

# 1 Preliminaries

- Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  be independent normally distributed random variables with  $E[Y_i] = \mu_i$  and  $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma_i^2$ . Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be known constants. Then,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i Y_i \sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2\right).$$

- If  $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then

$$Z = \frac{Y - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1).$$

- Let  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ . Then,  $Z^2 \sim \chi_1^2$ .
- Suppose that  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma)$ . Then,

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

- Suppose that  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} (\mu, \sigma)$ . Then,

$$\frac{\bar{Y} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

approximately for sufficiently large  $n$ .

- Let  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $V \sim \chi_\nu^2$ . If  $Z$  and  $V$  are independent, then

$$\frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/\nu}} \sim t_\nu.$$

- Let  $V \sim \chi_\nu^2$  and  $W \sim \chi_\eta^2$ . If  $V$  and  $W$  are independent, then

$$\frac{V/\nu}{W/\eta} \sim F_{\nu, \eta}.$$

- Let  $X \sim N(\delta, 1)$ , then

$$X^2 \sim \chi_{1, \delta^2}^{2'},$$

where  $\chi_{1, \delta^2}^{2'}$  is the noncentral chi-square distribution with  $\nu$  degrees of freedom and non-centrality parameter  $\delta^2$ .

- Let  $V \sim \chi_{\nu, \lambda}^{2'}$  and  $W \sim \chi_\eta^2$ . If  $V$  and  $W$  are independent, then

$$\frac{V/\nu}{W/\eta} \sim F'_{\nu, \eta, \lambda},$$

where  $F'_{\nu, \eta, \lambda}$  is a noncentral  $F$  distribution with  $\nu$  and  $\eta$  degrees of freedom and noncentrality parameter  $\lambda$ .

## 2 Matrix algebra

- $m \times n$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = \{a_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,m,j=1,\dots,n}$$

Note that

- a. For  $\mathbf{A} = \{a_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,m,j=1,\dots,n}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \{b_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,m,j=1,\dots,n}$ ,

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \{a_{ij} + b_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,m,j=1,\dots,n}.$$

- b. For  $\mathbf{A} = \{a_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,m,j=1,\dots,n}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \{b_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,n,j=1,\dots,p}$ ,

$$\mathbf{AB} = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} \right\}_{i=1,\dots,m,j=1,\dots,p}.$$

For example, for  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 22 & 11 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Column space of a matrix

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) = \{c_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \cdots + c_n \mathbf{a}_n : c_1, \dots, c_n \text{ are real numbers}\} = \{\mathbf{Ac} : \mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n\}.$$

- Linearly independent vectors  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$

$$c_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \cdots + c_k \mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_k = 0$$

- Identity matrix

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Transpose of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{A}^T$  or  $\mathbf{A}'$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$m \times n$   $n \times m$

Note that  $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$ .

- Inverse of a  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$   
 $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  is defined as a  $m \times m$  matrix such that

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}.$$

A matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that has the inverse matrix is called a non-singular matrix.

Note that  $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  when  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{B}^{-1}$  exist.

- Orthogonal matrix

A  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is an orthogonal matrix if

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}.$$

- Rank of a  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted by  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$  or  $r(\mathbf{A})$   
 $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$  = the number of linearly independent columns of  $\mathbf{A}$

#### Facts related ranks

- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T)$
- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) \leq \text{rank}(\mathbf{B})$
- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$  if  $\mathbf{B}$  is a non-singular matrix.
- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{AA}^T) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$
- Determinant of a  $m \times m$  (square) matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted by  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  or  $|\mathbf{A}|$   
 Special case: Determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix is defined as

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc.$$

#### Facts related to determinants

- $\det(\mathbf{I}) = 1$
- $\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}^T)$
- $\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{A})\det(\mathbf{B})$  for square matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$
- $\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \det(\mathbf{A})^{-1}$
- $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists.
- For an orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = -1$  or  $1$
- Symmetric matrix  
 A  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is said to be symmetric if  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$ .
- Idempotent matrix  
 A  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is said to be idempotent if  $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$ .

- Trace of a  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , denoted by  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$   
 $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ii}$  = sum of all diagonal elements

Facts related to trace

- $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}^T)$
- $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B})$
- $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$
- If  $\mathbf{A}$  is idempotent,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ .
- Determinant and inverse of a partitioned matrix  
 Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a  $m \times m$  matrix partitioned such that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- $\det \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \det(\mathbf{A}_{11})\det(\mathbf{A}_{22} - \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12})$  when  $\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}$  exists.
- $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{22\cdot 1}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} & -\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{22\cdot 1}^{-1} \\ -\mathbf{A}_{22\cdot 1}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} & \mathbf{A}_{22\cdot 1}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$   
 where  $\mathbf{A}_{22\cdot 1} = \mathbf{A}_{22} - \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12}$  when  $\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exist.

Note that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{A}_{11}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{22\cdot 1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Important facts for a partitioned matrix

Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a  $n \times p$  matrix partitioned such that  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{X}_1 | \mathbf{X}_2]$ . Then,

$$\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{X}_1, \quad \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{X}_2.$$

Consider a matrix of the form

$$\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_2 \\ \mathbf{X}_2^T\mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{X}_2^T\mathbf{X}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It can be shown that the inverse of this matrix is

$$(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} + (\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1)^{-1}\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_2\mathbf{G}\mathbf{X}_2^T\mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} & -(\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1)^{-1}\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_2\mathbf{G} \\ -\mathbf{G}\mathbf{X}_2^T\mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} & \mathbf{G} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{X}_2^T(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}_1(\mathbf{X}_1^T\mathbf{X}_1)^{-1}\mathbf{X}_1^T)\mathbf{X}_2]^{-1}$ .

- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a square matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$\lambda$  is eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  if the equation  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  has a non-zero solution  $\mathbf{x}$ .

$\mathbf{x}(\neq \mathbf{0})$  is eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  associated with  $\lambda$ .

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \lambda\mathbf{x}$  and  $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$  for  $\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

- Diagonalization of a real symmetric matrix

For a  $m \times m$  real symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , there exists an orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  such that

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_m \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that, for  $\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m]$ ,

- i.  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$  are eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$
  - ii.  $\mathbf{x}_i$  is the eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  associated with  $\lambda_i$
  - iii.  $\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i = 1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$
  - iv.  $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T$
- Positive definite and positive semi definite matrices

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be  $m \times m$  symmetric matrix.

$\mathbf{A}$ : positive definite (p.d.)  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} > 0, \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{0}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  all eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $> 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^T$  for some non-singular matrix  $\mathbf{B}$

$\mathbf{A}$ : positive semi definite (p.s.d.)  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \geq 0, \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$\Leftrightarrow$  all eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\geq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^T$  for some matrix  $\mathbf{B}$

- Matrix Derivatives

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a  $k \times k$  matrix of constants,  $\mathbf{a}$  be a  $k \times 1$  vector of constants, and  $\mathbf{y}$  be a  $k \times 1$  vector of variables.

- i. If  $z = \mathbf{a}'\mathbf{y}$ , then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'\mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{a}$$

- ii. If  $z = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y}$ , then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = 2\mathbf{y}$$

- iii. If  $z = \mathbf{a}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ , then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{a}$$

- iv. If  $z = \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ , then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{A}'\mathbf{y}$$

v. If  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric, then

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} = 2\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$$

- Expectation of a random vector

Let  $\mathbf{y}$  be a  $p \times 1$  random vector with mean  $E[\mathbf{y}] = \boldsymbol{\mu}$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ .

- i.  $E[\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{a}^T E[\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\mu}$
- ii.  $E[\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{A} E[\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}$
- iii.  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{a}^T \text{Var}(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{a}$
- iv.  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{A} \text{Var}(\mathbf{y}) \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}^T$
- v.  $E[\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}] = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}$ .

Note that  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{y}) = E[(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T]$ .

- Distribution of quadratic forms

i. Suppose that  $\mathbf{y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I})$ . Then,

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_{p, \lambda}^{2'} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \text{ is idempotent, } p = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}), \lambda = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

and

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{y} \text{ are independent} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}.$$

ii. Suppose that  $\mathbf{y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is non-singular. Then,

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_{p, \lambda}^{2'} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \text{ is idempotent, } p = \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}), \lambda = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

and

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{y} \text{ are independent} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}.$$