

1)  $\mathbf{X} = (X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(m)})$  is orthogonal, so  $X_{(i)}^t X_{(j)} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and 1 for  $i = j$ .  
 $tr(\mathbf{P}) = tr(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^t) = tr(\mathbf{X}^t\mathbf{X}) = tr\left((X_{(i)}^t X_{(j)})_{i,j}\right) = tr(I_{m \times m}) = m$

2) Since  $A$  is symmetric,  $A = KDK^t$ , where  $K$  is orthogonal and  $D$  is the diagonal matrix with elements,  $d_1, \dots, d_n$ .

$\therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} KA^k K^t = K(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k)K^t$  and  $K$  is orthogonal.  
 $\therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} KA^k K^t = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k = 0$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} KA^k K^t = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (KAK^t)^k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} D^k = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d_i^k = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \Leftrightarrow |d_i| < 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$   
 $\therefore \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k = 0 \Leftrightarrow |d_i| < 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n$

3)(a)

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$x^t(A - C)x = x^t(A - B)x + x^t(B - C)x$

$\therefore x^t(A - B)x > 0$  and  $x^t(B - C)x > 0 \quad \text{since } A \succ B, B \succ C$

$x^t(A - C)x > 0 \Rightarrow A \succ C$

(b)

$\therefore A \succ B$  and  $B \succ A$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x^t(A - B)x \geq 0$  and  $x^t(B - A)x \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow x^t(A - B)x = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow A = B$

4)(a) Let  $A = SS^t$  and  $B = UU^t$  are the Cholesky decomposition. Then  $A^{-1} = S^{-t}S^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1} = U^{-t}U^{-1}$ .

Assume  $x^t Bx = 1$ , then  $x^t Ax \geq 1$  since  $A \succ B$ . This means at the minimum point, the term is still true. So differentiate  $x^t Ax - \lambda(x^t Bx - 1)$ , we get:

$$Ax = \lambda Bx, \Rightarrow x^t Ax = \lambda x^t Bx = \lambda$$

According to lecture2 page 122,  $\lambda y = U^{-1}AU^{-t}y = U^{-1}SS^tU^{-t}y$ , where eigenvalue  $\lambda \geq 1$ .

For  $x^t A^{-1}x = 1$ , now we calculate the minimum value of  $x^t B^{-1}x$ . Then  $\mu y = (S^{-t})^{-1}B^{-1}(S^{-t})^{-t}y = S^tU^{-t}U^{-1}Sy$ . Note  $S^tU^{-t}U^{-1}S$  and  $U^{-1}AU^{-t} = U^{-1}SS^tU^{-t}$  have the same eigenvalues (AB and BA have the same eigenvalues). So eigenvalue  $\mu \geq 1 \quad \forall \mu$ . Thus  $x^t B^{-1}x - x^t A^{-1}x \geq 0$ , namely

$$B^{-1} \triangleright A^{-1}.$$

(b) In the notation of (a),  $U^{-1}SS^tU^{-t}$  and  $SS^tU^{-t}U^{-1} = AB^{-1}$  have the same eigenvalues. Thus  $\det(AB^{-1}) = \det(U^{-1}SS^tU^{-t}) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \det(A) \geq \det(B)$ .

$C = A - B$  is a semi-positive definite matrix and suppose  $\exists i, c_{ii} < 0$ . Let  $x = e_i$ , then  $x^t(A-B)x < 0$ , which contradicts the condition. So  $\forall i, c_{ii} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{tr}(A-B) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{tr}(A) \geq \text{tr}(B)$ .

5) For multivariate Gaussian,  $M_{\mathbf{X}}(t) = e^{\mu^t t + \frac{1}{2} t^t \Sigma t}$ . For univariate Gaussian,  $M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2}$ . Distributions and moment generating functions are one-to-one map.

$\Rightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n, M_{\mathbf{X}}(k\alpha) = \mathbb{E}e^{k\alpha^t \mathbf{X}} = e^{\mu^t \alpha k + \frac{1}{2} (\alpha^t \Sigma \alpha) k^2} = M_{\alpha^t \mathbf{X}}(k)$ . So  $\forall \alpha, \alpha^t \mathbf{X} \sim N(\mu^t \alpha, \alpha^t \Sigma \alpha)$

$\Leftarrow \forall t \in \mathbb{R}^n, M_{t^t \mathbf{X}}(1) = e^{t^t \mu + \frac{1}{2} t^t \Sigma t} = M_{\mathbf{X}}(t)$  So  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_{\mathbf{X}}(\mu, \Sigma)$

6) Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  positive definite.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $A_{11}$  is a  $m \times m$  ( $m < n$ ) matrix.

Let  $x_{1 \times m}$  be nonzero and  $y = (x_{1 \times m}^t, 0_{1 \times (n-m)}^t)^t$ , then  $y^t A y = x^t A_{11} x > 0$ . Thus,  $A_{11}$  is positive definite. So is  $A_{22}$  in similar method. When  $m = 1$ ,  $a_{11} = A_{11} > 0$ . And  $A_{22}$  is positive definite, so its element in first row and first column,  $a_{22}$  is greater than 0. Apply the above method to  $A_{22}$ .

In this way, we get  $a_{ii} > 0, i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Let  $a = (\sqrt{a_{11}}, \frac{a_{12}}{\sqrt{a_{11}}}, \dots, \frac{a_{1n}}{\sqrt{a_{11}}})^t$ ,  $A_{12} = (a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n})$  and  $A_{21} = A_{12}^t$ . Then,

$$A - aa^t = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & A' & \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

where,  $A' = A_{22} - A_{21}a_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$

Let  $y = (-\frac{A_{12}}{a_{11}}x, x^t)^t$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ , then  $y^t A y = x^t (A_{22} - A_{21}a_{11}^{-1}A_{12})x > 0$ . So  $A_{22} - A_{21}a_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$  is positive definite. Then we could apply the same method to  $A_{22} - A_{21}a_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$ . In this way, we construct a upper triangular matrix  $T$  such that  $A = T^t T$ .

Suppose there are two upper triangular matrices  $T$  and  $S$ , which satisfy Cholesky decomposition.

1. Since  $T^t T = S^t S = A$ , then  $t_{11}^2 = s_{11}^2 = a_{11}$ . Then  $t_{11} = s_{11} > 0$ .
2.  $\therefore t_{11}t_{1i} = s_{11}s_{1i} = a_{1i} \therefore t_{1i} = s_{1i}, i = 2, \dots, n$
3.  $\therefore t_{12}^2 + t_{22}^2 = s_{12}^2 + s_{22}^2 \therefore t_{22} = s_{22} > 0$
4. keep applying the same technique until  $t_{nn} = s_{nn} > 0$ .

So  $T = S$ .

7)

$$q_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = (0.2822163, 0.5644325, 0.7525767, 0.1881442)$$

$$q_2 = \frac{v_2 - \langle v_2, q_1 \rangle q_1}{\|v_2 - \langle v_2, q_1 \rangle q_1\|} = (0.6531533, -0.6473902, 0.1498410, 0.3630764)$$

$$q_3 = \frac{v_3 - \langle v_3, q_1 \rangle q_1 - \langle v_3, q_2 \rangle q_2}{\|v_3 - \langle v_3, q_1 \rangle q_1 - \langle v_3, q_2 \rangle q_2\|} = (0.45151564, -0.02620403, 0.07256501, -0.88892142)$$

8)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} V & V \\ U & -U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & -D \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} V^t & U^t \\ V^t & -U^t \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} VD & -VD \\ UD & UD \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V^t & U^t \\ V^t & -U^t \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2VDU^t \\ 2UDV^t & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^t \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

9) (a)

```
#read matrix
A = matrix(c(10, 7, 8, 7,
             7, 6, 6, 5,
             8, 6, 10, 9,
             7, 5, 9, 10), nrow = 4, byrow = TRUE)
eigen(A)

## $values
## [1] 30.4375830  4.0468404  0.8764022  0.6391745
##
## $vectors
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
## [1,] -0.5263856  0.5551497  0.4771728 -0.4324732
## [2,] -0.3915365  0.4740296 -0.3372886  0.7129036
## [3,] -0.5490379 -0.2839068 -0.6609934 -0.4254904
## [4,] -0.5178559 -0.6216926  0.4707763  0.3517006
```

(b) The accuracy is the  $l_2$  norm of the last two iterated eigenvector.

```
initial_pos = matrix(rnorm(4), ncol=1)
error = 1
accurate = 1e-4
itera = 0

last_pos = initial_pos
while(error >= accurate)
{
  current_pos = A %*% last_pos
  current_pos = current_pos / sqrt(sum(current_pos^2))
  error = sqrt(sum((current_pos-last_pos)^2))
  last_pos = current_pos
  itera = itera + 1
}
current_pos = A %*% last_pos
lambda = sqrt( sum(current_pos^2) / sum(last_pos^2) )
print(list("eigenvalue" = lambda, "eigenvector" = current_pos,
          "iteration" = itera))
```

```
## $eigenvalue
## [1] 30.43758
##
## $eigenvector
##           [,1]
## [1,] 16.02190
## [2,] 11.91742
## [3,] 16.71139
## [4,] 15.76229
##
## $iteration
## [1] 7
```

c)

```
svd(A)
```

```
## $d
## [1] 30.4375830  4.0468404  0.8764022  0.6391745
##
## $u
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
## [1,] -0.5263856 -0.5551497  0.4771728 -0.4324732
## [2,] -0.3915365 -0.4740296 -0.3372886  0.7129036
## [3,] -0.5490379  0.2839068 -0.6609934 -0.4254904
## [4,] -0.5178559  0.6216926  0.4707763  0.3517006
##
## $v
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]
## [1,] -0.5263856 -0.5551497  0.4771728 -0.4324732
## [2,] -0.3915365 -0.4740296 -0.3372886  0.7129036
## [3,] -0.5490379  0.2839068 -0.6609934 -0.4254904
## [4,] -0.5178559  0.6216926  0.4707763  0.3517006
```

d)

```
svd(A[1:3,])
```

```
## $d
## [1] 26.084899  2.835989  0.731587
##
## $u
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] -0.6181017  0.4778392 -0.62419547
## [2,] -0.4604058  0.4235486  0.78014941
## [3,] -0.6371630 -0.7695949  0.04179621
##
## $v
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,] -0.5559217  0.5594071 -0.6103705
## [2,] -0.4183311  0.4473206  0.7686105
## [3,] -0.5397329 -0.4696578  0.1439266
## [4,] -0.4739604 -0.5161294 -0.1263764
```