

# Matrix Algebra - Lab

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## Motor Trend Car Road Tests

The data was extracted from the 1974 Motor *Trend US* magazine, and comprises fuel consumption and 10 aspects of automobile design and performance for 32 automobiles.

### Load the Dataset

Code:

```
data(mtcars)
```

**Question:** What is the sample size of this data set and how many variables are there?

```
# Sample Size
(sample_size <- dim(mtcars)[1])
```

```
## [1] 32
```

```
# Number of Variables
(num_variables <- dim(mtcars)[2])
```

```
## [1] 11
```

**Answer:** The sample size of this data set is 32 and there are 11 variables.

### Subset the Data

We will focus on the following variables:

1. mpg: Miles/gallon
2. disp: Displacement (cu.in.)
3. hp: Gross horsepower
4. drat: Rear axle ratio
5. wt: Weight (1000 lbs)

**Question:** Create a new data set from *mtcars* that only contains these 5 variables.

Code:

```
vars <- which(names(mtcars) %in% c("mpg", "disp", "hp", "drat", "wt"))
(cars <- mtcars[, vars])
```

```
##           mpg  disp  hp drat   wt
## Mazda RX4      21.0 160.0 110 3.90 2.620
## Mazda RX4 Wag  21.0 160.0 110 3.90 2.875
## Datsun 710     22.8 108.0  93 3.85 2.320
## Hornet 4 Drive  21.4 258.0 110 3.08 3.215
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7 360.0 175 3.15 3.440
## Valiant        18.1 225.0 105 2.76 3.460
## Duster 360     14.3 360.0 245 3.21 3.570
## Merc 240D      24.4 146.7  62 3.69 3.190
## Merc 230       22.8 140.8  95 3.92 3.150
## Merc 280       19.2 167.6 123 3.92 3.440
## Merc 280C      17.8 167.6 123 3.92 3.440
## Merc 450SE     16.4 275.8 180 3.07 4.070
## Merc 450SL     17.3 275.8 180 3.07 3.730
## Merc 450SLC    15.2 275.8 180 3.07 3.780
## Cadillac Fleetwood 10.4 472.0 205 2.93 5.250
## Lincoln Continental 10.4 460.0 215 3.00 5.424
## Chrysler Imperial 14.7 440.0 230 3.23 5.345
## Fiat 128       32.4  78.7  66 4.08 2.200
## Honda Civic    30.4  75.7  52 4.93 1.615
## Toyota Corolla 33.9  71.1  65 4.22 1.835
## Toyota Corona  21.5 120.1  97 3.70 2.465
## Dodge Challenger 15.5 318.0 150 2.76 3.520
## AMC Javelin    15.2 304.0 150 3.15 3.435
## Camaro Z28     13.3 350.0 245 3.73 3.840
## Pontiac Firebird 19.2 400.0 175 3.08 3.845
## Fiat X1-9      27.3  79.0  66 4.08 1.935
## Porsche 914-2  26.0 120.3  91 4.43 2.140
## Lotus Europa   30.4  95.1 113 3.77 1.513
## Ford Pantera L 15.8 351.0 264 4.22 3.170
## Ferrari Dino   19.7 145.0 175 3.62 2.770
## Maserati Bora   15.0 301.0 335 3.54 3.570
## Volvo 142E     21.4 121.0 109 4.11 2.780
```

**Question:** Compute the sample mean vector and the sample covariance matrix for this new data set.

**Code:**

```
# Sample Mean Vector
n <- dim(cars)[1]
p <- dim(cars)[2]
X <- as.matrix(cars)
ones <- rep(1, n) # Creates a vector of 1's with a length of n
(meanCal <- (1 / n) * t(X) %*% ones)
```

```
##           [,1]
## mpg      20.090625
## disp     230.721875
## hp       146.687500
## drat      3.596563
## wt        3.217250
```

```
# Sample Covariance Matrix
(S <- cov(cars))
```

```
##           mpg      disp      hp      drat      wt
## mpg      36.324103 -633.09721 -320.73206  2.1950635 -5.1166847
## disp -633.097208 15360.79983 6721.15867 -47.0640192 107.6842040
## hp    -320.732056 6721.15867 4700.86694 -16.4511089 44.1926613
## drat   2.195064  -47.06402  -16.45111  0.2858814  -0.3727207
## wt    -5.116685  107.68420  44.19266  -0.3727207  0.9573790
```

## Plot the Data

Please summarize this new data set using only one graph that contains most of the information.

Code:

```
# Chernoff Faces
library(aplpack)
par(mar = rep(0, 4))
faces(cars, cex = 0.8)
```



```
## effect of variables:
##   modified item      Var
## "height of face"    "mpg"
```

```
## "width of face" "disp"
## "structure of face" "hp"
## "height of mouth" "drat"
## "width of mouth" "wt"
## "smiling" "mpg"
## "height of eyes" "disp"
## "width of eyes" "hp"
## "height of hair" "drat"
## "width of hair" "wt"
## "style of hair" "mpg"
## "height of nose" "disp"
## "width of nose" "hp"
## "width of ear" "drat"
## "height of ear" "wt"
```

## Multivariate Normal Distributions

In this section, we will simulate data from bivariate normal distributions with different correlation coefficients. Let's start with  $\rho = 0$ , that is, these two variables are independent to each other.

Code:

```
library(MASS)
n = 1000
rho <- 0
sigma <- 1
Sigma = matrix(c(sigma, sigma * rho,
                  sigma * rho, sigma), 2)
x1 <- mvrnorm(n = n, mu = c(0, 0), Sigma = Sigma)
```

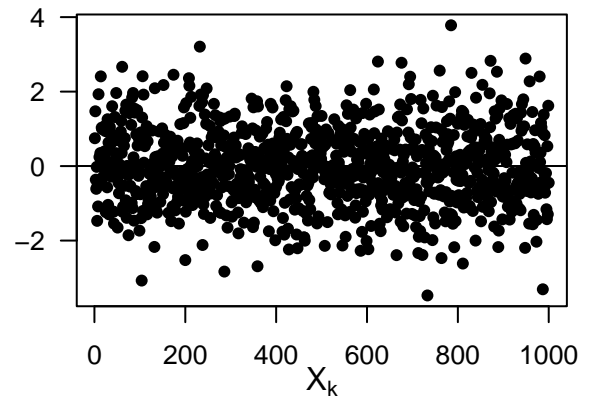
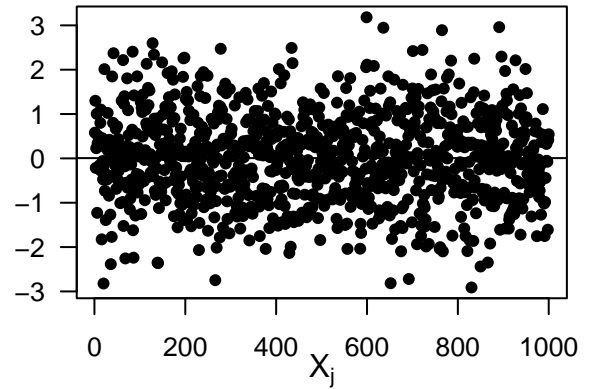
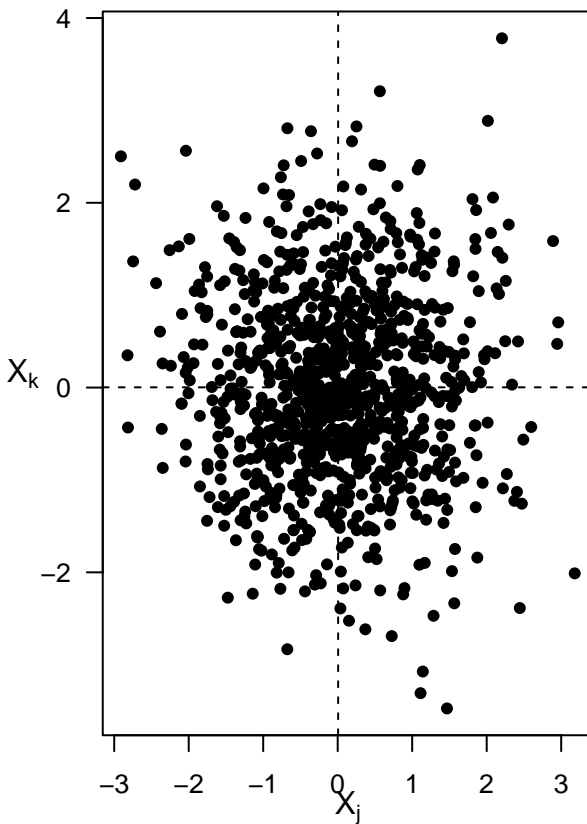
## Plot This Simulated Data Set

Code:

```
par(mar = c(3.6, 3.6, 0.8, 0.6), las = 1)
layout(matrix(c(1, 1, 2, 3), nrow = 2, ncol = 2))
plot(x1, pch = 16, las = 1, xlab = "", ylab = "")
mtext(expression(X[j]), 1, line = 2); mtext(expression(X[k]), 2, line = 2)
text(-4, 2, expression(paste(S[jk], " = ")))
text(-3.3, 2, round(cov(x1[, 1], x1[, 2]), 2))
abline(h = mean(x1[, 2]), lty = 2); abline(v = mean(x1[, 1]), lty = 2)

plot(1:n, x1[, 1], pch = 16, xlab = "", ylab = "")
abline(h = mean(x1[, 1]))
mtext(expression(X[j]), 1, line = 2)

plot(1:n, x1[, 2], pch = 16, xlab = "", ylab = "")
abline(h = mean(x1[, 2]))
mtext(expression(X[k]), 1, line = 2)
```



Compute the Eigenvalues of the Sample Covariance Matrix

Code:

```
eigen <- eigen(S)

# Eigenvalues
(S %*% eigen$vectors[, 1] / eigen$vectors[, 1])
```

```
##           [,1]
## mpg  18636.79
## disp  18636.79
## hp    18636.79
## drat  18636.79
## wt    18636.79
```

```
# Eigenvectors
t(eigen$vectors[, 1]) %*% eigen$vectors[, 1]
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,]      1
```

```
t(eigen$eigenvectors[, 2]) %*% eigen$eigenvectors[, 2]
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,]    1
```

```
t(eigen$eigenvectors[, 3]) %*% eigen$eigenvectors[, 3]
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,]    1
```

```
t(eigen$eigenvectors[, 4]) %*% eigen$eigenvectors[, 4]
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,]    1
```

```
t(eigen$eigenvectors[, 5]) %*% eigen$eigenvectors[, 5]
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,]    1
```

**Question:** What are the theoretical eigenvalues and eigenvectors?

**Answer:** The theoretical eigenvectors are the direction in which the eigenvalues are stretched. The theoretical eigenvalues are the factor by which the eigenvectors are stretched.

**Repeat the Exercises Above but with  $\rho = 0.9$**

```
library(MASS)
n = 1000
rho <- 0.9
sigma <- 1
Sigma = matrix(c(sigma, sigma * rho,
                  sigma * rho, sigma), 2)
x1 <- mvrnorm(n = n, mu = c(0, 0), Sigma = Sigma)
```

```
par(mar = c(3.6, 3.6, 0.8, 0.6), las = 1)
layout(matrix(c(1, 1, 2, 3), nrow = 2, ncol = 2))
plot(x1, pch = 16, las = 1, xlab = "", ylab = "")
mtext(expression(X[j]), 1, line = 2); mtext(expression(X[k]), 2, line = 2)
text(-4, 2, expression(paste(S[jk], " = ")))
text(-3.3, 2, round(cov(x1[, 1], x1[, 2]), 2))
abline(h = mean(x1[, 2]), lty = 2); abline(v = mean(x1[, 1]), lty = 2)

plot(1:n, x1[, 1], pch = 16, xlab = "", ylab = "")
abline(h = mean(x1[, 1]))
mtext(expression(X[j]), 1, line = 2)

plot(1:n, x1[, 2], pch = 16, xlab = "", ylab = "")
abline(h = mean(x1[, 2]))
mtext(expression(X[k]), 1, line = 2)
```

