

1. (a)

$$\ln(\mu, \Sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) \right) \right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) - \frac{n}{2} \log |\Sigma| + C.$$

$$(\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)) \quad = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left(\Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) (x_i - \mu)^T \right) - \frac{n}{2} \log |\Sigma| + C.$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} S_n) - \frac{n}{2} \log |\Sigma| + C.$$

$$(b) \quad f(x + \Delta) = \text{tr}(A(x + \Delta)^{-1}).$$

$$= \text{tr} \left(A \cdot \left[(I + \Delta X^{-1}) x \right]^{-1} \right).$$

by first order approximation

$$= \text{tr}(A X^{-1} (I + \Delta X^{-1})^{-1})$$

$$= \text{tr}(A X^{-1} (I - \Delta X^{-1}))$$

$$= \text{tr}(A X^{-1}) - \text{tr}(A X^{-1} \Delta X^{-1})$$

$$= \text{tr}(A X^{-1}) - \text{tr}(X^{-1} A X^{-1} \Delta)$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{d}{dx} = -X^{-1} A X^{-1}$$

$$(c) \quad g(X + \Delta) = \log \det(X + \Delta)$$

$$= \log \det \left(X^{\frac{1}{2}} X^{\frac{1}{2}} + X^{\frac{1}{2}} X^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta X^{-\frac{1}{2}} X^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \log \det \left(X^{\frac{1}{2}} (I + X^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta X^{-\frac{1}{2}}) X^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{Assume that } X^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Delta X^{-\frac{1}{2}} = U \Lambda U^{-1}$$

where Λ is diagonal. U is orthogonal.

$$g(X + \Delta) = \log \det \left(X^{\frac{1}{2}} U (I + \Lambda) U^{-1} X^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \log \det(X) + \log \det(I + \Delta).$$

$$= g(X) + \text{tr} \Delta$$

$$= g(X) + \text{tr}(X^{-1} \Delta).$$

$$1d) \quad \frac{d \ell(\mu, \Sigma)}{d \Sigma} = \frac{n}{2} \Sigma^{-1} S_n \Sigma^{-1} - \frac{n}{2} \Sigma^{-1} \\ = \frac{n}{2} \Sigma^{-1} (S_n - \Sigma) \Sigma^{-1}$$

2.

$$\ell = \frac{1}{2} \|y - \mu\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mu\|^2$$

$$\frac{d\ell}{d\mu} = \mu - y + \lambda \mu = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} y.$$

$$\mathbb{E} \|\mu - \hat{\mu}\|^2 = \mathbb{E} \left\| \mu - \frac{1}{\lambda+1} y \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mu^T \mu - \frac{2}{\lambda+1} \mu^T y + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1} \right)^2 y^T y \right]$$

$$= \bar{\mu}^T \mu - \frac{2}{\lambda+1} \bar{\mu}^T \mu + \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1} \right)^2 (p + \bar{\mu}^T \mu).$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda+1)^2} \mu^T \mu + \frac{p}{(\lambda+1)^2}$$

(b)

$$l = \frac{1}{2} \|y - \mu\|^2 + \lambda \|\mu\|_1$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu_i} = \begin{cases} \mu_i - y + \lambda & \mu_i > 0. \\ \mu_i - y - \lambda & \mu_i < 0. \end{cases}$$

Thus. if $\mu_i > y$. $\hat{\mu}_i = y - 1$.

$$-y < \mu_i \leq y \quad \mu_i = 0.$$

$$\mu_i < -\gamma \quad \hat{\mu}_i = y_i + \lambda.$$

Thus, $\hat{\mu}_i = \text{sign}(y_i) (|y_i| - \lambda)_+$

By taking $\lambda = \sqrt{2 \ln p}$

$$\mathbb{E} \|\hat{\mu} - \mu\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum (\hat{\mu}_i - \mu_i)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \mathbb{E} (\hat{\mu}_i - \mu_i)^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \int_{-\lambda}^{\infty} (y_i - \lambda - \mu_i)^2 d\Phi(y_i - \mu_i) \\
&\quad + \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \mu_i^2 d\Phi(y_i - \mu_i) \\
&\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{-\lambda} (y_i + \lambda - \mu_i)^2 d\Phi(y_i - \mu_i).
\end{aligned}$$

Φ is the CDF of Gaussian distribution.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{risk} &= \int_{\lambda, \mu_i}^{\infty} (x - \lambda)^2 d\phi(x) + \int_{\lambda, \mu_i}^{\lambda - \mu_i} \mu_i^2 d\phi(x) + \int_{-\infty}^{-\lambda - \mu_i} (x + \lambda)^2 d\phi(x) \\
&\leq 1 + (2 \log p + 1) \sum_{i=1}^p \min(\mu_i^2, 1).
\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|y - \mu\|_2^2 + \lambda^2 \|\mu\|_0 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^p \left((y_i - \mu_i)^2 + \lambda^2 \cdot \mathbb{I}(\mu_i \neq 0) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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Thus, $\hat{\mu}_i = y_i I(|y_i| > \lambda)$.

$$\hat{\mu} = y \cdot (1 - I(|y| \leq \lambda)).$$

$$g(y)_i = \begin{cases} 0 & |y_i| > \lambda \\ 1 & |y_i| \leq \lambda. \end{cases}$$

Thus $g(y)$ is differentiable

except. $\left\{ y \mid y_i = \lambda, \forall i=1, \dots, p \right\}$.

$g(y)$ is weakly differentiable.

(d)

$$\mathbb{E} \|\hat{\mu} - \mu\|^2$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left\| y - \frac{\alpha}{\|y\|} y - \mu \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^p 1 + \mathbb{E} \frac{\alpha^2}{\|y\|^2} - 2\alpha \mathbb{E} \frac{(y-\mu)^T y}{\|y\|^2}$$

By SURE Lemma.

$$\mathbb{E} \frac{(y-\mu)^T y}{\|y\|^2} = (p-2) \mathbb{E} \frac{1}{\|y\|^2}$$

Thus

$$\mathbb{E} \|\hat{\mu} - \mu\|^2 = p + \frac{\alpha^2}{\|y\|^2} - \frac{2\alpha(p-2)}{\|y\|^2}$$

$= U_\alpha(y)$

when $p > 2$.

$$U_\alpha(y) < p.$$

Thus, risk is smaller than $\lambda \mathbb{E}$.

(e) [odd] . [monotone] . [unbounded].

3.

By definition.

$$R(\hat{\mu}_C, \mu) = \sigma^2 \text{tr}(C^T C) + \|(I-C)\mu\|^2$$

(a) if C is not symmetric.

$$\text{Let } C^* = I - \left((I-C)^T (I-C) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = I - |I-C|$$

Then.

$$(I - C^*)^* = (I - C)^*$$

$$\text{tr}((I - C^*)^T (I - C))$$

$$= n - 2 \text{tr}(I - C^*) + \text{tr}((I - C)^T (I - C)).$$

$$= \text{tr}(C^T C) + 2 \text{tr} \left[I - C - |I - C| \right].$$

$$< \text{tr}(C^T C).$$

Thus not admissible.

(b)

$$\text{Let } C = U \Delta U^T.$$

$$\Delta = (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_p).$$

$$R(\hat{\mu}_C, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sigma^2 p_i^2 + (1 - p_i)^2 \mu_i^2 \right).$$

$$\geq \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sigma^2 g(p_i) + (1 - g(p_i))^2 \mu_i^2 \right).$$

$$g(p_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & p_i < 0 \\ p_i & p_i \leq 1 \\ 1 & p_i > 1. \end{cases}$$

If and only if $p_i \in [0, 1]$.

$$C = C_{*..}$$

(c) If $p_i = p_j = p_k = 1$.

Since J-S estimator is better than

MLE when $p > 2$. thus.

for dimension i, j, k . we can use

J-S estimator to estimate.