

Property (5)

Marginal Distribution

Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{(1)} \\ X_{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$ where $X_{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_q \end{bmatrix}$ and $X_{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{q+1} \\ x_{q+2} \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix}$

also μ and Σ has partitions as

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{(1)} \\ \mu_{(2)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

where, Σ_{11} is the upper left hand corner submatrix of Σ of order q .

Similarly Σ_{12} and Σ_{22}

If $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ and $\Sigma_{12} = \Sigma_{21} = 0$

then $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(2)}$ are independently normally distributed with mean $\mu_{(1)}$ and $\mu_{(2)}$ and Covariance matrix Σ_{11} and Σ_{22} respectively

Proof: Assume that $\Sigma_{12} = \Sigma_{21} = 0$

consider the quadratic form $Q = (x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} (x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})' & (x_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})' \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & (x_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)} \\ x_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})' \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)}) + (x_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})$$

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 \quad (\text{say})$$

∴ The p.d.f of random vector $X = (X_1, \dots, X_p)'$ is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} Q}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} [(X_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})'\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(X_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)}) + (X_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})'\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(X_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_{11}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} [(X_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})'\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(X_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})]} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} [(X_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})'\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(X_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})]}$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_{11}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} Q_1} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} Q_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_p(\mu, \Sigma) = N_q(\mu_{(1)}, \Sigma_{11}) \cdot N_{p-q}(\mu_{(2)}, \Sigma_{22}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

∴ The marginal density function of $X_{(1)}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_p(\mu, \Sigma) dx_{q+1} \dots dx_p \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_q(\mu_{(1)}, \Sigma_{11}) N_{p-q}(\mu_{(2)}, \Sigma_{22}) dx_{q+1} \dots dx_p \\ &= N_q(\mu_{(1)}, \Sigma_{11}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_{p-q}(\mu_{(2)}, \Sigma_{22}) dx_{q+1} \dots dx_p \\ &= N_q(\mu_{(1)}, \Sigma_{11}) \end{aligned}$$



Thus the marginal distribution of $X_{(1)}$ is $N_q(\mu_{(1)}, \Sigma_{11})$

and the marginal distribution of $X_{(2)}$ is $N_{p-q}(\mu_{(2)}, \Sigma_{22})$

From (1) we observed that the joint density of X is the product of the marginal density of $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(2)}$.

∴ The two sets of variables are independent.

Property (6)

Conditional distribution of the multivariate normal dist.

Theorem:

Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{(1)} \\ X_{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$ have a p variate normal

distribution with mean $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{(1)} \\ \mu_{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$

and Covariance matrix $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

then the conditional distribution of $X_{(1)}$ given $X_{(2)}$ is q variate normal distribution

with mean $\mu_{1.2} = E[X_{(1)} / X_{(2)}] = \mu_{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (X_{(2)} - \mu_{(2)})$

and covariance matrix $\Sigma_{11.2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$

Proof:

If $\Sigma_{12} = \Sigma_{21} = 0$ then $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

The joint distribution of $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(2)}$ is

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Choosing M and N

So that the components of $Y^{(1)}$ and $Y^{(2)}$ are uncorrelated.

M and N must satisfy the equation

$$0 = E\left\{ \left(Y^{(1)} - E(Y^{(1)}) \right) \cdot \left(Y^{(2)} - E(Y^{(2)}) \right) \right\}$$

$$= E\left\{ \left(X^{(1)} + M X^{(2)} - E(X^{(1)} + M X^{(2)}) \right) \cdot \left(X^{(2)} - E(X^{(2)}) \right) \right\}$$

$$= E\left\{ \left(X^{(1)} + M X^{(2)} - E(X^{(1)}) - M E(X^{(2)}) \right) \cdot \left(X^{(2)} - E(X^{(2)}) \right) \right\}$$

$$= E\left\{ \left[X^{(1)} - E(X^{(1)}) + M \left(X^{(2)} - E(X^{(2)}) \right) \right] \cdot \left(X^{(2)} - E(X^{(2)}) \right) \right\}$$

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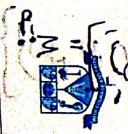
$$Y^{(1)} = X^{(1)} + M X^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad Y^{(2)} = X^{(2)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$f_X(x) = f\left(X^{(1)}, X^{(2)} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \right)^2 \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow 0 = M_{12} + M_{22} \\
 & M_{22} = -M_{12} \\
 & \Rightarrow \text{Post multiply both sides by } \begin{bmatrix} M & -M_{12} \\ 0 & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3) \\
 & \text{Substitute the value of } M \text{ into } (2) \\
 & \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow \text{The vector} \\
 & Y^{(1)} = X^{(1)} - M_{12} M_{22}^{-1} X^{(2)} \\
 & Y^{(2)} = X^{(2)} \\
 & Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} \\ Y^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X^{(1)} - M_{12} M_{22}^{-1} X^{(2)} \\ X^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & -M_{12} M_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{(1)} \\ X^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} R_{12} \\ R_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & -M_{12} M_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R^{(1)} \\ R^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore E(Y) = E \begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} \\ Y^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu^{(1)} \\ \mu^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \mu \quad \leftarrow (4)$$

and $Cov(Y) = E[(Y - \mu)(Y - \mu)']$

$$= E \begin{pmatrix} (Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) & (Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}) \\ (Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}) & (Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= E \begin{bmatrix} (Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) & (Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}) \\ (Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}) & (Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$i, j = 1, 2$

$\leftarrow (5)$

But $E \begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \\ Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= E \left[\begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \\ Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} & Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= E \left[\begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \\ Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} & Y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}' \right]$$

$$= E \left[\begin{pmatrix} X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} & X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \\ X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} & X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} & X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \\ X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} & X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}' \right]$$

$$= E \left[\begin{pmatrix} X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} & X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \\ X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} & X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} & X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} \\ X^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)} & X^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}' \right]$$

$$= Z_{11} - Z_{12} Z_{22}^{-1} Z_{21} - Z_{12} Z_{22}^{-1} Z_{21} + Z_{12} Z_{22}^{-1} Z_{21}$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{b} Z_{11.2} \text{ (Say)}$$

$$E(Y - Y^{(1)})(Y - Y^{(1)})' = Z_{11} - Z_{12} Z_{22}^{-1} Z_{21}$$

and $Y^{(1)}$ and $Y^{(2)}$ are independent events $\Rightarrow Z_{12} = Z_{21} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \\ & Z_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{using } \textcircled{b} \\ \therefore Y^{(2)} = X^{(2)}$$

Since $Y^{(1)}$ and $Y^{(2)}$ are uncorrelated normal distribution,

$$\therefore Y^{(1)} \sim N(\mu^{(1)} - Z_{12} Z_{22}^{-1} \mu^{(2)}, Z_{11.2})$$

$$Y^{(2)} \sim N(\mu^{(2)}, Z_{22})$$

\therefore joint distribution of $f(Y^{(1)})$ and $f(Y^{(2)})$

$$f(Y^{(1)}, Y^{(2)}) = f(Y^{(1)}) \cdot f(Y^{(2)})$$



$$f(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} |\Sigma_{11 \cdot 2}|^{-1/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} [y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \mu^{(2)}]' \Sigma_{11 \cdot 2}^{-1} [y^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \mu^{(2)}] \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}]' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} [y^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}] \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

we have, $y^{(1)} = X^{(1)} + M X^{(2)}$

$$y^{(1)} = X^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} X^{(2)}$$

$$\text{and } y^{(2)} = X^{(2)}$$

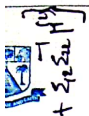
By Jacobian transformation,

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$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial y^{(1)}}{\partial x^{(1)}} & \frac{\partial y^{(1)}}{\partial x^{(2)}} \\ \frac{\partial y^{(2)}}{\partial x^{(1)}} & \frac{\partial y^{(2)}}{\partial x^{(2)}} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Hence the joint density of $X^{(1)}$ and $X^{(2)}$ is

$$f(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} |\Sigma_{11 \cdot 2}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [x^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \mu^{(2)}]' \Sigma_{11 \cdot 2}^{-1} [x^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \mu^{(2)}] \right\} \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}]' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} [x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}] \right\}$$



$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_{11.2}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(x^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) - \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{22} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})]' \Sigma_{11.2}^{-1} [(x^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})] \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{q/2} |\Sigma_{22}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})' \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)}) \right\}$$

\therefore The conditional density of $x^{(1)}$ given $x^{(2)}$, is the quotient of equation $\textcircled{8}$

\therefore The quotient is

$$f(x^{(1)} / x^{(2)}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{q/2} |\Sigma_{11.2}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(x^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})]' \Sigma_{11.2}^{-1} [(x^{(1)} - \mu^{(1)}) + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})] \right\}$$

\therefore The density of $x^{(1)} / x^{(2)}$ is the q variate normal density with mean $\mu^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})$ and covariance matrix $\Sigma_{11.2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$.
Hence the Proof.

Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Parameters μ and Σ .

Theorem: If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N constitute a sample from $N(\mu, \Sigma)$ with $p < N$, the MLE of μ and Σ are

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{\alpha} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_{\alpha} - \bar{x})(x_{\alpha} - \bar{x})' \quad \text{respectively.}$$

Proof. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N be random samples of size N from $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$

Since x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N are mutually independent and each has the distribution $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$

The joint density of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N is

$$\prod_{\alpha=1}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (x_{\alpha} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x_{\alpha} - \mu) \right] \right\}$$

\therefore The likelihood function

$$L = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{Np}{2}} |\Sigma|^{N/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_{\alpha} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x_{\alpha} - \mu) \right]$$

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Since, in the likelihood function x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N are fixed at the sample values ~~and~~ and L is a function of

μ and Σ . To emphasize that μ and Σ are variables (not parameters) we shall denote them by μ^* and Σ^* .

Then the log of the likelihood function is

$$\log L = -\frac{Np}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{N}{2} \log |\Sigma^*| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_{\alpha} - \mu^*)' (\Sigma^*)^{-1} (x_{\alpha} - \mu^*)$$

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Consider the exponent term of eq (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (X_\alpha - \mu^*)' \Sigma^* (X_\alpha - \mu^*) &= \ln \left[(X_\alpha - \mu^*)' \Sigma^* (X_\alpha - \mu^*) \right] \\ &= \ln \left[\Sigma^{*-1} (X_\alpha - \mu^*) (X_\alpha - \mu^*)' \right] \end{aligned}$$

∴ $x'Ax = \ln(x'Ax) = \ln(Axx')$
 $\ln(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i$
 λ_i - eigen values

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N (X_\alpha - \mu^*)' \Sigma^{*-1} (X_\alpha - \mu^*) = \ln \Sigma^{*-1} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (X_\alpha - \mu^*) (X_\alpha - \mu^*)' \right\}$$

$$= \ln (\Sigma^*)^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (X_\alpha - \bar{x} + \bar{x} - \mu^*) (X_\alpha - \bar{x} + \bar{x} - \mu^*)' \right\}$$

Note: $\sum (X_\alpha - \bar{x}) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \ln (\Sigma^*)^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (X_\alpha - \bar{x}) (X_\alpha - \bar{x})' + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (\bar{x} - \mu^*) (X_\alpha - \bar{x})' \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (X_\alpha - \bar{x}) (\bar{x} - \mu^*)' + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (\bar{x} - \mu^*) (\bar{x} - \mu^*)' \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \ln (\Sigma^*)^{-1} \left\{ A + N (\bar{x} - \mu^*) (\bar{x} - \mu^*)' \right\}$$

$$= \ln (\Sigma^*)^{-1} A + N (\bar{x} - \mu^*) (\Sigma^*)^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu^*)' \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \log L = -\frac{NP}{2} \log |\Sigma^*| - \frac{1}{2} \ln (\Sigma^*)^{-1} A - \frac{1}{2} N (\bar{x} - \mu^*) (\Sigma^*)^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu^*)'$$

Since Σ^* is positive definite, Σ^{*-1} is positive definite

and $N (\bar{x} - \mu^*) (\Sigma^*)^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu^*)' \geq 0$ and is 0, iff $\mu^* = \bar{x}$

$$\text{MLE of } \mu = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{N} (\sum x_{1\alpha}) \\ \frac{1}{N} (\sum x_{2\alpha}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} (\sum x_{p\alpha}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ie, } \hat{\mu} = \bar{x}$$

To maximize the 2nd and 3rd terms of (5) we use the following lemma;

Lemma: If D is positive definite of order 'p', the maximum of $f(G) = -N \log |G| - \text{tr}(G^{-1}D)$ occurs at $G = (\frac{1}{N})D$ with respect to positive definite matrices G exists.

using this lemma, the 2nd and 3rd terms of (5) considered as a function,

$$f(\Sigma^*) = -\frac{N}{2} \log |\Sigma^*| - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^*)^{-1} A$$

The maximum value of $f(\Sigma^*)$ occurs at $\Sigma^* = (\frac{1}{N})A$

$$\text{But, } \hat{\Sigma} = \text{MLE of } \Sigma = \hat{\Sigma} = (\frac{1}{N})A$$

$$\text{MLE of } \Sigma = \hat{\Sigma} = \left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_{\alpha} - \bar{x})(x_{\alpha} - \bar{x})'$$

$$\text{MLE of } \mu = \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{\alpha}$$

Lemma: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N be N (p -components) vectors
 and let \bar{x} be $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{1\alpha} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{p\alpha} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x}_p \end{bmatrix}$

then for any vector b

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_\alpha - b)(x_\alpha - b)' = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + N(\bar{x} - b)(\bar{x} - b)'$$

Proof:

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_\alpha - b)(x_\alpha - b)' = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N [(x_\alpha - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - b)][(x_\alpha - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - b)]'$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \left\{ (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(\bar{x} - b)' + (\bar{x} - b)(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + (\bar{x} - b)(\bar{x} - b)' \right\}$$

$$= \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + (\bar{x} - b)' \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - b) \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + N(\bar{x} - b)(\bar{x} - b)'$$

$$= \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + (\bar{x} - b)'(0) + (\bar{x} - b)(0) + N(\bar{x} - b)(\bar{x} - b)'$$

$$\sum (x_\alpha - b)(x_\alpha - b)' = \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + N(\bar{x} - b)(\bar{x} - b)'$$

Hence the proof.

Remark: Put $b=0$ in the above lemma we get

$$\sum x_\alpha \cdot x_\alpha' = \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' + N \bar{x} \bar{x}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum (x_\alpha - \bar{x})(x_\alpha - \bar{x})' = \sum x_\alpha x_\alpha' - N \bar{x} \bar{x}'$$

The Distribution of the Sample mean vector :

Inference Concerning the mean when the Covariance matrix Σ is known

Theorem: Suppose X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N are independent, where X_α is distributed according to $N(\mu_\alpha, \Sigma)$. Let $C = (C_{\alpha\beta})$ be an $N \times N$ orthogonal matrix then $Y_\alpha = \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} X_\beta$ is distributed according to $N(\nu_\alpha, \Sigma)$ where $\nu_\alpha = \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} \mu_\beta$

$\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N are independent.

Proof:

The set of vectors Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N have a joint normal distribution, because the entire set of components is a set of linear combinations of the components of X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N which have a joint normal distribution.

The expected value of Y_α is

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_\alpha) &= E\left[\sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} X_\beta\right] \\ &= \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} E(X_\beta) \\ &= \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} \mu_\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$E(Y_\alpha) = \nu_\alpha$$

The Covariance matrix Y_α and Y_γ is

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_\alpha, Y_\gamma) &= E\left[(Y_\alpha - E(Y_\alpha))(Y_\gamma - E(Y_\gamma))'\right] \\ &= E\left[(Y_\alpha - \nu_\alpha)(Y_\gamma - \nu_\gamma)'\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= E \left\{ \left[\sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} x_{\beta} - \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} \mu_{\beta} \right] \left[\sum_{\epsilon=1}^N C_{\gamma\epsilon} x_{\epsilon} - \sum_{\epsilon=1}^N C_{\gamma\epsilon} \mu_{\epsilon} \right]' \right\}$$

$$= E \left\{ \left[\sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} (x_{\beta} - \mu_{\beta}) \right] \left[\sum_{\epsilon=1}^N C_{\gamma\epsilon} (x_{\epsilon} - \mu_{\epsilon})' \right] \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{\beta, \epsilon=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} C_{\gamma\epsilon} E \left[(x_{\beta} - \mu_{\beta}) (x_{\epsilon} - \mu_{\epsilon})' \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\beta, \epsilon=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} C_{\gamma\epsilon} \delta_{\beta\epsilon} \Sigma$$

$$= \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} C_{\gamma\beta} \Sigma$$

Where $\delta_{\alpha\gamma}$ is the Kronecker delta

$$\delta_{\alpha\gamma} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \alpha = \gamma \\ 0 & ; \alpha \neq \gamma \end{cases}$$

This shows that Y_{α} is independent of Y_{γ} ; $\alpha \neq \gamma$
and Y_{α} has the Covariance matrix Σ .

General lemma

If $C = (C_{\alpha\beta})$ is orthogonal matrix then

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{\alpha} x_{\alpha}' = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N Y_{\alpha} Y_{\alpha}' \quad \text{where} \quad Y_{\alpha} = \sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} x_{\beta}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N Y_{\alpha} Y_{\alpha}' &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \left\{ \left(\sum_{\beta=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} x_{\beta} \right) \left(\sum_{\gamma=1}^N C_{\alpha\gamma} x_{\gamma} \right)' \right\} \\ &= \sum_{\beta, \gamma=1}^N \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^N C_{\alpha\beta} C_{\alpha\gamma}' (x_{\beta} x_{\gamma}') \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{\beta, \gamma=1}^N \delta_{\beta\gamma} (x_{\beta} x_{\gamma}')$$

$$= \sum_{\beta=1}^N (x_{\beta} x_{\beta}') \quad \left\{ \because \delta_{\beta\gamma} \text{ is Kronecker delta} \right.$$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^N \gamma_{\alpha} \gamma_{\alpha}' = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N (x_{\alpha} x_{\alpha}')$$

Hence the proof.

Theorem: If m component vector Y is distributed according to $N(\underline{0}, T)$ where T is non singular then $Y' T^{-1} Y$ is distributed according to χ^2 distribution with m degrees of freedom.

Proof:

Let C be a non singular matrix such that $C T C' = I$

and we define $Z = CY \rightarrow \text{①}$

$$\Rightarrow Z = CY \sim N(\underline{0}, C T C') \quad \left\{ \because Y \sim N(\underline{0}, T) \right.$$

$$\therefore Z \sim N(\underline{0}, I)$$

($\underline{0}$: zero vector)

$$Y' T^{-1} Y = (C^{-1} Z)' T^{-1} (C^{-1} Z)$$

\therefore from ①

$$= Z' (C^{-1})' T^{-1} C^{-1} Z$$

$$= Z' (C')^{-1} T^{-1} C^{-1} Z$$

$$= Z' (C T C')^{-1} Z$$

$$= Z' I Z$$

$\therefore Y' T^{-1} Y = Z' Z$ which is sum of squares of the components

of Z

The components of Z are independently distributed according to $N(0, \sigma^2)$

$\therefore Z^T Z = Y^T T^{-1} Y$ is a χ^2 variate with 'm' d.f.

Hence the proof.

Note: The square of standard normal variate is a χ^2 with 1 d.f.

Theorem: The mean of a sample of size N from $N(\mu, \Sigma)$ is distributed according to $N(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{N})$ and independent of $\hat{\Sigma}$ the ^{MLE} independent of Σ . $N\hat{\Sigma}$ is distributed as

$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{N-1} z_{\alpha} z_{\alpha}^T$ where z_{α} is distributed according to

$N(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$ $\alpha=1, 2, \dots, N-1$ and z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1} are

independent.

Proof: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N be independent each distributed according to $N(\mu, \Sigma)$ then there exists an $N \times N$

orthogonal matrix $B = (b_{\alpha\beta})$ with the last row

such that $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}})$

let $A = N \hat{\Sigma}$

$\therefore \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{A}{N}$

and let $z_{\alpha} = \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{\alpha\beta} x_{\beta}$ (\therefore By general theorem

$$z_N = \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{N\beta} x_{\beta}$$

$$= b_{N1} x_1 + b_{N2} x_2 + \dots + b_{NN} x_N$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} x_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} x_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} x_N$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N)$$

$$Z_N = \sqrt{N} \bar{x}$$

$$Y = (Z_N)$$

W.K.T $A = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N x_{\alpha} x_{\alpha}^1 - N \bar{x} \bar{x}^1$

$$= \sum_{\alpha=1}^N z_{\alpha} z_{\alpha}^1 - \frac{z_N z_N^1}{N}$$

$$A = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N-1} z_{\alpha} z_{\alpha}^1$$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{N-1} z_{\alpha} z_{\alpha}^1$$

Since Z_N is independent of z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1} ,

the mean vector \bar{x} is independent of A .

Since $Z_N = \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{N\beta} x_{\beta}$

$$E(Z_N) = \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{N\beta} E(x_{\beta})$$

$$= \sum_{\beta=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \mu$$

$$= N \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \mu$$

$$E(Z_N) = \sqrt{N} \mu$$

$$Z_N \sim N(\sqrt{N} \mu, \Sigma)$$

$\therefore \text{cov}(Z_N) = \Sigma$
By theorem

Since $Z_N = \sqrt{N} \bar{x}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{Z_N}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$E(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} E(Z_N)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sqrt{N} \mu = \mu$$

$$E(\bar{x}) = \mu$$

$$V(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N}$$

$$\text{Cov}(\bar{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right)^2 \text{Cov}(Z_N)$$

$$\text{Cov}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{1}{N} \sigma^2\right)$$

$$E(\bar{x}_\alpha) = \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{\alpha\beta} E(X_\beta) = \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{\alpha\beta} \mu = \mu \sum_{\beta=1}^N b_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$E(X_\beta) = \mu$$

$$\therefore b_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Z_\alpha) = 0$$

This shows that Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{N-1} are independent

$$V(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N}$$

Theorem: An estimator t of a parameter θ ,

$\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_p)'$ is unbiased iff $E(t) = \theta$

Proof: Since $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum X_\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\bar{x}) &= \frac{1}{N} E \left[\sum X_\alpha \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N E(X_\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_N) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[\mu + \mu + \dots + \mu \right] \\ &\hspace{15em} (N \text{ times}) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} (N\mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{E(\bar{x}) = \mu}$$

$\therefore \bar{x}$ is an unbiased estimator of μ

Similarly, w.k.T $\frac{1}{N} A = \hat{\Sigma}$

$$E \left(\frac{1}{N} A \right) = \frac{1}{N} E(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} E \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N-1} z_\alpha z_\alpha' \right\}$$

where $z_\alpha \sim N(0, \Sigma)$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N-1} E(z_\alpha z_\alpha')$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N-1} (\Sigma)$$

$$= \frac{N-1}{N} \Sigma$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{N} A$ is ³⁹ unbiased estimator of Σ .

Let $E \left[\frac{N}{N-1} \frac{1}{N} A \right] = \hat{\Sigma}$

$\Rightarrow E \left[\frac{1}{N-1} A \right] = \hat{\Sigma}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{N-1} A$ is an unbiased estimator of Σ

Note: $\frac{1}{N-1} A = S$ where S is called the Sample Covariance matrix.

Theorem: Test and Confidence region for mean vector

when the Covariance matrix is known

Statement: If \bar{x} is a mean of the samples x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n drawn from $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ and Σ is known then

$N(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0) > \chi_p^2(\alpha)$ gives the critical region of size α for testing $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ and

$N(\bar{x} - \mu_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0) \leq \chi_p^2(\alpha)$ gives the confidence region for μ of confidence $(1-\alpha)$ where $\chi_p^2(\alpha)$

is chosen to satisfy $\Pr[\chi_p^2 > \chi_p^2(\alpha)] = \alpha$

Proof:

$x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

WKT $\bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{N} \Sigma)$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{N} \bar{x} \sim N(\sqrt{N} \mu, \Sigma)$


$\therefore z_N = \sqrt{N} \bar{x} \sim N(\sqrt{N} \mu, \Sigma)$

$(\sqrt{N} \bar{x} - \sqrt{N} \mu) \sim N(0, \Sigma)$


$\sqrt{N}(\bar{x} - \mu) \sim N(0, \Sigma)$

$\sqrt{N}(\bar{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} \sqrt{N}(\bar{x} - \mu) \sim \chi_p^2(\alpha)$

Let $\chi_p^2(\alpha)$ is a real number such that


$$\Pr [\chi_p^2 > \chi_p^2(\alpha)] = \alpha$$

$0 < \alpha < 1$


$$\Pr [\sqrt{n} (\bar{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} \sqrt{n} (\bar{x} - \mu) > \chi_p^2(\alpha)] = \alpha$$

Note:

If

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

then

$$\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2_{(1 \text{ d.f.})}$$

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