



7.1 Glossary of Notation

- **Y**: A $n \times p$ matrix containing all multivariate skew-normal regression outcomes such that y_{ij} is the j^{th} outcome observed for subject i , where $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, p$.
- **X**: A $n \times m$ matrix containing all multivariate skew-normal regression covariates such that x_{ij} is the j^{th} covariate value for subject i .
- **B**: A $m \times p$ matrix containing all multivariate skew-normal regression coefficients such that $\mathbf{B} = [\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p]$, where β_{ij} is interpreted as the effect of covariate i on outcome j for $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, p$.
- **E**: A $n \times p$ matrix of error terms in the multivariate skew-normal regression model component. **E** is made up of row vectors $\epsilon_i = (\epsilon_{i1}, \dots, \epsilon_{ip})$, where $\epsilon_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N_p(0, \Sigma)$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.
- **Σ** : A $p \times p$ covariance matrix that defines the correlation between the p multivariate normal outcomes.
- **Ω** : A $p \times p$ covariance scale matrix that defines the correlation between the p multivariate skew-normal outcomes.
- **ψ** : A $p \times 1$ vector containing the skewness parameter for each outcome.
- **α** : A $p \times 1$ vector containing the skewness parameter for each outcome.
- **t**: A $n \times 1$ vector of truncated normal random effects used in the stochastic representation of the multivariate skew-normal distribution. For $i = 1, \dots, n$, $t_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} T_{[0, \infty)(0, 1)}$
- **X***: A $n \times (m + 1)$ matrix constructed by column binding **t** to **X**
- **B***: A $(m + 1) \times p$ matrix constructed by row binding ψ^T to **B**.

7.2 Derivation of Full Conditional Distributions

7.2.1 Multivariate Skew-Normal Regression. Without loss of generality, we derive the full conditional distributions for the multivariate skew-normal regression model component under the assumption that all observations belong to a single cluster. To make the extension to the case where more than one cluster is specified, simply apply these distributional forms to cluster specific parameters and data. \square

The multivariate skew-normal regression model can be written as follows.

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{t}\boldsymbol{\psi}^T + \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{B}^* + \mathbf{E}$$

For convenience, we define \mathbf{X}^* as a $n \times (m+1)$ matrix constructed by column binding \mathbf{t} to \mathbf{X} , and \mathbf{B}^* as a $(m+1) \times p$ matrix constructed by row binding $\boldsymbol{\psi}^T$ to \mathbf{B} . We assume that $t_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} T_{[0,\infty)}(0,1)$ and that \mathbf{E} is made of row vectors $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i = (\epsilon_{i1}, \dots, \epsilon_{ip})$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, where $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N_p(0, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$. \perp

The conditional likelihood for this model is given below. \perp

$$p(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{B}^*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \propto |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{B}^*)^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{B}^*) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \right\}$$

We choose conjugate priors for \mathbf{B}^* and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ as follows. \perp

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \sim \text{inverse-Wishart}(\mathbf{V}_0, \nu_0)$$

$$\mathbf{B}^*|\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \sim MN_{(m+1) \times p}(\mathbf{B}_0^*, \mathbf{L}_0^{-1}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

We now derive the joint posterior distribution of the parameters \mathbf{B}^* and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$.

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{B}^*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}|\mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{Y}) &\propto p(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}^*, \mathbf{B}^*, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})p(\mathbf{B}^*|\boldsymbol{\Sigma})p(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ &\propto |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{B}^*)^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{B}^*) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}) \right\} \\ &\times |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-m/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}((\mathbf{B}^* - \mathbf{B}_0^*)^T \mathbf{L}_0 (\mathbf{B}^* - \mathbf{B}_0^*) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}) \right\} \\ &\times |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{(\nu_0+p+1)/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{V}_0 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

7.2.2 Multinomial Logit Regression.

7.2.3 Multivariate Normal Conditional Imputation. The multivariate normal conditional imputation derivations are given for a single cluster without loss of generality. In practice, the data and parameters in this section would be replaced by cluster specific estimates in the case of clustering.

For a given observation vector $\mathbf{y} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, we allow for missingness in at most $p - 1$ of the multivariate outcomes through the use of a conditional imputation step embedded within our Gibbs sampler. Suppose \mathbf{y} contains q missing observations and can be partitioned into two vectors \mathbf{y}_1 and \mathbf{y}_2 such that \mathbf{y}_1 is a $q \times 1$ vector of missing observations and \mathbf{y}_2 is a $(p - q) \times 1$ vector of complete observations. Similarly, partition $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ as follows.

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

We will use these quantities to derive the conditional distribution $f(\mathbf{y}_1 | \mathbf{y}_2, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{y}_1 | \mathbf{y}_2, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) &\propto f(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11}^* & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}^* \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}^* & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{cond})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{cond}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{cond})] \right\} \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbf{y}_1 | \mathbf{y}_2, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \sim N_q(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{cond}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{cond}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{cond} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2), \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{cond} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}$$

The blockwise inversion formula was used to invert Σ according to the following reparameterizations.

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{11}^* &= \Sigma_{11}^{-1} + \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \\ \Sigma_{12}^* &= -\Sigma_{11} \Sigma_{12} (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \\ \Sigma_{21}^* &= -(\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \\ \Sigma_{22}^* &= (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1}\end{aligned}$$