

## Chapter 4 Special Topics

4.1 Multivariate normal distribution

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### Key-words

- g-inverse, Moore–Penrose inverse
- QR factorization, Cholesky decomposition
- Kronecker product, Vec operator

## 4.1 Multivariate normal distribution

$$\underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_p)^t \sim N_p(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma), \quad \Sigma > 0$$

$$f(\underline{x}; \underline{\mu}, \Sigma) = |2\pi\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^t \Sigma^{-1}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})\right)$$

$$\text{where } E(\underline{x}) = \underline{\mu}, \quad \text{VAR}(\underline{x}) \equiv E\{(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^t\} = \Sigma$$

1)  $p = 2$ , Bivariate normal

$$\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2)^t \sim N_2(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma) \quad \text{where } \underline{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2)^t, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2) \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_p(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma) \quad \text{where } \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{12} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{x}_1 = (x_1, \dots, x_q)^t \sim N_q(\underline{\mu}_1, \Sigma_{11}) \perp \underline{x}_2 = (x_{q+1}, \dots, x_p)^t \sim N_r(\underline{\mu}_2, \Sigma_{22}) \quad \text{with } r = p - q$$

Ref: Sec 2.6 and Sec 2.7

## 4.2 Generalized inverse

$$\underline{y} = X\underline{b} + \underline{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow (X^t X) \underline{b} = X^t \underline{y}$$

$$X^t X_{p \times p} : \text{singular} \Rightarrow \nexists (X^t X)^{-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(X^t X) \neq p : \text{not full-rank}$$

### ■ Linear equations and the solution

$$A\underline{b} = \underline{c} \wedge \exists \underline{b}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A : \underline{c}) = \text{rank}(A) : \text{consistent}$$

### Note

$A$  : singular  $\wedge AGA = A$  : condition for g-inverse

$$\Rightarrow A\underline{b} = \underline{c} \Rightarrow AGA\underline{b} = AG\underline{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow A\underline{b} = AG\underline{c}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{b} = G\underline{c}$$

$G$  : g-inverse of  $A$

### ■ Generalized inverse matrix

$A_{p \times q}$  with  $\text{rank}(A) = r (\leq p \text{ or } q)$  and  $G_{q \times p}$  : g-inverse of  $A$

$$\Rightarrow \underset{q \times p}{G} = \underset{q \times q}{V} \begin{pmatrix} \underset{q \times q}{D_{11}^{-1}} & \underset{q \times p}{H_{12}} \\ \underset{q \times q}{H_{21}} & \underset{q \times p}{H_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \underset{q \times p}{U^t} \quad \text{where } A = UDV^t, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix}; \quad D_{11_{r \times r}} : \text{diagonal matrix}$$

$$U^t U = I, \quad V^t V = I, \quad H_{12}, H_{21}, H_{22} : \text{any matrices}$$

Proof)

$$\bullet \quad \underset{(p \times q)}{A} = \underset{(p \times q)}{U} \underset{(q \times q)}{D} \underset{(q \times q)}{V^t} : \text{SVD } (U^t U = I_q, \quad V^t V = I_q)$$

$$\bullet \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } D_{11_{r \times r}} : \text{diagonal matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad A G A = U \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix} V^t \boxed{G} U \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix} V^t$$

$$= U \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix} V^t \boxed{V \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{-1} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix} U^t} U \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} \end{pmatrix} V^t$$

$$= U D V^t$$

$$= A$$

$$\therefore A G A = A$$

## ■ Moore–Penrose inverse

From  $G = V \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{-1} H_{12} \\ H_{21} H_{22} \end{pmatrix} U^t$ , if  $H_{12} = 0, H_{21} = 0, H_{22} = 0$ ,

$$\bullet \quad A^- = V \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}^{-1} \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \end{pmatrix} U^t \quad : \text{ Moore–Penrose inverse}$$

Note Properties of  $A^-$

- i)  $AA^-A = A, A^-AA^- = A^-$
- ii)  $AA^-$  : symm. and  $A^-A$  : symm.
- ii i)  $rank(A) = r \ (\leq p, q)$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} ; \ rank(A_{11}) = r, \ A_{11} : r \times r$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{q \times p} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} \underline{0} \\ \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{ginv}(A) \text{ in R and SAS/IML}$$

## 4.3 QR factorization and Cholesky decomposition

Useful ways of expressing a given matrix in the form of a product of the matrices having some special structure.

### ■ QR factorization

- $X_{n \times p}$  with  $n \geq p$

- $R_{p \times p}$  : upper triangular matrix  $\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} X &= & Q & R \\ n \times p & & n \times p & p \times p \end{matrix}$

- $Q_{n \times p}$  :  $Q^t Q = I_p$

```
decomp<-qr(X)
qr.Q(decomp)
qr.R(decomp)
qr.Q(decomp)%*%qr.R(decomp)
```

### Corollary

- $Q_{n \times n} \Rightarrow Q^t Q = I, Q Q^t = I$

- $X_{n \times p} = Q_{n \times n} R_{n \times p}$  where  $R_{n \times p} = \begin{pmatrix} R_1 & p \times p \\ \underline{0} & (n-1) \times p \end{pmatrix}$

### Example

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 & -16 \\ 12 & 37 & -43 \\ -16 & -43 & 98 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1961161 & -0.1694754 & 0.96582428 \\ -0.5883484 & -0.7676240 & -0.25416428 \\ 0.7844645 & -0.6180869 & 0.05083286 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -20.39608 & -57.854260 & 105.3143646 \\ 0.00000 & -3.858058 & -24.8530745 \\ 0.00000 & 0.000000 & 0.4574957 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= QR$$

### Application

$$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \underline{y} = X \underline{b} + \underline{e} \\ n \times 1 \quad n \times p \quad p \times 1 \quad n \times 1 \end{array}$$

$$S = \|\underline{e}\|^2 = \|\underline{y} - X\underline{b}\|^2$$

$$\min_{\underline{b}} S \Rightarrow (X^t X) \underline{b} = X^t \underline{y} : \quad \exists \text{ numerical errors !}$$

$$\text{In general, } \text{rank}(X) = \text{full-rank} \text{ and } X^t X: \text{ non-singular} \Rightarrow \hat{\underline{b}} = (X^t X)^{-1} X^t \underline{y}$$

$$\cdot \quad \|\underline{y} - X\underline{b}\|^2 = \|Q^t \underline{y} - Q^t X \underline{b}\|^2 \quad (\because QQ^t = I_n)$$

$$= \|Q^t \underline{y} - R \underline{b}\|^2 \quad (\because Q^t X = R)$$

$$\underline{y}^* = \text{let } Q^t \underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1^* & p \times 1 \\ \underline{y}_2^* & (n-p) \times 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad R_{n \times p} = \begin{pmatrix} R_1 & p \times p \\ \underline{0} & (n-p) \times p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\| \underline{y} - X\underline{b} \|^2 = \| \underline{y}_1^* - R_1 \underline{b} \|^2 + \| \underline{y}_2^* \|^2 \geq \| \underline{y}_2^* \|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Equality holds for } R_1 \underline{b} = \underline{y}_1^*$$

## ■ Cholesky decomposition

- $A_{m \times m} \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists T_{m \times m}$  : lower triangular matrix with  $t_{ii} \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$   
s.t.  $A = TT^t$
- $A > 0 \Rightarrow \exists! T$  with  $t_{ii} > 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Tt<-chol(A)

Tt

T<-t(Tt)

T

T%%Tt

### Note

- $A^{-1} = (TT^t)^{-1} = (T^t)^{-1}T^{-1}$
- $T = \text{ROOT}(A)$  in SAS/IML

### Example

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 & -16 \\ 12 & 37 & -43 \\ -16 & -43 & 98 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = TT^t$$

### Remark

- $A = VD_{\lambda}V^t$  ( $A \geq 0$ )  $\Rightarrow A = A^{1/2}A^{1/2}$  with  $A^{1/2} = VD_{\sqrt{\lambda}}V^t$

- $\exists A^{1/2}$  s.t.  $A = A^{1/2}(A^{1/2})^t$

$$(\exists Q_{m \times m} \text{ s.t. } QQ^t = Q^tQ = I) \Rightarrow A^{1/2} = VD_{\sqrt{\lambda}}Q^t$$

$$(\because A^{1/2}(A^{1/2})^t = VD_{\sqrt{\lambda}}Q^tQD_{\sqrt{\lambda}}V^t = VD_{\lambda}V^t = A)$$

- $(A^{1/2})^t = A^{1/2}$

- $A^{-1} = A^{-1/2}(A^{-1/2})^t$

- If  $A^{1/2}$  : a lower triangular matrix with  $a_{ii} \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, m$  ,  
then  $A = A^{1/2}(A^{1/2})^t$  : Cholesky decomposition of  $A$

### Example 1

$$\underline{x}_{m \times 1} \sim (\underline{\mu}, \Sigma), \quad \Sigma > 0$$

$$\exists \Sigma^{1/2} \text{ s.t. } \Sigma = \Sigma^{1/2} (\Sigma^{1/2})^t \equiv \Sigma^{1/2} \Sigma^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{z} = \Sigma^{-1/2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \quad \text{where } \Sigma^{-1/2} = (\Sigma^{1/2})^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bullet \quad E(\underline{z}) = \Sigma^{-1/2} E(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) = \Sigma^{-1/2} (\underline{\mu} - \underline{\mu}) = \underline{0}$$

$$\bullet \quad Var(\underline{z}) = Var(\Sigma^{-1/2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})) = \Sigma^{-1/2} Var(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) (\Sigma^{-1/2})^t$$

$$= \Sigma^{-1/2} Var(\underline{x}) (\Sigma^{-1/2})^t$$

$$= \Sigma^{-1/2} \Sigma (\Sigma^{-1/2})^t$$

$$= \Sigma^{-1/2} (\Sigma^{1/2} (\Sigma^{1/2})^t) (\Sigma^{-1/2})^t$$

$$= I_m \times (\Sigma^{-1/2} \Sigma^{1/2})^t = I_m \times I_m = I_m$$

### Example 2

$d(\underline{z}, \underline{0}) = \text{Euclidean distance between } \underline{z} \text{ and } \underline{0}$

$$d_I(\underline{z}, \underline{0}) = \|\underline{z} - \underline{0}\| = [(\underline{z} - \underline{0})^t (\underline{z} - \underline{0})]^{1/2}$$

$$= (\underline{z}^t \underline{z})^{1/2}$$

$$= [(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^t (\Sigma^{-1/2})^t \Sigma^{-1/2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})]^{1/2}$$

$$= [(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^t \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})]^{1/2} \quad (\because \Sigma^{-1} = (\Sigma^{-1/2})^t \Sigma^{-1/2})$$

$$= d_{\Sigma}(\underline{x}, \underline{\mu}) \quad : \quad \text{Mahalanobis distance}$$

## 4.4 Kronecker product and Vec Operator

### Kronecker product

- $A_{m \times n}$  and  $B_{p \times q}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Kronecker Product of  $A_{m \times n}$  and  $B_{p \times q}$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix} : mp \times nq$$

Examples :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$1) A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} 0B & 1B & 2B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) B \otimes A = \begin{bmatrix} 1A & 2A \\ 3A & 4A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
A<-matrix(c(0, 1, 2), byrow=T, nrow=3)
At<-t(A)
B<-matrix(c(1, 2,
             3, 4), byrow=T, nrow=2)
K<-kronecker(At, B)
```

### Application : Multivariate Linear Model

– (Univariate) Linear Model:  $\underset{n \times 1}{\underline{y}} = \underset{n \times p}{X} \underset{p \times 1}{\underline{b}} + \underset{n \times 1}{\underline{e}}, \quad \underline{e} \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 I_n) \text{ and } \sigma^2 \text{ is unknown.}$

$$\hat{\underline{b}} = (X^t X)^{-1} X^t \underline{y} \sim N_n(\underline{b}, (X^t X)^{-1} \sigma^2)$$

– Multivariate Linear Model :  $\underset{n \times m}{Y} = \underset{n \times p}{X} \underset{p \times m}{B} + \underset{n \times m}{E}, \quad E \sim N(0, I_n \otimes \Sigma) \Rightarrow Y \sim N(XB, I_n \otimes \Sigma)$

$$\hat{B} = (X^t X)^{-1} X^t Y \sim N(B, (X^t X)^{-1} \otimes \Sigma)$$

### Properties

#### ■ Basic

- 1)  $\alpha \otimes A = A \otimes \alpha$ , for any scalar  $\alpha$ .
- 2)  $(\alpha A) \otimes (\beta B) = (\alpha \beta) A \otimes B$ , for any scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- 3)  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$
- 4)  $(A + B) \otimes C = (A \otimes C) + (B \otimes C)$ , if  $A$  and  $B$  are of the same size.
- 5)  $A \otimes (B + C) = (A \otimes B) + (A \otimes C)$ , if  $B$  and  $C$  are of the same size.
- 6)  $(A \otimes B)^t = A^t \otimes B^t$
- 7)  $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC \otimes BD)$ , if  $A_{m \times h}$ ,  $B_{p \times k}$ ,  $C_{h \times n}$ ,  $D_{k \times q}$ .

■ **Trace, Determinant and Rank** if  $A_{m \times m}, B_{p \times p}$ .

8)  $tr(A \otimes B) = tr(A)tr(B)$

9)  $|A \otimes B| = |A|^p |B|^m$

10)  $rank(A \otimes B) = rank(A)rank(B)$

■ **Inverse and g-Inverse** if  $A_{m \times n}, B_{p \times q}$ .

11)  $(A \otimes B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$ , if  $m = n, p = q$ , and  $A \otimes B$  is nonsingular.

12)  $(A \otimes B)^- = A^- \otimes B^-$

■ **Vec operator**

Def) Operator transforming a matrix to a vector

$$A_{m \times n} = [\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n] \text{ with } \mathbf{a}_j = (a_{1j}, a_{2j}, \dots, a_{mj})^t,$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_n \end{bmatrix} : mn \times 1 \text{ vector}$$

### Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
vec <- function(x) t(t(as.vector(x)))  
A <- matrix(c(1,2,5,3,4,6), nrow=2, ncol=3, byrow=T)  
A  
vec(A)
```

Application:  $X = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p)$  with  $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{x}_j) = \Sigma$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, p$

$$\Rightarrow \text{vec}(X) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_p \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Cov}[\text{vec}(X)] = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \Sigma \end{bmatrix} = I_n \otimes \Sigma : np \times np$$

### Properties

#### ■ Basic

$\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  : any vectors,  $A$  and  $B$  : same size

- 1)  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{a}) = \text{vec}(\mathbf{a}^t) = \mathbf{a}$
- 2)  $\text{vec}(\mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}^t) = \mathbf{b} \otimes \mathbf{a}$
- 3)  $\text{vec}(\alpha A + \beta B) = \alpha \text{vec}(A) + \beta \text{vec}(B)$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are scalars.

#### ■ Trace if $A_{m \times n}$ , $B_{n \times p}$ , $C_{p \times q}$ , $D_{q \times m}$

- 4)  $\text{tr}(A^t B) = [\text{vec}(A)]^t \text{vec}(B)$
- 5)  $\text{vec}(ABC) = (C^t \otimes A) \text{vec}(B)$
- 6)  $\text{tr}(ABCD) = [\text{vec}(A^t)]^t (D^t \otimes B) \text{vec}(C)$