# 6 Quadratic Forms

## 6.1 Quadratic Form x'Ax

Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  and assume **A** symmetric, then m.g.f. of  $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is

$$\begin{split} M_{\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mid \mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mid^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \mathbf{e}^{\{-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}'[\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - 2t\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}]\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}\}} \\ \text{Proof:} &\longrightarrow \text{Remark 6.1} \end{split} \tag{6.1}$$

#### Remark 6.1

Proof: 
$$M_{X\dot{A}X}$$
 (\*) =  $E_{\dot{X}}$  ( $e^{\pm \dot{X}\dot{A}\dot{X}}$ )  
=  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{T}} e^{\pm \dot{X}\dot{A}\dot{X}} \frac{1}{(\pi\pi^{p}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\dot{X}-\dot{X}^{1})\sum_{i}^{2}(\dot{X}-\dot{X}^{2})} d\dot{X}$   
=  $c \int_{\mathbb{R}^{T}} e^{\frac{1}{2}} d\dot{X}$   $c = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^{p}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}}$   
 $h = (\dot{X}-\dot{X})^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{i}^{-1} (\dot{X}-\dot{X}) + \pm \dot{X}\dot{A}\dot{X}$ 

- $E(\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Sigma}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} \mathbf{ch4}$
- $Var(\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = 2tr[(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^2] + 4\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$  Remark 6.2

# Remark 6.2

$$M_{\text{XAX}}(t) = \left| \mathcal{L}(t) \right|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int_{t}^{t} (\mathbf{I} - cct)^{t} ) \tilde{\mathbf{Z}}^{\dagger} \mathbf{k} }$$

Note: 
$$C(t) = I - 2t A \Sigma$$

$$C(0) = I \cdot C^{-1}(0) = I$$

$$= 2C^{-1}A \Sigma C^{-1}$$

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$$\Rightarrow Var(XAX) = \frac{\partial^2 k(t)}{\partial t^2} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 k(t)}{\partial t^2} = \cdots \qquad \qquad C = C(t)$$

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#### Non-Central $\chi^2$ , F and t distributions 6.2

I. Non-Central  $\chi^2$ 

- Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_n)$ , then  $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x} \sim \chi^2_{(n)}$ - Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I}_n)$ , then

degree of freedom

$$u = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x} \sim \chi^2_{(\underline{n}, \lambda)}$$

where  $\lambda = \text{non-centered parameter} = \frac{1}{2} \mu' \mu = \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \langle \mu^2 + \cdots + \mu^2 \rangle$ 

- Density is

$$f(u) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}n+k-1}e^{-\frac{1}{2}u}}{2^{\frac{1}{2}n+k}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n+k)} \qquad \mu > 0, \lambda \ge 0$$

Note: Define  $\lambda^k = 1$  when  $\lambda = 0, k = 0$ , density function of  $u \sim \chi^2_{(n,0)}$  is

$$f(u) = \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}n - 1}e^{-\frac{1}{2}u}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}$$

- m.g.f of  $u \sim \chi^2_{(n,\lambda)}$  is  $Mgf_{u}(t) = Mgf_{u}(ct) = (1-2ct)^{-\frac{n}{2}}e^{-\lambda \left[1-2ct\right]^{-1}}$ 

$$(1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}e^{-\lambda[1-(1-2t)^{-1}]}$$

Note: for  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow M_u(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}$  which is m.g.f of  $\chi^2_{(n)}$ 

- $E(u) = n + 2\lambda$  and  $Var(u) = 2n + 8\lambda$ ;
- If  $u_i \sim \chi^2_{(n_i,\lambda_i)}$  independently for  $i=1,\ldots,k$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} u_i \sim \chi^2_{(\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i, \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i)}.$$

#### II. Non-Central F

Let  $u_1 \sim \chi^2_{(p_1,\lambda)}$ ,  $u_2 \sim \chi^2_{(p_2,0)}$ , and Let  $u_1$  be independent of  $u_2$ , then

$$w = \frac{u_1/p_1}{u_2/p_2} \sim F_{(p_1, p_2, \lambda)}$$

and

$$E(w) = \frac{p_2}{p_2 - 2} \left( 1 + \frac{2\lambda}{p_1} \right)$$

#### III. Non-Central t

Let  $z \sim N(\mu, 1), u \sim \chi^2_{(n)}, z$  is independent of u, then

$$t = \frac{z}{\sqrt{u/n}} \sim \text{non-centered } t \text{ distribution}$$

**Theorem 6.1** Let  $\mathbf{x}_{p\times 1} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V})$ , then  $q = \mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \sim \chi^2_{(r, \lambda)}$  where r denoting the rank of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\lambda = \frac{\boldsymbol{\mu}'\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}}{2}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}$  is idempotent. (let  $\mathbf{A}$  be symmetric)

$$\chi A \chi \sim \chi^{2} c \gamma_{1} \lambda_{1} \iff (A \chi)^{2} = A \chi$$

$$\gamma = \gamma ank(A)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\mu' A \mu}{2} \quad \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu' \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

## Remark 6.3

If  $A\chi$  is idempotent.  $\Rightarrow \chi A\chi \sim \chi^2 cr. N$ 

Proof: mgf of X'AX is

$$M_{XAX}(t) = |\underline{I} - 2t \underline{A}\chi|^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{K}[\underline{I} - (\underline{I} - 2t \underline{A}\chi)^{-1}]} \underline{X}^{-1}\underline{K}$$

let  $\lambda_i$  be the eigenvalue of  $A\chi$ , then 1-2t $\lambda_i$  is the eigenvalue of  $(\chi^{-2t}A\chi)$ 

thus 
$$\left| I - 2t \overset{\sim}{\text{Y}} \right| = \frac{1}{1} \left( 1 - 2t \text{ yi} \right)$$

$$(I-A)^{-1}=I+A+A^2+\cdots$$
 if all the eigenvalue are in (-1.1)

$$(I - 2t \underbrace{A}_{X} \underline{y})^{-1} = I + \underbrace{\tilde{z}}_{k=1}^{2} (2t)^{k} (\underbrace{A}_{X} \underline{y})^{k} - - - 1 < 2t \lambda_{1} < 1$$

$$(\underbrace{A}_{X} \underline{y})^{k} = \underbrace{A}_{X} \underline{y}$$

$$\lambda_i\colon \underbrace{1,1,\cdots}_r 1, o,o,\cdots o$$

## Corollaries

- If  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ , then  $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is  $\chi_r^2$  if and only if  $\mathbf{A}$  is idempotent of rank r.
- If  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V})$ , then  $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is  $\chi_r^2$  if and only if  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}$  is idempotent of rank r.
- If  $\mathbf{x}$  is N (  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ ,  $\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ ), then  $\frac{\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x}}{\sigma^2}$  is  $\chi^2_{(n, \frac{1}{2} \underline{\boldsymbol{\mu}' \boldsymbol{\mu}})}$
- If  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{I})$ , then  $\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is  $\chi^2_{(r, \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu})}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{A}$  is idempotent of rank r.

#### 6.3 Independence

**Theorem 6.2** When  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_n(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ , then  $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}$  are distributed independently if and only if  $\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A} = 0$ 

If A is symmetric and idempotent, AAX and BX are independent.  $\Rightarrow BXA = 0$ 

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Remark 6.4
     Proof for the alone special case.
      环 践A=a
      COVLBX AX) = BEA'= BEA = O
      => BX and AX are independent ( normal distribution)
      ⇒ BX and XAX are independent
      If A exist
           BX and AX are independent
     BX and A^{\pm}AX = A^{\pm}X are independent \Rightarrow BX and A^{\pm}AX = A^{\pm}X are independent If A^{-1} do not exist
If BX and XAX are independent
=> 0 = COV (BX, XAX)
     = B. COVLX, X'AX)
     = BE[(X-K)(XAX-E(XAX))]
 ECXAX)= +r(AE)+ K'AK
   = BE [ (X-K) ( XAX - L'AL - tr(AE)]
        XAX-KAK
    = (X-M)A(X-K) + 2(X-K)AK
   = \mathcal{B}\left[\left(X-\mu\right)(X-\mu)A(X-\mu)\right] + 2 \left[\left(X-\mu\right)(X-\mu)A\mu\right] - E\left[\left(X-\mu\right)^{tr}(A\Xi)\right]\right]
           Cthird central moment of normal)
                                                          27
    = 2BEAL for any M
                                             tip: AX=0 for any x
     > B & A = 0
                                                 => A = 0
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**Theorem 6.3** Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ ,  $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}$  are distributed independently if and only if  $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{B} = 0$  (or equivalently,  $\mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A} = 0$ )

#### Additional results

Let the  $n \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, ..., x_n)' \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ . Let  $q_1 = \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x}$ ,  $q_2 = \mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}$  where  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $r \times n$  and  $\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2$  are symmetric.

- 1.  $E(q_1) = tr(\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma}) + \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}.$
- $2. \operatorname{Var}(q_1) = 2 \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma}) + 4 \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}. = \mathcal{C}_{ov} \mathcal{L}_{ov} \mathcal{L}_{o$
- 3.  $Cov(q_1, q_2) = 2 tr(\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{\Sigma}) + 4 \boldsymbol{\mu}' \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}_2 \boldsymbol{\mu} = Cov(\mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}_2)$
- 4.  $Cov(\mathbf{x}, q_1) = 2 \Sigma \mathbf{A}_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}$ .
- $5. \operatorname{Cov}(\mathbf{T}, q_1) = 2 \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}_1 \boldsymbol{\mu}.$

#### Examples important

- A 1. Let the  $n \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, ..., Y_n)' \sim N(\underline{\alpha}\mathbf{1}, \underline{\sigma}^2\mathbf{I})$ .  $U = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \overline{Y})^2 / \sigma^2$  and  $V = n(\overline{Y} - \alpha)^2 / \sigma^2$ . Find the distributions of U and V and show that these two random variables are independent.
  - 1º distribution of U.

$$\overline{Y} = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_n}{\eta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \sum$$

Note: 
$$\frac{1}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{next}}, \quad \frac{1}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{next}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\text{ne$$

$$B^2 = (I - \frac{1}{1})^2 = I - \frac{1}{1} I I + \frac{1}{1} I = I - \frac{1}{1} I I + \frac{1}{1} I = I - \frac{1}{1} I I = B$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{n} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{n} \\ -\frac{1}{n} & \cdots & +\frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{ank(B)} = tr(B) = h(1-\frac{1}{n}) = n-1$$

$$V = \frac{1}{6^2} \stackrel{P}{=} (\chi - \bar{\chi})^2 = \frac{1}{6^2} (\chi - 1\bar{\chi})'(\chi - 1\bar{\chi})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6^2} r' R' R r$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\alpha'}{2b'} \frac{1}{b'} (I - \frac{1}{11} \frac{1}{11}) \frac{1}{12}$$

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## 2° distribution of T

Note that  $\mathbb{T} \sim \mathbb{N}(d, \frac{b^2}{n}) \Rightarrow \frac{\mathbb{T} - d}{b/n} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1)$ 

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\rho_r}{M(L-\alpha)_r}} \sim \chi_1^{1}$$

3°. Show U上V.

At first, we want to prove UIT.

$$\overline{\Upsilon} = \overrightarrow{\Pi} \cdot \overrightarrow{1}' \, \overrightarrow{J} \cdot \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{\underline{1}}' \, \cancel{B} = \overrightarrow{\underline{1}}' \left( \overrightarrow{\underline{J}} - \overrightarrow{\underline{H}} \, \overrightarrow{\underline{1}} \, \overrightarrow{\underline{I}}' \right) \\
= \overrightarrow{\underline{1}}' - \overrightarrow{\underline{H}} \, \overrightarrow{\underline{1}} \, \overrightarrow{\underline{1}}' = 0$$

Thmb.2  $U = \frac{1}{62} \chi' B \chi'$  and  $\gamma'$  are independent

=> U and T-a are independent

=> U and V are independent

2. Let the 
$$n \times 1$$
 vector  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, ..., Y_n)' \sim N(\mu \mathbf{1}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ . Let

$$\overline{Y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i}{n}$$

$$Q_1 = n\overline{Y}^2$$

$$Q_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y_i - \overline{Y})^2$$

- (a) Prove that  $\overline{Y}$  and  $Q_2$  are independent.
- (b) Prove that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent.
- (c) Find the distributions of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ .

(a). Note that 
$$\overline{Y} = \overline{\eta} 1 I I = BI$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} y_{\Gamma} \overline{y} \\ y_{m} \overline{y} \end{array} \right) = \left( \chi - \frac{1}{m} \chi \overline{\chi} \right) = \left( \chi - \frac{1}{m} \chi \chi \chi \right) = \left( \chi - \frac{1}{m} \chi \chi \chi \right) = \left( \chi - \frac{1}{m} \chi \chi \chi \right) = \chi \chi = \chi \chi$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_2 = (A_1)'A_1 = \chi'A'A_1 = \chi'A_1$$

$$Q_1 = \eta(\frac{1}{n} \stackrel{?}{\downarrow} \chi)(\frac{1}{n} \stackrel{?}{\downarrow} \chi)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \frac{n \vec{Y}}{b^2} \sim N \left( 1, \frac{n \mu^2}{2b^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{n \vec{Y}}{b^2} \sim N (1, \frac{n \mu^2}{2b^2})$$

$$Q_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\gamma_i - \overline{\gamma})^2$$

$$\frac{Q_2}{b^2} \wedge \chi^2_{(0-1)} \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{n-1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $Q_2 \sim Gamma (\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2b})$ 

3. Suppose **y** is  $N_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$  and let  $\boldsymbol{\mu}' = [3, -2, 1]$  and

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{\mathbf{A}} - \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{\mathbf{A}}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

- (a) Find the distribution of  $\mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ .  $\sim \chi^2_{(34)} = \chi^2_{2}$
- (b) Are  $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$  independent?
- (c) Are  $\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$  and  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3$  independent?

# cb. Thm 6.2

Want to check if BIA = BA = 0

> y'Ay and By are not independent.

(c). 
$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 21 \times 10 \left(\begin{array}{c} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{array}\right) = 1' \left(\begin{array}{c} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{array}\right) = 1 = \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right)$$

=> y'Ay and yitys + ys are independent.

4. Suppose **y** is  $N_n(\mu \mathbf{1}, \Sigma)$  where

$$\Sigma = \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & \cdots & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \cdots & \rho \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho & \rho & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} := b^* \left( (1 + \rho) + \rho_J \right)$$

Derive the distribution of

$$\begin{split} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(y_{i}-\bar{y})^{2}}{\sigma^{2}(1-\rho)} &= \frac{1}{b^{2}(1-\rho)} \text{ where } \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{h}\mathbf{J}) \\ &= \mathbf{y}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \qquad (\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{b}^{2}(1-\rho) \mathbf{B}) \end{split}$$

Step 1: Want to prove AZ is idempotent

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