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## Abstract

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## 1. GLRT

Suppose  $\{X_{i1}, \dots, X_{in_i}\}$  are i.i.d. distributed as  $N(\mu_i, \Sigma)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq K$ . Let  $\mathbf{X}_i = (X_{i1}, \dots, X_{in_i})$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . The  $k$  samples are independent.  $\mu_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$  and  $\Sigma > 0$  are unknown. An interesting problem in multivariate analysis is to test the hypotheses

$$H : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_k \quad v.s. \quad K : \mu_i \neq \mu_j \text{ for some } i \neq j. \quad (1)$$

Let  $\mathbf{Z} = (X_1, \dots, X_k)$ .

$$f(Z; \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k, \Sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^k \left[ (2\pi)^{-n_i p/2} |\Sigma|^{-n_i/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \mu_i)(x_{ij} - \mu_i)^T\right) \right].$$

Assume  $n = \sum_{i=1}^p n_i < p$ . Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^p$  be a vector satisfying  $a^T a = 1$ . Then

$$f_a(a^T Z; \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} |a^T \Sigma a|^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2a^T \Sigma a} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (a^T x_{ij} - a^T \mu_i)^2\right)$$

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$$\max_{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k, \Sigma} f_a(a^T Z, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (a^T x_{ij} - a^T \bar{\mathbf{X}}_i)^2 \right)^{-n/2} e^{-n/2} \quad (2)$$

Let  $S_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{X}}_i)(x_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{X}}_i)^T$  and  $S = \sum_{i=1}^k S_i$ .

Under  $H$ , we have

$$\max_{\mu, \Sigma} f_a(a^T Z, \mu, \dots, \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (a^T x_{ij} - a^T \bar{\mathbf{X}})^2 \right)^{-n/2} e^{-n/2} \quad (3)$$

The generalized likelihood ratio test statistic is defined as

$$T(Z) = \max_{a^T a=1, a^T S a=0} a^T \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{\mathbf{X}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}})(\bar{\mathbf{X}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}})^T a \quad (4)$$

Let  $J = \text{diag}(n_1^{-1/2} \mathbf{1}_{n_1}, \dots, n_k^{-1/2} \mathbf{1}_{n_k})$ . Then  $S = Z(I_n - JJ^T)Z^T$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{\mathbf{X}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}})(\bar{\mathbf{X}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{X}})^T = Z(JJ^T - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T)Z^T. \quad (5)$$

The matrix  $I_n - JJ^T$ ,  $JJ^T - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$  and  $\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$  are all projection matrix and pairwise orthogonal with rank  $n - k$ ,  $k - 1$  and 1.

Let  $\tilde{J}$  be a  $n \times (n - k)$  matrix satisfied  $\tilde{J}\tilde{J}^T = I - JJ^T$ . Then  $S = Z\tilde{J}\tilde{J}^T Z^T$  and Note that

$$Z(JJ^T - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T)Z^T = ZJ(I_k - \frac{1}{n} J^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T J)J^T Z^T.$$

5 Note that  $I_k - \frac{1}{n} J^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T J$  is a projection matrix with rank  $k - 1$ . Let  $C$  be a  $k \times (k - 1)$  matrix satisfied  $CC^T = I_k - \frac{1}{n} J^T \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T J$ .

In Proposition 1, letting  $A = Z\tilde{J}$  and  $B = ZJCC^T J^T Z^T$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} T(Z) &= \lambda_{\max}((I_p - Z\tilde{J}(\tilde{J}^T Z^T Z\tilde{J})^{-1} \tilde{J}^T Z^T)ZJCC^T J^T Z^T(I_p - Z\tilde{J}(\tilde{J}^T Z^T Z\tilde{J})^{-1} \tilde{J}^T Z^T)) \\ &= \lambda_{\max}(C^T J^T Z^T(I_p - Z\tilde{J}(\tilde{J}^T Z^T Z\tilde{J})^{-1} \tilde{J}^T Z^T)ZJC). \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \begin{pmatrix} J^T \\ \tilde{J}^T \end{pmatrix} Z^T Z \begin{pmatrix} J & \tilde{J} \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} J^T Z^T Z J & J^T Z^T Z \tilde{J} \\ \tilde{J}^T Z^T Z J & \tilde{J}^T Z^T Z \tilde{J} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} J^T (Z^T Z)^{-1} J & J^T (Z^T Z)^{-1} \tilde{J} \\ \tilde{J}^T (Z^T Z)^{-1} J & \tilde{J}^T (Z^T Z)^{-1} \tilde{J} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& (J^T(Z^T Z)^{-1}J)^{-1} \\
&= J^T Z^T Z J - J^T Z^T Z \tilde{J}(\tilde{J}^T Z^T Z \tilde{J})^{-1} \tilde{J}^T Z^T Z J \\
&= J^T Z^T (I_p - Z \tilde{J}(\tilde{J}^T Z^T Z \tilde{J})^{-1} \tilde{J}^T Z^T) Z J
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

It follows that

$$T(Z) = \lambda_{\max} \left( C^T (J^T (Z^T Z)^{-1} J)^{-1} C \right) \tag{8}$$

**Proposition 1.** Suppose  $A$  is a  $p \times r$  matrix with rank  $r$  and  $B$  is a  $p \times p$  non-zero semi-definite matrix. Let  $H_A = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ . Then

$$\max_{a^T a=1, a^T A A^T a=0} a^T B a = \lambda_{\max}((I_p - H_A)B(I_p - H_A)). \tag{9}$$

*Proof.* Note that  $a^T A A^T a = 0$  is equivalent to  $A^T a = 0$  and is in turn equivalent to  $H_A a = 0$ . In this circumstance,  $a = (I_p - H_A)a$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\max_{a^T a=1, a^T A A^T a=0} a^T B a &= \max_{a^T a=1, H_A a=0} a^T B a \\
&= \max_{a^T a=1, H_A a=0} a^T (I_p - H_A)B(I_p - H_A)a.
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

It's obvious that  $(10) \leq \lambda_{\max}((I - H_A)B(I - H_A))$ . On the other hand, let  $\alpha_1$  be one eigenvector corresponding to the largest eigenvalue of  $(I - H_A)B(I - H_A)$ . Note that the row of  $H_A$  are all eigenvectors of  $(I - H_A)B(I - H_A)$  corresponding to eigenvalue 0. It follows that  $H_A \alpha_1 = 0$ . Now that  $\alpha_1$  satisfies the constraint of (10), (10) is maximized when  $a = \alpha_1$ .

□

## 2. Schott's method

$$E = Z Z^T - \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \bar{X}_i \bar{X}_i^T.$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \bar{X}_i \bar{X}_i^T - n \bar{X} \bar{X}^T.$$

$$\mathrm{tr} \, E = \mathrm{tr} \, Z^T Z - \mathrm{tr} \, J^T Z^T Z J.$$

$$\mathrm{tr} \, H = \mathrm{tr} \, J^T Z^T Z J - \frac{1}{n} 1_n^T Z^T Z 1_n$$

$$T_{SC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \left( \frac{1}{k-1} \mathrm{tr} \, H - \frac{1}{n-k} \mathrm{tr} \, E \right)$$

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