

- b. Obtain the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ .
- c. Determine the spectral representation of the matrix  $A$ .
- d. Determine whether the matrix  $A$  can be a covariance matrix. If so, determine the corresponding correlation matrix.

3.5. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Calculate the determinant and the inverse of the matrix  $A$ .
- b. Obtain the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ .
- c. Determine the spectral representation of the matrix  $A$ .
- d. Determine whether the matrix  $A$  can be a covariance matrix. If so, determine the corresponding correlation matrix.

3.6. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Calculate the determinant and the inverse of the matrix  $A$ .
- b. Obtain the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ .
- c. Determine whether or not the matrix  $A$  can be a covariance matrix. If so, determine the corresponding correlation matrix.

3.7. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Calculate the determinant and the inverse of the matrix  $A$ .
- b. Obtain the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ .
- c. Determine whether the matrix  $A$  can be a covariance matrix. If so, determine the corresponding correlation matrix. Identify

the linear combination that has variance zero.

3.8. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Determine the matrix product  $AB$  and obtain its rank.
- b. Determine the matrix product  $BA$  and obtain its rank.

3.9. Obtain a  $3 \times 3$  orthogonal matrix other than the trivial case of the identity matrix.

3.10. Specify a linear regression model for the hardness data in Table 1.1. Specify the  $14 \times 2$  matrix  $X$  and the  $14 \times 1$  vector of responses  $y$ . Determine the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $X'X$  and its inverse  $(X'X)^{-1}$ . Using matrix algebra, write down the expression for the least squares estimates in  $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$ .

3.11. Consider a trivariate normal distribution  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)'$  with mean vector  $E(y) = (2, 6, 4)'$  and covariance matrix

$$V(y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Determine the marginal bivariate distribution of  $(y_1, y_2)'$ .
- b. Determine the conditional bivariate distribution of  $(y_1, y_2)'$ , given that  $y_3 = 5$ .

3.12. Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be random variables with mean vector and covariance matrix

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the new variables

$$y_1 = z_1 + 2z_3; \quad y_2 = z_1 + z_2 - z_3; \\ y_3 = 2z_1 + z_2 + z_3 - 7$$

- a. Find the mean vector and the covariance matrix of  $(y_1, y_2, y_3)$ .
- b. Find the mean and variance of  $y = \frac{1}{3}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$ .

3.13. Let  $X$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. Assume that the inverse  $(X'X)^{-1}$  exists, and define

$$A = (X'X)^{-1}X' \text{ and } H = XA.$$

- a. Show that (i)  $HH = H$ ;  
(ii)  $(I - H)(I - H) = (I - H)$ ; and  
(iii)  $HX = X$ .
  - b. Find (i)  $A(I - H)$ ; (ii)  $(I - H)A'$ ;  
(iii)  $H(I - H)$ ; and (iv)  $(I - H)'H'$ .
- 3.14. Suppose that the covariance matrix of a vector  $y$  is  $\sigma^2 I$ , where  $I$  is an  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Using the matrices  $A$  and  $H$  in Exercise 3.13, find the covariance matrix of
- a.  $Ay$
  - b.  $Hy$
  - c.  $(I - H)y$
  - d.  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ I - H \end{bmatrix} y$
- 3.15. Consider the bivariate random vector with covariance matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

$|\rho| < 1$  is the correlation coefficient

- a. Show that the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$  are given by  $1 + \rho$  and  $1 - \rho$ .
- b. Show that the normalized eigenvectors that correspond to these two eigenvalues are given by

$$p_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad p_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- c. Confirm the spectral representation of the covariance matrix  $A$ . That is, show that

$$P \Lambda P' = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \rho & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \rho \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- d. Generate  $n = 20$  independent random vectors from a bivariate normal distribution with mean vector zero and covariance matrix  $A$ .

The result in (c) helps you with the generation (simulation) of correlated random variables. Assume that you want to generate

bivariate normal random variables  $(y_1, y_2)$  with covariance matrix  $A$  given previously. You can achieve this by generating independent random variables  $(x_1, x_2)$  with variances  $1 + \rho$  and  $1 - \rho$  and applying the transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The resulting random vector  $(y_1, y_2)$  has a bivariate normal distribution with covariance matrix  $A$ .

Most computer programs make it easy to generate univariate normal random variables, but they lack routines for simulating correlated random vectors. For generating multivariate normal random variables with a certain specified covariance matrix, one can use the spectral representation of the covariance matrix to determine the matrix that transforms independent random variables into correlated random variables.

- 3.16. The linear regression model in Chapter 2,  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$ , assumes that the settings of the regressor variable are fixed (nonstochastic). In Section 2.9.2, we showed that the standard regression results still apply in the random  $x$  case, provided that the random components on the right-hand side of the model (the regressor  $x$  and the error  $\varepsilon$ ) are independent. As this exercise now shows, difficulties arise if the error and the regressor are dependent.

Assume that the vector  $(\varepsilon, x)$  in the linear regression model  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$  follows a bivariate normal distribution with mean vector  $(0, \mu_x)$  and covariance matrix

$$V(\varepsilon, x) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\varepsilon^2 & \rho_{\varepsilon x} \sigma_\varepsilon \sigma_x \\ \rho_{\varepsilon x} \sigma_\varepsilon \sigma_x & \sigma_x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rho_{\varepsilon x}$  is the correlation between the error and the random regressor.

- a. Use the result on linear transformations of (jointly) normal random variables in Section 3.4 and show that the distribution

Consider the orthogonal transformation  $z = P'y$  and its inverse

$$\begin{aligned} y = Pz &= \sum_{i=1}^n c_i z_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{p+1-l} c_i z_i + \sum_{i=p+2-l}^{p+1} c_i z_i + \sum_{i=p+2}^n c_i z_i \\ &= \hat{\mu}_A + (\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}_A) + (y - \hat{\mu}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\mu}_A$  is the projection of  $y$  on  $L_A(X)$ , and  $\hat{\mu}$  is the projection of  $y$  on  $L(X)$ ;  $\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}_A$  is in  $L(X)$  and perpendicular to  $L_A(X)$ ;  $\|y - \hat{\mu}\|^2 = \sum_{i=p+2}^n z_i^2 = S(\hat{\beta})$  and  $\|\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}_A\|^2 = \sum_{i=p+2-l}^{p+1} z_i^2$ .

Since  $y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2 I)$ , it follows that  $z = P'y \sim N(P'\mu, \sigma^2 I)$ . Under the null hypothesis  $A\beta = 0$ , the mean vector

$$P'\mu = \begin{bmatrix} P'_1\mu \\ P'_2\mu \\ P'_3\mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P'_1\mu \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is because under the null hypothesis  $\hat{\mu} = \hat{\mu}_A$  is in  $L_A(X)$  and the columns of  $P_2$  are perpendicular to  $L_A(X)$ . In addition,  $P'_3\mu = 0$  since the columns of  $P_3$  are perpendicular to  $L(X)$ . Hence,

- i.  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  are independent normal random variables with variance  $\sigma^2$ .
- ii.  $z_{p+2-l}, \dots, z_{p+1}$  have zero means under the null hypothesis  $A\beta = 0$ .
- iii.  $z_{p+2}, \dots, z_n$  have zero means under the original model, even if the null hypothesis is false.

Thus,

- i.  $\|\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}_A\|^2 / \sigma^2 = \sum_{i=p+2-l}^{p+1} z_i^2$  is the sum of  $l$  independent  $\chi_1^2$  random variables. It has a  $\chi_l^2$  distribution.
- ii.  $S(\hat{\beta})$  is a function of  $z_{p+2}, \dots, z_n$ , whereas  $\|\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}_A\|^2$  is a function of  $z_{p+2-l}, \dots, z_{p+1}$ . Furthermore,  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  are independent. This shows that  $S(\hat{\beta})$  and  $\|\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}_A\|^2$  are independent.

## EXERCISES

- 4.1. Consider the regression on time,  
 $y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \epsilon_t$ , with  $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  
 Here, the regressor vector is  $x' = (1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Take  $n = 10$ . Write down the matrices  $X'X$ ,  $(X'X)^{-1}$ ,  $V(\hat{\beta})$ , and the variances of  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .

- 4.2. For the regression model  $y_t = \beta_0 + \epsilon_t$  with  $n = 2$  and  $y' = (2, 4)$ , draw the data in two-dimensional space. Identify the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $L(X) = L(1)$ . Explain geometrically  $\hat{\beta}_0$ ,  $\hat{\mu}$ , and  $e$ .

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- 4.3. Consider the regression model  
 $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ . With

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2 \\ 3.9 \\ 3.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

draw the data in three-dimensional space and identify the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $L(X) = L(1, x)$ . Explain geometrically  $\hat{\beta}$ ,  $\hat{\rho}$ , and  $e$ .

- 4.4. Consider the regression model  
 $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \epsilon_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ . With

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

draw the data in three-dimensional space and identify the orthogonal projection of  $y$  onto  $L(X) = L(1, x)$ . Explain geometrically  $\hat{\beta}$ ,  $\hat{\rho}$ , and  $e$ .

- 4.5. After fitting the regression model,  
 $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \epsilon$

on 15 cases, it is found that the mean square error  $s^2 = 3$  and

$$(X'X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.6 \\ 0.3 & 6.0 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.7 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 & 0.7 & 3.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find

- The estimate of  $V(\hat{\beta}_1)$ .
- The estimate of  $\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_3)$ .
- The estimate of  $\text{Corr}(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_3)$ .
- The estimate of  $V(\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_3)$ .

- 4.6. When fitting the model

$$E(y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

to a set of  $n = 15$  cases, we obtained the least squares estimates  $\hat{\beta}_0 = 10, \hat{\beta}_1 = 12, \hat{\beta}_2 = 15$ , and  $s^2 = 2$ . It is also known that

$$(X'X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.25 & 0.5 & -0.25 \\ 0.25 & -0.25 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Estimate  $V(\hat{\beta}_2)$ .
- Test the hypothesis that  $\beta_2 = 0$ .

- Estimate the covariance between  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$ .

- Test the hypothesis that  $\beta_1 = \beta_2$ , using both the  $t$  ratio and the 95% confidence interval.

The corrected total sum of squares,  $SST = 120$ . Construct the ANOVA table and test the hypothesis that  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ . Obtain the percentage of variation in  $y$  that is explained by the model.

- 4.7. Consider a multiple regression model of the price of houses ( $y$ ) on three explanatory variables: taxes paid ( $x_1$ ), number of bathrooms ( $x_2$ ), and square feet ( $x_3$ ). The incomplete (Minitab) output from a regression on  $n = 28$  houses is given as follows:

The regression equation is price = -10.7 + 0.190 taxes + 81.9 baths + 0.101 sqft

Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	t	p
Constant	-10.65	24.02		
taxes	0.18966	0.05623		
baths	81.87	47.82		
sqft	0.10063	0.03125		

Analysis of variance

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	3	504541			
Residual Error					
Total	27	541119			

- Calculate the coefficient of determination  $R^2$ .
- Test the null hypothesis that all three regression coefficients are zero ( $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ ). Use significance level 0.05.
- Obtain a 95% confidence interval of the regression coefficient for "taxes." Can you simplify the model by dropping "taxes"? Obtain a 95% confidence interval of the regression coefficient for "baths." Can you simplify the model by dropping "baths"?

- 4.8. Continuation of Exercise 4.7. The incomplete (Minitab) output from a multiple regression