

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{\sigma^2}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} \frac{\sigma^2}{n-1}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-1}}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$\sim T_{n-1}$  Due to Cochran's thm, we know  $\bar{X}$  and  $S^2$  are independent.

### Multivariate Normal Distribution (MVN)

$Z_1, \dots, Z_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$ ,  $\bar{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E[\bar{Z}] = \bar{0}$ ,  $\text{Var}[\bar{Z}] = I_n$

$$\bar{Z} \sim f_{\bar{Z}}(\bar{z}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{Z_i}(z_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z_i^2/2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{z}^T \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{z}^T I_n \bar{z}} = N_n(\bar{0}, I)$$

$\bar{X} = \bar{Z} + \bar{\mu}$ ,  $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $E[\bar{X}] = \bar{\mu}$ ,  $\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = I_n \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N_n(\bar{\mu}, I)$

$\bar{X} = A\bar{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_1 + Z_2 \\ \vdots \\ Z_1 + \dots + Z_n \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{matrix} N(0,1) \\ N(0,2) \\ \vdots \\ N(0,n) \end{matrix}$  but the components are dependent  
e.g.  $\text{Cov}[X_1, X_2] = \text{Cov}[Z_1, Z_1 + Z_2] = \text{Cov}[Z_1, Z_1] + \text{Cov}[Z_1, Z_2] = 1 + 0 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow X_1, X_2$  dep

Let's derive a general formula for the variance-covariance matrix of  $A$

(an  $n \times n$  matrix of scalars) times a random vector  $X$  of dim  $n$ :  $\text{Var}[AX] = E[(AX)(AX)^T] - E[AX]E[AX]^T$   
 $= A E[XX^T] A^T - A E[X] (A E[X])^T$   
 $= A (E[XX^T] - E[X]E[X]^T) A^T = A \Sigma A^T$

$\bar{X} = A\bar{Z}$ ,  $\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = A I_n A^T = A A^T$  conjecture:  $\bar{X} \sim N(\bar{0}, A A^T)$

$\bar{X} = A\bar{Z} + \bar{\mu}$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\bar{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\bar{X} \sim f_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x}) = ?$

$g(\bar{z})$ ,  $h(\bar{x}) = \bar{z}$  where hopefully  $g, h$  are inverses

$\bar{z} = h(\bar{x}) = A^{-1}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}) \Rightarrow$  in order for the inverse to exist.

$A$  has to be invertible.

$$= B\bar{x} - B\bar{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}\bar{x} - b_{11}\bar{\mu} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nn}\bar{x} - b_{nn}\bar{\mu} \end{bmatrix} = \bar{h}$$

$$J_n = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \det[A^{-1}] = \frac{1}{\det[A]}$$

$$f_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x}) = f_{\bar{Z}}(h(\bar{x})) |J_n| = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (A^{-1}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}))^T A^{-1}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})} \frac{1}{|\det[A]|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det[A]^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})} \frac{1}{|\det[A]|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det[A]^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det[\Sigma]}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})} = N_n(\bar{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

You need  $\Sigma$  to be invertible.

A little bit of multivariate characteristic functions:

$$\phi_{\bar{X}}(\bar{t}) = E[e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{X}}] = E[e^{i\bar{t}^T (A\bar{Z} + \bar{\mu})}] = E[e^{i\bar{t}^T A\bar{Z}}] e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{\mu}} = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{\mu}} E[e^{i\bar{t}^T A\bar{Z}}]$$

$$\stackrel{iid}{=} E[e^{i\bar{t}^T A\bar{Z}}] = \phi_{X_1}(t_1) \phi_{X_2}(t_2) \dots \phi_{X_n}(t_n)$$

$$\textcircled{P} \phi_{\bar{X}}(\bar{0}) = E[e^{i\bar{0}^T \bar{X}}] = 1$$

$$\textcircled{P} \text{ If two chf's are equal } \Rightarrow \text{ the two r.v.'s are equal in dist. }$$

$$\textcircled{P} \bar{Y} = A\bar{X} + \bar{b}, A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \bar{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \bar{X} \text{ is dim } n, \Rightarrow \bar{Y} \text{ is dim } m$$

$$\phi_{\bar{Y}}(\bar{t}) = E[e^{i\bar{t}^T (A\bar{X} + \bar{b})}] = E[e^{i\bar{t}^T A\bar{X}}] e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{b}} = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{b}} E[e^{i\bar{t}^T A\bar{X}}] = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{b}} \phi_{\bar{X}}(A^T \bar{t})$$

Let's derive the chf of the standard MVN

$$\phi_{\bar{Z}}(\bar{t}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_{Z_i}(t_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-t_i^2/2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{t}^T \bar{t}} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \bar{t}^T I_n \bar{t}}$$

Let's derive the chf of the general MVN

$$\bar{Y} = A\bar{Z} + \bar{\mu} \sim N(\bar{\mu}, A A^T)$$

$$\phi_{\bar{Y}}(\bar{t}) = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{\mu}} \phi_{\bar{Z}}(A^T \bar{t}) = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{\mu}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (A^T \bar{t})^T A^T \bar{t}} = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{t}^T \Sigma \bar{t}}$$

$$\bar{Y} = B\bar{x} + \bar{c} \sim ? \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \bar{c} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\phi_{\bar{Y}}(\bar{t}) = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{c}} \phi_{\bar{x}}(B^T \bar{t}) = e^{i\bar{t}^T \bar{c}} e^{\frac{1}{2} (B^T \bar{t})^T \bar{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} (B^T \bar{t})^T \Sigma (B^T \bar{t})}$$

$$= e^{i\bar{t}^T (\bar{c} + B\bar{\mu}) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{t}^T B \Sigma B^T \bar{t}}$$

$$= \bar{\phi} \sim N_m(B\bar{\mu} + \bar{c}, B \Sigma B^T)$$

(if  $B \Sigma B^T$  is invertible)

Mahalanobis distance

$$\text{let } \bar{X} \sim N_n(\bar{\mu}, \Sigma), \text{ consider } (\bar{X} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{X} - \bar{\mu}) \sim ?$$

$$= (\bar{X} - \bar{\mu})^T (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} (\bar{X} - \bar{\mu})$$

$$= (A^{-1}(\bar{X} - \bar{\mu}))^T A^{-1} (\bar{X} - \bar{\mu})$$

$$\text{Recall: } \bar{Z} = A^{-1}(\bar{X} - \bar{\mu}) \Rightarrow \bar{Z}^T \bar{Z} \sim \chi_n^2$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = (A A^T)^{-1} = (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T A^{-1}$$

$$\times \text{ In one dimension } (X - \mu) (\sigma^2)^{-1} (X - \mu) = \frac{(X - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$