

Multivariate Statistical Analysis

Lecture 14

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Multivariate Analysis of Variance

We consider testing the equality of means with common covariance.

Let $\mathbf{x}_\alpha^{(g)}$ be an observation from the g -th population $\mathcal{N}_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ for $\alpha = 1, \dots, N_g$ and $g = 1, \dots, q$. We wish to test the hypothesis

$$H_0 : \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = \cdots = \boldsymbol{\mu}_g.$$

Multivariate Analysis of Variance

The likelihood function is

$$L(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \prod_{g=1}^q \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{pN_g}{2}} (\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}))^{\frac{N_g}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_g} (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(g)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(g)} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)}) \right).$$

- ① We let $\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(q)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}\}$ be the parameters.
- ② The set Ω is the space in which $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is positive definite and each $\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)}$ is any p -dimensional vector.
- ③ The set ω is the space in which $\boldsymbol{\mu}^{(1)} = \dots = \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(g)}$ (p -dimensional vectors) and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is positive definite matrix.

Multivariate Analysis of Variance

The likelihood ratio criterion is

$$\lambda = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \omega} L(\theta)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Omega} L(\theta)} = \frac{(\det(\hat{\Sigma}_{\Omega}))^{\frac{N}{2}}}{(\det(\hat{\Sigma}_{\omega}))^{\frac{N}{2}}},$$

where

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\Omega} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{g=1}^q \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_g} (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)}) (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)})^{\top}$$

and

$$\hat{\Sigma}_{\omega} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{g=1}^q \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_g} (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) (\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^{\top}.$$

Multivariate Analysis of Variance

We can write

$$N\hat{\Sigma}_\omega = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B},$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = N\hat{\Sigma}_\Omega = \sum_{g=1}^q \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_g} (\mathbf{x}_\alpha^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)}) (\mathbf{x}_\alpha^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)})^\top \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, N - q)$$

and

$$\mathbf{B} = \sum_{g=1}^q N_g (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) (\bar{\mathbf{x}}^{(g)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^\top \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, q - 1)$$

are independent.

Wilks' Lambda distribution

For two independent random matrices $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ and $\mathbf{B} \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, m)$ with $n \geq p$, the ratio

$$\frac{\det(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})}$$

has Wilks' Lambda distribution with degrees of freedom n and m , which is typically written as

$$\frac{\det(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})} \sim \Lambda_{p,n,m}.$$

Wilks' Lambda distribution

Theorem

Let $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ and $\mathbf{B} \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, m)$ be two independent Wishart distributed variables, then we can write

$$\frac{\det(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})} = \prod_{i=1}^p u_i \sim \Lambda_{p,n,m},$$

where u_1, \dots, u_p are independent distributed as

$$u_i \sim \text{Beta}\left(\frac{n+1-i}{2}, \frac{m}{2}\right).$$

Generalized Variance

Let $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$, we can follow above theorem to show

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \prod_{i=1}^p v_i$$

with some independent random variables v_1, \dots, v_p ?

Properties of Wishart Distribution

Let $\mathbf{A} \sim \mathcal{W}_p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}, n)$ and partition \mathbf{A} and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ into q and $p - q$ rows and columns as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

then we have

(a) $\mathbf{A}_{11} \sim \mathcal{W}_q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11}, n)$ and $\mathbf{A}_{22} \sim \mathcal{W}_{p-q}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}, n)$;

(b) if $q = 1$, then

$$\mathbf{a}_{21} \mid \mathbf{A}_{22} \sim \mathcal{N}_{p-q}(\mathbf{A}_{22}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{21}, \sigma_{11.2}^2 \mathbf{A}_{22})$$

$$\text{where } \sigma_{11.2}^2 = \sigma_{11} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{21}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{21};$$

(c) if $n > p - q$, then

$$\mathbf{A}_{11.2} = \mathbf{A}_{11} - \mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{22}^{-1}\mathbf{A}_{21} \sim \mathcal{W}_q(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11.2}, n - p + q)$$

is independent on \mathbf{A}_{22} and \mathbf{A}_{12} , where $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11.2} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}$.

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Multivariate Linear Regression

Given dataset $\{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)\}_{i=1}^N$, where $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$ and $\mathbf{y}_i \in \mathbb{R}^q$ are the feature and the corresponding output of the i -th data.

We suppose

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_q(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

for $i = 1, \dots, N$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \succ 0$ and $N > p$.

We regard $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$ as parameters, then

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i = \mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_i \sim \mathcal{N}_q(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}).$$

Multivariate Linear Regression

We denote

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}, \quad \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times q} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times q},$$

and suppose \mathbf{X} is full rank.

MLE for Multivariate Linear Regression

We construct the likelihood function for $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_N$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) &= \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_\alpha - \mathbf{y}_\alpha)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_\alpha - \mathbf{y}_\alpha) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{Np/2} (\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}))^{N/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left((\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Y}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Y})^\top \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The maximum likelihood estimators are

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top) \mathbf{Y}.$$

MLE for Multivariate Linear Regression

We write

$$\mathbf{B} = [\beta_1 \ \cdots \ \beta_q] \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\mathbf{B}} = [\hat{\beta}_1 \ \cdots \ \hat{\beta}_q] \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p}.$$

Then the joint distribution of $\hat{\beta}_1, \dots, \hat{\beta}_N$ is normal and we have

- ① $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\beta}_i] = \beta_i;$
- ② $\text{Cov}[\hat{\beta}_i, \hat{\beta}_j] = \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1};$
- ③ $\hat{\Sigma} \sim \mathcal{W}_q\left(\frac{1}{N}\Sigma, N - p\right).$

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Bayesian Multivariate Linear Regression

We can additionally suppose each b_{ij} independently follows

$$b_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^2),$$

then the posterior likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned} & L(\mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{y}_i)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{y}_i) \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \prod_{i=1}^p \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\tau^2}} \exp \left(-\frac{b_{ij}^2}{2\tau^2} \right) \\ &\propto \frac{1}{(\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}))^{N/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} ((\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Y}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Y})^\top) - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} \|\mathbf{B}\|_F^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$\text{vec}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) = (\mathbf{I}_q \otimes \tau^2 \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \otimes \mathbf{I}_p)^{-1} \text{vec}(\tau^2 \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y}).$$

Bayesian Multivariate Linear Regression

We typically suppose

$$\beta_{(i)} \stackrel{\text{i.i.d}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}_q(\mathbf{0}, \tau^2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}), \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(1)}^\top \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(p)}^\top \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q},$$

then the posterior likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned} & L(\mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{y}_i)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{y}_i) \right) \\ &\quad \cdot \prod_{j=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^q \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\tau^2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(j)}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{(j)} \right) \\ &\propto \frac{1}{(\det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}))^{N/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} ((\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Y}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{Y})^\top) - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^\top \right). \end{aligned}$$

Bayesian Multivariate Linear Regression

We have

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_\lambda = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y},$$

and

$$\hat{\Sigma}_\lambda = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{Y}^\top (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top) \mathbf{Y},$$

where $\lambda = 1/\tau^2$.