

Q-7 let X be multinomial distribution random variable, with parameters $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m, n)$.

let $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_m)$

where X_i represent the no. of trials that produced the i^{th} outcome, which are also random variables.

let C be covariance matrix of X , where C_{ij} is $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$.

now by def, $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \overline{\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)} = E[(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j)]$ (where μ_i, μ_j are $E(X_i)$ & $E(X_j)$ respectively)

$$= E[X_i X_j - \mu_i X_j - X_i \mu_j + \mu_i \mu_j]$$

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$$= E[X_i X_j] - E[X_i] E[X_j] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now to get $E[X_i]$'s and $E[X_i X_j]$'s we use MGF.

First we derive the MGF for X .

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_X(t) &= \phi_X(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \\ &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! k_3! \dots k_m!} p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_m^{k_m} e^{t_1 k_1} e^{t_2 k_2} \dots e^{t_m k_m} \\ &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_m!} (p_1 e^{t_1})^{k_1} (p_2 e^{t_2})^{k_2} \dots (p_m e^{t_m})^{k_m} \end{aligned}$$

now by multinomial theorem,

$$\phi_X(t) = (p_1 e^{t_1} + p_2 e^{t_2} + \dots + p_m e^{t_m})^n$$

Now as $\phi_X(t) = E(e^{t^T X}) = E(e^{\sum t_i X_i})$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \phi_X(t)}{\partial t_i} = E[X_i e^{\sum t_i X_i}]$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\partial \phi_X(t)}{\partial t_i} \right|_{t=0} = E[X_i] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

we also have,

for $i \neq j$, $\frac{\partial^2 \phi_X(t)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j} = \frac{\partial (E[X_i e^{\sum t_i X_i}])}{\partial t_j} = E[X_i X_j e^{\sum t_i X_i}]$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\partial^2 \phi_X(t)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j} \right|_{t=0} = E[X_i X_j] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial^2 t_i} = \frac{\partial (E[x_i e^{\sum t_i x_i}])}{\partial t_i} = E[x_i^2 e^{\sum t_i x_i}]$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial^2 t_i} \right|_{t=0} = E[x_i^2] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

using ①, ②, ③ we find C_{ij} using ④.

for $i \neq j$, we first find $\frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j}$, $\frac{\partial \phi_x(t)}{\partial t_i}$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_x(t)}{\partial t_i} = \frac{\partial (\sum p_j e^{t_j})^n}{\partial t_i} = n (\sum p_k e^{t_k})^{n-1} p_i e^{t_i}$$

for $i \neq j$,

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j} = \frac{\partial (n p_i e^{t_i} (\sum p_k e^{t_k})^{n-1})}{\partial t_j} = n p_i e^{t_i} (n-1) (\sum p_k e^{t_k})^{n-2} p_j$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial^2 t_i} = \frac{\partial (n p_i e^{t_i} (\sum p_k e^{t_k})^{n-1})}{\partial t_i} = n p_i e^{t_i} (\sum p_k e^{t_k})^{n-1} + n(n-1) p_i^2 e^{2t_i} (\sum p_k e^{t_k})^{n-2}$$

$$\therefore E(x_i) = \left. \frac{\partial \phi_x(t)}{\partial t_i} \right|_{t=0} = n p_i$$

for $i \neq j$,

$$E(x_i x_j) = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j} \right|_{t=0} = n(n-1) p_i p_j$$

$$E(x_i^2) = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x(t)}{\partial^2 t_i} \right|_{t=0} = n p_i + n(n-1) p_i^2$$

$$\therefore \text{for } i \neq j, C_{ij} = E(x_i x_j) - E(x_i) E(x_j)$$

$$= n(n-1) p_i p_j - n^2 p_i p_j$$

$$C_{ij} = p_i p_j (n^2 - n - n^2) = -n p_i p_j$$

$\therefore C_{ij}$ is symmetric ($p_i p_j = p_j p_i$)

$$\therefore C_{ij} = C_{ji}$$

$$C_{ii} = E(x_i^2) - E^2(x_i)$$

$$= n p_i + (n^2 - n) p_i^2 - n^2 p_i^2$$

$$C_{ii} = n p_i (1 - p_i)$$

$$\therefore \text{The final covariance matrix } C = \begin{cases} C_{ij} = -n p_i p_j & \text{for } i \neq j \\ C_{ii} = n p_i (1 - p_i) \end{cases}$$