

- Recall that if  $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$  are independent  $N(0, 1)$  then

$$X = \sum_{k=1}^n Z_k^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

is a chi square with  $n$  degrees of freedom.

- Recall that if  $M$  is an  $p \times n$  matrix whose columns are independent and all have a  $N_p(0, \Sigma)$  distribution, then

$$Y = MM^T \sim W_p(\Sigma, n). \quad (1)$$

$p \times p$

generalisation of  $\chi^2$  dist  
(multiple dim)

- Show that if  $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  and  $\Sigma$  is invertible, then

$$Y = (X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \sim \chi_p^2. \quad (2)$$

$$X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$X - \mu \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$$

$$Z = \Sigma^{-1/2} (X - \mu) \sim N_p(0, I_p) \quad (\text{normalise})$$

$$Y = (X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu)$$

$$= [(X - \mu)^T (\Sigma^{-1/2})^T] [\Sigma^{-1/2} (X - \mu)]$$

$$= Z^T Z \quad \leftarrow Z = \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad Z_i \sim N(0, 1),$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^p Z_i^2 \sim \chi_p^2 \quad Z_i \text{'s independent}$$

- Let  $p = 1$  and take  $\Sigma = \sigma^2$ , a number. Show that  $Y$  defined above is  $W_1(\sigma^2, n)$ , is also equal to  $\sigma^2$  times a  $\chi_n^2$ .

If  $M: p \times n$  with independent cols, each col  $\sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$

$$\Rightarrow Y = MM^T \sim W_p(\Sigma, n)$$

Now  $p=1$  &  $\Sigma = \sigma^2$

$\Rightarrow Y = MM^T$  where  $M: 1 \times n$  matrix, cols independent with  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  distribution

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim W_1(\sigma^2, n)$$



$$M = [M_1, \dots, M_n]$$

$$M_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$y = MM^T \sim W_p(\sigma^2, n)$$

$$= [M_1, \dots, M_n] \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ \vdots \\ M_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n M_i^2$$

$$(\frac{1}{\sigma} M_i \sim N(0, 1))$$

$$= \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{1}{\sigma} M_i)^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2}_{\sim \chi_n^2}$$

4. Show that if  $\mathcal{Y}$  is defined at (1) and  $B$  is a  $q \times p$  matrix then

$$B\mathcal{Y}B^T \sim W_q(B\Sigma B^T, n).$$

If  $y = MM^T \sim W_p(\Sigma, n)$  &  $B: q \times p$  ( $M: p \times n$ )

$\nwarrow$   $p \times p$

Now,  $B\mathcal{Y}B^T = BM^T B^T$

$\underbrace{q \times q} = (BM)(M^T B^T)$

$$= NN^T \quad (N = BM)$$

We have cols of  $M \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$ ,  $M: p \times n$

$$\Rightarrow N = BM = \begin{bmatrix} B_1^T \\ \vdots \\ B_q^T \end{bmatrix} [M_1 \dots M_n]$$

$\underbrace{q \times n}$   $\nwarrow$  rows of  $B$   $\nwarrow$  cols of  $M$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} B_1^T M_1 & B_1^T M_2 & \dots & B_1^T M_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_q^T M_1 & B_q^T M_2 & \dots & B_q^T M_n \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \underbrace{[BM_1 \dots BM_n]}_{(q \times p) \times (p \times 1)} \quad (\text{where } BM_j \sim N_q(0, B \Sigma B^T))$$

$= q \times 1$  constant matrix

$M_j$  &  $M_k$  (cols) are independent  $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(M_j, M_k) = 0_{p \times p}$   
 $\Rightarrow BM_j$  &  $BM_k$  independent since  $\text{Cov}(BM_j, BM_k) = B 0_{p \times p} B^T = 0_{q \times q}$   
 Thus,  $N = BM = [BM_1, \dots, BM_n]$  is  $q \times n$  matrix whose  
 cols are independent  $N_q(0, B \Sigma B^T)$   
 $\Rightarrow BYB^T = NN^T \sim W_q(B \Sigma B^T, n)$

5. Show that if  $\mathcal{Y}$  is defined at (1) and  $a$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector such that  $a^T \Sigma a \neq 0$ , then

$$a^T \mathcal{Y} a / a^T \Sigma a \sim \chi_n^2.$$

$$y = MM^T \sim W_p(\Sigma, n) \quad (\text{cols of } M \sim N_p(0, \Sigma), M: p \times n)$$

$$a^T y a = a^T M M^T a$$

$$= NN^T \quad (\text{where } N = a^T M, \text{ cols of } N \sim N_p(0, \underbrace{a^T \Sigma a}_{\sigma^2}))$$

$1 \times p$   $p \times n$   
 $1 \times n$

(from Q3)  $a^T y a \sim W_1(\underbrace{a^T \Sigma a}_{\sigma^2}, n) = \underbrace{a^T \Sigma a}_{\sigma^2} \cdot \chi_n^2$

( $p=1$ )

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^T y a}{a^T \Sigma a} \sim \chi_n^2$$