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**3.** Suppose the  $Y \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$ , where

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the joint distribution of  $Z_1 = Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3$  and  $Z_2 = Y_1 - Y_2$ .

*Solution.* Notice  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = CY$ . By theorem 2.2,  $Z \sim N_2(C\mu + d, C\Sigma C')$ . And notice  $C\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} C\Sigma C' &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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**6.** If  $Y_1, Y_2$  are random variables such that  $Y_1 + Y_2$  and  $Y_1 - Y_2$  are independent  $N(0, 1)$  random variables, show that  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have a bivariate normal distribution and find its mean and variance.

*Solution.* Let  $X = X_1, X_2$  where  $X_1 = Y_1 + Y_2$  and  $X_2 = Y_1 - Y_2$ . This means that  $Y_1 = X_1 - Y_2$ , and  $Y_2 = Y_1 - X_2$ . Thus  $Y_1 = .5X_1 + .5X_2$  and  $Y_2 = .5X_1 - .5X_2$ . Thus by theorem 2.2,

$$Y \sim N_2(C\mu, C\Sigma C') \text{ with } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And

$$C\mu = C * [0, 0]'$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} C\Sigma C' &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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9. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_3$  be iid  $N(0, 1)$ . Let  $Y = AX$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Show the  $Y_i$ s are iid standard normal.

*Solution.*

By theorem 2.2,  $E[Y] = 0$  and the variance of  $Y$  is

$$\begin{aligned} AA' &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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**Exercises 2c, 3.**

Let  $Y \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  with

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & 0 \\ \rho & 1 & \rho \\ 0 & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For what value of  $\rho$  is  $Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3$  and  $Y_1 - Y_2 - Y_3$  independent?

*Solution.* By theorem 2.2,  $X = CY$ . Variance of  $X$  is,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[X] &= CYC' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 4\rho & -1 - 2\rho \\ -1 - 2\rho & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $X$  is independent iff  $\rho = 1/2$ .

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**2d, 3.** If  $Y \sim N_2(0, I_2)$  find the values of  $a, b$  such that

$$a(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + b(Y_1 + Y_2)^2 \sim \chi^2$$

*Solution.* Using theorem 2.7, we need to express this problem as  $Y'AY$  for an idempotent  $A$ . First notice that  $(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Y_1 + Y_2)^2 = X'X$  if  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} Y = BY$ . Thus if we let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A'X'X = a(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + b(Y_1 + Y_2)^2$ . A quick calculation of the matrices yields,

$$\begin{aligned} a(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + b(Y_1 + Y_2)^2 &= Y' \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} Y \\ &= Y' \begin{bmatrix} a+b & -a+b \\ -a+b & a+b \end{bmatrix} Y \end{aligned}$$

We have represented the problem with a symmetric matrix  $A$ . We now just need to find the values of  $a, b \ni A^2 = A$ . Setting  $A^2 = A$ , we get

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2a^2 + 2b^2 & -2a^2 + 2b^2 \\ -2a^2 + 2b^2 & 2a^2 + 2b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And this equals  $A$  if and only if

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2a^2 + 2b^2 = a + b & \text{and} & -2a^2 + 2b^2 = -a + b \\ 2a^2 = a + b - 2b^2 & & -a - b + 2b^2 + 2b^2 = -a + b \\ & & 4b^2 - 2b = 0 \\ & & 2b(b - 1) = 0 \\ & & b = \frac{1}{2} \\ a(2a - 1) = 0 & & \\ a = \frac{1}{2} & & \end{array}$$

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**2d 4.** Suppose that  $Y \sim N_3(0, I_n)$ . Show that

$$\frac{1}{3}[(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Y_2 - Y_3)^2 + (Y_3 - 1)^2]$$

has a  $\chi^2_2$  distribution.

*Solution.* First notice that we can write  $\frac{1}{3}[(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Y_2 - Y_3)^2 + (Y_3 - 1)^2]$  as

$$\frac{1}{3}[(Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Y_2 - Y_3)^2 + (Y_3 - 1)^2] = Y' \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} Y$$

Thus, by theorem 2.8, if we show that 2 of the eigenvalues of  $A$  are 1 and one is zero, then we are done. Using mathematica,

Eigenvalues[{{2/3, -(1/3), -(1/3)}, {-(1/3), 2/3, -(1/3)}, {-(1/3), -(1/3), 2/3}}]

{1, 1, 0}

Thus,

$$\text{Eigenvalues} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \right] = [1, 1, 0]$$

**Chapter 2 Miscellaneous Exercise 3.** If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  is random sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , prove  $\bar{Y}$  is independent of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (Y_i - Y_{i+1})^2$ .

*Solution.* Notice that  $\bar{Y} = n^{-1}1'_n Y$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (Y_i - Y_{i+1})^2 = (AY)'(AY)$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So let  $U = n^{-1}1'_n Y$  and  $V = AY$  Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}[U, V] &= \text{Cov}[n^{-1}1'_n Y, AY] \\ &= n^{-1}1'_n \text{Cov}[Y, Y]A' \\ &= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $U, V$  are independent.

**NOTE:** I did not see in the theorem where this connects to showing that  $\bar{Y}$  is independent from  $(AY)'(AY)$ . I think this is the case but have not made the connection yet.

**Chapter 2 Miscellaneous Exercise 8** Let  $Y \sim N_n(0, I_n)$ , let  $A, B$  be symmetric idempotent matrices with  $AB = BA = 0$ . Show that  $Y'AY, Y'BY$  and  $Y'(I_n - A - B)Y$  have independent chi-square distributions.

*Solution.* By theorem 2.7, we get that each of these quadratic forms will have a  $\chi^2$  distribution. We only have to show independence. Thus, if we let  $U = AY$ ,  $V = BY$ , and  $W = (I_n - A - B)Y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}(U, V) &= \text{Cov}(AY, BY) & \text{Cov}(U, W) &= \text{Cov}[AY, (I_n - A - B)Y] & \text{Cov}(V, W) &= \text{Cov}[BY, (I_n - A - B)Y] \\
 &= A \text{Var}[Y]B' & &= A \text{Var}[Y](I_n - A - B)' & &= B \text{Var}[Y](I_n - A - B)' \\
 &= AI_nB' & &= AI_n(I_n' - A' - B') & &= BI_n(I_n' - A' - B') \\
 &= AB & &= AI_n - A^2 - AB & &= BI_n - BA - B^2 \\
 &= 0 & &= A - A - 0 & &= B - BA - B \\
 &= 0 & &= 0 & &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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