

Preliminaries

a.) $w \sim \text{beta}(a, b)$ $X_i \sim \text{bernoulli}(w)$

$$p(w | X_{1:N}) \propto p(X_1, \dots, X_N | w) p(w) \quad \text{Let } n = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$$

$$= \binom{N}{n} w^n (1-w)^{N-n} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} w^{a-1} (1-w)^{b-1}$$

$$= \binom{N}{n} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} w^{a+n-1} (1-w)^{b+N-n-1} \leftarrow \text{beta}(a+n, b+N-n) \text{ kernel}$$

so $p(w | X_{1:N}) \sim \text{Beta}\left(a + \sum_{i=1}^N X_i, b + N - \sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right)$

b.) $X_1 \sim \text{Ga}(a_1, 1)$ $X_2 \sim \text{Ga}(a_2, 1)$

$y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ in $[0, 1]$ $y_2 = X_1 + X_2$ in \mathbb{R}^+ I think this is one-to-one

$$X_1 = y_1(X_1 + X_2) = y_1 y_2$$

$$X_2 = y_2 - X_1 = y_2 - y_1 y_2 = y_2(1 - y_1)$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 & y_1 \\ -y_2 & 1 - y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|J| = y_2(1 - y_1) - y_1(-y_2) = y_2 - y_1 y_2 + y_1 y_2 = y_2$$

$$|y_2| = y_2 \text{ bc } X_1, X_2 \text{ positive}$$

$$f(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1}(y_1 y_2) f_{X_2}(y_2(1 - y_1)) y_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)} (y_1 y_2)^{a_1-1} \exp(-y_1 y_2) \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_2)} [y_2(1 - y_1)]^{a_2-1} \exp(-y_2(1 - y_1)) y_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_1^{a_1-1} y_2^{a_1-1+a_2-1+1} (1 - y_1)^{a_2-1} \exp(-y_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_1^{a_1-1} y_2^{a_1+a_2-1} (1 - y_1)^{a_2-1} \exp(-y_2)$$

Marginal distribution of y_1 :

$$p(y_1) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_1^{a_1-1} y_2^{a_1+a_2-1} (1 - y_1)^{a_2-1} \exp(-y_2) dy_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_1^{a_1-1} (1 - y_1)^{a_2-1} \int_0^\infty y_2^{a_1+a_2-1} \exp(-y_2) dy_2 \leftarrow \text{gamma}(a_1+a_2, 1) \text{ kernel}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(a_1+a_2)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_1^{a_1-1} (1 - y_1)^{a_2-1} \leftarrow \text{beta}(a_1, a_2) \text{ distribution}$$

Marginal distribution of y_2 :

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_1^{a_1-1} y_2^{a_1+a_2-1} (1-y_1)^{a_2-1} \exp(-y_2) dy_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} y_2^{a_1+a_2-1} \exp(-y_2) \int_0^1 y_1^{a_1-1} (1-y_1)^{a_2-1} dy_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{beta}(a_1, a_2) \text{ kernel}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1+a_2)} y_2^{a_1+a_2-1} \exp(-y_2) \rightarrow \text{Gamma}(a_1+a_2, 1) \text{ distribution}$$

To simulate $\text{beta}(a_1, a_2)$ random variables, generate $x_1 \sim \text{ga}(a_1, 1)$ and $x_2 \sim \text{ga}(a_2, 1)$ and compute $\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}$.

c) $\theta \sim N(m, \sigma^2) \quad x_i \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

$$p(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_N) \propto p(x_1, \dots, x_N | \theta) p(\theta)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right\} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta - m}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right\} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^{N+1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\theta - m}{\sigma} \right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right] \right\} \quad \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\theta^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2m\theta}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n\theta^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2\theta n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right] \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^2 - 2\theta x_i + \theta^2) \\ &= \frac{n\theta^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2\theta n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

complete the square

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right) \theta^2 + \left(\frac{-2m}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right) \theta$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)}_a \theta^2 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{-2m}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right)}_b \theta + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right) \left(\theta - \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right) \right)^2 + c$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right) \left(\theta - \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right) \right)^2 \right\}$$

Thus is the kernel of the $\text{Normal}(\mu_N, \sigma_N^2)$ w/ $\sigma_N^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1}$, $\mu_N = \sigma_N^2 \left(\frac{m}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right)$

d) $\omega \sim \text{gamma}(a, b)$

$$p(\omega | x_1, \dots, x_N) \propto \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} \omega^{a-1} \exp(-b\omega) \prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right)^{1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\omega}{2} (x_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$\propto \omega^{a-1} \exp(-b\omega) \omega^{N/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{\omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2\right\}$$

$$= \omega^{a + \frac{N}{2} - 1} \exp\left\{-\left(b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2\right) \omega\right\}$$

the posterior is $\text{Gamma}\left(a + \frac{N}{2}, b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2\right)$

$\omega = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$ $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\omega}$ using change of variable:

$$p(\sigma^2 | x_1, \dots, x_N) = p_\omega\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) \cdot \left|\frac{-1}{(\sigma^2)^2}\right|$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^{a + \frac{N}{2} - 1} \exp\left\{-\left(b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)\right\} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)^2$$

$$= (\sigma^2)^{-(a + \frac{N}{2}) - 1} \exp\left\{-\left(b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2\right) (\sigma^2)\right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{IG}\left(a + \frac{N}{2}, b + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \theta)^2\right)$$

e) $x_i \sim N(\theta, \sigma_i^2)$ $\theta \sim N(m, v)$ (I used v^2 as the variance rather than v out of habit.)

$$p(\theta | x_1, \dots, x_N) \propto p(x_1, \dots, x_N | \theta) p(\theta)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma_i}\right)^2\right\} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta - m}{v}\right)^2\right\}$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{x_i - \theta}{\sigma_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta - m}{v}\right)^2 \right]\right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2) + \frac{1}{v^2} (\theta^2 - 2m\theta + m^2)$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \theta^2 - 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \theta + \frac{1}{v^2} \theta^2 - \frac{2m\theta}{v^2}$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \theta^2 - 2 \left(\frac{m}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \theta \right]\right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \left[\theta^2 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \theta \right]\right\}$$

$$\propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \left[\theta - \left(\frac{1}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \right]^2\right\}$$

complete the square

the posterior mean:

$$\left(\frac{1}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{v^2} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2} \right)$$

sum of all weights prior mean

weight

→ observation
each observation mean weighted
by reciprocal of its variance.

Lemma:

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (-2b\theta + A\theta^2)\right\}$$

$$N(A^{-1}b, A^{-1})$$

$$f.) \quad X|\omega \sim N(m, \omega^{-1}) \quad \omega \sim \text{gamma}\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right)$$

$$p(x) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^{-1}} \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-m}{\sqrt{\omega^{-1}}}\right)^2\right\} \frac{(b/2)^{a/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \omega^{\frac{a}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{b}{2}\omega\right) d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{(b/2)^{a/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \int_0^\infty \omega^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{a}{2}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\omega(x-m)^2 - \frac{1}{2}b\omega\right\} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{(b/2)^{a/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \int_0^\infty \omega^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{a}{2}-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}[(x-m)^2+b]\omega\right\} d\omega$$

Gamma($\frac{1}{2}+\frac{a}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}[(x-m)^2+b]$) kernel

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{(b/2)^{a/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{a}{2})}{[\frac{1}{2}(x-m)^2+\frac{b}{2}]^{\frac{a+1}{2}}} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{a+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \cdot \frac{(b/2)^{a/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{(x-m)^2}{b} + 1\right]^{-\frac{(a+1)}{2}} \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^{\frac{a+1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{a+1}{2})}{\sqrt{b\pi} \Gamma(\frac{a}{2})} \left[\frac{(x-m)^2}{b} + 1\right]^{-\frac{(a+1)}{2}}$$

→ t-distribution with b degrees of freedom, center m
scale: $\frac{b}{a}$

Multivariate Normal

$$\begin{aligned} a.) \text{Cov}(X) &= E[(X-\mu)(X-\mu)'] = E[(X-\mu)(X'-\mu')] && \text{because } (A+B)' = A' + B' \\ &= E[XX' - X\mu' - \mu X' + \mu\mu'] && \text{distribute} \\ &= E(XX') - E(X)\mu' - \mu E(X') + \mu\mu' && \text{linearity of expectation} \\ &= E(XX') - \mu\mu' - \mu\mu' + \mu\mu' && \text{bc } E(X) = \mu, E(X') = \mu' \\ &= E(XX') - \mu\mu' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(AX+b) &= E[(AX+b)(AX+b)'] && E(AX+b) = AE(X) + b = \mu + b \\ &= E[(AX - A\mu)(AX - A\mu)'] \\ &= E[A(X-\mu)(X-\mu)'] \\ &= E[A(X-\mu)(X-\mu)'A'] && \text{bc } (AB)' = B'A' \\ &= A \underbrace{E[(X-\mu)(X-\mu)']}_{\text{Cov}(X)} A' && \text{linearity of expectation} \\ &= A \text{Cov}(X) A' \end{aligned}$$

b) $Z_i \sim N(0,1)$

$$f_Z(z) = \prod_{i=1}^p f_{Z_i}(z_i) = \prod_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}z_i^2\right\} = (2\pi)^{-p/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^p z_i^2\right\}$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-p/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}Z'Z\right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\exp\{t'Z\}] &= E[\exp\{t_1Z_1 + \dots + t_pZ_p\}] = E\left[\prod_{i=1}^p \exp(t_iZ_i)\right] = \prod_{i=1}^p E[\exp(t_iZ_i)] = \prod_{i=1}^p e^{t_i^2/2} \\ &= e^{\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^p t_i^2} = e^{\frac{1}{2}t't} \end{aligned}$$

due to independence

c.) Prove that for any $a \neq 0$, $Z = a'X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Leftrightarrow$ mgf of X $E[\exp(t'X)] = \exp\{t'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'\Sigma t\}$

$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

First we find the mean, variance, and mgf of $Z = a'X$.

$$E[a'X] = a'E(X) = a'\mu \quad \text{Var}(a'X) = a'\text{Var}(X)a = a'\Sigma a$$

For a univariate normal, say $Y \sim N(m, \sigma^2)$

$$M_Y(t) = E[\exp\{tY\}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{yt} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-m}{\sigma}\right)^2} dy$$

Let $u = \frac{y-m}{\sigma}$ then $du = \frac{1}{\sigma} dy$ and $y = \sigma u + m$

then $M_Y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{(\sigma u + m)t} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2} \sigma du$

$$= e^{mt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\sigma u t - \frac{1}{2}u^2} du$$

↳ equal to $E[\exp(\sigma t U)]$ where $U \sim N(0, 1)$

$$= e^{mt} e^{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma t)^2}$$

$p=1$ case of mgf from part (b)

$$= e^{mt + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$$

So for $Y \sim N(m, \sigma^2)$, $M_Y(t) = e^{mt + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$.

(\Rightarrow) Let $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$. Assume $Z = a'X$ for $a \neq 0$ is normally distributed. We show that $E[\exp\{t'X\}] = \exp\{t'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'\Sigma t\}$.

$$E(Z) = E(a'X) = a'E(X) = a'\mu$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = a' \text{Cov}(X) a = a'\Sigma a$$

$$\text{Then } M_Z(t) = \exp\{a'\mu t + \frac{1}{2}a'\Sigma a t^2\} = \exp\{\mu'at + (at)'\Sigma'(at)\}$$

Now let $s = at$. Then

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(\Leftarrow) We show that $M_X(t) = \exp\{t'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'\Sigma t\} \Rightarrow Z = a'X$ is normal for all $a \neq 0$.

$$M_Z(t) = E[\exp\{t'Z\}] = E[\exp\{t'a'X\}]$$

$$= M_X(ta')$$

$$= \exp\{(ta')'\mu + \frac{1}{2}(ta')'\Sigma'(ta')\}$$

$$= \exp\{\underbrace{t(a'\mu)}_{E(Z)} + \frac{1}{2}\underbrace{(a'\Sigma a)t^2}_{\text{Var}(Z)}\}$$

By uniqueness of MGFs, Z is normal.

$$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \quad \forall a \neq 0 \quad a'X \sim N(a'\mu, a'\Sigma a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\exp\{t a'X\}] &= \exp\left\{t a'\mu + \frac{1}{2} t^2 a'\Sigma a\right\} \\ &= \exp\left\{\underbrace{(ta)'}_{\tilde{t}} \mu + \frac{1}{2} (ta)'\Sigma (ta)\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MGF of } X = E[\exp\{\tilde{t}'X\}] = \exp\left\{\tilde{t}'\mu + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{t}'\Sigma \tilde{t}\right\}$$

d) $Z \sim N(0, I_p)$ $X = LZ + \mu$ Prove that X is MVN.

We have that $M_Z(t) = E[\exp\{t'Z\}]$.

$$\text{Then } M_X(t) = E[\exp\{t'(LZ + \mu)\}] = e^{t'\mu} E[\exp\{t' LZ\}] = e^{t'\mu} M_Z(t'L) = e^{t'\mu} M_Z(L't) = e^{t'\mu} e^{\frac{1}{2}(L't)'(L't)} = e^{t'\mu + \frac{1}{2}t'LL't}$$

from part (b)

$$E[LZ + \mu] = LE(Z) + \mu = 0 + \mu = \mu$$

$$\text{Cov}(LZ + \mu) = LCov(Z)L' = LL' \quad (\text{from part (a)})$$

Therefore X is MVN, using part (c)

e) $X \sim MVN(\mu, \Sigma)$. Prove that X is affine transformation of standard normals.

Σ^{-1} is symmetric because it is a covariance matrix, thus by spectral decomposition we can write $\Sigma^{-1} = PDP'$ where P is orthonormal and D is diagonal. So $\Sigma^{-1} = PD^{1/2}D^{1/2}P' = (PD^{1/2})(PD^{1/2})'$. Let $A = PD^{1/2}$.

$\hookrightarrow \lambda_i$'s all ≥ 0 bc PSD

Let Z be n -dimensional, same as X . Then consider the random vector

$$AZ + \mu$$

We know that this random vector is multivariate normal. Then we also have

$$E(AZ + \mu) = AE(Z) + \mu = \mu$$

$$\text{Cov}(AZ + \mu) = ACov(Z)A' = AA' = (PD^{1/2})(PD^{1/2})' = PD^{1/2}D^{1/2}P' = PDP' = \Sigma^{-1}$$

which means $AZ + \mu \stackrel{d}{=} X$.

f.) $f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}z'z\}$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma^{-1}) \quad p(x) = C \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}Q(x - \mu)\}$$

Multivariate $X = AZ + \mu$ for some A such that $\Sigma^{-1} = AA'$ as shown above. $A = PD^{1/2}$ then $A^{-1} = (D^{1/2})^{-1}P^{-1} = D^{1/2}P$

Using our transformations of random variables, we have that (assuming A full rank)

\hookrightarrow true bc P is orthonormal

$$f_X(x) = f_Z(A^{-1}(x - \mu)) |A^{-1}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(A^{-1}(x - \mu))'(A^{-1}(x - \mu))\} |A^{-1}|$$

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |A|} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)'(A^{-1})'A^{-1}(x - \mu)\}$$

$$(A^{-1})'A^{-1} = (D^{1/2}P)'(D^{1/2}P) = P'DP = \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\} \quad \leftarrow \text{bc } \Sigma^{-1} = AA'$$

g) $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1^{-1})$ $X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2^{-1})$ $y = AX_1 + BX_2$.

$$AX_1 \sim N(A\mu_1, A\Sigma_1^{-1}A') \quad M_{AX_1}(t) = \exp\{t'A\mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}t'A\Sigma_1^{-1}A't\}$$

$$BX_2 \sim N(B\mu_2, B\Sigma_2^{-1}B') \quad M_{BX_2}(t) = \exp\{t'B\mu_2 + \frac{1}{2}t'B\Sigma_2^{-1}B't\}$$

$$M_{AX_1 + BX_2}(t) = M_{AX_1}(t) M_{BX_2}(t) = \exp\{t'(A\mu_1 + B\mu_2) + \frac{1}{2}t'(A\Sigma_1^{-1}A' + B\Sigma_2^{-1}B')t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow AX_1 + BX_2 \sim MVN(A\mu_1 + B\mu_2, A\Sigma_1^{-1}A' + B\Sigma_2^{-1}B')$$

Conditionals and Marginals

$$a) X_1 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_M X \quad X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

then X_1 is MVN

$$E(X_1) = ME(X) = M \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mu_1$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_1) = M \Sigma_1 M^T = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \Sigma_{11}$$

$$\text{so } X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_{11})$$

b) If a matrix can be partitioned into 4 blocks, it can be inverted blockwise, as follows (from Wikipedia):

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \\ -(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} & (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since we have

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\Omega_{11} = (\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21})^{-1}$$

$$\Omega_{12} = -(\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21})^{-1} \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1}$$

$$\Omega_{21} = \Omega_{12}^T$$

$$\Omega_{22} = (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) p(X_1, X_2) &= \det(2\pi\Sigma)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(X-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X-\mu)\right\} \\ &= \det(2\pi\Sigma)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} X_1^T & X_2^T \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \\ &= \det(2\pi\Sigma)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[(X_1^T \mu_1)' \Omega_{11} (X_1 - \mu_1) - (X_2 - \mu_2)' \Omega_{21} (X_1 - \mu_1) - (X_1 - \mu_1)' \Omega_{12} (X_2 - \mu_2) + (X_2 - \mu_2)' \Omega_{22} (X_2 - \mu_2) \right]\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now we try to identify $p(X_1|X_2)$ by dropping unrelated terms:

$$p(X_1|X_2) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[(X_1 - \mu_1)' \Omega_{11} (X_1 - \mu_1) - 2(X_2 - \mu_2)' \Omega_{12} (X_1 - \mu_1) \right]\right\}$$

complete the square: $X^T M X - 2b^T X = (X - M^{-1}b)^T M (X - M^{-1}b) - b^T M^{-1}b$

Here let $X = X_1 - \mu_1$

$$M = \Omega_{11}$$

$$b^T = (X_2 - \mu_2)' \Omega_{12} \Rightarrow b = \Omega_{21} (X_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[(X_1 - \mu_1) - \Omega_{11}^{-1} \Omega_{21} (X_2 - \mu_2) \right]^T \Omega_{11}^{-1} \left[(X_1 - \mu_1) - \Omega_{11}^{-1} \Omega_{21} (X_2 - \mu_2) \right] \right\}$$

$$\text{then } p(X_1|X_2) \sim N(\mu_1 + \Omega_{11}^{-1} \Omega_{21} (X_2 - \mu_2), \Omega_{11}^{-1}) \quad \text{where } \Omega_{11}^{-1} = \Sigma_{11}^{-1} - \Sigma_{12}^{-1} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}^{-1} \text{ as above.}$$

Multiple Regression

a) Least squares: $\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} (Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta)$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} Y'Y - Y'X\beta - (X\beta)'Y + \beta'X'X\beta$$
$$= \arg \min_{\beta} -2\beta'X'Y + \beta'X'X\beta$$

using gradients,

$$-2X'Y + (X'X + (X'X)')\hat{\beta}_{LS} = 0$$

$$X'X\hat{\beta}_{LS} = X'Y$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{LS} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y \quad \text{assuming } X \text{ full rank}$$

MLE under Gaussianity

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \max_{\beta} \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | \beta, \sigma^2)$$

$$y_i \sim N(x_i'\beta, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\beta} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y_i - x_i'\beta}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\}$$

$$= \arg \max_{\beta} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i'\beta)^2$$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i'\beta)^2 = \arg \min_{\beta} (Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta)$$

which is equivalent to the $\hat{\beta}_{LS}$ formulation.

For method of moments: choose $\hat{\beta}$ such that

$$\text{Cov}(e, X_p) = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (e_i - \bar{e})(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j) = 0 \quad (\text{sample covariance})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (e_i x_{ij} - e_i \bar{x}_j - \bar{e} x_{ij} + \bar{e} \bar{x}_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n e_i x_{ij} - n \bar{e} \bar{x}_j - n \bar{e} \bar{x}_j + n \bar{e} \bar{x}_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n e_i x_{ij} + n \bar{e} \bar{x}_j \quad \text{we could center } x_j\text{'s wlog so } \bar{x}_j = 0.$$

$$\text{so this is } \sum_{i=1}^n e_i x_{ij} = 0$$

so we have $\forall j: 1, \dots, p$ that $\sum_{i=1}^n e_i x_{ij} = 0$.

To put this concisely into matrix form is to say that

$$X'e = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{pr1 zero vector}$$

$$X'(Y - X\hat{\beta}) = 0 \quad \text{bc } e = Y - X\hat{\beta}$$

$$X'Y - X'X\hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{\text{mom}} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

Now we find $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{Var}((X'X)^{-1}X'Y)$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X' \text{Var}(Y)(X'X)^{-1}X'$$

$$= (X'X)^{-1}X'(\sigma^2 I)X(X'X)^{-1}$$

$$= \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma^2 I$$

$$\text{bc } (X'X)^{-1} = ((X'X)^{-1})^T$$

b) $y \sim N(X\beta, \Sigma)$

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \max_{\beta} \det(2\pi\Sigma)^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(Y-X\beta)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y-X\beta)\right\}$$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} (Y-X\beta)' \Sigma^{-1} (Y-X\beta)$$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} Y' \cancel{\Sigma^{-1}} Y - Y' \Sigma^{-1} X \beta - \beta' X' \Sigma^{-1} Y + \beta' X' \Sigma^{-1} X \beta$$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} -2Y' \Sigma^{-1} X \beta + \beta' X' \Sigma^{-1} X \beta$$

Again take matrix gradients:

$$-2(Y' \Sigma^{-1} X)' + (X' \Sigma^{-1} X + (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)') \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$-2X' \Sigma^{-1} Y + 2X' \Sigma^{-1} X \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$X' \Sigma^{-1} X \hat{\beta} = X' \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) = \text{Var}[(X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1} Y]$$

$$= (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1} \text{Var}(Y) [X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1}]^T$$

$$= (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \cancel{\Sigma^{-1}} \Sigma \Sigma^{-1} X (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1}$$

$$= (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1} X (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1}$$

$$= (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1}$$

c) $\hat{\beta}_{MLE} = (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1} Y$ from above.

Note that $\Sigma^{-1} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^{-2}, \dots, \sigma_n^{-2})$ so $\Sigma^{-1} = \text{diag}(\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2})$.

$$(X' \Sigma^{-1} X) \hat{\beta} = X' \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X' \Sigma^{-1} X)^{-1} X' \Sigma^{-1} Y$$

weighted least squares: $\min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (y_i - x_i' \beta)^2$

$$\Sigma_1 = P D P^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma_1^{-1} = (P D P^{-1})^{-1} = P D^{-1} P^{-1}$$

$$(\Sigma_1^{-1})^T = (P D^{-1} P^{-1})^T = (P^{-1})^T (D^{-1})^T P^T$$

$$= P D^{-1} P^{-1} \text{ so } \Sigma_1^{-1} = (\Sigma_1^{-1})^T$$

Some Practical Details

a.) Inversion is much slower

solving system gives you $\frac{2}{3}n^3 + 2n^2$ flops

direct inversion gives $\frac{14}{3}n^3$ flops

Inversion isn't more stable either — matrix may be ill-conditioned.

Solve for $\hat{\beta}$ in $X'WX\hat{\beta} = X'Wy$

Factor $(X'WX) = LU$

solve for z in $Lz = X'Wy$ forward substitution

solve for $\hat{\beta}$ in $U\hat{\beta} = z$ using backward substitution

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