

L08 Wishart distributions

1. Normal sample

(1) Univariate one-sample problem

Population: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Sample: X_1, \dots, X_n

Statistics and sampling distributions:

Sample mean $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\text{CSS}}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$ are independent.

Point estimators: \bar{X} is MLE of μ which is an UE. $s^2 = \frac{\text{CSS}}{n-1}$ is an UE for σ^2 . $\frac{\text{CSS}}{n}$ is MLE for σ^2 .

CI: $\bar{X} \pm t_{\alpha/2}(n-1) \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ is a $1 - \alpha$ CI for μ , $\left(\frac{\text{CSS}}{\chi_{\alpha/2}^2(n-1)}, \frac{\text{CSS}}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2}^2(n-1)}\right)$ is a $1 - \alpha$ CI for σ^2 .

Testing

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \mu &= \mu_0 \text{ vs } H_a : \mu \neq \mu_0 \\ \text{Test statistic: } t &= \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \\ p\text{-value: } &2P(t(n-1) > |t_{ob}|) \end{aligned}$$

(2) Sample from multivariate normal population

X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a p -dimensional $N(\mu, \Sigma)$. This sample is represented by the data matrix $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in R^{p \times n}$. The distribution of the sample, at this time, can only be given to vectorized X .

$$\text{vec}(X) = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \vdots \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \Sigma \end{pmatrix} \right) = N(\text{vec}(\mu 1_n'), I_n \otimes \Sigma).$$

Denote above by $X \sim N_{p \times n}(\mu 1_n', \Sigma, I_n)$. Generally,

$$Y \sim N(M, \Sigma, \Psi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \text{vec}(Y) \sim N(\text{vec}(M), \Psi \otimes \Sigma)$$

2. Properties of $Y \sim N_{p \times n}(M, \Sigma, \Psi)$

(1) Transformation properties

If $Y \sim N_{p \times n}(M, \Sigma, \Psi)$, then

(i) $Y' \sim N_{n \times p}(M', \Psi, \Sigma)$

(ii) With $A \in C^{q \times p}$, $B \in R^{n \times m}$ and $C \in R^{q \times m}$, $AYB + C \sim N_{q \times m}(AMB + C, A\Sigma A', B'\Psi B)$.

(2) Independence properties

Suppose $Y \sim N_{p \times n}(M, \Sigma, \Psi)$.

(i) Independence of $A_1 Y B_1$ and $A_2 Y B_2$

$A_1 Y B_1$ and $A_2 Y B_2$ are independent $\iff A_1 \Sigma A_1' = 0$ or $B_1' \Psi B_2 = 0$.

Proof. $A_1 Y B_1$ and $A_2 Y B_2$ are independent

$\iff \text{vec}(A_1 Y B_1)$ and $\text{vec}(A_2 Y B_2)$ are independent

$\iff (B_1' \otimes A_1) \text{vec}(Y)$ and $(B_2' \otimes A_2) \text{vec}(Y)$ are independent

$\iff 0 = (B_1' \otimes A_1)(\Psi \otimes \Sigma)(B_2' \otimes A_2)' = (B_1' \Psi B_2) \otimes (A_1 \Sigma A_2')$

$\iff A_1 \Sigma A_2' = 0$ or $B_1' \Psi B_2 = 0$.

Comments: By (i) one can find conditions for the independence involving AYB , YCY' and $Y'DY$ since with the compact forms of EVDs for $C = P\Lambda P'$ and $D = Q\Gamma Q'$, $YCY' = (YP)\Lambda(YP)'$ and $Y'DY = (Q'Y)'\Gamma(Q'Y)$ are functions YP and $Q'Y$. But the independence involving AYB , YP and $Q'Y$ are given in (i).

(ii) Independence of YA and YBY'

$B' = B \in R^{n \times n}$. If $A'\Psi B = 0$, then YA and YBY' are independent.

Proof. By the compact form of EVD, $B = P\Lambda_r P'$ where $P \in R^{n \times r}$ is of full column rank.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = A'\Psi B = A'\Psi P\Lambda_r P' &\implies 0 = A'\Psi P \implies YA \text{ and } YP \text{ are independent} \\ &\implies YA \text{ and } (YP)\Lambda_r(YP)' = YBY' \text{ are independent} \end{aligned}$$

3. Distributions of \bar{X} and CSSCP

(1) $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{1}{n}\Sigma\right)$ is independent to CSSCP

Proof. Note that $X \sim N_{p \times n}(\mu 1_n', \Sigma, I_n)$. So

$$\bar{X} = X \frac{1_n}{n} \sim N_{p \times 1}\left(\mu 1_n' \frac{1_n}{n}, \Sigma, \frac{1_n'}{n} I_n \frac{1_n}{n}\right) = N_{p \times 1}\left(\mu, \Sigma, \frac{1}{n}\right) = N\left(\mu, \frac{1}{n}\Sigma\right).$$

But $\text{CSSCP} = X(I - 1_n 1_n')X'$ and $\frac{1_n'}{n} I_n (I - 1_n 1_n') = 0$. So \bar{X} and CSSCP are independent.

Comment: For the distribution of CSSCP we define Wishart distribution.

(2) Definition of Wishart distributions

$X \sim N_{p \times n}(M, \Sigma, I_n)$, $A' = A = A^2 \in R^{n \times n}$ with $\text{rank}(A) = r$. Then the distribution of XAX' is called a Wishart distribution with non-centrality MAM' , degrees of freedom r and a parameter matrix Σ , denoted by

$$XAX' \sim W_{p \times p}(MAM', r, \Sigma).$$

$W_{p \times p}(0, n, \Sigma)$ is called central Wishart distribution denoted by $W_{p \times p}(n, \Sigma)$.

$W_{p \times p}(0, n, I_p)$ is called standardized Wishart distribution denoted by $W_{p \times p}(n)$.

$$XAX' \sim W_{p \times p}(r, MAM', \Sigma)$$

Ex1: $E[W_{p \times p}(D, n, \Sigma)] = D + n\Sigma$. $E[W_{p \times p}(n, \Sigma)] = n\Sigma$, $E[W_{p \times p}(n)] = nI_p$.

Ex2: $X \sim N_{p \times n}(M, \Sigma, I_n) \implies XX' \sim W_{p \times p}(MM', n, \Sigma)$.

Ex3: $\text{CSSCP} = X(I - 1_n 1_n')X'$ where $(I - 1_n 1_n')^2 = (I - 1_n 1_n')$ with $\text{rank } n - 1$ and $(\mu 1_n')(I - 1_n 1_n')(\mu 1_n)' = 0$. Thus $\text{CSSCP} \sim W_{p \times p}(0, n - 1, \Sigma) = W_{p \times p}(n - 1, \Sigma)$ with expectation $(n - 1)\Sigma$.

Comment: $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)$ and $\text{CSSCP} \sim W_{p \times p}(n - 1, \Sigma)$ are independent.

Ex4: $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1^2)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, are independent $\implies \sum_i X_i^2 \sim \chi^2(\sum_i \mu_i^2, n)$.

But $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \sim N_{1 \times n}((\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n), 1, I_n) \implies \sum_i X_i^2 = XX' \sim W_{1 \times 1}(\sum_i \mu_i^2, n, 1)$.
So $\chi^2(\alpha, k) = W_{1 \times 1}(\alpha, k, 1)$.

(3) A transformation

$W \sim W_{p \times p}(D, n, \Sigma)$ and $A \in R^{q \times p} \implies AWA' \sim W_{q \times q}(ADA', n, A\Sigma A')$.

Pf: Let $X \sim N_{p \times n}(D^{1/2}, \Sigma, I_n)$. Then $W \stackrel{L}{=} XX' \sim W_{p \times p}(D, n, \Sigma)$.

With $AX \sim N_{q \times n}(AD^{1/2}, A\Sigma A', I_n)$, $AWA' \stackrel{L}{=} AXX'A' \sim W_{q \times q}(ADA', n, A\Sigma A')$.

Ex5: $W_{1 \times 1}(\alpha, k, c) = \sqrt{c}W_{1 \times 1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{c}, k, 1\right)$ $\sqrt{c} = c \cdot \chi^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{c}, k\right)$.

Ex6: $\Sigma^{-1/2}(\text{CSSCP})\Sigma^{-1/2} \sim \Sigma^{-1/2}[W_{p \times p}(0, n - 1, \Sigma)]\Sigma^{-1/2} = W_{p \times p}(n - 1)$.

L09 Hotelling's T^2 -distribution

1. Hotelling's T^2 -distributions

(1) Definitions

Suppose $X_0 \sim N(\mu, I_p) = N_{p \times 1}(\mu, I_p, 1)$ and $W \sim W_{p \times p}(k)$ are independent. Then the distribution of $T^2 = X_0' \left(\frac{W}{k}\right)^{-1} X_0$ is called a Hotelling's T^2 -distribution with non-centrality parameter μ , numerator degrees of freedom p and Denominator degrees of freedom k denoted by

$$T^2 = X_0' \left(\frac{W}{k}\right)^{-1} X_0 \sim T^2(\mu, p, k).$$

$T^2(0, p, k)$ is called a central T^2 -distribution denoted by $T^2(p, k)$.

(2) From $[t(\mu, k)]^2$ to T^2

$X_0 \sim N(\mu, 1^2)$ and $W \sim \chi^2(k)$ are independent $\implies t = \frac{X_0}{\sqrt{W/k}} \sim t(\mu, k)$.

So $t^2 = \frac{X_0^2}{W/k} \sim [t(\mu, k)]^2$.

But $t^2 = \frac{X_0^2}{W/k} = X_0' \left(\frac{W}{k}\right)^{-1} X_0$ where $X_0 \sim N(\mu, 1^2)$ and $W \sim \chi^2(k) = W_{1 \times 1}(k)$ are independent.

Thus $t^2 \sim T^2(\mu, 1, k)$. Therefore

$$[t(\mu, k)]^2 = T^2(\mu, 1, k) \text{ and } [t(k)]^2 = T^2(0, 1, k) = T^2(1, k).$$

(3) From $F(\alpha, 1, k)$ and T^2

Note that in (2), $X_0 \sim N(\mu, 1^2) \implies X_0^2 \sim \chi^2(\mu^2, 1)$.

With independent $X_0^2 \sim \chi^2(\mu^2, 1)$ and $W \sim \chi^2(k)$, $t^2 = \frac{X_0^2}{W/k} \sim F(\mu^2, 1, k)$.

But $t^2 = \frac{X_0^2}{W/k} \sim T^2(\mu, 1, k)$. Thus

$$F(c, 1, k) = T^2(\sqrt{c}, 1, k) = [t(\sqrt{c}, k)]^2 \text{ and } F(1, k) = T^2(1, k) = [t(k)]^2.$$

Ex1: Find c in $P(T^2(1, k) > c) = \alpha$

(i) $P(T^2(1, k) > c) = \alpha \iff P([t(k)]^2 > c) = \alpha \iff P(t(k) > \sqrt{c}) = \alpha/2$.

So $\sqrt{c} = t_{\alpha/2}(k)$. Thus $c = [t_{\alpha/2}(k)]^2$.

For example, with $k = 10$ and $\alpha = 0.05$, $c = [t_{0.025}(10)]^2 = 2.228^2 = 4.964$ by the APP with link posted on the class web.

(ii) $P(T^2(1, k) > c) = \alpha \iff P(F(1, k) > c) = \alpha \iff c = F_\alpha(1, k)$.

For example, with $k = 10$ and $\alpha = 0.05$, $F_{0.05}(1, 10) = 4.965$ by the APP with link posted on the class web.

2. Sampling distribution T^2

(1) Creating a T^2 -distribution

Suppose $X_0 \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ and $W \sim W_{p \times p}(k, \Sigma)$ are independent. Then

$$X_0' \left(\frac{W}{k}\right)^{-1} X_0 \sim T^2(\Sigma^{-1/2}\mu, p, k).$$

Pf: $X_0 \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma) \implies \Sigma^{-1/2}X_0 \sim N(\Sigma^{-1/2}\mu, I_p)$

$W \sim W_{p \times p}(k, \Sigma) \implies \Sigma^{-1/2}W\Sigma^{-1/2} \sim W_{p \times p}(k)$

X_0 and W are independent $\implies \Sigma^{-1/2}X_0$ and $\Sigma^{-1/2}W\Sigma^{-1/2}$ are independent.

Thus $(\Sigma^{-1/2}X_0)' \left(\frac{\Sigma^{-1/2}W\Sigma^{-1/2}}{k}\right)^{-1} (\Sigma^{-1/2}X_0) \sim T^2(\Sigma^{-1/2}\mu, p, k)$

But $(\Sigma^{-1/2}X_0)' \left(\frac{\Sigma^{-1/2}W\Sigma^{-1/2}}{k}\right)^{-1} (\Sigma^{-1/2}X_0) = X_0' \left(\frac{W}{k}\right)^{-1} X_0$.

Hence $X_0' \left(\frac{W}{k}\right)^{-1} X_0 \sim T^2(\Sigma^{-1/2}\mu, p, k)$

(2) Suppose $X_0 \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ and $W \sim W_{p \times p}(k, \Sigma)$ are independent. Then

$$(X_0 - \mu)' \left(\frac{W}{k} \right)^{-1} (X_0 - \mu) \sim T^2(p, k).$$

Pf: $X_0 - \mu \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$ and $W \sim W_{p \times p}(k, \Sigma)$ are independent.

By (1) $(X_0 - \mu)' \left(\frac{W}{k} \right)^{-1} (X_0 - \mu) \sim T^2(0, p, k) = T^2(p, k)$.

(3) T^2 as a sampling distribution

From a random sample of size n from a p -dimensional normal population,

$$T^2 = (\bar{X} - \mu)' \left(\frac{S}{n} \right)^{-1} (\bar{X} - \mu) \sim T^2(p, n - 1).$$

Proof. $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)$ and $\text{CSSCP} \sim W_{p \times p}(n - 1, \Sigma)$ are independent.

So $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) \sim N(0, \Sigma)$ and $\text{CSSCP} \sim W_{p \times p}(n - 1, \Sigma)$ are independent.

By (2) $[\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)]' \left(\frac{\text{CSSCP}}{n-1} \right)^{-1} [\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)] \sim T^2(p, n - 1)$.

But $[\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)]' \left(\frac{\text{CSSCP}}{n-1} \right)^{-1} [\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)] = (\bar{X} - \mu)' \left(\frac{S}{n} \right)^{-1} (\bar{X} - \mu)$.

So $(\bar{X} - \mu)' \left(\frac{S}{n} \right)^{-1} (\bar{X} - \mu) \sim T^2(p, n - 1)$.

3. A theorem

(1) Theorem

$$T^2(\mu, p, k) = \frac{pk}{k - p + 1} F(\mu' \mu, p, k - p + 1)$$

Proof. Skipped

Ex2: $T^2(\mu, 1, k) = \frac{1k}{k-1+1} F(\mu\mu, 1, k - 1 + 1) = F(\mu^2, 1, k)$

(2) Corollary

$$T^2(p, k) = \frac{pk}{k - p + 1} F(p, k - p + 1)$$

Comment: F-table can be utilized for $T^2(p, k)$.

Ex3: $T^2(1, k) = \frac{1k}{k-1+1} F(1, k - 1 + 1) = F(1, k)$.

Ex4: Let $\bar{X} \in R^3$ and $S \in R^{3 \times 3}$ be from a sample of size 10 from $N(\mu, \Sigma)$.

With $T^2 = (\bar{X} - \mu)' \left(\frac{S}{n} \right)^{-1} (\bar{X} - \mu)$, find $P(T^2 > 4)$.

$T^2 \sim T^2(p, n - 1) = \frac{p(n-1)}{n-1-p+1} F(p, n - 1 - p + 1) = \frac{p(n-1)}{n-p} F(p, n - p)$.

So $T^2 \sim T^2(3, 9) = \frac{3 \times 9}{9-3+1} F(3, 10 - 3) = \frac{27}{7} F(3, 7)$

Thus $P(T^2 > 4) = P\left(\frac{27}{7} F(3, 7) > 4\right) = P\left(F(3, 7) > \frac{28}{27}\right) = P(F(3, 7) > 1.037) = 0.4331$