

# Problem Set 10

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## Problem 1.

1. We have this result from problem 2 in Problem Set 3:

$$l(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{1}{2} \log(\theta) - \frac{1}{2\theta} X_i^2 \right)$$

Taking deravite ans set to equal 0, we get:

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -\frac{1}{2\theta} + \frac{1}{2\theta^2} X_i^2 \right) = 0 \iff \theta^{MLE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{n} \quad (1)$$

2. From (1), we have the second deraviate of log-likelihood:

$$\frac{\partial^2 l(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{2\theta^2} - \frac{1}{2\theta^3} X_i^2 \right) \iff I(\theta) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{2\theta^2} - \frac{1}{2\theta^3} X_i^2 \right] = \frac{n}{2\theta^2}$$

Hence,

$$(\theta^{MLE} - \theta) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{(d)} N(0, \frac{2\theta^2}{n})$$

3.

a) From previous question, we know:  $I(\theta) = \frac{n}{2\theta^2}$ . Hence,  $\pi(\theta) = c\sqrt{\det I(\theta)} = c\sqrt{\frac{n}{2\theta^2}}$ . This is improper prior

b) We have

$$\pi(\theta|X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{\pi(\theta)p_n(X_1, \dots, X_n|\theta)}{\int_0^\infty p_n(X_1, \dots, X_n|t)d\pi(t)} = \frac{c\sqrt{\frac{n}{2\theta^2}} \frac{1}{(2\pi\theta)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}}{\int_0^\infty p_n(X_1, \dots, X_n|t)d\pi(t)} = \frac{c\sqrt{n}}{(2\pi\theta)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{2\theta^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}$$

Hence, we can rewrite the posterio:

$$\frac{c\sqrt{n}}{(2\pi\theta)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{2\theta^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2} = \frac{c\sqrt{n}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{2}} \frac{e^{-\frac{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{\theta}}}{\theta^{\frac{n}{2}+1}} = \frac{c\sqrt{n}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{2}} \frac{e^{-\frac{\beta}{\theta}}}{\theta^{\alpha+1}}$$

Where  $\alpha = \frac{n}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{2}$  and  $c$  is the constant satisfied  $\frac{c\sqrt{n}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ . This posterior is Gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . c)

We know  $\theta(\hat{\pi}) = \int_0^\infty \theta d\pi(\theta|X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is the expectation of Gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Hence,  $\theta(\hat{\pi}) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha-1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{n-2}$ .

## Problem 2.

1. Conditionally on  $\beta$ , we have  $Y - X\beta \sim N_p(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . Hence,  $Y \sim N_p(X\beta, \sigma^2 I_n)$ .

2.

a) We know:

$$\pi(\beta|X_1, \dots, X_n) \propto \pi(\beta)p_n(X_1, \dots, X_n|\beta) \propto e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\|Y-X\beta\|_2^2} e^{\frac{1}{\tau^2}\|\beta\|_2^2} = e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left(\|Y-X\beta\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}\|\beta\|_2^2\right)}$$

b) Let  $\pi(\beta|X_1, \dots, X_n) = K e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left(\|Y-X\beta\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}\|\beta\|_2^2\right)}$

We know:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left(\|Y-X\beta\|_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}\|\beta\|_2^2\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left((Y-X\beta)^T(Y-X\beta) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}\beta^T\beta\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left(Y^TY - 2\beta^TX^TY + \beta^TX^TX\beta + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}\beta^T\beta\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left(Y^TY - 2\beta^TX^TY\right) + \beta^T\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}X^TX + \frac{1}{\tau^2}I\right)\beta \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\beta|X_1, \dots, X_n) &= K e^{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\left(Y^TY - 2\beta^TX^TY\right) + \beta^T\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}X^TX + \frac{1}{\tau^2}I\right)\beta} = K_1 e^{\frac{-2}{\sigma^2}\beta^TX^TY + \beta^T\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}X^TX + \frac{1}{\tau^2}I\right)\beta} \\ &= K_1 e^{\beta^T\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}X^TX + \frac{1}{\tau^2}I\right)\beta - \frac{2}{\sigma^2}\beta^TX^TY} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}X^TX + \frac{1}{\tau^2}I$  and  $\mu = (X^TX + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}I)^{-1}X^TY$ . We can see that  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2}X^TY = \Sigma^{-1}\mu$ . Therefore, we can rewrite

$$\pi(\beta|X_1, \dots, X_n) = K_1 e^{\beta^T \Sigma^{-1} \beta - 2\beta^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu} = K_1 e^{\beta^T \Sigma^{-1} \beta - 2\beta^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu - \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu}$$

We see that  $\mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu$  depends on  $X$  and  $Y$  which are constants, hence we can get rid this constant by rewrite:

$$\pi(\beta|X_1, \dots, X_n) = K_2 e^{\beta^T \Sigma^{-1} \beta - 2\beta^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu} = K_2 e^{(\beta - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\beta - \mu)}$$

c) The posterior mean of  $\beta$  is the expectation of  $g(\beta)$  which is  $\mu = (X^TX + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}I)^{-1}X^TY$

3.

a) Consider function  $f(t) = \|Y - Xt\|^2 + \lambda\|t\|^2$ . We take derivate and set it to be zero:

$$\frac{\partial f(t)}{\partial t} = 2X^TXt - 2X^TY + 2\lambda t = 0 \iff \hat{\beta} = t = (X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1}X^TY$$

b) We know the posterio mean is  $\mu = (X^TX + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}I)^{-1}X^TY$ . Hence, there exists a  $\tau^2$  such that  $\frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} = \lambda \iff \tau^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda}$ .

c) We know  $Y \sim N_p(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$ . Hence

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1}X^TY \sim N_p\left(0, \sigma^2\left((X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1}X^T\right)^T\left((X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1}X^T\right)\right) = N_p\left(0, \sigma^2(X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1}\right)$$

d) We have  $\mathbb{E}[\|\hat{\beta} - \beta\|_2^2] = \sum_{i=1}^D \mathbb{E}[(\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_i)^2] = \sum_{i=1}^D \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_i) = \sigma^2 \text{tr}((X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1})$ .

### Problem 3.

1. Covariance matrix is a square matrix giving the covariance between each pair of elements of a given random vector. In the matrix diagonal there are variances, i.e., the covariance of each element with itself. The dimension is  $p$  by  $p$ .

2. The sample covariance matrix is the matrix whose elements are pairwise covariances of the vectors.

3. We have covariance matrix  $C = \mathbb{E}[(X - \bar{X})(X - \bar{X})^T]$ . Hence

$$u^T C u = u^T \mathbb{E}[(X - \bar{X})(X - \bar{X})^T] u = \mathbb{E}[u^T (X - \bar{X})(X - \bar{X})^T u] = \mathbb{E}[\sigma^2] = \sigma^2 \geq 0$$

4.

We know  $S = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i X_i^T - \bar{X} \bar{X}^T$ . Hence:

$$u^T S u = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u^T X_i (X_i^T u) - u^T \bar{X} (\bar{X}^T u) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (u^T X_i)^2 - (u^T \bar{X})^2$$

On the other hand,  $u^T \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u^T X_i = u^T \bar{X}$ . Hence  $u^T S u = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n u^T X_i (X_i^T u) - u^T \bar{X} \bar{X}^T u \Rightarrow u^T S u$  is sample variance of  $u^T X$ , hence this has to be greater or equal to 0.

5.

a) Let  $B = AX$  and  $b_i$  be the element  $i$ th of  $B$ . We have the element on  $i$ -row,  $j$ -column of covariance matrix  $B'$  of  $B$  is calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} B'_{ij} &= Cov(B_i, B_j) = Cov(A_i X, A_j X) = \mathbb{E}[(A_i X)(A_j X)^T] - \mathbb{E}[A_i X] \mathbb{E}[A_j X]^T = A_i \mathbb{E}[X X^T] A_j^T - A_i \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T A_j^T \\ &= A_i (\mathbb{E}[X X^T] - \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T) A_j^T = A_i \sum A_j^T \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_i$  denotes whole  $j$  row of matrix  $A$ . Hence, the covariance of  $AX$  is  $A \sum A^T$ .

b) For any non-zero vector  $u \in \mathbb{R}^q$ , we have:

$$u^T A \sum A^T u^T = (A^T u) \sum (A^T u)^T$$

If  $A^T$  has full column rank which means for any non-zero  $u$ ,  $A^T u = 0$  is impossible, hence  $u^T A \sum A^T u^T = (A^T u) \sum (A^T u)^T > 0 \Rightarrow$  all eigenvalues of  $A \sum A^T$  are positive, hence covariance of  $AX$  is invertible.

If  $A^T$  does not have full column rank, there exists non-zero vector  $u$  such that  $A^T u = 0$ . That  $u$  make  $u^T A \sum A^T u^T = (A^T u) \sum (A^T u)^T = 0$  which means there is at least an eigenvalue of  $A \sum A^T$  that is equal to 0, hence covariance of  $AX$  is not invertible.

c) We have  $\sum = \mathbb{E}[(u^T X)(X^T u)] - \mathbb{E}[u^T X] \mathbb{E}[X^T u] = u^T \mathbb{E}[X X^T] u - u^T \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T u = u^T \sum_X u$ .

6.

a) Using similar method from previous questions, sample covariance matrix of  $BX_1, BX_2, \dots, BX_n$  are  $B \hat{\sum}_1 B^T, B \hat{\sum}_2 B^T, \dots, B \hat{\sum}_n B^T$ .

b) Using similar method from previous questions, sample covariance matrix of  $u^T X_1, u^T X_2, \dots, u^T X_n$  are  $u^T \hat{\sum}_1 u, u^T \hat{\sum}_2 u, \dots, u^T \hat{\sum}_n u$ .

7.

We know  $\mathbb{E}[X^T A^T A X] = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{E}[(A_i X)^T (A_i X)]$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\mu\|_2^2 + Tr(A \sum A^T) &= \sum_{i=1}^k A_i^T \mu \mu^T A_i + Cov(A_i^T X, A_i^T X) = \sum_{i=1}^k A_i^T \mu \mu^T A_i + \mathbb{E}[A_i^T X X^T A_i] - A_i^T \mu \mu^T A_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{E}[A_i^T X X^T A_i] = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{E}[(A_i X)^T (A_i X)] \end{aligned}$$