

# Assignment 1

Statistics 32950

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1.

(a)

```
##
##           1           3           5
##  0 0.0000000 0.0000000 0.3333333
##  2 0.3333333 0.0000000 0.0000000
##  4 0.0000000 0.3333333 0.0000000
```

- All the rows and columns each add up to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

(b)

Given from the joint probability that all the  $B$  numbers are strictly larger than the  $R$  numbers, I should choose blue under Rule-I

(c)

If I choose blue, my wining probability is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{P}(B = 1, R < 1) + \mathbf{P}(B = 3, R < 3) + \mathbf{P}(B = 5, R < 5) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(B = 1) \times \mathbf{P}(R = 0) + \mathbf{P}(B = 3) \times \mathbf{P}(R \neq 4) + \mathbf{P}(B = 5) \\ & \quad (\because B \perp\!\!\!\perp R) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Since there is no draw, my winning probability if I choose red would be:

$$1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore, I should choose blue again under Rule-II

(d)

Similarly, if I choose blue:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{P}(B = 1, R < 1) + \mathbf{P}(B = 3, R < 3) + \mathbf{P}(B = 5, R < 5) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(B = 1) \times \mathbf{P}(R = 0 \mid B = 1) + \mathbf{P}(B = 3) \times \mathbf{P}(R \neq 4 \mid B = 3) + \mathbf{P}(B = 5) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \times 1 + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since there is no draw, my winning probability if I choose red would be:

$$1 - \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Therefore, I should choose blue again under Rule-III

2.

```
ladyrun = read.table("ladyrun23.dat")
colnames(ladyrun)=c("Country", "100m", "200m", "400m",
                    "800m", "1500m", "3000m", "Marathon")
```

(a)

```
summary(ladyrun[-1])
```

```
##      100m      200m      400m      800m
## Min.   :10.49 Min.   :21.34 Min.   :45.14 Min.   :1.890
## 1st Qu.:11.09 1st Qu.:22.48 1st Qu.:49.97 1st Qu.:1.962
## Median :11.28 Median :22.98 Median :51.56 Median :2.005
## Mean   :11.31 Mean   :23.07 Mean   :51.82 Mean   :2.021
## 3rd Qu.:11.48 3rd Qu.:23.37 3rd Qu.:53.01 3rd Qu.:2.070
## Max.   :12.52 Max.   :25.91 Max.   :61.65 Max.   :2.290
##      1500m      3000m      Marathon
## Min.   :3.840 Min.   : 8.100 Min.   :134.1
## 1st Qu.:3.995 1st Qu.: 8.530 1st Qu.:143.4
## Median :4.100 Median : 8.845 Median :148.1
## Mean   :4.187 Mean   : 9.067 Mean   :153.3
## 3rd Qu.:4.338 3rd Qu.: 9.325 3rd Qu.:157.7
## Max.   :5.420 Max.   :13.120 Max.   :221.1
```

The sample mean of “Country” is not meaningful since it is not a numeric variable, and serves more as an index

(b)

```
cov(ladyrun[-1])
```

```
##      100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m
## 100m  0.15160363 0.33398644 0.9114414 0.025373096 0.08181258 0.23144633
## 200m  0.33398644 0.82557460 2.2083772 0.060023305 0.19168805 0.53146111
## 400m  0.91144144 2.20837718 7.4956509 0.191735604 0.55504969 1.56931373
## 800m  0.02537310 0.06002331 0.1917356 0.007600175 0.02165912 0.06305461
## 1500m 0.08181258 0.19168805 0.5550497 0.021659119 0.07495849 0.21936604
## 3000m 0.23144633 0.53146111 1.5693137 0.063054612 0.21936604 0.68175629
## Marathon 3.72633326 8.57760297 30.7499534 1.243528686 3.63533836 11.01618166
##      Marathon
## 100m      3.726333
## 200m      8.577603
## 400m     30.749953
## 800m      1.243529
## 1500m     3.635338
## 3000m    11.016182
## Marathon 276.841762
```

```
cor(ladyrun[-1], method = 'pearson')
```

```
##           100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m  Marathon
## 100m      1.0000000  0.9440519  0.8550062  0.7474925  0.7674584  0.7199145  0.5751897
## 200m      0.9440519  1.0000000  0.8877495  0.7577570  0.7705600  0.7084003  0.5673773
## 400m      0.8550062  0.8877495  1.0000000  0.8033158  0.7404859  0.6942095  0.6750314
## 800m      0.7474925  0.7577570  0.8033158  1.0000000  0.9074414  0.8759725  0.8572909
## 1500m     0.7674584  0.7705600  0.7404859  0.9074414  1.0000000  0.9703857  0.7980289
## 3000m     0.7199145  0.7084003  0.6942095  0.8759725  0.9703857  1.0000000  0.8018640
## Marathon 0.5751897  0.5673773  0.6750314  0.8572909  0.7980289  0.8018640  1.0000000
```

(c)

```
cor(ladyrun[-1], method = 'kendall')
```

```
##           100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m  Marathon
## 100m      1.0000000  0.7670175  0.6468121  0.5392341  0.5081088  0.4687719  0.4054631
## 200m      0.7670175  1.0000000  0.7224955  0.6111795  0.5588493  0.4877193  0.3970597
## 400m      0.6468121  0.7224955  1.0000000  0.6480241  0.5834012  0.5430979  0.4706295
## 800m      0.5392341  0.6111795  0.6480241  1.0000000  0.7139181  0.6745769  0.5779092
## 1500m     0.5081088  0.5588493  0.5834012  0.7139181  1.0000000  0.7843622  0.6448793
## 3000m     0.4687719  0.4877193  0.5430979  0.6745769  0.7843622  1.0000000  0.6757718
## Marathon 0.4054631  0.3970597  0.4706295  0.5779092  0.6448793  0.6757718  1.0000000
```

(d)

```
cor(ladyrun[-1], method = 'spearman')
```

```
##           100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m  Marathon
## 100m      1.0000000  0.8990430  0.8227860  0.7050442  0.6666286  0.6368073  0.5641583
## 200m      0.8990430  1.0000000  0.8675232  0.7784637  0.7366474  0.6668700  0.5504727
## 400m      0.8227860  0.8675232  1.0000000  0.8096520  0.7783286  0.7379958  0.6562476
## 800m      0.7050442  0.7784637  0.8096520  1.0000000  0.8598986  0.8412661  0.7589243
## 1500m     0.6666286  0.7366474  0.7783286  0.8598986  1.0000000  0.9307044  0.8344106
## 3000m     0.6368073  0.6668700  0.7379958  0.8412661  0.9307044  1.0000000  0.8638469
## Marathon 0.5641583  0.5504727  0.6562476  0.7589243  0.8344106  0.8638469  1.0000000
```

(e)

```
cor(log(ladyrun[-1]), method = 'pearson')
```

```
##           100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m  Marathon
## 100m      1.0000000  0.9424813  0.8498516  0.7440608  0.7659573  0.7217321  0.5856388
## 200m      0.9424813  1.0000000  0.8830559  0.7588229  0.7732850  0.7129298  0.5769940
## 400m      0.8498516  0.8830559  1.0000000  0.8005089  0.7498331  0.7115699  0.6730251
## 800m      0.7440608  0.7588229  0.8005089  1.0000000  0.9090472  0.8836627  0.8573069
```

```
## 1500m    0.7659573 0.7732850 0.7498331 0.9090472 1.0000000 0.9685678 0.8190800
## 3000m    0.7217321 0.7129298 0.7115699 0.8836627 0.9685678 1.0000000 0.8336751
## Marathon 0.5856388 0.5769940 0.6730251 0.8573069 0.8190800 0.8336751 1.0000000
```

```
cor(log(ladyrun[-1]), method = 'kendall')
```

```
##           100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m  Marathon
## 100m      1.0000000 0.7670175 0.6468121 0.5392341 0.5081088 0.4687719 0.4054631
## 200m      0.7670175 1.0000000 0.7224955 0.6111795 0.5588493 0.4877193 0.3970597
## 400m      0.6468121 0.7224955 1.0000000 0.6480241 0.5834012 0.5430979 0.4706295
## 800m      0.5392341 0.6111795 0.6480241 1.0000000 0.7139181 0.6745769 0.5779092
## 1500m     0.5081088 0.5588493 0.5834012 0.7139181 1.0000000 0.7843622 0.6448793
## 3000m     0.4687719 0.4877193 0.5430979 0.6745769 0.7843622 1.0000000 0.6757718
## Marathon 0.4054631 0.3970597 0.4706295 0.5779092 0.6448793 0.6757718 1.0000000
```

```
cor(log(ladyrun[-1]), method = 'spearman')
```

```
##           100m      200m      400m      800m      1500m      3000m  Marathon
## 100m      1.0000000 0.8990430 0.8227860 0.7050442 0.6666286 0.6368073 0.5641583
## 200m      0.8990430 1.0000000 0.8675232 0.7784637 0.7366474 0.6668700 0.5504727
## 400m      0.8227860 0.8675232 1.0000000 0.8096520 0.7783286 0.7379958 0.6562476
## 800m      0.7050442 0.7784637 0.8096520 1.0000000 0.8598986 0.8412661 0.7589243
## 1500m     0.6666286 0.7366474 0.7783286 0.8598986 1.0000000 0.9307044 0.8344106
## 3000m     0.6368073 0.6668700 0.7379958 0.8412661 0.9307044 1.0000000 0.8638469
## Marathon 0.5641583 0.5504727 0.6562476 0.7589243 0.8344106 0.8638469 1.0000000
```

The results differ slightly from (b) since the actual value of each observation changes. However, since it is a monotonic transformation, the results do not differ by much.

On the other hand, since log is a monotonic transformation, the results from (c) and (d) does not change.

(f)

```
q2f <- eigen(cor(ladyrun[-1], method = 'pearson'))
round(q2f$values, 2)
```

```
## [1] 5.70 0.74 0.29 0.11 0.09 0.05 0.02
```

```
q2f$vectors
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]      [,6]
## [1,] -0.3720342 -0.4575195 -0.14870245 0.52629124 -0.15450205 -0.5677425
## [2,] -0.3738784 -0.4801563 -0.07423786 0.11131548 -0.09164471 0.7495258
## [3,] -0.3747904 -0.3314811 0.48724807 -0.50849863 0.45647911 -0.1996520
## [4,] -0.3949123 0.2210770 0.14789147 -0.37710528 -0.76947015 -0.1212119
## [5,] -0.3956582 0.2305757 -0.42485979 -0.13992068 0.08162078 0.1431547
## [6,] -0.3834289 0.3180749 -0.47659266 -0.07501674 0.37659087 -0.1401873
## [7,] -0.3490255 0.4970255 0.55267291 0.53351836 0.13707747 0.1455350
##           [,7]
## [1,] 0.08348107
```

```
## [2,] -0.20389904
## [3,]  0.07373480
## [4,] -0.15592393
## [5,]  0.75036695
## [6,] -0.59797109
## [7,]  0.03296996
```

```
sum(q2f$values)
```

```
## [1] 7
```

The sum of the eigenvalues is equal to the dimension of the variables (i.e., 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, Marathon).

3.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \mathbf{P}(U) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(X = 1) + \mathbf{P}(X = 2) + \mathbf{P}(X = 3) \\ &= 2c + 3c + 4c = 9c \\ \therefore c &= \frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$f_X(x) = \mathbf{P}(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{9} & x = 1 \\ \frac{3}{9} & x = 2 \\ \frac{4}{9} & x = 3 \end{cases}$$
$$f_Y(y) = \mathbf{P}(Y = y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{9} & y = 1 \\ \frac{3}{9} & y = 2 \\ \frac{2}{9} & y = 3 \\ \frac{1}{9} & y = 4 \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \mathbf{E}(Y \mid X = x) \\ &= 1 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 1 \mid X = x) + 2 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 2 \mid X = x) + 3 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 3 \mid X = x) + 4 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 4 \mid X = x) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = x) + 2\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = x) + 3\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = x) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = x)}{\mathbf{P}(X = x)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} g(1) &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = 1) + 2\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = 1) + 3\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = 1) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = 1)}{\mathbf{P}(X = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9}}{\frac{2}{9}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \\ g(2) &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = 2) + 2\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = 2) + 3\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = 2) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = 2)}{\mathbf{P}(X = 2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9}}{\frac{3}{9}} \\ &= 2 \\ g(3) &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = 3) + 2\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = 3) + 3\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = 3) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = 3)}{\mathbf{P}(X = 3)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9} + \frac{4}{9}}{\frac{4}{9}} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = x) \\ &= 1 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 1 \mid X = x) + 2^2 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 2 \mid X = x) + 3^2 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 3 \mid X = x) + 4^2 \times \mathbf{P}(Y = 4 \mid X = x) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = x) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = x) + 9\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = x) + 16\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = x)}{\mathbf{P}(X = x)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for  $X = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = 1) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = 1) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = 1) + 9\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = 1) + 16\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = 1)}{\mathbf{P}(X = 1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9}}{\frac{2}{9}} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}(Y \mid X = 1) &= \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = 1) - (\mathbf{E}(Y \mid X = 1))^2 \\ &= \frac{5}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

For  $X = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = 2) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = 2) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = 2) + 9\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = 2) + 16\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = 2)}{\mathbf{P}(X = 2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{9}{9}}{\frac{3}{9}} \\ &= \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}(Y \mid X = 2) &= \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = 2) - (\mathbf{E}(Y \mid X = 2))^2 \\ &= \frac{14}{3} - (2)^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

For  $X = 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = 3) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(Y = 1, X = 3) + 4\mathbf{P}(Y = 2, X = 3) + 9\mathbf{P}(Y = 3, X = 3) + 16\mathbf{P}(Y = 4, X = 3)}{\mathbf{P}(X = 3)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{9}{9} + \frac{16}{9}}{\frac{4}{9}} \\ &= \frac{15}{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{Var}(Y \mid X = 3) &= \mathbf{E}(Y^2 \mid X = 3) - (\mathbf{E}(Y \mid X = 3))^2 \\
&= \frac{15}{2} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 \\
&= \frac{5}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{E}(Y \mid X)] &= \mathbf{E}[g(X)] \\
&= g(1) \times \mathbf{P}(X = 1) + g(2) \times \mathbf{P}(X = 2) + g(3) \times \mathbf{P}(X = 3) \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{9} + 2 \times \frac{3}{9} + \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{4}{9} \\
&= \frac{19}{9} \\
\mathbf{E}(Y) &= \sum_y y f_Y(y) \\
&= 1 \times \frac{3}{9} + 2 \times \frac{3}{9} + 3 \times \frac{2}{9} + 4 \times \frac{1}{9} \\
&= \frac{19}{9}
\end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}[\mathbf{E}(Y \mid X)] &= \text{Var}[g(X)] \\
&= (g(1) - \mathbf{E}(g(X)))^2 \times \mathbf{P}(X = 1) + (g(2) - \mathbf{E}(g(X)))^2 \times \mathbf{P}(X = 2) + (g(3) - \mathbf{E}(g(X)))^2 \times \mathbf{P}(X = 3) \\
&= \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{19}{9}\right)^2 \times \frac{2}{9} + \left(2 - \frac{19}{9}\right)^2 \times \frac{3}{9} + \left(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{19}{9}\right)^2 \times \frac{4}{9} \\
&= \frac{25}{162} \\
\text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}[\mathbf{E}(Y \mid X)] + \mathbf{E}[\text{Var}(Y \mid X)] \\
&= \frac{25}{162} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{9} + \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{4}{9} \\
&= \frac{80}{81}
\end{aligned}$$

4.

(a)

i.

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & \rho \\ \rho & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0 \\
& \Leftrightarrow (1 - \lambda)^2 - \rho^2 = 0 \\
& \Leftrightarrow (1 - \rho - \lambda)(1 + \rho - \lambda) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the two eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1 + \rho$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - \rho$ .

ii. For  $\lambda_1$ , if we let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{A}\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \rho)x \\ (1 + \rho)y \end{pmatrix} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x + \rho y \\ \rho x + y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \rho)x \\ (1 + \rho)y \end{pmatrix} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \rho y \\ \rho x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho x \\ \rho y \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The relationship revealed from above is  $x = y$ . Therefore, a unit-length eigenvector( $\vec{v}_1$ ) would be:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda_2$ , if we let  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{A}\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \rho)x \\ (1 - \rho)y \end{pmatrix} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x + \rho y \\ \rho x + y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \rho)x \\ (1 - \rho)y \end{pmatrix} \\
& \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \rho y \\ \rho x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\rho x \\ -\rho y \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The relationship revealed from above is  $y = -x$ . Therefore, a unit-length eigenvector( $\vec{v}_2$ ) would be:

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now to check  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  are orthogonal:

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0$$

iii.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+\rho & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\rho \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

iv.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^{-1} &= (V\Lambda V^T)^{-1} \\ &= (V^T)^{-1}(V\Lambda)^{-1} \\ &= V\Lambda^{-1}V^{-1} \\ (\because V^T &= V^{-1}) \\ &= V\Lambda^{-1}V^T \end{aligned}$$

v. If we let  $\mathbf{X} = \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}$  such that  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X} = \Lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (V\mathbf{X}V^T)(V\mathbf{X}V^T) &= V\mathbf{X}V^T V\mathbf{X}V^T \\ &= V\mathbf{X}(V^T V)\mathbf{X}V^T \\ &= V\mathbf{X}I\mathbf{X}V^T \\ (\because V^T &= V^{-1}) \\ &= V(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X})V^T \\ &= V\Lambda V^T \\ &= \mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A}^{\frac{1}{2}} = V\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}V^T$$

(b)

**Proof by contradiction)**

Let's assume that there is a negative eigenvalue  $\lambda^*$  of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ . Then, by definition, there would be a corresponding eigenvector  $\vec{v}^*$  where

$$\Sigma \vec{v}^* = \lambda^* \vec{v}^*$$

Here, we also know that the covariance matrix is positive semi-definite.

Therefore since  $\vec{v}^*$  is a  $p$  vector, by definition of a positive semi-definite matrix:

$$(\vec{v}^*)^T \Sigma \vec{v}^* \geq 0$$

However, also using the relationship between eigenvector and eigenvalue:

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{v}^*)^T \Sigma \vec{v}^* &= (\vec{v}^*)^T \lambda^* \vec{v}^* \\ &= \lambda^* (\vec{v}^*)^T \vec{v}^* \\ (\because \lambda^* &\text{ is scalar}) \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $(\vec{v}^*)^T \vec{v}^*$  is the inner-product  $\vec{v}^* \cdot \vec{v}^*$ .

Knowing that  $\vec{v}^*$  is an eigenvector and therefore cannot be  $\vec{0}$ ,  $(\vec{v}^*)^T \vec{v}^*$  would be strictly positive.

Moreover,

$$\lambda^* (\vec{v}^*)^T \vec{v}^* < 0$$

since  $(\vec{v}^*)^T \vec{v}^* > 0$  and  $\lambda^* < 0$ .

Therefore,

$$(\vec{v}^*)^T \Sigma \vec{v}^* < 0$$

and we have reached a contradiction with the definition of positive semi-definiteness of  $\Sigma$ .

Thus, all eigenvalues of a covariance matrix has to be non-negative.

*Q.E.D.*

(c)

First, since  $(X_1, Y_1)$  and  $(X_2, Y_2)$  are continuous and independent:

$$\mathbf{P}[X_1 = X_2] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{P}[Y_1 = Y_2] = 0$$

and therefore,

$$\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) = 0] = 0$$

Knowing from common sense that:

$$\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] + \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) = 0] + \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) < 0] = 1$$

we may also say that

$$\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) < 0] = 1 - \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0]$$

since  $\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) = 0] = 0$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] - \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) < 0] \\ &= \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] - (1 - \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0]) \\ &= 2\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now let's look further into  $\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] &= \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2) > 0, (Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] + \mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2) < 0, (Y_1 - Y_2) < 0] \\ &= \mathbf{P}[X_1 > X_2, Y_1 > Y_2] + \mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2]\end{aligned}$$

Here, we also know that  $(X_1, Y_1)$  and  $(X_2, Y_2)$  follow the same distribution. Therefore, without loss of generality:

$$\mathbf{P}[X_1 > X_2, Y_1 > Y_2] = \mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2]$$

Moreover,

$$\mathbf{P}[(X_1 - X_2)(Y_1 - Y_2) > 0] = 2\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2]$$

and

$$\tau = 4\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2] - 1$$

Now to express  $\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2]$  in integral form, if we let  $f_{XY}(x, y)$  be the joint pdf of  $(X_i, Y_i)$ , and  $F(x, y)$  as given in the question,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2 \mid X_2 = x_2, Y_2 = y_2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} \int_{-\infty}^{y_2} f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \\ &= F(x_2, y_2)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the joint probability  $\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2]$  becomes

$$\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2] = \iint_{\mathbf{R}^2} F(x, y) dF(x, y)$$

Moreover,

$$\tau = 4\mathbf{P}[X_1 < X_2, Y_1 < Y_2] - 1 = 4 \iint_{\mathbf{R}^2} F(x, y) dF(x, y) - 1$$

*Q.E.D.*

(d)

i.

- $k \times r$

ii.

$$c_{i,j} = \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^p a_{i,n} x_{n,m} b_{m,j}$$

iii. If we first look at  $\mathbf{E}(c_{i,j})$ , since  $A$  and  $B$  are scalar matrices:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}(c_{i,j}) &= \mathbf{E} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^p a_{i,n} x_{n,m} b_{m,j} \right] \\
&= \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^p \mathbf{E} [a_{i,n} x_{n,m} b_{m,j}] \\
&\quad (\because \text{Linearity of Expectation}) \\
&= \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^p a_{i,n} \mathbf{E}(x_{n,m}) b_{m,j} \\
&\quad (\because A \text{ and } B \text{ are scalar matrices})
\end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{E}(x_{n,m})$  is the  $(n, m)$ th entry of  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{X})$  and  $\mathbf{E}(c_{i,j})$  is the  $(i, j)$ th entry of  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{C})$ .

Therefore, we may conclude that the three matrices would have the relationship:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{C}) = A\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{X})B$$

*Q.E.D.*

5.

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sigma=matrix(c(2,-1,1,-1,4,0,1,0,3),3,3)
eigen(sigma)
```

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## eigen() decomposition
## $values
## [1] 4.532089 3.347296 1.120615
##
## $vectors
##          [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
## [1,]  0.4490988 0.2931284 -0.8440296
## [2,] -0.8440296 0.4490988 -0.2931284
## [3,]  0.2931284 0.8440296  0.4490988
```

(a)

$$\lambda_1 \approx 4.53, \lambda_2 \approx 3.35, \lambda_3 \approx 1.12$$

(b)

$$Y_1 = \mathbf{a}'_1 X = 0.4490988X_1 - 0.8440296X_2 + 0.2931284X_3$$

$$Y_2 = \mathbf{a}'_2 X = 0.2931284X_1 + 0.4490988X_2 + 0.8440296X_3$$

$$Y_3 = \mathbf{a}'_3 X = -0.8440296X_1 - 0.2931284X_2 + 0.4490988X_3$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y_1) &= (0.4490988)^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X_1) + (-0.8440296)^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X_2) + (0.2931284)^2 \cdot \text{Var}(X_3) \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot (0.4490988) \cdot (-0.8440296) \cdot \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + 2 \cdot (0.4490988) \cdot (0.2931284) \cdot \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) \\ &\quad + 2 \cdot (-0.8440296) \cdot (0.2931284) \cdot \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) \\ &= 4.5320889 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Var}(Y_1)$  has the same value as  $\lambda_1$ .

6.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c}{(1+x+y)^3} dx dy = 1 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{c}{(1+x+y)^3} dx dy = 1 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left[ -\frac{c}{2(1+x+y)^2} \right]_0^{\infty} dy = 1 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{c}{2(1+y)^2} dy = 1 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \left[ -\frac{c}{2(1+y)} \right]_0^{\infty} = 1 \\
& \Leftrightarrow \frac{c}{2} = 1 \\
& \therefore c = 2
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

For  $x > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}(X \leq x) &= \int_0^x \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{(1+x+y)^3} dy dx \\
&= \int_0^x \left[ -\frac{1}{(1+x+y)^2} \right]_0^{\infty} dx \\
&= \int_0^x \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} dx
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the marginal density of  $X$  can be written as:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(c)

For  $x, y > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{Y|X}(y | x) &= \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} \\
&= \frac{\frac{2}{(1+x+y)^3}}{\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}} \\
&= \frac{2(1+x)^2}{(1+x+y)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the conditional density of  $Y$  for  $x > 0$  can be written as:

$$f_{Y|X}(y | x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2(1+x)^2}{(1+x+y)^3} & y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



(d)

i. Similar to (b), for  $y > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}(Y \leq y) &= \int_0^y \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{(1+x+y)^3} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^y \left[ -\frac{1}{(1+x+y)^2} \right]_0^\infty dy \\ &= \int_0^y \frac{1}{(1+y)^2} dy\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the marginal density of  $Y$  can be written as:

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1+y)^2} & y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

From this, we can derive the expectation as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}(Y) &= \int_Y y f_Y(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{y}{(1+y)^2} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{1+y} - \frac{1}{(1+y)^2} \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+y} dy - \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+y)^2} dy \\ &= [\log(1+y)]_0^\infty - \left[ -\frac{1}{1+y} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \log(1+y) - 1 \\ &\rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

The expected value of  $Y$  is unbounded as goes to infinity.

ii.

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= \mathbf{E}(Y \mid X = x) \\ &= \int_Y y f_{Y|X}(y \mid x) dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{2y(1+x)^2}{(1+x+y)^3} dy \\ &= 2(1+x)^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} dy\end{aligned}$$

Here, let

$$h(y) = -\frac{y}{2(1+x+y)^2}$$

then,

$$h'(y) = \frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} - \frac{1}{2(1+x+y)^2}$$

which would be equivalent to saying:

$$\frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} = h'(y) + \frac{1}{2(1+x+y)^2}$$

and in differential equation form:

$$\frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} dy = h'(y) + \frac{1}{2(1+x+y)^2} dy$$

Therefore, in other words,

$$\int_Y \frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} dy = [h(y)]_Y + \int_Y \frac{1}{2(1+x+y)^2} dy$$

Moreover, specifically to our case,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} dy \\ &= \left[ -\frac{y}{2(1+x+y)^2} \right]_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2(1+x+y)^2} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2(1+x+y)^2} dy \\ & \quad \left( \because \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{y}{2(1+x+y)^2} = 0 \right) \\ &= \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1+x+y)} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2(1+x)} \end{aligned}$$

We can use the above finding above to derive the conditional expectation as below:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2(1+x)^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{y}{(1+x+y)^3} dy \\ &= 2(1+x)^2 \frac{1}{2(1+x)} \\ &= 1+x \end{aligned}$$