

# EXERCISES SEMINAR 2

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## EXERCISE 2.2.

Given the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , perform the indicated multiplications.

a)  $5A = 5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 15 \\ 20 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4-12 & 12-6 \\ -1-8 & 3-4 \\ 2+0 & -6+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & 6 \\ -9 & -1 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4-12 & -1-8 & 2+0 \\ 12-6 & 3-4 & -6+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -9 & 2 \\ 6 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $C \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20-4-4 & -15+8+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

e) Is  $AB$  defined?  $\rightarrow$  No, the product is undefined  $\Rightarrow A$  is  $2 \times 2$  and  $B$  is  $3 \times 2$

The middle values don't match

## EXERCISE 2.4.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

c) Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

(i) Eigenvalues:  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 9-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 6-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = (9-\lambda)(6-\lambda) - (-4)(-2) = \lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 54 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 50.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 50 = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{+15 \pm \sqrt{15^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 50}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{225 - 200}}{2} = \frac{15 \pm 5}{2} \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = \frac{15+5}{2} = 10 \\ \lambda_2 = \frac{15-5}{2} = 5 \end{cases}$$

(ii) Eigenvectors

For  $\lambda_1 = 10 \rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)v = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \\ -2v_1 - 4v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad v_1 = -2v_2 \quad \text{so, a suitable eigenvector would be } \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = v'$$

⊛ Normalized eigenvector  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}} (v_1, v_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2}} (-2, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (-2, 1) = (-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}) = e'_1$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 5 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \\ -2 & 6-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{"} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4v_1 - 2v_2 = 0 \\ -2v_1 + v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{1}{2}v_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{v_2 = (1, 2)}$$

And the normalized eigenvector is  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}} e_2' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (1, 2) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$

b) Write the spectral decomposition of A.

The spectral decomposition of a  $2 \times 2$  symmetric matrix A is given by:

$$A = \lambda_1 \cdot e_1 \cdot e_1' + \lambda_2 \cdot e_2 \cdot e_2' \quad \text{where: } e_1 \text{ and } e_2 \text{ are the normalized eigenvectors} \\ \lambda_1 \text{ and } \lambda_2 \text{ are the eigenvalues.}$$

So, in our case:

$$\boxed{A = 10 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} \\ 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 2/\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}}$$

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c) Find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{(\text{Adj}(A))^T}{|A|} = \frac{\left( \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T}{9 \cdot 6 - (-2)(-2)} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}}{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/25 & 1/25 \\ 1/25 & 9/50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0'12 & 0'04 \\ 0'04 & 0'18 \end{bmatrix}$$

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d) Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A^{-1}$ .

(i) Eigenvalues:  $\lambda$  s.t.  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 0'2 - \lambda & 0'04 \\ 0'04 & 0'18 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (0'2 - \lambda)(0'18 - \lambda) - 0'04^2 = \lambda^2 - 0'38\lambda + 0'0344.$$

$$\cdot \lambda^2 - 0'38\lambda + 0'0344 = 0 \quad \text{"} \quad \lambda = \frac{0'38 \pm \sqrt{0'38^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 0'0344}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{0'38 \pm 0'0825}{2} = \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 0'23 \\ \lambda_2 = 0'15 \end{cases}$$

(ii) Eigenvectors

$$\cdot \text{For } \lambda_1 = 0'2 \rightarrow v_1 \text{ s.t. } (A - \lambda_1 I)v = 0 \quad \text{"} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0'2 - 0'2 & 0'04 \\ 0'04 & 0'18 - 0'2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0'04v_2 = 0 \\ 0'04v_1 - 0'02v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{1}{2}v_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{v_1' = (1, 2)}$$

$$\text{Normalized eigenvector} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (1, 2) \Rightarrow e_1' = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right).$$

$$\cdot \text{For } \lambda_2 = 0'1 \rightarrow v_2 \text{ s.t. } (A - \lambda_2 I)v = 0 \quad \text{"} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0'2 - 0'1 & 0'04 \\ 0'04 & 0'18 - 0'1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0'1v_1 + 0'04v_2 = 0 \\ 0'04v_1 + 0'08v_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow v_1 = 2v_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{v_2' = (2, 1)}$$

$$\text{Normalized eigenvector} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (2, 1) \Rightarrow e_2' = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

## EXERCISE 4.2

Consider a bivariate normal population with  $\mu_1 = 0$ ,  $\mu_2 = 2$ ,  $\sigma_{11} = 2$ ,  $\sigma_{22} = 1$ , and  $\rho_{12} = 0.5$ .

a) Write out the bivariate normal density.

• A  $p$ -dimensional normal density has the form  $\rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)}{2}}$

• In our case, we have that  $p = 2$ ;  $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $(x-\mu) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{22} & -\sigma_{12} \\ -\sigma_{12} & \sigma_{11} \end{bmatrix}}{\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}^2} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{2 \cdot 1 - (1/\sqrt{2})^2} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{3/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -\sqrt{2}/3 \\ -\sqrt{2}/3 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rho_{12} = \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{11}} \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{22}}} \Rightarrow \sigma_{12} = \rho_{12} \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{11}} \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_{22}} = 0.5 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad |\Sigma| = \frac{3}{2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi) \cdot \sqrt{3/2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x_1^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} x_1 (x_2 - 2) + \frac{4}{3} (x_2 - 2)^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 - 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & -\sqrt{2}/3 \\ -\sqrt{2}/3 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} x_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} (x_2 - 2) & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} x_1 + \frac{4}{3} (x_2 - 2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} x_1^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} x_1 (x_2 - 2) + (x_2 - 2) \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} x_1 + \frac{4}{3} (x_2 - 2) \right) = \frac{2}{3} x_1^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} x_1 (x_2 - 2) + \frac{4}{3} (x_2 - 2)^2$$

b) Write out the squared generalized distance expression  $(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)$  as a function of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

$$(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu) = \frac{2}{3} x_1^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} x_1 (x_2 - 2) + \frac{4}{3} (x_2 - 2)^2 \rightarrow \text{steps shown in a)}$$

c) Determine the constant-density contour that contains 50% of the probability.

(i)  $\chi_p^2(\alpha)$  with  $p=2$  and  $\alpha=0.5 \Rightarrow C^2 = \chi_2^2(0.5) = 1.386294 \approx 1.39$   
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(ii) The half-length of the axes are given by  $\rightarrow \sqrt{\chi_2^2(0.5) \cdot \lambda_i}$

$$|\Sigma^{-1} - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + \frac{3}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2} \begin{cases} 2.366 = \lambda_1 \\ 0.634 = \lambda_2 \end{cases}$$

• Major axis  $\rightarrow \sqrt{1.39 \cdot 2.366} = 1.81$

• Minor axis  $\rightarrow \sqrt{1.39 \cdot 0.634} = 0.939$

(iii) The axes of the constant-density contour (ellipses) are given by  $\rightarrow \pm C \sqrt{\lambda_i} e_i$

• Eigen vectors  $e_i \rightarrow (\Sigma - \lambda_i I) \cdot v = 0$  For  $\lambda_1 \rightarrow -0.366 v_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_2 = 0 \begin{cases} v_1 = (1.366, \sqrt{2}) = (0.966, 1) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_1 - 1.366 v_2 = 0 \end{cases} e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.966^2 + 1}} v = (1.34, 1.39)$

For  $\lambda_2 \rightarrow 1.366 v_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_2 = 0 \begin{cases} v_2 = (-0.366, \sqrt{2}) = (-0.259, 1) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_1 + 0.366 v_2 = 0 \end{cases} e_2 = \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{(-0.259)^2 + 1}} = (-0.268, 1.03)$



### EXERCISE 4.3

Let  $X$  be  $N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  with  $\mu' = [-3, 1, 4]$  and  $\Sigma' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , which of the following are independent?

- a)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .  $\rightarrow$  No, we can see in  $\Sigma'$  that  $\sigma_{12} = -2 \neq 0$ , so  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are linearly dependent.
- b)  $X_2$  and  $X_3$ .  $\rightarrow$  Yes, in  $\Sigma'$  we can see that  $\sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32} = 0$ , so there's no linear dependency.
- c)  $(X_1, X_2)$  and  $(X_3)$ .  $\rightarrow$  Yes, because  $\text{Cov}(X_1 + X_2, X_3) = \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) + \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) = \sigma_{13} + \sigma_{23} = 0$
- d)  $(\frac{X_1 + X_2}{2})$  and  $(X_3)$ .  $\rightarrow$  Yes,  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{13} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{23} = 0$
- e)  $X_2$  and  $(X_2 - \frac{5}{2}X_1 - X_3)$ .  $\rightarrow$  No  $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X_2, X_2 - \frac{5}{2}X_1 - X_3) = \sigma_{22} - \frac{5}{2}\sigma_{21} - \sigma_{23} = 5 - \frac{5}{2}(-2) - 0 = 10 \neq 0$

### EXERCISE 4.4

Let  $X$  be  $N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  with  $\mu' = [2, -3, 1]$  and  $\Sigma' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) Find the distribution of  $3X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3$ .

$$E[3X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3] = 3E[X_1] - 2E[X_2] + E[X_3] = 3\mu_1 - 2\mu_2 + \mu_3 = 3 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 1 = 13.$$

$$V[3X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3] = 3^2\sigma_{11} + (-2)^2\sigma_{22} + 1^2\sigma_{33} + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-2)\sigma_{12} + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1\sigma_{13} + 2 \cdot (-2) \cdot 1\sigma_{23} = 9.$$

$$\text{So, } 3X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3 \sim N(13, 9)$$

- b) Relabel the variables if necessary, and find a  $2 \times 1$  vector  $a$  such that  $X_2$  and  $X_2 - a' \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix}$  are independent.

$$\bullet X_2 - a' \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = X_2 - [a_1, a_3] \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} = X_2 - a_1 X_1 - a_3 X_3$$

$$\bullet \text{ For } X_2 \text{ and } X_2 - a' \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to be independent } \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X_2, X_2 - a_1 X_1 - a_3 X_3) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_2, X_2 - a_1 X_1 - a_3 X_3) &= \text{Cov}(X_2, X_2) - a_1 \text{Cov}(X_2, X_1) - a_3 \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) = \\ &= \sigma_{22} - a_1 \sigma_{21} - a_3 \sigma_{23} = 3 - a_1 - 2a_3. \end{aligned}$$

$$3 - a_1 - 2a_3 = 0 \quad \dots + a_1 = +3 - 2a_3 \Rightarrow a' = [a_1, a_3] = [3 - 2a_3, a_3]$$

$$\bullet \text{ We can relabel } a_3 = 1 \text{ and } a_1 = 3 - 2 \cdot 1 = 1 \text{ so } a' = [1, 1] \text{ and } \text{Cov}(X_2, X_2 - X_1 - X_3) = 0.$$

### EXERCISE 4.5

Specify each of the following.

- a) The conditional distribution of  $X_1$  given that  $X_2 = x_2$  for the joint distribution in Exercise 4.2.

$$X_1 | X_2 = x_2 \sim N\left(\mu_1 + \frac{\sigma_{12}}{\sigma_{22}}(x_2 - \mu_2), \sigma_{11} - \frac{\sigma_{12}^2}{\sigma_{22}}\right) = \left(0 + \frac{1/2}{1}(x_2 - 2), 2 - \frac{(1/2)^2}{1}\right)$$

$$\boxed{X_1 | X_2 = x_2 \sim N\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x_2 - 2), \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

b) The conditional distribution of  $X_2$ , given that  $X_1 = x_1$  and  $X_3 = x_3$  for  $f(x_1, x_2)$  in Exercise 4.3.

$$\bullet E(X_2 | X_1, X_3) = \mu_2 + \frac{\sigma_{21}}{\sigma_{11}}(x_1 - \mu_1) + \frac{\sigma_{23}}{\sigma_{33}}(x_3 - \mu_3) = 1 + \frac{(-2)}{1}(x_1 - 3) + \frac{0}{2}(x_3 - 4) = 1 - 2x_1 - 6 = -2x_1 - 5$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}(X_2 | X_1, X_3) = \sigma_{22} - \frac{\sigma_{21}^2}{\sigma_{11}} - \frac{\sigma_{23}^2}{\sigma_{33}} = 5 - \frac{(-2)^2}{1} - 0 = 5 - 4 = 1.$$

$$\boxed{X_2 | X_1, X_3 \sim N(-2x_1 - 5, 1)}$$

c) The conditional distribution of  $X_3$ , given that  $X_1 = x_1$  and  $X_2 = x_2$  for the joint distribution in Exercise 4.4.

$$\bullet E(X_3 | X_1, X_2) = \mu_3 + \frac{\sigma_{31}}{\sigma_{11}}(x_1 - \mu_1) + \frac{\sigma_{32}}{\sigma_{22}}(x_2 - \mu_2) = 1 + \frac{1}{1}(x_1 - 2) + \frac{2}{3}(x_2 - 3) = x_1 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 + 1$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}(X_3 | X_1, X_2) = \sigma_{33} - \frac{\sigma_{31}^2}{\sigma_{11}} - \frac{\sigma_{32}^2}{\sigma_{22}} = 2 - \frac{1^2}{1} - \frac{4}{2} = 2 - 1 - 2 = -1.$$

$$\boxed{X_3 | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2 \sim N(x_1 + \frac{2}{3}x_2 + 1, -1)}$$

### EXERCISE 4.21

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_{60}$  be a random sample of size 60 from a 4-variate normal distribution having mean  $\mu$  and covariance  $\Sigma$ . Specify each of the following completely.

a) The distribution of  $\bar{x}$

$$\bullet E(\bar{x}) = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i] = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot \mu = \mu.$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}(\bar{x}) = \text{Var}\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[x_i] = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \Sigma = \frac{1}{n} \Sigma$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x}_{60} \sim N_4(\mu, \frac{1}{n} \Sigma)}$$

b) The distribution of  $(x_1 - \mu)' \Sigma_1^{-1} (x_1 - \mu)$

From a) we know that  $x_1 \sim N_4(\mu, \Sigma_1)$  so:

$$\bullet E(x_1 - \mu) = E[x_1] - \mu = \mu - \mu = 0$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}(x_1 - \mu) = \text{Var}[x_1] - 0 = \Sigma_1$$

Then  $(x_1 - \mu) \sim N_4(0, \Sigma_1)$  and assuming that  $|\Sigma_1| > 0$ , from result 4.f (page 163), then

$$(x_1 - \mu)' \Sigma_1^{-1} (x_1 - \mu) \sim \chi_p^2$$

c) The distribution of  $n(\bar{x} - \mu)' \Sigma_1^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu)$ .

From a) we know that  $\bar{x} \sim N_4(\mu, \frac{1}{n} \Sigma_1)$ .

$$\bullet E[n(\bar{x} - \mu)] = n(E(\bar{x}) - \mu) = n(\mu - \mu) = 0$$

$$\bullet \text{Var}[n(\bar{x} - \mu)] = n \text{Var}[\bar{x}] - 0 = n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_1$$

Then  $n(\bar{x} - \mu) \sim N_4(0, \Sigma_1)$  so, again  $\rightarrow n(\bar{x} - \mu)' \Sigma_1^{-1} (n(\bar{x} - \mu)) \sim \chi_p^2$ .

d) The approximate distribution of  $n(\bar{x} - \mu)' S^{-1}(\bar{x} - \mu)$ .

When the sample size is large as in our case ( $n=60$ ) it is possible to use  $S$  instead of  $\Sigma$ , so the distribution would approximately be same as c)  $\rightarrow \chi^2_p$ .

#### EXERCISE 4.22.

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{75}$  be a random sample from a population distribution with mean  $\mu$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ . What is the appropriate distribution of each of the following?

a)  $\bar{X} \sim N_p(\mu, \frac{1}{n} \Sigma)$   $\rightarrow$  steps shown in exercise 4.21.

b)  $n(\bar{x} - \mu)' S^{-1}(\bar{x} - \mu)$

From 4.23 we see that for  $n-p$  large, as in this case,

$n(\bar{x} - \mu)' S^{-1}(\bar{x} - \mu) \sim \chi^2_p$ , approximately.