

# Stats 665, HW #2

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## Problem 5.12.

Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}'_1, \mathbf{x}'_2, \mathbf{x}'_3)'$ , where  $\mathbf{x}$  is a  $k_i$ -dimensional vector, and  $\sum_{i=1}^3 k_i = k$ . Assume that  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$  are partitioned conformably. Derive the conditional density of  $\mathbf{x}_3$  given  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{c}_1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{c}_2$ .

We are looking for  $g(X_3|X_1 = c_1, X_2 = c_2)$  which we know from Result 5.2.10 is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} g(X_3|X_1 = c_1, X_2 = c_2) &= \frac{f_{1,2,3}(c_1, c_2, X_3)}{f_{1,2}(c_1, c_2)} \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^{-k/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \\ x_3 - \mu_3 \end{bmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \\ x_3 - \mu_3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}{(2\pi)^{-(k-k_3)/2} \begin{vmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{vmatrix}^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}} \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^{-k_3/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \\ x_3 - \mu_3 \end{bmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \\ x_3 - \mu_3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}{\begin{vmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{vmatrix}^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-k_3/2} \left( \frac{|\Sigma|}{\begin{vmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{vmatrix}} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \\ x_3 - \mu_3 \end{bmatrix}' \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \\ x_3 - \mu_3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}}{\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - \mu_1 \\ c_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}} \end{aligned}$$

The determinant of  $\Sigma$  is

$$|\Sigma| = \begin{vmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{vmatrix} \left| \Sigma_{33} - [\Sigma_{31} \quad \Sigma_{32}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{13} \\ \Sigma_{23} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

such that

$$\frac{|\Sigma|}{\begin{vmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{vmatrix}} = \left| \Sigma_{33} - [\Sigma_{31} \quad \Sigma_{32}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{13} \\ \Sigma_{23} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

## Problem 5.14.

Let

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3)' \sim N_3(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$$

where

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Show that  $\text{Corr}[X_1^2, X_2^2] = \rho^2$ .

We know that

$$\text{Corr}[X_1^2, X_2^2] = \frac{\text{Cov}[X_1^2, X_2^2]}{\sigma^1 \sigma^2}$$

From Theorem D12, Corollary 1 we know that if  $\mathbf{x}$  has a multivariate normal distribution, and  $A$  and  $H$  are symmetric matrices of constants, then

$$\text{cov}(x'Ax, x'Hx) = 2\text{tr}(A\Sigma H\Sigma) + 4\mu'A\Sigma H\mu$$

Consider that

$$X_1^2 = x' \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = x'Ax$$

and

$$X_2^2 = x' \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = x'Hx,$$

giving us that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X_1^2, X_2^2) &= 2\text{tr}(A\Sigma H\Sigma) \\ &= 2\text{tr} \left( A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} H \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 2\text{tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 2\text{tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 2\text{tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \rho^2 & \rho & \rho^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 2\rho^2 \end{aligned}$$

(since  $\mu = 0$ , the second term is 0). We know that  $x'Ax \sim \chi_r^2$  and  $x'Hx \sim \chi_r^2$ , where  $r$  is the rank of matrices  $A$  and  $H$ , and is equal to 1 for both matrices. The variance of a chi-square random variable is two times its degrees of freedom, giving us

$$\text{Corr}[X_1^2, X_2^2] = \frac{\text{Cov}(X_1^2, X_2^2)}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} = \frac{2\rho^2}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} = \rho^2$$

(b) Show that  $\rho_{12|3} = \frac{\rho}{1+\rho}$ .

We are looking for the partial correlation coefficient of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  given  $X_3$ , which is given by Definition 5.2.7:

$$\rho_{12|(3)} = \frac{\sigma_{12|(3)}}{[\sigma_{11|(3)}\sigma_{22|(3)}]^{1/2}}$$

where  $\sigma_{12|(3)}$  is the  $(1, 2)^{th}$  element in  $\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$ . We can partition the variance-covariance matrix as

$$\Sigma = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \hline \rho & \rho & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Now we can find  $\sigma_{12|(3)}$  by solving:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho & \rho \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho^2 & \rho^2 \\ \rho^2 & \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \rho^2 & \rho - \rho^2 \\ \rho - \rho^2 & 1 - \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and  $\sigma_{12|(3)} = \rho - \rho^2$ . We also have now that  $\sigma_{11|(3)} = 1 - \rho^2$  and  $\sigma_{22|(3)} = 1 - \rho^2$ . Finally,

$$\rho_{12|(3)} = \frac{\sigma_{12|(3)}}{[(\sigma_{11|(3)}\sigma_{22|(3)})]^{1/2}} = \frac{\rho - \rho^2}{[(1 - \rho^2)(1 - \rho^2)]^{1/2}} = \frac{\rho(1 - \rho)}{1 - \rho^2} \frac{\rho(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho)} = \frac{\rho}{1 + \rho}$$

(c) Show that  $\rho_{1(2,3)} = \sqrt{\frac{2\rho^2}{1+\rho}}$ .

We are looking for the multiple correlation coefficient, which is give by Definition 5.2.8 as

$$\rho_{0(1,\dots,k)} = \left\{ \frac{\sigma_{01} [\Sigma^{(1)}]^{-1} \sigma_{10}}{\sigma_{00}} \right\}$$

We can partition the variance-covariance matrix as

$$\Sigma = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \hline \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

such that

$$\Sigma^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse of  $\Sigma^{(1)}$  is

$$\left[ \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

Now we can solve for  $\rho_{0(1,2)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{0(1,2)} &= \left\{ \frac{\sigma_{01} [\Sigma^{(1)}]^{-1} \sigma_{10}}{\sigma_{00}} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \begin{bmatrix} \rho & \rho \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{1/2} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \begin{bmatrix} \rho - \rho^2 & -\rho^2 + \rho \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{1/2} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \begin{bmatrix} \rho^2 - \rho^3 - \rho^3 + \rho^2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{1/2} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{2\rho^2(1 - \rho)}{1 - \rho^2} \right\}^{1/2} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{2\rho^2(1 - \rho)}{(1 - \rho)(1 + \rho)} \right\}^{1/2} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{2\rho^2}{1 + \rho} \right\}^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5.15.**

For any distribution, let  $E[X_2|X_1 = x_1] = \alpha + \beta x_1$ . Show that  $\text{Corr}[x_1, x_2] = \frac{\beta\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$ , where  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  represent the standard deviations of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

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Let  $E[X_2|X_1] = \alpha + \beta X_1$ . We know that  $\rho_{X_1, X_2} = \frac{\sigma_{X_1, X_2}}{\sigma_{X_1}\sigma_{X_2}}$ , where  $\sigma_{X_1, X_2} = E[X_1, X_2] - E[X_1]E[X_2]$ . Let's solve for  $E[X_2]$ .

$$E[X_2] = E[E[X_1|X_2]] = E[\alpha + \beta X_1] = E[\alpha] + E[\beta x_1] = \alpha + \beta E[X_1]$$

and  $E[X_1, X_2]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_1, X_2] &= \int \int x_1 x_2 f(x_1, x_2) dx_2 dx_1 \\ &= \int \int x_1 x_2 f(x_1|x_2) f(x_1) dx_2 dx_1 \\ &= \int x_1 f(x_1) \left[ \int x_2 f(x_1|x_2) dx_2 \right] dx_1 \\ &= \int x_1 f(x_1) E[X_2|X_1] dx_1 \\ &= E[X_1 E[X_2|X_1]] \end{aligned}$$

But  $E[X_1 E[X_2|X_1]] = E[X_1(\alpha + \beta X_1)] = E[\alpha X_1 + \beta X_1^2] = \alpha E[X_1] + \beta E[X_1^2]$  such that

$$E[X_1, X_2] = \alpha E[X_1] + \beta E[X_1^2]$$

Plugging into the covariance equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{X_1, X_2} &= E[X_1 X_2] - E[X_1]E[X_2] \\ &= \alpha E[X_1] + \beta E[X_1^2] - E[X_1](\alpha + \beta E[X_1]) \\ &= \alpha E[X_1] + \beta E[X_1^2] - \alpha E[X_1] - \beta (E[X_1])^2 \\ &= \beta (E[X_1^2] - E[X_1]^2) \\ &= \beta \sigma_{X_1}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Now we can solve for the correlation of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ :

$$\rho_{X_1, X_2} = \frac{\beta \sigma_{X_1}^2}{\sigma_{X_1} \sigma_{X_2}} = \frac{\beta \sigma_{X_1}}{\sigma_{X_2}}$$

**Problem 5.17.**

Let  $U \sim \chi^2(k, \lambda)$ . Show that  $P(U \leq u) = P(X_1 - X_2 \geq \frac{k}{2})$  where  $X_1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\frac{u}{2})$  and  $X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ , with  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  independent.

**Problem 5.19.**

Let

$$(X_1, X_2) \sim N_2(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho), |\rho| \neq 1$$

Show that

$$T = \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \left[ \left( \frac{X_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{X_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left( \frac{X_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left( \frac{X_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right]$$

has a  $\chi^2$  distribution. What are its parameters?

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We already know that

$$\frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left[ \left( \frac{X_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{X_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left( \frac{X_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) - \left( \frac{X_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right] = (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma (\mathbf{x} - \mu)$$

But Result 5.3.3 also tells us that

$$T = (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \sim \chi_k^2$$

where  $r = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$ . Note that  $\Sigma^{-1}$  is only defined if  $\Sigma$  is full rank, so  $r = 2$ .

**Problem 5.21.**

- (a) Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\mu, \mathbf{D})$ , where  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_k^2)$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{D}) = k$ . Find the mean and variance of the random variable  $U = \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$ .

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From Result 5.3.3, we know that  $U = \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \sim \chi_{(k, \lambda)}^2$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu' \Sigma^{-1} \mu$  and  $k = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$ . From Result 5.3.4, we also know that  $E[U] = k + 2\lambda$  and  $\text{Var}[U] = 2(k + 4\lambda)$ . We just need to find  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{1}{2} \mu' \Sigma^{-1} \mu \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \mu_2 & \dots & \mu_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma_k^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\mu_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{\mu_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\mu_k^2}{\sigma_k^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\mu_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} E[U] &= k + 2 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\mu_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\mu_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} \\ \text{Var}[U] &= 2 \left( k + 4 \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\mu_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right) = 2 \left( k + 2 \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\mu_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\mu, \Sigma)$ , with  $\text{rank}(\Sigma) = k$ . What is the distribution of  $U = (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)$ ?

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By Result 5.3.3, we know that  $U = (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \sim \chi_k^2$

- (c) Assume that  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\mu, \mathbf{D})$  distribution. Suppose that

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}' \mathbf{D}^{-1}}{\mathbf{1}' \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{1}}$$

Find the distribution of  $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$ .

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If  $AD$  is idempotent, then we can use Result 5.4.5, which states that  $U = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \sim \chi_{m,k}^2$ , where  $\lambda = \mu' A \mu / 2$  and  $m = \text{rank}(AD)$ . Let's check:

$$\begin{aligned} AD &= D^{-1} - \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}}D \\ &= D^{-1}D - \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}D}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} \\ &= \mathbf{I} - \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can check for idempotency:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}}\right) \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}}\right) \\ &= \mathbf{I} - 2\frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} + \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} \\ &= \mathbf{I} - 2\frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} + \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1})\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1})} \\ &= \mathbf{I} - 2\frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} + \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} \\ &= \mathbf{I} - \frac{D^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'}{\mathbf{1}'D^{-1}\mathbf{1}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $AD$  is idempotent, and we can use Result 5.4.5. We just need  $m$ , the rank of  $AD$ . Note that by the same logic used to show that  $AD$  is idempotent, we know that the second term in  $AD$  is itself idempotent, and so by Result 2.3.9 we know that  $\text{rank}(AD) = \text{rank}(I_k - M) = k - \text{tr}(M) = k - 1$ , where  $M$  is the second term of  $AD$ .  $\lambda$  is given to us by Result 5.4.5 as  $\mu' A \mu / 2$ .

**Problem 5.28.**

Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$ , where  $\Sigma = \sigma^2[(1 - \rho)\mathbf{I}_k + \rho\mathbf{I}_k]$ ,  $0 \leq \rho < 1$ .

- (a) Show that the distinct eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$  are  $\lambda_1 = 1 - \rho$  with multiplicity  $g_1 = k - 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 + (k - 1)\rho$  with multiplicity  $g_2 = 1$ .

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(b) Define  $\mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{I}_k - \frac{\mathbf{J}_k}{k}$  and  $\mathbf{A}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{J}_k}{k}$ .

(b-i) Show that  $\mathbf{A}_1$  and  $\mathbf{A}_2$  are idempotent.

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Let's first look at the idempotency of  $A_1$ . Note that if  $\frac{1}{k}J_k$  is idempotent, then by Result 2.3.9  $I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k$  is idempotent.

$$\frac{1}{k^2}J_k J_k = \frac{1}{k}k J_k = \frac{1}{k}J_k$$

so  $A_1$  is idempotent. Naturally,  $A_2$  is idempotent by the same logic.

(b-ii) Show that  $\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{A}_2 = \mathbf{0}$ .

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$$A_1 A_2 = (I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k) \frac{1}{k}J_k = \frac{1}{k}J_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k \frac{1}{k}J_k = \frac{1}{k}J_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k = 0$$

(b-iii) Show that  $\Sigma = \lambda_1\mathbf{A}_1 + \lambda_2\mathbf{A}_2$ .

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From part (a) we know that  $\lambda_1 = \sigma^2(1 - \rho)$  and  $\lambda_2 = \sigma^2[1 + (k - 1)\rho]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_1 A_1 + \lambda_2 A_2 &= \sigma^2(1 - \rho) \left( I_k - \frac{1}{k} J_k \right) + \sigma^2(1 + (k - 1)\rho) \frac{1}{k} J_k \\
&= \sigma^2 \left[ (1 - \rho) I_k - \frac{1}{k} J_k + \rho \frac{1}{k} J_k + \frac{1}{k} J_k + k\rho \frac{1}{k} J_k - \rho \frac{1}{k} J_k \right] \\
&= \sigma^2 \left[ (1 - \rho) I_k + k\rho \frac{1}{k} J_k \right] \\
&= \sigma^2 [(1 - \rho) I_k + \rho J_k] \\
&= \Sigma
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $Q_i = \frac{\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x}}{\lambda_i}$   $i = 1, 2$ .

**(c-i) Show that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  have independent  $\chi^2$  distributions.**

We have  $Q_1 = \frac{\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}}{\lambda_1}$  and  $Q_2 = \frac{\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}}{\lambda_2}$

(c-ii) Find the parameters of these distributions.

**Problem 5.29.**

Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\mu, \Sigma)$ , where  $\mu = \mu \mathbf{1}_k$  and  $\Sigma = \sigma^2[(1 - \rho)\mathbf{I}_k + \rho \mathbf{1}_k \mathbf{1}_k']$   $0 \leq \rho < 1$ .

(a) Derive the distributions of

(a-i)  $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{X_i}{k}$

By the Reproductive Property, we know that the sum of random normal variables is a random normal variable with

$$E \left[ \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \right] = \frac{1}{k} E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \right] = \frac{1}{k} k E[X] = \mu$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
Var \left[ \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \right] &= \frac{1}{k^2} Var \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k X_i \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i=1}^k Var[X_i] \\
&= \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i=1}^k \Sigma_{ii} \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} \sum_{i=1}^k [(1 - \rho) I_k + \rho J_k]_{ii}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that if we expand the matrix  $[(1 - \rho) I_k + \rho J_k]$ , each diagonal element would be  $\rho + (1 - \rho) = 1$  and each  $k - 1$  non-diagonal element would be  $\rho$ . That is, each row sums to  $1 + (k - 1)\rho$ , and so

$$Var(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} k(1 + (k - 1)\rho) = \frac{\sigma^2}{k} [1 + (k - 1)\rho]$$

(a-ii)  $Q = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2(1 - \rho)}$ .

Let  $Q = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ , where

$$A = \frac{I - \frac{1}{k}J_k}{\sigma^2(1 - \rho)}$$

If we can show that  $\Sigma A$  is idempotent, then we can use Result 5.4.5 to determine the distribution of  $Q$ . Let's check for idempotency:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma A &= \sigma^2[(1 - \rho)I_k + \rho J_k] \frac{I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k}{\sigma^2(1 - \rho)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \rho)} [(1 - \rho)I_k + \rho J_k] (I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \rho)} [(1 - \rho)I_k I_k - \frac{1}{k}(1 - \rho)I_k J_k + \rho J_k I_k - \rho \frac{1}{k}J_k J_k] \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \rho)} [(1 - \rho)I_k I_k - \frac{1}{k}(1 - \rho)I_k J_k] \\ &= [I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k]\end{aligned}$$

We already know that  $\frac{1}{k}J_k$  is idempotent, so by Result 2.3.9  $\Sigma A$  is also idempotent (with rank  $k - 1$ ). Therefore, we know that  $Q \sim \chi_{k-1}^2$ . Now we just need to find  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= \frac{(\mu\mathbf{1})'A(\mu\mathbf{1})}{2} \\ &= \frac{\mu^2}{2} \frac{\mathbf{1}'(I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k)\mathbf{1}}{\sigma^2(1 - \rho)} \\ &= \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2(1 - \rho)} \mathbf{1}'(I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k)\mathbf{1} \\ &= \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2(1 - \rho)} (\mathbf{1}'I_k\mathbf{1} - \frac{1}{k}\mathbf{1}'J_k\mathbf{1}) \\ &= \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2(1 - \rho)} (\mathbf{1}'\mathbf{1} - \frac{1}{k}kk) \\ &= \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2(1 - \rho)} (k - k) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have that  $Q \sim \chi_{k-1}^2$

5.29-b. Verify that  $\bar{X}$  is distributed independently of  $Q$ .

From Result 5.4.6 we know that is  $B\Sigma A = 0$  then  $Bx$  and  $x'Ax$  are independent.

$$B\Sigma A = \frac{1}{k}\mathbf{1}'(I_k - \frac{1}{k}J_k) = \frac{1}{k}\mathbf{1}' - \frac{1}{k^2}k\mathbf{1}' = 0$$

so  $\bar{X}$  and  $Q$  are independent.

### Problem 5.30.

Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\Sigma\mu, \sigma^2\Sigma)$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a symmetric matrix of rank  $k$ ,  $\sigma^2 > 0$ , and  $\mu$  is a fixed vector. Let  $\mathbf{B} = \Sigma^{-1} - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}$ .



(a) Derive the distribution of  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}$ .

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From Result 5.2.6 we have that if  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(\mu, \Sigma)$  and  $r(\Sigma) = r \leq k$ , then

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} \sim N_q(\mathbf{B}\mu + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{B}')$$

If we consider the case where  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ , we see that

$$M_y(\mathbf{t}) = E[\exp(\mathbf{t}'\mathbf{y})] = E[\exp(\mathbf{t}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x})] = M_x(\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{t}) = \exp(\mathbf{t}'\mathbf{B}\mu + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{t}'\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{t})$$

that is, the mgf of a normal vector with mean  $\mathbf{B}\mu$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{B}'$ . If we substitute for the given mean and variance of  $\mathbf{x}$ , we have

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N_k(\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mu, \sigma^2\mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{B}')$$

(b) Derive the distribution of  $\mathbf{y}'\Sigma\mathbf{y}$  when (i)  $\mu = \mathbf{0}$ , and (ii)  $\mu \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

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We are given  $\mathbf{B}$ , and to show it is symmetric we take its transpose:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}' &= [\Sigma^{-1} - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}]' \\ &= (\Sigma^{-1})' - (\Sigma^{-1})'\mathbf{1}_k[(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}]'\mathbf{1}_k'(\Sigma^{-1})' \\ &= \Sigma^{-1} - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k[(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}]\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

so  $\mathbf{B}$  is symmetric. Next we want to show that  $\mathbf{B}\Sigma$  is idempotent. First let's find  $\mathbf{B}\Sigma$ :

$$\mathbf{B}\Sigma = [\Sigma^{-1} - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}]\Sigma = \mathbf{I} - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'$$

Now we can check if it's idempotent:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{B}\Sigma &= [I - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'] [I - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'] \\ &= I - 2\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k' + \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k' \\ &= I - 2\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k' + \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k' \\ &= I - \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k(\mathbf{1}_k'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{1}_k' \\ &= \mathbf{B}\Sigma \end{aligned}$$

so  $\mathbf{B}\Sigma$  is idempotent.

Now we can find the distribution of  $\mathbf{y}'\Sigma\mathbf{y}$ .