

Linear Models in Statistics I

Lecture notes

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Linear model for bloodpress data

- question: association between the mean arterial blood pressure and age [years], weight [kg], body surface area [m^2], stress, duration of hypertension [years], basal pulse [beats/min]

MAP	Age	Weight	BSA	DoH	Pulse	Stress
105	47	85.4	1.75	5.1	63	33
115	49	94.2	2.10	3.8	70	14
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110	48	90.5	1.88	9.0	71	99
122	56	95.7	2.09	7.0	75	99

- data:

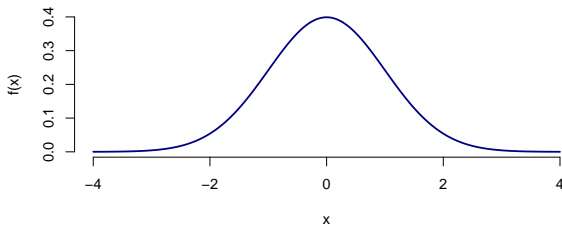
- $$\text{MAP}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \times \text{Age}_i + \beta_2 \times \text{Weight}_i + \beta_3 \times \text{BSA}_i + \beta_4 \times \text{DoH}_i + \beta_5 \times \text{Pulse}_i + \beta_6 \times \text{Stress}_i + \varepsilon_i$$
- model: $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 105 \\ 115 \\ \dots \\ 110 \\ 122 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 47 & 85.4 & 1.75 & 5.1 & 63 & 33 \\ 1 & 49 & 94.2 & 2.10 & 3.8 & 70 & 14 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 48 & 90.5 & 1.88 & 9.0 & 71 & 99 \\ 1 & 56 & 95.7 & 2.09 & 7.0 & 75 & 99 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \dots \\ \beta_6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \dots \\ \varepsilon_{19} \\ \varepsilon_{20} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Properties of $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 > 0$

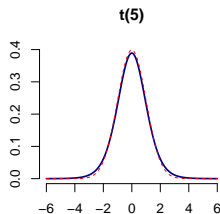
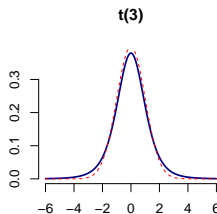
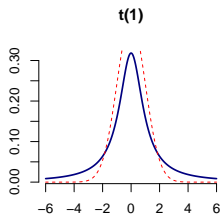
- Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Then $E X = \mu$ and $\text{Var } X = \sigma^2$.
- Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Then $aX + b \sim N(a\mu + b, a^2\sigma^2)$.
 - ▶ Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ and $Z = \frac{1}{\sigma}(X - \mu)$. Then $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.
 - ▶ If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then $X \stackrel{d}{=} \mu + \sigma Z$, where $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.



- Let $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{R}, X_i \stackrel{\text{ind.}}{\sim} N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.
Then $\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i X_i + b_i) \sim N(\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i \mu_i + b_i), \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2)$.

Student's t -distribution

- let $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ and $X \sim \chi^2(n)$, $Z \perp\!\!\!\perp X$
 - $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X/n}} \sim t(n)$
- density



- $E T = 0$ for $n > 1$, $\text{Var } T = n/(n - 2)$ for $n > 2$

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Multivariate normal distribution $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ positive semidefinite matrix

Definition

A random vector $\mathbf{X} : (\Omega, \mathcal{A}) \mapsto (\mathbb{R}^n, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n))$ has **multivariate normal distribution** $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ if and only if $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{X} \sim N(\mathbf{a}^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{a}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{a})$ for every $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

- if $\text{rank}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = n$ then $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ is **non-degenerate**
 - ▶ has density

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

- if $\text{rank}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = r < n$ then $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ is **degenerate**
 - ▶ a.s. “lives” in a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n of dimension r
 - ▶ no density w.r.t. Lebesgue measure on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Proof of MVN 2

- we will verify that \mathbf{Z} satisfies the definition of $N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - ▶ let $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 - ▶ then $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{Z} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Z_i$
 - ▶ recall that the sum of independent normals is a normal:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Z_i &\sim N\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \times 0, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \times 1\right) = \\ &= N\left(0, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2\right) = N(\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{I} \mathbf{a}) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of MVN 3

- we have $\underbrace{\mathbf{X}}_{n \times 1}$, $\underbrace{\mathbf{A}}_{m \times n}$ and $\underbrace{\mathbf{b}}_{m \times 1}$
- so $\mathbf{Y} = \underbrace{\mathbf{AX} + \mathbf{b}}_{m \times 1}$
- we verify that the def. of $N(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^\top)$ holds for \mathbf{Y} :
 - ▶ let $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 - ▶ $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{a}^\top (\mathbf{AX} + \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{AX} + \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b}$
 - ▶ denote $\tilde{\mathbf{a}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{a}}_{n \times 1}$
 - ▶ $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, so $\tilde{\mathbf{a}}^\top \mathbf{X} \sim N(\tilde{\mathbf{a}}^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}, \tilde{\mathbf{a}}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \tilde{\mathbf{a}})$,
which is $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{AX} \sim N(\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{a})$
 - ▶ now, $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b}$ is a constant, so $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b} \sim N(\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b}, 0)$ and
 $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b}$ is independent of $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{AX}$
 - ▶ recall that sum of univariate normals is normal,
so $\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{AX} + \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b} \sim N(\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{a} + 0)$

Non-degenerate $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ seen through $N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric positive definite matrix
- $\text{rank}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = n$
 - ▶ spectral decomposition $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top$
 - ▶ $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$
 - ▶ $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top = \underbrace{\mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{1/2}}_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{1/2}\mathbf{U}^\top = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^\top$
- Let $\mathbf{Z} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^\top(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$. Then $\mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ (n -dimensional).
 - ▶ MVN3: Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ and let \mathbf{A} be an $m \times n$ real matrix and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} \sim N(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^\top)$.
 - ▶ $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}$
 - ▶ $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1})^\top = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^\top\mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top\mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{I}$
- If $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, then $\mathbf{X} \stackrel{d}{=} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}\mathbf{Z}$, where $\mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ (n -dimensional).

Density of non-degenerate $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric positive definite matrix

Theorem (MVN 4)

Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ where $\text{rank}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = n$. Then \mathbf{X} has density $f(\mathbf{x})$ w.r.t. Lebesgue measure on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}.$$

Proof of MVN 4

- recall the density of $Z \sim N(0, 1)$: $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z^2\right\}$
- consider a random vector $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_n)^\top$: $Z_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, 1)$
- by independence, the joint density of \mathbf{Z} is

$$f(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z_i^2\right\} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2\right\}$$

- (recall that by MVN 2, $\mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$)
and note that $f(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\mathbf{I})}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^\top \mathbf{I}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\}$
- now if $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, then $\mathbf{X} \stackrel{d}{=} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \mathbf{Z}$,
where $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{1/2}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}^\top$,
- so the density of \mathbf{X} can be derived from that of \mathbf{Z}

Properties

Mějme zobrazení $\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, kde $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = (h_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, h_n(\mathbf{x}))$. To znamená, že h_1, \dots, h_n jsou funkce proměnných x_1, \dots, x_n .
Proof of MVN 4 ctd. (extract from last year)
 Předpokládejme, že existují parciální derivace $\frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{x})$ ($i, j = 1, \dots, n$). Matrice těchto parciálních derivací se nazývá **Jacobiho matice**.

Potom **Jacobiho determinant (jakobián)** je determinant Jacobiho matice

$$D_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{x}) = \det \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mathbf{x}'} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

Označme nyní $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})$, tj. $y_1 = h_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, y_n = h_n(\mathbf{x})$ a připomeňme definici regulárního zobrazení.

DEFINICE 12.1. Říkáme, že zobrazení $\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ je **regulární** v množině $M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, právě když

- (1) M je **otevřená** množina,
- (2) funkce h_1, \dots, h_n mají **spojité první parciální derivace** v M ,
- (3) pro $\forall \mathbf{x} \in M$ je **jakobián nenulový**, tj. $D_{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$.

Připomeňme, že zobrazení \mathbf{h} je **prosté** na M , jestliže pro $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in M$ takové, že $\mathbf{x}_1 \neq \mathbf{x}_2$, je $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_1) \neq \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_2)$.

VĚTA 12.3. VĚTA O HUSTOTĚ TRANSFORMOVANÉHO NÁHODNÉHO VEKTORU. *Necht' náhodný vektor $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)'$ má hustotu $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Necht' \mathbf{h} je zobrazení \mathbb{R}^n do \mathbb{R}^n , které je regulární a prosté na otevřené množině G , kterou zobrazuje na $\mathbf{h}(G)$ a pro niž platí*

$$\int_G f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1.$$

Necht' \mathbf{h}^{-1} je inverzní zobrazení k \mathbf{h} . Potom náhodný vektor $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{X})$ má hustotu $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})$ tvaru

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathbf{y})) |D_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{y})| & \text{pro } \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{h}(G), \\ 0 & \text{jinak.} \end{cases} \quad (3.12.4)$$

Proof of MVN 4 ctd.

- $\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \mathbf{x}$
- then $\mathbf{h}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}^\top (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \det \{D_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{y})\} &= \det \{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}^\top\} = \det \{\mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\} = \\ &= \sqrt{\det\{\mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}^\top\}} = \sqrt{\det\{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}\}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det\{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\}}} \end{aligned}$$

- so

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top (\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1})^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}^\top (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Density of non-degenerate $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$

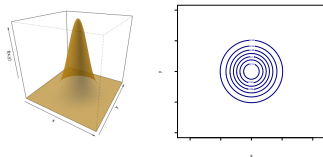
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

- $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$: square symmetric positive definite matrix
 - ▶ spectral decomposition $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top$
 - ▶ $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$
 - ▶ $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^\top$
- quadratic form $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ can be written as
 - ▶ $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^\top (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \{\mathbf{U}^\top (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\}^\top \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1} \{\mathbf{U}^\top (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\}$
- level sets of $f(\mathbf{x})$, $I_c = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n; f(\mathbf{x}) = c\}$ for $c > 0$:
 - ▶ ellipsoids centred at $\boldsymbol{\mu}$
 - ▶ directions of principal axes: $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n$,
 - ▶ lengths of principal semi-axes: $\sqrt{d\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt{d\lambda_n}$

Non-degenerate bivariate normal distribution

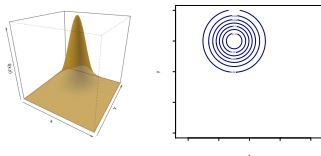
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$$N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

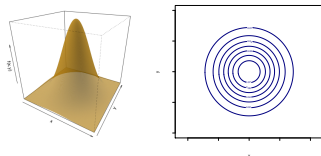


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$$N\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

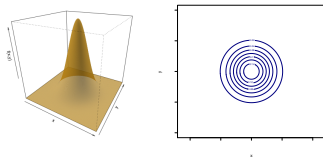


$$N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

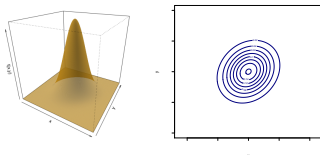


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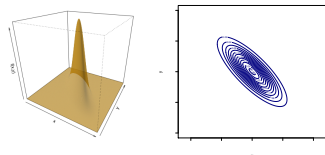
- $N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$



- $N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$



- $N\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -0.8 \\ -0.8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)$



Characteristic function (reminder)

Definition (Characteristic function of a random variable)

Let X be a random variable. The function $\psi_X : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ defined by $\psi_X(t) = E \exp\{i t X\}$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, is the **characteristic function of X** .

Definition (Characteristic function of a random vector)

Let \mathbf{X} be an n -dimensional random vector. The function $\psi_{\mathbf{X}} : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ defined by $\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = E \exp\{i \mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X}\}$, $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, is the **characteristic function of \mathbf{X}** .

- note that

$$\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = E \exp\{i \mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X}\} = E \exp\{i \times \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X}\} = \psi_{\mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{1})$$

Properties of characteristic function (reminder)

Theorem (ChF 1)

Let \mathbf{X} be an n -dimensional random vector and \mathbf{X}_1 and \mathbf{X}_2 its subvectors such that $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1^\top, \mathbf{X}_2^\top)^\top$. Then $\mathbf{X}_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathbf{X}_2$ iff $\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \psi_{\mathbf{X}_1}(\mathbf{t}_1) \times \psi_{\mathbf{X}_2}(\mathbf{t}_2)$ for every $\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{t}_1^\top, \mathbf{t}_2^\top)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

- a proof can be found in *Petr Lachout: Teorie pravděpodobnosti (1998). Nakladatelství Univerzity Karlovy*

Theorem (ChF 2)

Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Then $\psi_X(t) = \exp \{i t \mu - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2\}$.

Characteristic function of $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric positive semidefinite matrix

Theorem (MVN 5)

Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$. Then

$$\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \exp \left\{ i \mathbf{t}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{t} \right\}.$$

Proof of MVN 5

- need to compute

$$\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbb{E} \exp\{\mathbf{i} \mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X}\} = \psi_{\mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X}}(1)$$

- by definition of the multivariate normal distribution

$$\mathbf{t}^\top \mathbf{X} \sim N(\mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{t})$$

- ChF 2: Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Then $\psi_X(t) = \exp\{i t \mu - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2\}$.
- hence

$$\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \exp\left\{\mathbf{i} \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{t}\right\}$$

Subvectors of $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric positive semidefinite matrix

Theorem (MVN 6)

Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ and let $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \dots \\ X_k \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \dots \\ \mu_k \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1,1} & \sigma_{1,2} & \dots & \sigma_{1,k} \\ \sigma_{2,1} & \sigma_{2,2} & \dots & \sigma_{2,k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \sigma_{k,1} & \sigma_{k,2} & \dots & \sigma_{k,k} \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

- analogous statement is true for any sub-vector of \mathbf{X}
- converse is not true

Proof of MVN 6

- set $\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{I}_{k \times k} \mid \mathbf{0}_{k \times (n-k)})$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}_{k \times 1}$
- then $(X_1, \dots, X_k)^\top = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$
- MVN3: Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ and let \mathbf{A} be an $m \times n$ real matrix and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b} \sim N(\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^\top)$.

▶ $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{0} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)^\top$

▶ $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{A}^\top =$

$$= (\mathbf{I}_{k \times k} \mid \mathbf{0}_{k \times (n-k)}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1:k,1:k} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1:k,k+1:n} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k+1:n,1:k} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k+1:n,k+1:n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{k \times k} \\ \mathbf{0}_{(n-k) \times k} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1:k,1:k}$$

(In)dependence in $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$

- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric positive semidefinite matrix

Theorem (MVN 7)

Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ and let $k \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$. Denote $\mathbf{X}_1 = (X_1, \dots, X_k)^\top$, $\mathbf{X}_2 = (X_{k+1}, \dots, X_n)^\top$ and $\mathbf{X}_1 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1,1})$, $\mathbf{X}_2 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2,2})$.

If

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1,1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

then $\mathbf{X}_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathbf{X}_2$.

- $\mathbf{AX} \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathbf{BX}$ iff $\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{B}^\top = \mathbf{0}$

Proof of MVN 7

- write $\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{t}_1^\top, \mathbf{t}_2^\top)^\top$, $\mathbf{t}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^k$, $\mathbf{t}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-k)}$

- recall that

- ▶ MVN 5: Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$. Then

$$\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \exp \left\{ \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{t} \right\}.$$

- and compute

$$\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \exp \left\{ \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{t} \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \mathbf{t}_1^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \mathbf{t}_2^\top \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}_1^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1,1} \mathbf{t}_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}_2^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2,2} \mathbf{t}_2 \right\}$$

$$= \psi_{\mathbf{X}_1}(\mathbf{t}_1) \psi_{\mathbf{X}_2}(\mathbf{t}_2)$$

- this implies independence of \mathbf{X}_1 , \mathbf{X}_2 by

- ▶ ChF 1: Let \mathbf{X} be an n -dimensional random vector and \mathbf{X}_1 and \mathbf{X}_2 its subvectors such that $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1^\top, \mathbf{X}_2^\top)^\top$. Then $\mathbf{X}_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp \mathbf{X}_2$ iff $\psi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{t}) = \psi_{\mathbf{X}_1}(\mathbf{t}_1) \times \psi_{\mathbf{X}_2}(\mathbf{t}_2)$ for every $\mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{t}_1^\top, \mathbf{t}_2^\top)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Proof of the corollary

- the corollary follows from the multivariate normality of $((\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X})^\top, (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{X})^\top)^\top$ with $\text{Cov}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B}^\top$:
 - by MVN 3

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\dots, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{A}^\top & \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B}^\top \\ \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{B}^\top & \mathbf{B}\Sigma\mathbf{B}^\top \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

- “ \Rightarrow ” independence implies zero covariance
- “ \Leftarrow ” follows from MVN7

Proof of QF 1

- obviously $\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z} = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$

Proof of QF 2

- let $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^\top$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^\top$
- define $\mathbf{Z} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^\top(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$, we see that $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
- therefore,

$$(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z} \sim \chi^2(n)$$

Proof of QF 3

- let $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{U}_{n \times r} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{r \times r} \mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^+ = \mathbf{U}_{n \times r} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{r \times r}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top$
- define $\mathbf{Z} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{r \times r}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top (\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$, we see that $\mathbf{Z} \sim N_r(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
- therefore,

$$(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^+ (\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z} \sim \chi^2(r)$$

Quadratic forms

- Let $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$, $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is an $n \times n$ symmetric positive semidefinite matrix

Theorem (QF 4)

Let $\mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ and let \mathbf{P} be an $n \times n$ orthogonal projection matrix of rank r . Then $\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Z} \sim \chi^2(r)$.

Proof of QF 4

- \mathbf{P} can be written as $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{U}_{n \times r} \mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top$
- then $\mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top \mathbf{Z} \sim N_r(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
- therefore,

$$\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Z} = (\mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top \mathbf{Z})^\top (\mathbf{U}_{n \times r}^\top \mathbf{Z}) \sim \chi^2(r)$$