

Multivariate normal - practice problems solutions

EXERCISE 1:

$$t_1 \bar{X} + t_2 \bar{Y}$$

$$M_{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}(t_1, t_2) = E e$$

$$= E e^{t_1 \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} + t_2 \frac{y_1 + \dots + y_n}{n}}$$

$$= \left[E e^{\frac{t_1}{n} x_1 + \frac{t_2}{n} y_1} \right] \dots \left[E e^{\frac{t_1}{n} x_n + \frac{t_2}{n} y_n} \right]$$

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(BECAUSE $(x_i, y_i) \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$
ALL INDEPENDENT)

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$$= \left\{ M_{x_i, y_i} \left(\frac{t_1}{n}, \frac{t_2}{n} \right) \right\}^n$$

THIS IS THE
JOINT MGF
OF BIVARIATE NORMAL

WHERE $t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= e^{\left(\frac{t'}{n} \mu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t'}{n} \Sigma \frac{t}{n} \right)^n}$$

$$= e^{\frac{t'}{n} \mu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t'}{n} \frac{\Sigma}{n} \frac{t}{n}}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \frac{\Sigma}{n} \right)$$

EXERCISE 2:

(a). $\underline{x} \sim N(\underline{0}, I)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1 &= x_1 + \delta x_3 \\ y_2 &= x_2 + \delta x_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \delta \\ 0 & 1 & \delta \end{pmatrix} \underline{x} = A \underline{x}$$

$$\text{VAR}(A\underline{x}) = A A' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \delta \\ 0 & 1 & \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \delta & \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\delta^2 & \delta^2 \\ \delta^2 & \delta^2+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{COR}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{\delta^2}{\sqrt{1+\delta^2} \sqrt{1+\delta^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{\delta^2}{1+\delta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{aligned} 2\delta^2 &= 1+\delta^2 \\ \delta^2 &= 1 \quad \underline{\delta=1} \end{aligned}$$

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(b). $W = \underline{y} - h_1$

$$Q = (\underline{y} - h_1) - \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (\underline{x} - h_1)$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} W \\ Q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x} \\ \underline{y} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -h_2 \\ +\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} h_1 - h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHECK VAR-COVAR MATRIX

$$\text{VAR} \begin{pmatrix} W \\ Q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2(1-\rho^2) \end{pmatrix} \therefore \text{INDEPENDENT}$$

$$\sigma_2^2(1-\rho^2) = \sigma_2^2 - \frac{\sigma_{12}^2}{\sigma_1^2}$$

EXERCISE 3:

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 & \sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{VAR} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 & \sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \rho\sigma_2 \\ 0 & \sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$(b). M_{t_1, t_2}(b, b) = E e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}$$

$$= e^{t_1 \mu_1 + t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} t_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} t_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + t_1 t_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2}$$

$$E Y_1^3 = E e^{3X_1}, \text{ so set } t_1=3, t_2=0$$

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$$E Y_1^3 =$$

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$$\text{Cov}[Y_1^3, Y_2^3] = E Y_1^3 Y_2^3 - (E Y_1^3)(E Y_2^3)$$

$$= E e^{3X_1 + 3X_2} - (E e^{3X_1})(E e^{3X_2})$$

$$= E e^{3X_1 + 3X_2} - (E e^{3X_1})(E e^{3X_2})$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{set } t_1=3 & \text{set } t_1=0 \\ t_2=0 & t_2=3 \end{array}$$

$$= \dots t_2=3$$

$$= \dots$$