

MSMS 308 : Practical 05

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➡ Question

The following covariance matrix is estimated for a sample of 28 observations:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 128.72 & 61.4076 & -21.0211 \\ 61.4076 & 56.9259 & -28.2963 \\ -21.0211 & -28.2963 & 63.5344 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The calculated mean values are $(8.8591, 4.50, 0.8571)$ and test whether these values agree with the assigned values $(5, 1, 0.2)$.

➡ R Program

```
S <- matrix(c(128.72, 61.4076, -21.0211,
              61.4076, 56.9259, -28.2963,
              -21.0211, -28.2963, 63.5344), nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
```

□ The test statistic for testing $H_0 : \underline{\mu} = (5, 1, 0.2)'$ against $H_1 : \underline{\mu} \neq (5, 1, 0.2)'$ is

$$n(\bar{\underline{X}} - \underline{\mu}_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{\underline{X}} - \underline{\mu}_0).$$

Under H_0 , the test statistic has χ^2_3 distribution.

```
n <- 28
x_bar <- matrix(c(8.8591, 4.50, 0.8571), nrow = 3, ncol = 1, byrow = TRUE)
mu_0 <- matrix(c(5, 1, 0.2), nrow = 3, ncol = 1, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
observed <- n %*% t(x_bar - mu_0) %*% solve(S) %*% (x_bar - mu_0)
observed

##           [,1]
## [1,] 9.342625
```

```
qchisq(0.05, 3, lower.tail = FALSE)

## [1] 7.814728
```

➡ Conclusion

Observed value of the test statistic is greater than $\chi^2_{0.05,3} = 7.8147279$. So in light of the sample, we reject H_0 at 5% level of significance.