

4 Random Vector and Matrices

- Expectation: Let \mathbf{Y} and \mathbf{X} be $p \times 1$ random vectors. The expected value of

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_p \end{pmatrix} \text{ is given by } E(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{pmatrix} E(Y_1) \\ E(Y_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(Y_p) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

Note: $E(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = E(\mathbf{X}) + E(\mathbf{Y})$

- Covariance Matrix:

Σ - symmetric, $| \Sigma | \geq 0$

$$\Sigma = Cov(\mathbf{Y}) = E\{[\mathbf{Y} - E(\mathbf{Y})][\mathbf{Y} - E(\mathbf{Y})]'\} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1p} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \cdots & \sigma_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sigma_{p1} & \sigma_{p2} & \cdots & \sigma_{pp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = E((Y_i - EY_i)(Y_j - EY_j)) = \text{cov}(Y_i, Y_j) \quad \text{if } i \neq j$$

$$\sigma_{ii} = \text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma_i^2$$

a set of observations, $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i = \begin{pmatrix} y_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{ip} \end{pmatrix}, i=1, \dots, n$.

$$\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_p \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{y}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_{ij}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \hat{S}_{p \times p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{y}})'$$

↑ sample covariance matrix

- Let \mathbf{A} be a constant matrix, then

$g \times p$

$$Cov(\mathbf{AY}) = \mathbf{A} [Cov \mathbf{Y}] \mathbf{A}'$$

- Let \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} be constant matrices, then

$$Cov(\mathbf{AX}, \mathbf{BY}) = \mathbf{ACov(X, Y)} \mathbf{B}'$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = (y_1, \dots, y_p) \sim (\underline{\mu}, \underline{\Sigma})$$

- Generalized variance: overall measure of variability

Generalized variance = $|\Sigma|$

* The larger the generalized variance, the more dispersed the data are.

* We can also use $\sqrt{|\Sigma|}$ or $\sqrt{|S|}$

* Special case: y_1, \dots, y_p are independent

$$Var(y_j) = \sigma_j^2 = \sigma_{jj}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_p^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad |\Sigma| = \sigma_1^2 \cdots \sigma_p^2$$

— Mahalanobis distance (1936) (standardized distance)

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

$p \times 1 \quad p \times p \quad p \times 1$

- Correlation matrices

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho_{12} & \cdots & \rho_{1p} \\ \rho_{21} & 1 & \cdots & \rho_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \rho_{p1} & \rho_{p2} & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{ii}}\sqrt{\sigma_{jj}}} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j}$$

for $i \neq j$.

- Partitioned random vectors

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{X} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = E(\mathbf{V}) = E \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{X} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E(\mathbf{Y}) \\ E(\mathbf{X}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = Cov(\mathbf{V}) = Cov \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{X} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{YY} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{YX} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{XY} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{XX} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\tilde{\Sigma}^{-1}$ (use formulae
discussed in Ch3)

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{XX}$$

- Let \mathbf{Y} be a random vector with mean $\boldsymbol{\mu} = E(\mathbf{Y})$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = Cov(\mathbf{Y})$, then $E(\mathbf{Y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}) = \underbrace{tr(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\text{green}}$ where \mathbf{A} is a symmetric matrix.

$$\text{Since } E(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})) = E(\mathbf{Y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}) - \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\text{green}}$$

then

$$E(\mathbf{Y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}) = E((\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) + \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\text{green}})$$

$$E(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

$$= \text{tr}[E(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})] \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \times p & p \times p & p \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= E \text{tr}[E(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})]$$

$$= E \text{tr}[\mathbf{A} (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})']$$

$$= \text{tr}\{\mathbf{A} E[(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) (\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})']\}$$

$$= \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

$$\boxed{\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)}$$

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- MGF: The moment generating function of a random vector \mathbf{Y} is given by

$$M_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{t}) = E(e^{\mathbf{t}' \mathbf{Y}}) = h(t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

where $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{t}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{t}_n \end{pmatrix}$ if the expectation exists

$$= \int e^{\mathbf{t}' \mathbf{y}} p(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

for $-h < t_i < h$ where $h > 0$ and $i = 1, \dots, n$

- Theorem

Let $g_1(\mathbf{Y}_1), \dots, g_m(\mathbf{Y}_m)$ be m functions of the random vectors $\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_m$, respectively. If $\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_m$ are mutually independent, then g_1, \dots, g_m are mutually independent.