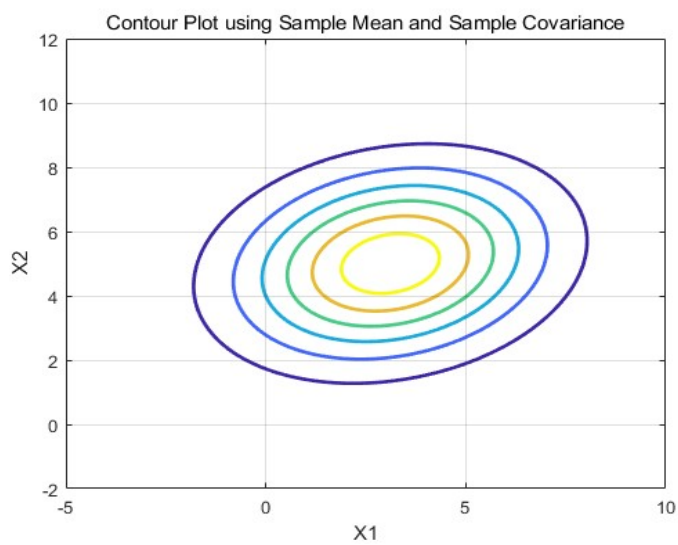


Sample Mean:  
3.1142 5.0032

Population Mean:  
3 5

Sample Covariance:  
6.3302 0.9063  
0.9063 3.6319



Q2.  $(X_1, X_2)' \sim N_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

Q3. (a)  $\sigma_{12}^2 = \sigma_{21}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  independent  $X_1$  &  $X_2$

(b)  $\sigma_{13}^2 = \sigma_{31}^2 = -1 \Rightarrow X_1$  &  $X_3$  are dependent

(c)  $\bar{X}' = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \therefore (X_1, X_3) \& X_2$  are independent (Covariate = 0)

(d) Set  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   $\Sigma' = A \Sigma A^T$ , the covariance of  $\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_1 + 3X_2 - 2X_3 \end{pmatrix} \Sigma' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 61 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$  dependent

Q4.  $E(X_k) = 0$   $E(\rho X_k + \varepsilon_{k+1}^N) = \rho E(X_k) + E(\varepsilon_N) = 0$ .

$\text{Var}(X_k) = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2}$   $\text{Var}(\rho X_k + \varepsilon_{k+1}^N) = \rho^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X_k) + \text{Var}(\varepsilon_N) = \frac{\rho^2}{1-\rho^2} + 1 = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2}$

(a)  $\because E(X_k) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_k) = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2}$   $\therefore E(X_k) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_k) = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \forall k \in \mathbb{I}$ .

$\text{Cov}(X_k, X_{k+1}) = E(X_k - E(X_k))(X_{k+1} - E(X_{k+1})) = E(X_k \cdot X_{k+1}) = E(\rho X_k^2 + X_k \cdot \varepsilon_{k+1})$

$\text{Cov}(X_k, X_{k+1}) = \sigma_{k,k+1}^2 = \frac{\rho}{1-\rho^2}$  similar,  $\sigma_{k,k+a}^2 = \frac{\rho^a}{1-\rho^2} = \rho E(X_k^2) = \rho \cdot (\sigma_k^2 + 0^2)$

$\therefore X \sim N(0_n, \Sigma_\rho)$  where  $0_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $(\Sigma_\rho)_{ij} = \frac{\rho^{|i-j|}}{1-\rho^2}$

(b)  $X_2 = \rho X_1 + \varepsilon_2 \Rightarrow X_1 = \frac{X_2 - \varepsilon_2}{\rho}$   $X_3 = \rho X_2 + \varepsilon_3$   $\varepsilon_2 \perp \varepsilon_3$

$\therefore \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) | X_2 = x_2 = E[(X_1 - E(X_1))(X_3 - E(X_3)) | X_2 = x_2] = E\left(\frac{X_2 - \varepsilon_2}{\rho} - \frac{X_2}{\rho}\right)(\rho X_2 + \varepsilon_3 - \rho X_2)$   
 $= E\left(\frac{\varepsilon_2}{\rho} \cdot \varepsilon_3\right) = \frac{1}{\rho} E(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3)$   $\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3 \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} N(0,1)$ , LHS = 0.

Conditional independent.

Q5.  $X = (\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2, \dots, \bar{X}_n)$   $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \begin{pmatrix} X_{1i} \\ X_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ X_{pi} \end{pmatrix}$   $D = \text{diag}(s_i^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} \text{diag}(SST_1, SST_2, \dots, SST_p)$

(a)  $T = \frac{n}{p} \bar{X}_n^T D^{-1} \bar{X}_n = \frac{n}{p} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X}_{1n} \\ \bar{X}_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{X}_{pn} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{n-1}{SST_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{n-1}{SST_n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X}_{1n} \\ \bar{X}_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{X}_{pn} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{n}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \left( \frac{(n-1) \bar{X}_i^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n (X_{ji} - \bar{X}_i)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p Y_i$

~~$Y_i \sim t_{n-1}$~~   $Y_i \sim F_{1, n-1}$ ,  $T$  has no recognizable form.  $(SST_i)$  s.t.  $Y_i = \frac{n \bar{X}_i^2}{S_i^2}$

(b)  $\det(D) = \prod_{i=1}^p s_i^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow D^{-1}$  exists,  $T = \frac{n}{p} \bar{X}' D^{-1} \bar{X}$  exists and determined.

Well defined.

(c)  $Y_i = \frac{n(\bar{X}_i^2)}{\sum_{j=1}^n (X_{ji} - \bar{X}_i)^2} \stackrel{i.i.d}{\sim} F_{1, n-1}$   $T = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p Y_i = \bar{Y}_p \xrightarrow{CLT} \sqrt{p}(\bar{Y}_p - E(Y_i)) \rightarrow N(0, \sigma_{Y_i}^2)$

$\bar{Y}_p - E(Y_i) \xrightarrow{p} N(0, \frac{\sigma_{Y_i}^2}{p})$  when  $p$  is large enough.

Statistics 2221  
Advanced Applied Multivariate Analysis  
Spring 2024  
Homework 2

Assigned: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Due date: In canvas, by end of day, Tuesday, February 13, 2024

1. Consider a bivariate normal distribution for  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2)'$ , with  $\mathbb{E}(X_1) = 3$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(X_2) = 5$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_1) = 10$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_2) = 4$ ,  $\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) = 0.9$ .
  - (a) Sketch a contour of the density.
  - (b) Generate  $n = 100$  random observations from this distribution, and draw a scatterplot of the observations.
  - (c) Report the sample mean, and compare it with the population mean.
  - (d) Report the sample covariance matrix  $\mathbf{S}$ , and sketch the equidistance set given by the sample Mahalanobis distance, i.e.,

$$E_c = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (\mathbf{y} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) = c^2\}$$

for a  $c > 0$ .

2. Let  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, X_3)'$  be distributed as  $N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$ , where  $\mu = (1, -1, 2)'$  and

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the distribution of a random vector  $(X_1, X_2)'$ ?

3. Refer to the previous problem. Which of the following random variables are independent? Explain.
  - (a)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$
  - (b)  $X_1$  and  $X_3$
  - (c)  $(X_1, X_3)$  and  $X_2$
  - (d)  $X_1$  and  $X_1 + 3X_2 - 2X_3$
4. Consider a random vector  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_N)'$  for some natural number  $N$ . The joint distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  is given by the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= \epsilon_1, \epsilon_1 \sim N(0, \frac{1}{1-\rho^2}) \\ X_2 &= \rho X_1 + \epsilon_2, \epsilon_2 \sim N(0, 1) \\ &\vdots \\ X_N &= \rho X_{N-1} + \epsilon_N, \epsilon_N \sim N(0, 1), \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 < \rho < 1$  is fixed, and  $(\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_N)$  are independent with each other.

- (a) What is the distribution of  $\mathbf{X}$ ? Specify its mean and variance-covariance matrix. [Show this for the  $N = 3$  case.]
- (b) Show that  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  are conditionally independent given  $X_2 = x_2$ .

Note: When  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  are viewed as a sequence of random variables (ordered by time), the above relation leads to an autoregressive model of time series.

*The following are extra credit questions for non-statistics students. Graduate students in statistics are required to do the problems.*

5. Let  $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n$  be a random sample from  $N_p(\mathbf{0}, \Lambda)$ , where  $\Lambda$  is a  $p \times p$  diagonal matrix of  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_p^2$ . Let  $D = \text{diag}(s_1^2, \dots, s_p^2)$ , for  $s_i^2$  being the  $i$ th diagonal element of the sample variance-covariance matrix. Define a modified Hotelling's statistic  $T = \frac{n}{p} \bar{X}' D^{-1} \bar{X}$ .
  - (a) Does  $T$  have a recognizable distribution?
  - (b) Argue that  $T$  is well-defined even when  $n < p$ . (Hint: consider the invertibility of  $D$ )
  - (c) Show that the distribution of  $T$  can be approximated by a normal distribution, if  $p$  is large enough. [Hint: Use central limit theorem for large  $p$ .]