

Lecture Notes for Theory of Linear Models

- **Distribution of Quadratic Forms (Sum Squares)**

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Quadratic form 8

$$y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)'$$

$$\|y\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 = y' \cdot I_n y$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|Py\|^2 &= (Py)' \cdot Py = y' P' P y \\ &= y' P y\end{aligned}$$

Where P is a proj matrix

$$y' A y$$

, A may be
general.

$$E(y^2) = V(y) + U^2, \quad U = E(y)$$

Mean of Quadratic Form (without normality assumption)

Theorem 5.2a. If y is a random vector with mean μ and covariance matrix Σ and if A is a symmetric matrix of constants, then

$$E(y' Ay) = \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \mu' A \mu.$$

$$\Sigma = E((y - \mu)(y - \mu)')$$
(5.4)

PROOF. By (3.25), $\Sigma = E(yy') - \mu\mu'$, which can be written as

$$E(yy') = \Sigma + \mu\mu'.$$

$$= E(y'y) - \mu\mu'$$
(5.5)

Since $y' Ay$ is a scalar, it is equal to its trace. We thus have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(y' Ay) &= E[\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{y' Ay}})] & \text{tr}(AB) &= \text{tr}(BA) \\
 &= E[\text{tr}(\underline{\underline{Ay}}\underline{\underline{y'}})] & [\text{by (2.87)}] & \leftarrow E(\text{tr}(X)) \\
 &= \text{tr}[E(\underline{\underline{Ay}}\underline{\underline{y'}})] & [\text{by (3.5)}] & = \text{tr}(E(X)) \\
 &= \text{tr}[AE(y'y)] & [\text{by (3.40)}] \\
 &= \text{tr}[A(\Sigma + \mu\mu')] & [\text{by (5.8)}] \\
 &= \text{tr}[A\Sigma + A\mu\mu'] & [\text{by (2.15)}] \\
 &= \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \text{tr}(\mu' A \mu) & [\text{by (2.86)}] \\
 &= \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + \mu' A \mu
 \end{aligned}$$

Another proof:

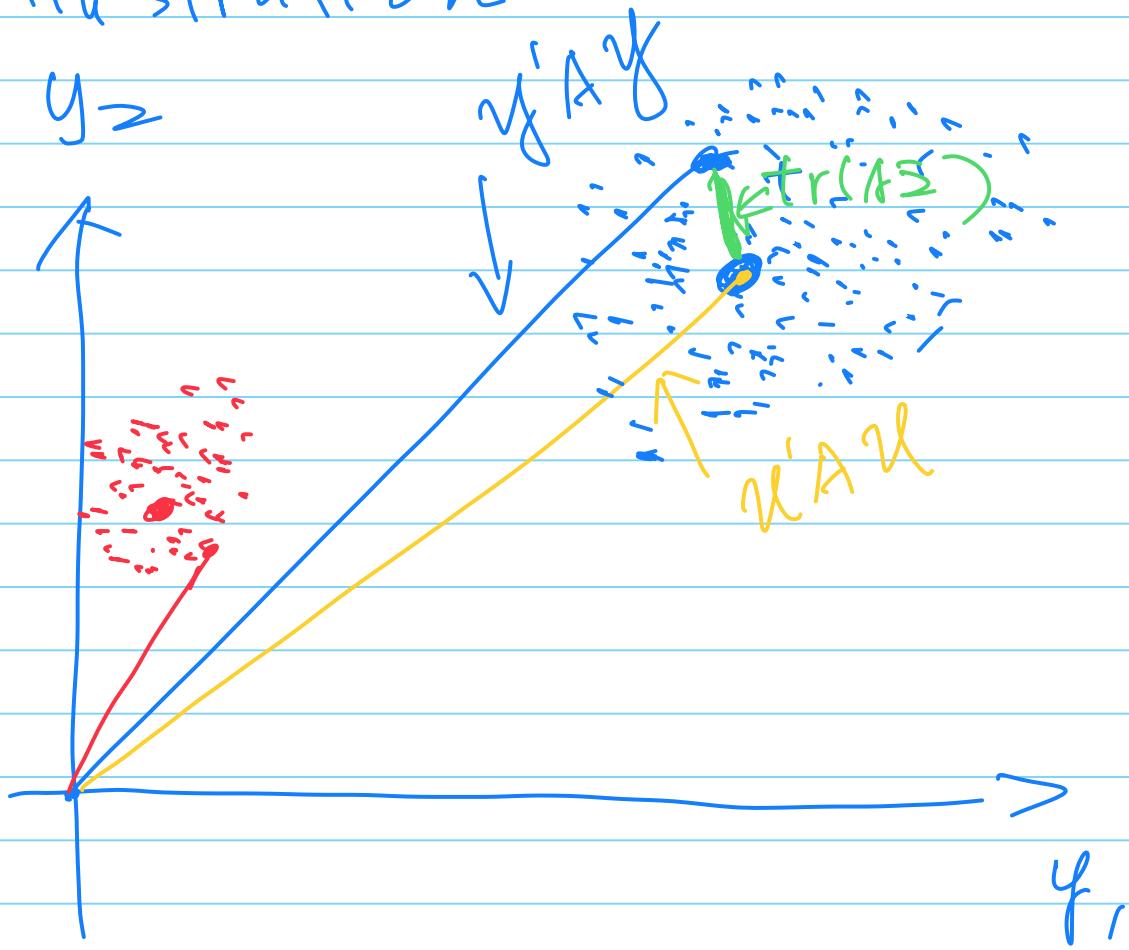
$$y' Ay = \sum_i \sum_j y_i y_j a_{ij}$$

$$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$$

$$E(y_i y_j) = \Gamma_{ij} + U_i U_j$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(y' Ay) &= \sum_i \sum_j \Gamma_{ij} a_{ij} + \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} U_i U_j \\
 &= \text{tr}(A\Sigma) + U' A U
 \end{aligned}$$

ILLUSTRATION



$$A = I_2 \quad . \quad y^T y = \|y\|^2$$

Example:

Let x be a random vector with

$$E(x) = \mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)', \text{Var}(x) = \Gamma^2 I_n$$

$$\cdot x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)', E(x_i) = \mu_i, V(x_i) = \sigma^2 \\ \text{Cor}(x_i, x_j) = 0$$

Using Thm 5.2a

$$E(||x||^2) = E(x' I_n x)$$

$$= \text{tr}(I_n \cdot \sigma^2 I_n) + \mu' \cdot I_n \cdot \mu \\ = \sigma^2 \cdot n + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2$$

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i^2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i^2 + \Gamma^2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2 + n\sigma^2$$

A direct approach:

Let $X_i = \gamma_i + u_i$, where $E(\gamma_i) = 0, V(\gamma_i) = r^2$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}, \gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_n \end{bmatrix}$$

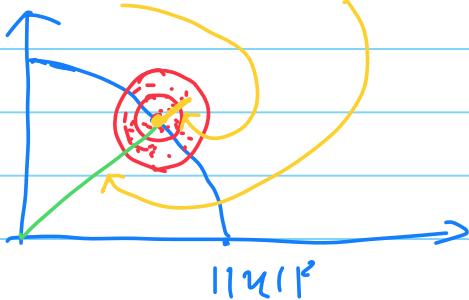
$$\|X\|^2 = \langle \gamma + u, \gamma + u \rangle$$

$$= \|\gamma\|^2 + 2 \langle \gamma, u \rangle + \|u\|^2$$

$$E(\|X\|^2) = E(\|\gamma\|^2) + 2 E(u' \gamma) + \|u\|^2$$

$$= n r^2 + 2 \cdot u' \cdot E(\gamma) + \|u\|^2$$

$$= n r^2 + \|u\|^2$$



Example:

$\hat{u}_{j_n} = (u, \dots, u)'$

Suppose $E(x) = \hat{u}_{j_n}$, $\text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2 I_n$,
 u is a scalar.

x may not follow $N(\hat{u}_{j_n}, \sigma^2 I_n)$

In non-matrix notation

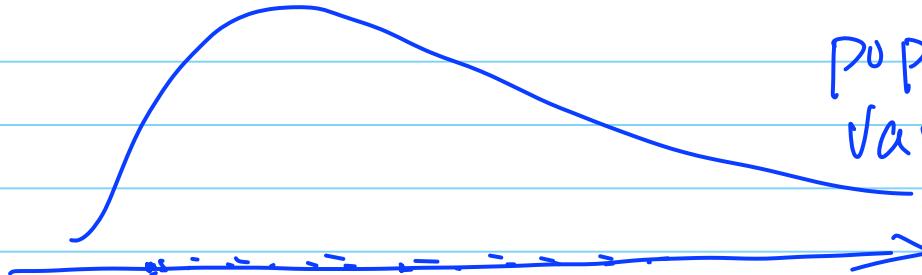
$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)'$$

x_1, \dots, x_n are uncorrelated

and $E(x_i) = u$, $V(x_i) = \sigma^2$



population
variance



Let $H = \frac{1}{n} \hat{j}_n \hat{j}_n'$, $Hx = \bar{x} \cdot \hat{j}_n$
 H is a projection matrix onto $\text{L}(\hat{j}_n)$

$$(I_n - H)x = x - \text{Proj}(x/\hat{j}_n) = x - \bar{x} \hat{j}_n$$

$$= (x_1 - \bar{x}, \dots, x_n - \bar{x})'$$

$$\| (I_n - H)x \|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = (n-1) S_x^2$$

$$E((n-1) S_x^2) = E(\| (I_n - H)x \|^2)$$

$$= E(x' (I_n - H) x)$$

$$= \text{tr}((I_n - H)\sigma^2 I_n) + (u \cdot \hat{j}_n)' (I_n - H) u \hat{j}_n$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{tr}(I_n - H) + u^2 \cdot \hat{j}_n' (I_n - H) \hat{j}_n$$

$$= \sigma^2 \cdot (n-1)$$

$\hat{j}_n \perp c(H)$

$$\text{tr}(H) = \text{rank}(H) = 1$$

$$\text{tr}(I_n - H) = \text{rank}(I_n - H) = n-1$$

In words, sample variance is an unbiased estimate of population variance σ^2 .

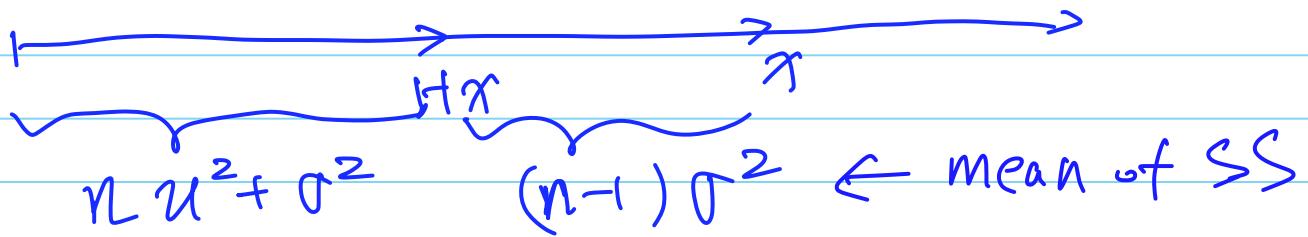
$$H\bar{x} = \text{proj}(x | j_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} j_n j_n' x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(\|H\bar{x}\|^2) = \text{tr}(H \cdot \sigma^2 I_n) + \|u j_n\|^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \cdot n + u^2$$



Using $E(\|H\bar{x}\|^2)$ to find $V(\bar{x})$

$$\|H\bar{x}\|^2 = n \bar{x}^2$$

$$E(\bar{x}^2) = \frac{n u^2 + \sigma^2}{n} = u^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\bar{x}) &= E(\bar{x}^2) - (E(\bar{x}))^2 \\ &= u^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n} - u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

Chi-square Distribution: Let x_1, \dots, x_n be independent normal random variables with means μ_1, \dots, μ_n and common variance 1. Then

$$y = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$$

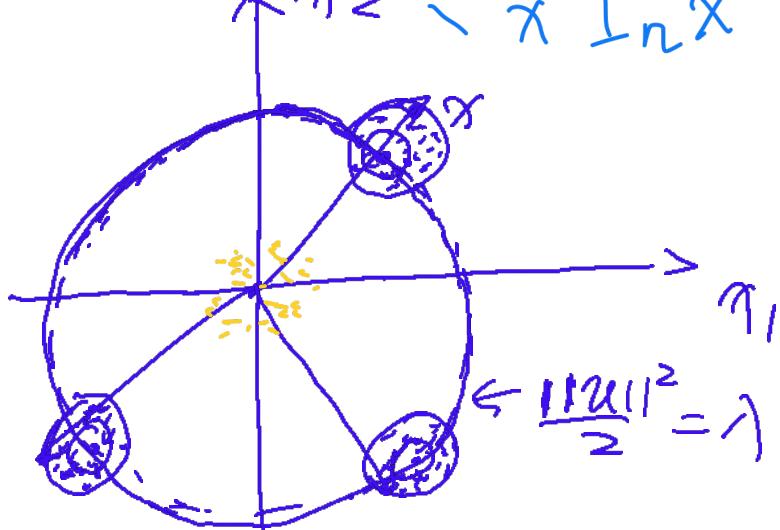
is said to have a **noncentral chi-square distribution** with n degrees of freedom and noncentrality parameter $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2$. We denote this as $y \sim \chi^2(n, \lambda)$.

In matrix form,

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I}_n), \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)^T$$

$$y = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{x} \sim \chi^2\left(n, \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\mu}\|^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{x}$$



The distribution of $\|\mathbf{x}\|^2$ is determined by $\|\boldsymbol{\mu}\|^2$, rather than the specific $\boldsymbol{\mu}$.

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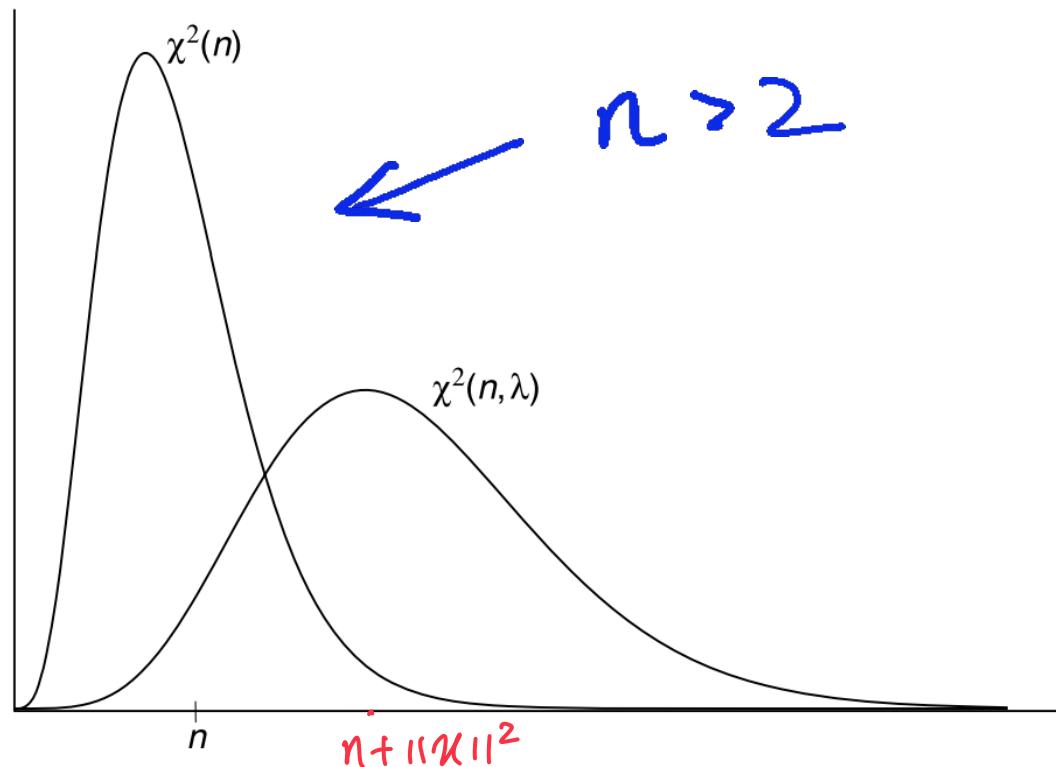


Figure 5.1 Central and noncentral chi-square densities.

Mean, Variance and MGF

$$\lambda = \frac{\|x\|^2}{n}$$

Theorem: Let $Y \sim \chi^2(n, \lambda)$. Then

- i. $E(Y) = n + 2\lambda$; $= n + \|u\|^2$
- ii. $\text{var}(Y) = 2n + 8\lambda$; and
- iii. the m.g.f. of Y is

$$m_Y(t) = \frac{\exp[-\lambda\{1 - 1/(1-2t)\}]}{(1-2t)^{n/2}}.$$

Pf:

i) $Y = \|x\|^2$, with $x \sim N(u, I_n)$

$$Y = \|u + g\|^2, \text{ where } g \sim N(0, I_n)$$

$$= \|u\|^2 + \|g\|^2 + 2 u' g$$

$$\|g\|^2 \sim \chi^2_n \text{ (central).}$$

$$E(\|g\|^2) = n$$

$$E(Y) = \|u\|^2 + n + 2 \cdot u' \cdot 0 = \|u\|^2 + n$$

ii) with M.G.F.

iii) a special case of Thm 5.2 b

Additivity

Theorem 5.3c. If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are independently distributed as $\chi^2(n_i, \lambda_i)$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^k v_i \text{ is distributed as } \chi^2\left(\sum_{i=1}^k n_i, \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i\right). \quad (5.27)$$

□

Pf: Using M.G.F.

$$M_{\sum_{i=1}^k v_i}(t) = \frac{\exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{1-2t}\right)\right)}{(1-2t)^{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i}{2}}}$$

This is the M.G.F. of $\chi^2(\sum n_i, \sum \lambda_i)$

Pf2:

$$V_1 = \|\gamma_1\|^2, \quad \gamma_1 \sim N(u_1, I_{n_1})$$

$$V_2 = \|\gamma_2\|^2, \quad \gamma_2 \sim N(u_2, I_{n_2})$$

:

$$V_k = \|\gamma_k\|^2, \quad \gamma_k \sim N(u_k, I_{n_k})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k V_i = \sum_{i=1}^k \|\gamma_i\|^2 = \|x\|^2,$$

$$\text{where } x = (\gamma_1', \gamma_2', \dots, \gamma_k')' \\ \sim N((u_1', \dots, u_n')', I_{n_1 + \dots + n_k})$$

MGF of Quadratic Form

Theorem 5.2b. If \mathbf{y} is $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, then the moment generating function of $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$ is

$$M_{\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}}(t) = |\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-1/2} e^{-\boldsymbol{\mu}'[\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}]\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}/2}$$

The distribution of $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$ $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$
 Σ is p.d.

Theorem 5.5. Let \mathbf{y} be distributed as $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$, let \mathbf{A} be a symmetric matrix of constants of rank r , and let $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}$. Then $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$ is $\chi^2(r, \lambda)$, if and only if $\mathbf{A}\Sigma$ is idempotent. ($\mathbf{A}\Sigma$ may not be a projection matrix)

PF: Using the M.O.F. of $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$.
 See the textbook. (Very complicated)
 2) Will be proved in next pages.



Important: \swarrow spherical

Corollary Suppose $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$ and let \mathbf{P}_V be the projection matrix onto a subspace $V \in \mathcal{R}^n$ of dimension $r \leq n$. Then

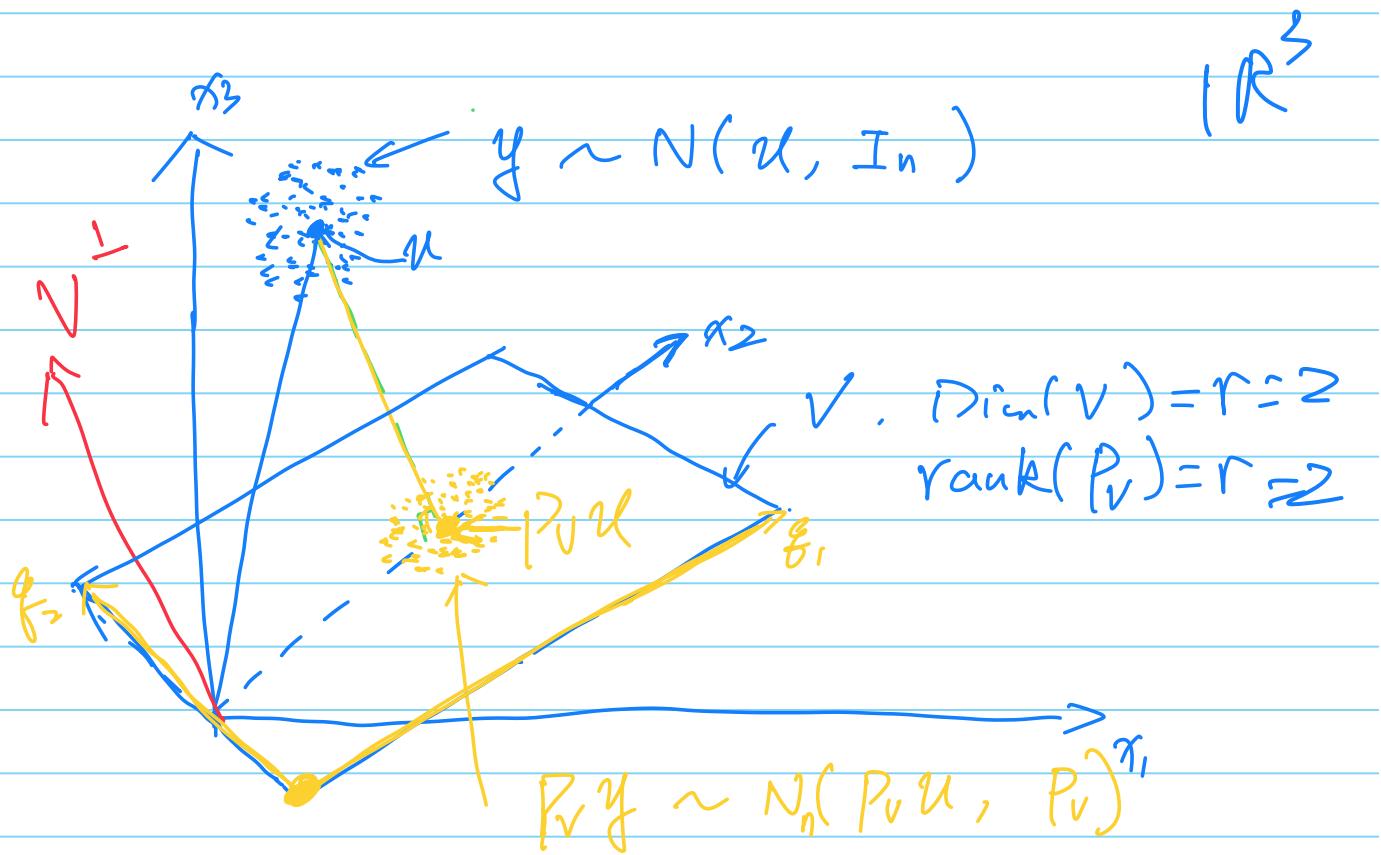
$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|p(\mathbf{y}|V)\|^2 \sim \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{P}_V \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V)\|^2).$$

$$\mathbf{P}_V = Q^* \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} (Q^*)'$$

$$\mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y} = Q^* \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} Q^* \mathbf{y}$$

$$= (Q_1, Q_2) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_r & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Q_1' \\ Q_2' \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}$$

$$= Q Q' \mathbf{y}$$



$$P_V = Q Q^T, \text{ where } Q^T Q = I_r$$

$$Q^T y \sim N(Q^T u, I_r)$$

$$Q^T y \in \mathbb{R}^r$$

$Q^T y$ is the coordinates of the projection
of y onto $V = L(g_1, \dots, g_r)$

Pf of the corollary:

Suppose $r^2 = 1$ (later generalized to $r^2 \neq 1$)

$$y' P_V y = y' P_V' P_V y$$

$$= \|P_V y\|^2$$

By the formula for linear transformation

of multivariate normal,

$$P_V y \sim N_n(P_V u, P_V I_n \cdot P_V')$$

$$= N_n(P_V u, P_V)$$

$$\text{rank}(P_V) = r < n, P_V y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

The distribution of $P_V y$ is degenerate
(confined to the space V).

We will express $\|P_V y\|^2$ with a
non-degenerate random vector in \mathbb{R}^r

$$P_V = Q \cdot Q' \\ = (q_1, \dots, q_r) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 \\ q'_2 \\ \vdots \\ q'_r \end{bmatrix},$$

with $Q'Q = I_r$.

$$P_V y = Q \cdot Q' y \\ = (q_1, \dots, q_r) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q'_1 y \\ q'_2 y \\ \vdots \\ q'_r y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q'y \in \mathbb{R}^r, P_V y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\|P_V y\|^2 = y' Q Q' \cdot Q \cdot Q' y \\ = \|Q'y\|^2, \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$Q'y$ is the coordinates of the projection
of y onto $V = L(q_1, \dots, q_r)$

$$Q'y \sim N_r(Q'u, Q' I_n Q = I_r)$$

By the definition of χ^2 ,

$$\|Q'y\|^2 \sim \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2} \|Q'u\|^2)$$

$$= \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2} \|P_v u\|^2)$$

$$\text{so } \|P_v y\|^2 \sim \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2} \|P_v u\|^2)$$

Note:

$$\|Q'u\|^2 = \|P_v u\|^2 \text{ because}$$

$$\|Q'y\|^2 = \|P_v y\|^2 \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Now, if $\sigma^2 \neq 1$, suppose

$$y \sim N(u, \sigma^2 I_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sigma} \sim N\left(\frac{u}{\sigma}, I_n\right)$$

Applying previous result for $\sigma^2 = 1$

$$\|P_V\left(\frac{y}{\sigma}\right)\|^2 \sim \chi^2\left(r, \frac{1}{2}\|P_V\left(\frac{u}{\sigma}\right)\|^2\right)$$

$$\frac{\|P_V y\|^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2\left(r, \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|P_V u\|^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Note: this doesn't say that

$$\frac{\|P_V y\|^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2\left(r, \frac{1}{2}\|P_V u\|^2\right)$$

Note: $E\left(\frac{\|P_V y\|^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = r + \frac{\|P_V u\|^2}{\sigma^2}$

$$E(\|P_V y\|^2) = r \cdot \sigma^2 + \|P_V u\|^2$$

Alternatively, $E(\|P_V y\|^2)$

$$= \text{tr}(P_V \cdot \sigma^2 I) + \|P_V u\|^2$$

$$= r \cdot \sigma^2 + \|P_V u\|^2$$

Lemma : not P.S.d.

$$\Sigma \text{ is } \textcircled{P.d.} \quad (\exists \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ s.t. } \Sigma = \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$A\Sigma$ is idempotent $\Leftrightarrow \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is idemp.

If : $(\Rightarrow) A\Sigma A\Sigma = A\Sigma$ (given)

$$(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$= \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \underline{A \Sigma A \Sigma} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma \cdot \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

" \Leftarrow " $(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\Sigma A = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A\Sigma A\Sigma = A\Sigma$$

Thm 5.5(A) (only one direction)

Let A be a symmetric matrix with $\text{rank}(A)=r$.

If $\sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, Σ^{-1} exists. If $A\Sigma$ is idempotent,

$$y^T A y \sim \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2} u^T A u)$$

Pf:

Let $y^* = \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} y$. $y^* \sim N_n(\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mu, I_n)$

$$y^T A y = y^* \left(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} y = y^{*T} \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} y^*$$

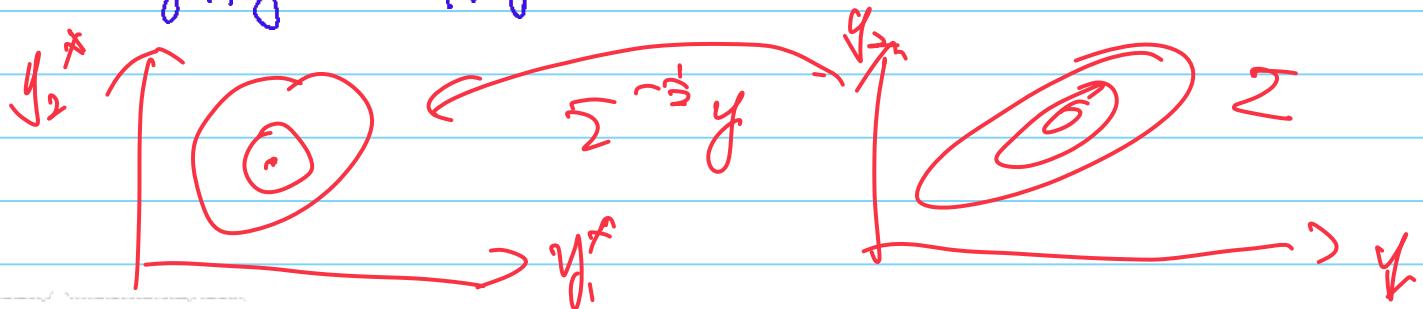
$$\text{Let } P_V = \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad y^T A y = y^{*T} P_V y^* = \|P_V y^*\|^2$$

$\{ A\Sigma$ is idempotent $\Rightarrow P_V$ is idempotent.
 A is symmetric $\Rightarrow P_V = P_V'$

P_V is a proj. matrix with rank r

Applying Cor with $\sigma^2=1$,

$$y^T A y = \|P_V y^*\|^2 \sim \chi^2(r, \frac{1}{2} \|P_V \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mu\|^2)$$



$$\|P_V \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} u\|^2 = u^T \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} u \\ = u^T A u$$

$$\text{rank}(P_V) = \text{rank}(\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} A \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ = \text{rank}(A), \text{ since } \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ P.D.}$$

Corollary:

Suppose $y \sim N_n(\mu, \Sigma)$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Then,

$$(y - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (y - \mu_0)$$

$$\sim \chi^2(n, \frac{1}{2}(\mu - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mu - \mu_0))$$

Pf: Let $A = \Sigma^{-1}$, $A\Sigma = I_n$

$$y - \mu_0 \sim N(\mu - \mu_0, \Sigma)$$

We can also prove the corollary directly:

$$\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}(y - \mu_0) \sim N_n(\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\mu - \mu_0), I_n)$$

Therefore, by the definition of χ^2 :

$$(y - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (y - \mu_0) = \| \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}(y - \mu_0) \|^2$$
$$\sim \chi^2(n, \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n \| \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\mu_i - \mu_0) \|^2)$$

Distributions of a projection and its Sum Square

Theorem: Let V be a k -dimensional subspace of \mathcal{R}^n , and let \mathbf{y} be a random vector in \mathcal{R}^n with mean $E(\mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}$. Then

1. $E\{p(\mathbf{y}|V)\} = p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V)$;
2. if $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ then

$$\text{var}\{p(\mathbf{y}|V)\} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_V \quad \text{and} \quad E\{\|p(\mathbf{y}|V)\|^2\} = \sigma^2 k + \|p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V)\|^2;$$

and

3. if we assume additionally that \mathbf{y} is multivariate normal i.e., $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$, then

$$p(\mathbf{y}|V) \sim N_n(p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V), \sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_V),$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|p(\mathbf{y}|V)\|^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y} \sim \chi^2(k, \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{P}_V \boldsymbol{\mu}}_{= \|p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V)\|^2}).$$

Proof:

1. Since the projection operation is linear, $E\{p(\mathbf{y}|V)\} = p(E(\mathbf{y})|V) = p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V)$.
2. $p(\mathbf{y}|V) = \mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y}$ so $\text{var}\{p(\mathbf{y}|V)\} = \text{var}(\mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{P}_V \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{P}_V^T = \sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_V$. In addition, $\|p(\mathbf{y}|V)\|^2 = p(\mathbf{y}|V)^T p(\mathbf{y}|V) = (\mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y}$. So, $E(\|p(\mathbf{y}|V)\|^2) = E(\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_V \mathbf{y})$ is the expectation of a quadratic form and therefore equals

$$\begin{aligned} E(\|p(\mathbf{y}|V)\|^2) &= \text{tr}(\sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_V) + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{P}_V \boldsymbol{\mu} = \sigma^2 \text{tr}(\mathbf{P}_V) + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{P}_V^T \mathbf{P}_V \boldsymbol{\mu} \\ &= \sigma^2 k + \|p(\boldsymbol{\mu}|V)\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

3. The previous Cor

Orthogonal Projections and their Quadratic Forms

Theorem: Let V_1, \dots, V_k be mutually orthogonal subspaces of \mathcal{R}^n with dimensions d_1, \dots, d_k , respectively, and let \mathbf{y} be a random vector taking values in \mathcal{R}^n which has mean $E(\mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}$. Let \mathbf{P}_i be the projection matrix onto V_i so that $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i = p(\mathbf{y}|V_i) = \mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{y}$ and let $\boldsymbol{\mu}_i = \mathbf{P}_i\boldsymbol{\mu}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$. Then

1. if $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n$ then $\text{cov}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_j) = \mathbf{0}$, for $i \neq j$; and
2. if $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$ then $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k$ are independent, with

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_i); \quad \leftarrow \text{degenerated!}$$

and

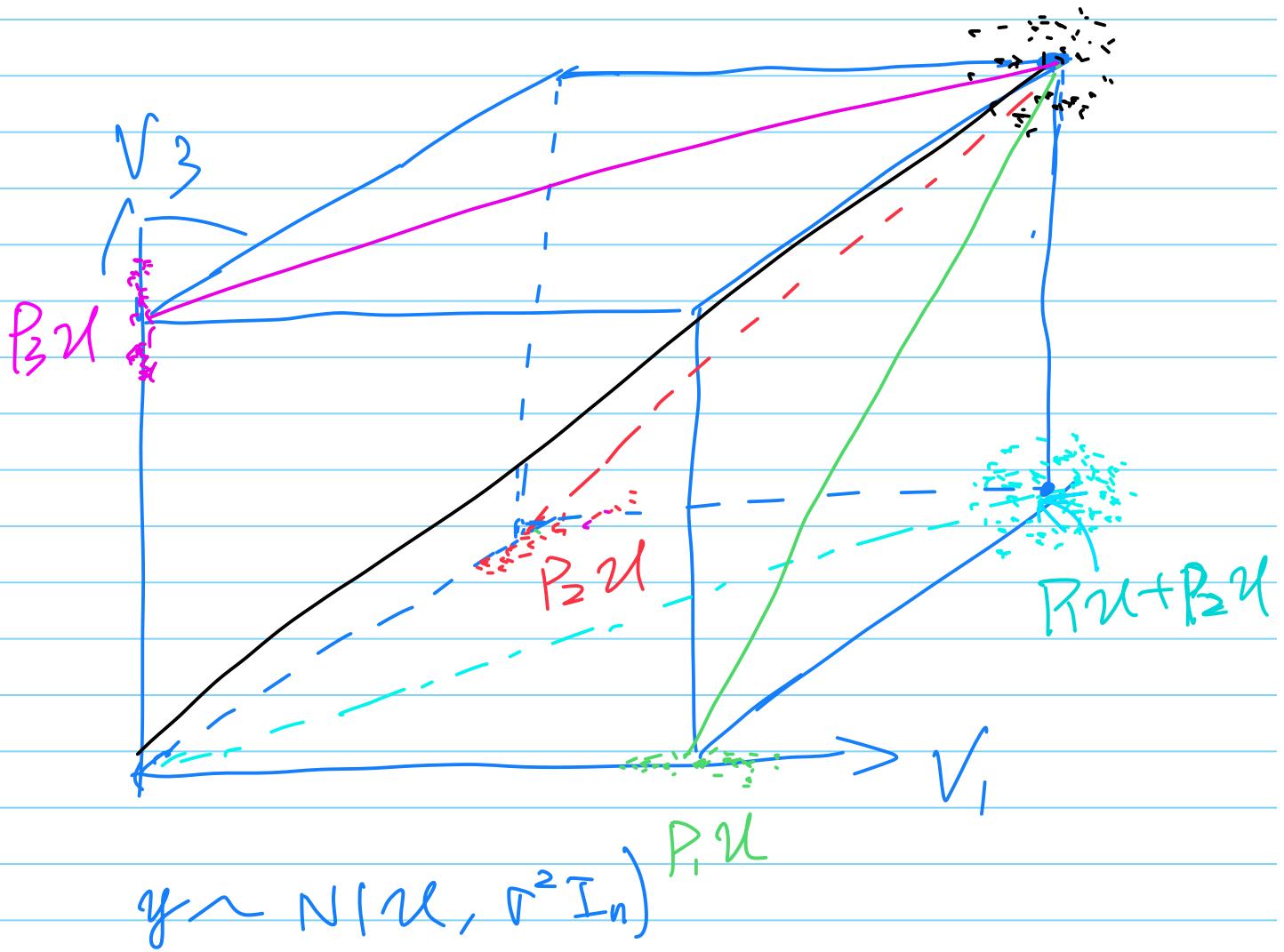
3. if $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$ then $\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1\|^2, \dots, \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k\|^2$ are independent, with

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i\|^2 \sim \chi^2(d_i, \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\boldsymbol{\mu}_i\|^2).$$

Proof: Part 1: For $i \neq j$, $\text{cov}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_j) = \text{cov}(\mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{P}_j\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{P}_i\text{cov}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y})\mathbf{P}_j = \mathbf{P}_i\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}\mathbf{P}_j = \sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{P}_j = \mathbf{0}$. (For any $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{R}^n$, $\mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{P}_j\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{P}_j = \mathbf{0}$.)

Part 2: If \mathbf{y} is m'variate normal then $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i = \mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{y}$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, are jointly multivariate normal and are therefore independent if and only if $\text{cov}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_j) = \mathbf{0}$, $i \neq j$. The mean and variance-covariance of $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i$ are $E(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i) = E(\mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{P}_i\boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$ and $\text{var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i) = \mathbf{P}_i\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}\mathbf{P}_i^T = \sigma^2 \mathbf{P}_i$.

Part 3: If $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i = \mathbf{P}_i\mathbf{y}$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, are mutually independent, then any (measurable*) functions $f_i(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, are mutually independent. Thus $\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i\|^2$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, are mutually independent. That $\sigma^{-2} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i\|^2 \sim \chi^2(d_i, \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\boldsymbol{\mu}_i\|^2)$ follows from part 3 of the previous theorem. ■



$$\frac{\|Py\|^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(\text{rank}(P), \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{\|P\mu\|^2}{\sigma^2})$$

Independence of Linear and Quadratic Forms under MVN

Theorem: Suppose \mathbf{B} is a $k \times n$ matrix of constants, \mathbf{A} a $n \times n$ symmetric matrix of constants, and $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$. Then \mathbf{By} and $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{Ay}$ are independent if and only if $\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}_{k \times n}$.

Proof

Assuming \mathbf{A} is symmetric and idempotent, then we have

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{Ay} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ay} = \|\mathbf{Ay}\|^2.$$

Now suppose $\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$. Then \mathbf{By} and \mathbf{Ay} are each normal, with

$$\text{cov}(\mathbf{By}, \mathbf{Ay}) = \mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Therefore, \mathbf{By} and \mathbf{Ay} are independent of one another. Furthermore, \mathbf{By} is independent of any (measureable) function of \mathbf{Ay} , so that \mathbf{By} is independent of $\|\mathbf{Ay}\|^2 = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{Ay}$.

Theorem: Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be symmetric matrices of constants. If $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$, then $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{Ay}$ and $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{By}$ are independent if and only if $\mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$.

$$\mathbf{Ay}, \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{Ay} \perp \mathbf{By}, \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{By}$$

Cochran theorem

Theorem: Let $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n)$, let \mathbf{A}_i be symmetric of rank r_i , $i = 1, \dots, k$, and let $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{A}_i$ with rank r so that $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$. Then

1. $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(r_i, \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A}_i \boldsymbol{\mu} / \{2\sigma^2\})$, $i = 1, \dots, k$; and
2. $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{y}$ are independent for all $i \neq j$; and
3. $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2 \sim \chi^2(r, \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} / \{2\sigma^2\})$;

if and only if any two of the following statements are true:

- a. each \mathbf{A}_i is idempotent;
- b. $\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_j = \mathbf{0}$ for all $i \neq j$;
- c. \mathbf{A} is idempotent;

$\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{y}, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{y}$ are projections to orthogonal space

or if and only if (c) and (d) are true where (d) is as follows:

$$d. r = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i.$$

Corollary: Let $\mathbf{y} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, let \mathbf{A}_i be symmetric of rank r_i , $i = 1, \dots, k$, and suppose that $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$ (i.e., $\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{A}_i = \mathbf{I}$). Then

1. each $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y} \sim \chi^2(r_i, \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A}_i \boldsymbol{\mu} / \{2\sigma^2\})$; and
2. the $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$'s are mutually independent;

$$\mathbf{V}_1 \oplus \mathbf{V}_2 + \dots \oplus \mathbf{V}_k = \mathbb{R}^n$$

if and only if any one of the following statements holds:

- a. each \mathbf{A}_i is idempotent;
- b. $\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_j = \mathbf{0}$ for all $i \neq j$;
- c. $n = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i$.

$$SS_i = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SS_1 &+ SS_2 + \dots + SS_k = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} \\ \| \mathbf{y} \| &= \sqrt{SS_1 + SS_2 + \dots + SS_k} \end{aligned}$$

F-Distribution: Let

$$U_1 \sim \chi^2(n_1, \lambda), \quad U_2 \sim \chi^2(n_2) \quad (\text{central})$$

be independent. Then

$$V = \frac{U_1/n_1}{U_2/n_2}$$

is said to have a noncentral F distribution with noncentrality parameter λ , and n_1 and n_2 degrees of freedom.

t-Distribution: Let

$$W \sim N(\mu, 1), \quad Y \sim \chi^2(m)$$

be independent random variables. Then

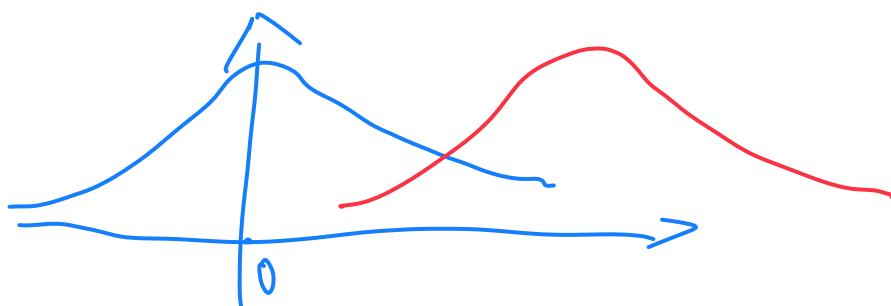
$$T = \frac{W}{\sqrt{Y/m}}$$

$t(m, \mu)$

is said to have a (Student's) t distribution with noncentrality parameter μ and m degrees of freedom.

different from the λ in $\chi^2(n, \lambda)$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2$$



Example: Student's

Theorem: Let Y_1, \dots, Y_n be a random sample (i.i.d. r.v.'s) from a $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution, and let \bar{Y}, S^2 , and T be defined as above. Then

1. $\bar{Y} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n);$
2. $V = \frac{S^2(n-1)}{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \sim \chi^2(n-1);$
3. \bar{Y} and S^2 are independent; and
4. $T = \frac{\bar{Y} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1, \lambda)$ where $\lambda = \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ for any constant μ_0 .

Pf: Let $y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)'$

$y \sim N_n(\mu \bar{j}_n, \sigma^2 I_n)$, let $\bar{u}y = u \bar{j}_n$

$$1) \bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \bar{j}_n' y \sim N(u, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}).$$

$$\text{Note: } \frac{1}{n} \bar{j}_n' \cdot u \bar{j}_n = u$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \bar{j}_n' \cdot \bar{Y}^2 I_n \bar{j}_n \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) S^2(n-1) &= \sum (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \\ &= \|(\bar{I}_n - P_{\bar{j}_n})y\|^2 \\ &= \|P_V y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Y} \\ \vdots \\ \bar{Y} \end{bmatrix} = P_{\bar{j}_n} y$$

where $P_V = I_n - \frac{1}{n} \bar{j}_n \bar{j}_n'$, $\text{rank}(P_V) = n-1$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\|P_V y\|^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{y' P_V y}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\sim \chi^2(n-1, \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|P_V y\|^2}{\sigma^2})$$

$$\|P_V y\|^2 = \|P_V \cdot \bar{j}_n \cdot u\|^2 = 0$$

Since $\bar{j}_n \perp P_V$, $P_V \bar{j}_n = 0$

$$\text{so } \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1, 0). \text{ (Central)}$$

$\therefore =$

$$P_{\tilde{j}_n} y = \left(\frac{1}{n} \tilde{j}_n \tilde{j}_n^{-1} \right) y$$

$$L(\tilde{j}_n)$$

$$\tilde{j}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y \rightarrow \dots \quad u y = u \cdot \tilde{j}_n$$

$$L(\tilde{j}_n)^{-1}$$



$$P_v y$$



$$P_v u y = 0$$

$$(3) \bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n' \mathbf{y}$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\mathbf{y}' P_V \mathbf{y}}{\sigma^2}$$

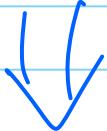
$$\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n' \cdot P_V = 0$$

$$\text{so } \bar{Y} \text{ indep. } \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{so } Y \text{ indep. } S^2$$

Alternative proof:

$$P_{S_n} Y = [\bar{Y}, \dots, \bar{Y}]' \perp P_V Y$$



$$\bar{Y} = [1, 0, \dots, 0]' P_{S_n} Y \perp \mathbf{y}' P_V \mathbf{y}$$

$$(4) \quad t = \frac{\bar{Y} - u_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{Y} - u_0)/\sigma}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2}{n-1}}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{Y} - u_0)}{\sigma} \sim N\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(u - u_0)}{\sigma}, 1\right),$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1, d)}$$