normal random vector is

$$f_{\mathbf{Z}}(Z) = \frac{1}{\pi^n \sqrt{\det(C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}})}} \exp \left\{ -(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}})^H C_{\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}}^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}}) \right\}$$