

Stat601(Section001): Homework #1

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Problem 1

(a)

\Rightarrow Assumed X_1 be (X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n}) , n -dim vector and X_2 be (X_{21}, \dots, X_{2m}) , m -dim vector. And we have X_1 and X_2 are independent. That is to say for any $0 < i \leq n, 0 < j \leq m$, X_{1i} and X_{2j} are independent. Now We use σ_{ij} to present i -th row j -th column element of Σ_{12} . We know, for any $0 < i \leq n, 0 < j \leq m, \sigma_{ij} = \text{Cov}(X_{1i}, X_{2j}) = 0$. Hence $\Sigma_{12} = \Sigma_{21} = 0$.

\Leftarrow if we have $\Sigma_{21} = \Sigma_{12} = 0$, then for Partition(X_1, X_2), we have the Σ_{new} : $\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

Consider the kernel of term in expontional function of the joint pdf of (X_1, X_2) . We get:

$$(X_1 - \mu_1, X_2 - \mu_2)^T \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} (X_1 - \mu_1, X_2 - \mu_2) = (X_1 - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1) + (X_2 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_2 - \mu_2)$$

Now we can rewrite the joint pdf of Partition(X_1, X_2), to get:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.5|\Sigma_{new}|}} \exp[-0.5((X_1 - \mu_1, X_2 - \mu_2)^T \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} (X_1 - \mu_1, X_2 - \mu_2))] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.5|\Sigma_{11}||\Sigma_{22}|}} \exp[-0.5((X_1 - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1))] \times \exp[-0.5(X_2 - \mu_2)^T \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_2 - \mu_2)] \end{aligned}$$

And we can see that this is mulitply of two mulitvariant normal distributions. the joint pdf can be divided into two pdf of mulitvariant normal distribution. Hence X_1 and X_2 are independent.

b

We know that the distribution of (X_1, X_2) given X_3 is a normal distribution and we use $\Sigma_{12|3}$ to present the conditional covariance matrix of (X_1, X_2) given X_3 . We know that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{12|3} &= \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{13} \\ \Sigma_{23} \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{31} \\ \Sigma_{32} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{13} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{31} & \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{13} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{32} \\ \Sigma_{21} - \Sigma_{23} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{31} & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{23} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{32} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now we only need to prove when $\Sigma_{21} - \Sigma_{23} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{31} = 0$, $\Lambda_{12} = 0$. We re-partition the Σ to get:

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\Sigma_{11}} & \widehat{\Sigma_{12}} \\ \widehat{\Sigma_{21}} & \widehat{\Sigma_{22}} \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\widehat{\Sigma_{22}} = \Sigma_{33}$, $\widehat{\Sigma_{11}} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$. For this block matrix, we can simplifier it to $\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\Sigma_{11.2}} & 0 \\ 0 & ** \end{bmatrix}$. where $**$ is a result we do not care. And we have:

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\Sigma_{11.2}}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & **^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, we can know:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ \Lambda_{21} & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \widehat{\Sigma_{11.2}}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{11} & \Lambda_{12} \\ \Lambda_{21} & \Lambda_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \widehat{\Sigma_{11.2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{13} \\ \Sigma_{23} \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{31} \\ \Sigma_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{13} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{31} & \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{13} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{32} \\ \Sigma_{21} - \Sigma_{23} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{31} & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{23} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $\Sigma_{21} - \Sigma_{23} \Sigma_{33}^{-1} \Sigma_{31} = 0$ is equivalence to $\Lambda_{12} = 0$, which is the end of our proof.

Problem 2

(a)

The row and column vectors are a little bit confusing here. Hence we stipulate that X_i is a row vector. We only consider the kernel of multivariate normal distribution. We should have:

$$Y \sim N(XB, \Sigma)$$

Hence the kernel of pdf of Y is:

$$f(Y) = |\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(Y - XB)\Sigma^{-1}(Y - XB)^T\right)$$

And the likelihood function of data(with only kernel) will be:

$$L(B, \Sigma|X, Y) = |\Sigma|^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - X_i B)\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - X_i B)^T\right)$$

Hence the kernel of log-likelihood function is:

$$l(B, \Sigma|X, Y) = -\frac{N}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - X_i B)\Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - X_i B)^T$$

Similar to lecture, since $(Y_i - X_i B)^T \Sigma^{-1}(Y_i - X_i B)$ is a scalar, we can use trace here. And we can get:

$$l(B, \Sigma|X, Y) = -\frac{N}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} \Sigma_B)$$

And we have:

$$\frac{\partial l(B, \Sigma|X, Y)}{\partial B} = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i^T (Y_i - X_i B)\Sigma^{-1} = 0$$

We can get:

$$X^T Y = X^T X B \rightarrow \hat{B} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

For Σ we have:

$$\frac{\partial l(B, \Sigma|X, Y)}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} = \frac{N}{2} \Sigma - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - X_i B)^T (Y_i - X_i B)$$

Hence:

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - X_i B)^T (Y_i - X_i B)$$

(b)

in this part, X_i and Y_i are column vectors. We have:

$$\frac{\partial RSS(B)}{\partial B} = \sum_{i=1}^N -2(Y_i^T - X_i^T B)^T X_i^T = 0$$

We can get:

$$X^T Y = X^T X B \rightarrow \hat{B}_{OLS} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

We can see it is the same as MLE estimator.

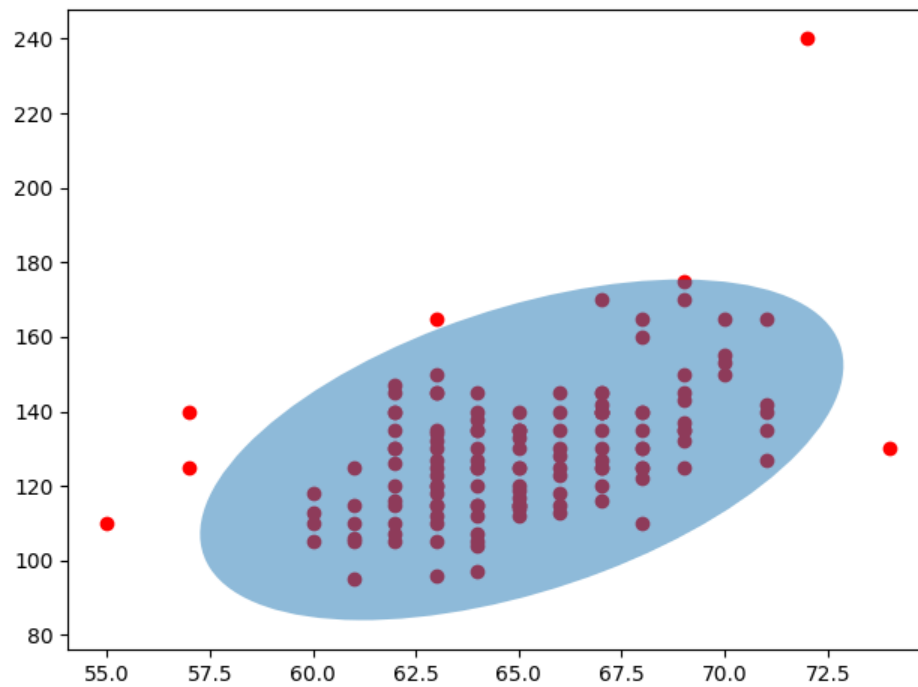
Problem 3

(a)

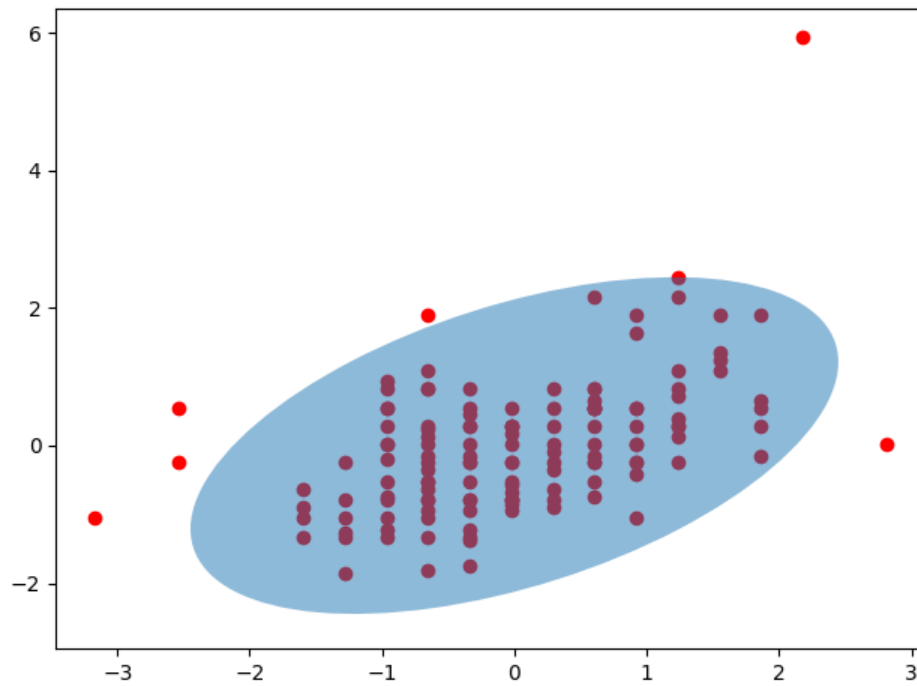
we find the mean vector is $(65.0729927, 129.69343066)$. And the covariance matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10.18580936 & 29.53724775 \\ 29.53724775 & 348.53767711 \end{bmatrix}$$

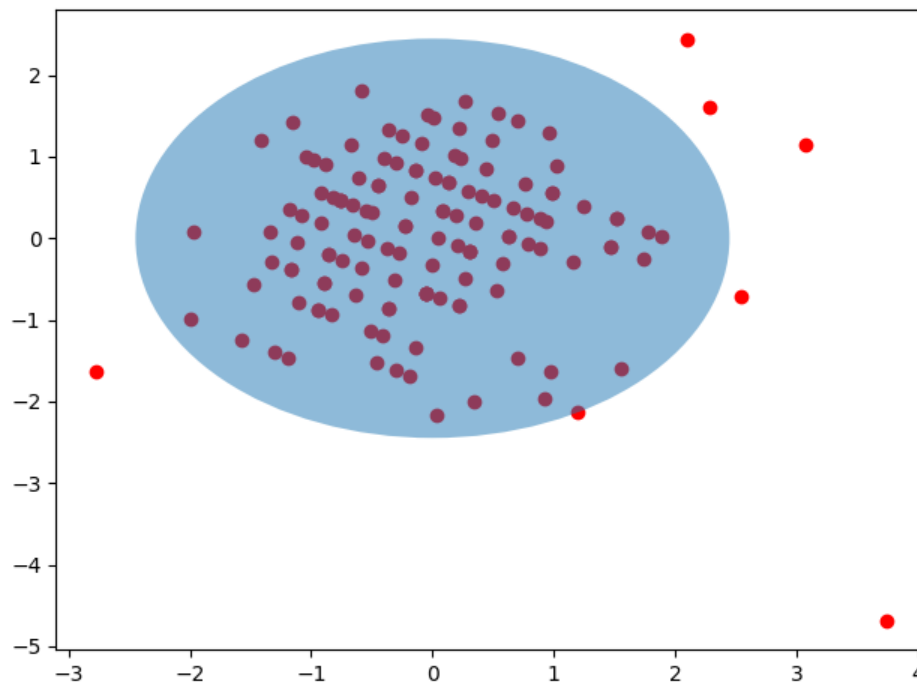
And we get the plot:



(b)



(c)



due to the different scale x-axis and y-axis use, it looks like a ellipse. However it is more like a round indeed.

(d)

p-value we get using Hotelling's T test is 1.11e-16 (the minimal value in default float in python I guess) which is smaller than 0.05. Hence, we reject H_0 and accept $H_A : \mu_0 \neq \mu_1$

Problem 4

(a)

We also only consider the kernel of pdf here. Hence, we have:

$$LR = \frac{\sup_{\Sigma} (|\Sigma|^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp(-0.5 \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^T \Sigma^{-1} x_i))}{\sup_{\mu, \Sigma} (|\Sigma|^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp(-0.5 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu)))}$$

Using MLE, we know the denominator becomes max when $\mu = \bar{x}_n$ and $\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T$. Now we also use MLE to get the MLE estimator of nominator. Very similar to the general form, we only need to use x_i to place $(x_i - \mu)$. And we get the MLE of nominator:

$$\Sigma_{nomi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T$$

Hence we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} LR &= \frac{|\Sigma_{nomi}|^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp(-0.5 \text{tr}(|\Sigma_{nomi}|^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T))}{|\Sigma_{denomi}|^{-\frac{N}{2}} \exp(-0.5 \text{tr}(|\Sigma_{denomi}|^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T))} \\ &= \left(\frac{|\Sigma_{nomi}|}{|\Sigma_{denomi}|} \right)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \frac{\exp(-0.5 N (\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T)^{-1} (\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T))}{\exp(-0.5 N (\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T)^{-1} (\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T))} \\ &= \left(\frac{|\Sigma_{nomi}|}{|\Sigma_{denomi}|} \right)^{-\frac{N}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

for Σ_{nomi} , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T &= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_n)(x_i - \bar{x}_n + \bar{x}_n)^T \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N ((x_i - \bar{x}_n)(x_i - \bar{x}_n)^T + (x_i - \bar{x}_n)\bar{x}_n^T + \bar{x}_n(x_i - \bar{x}_n)^T + \bar{x}_n \bar{x}_n^T) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N ((x_i - \bar{x}_n)(x_i - \bar{x}_n)^T + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \bar{x}_n^T + \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{x}_n x_i^T - N \bar{x}_n \bar{x}_n^T) \end{aligned}$$

we know that $\sum_{i=1}^N x_i = N \bar{x}_n$, Hence, we can get:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^N ((x_i - \bar{x}_n)(x_i - \bar{x}_n)^T + N \bar{x}_n \bar{x}_n^T)$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^N ((x_i - \bar{x}_n)(x_i - \bar{x}_n)^T + N \bar{x}_n \bar{x}_n^T) \right| \\ &= \left| \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{N-1} S & \sqrt{N} \bar{x}_n^T \\ -\sqrt{N} \bar{x}_n & I_p \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{N-1} S - N \bar{x}_n^T \bar{x}_n S^{-1} S & \sqrt{N} \bar{x}_n^T \\ 0 & I_p \end{pmatrix} \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^N ((x_i - \bar{x}_n)(x_i - \bar{x}_n)^T) \right| \left(1 + \frac{T^2}{n-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And we can get:

$$LR = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{T^2}{n-1}} \right)^{\frac{N}{2}}$$

which complete the proof.

(b)

let $Z = \sqrt{n}S_N^{-\frac{1}{2}}\bar{x}_n$. Then we have:

$$T^2 = Z^T Z$$

And, under the null hypothesis, the mean of \bar{x} is 0. we have:

$$\bar{x}_n \sim N_p(0, \frac{S}{N}) \rightarrow Z \sim N_p(0, SS_N^{-1})$$

We know S_N is unbiased estimator of S . Hence, when $n \rightarrow \infty$, $S_N \rightarrow S$. And $Z \sim N_p(0, I_p)$ is a standard p -dim normal distribution. Thus:

$$T^2 = Z^T Z = \sum_{i=1}^p z_i^2 \sim \chi_p^2$$

which is the end of proof.

(c)

Since we only care about the type I error, all the data will extra from a 3-dim normal distribution with mean 0 and random Σ . We will simulate this process 2000 times to get a estimator of type I error with $\alpha = 0.05$.

after running 2000 times with random seed is 42, we get the estimator of type I error is 0.054, which is very close to 0.05. And we think it is a good result and it controls the type I error well.

(d)

With similar setting, we get the result:

1. $p=10$, Type I error: 0.0935
2. $p=40$, Type I error: 0.703
3. $p=80$, Type I error: 1.0

As we can see, with the increase of p , the ability for (b) to control the Type I error become weaker and weaker. For $p=40$ and 80 . It is impossible to say that it controls the type I error well.

(e)

We do the same thing as we did in part(b). However this time the mean of our distribution is not 0. And we will use μ to present it. Now we have:

$$\bar{x}_n \sim N_p(\mu, \frac{S}{N}) \rightarrow Z \sim N_p(\sqrt{N}S_N^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mu, SS_N^{-1})$$

As $N \rightarrow \infty$, we get $Z \rightarrow N_p(\sqrt{N}S^{-\frac{1}{2}}N\mu, I_p)$. And, we know $T^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p z_i^2$. for every z_i^2 , we know z_i^2 is a Noncentral chi-squared distribution with mean $\rightarrow \infty$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ and 1 degree of freedom.

Hence, we can say for every z_i^2 , they are iid. And we can rewrite T^2 :

$$T^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p z_i^2 = p\bar{z}_i^2$$

And we know the mgfs of Noncentral chi-squared distribution with 1 degree of freedom exists in a neighborhood of 0 as well as $p \rightarrow N\gamma, N \rightarrow \infty, N\gamma \rightarrow \infty$, we can apply CLT to \bar{z}_i^2 . That is to say there exists A_N, B_N , so that:

$$A_N(\bar{z}_i^2 - B_N) \sim N(0, 1)$$

Hence:

$$\frac{A_N}{p}(pz_i^2 - pB_N) \sim N(0, 1) \rightarrow a_n(T^2 - b_n) \sim N(0, 1)$$

(f)

No. first, if $p > N$, S_n is singular and S_n^{-1} does not exist. And we can also see in part(d), when p becomes close to N , Hotelling's T^2 -test becomes more and more weaker, not to say when $p > N$. For this part simulation, we will use the method from Muni S. Srivastava [1]. We use the similar setting of part(b) with $p = 150$ and $N=100$ to get the Type I error is 0.004.

References

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