

# Linear Statistical Modeling Methods with SAS

## Matrix Approach to Simple Regression Analysis

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# Matrix Algebra

- See the matrix algebra review document MatrixAlgebra.pdf.
- Check the videos Linear Algebra Review by Andrew Ng - Stanford University:  
<https://youtu.be/7wpfu30FYJM?si=vtdmQfdXkDnXmI9E>

# Multivariate Probability Distributions

**Definition.** An  $n$ -dimensional **random vector** is a function from a sample space  $S$  into  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space.

If a random vector is 2-dimensional, the distribution is called **Bivariate** Probability Distribution.

**Definition.** The **joint distribution function** or **joint CDF** for any random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is the function  $F$  defined by

$$F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$

**Joint probability density function.** Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  be continuous random variables with joint distribution function  $F(y_1, y_2)$ . If there exists a nonnegative function  $f(y_1, y_2)$ , such that

$$F(y_1, y_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{y_1} \int_{-\infty}^{y_2} f(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1,$$

for all  $-\infty < y_1 < \infty, -\infty < y_2 < \infty$ , then  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are said to be **jointly continuous** random variables. The function  $f(y_1, y_2)$  is called the **joint probability density function**.

# Multivariate Probability Distributions

If  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are jointly continuous and  $F(y_1, y_2)$  is the joint cdf, then

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_1 \partial y_2} F(y_1, y_2)$$

if  $F(y_1, y_2)$  is differentiable.

A pair  $(X, Y)$  of continuous random variables is described by its joint density function  $f$ : For any region  $R$ ,

$$P((X, Y) \in R) = \int \int_R f(x, y) \, dx dy.$$

we can define a probability function (or probability density function) for the intersection of  $n$  events  $(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_n = y_n)$ .

The joint density function of  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  is given by  $f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_1 \leq y_1, Y_2 \leq y_2, \dots, Y_n \leq y_n) &= F(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{y_1} \int_{-\infty}^{y_2} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{y_n} f(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) dt_n \cdots dt_1. \end{aligned}$$

# Matrix Approach for Multivariate Probability Distributions

**Expectation of a Random Vector:** Suppose we have a  $n$ -dimensional vector,  $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then the expected value of  $\mathbf{Y}$ , denoted by  $E(\mathbf{Y})$ , is defined by

$$E(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ E(Y_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_n) \end{bmatrix}.$$

That is, the expected value of a random vector is a vector whose elements are the expected values of the random variables that are the elements of the random vector.

**Expectation of a Random Matrix:** Similarly, the expected value of a random matrix is defined to be a matrix whose elements are the expected values of the corresponding random variables in the original matrix.

# Matrix Approach for Multivariate Probability Distributions

**Variance-Covariance Matrix of a Random Vector** Suppose we have a  $n$ -dimensional vector,

$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the Variance-Covariance Matrix of  $\mathbf{Y}$ , denoted by  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{Y})$ , is defined by

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(Y_1) & \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) & \cdots & \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_n) \\ \text{Cov}(Y_2, Y_1) & \text{Var}(Y_2) & \cdots & \text{Cov}(Y_2, Y_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(Y_n, Y_1) & \text{Cov}(Y_n, Y_2) & \cdots & \text{Var}(Y_n) \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Note.**

- The Variance-Covariance Matrix  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{Y})$  is symmetric since  $\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j) = \text{Cov}(Y_j, Y_i)$ .

- $\text{Var}(\mathbf{Y}) = E\{[\mathbf{Y} - E(\mathbf{Y})][\mathbf{Y} - E(\mathbf{Y})]'\} =$

$$E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 - E(Y_1) \\ Y_2 - E(Y_2) \\ \vdots \\ Y_n - E(Y_n) \end{bmatrix} [Y_1 - E(Y_1), Y_2 - E(Y_2), \dots, Y_n - E(Y_n)] \right\}$$

# Multivariate Normal Distribution

Define

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Definition.** A random vector

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

is said to have a  $MVN(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  distribution if its pdf is given by

$$f(\mathbf{y}) = f(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \left[\frac{1}{\det \boldsymbol{\Sigma}}\right]^{1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right].$$

If  $n = 2$ , the distribution is called Bivariate Normal Distribution. Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have a bivariate normal distribution, then

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2)', \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Multivariate Normal Distribution

**Theorem (Linear combination).** Let  $\mathbf{X} \sim MVN(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ . Then

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X} \sim MVN(\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{C}^T),$$

where  $\mathbf{C}$  is a non-singular matrix.

**Theorem (Marginal distributions).** Let  $\mathbf{X} \sim MVN(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ . The marginal distribution of any set of component  $\mathbf{X}$  is multivariate normal with means, variance and covariance obtained by taking the corresponding components of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  respectively.

**Theorem (Conditional distributions).** Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a  $n$ -dimensional random vector and  $\mathbf{Y}$  be an  $m$ -dimensional random vector. Suppose

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN_{n+m} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}^T,$$

then

$$\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y} \sim MVN_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}_X + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}).$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

**Theorem (Marginal distributions).** Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have a bivariate normal distribution. Then

- (a). The marginal distribution of  $Y_1$  is normal with mean  $\mu_1$  and variance  $\sigma_1^2$ .
- (b). The marginal distribution of  $Y_2$  is normal with mean  $\mu_2$  and variance  $\sigma_2^2$ .

**Theorem (Conditional distributions).** Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have a bivariate normal distribution. Then the conditional distribution of  $Y_1$  given that  $Y_2 = y_2$  is a normal distribution with mean

$$\mu_1 + \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} (y_2 - \mu_2)$$

and variance

$$\sigma_1^2(1 - \rho^2).$$

# Matrix Approach to SLR

## The General Linear Model

Consider the SLR model

$$Y_i|_{X=x_i} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i,$$

where  $x_i$  is the  $i$ th observation of  $X$ ,  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are unknown parameters,  $\varepsilon_i$ 's are i.i.d random variables with 0 mean and common variance  $\sigma^2$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

We now define the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \\ 1 & x_n \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Approach to SLR

## The General Linear Model

Then the SLR model can be written as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  has a multivariate distribution with mean  $\mathbf{0}$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\sigma^2 I_n$ , and  $I_n$  is a  $n$ -dimensional identity matrix. Note that the variance-covariance matrix is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And hence

$$E(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

since  $E(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \mathbf{0}$ .

# Matrix Approach to SLR

## The General Linear Model

**Least-Squares Equations and Solutions for a General Linear Model:**

Equations:  $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$

Solutions:  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$

**Note** that  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum Y_i \\ \sum x_i Y_i \end{bmatrix}$

Furthermore,

$$SSE = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\beta}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}.$$

# Fitted Values and Residuals

**Fitted Values** In matrix notation, the vector of the fitted values, denoted by  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  is

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}},$$

where  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$ .

**Hat Matrix.** The hat matrix is defined by

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'.$$

The vector of fitted values can be written as

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y}.$$

## Properties of the Hat matrix

- $\mathbf{H}$  is symmetric.
- Idempotency:  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}$ .

**Proof.**

# Fitted Values and Residuals

**Residuals** The vector of the residuals is denoted by  $\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix}$ . We have

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})\mathbf{Y}.$$

## Properties of the $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}$

- $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}$  is symmetric.
- Idempotency:  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$ .

**Proof.**

## Variance-Covariance Matrix of Residuals:

$$\text{Var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma^2(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$$

and it is estimated by

$$MSE(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$$

since the common variance  $\sigma^2$  is estimated by  $MSE$ .

**Proof.**

# Analysis of Variance

$$SST = \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{Y},$$

where  $\mathbf{J}$  is the matrix of 1s,  $\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} SSE &= \mathbf{e}'\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}})'(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \\ &= \mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} \end{aligned}$$

$$SSR = SST - SSE = \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y} - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{J}\mathbf{Y}.$$

**Proof.**



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