

# Problem Set 10

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## Problem 1.

1. We have PDF:  $p(x) = p^x(1-p)^{1-x} = e^{x \log(p) + (1-x) \log(1-p)}$ . Hence we have:

$$\begin{cases} \eta_1 = \log(p) \\ \eta_2 = \log(1-p) \\ T_1(x) = x \\ T_2(x) = 1-x \\ h(x) = 1 \\ B(p) = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. We have PDF  $p(x) = e^{\mu x - \frac{\mu^2}{2}} \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ . Hence

$$\begin{cases} \eta = \mu \\ T(x) = x \\ h(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\ B(p) = \frac{\mu^2}{2} \end{cases}$$

3. We have PDF  $p(x) = e^{\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}x^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$ . Hence

$$\begin{cases} \eta_1 = \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \\ \eta_2 = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \\ T_1(x) = x \\ T_2(x) = x^2 \\ h(x) = 1 \\ B(p) = \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) \end{cases}$$

4. We have  $p(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ . Hence

$$\begin{cases} \eta = -\lambda \\ T(x) = x \\ h(x) = \lambda \\ B(p) = 0 \end{cases}$$

5. We have  $p(x) = \frac{1}{v} = e^{-\log(v)}$ . Hence We have  $p(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ . Hence

$$\begin{cases} \eta = -\log(v) \\ T(x) = 1 \\ h(x) = 1 \\ B(p) = 0 \end{cases}$$

6. We have  $p(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} = e^{-\beta x + (\alpha-1)\log(x)} \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ . Hence

$$\begin{cases} \eta_1 = -\beta \\ \eta_2 = \alpha - 1 \\ T_1(x) = x \\ T_2(x) = \log(x) \\ h(x) = 1 \\ B(p) = -\log(\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}) \end{cases}$$

7. We have  $p(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} = e^{-\lambda + \log(\lambda)x} \frac{1}{x!}$ . Hence

$$\begin{cases} \eta_1 = \log(\lambda) \\ T(x) = x \\ h(x) = \frac{1}{x!} \\ B(p) = -\lambda \end{cases}$$

**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:

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

Hence,

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

Let  $\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X + \frac{1}{\tau^2} I$  and  $\mu = (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I)^{-1} X^T Y$ . We can see that  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T Y = \Sigma^{-1} \mu$ . 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  $\mu = (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I)^{-1} X^T Y$

3.

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

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

- b) We know the posterior mean is  $\mu = (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I)^{-1} X^T y$ . 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

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

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

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

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

If  $A^T$  has full column rank which means for any non-zero  $u$ ,  $A^T u = 0$  is impossible, hence  $u^T A \sum A^T u = (A^T u) \sum (A^T u)^T > 0 \Rightarrow$  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  $u^T A \sum A^T u = (A^T u) \sum (A^T u)^T = 0$  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 methhof 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 methhof 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,

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