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Week 2

Exercise 1 Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$ a multivariate Gaussian random vector in \mathbb{R}^p . We consider the partition $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}'_1, \mathbf{X}'_2)'$ where $\mathbf{X}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^k$, for $1 \leq k < p$ and $\mathbf{X}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{p-k}$.

1. Derive the conditional density of $\mathbf{X}_1 \mid \mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$.

Hint : It might be easier to consider the precision matrix $\Sigma^{-1} = \Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{11} & \Psi_{12} \\ \Psi_{21} & \Psi_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ when writing the Gaussian densities above.

2. Derive the marginal density of \mathbf{X}_1 .

Solution 1

1. The density of $\mathbf{X}_1 \mid \mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$ is proportional to

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\mathbf{X}_1 \mid \mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2}(\mathbf{x}_1) &= \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)}{f_{\mathbf{X}_2}(\mathbf{x}_2)} \\ &\propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11} (\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) - (\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{12} (\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2) \right) \\ &\propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_1' \Psi_{11} \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_1' (\Psi_{11} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \Psi_{12} (\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)) \right), \end{aligned}$$

which is proportional to a multivariate gaussian density. By identification, the precision matrix is Ψ_{11} and the mean is

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1|2} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \Psi_{11}^{-1} \Psi_{12} (\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$$

Using the results of exercise 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1|2} &= \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2) \\ \Sigma_{1|2} &= \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}. \end{aligned}$$

2. The marginal density can be computed by integrating the joint density and completing the squares. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\mathbf{x}_1) &= \int f(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) d\mathbf{x}_2 \\
&\propto \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)' \Psi_{22}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2) - (\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\} d\mathbf{x}_2 \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\} \times \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\} d\mathbf{x}_2 \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\} \times \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \underbrace{[\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)]}_{:=\boldsymbol{\nu}} \right\} d\mathbf{x}_2 \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\} \times \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} \right\} d\mathbf{x}_2 \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} \right\} \times \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_2' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} \right\} d\mathbf{x}_2 \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nu}' \Psi_{22} \boldsymbol{\nu} \right\} \times \underbrace{\int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\nu})' \Psi_{22}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\nu}) \right\} d\mathbf{x}_2}_{:=C} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \frac{1}{2} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)]' \Psi_{22} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)] \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{11}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' \Psi_{12} \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2' \Psi_{21}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' (\Psi_{11} - \Psi_{12} \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21})(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

The step written in blue corresponds to adding and removing the same term in order to *complete the squares*; Indeed, this allows us to obtain the density function of a Gaussian random vector with mean $\boldsymbol{\nu}$ et precision matrix Ψ_{22} inside the integral. We notice that we have omitted the normalisation constant $C = 1/\sqrt{2\pi\|\Psi_{22}^{-1}\|}^{p-k}$. Since for the density function f , $\int f(\mathbf{x}_2) d\mathbf{x}_2 = 1$, we can replace the unknown integral above by the constant C . In conclusion, the marginal density is proportional to

$$\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)' (\Psi_{11} - \Psi_{12} \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21})(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) \right\}$$

so we can identify it as a Gaussian density with precision matrix $\Psi_{11} - \Psi_{12} \Psi_{22}^{-1} \Psi_{21}$ (which is equal to Σ_{11}^{-1} , see Ex.4, Serie 1) and mean equal to $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1$.

Exercise 2 We consider $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_X, \Sigma_X)$ and $\mathbf{Y} \mid \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} \sim N_q(\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \beta\mathbf{x}, \Sigma)$ where $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $\Sigma_X \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$, $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^q$, $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p}$ and $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$.

1. Prove that $(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{Y}')' \sim N_{p+q}$, compute its mean and show that

$$\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{Y}')' = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_X & \Sigma_X \beta' \\ \beta \Sigma_X & \Sigma + \beta \Sigma_X \beta' \end{pmatrix}$$

Hint : Start by setting $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \beta\mathbf{X}$ and showing that \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{U} are independent, then find a matrix A and a vector \mathbf{c} such that $(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{Y}')' = A(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{U}')' + \mathbf{c}$.

2. Show that the conditional distribution of $\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}$ is Gaussian with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}] &= \boldsymbol{\mu}_X + \beta \Sigma_X (\Sigma + \beta \Sigma_X \beta')^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \beta \boldsymbol{\mu}_X), \\ \mathbf{V}[\mathbf{X} \mid \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}] &= \Sigma_X - \Sigma_X \beta' (\Sigma + \beta \Sigma_X \beta')^{-1} \beta \Sigma_X, \end{aligned}$$

assuming that the matrices $\Sigma, \Sigma_X, (\Sigma + \beta \Sigma_X \beta')$ are invertible.

Solution 2

1. We set $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \beta\mathbf{X}$. We will show that \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{U} are independent using the characteristic function.

$$\Phi_{(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{U}')'} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{t}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(i \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 & \mathbf{t}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{pmatrix} \right) \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \int \int \exp [i \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{x} + i \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{u}] f_{X,U}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{u} \quad (2)$$

$$= \int \int \exp [i \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{x} + i \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{u}] f_{X,Y}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u} + \beta\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{u} \quad (3)$$

$$= \int \int \exp [i \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{x} + i \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{u}] f_{Y \mid X=\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \beta\mathbf{x}) f_X(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{u} \quad (4)$$

$$\propto \int \int \exp [i \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{x} + i \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{u}] \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{u} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)' \Sigma_X^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X) \right) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{u} \quad (5)$$

$$\propto \int \exp \left[i \mathbf{t}_1 \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)' \Sigma_X^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X) \right] d\mathbf{x} \int \exp \left[i \mathbf{t}_2 \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{u} \right] d\mathbf{u} \quad (6)$$

From line (2) to (3), we considered the transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0_{p \times q} \\ -\beta & I_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0_p \\ -\boldsymbol{\alpha} \end{pmatrix},$$

for which the determinant of the Jacobian is 1. We then obtain

$$\Phi_{(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{U}')'} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 \\ \mathbf{t}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}_1) \Phi_{\mathbf{U}}(\mathbf{t}_2)$$

So \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{X} are independent and the variance of $(\mathbf{X}', \mathbf{U}')'$ is

$$\mathbf{V} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_X & 0_{p \times q} \\ 0_{q \times p} & \Sigma \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, we write

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0_{p \times q} \\ \beta & I_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0_p \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence

$$\mathbb{E} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \beta \boldsymbol{\mu}_X \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{V} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_X & \Sigma_X \beta' \\ \beta \Sigma_X & \Sigma + \beta \Sigma_X \beta' \end{pmatrix}$$

2. We can directly apply the results of question 1 in Exercise 1, where we consider $\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{Y}$.

Exercise 3 Let $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n$ be i.i.d. random vectors in \mathbb{R}^p with mean $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and covariance matrix Σ . Consider the sample mean $\bar{\mathbf{X}}$ and the sample variance-covariance matrix S and show that $T_0^2 = n(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' S^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ is invariant under all the affine transformations $\mathbf{Y}_i = A\mathbf{X}_i + \mathbf{b}$, where A is an invertible matrix of constants and \mathbf{b} is a vector of constants.

Solution 3

$$\begin{aligned} T_0^2(\mathbf{Y}) &= n(\bar{\mathbf{Y}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y)' S_Y^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{Y}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_Y) \\ &= n(A\bar{\mathbf{X}} - A\boldsymbol{\mu}_X)' (AS_X A')^{-1} (A\bar{\mathbf{X}} - A\boldsymbol{\mu}_X) \\ &= n(\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X)' S_X^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_X) = T_0^2(\mathbf{X}). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4 (Simulation of Gaussian random vectors in R)

We consider the random vector \mathbf{X} in \mathbb{R}^2 from a standard gaussian distribution $N_2(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$.

1. Generate $N = 1000$ independent random replicates $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n$ of \mathbf{X} . *Hint* : The function `rnorm(n)` generates n independent replicates of a univariate random distribution.
 - a) Estimate the sample mean and covariance matrix.
 - b) plot the sample and draw diagnostic plots of the marginal distributions.
2. We define another Gaussian vector \mathbf{Y} satisfying : $\mathbb{E}[Y_1] = 5$, $\mathbb{E}[Y_2] = 5$, $\text{Var}(Y_1) = 1$, $\text{Var}(Y_2) = 1$ and $\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = 0.9$.
 - a) Generate $N = 1000$ independent replicates $\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_n$ starting from $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n$.
Hint : The function `chol` computes the Choleski factorization of Σ and returns \mathbf{A} such that $\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{A} = \Sigma$.
 - b) plot the sample and draw visual diagnostic plots of the marginal distributions.

Solution 4 See R script.