

# Multivariate Biostatistics

Biostat 251

Prereq: Satisfactory performance in 250a 250b

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# Review

## Matrix Algebra

Let  $A$  be a matrix <sup>that is</sup>  $p \times p$ , symmetric, with elements  $a_{ij}$   $i=1 \dots p$   $j=1 \dots p$ . We write

$$A = (a_{ij})$$

Let  $\lambda_i$   $i=1 \dots p$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ , that is, for some  $p$ -vector  $t_i$  we have

$$A t_i = \lambda_i t_i.$$

Then  $t_i$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ . Define the trace of  $A$

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^p a_{ii}$$

and we have

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum \lambda_i.$$

Also

$$\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$$

assuming the multiplications  $AB$  and  $BA$  make sense.

The determinant of  $A$  is written

$$\det A = |A| = \prod_{i=1}^p \lambda_i$$

## Matrix Decompositions

For a general matrix  $X_{n \times p}$  the SVD, Singular Value Decomposition is

$$X = LDU$$

where  $L_{n \times n}$   $D_{n \times p}$   $U_{p \times p}$  and  $U$  is orthogonal, that is,

$$L'L = LL' = I = I_n,$$

The identity matrix of order  $n$ . The matrix  $U$  is also orthogonal. The matrix  $D$  is all 0 (zero) except for elements  $d_{ii}$ , where

$$d_{11} \geq d_{22} \geq \dots \geq d_{pp} \geq 0$$

The  $d_{ii}$  are called the singular values. The columns of  $U$  are eigenvectors of  $X^T X$  and the rows of  $L$  are eigenvectors of  $XX^T$ .

If  $X$  is symmetric, call it  $A_{p \times p}$  we have the spectral decomposition

$$A = T \Lambda T'$$

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_i) \quad \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$$

and

$$TT' = T'T = I_p$$

Alternatively

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i t_i t_i'$$

where  $t_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $T$ .

The Cholesky decomposition is

$$A = U'U$$

where  $U$  is an unique upper triangular matrix.

The QR decomposition of a matrix  $X$  is

$$X = QR$$

where  $Q_{n \times p}$  and  $R_{p \times p}$  satisfy

$$Q'Q = I_p, \quad QQ' \text{ is a projection}$$

$R$  is upper triangular.

The process of producing the  $Q$  matrix is often referred to as the Gram-Schmidt process.

The rank of a matrix  $X_{n \times p}$  is the number of non-zero singular values. For a symmetric ( $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ ) it is also the number of non-zero eigenvalues.

We will rarely deal with matrices with negative eigenvalues.

A matrix  $P$  is a projection matrix if it is symmetric and idempotent

$$P = P^T$$

$$P^2 = P.$$

## Partitioned Inverse of Matrix

The inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B' & D \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1} B E^{-1} B' A^{-1} & -A^{-1} B E^{-1} \\ -E^{-1} B' A^{-1} & (D - B' A^{-1} B)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $E = D - B' A^{-1} B$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{vmatrix} &= |D| |A - B D^{-1} C| \quad \text{if } D^{-1} \text{ exists} \\ &= |A| |D - C A^{-1} B| \quad \text{if } A^{-1} \text{ exists} \end{aligned}$$

The updating formula for <sup>the inverse of</sup> a matrix is

$$(A + U B V)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1} U B (B + B V A^{-1} U B)^{-1} B V A^{-1}$$

An important special case is for  $X^T X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T$   
where  $U = V = x_i$ ,  $B = -1$

$$(X^T X - x_i x_i^T)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1} + \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1}}{1 - h_i}$$

where  $x_i^T$  is the  $i$ th row of  $X$  and  $h_i = x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i$ ,  
assuming the inverse exists.

## On inverses

Inverse of Compound Symmetric Matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & \dots & b \\ b & a & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ b & & & a \end{pmatrix}_{k \times k} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a-b} \left( I - \frac{b}{a+(k-1)b} J \right)$$

$k$  is dimension

is Compound Symmetric. See Seber Appendix A3 part 5 for result.

Inverse of AR-1 matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho^2 & \dots & \rho^{j-1} \\ & 1 & \rho & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & \rho \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{j,k} = \rho^{|j-k|}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -\rho & (1+\rho^2) & -\rho & & \\ 0 & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & (1+\rho^2) & -\rho \\ 0 & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A^{-1}$  is tridiagonal.

$$(A^{-1})_{j,k} = \begin{cases} 1, & j=k=1 \\ 0, & |j-k| > 1 \\ -\rho \text{ or } (1+\rho^2), & |j-k| = 1 \end{cases}$$

General rule: patterned covariance matrices have patterned inverses,

Graybill Chapter 8.3 is helpful (Matrices with applications in statistics) (1983) Thm 8.3.4 & Ex 8.3.8

## Some Vector & Matrix Differentiation

Let  $a, B$  be  $p \times 1$  vectors. Then

$$(1) \quad \frac{d}{dB} = \left[ \frac{d}{dB_i} \right]_{p \times 1}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{d}{dB} (B'a) = a$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{d}{dB} (B'AB) = 2AB \quad (A \text{ symmetric})$$

## Some Definitions

The Kronecker or direct product of  $A$  and  $B$  is

$$A \otimes B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \dots & a_{1m}B \\ \vdots & a_{22}B & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & & \dots & a_{mm}B \end{pmatrix}$$

The most common use of this is when  $Y = (Y_1^+, Y_2^+, \dots, Y_n^+)^+$  where  $Y_i | \mu, \Sigma \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ , then

$$\text{Var}(Y) = I_n \otimes \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

The Mahalanobis Distance. Suppose  $z_{p \times 1}$  has mean

$$E[z] = \mu$$

and variance

$$\text{Var}[z] = V[z] = D(z) = \Sigma.$$

The Mahalanobis distance from  $z$  to  $\mu$  is

$$D = (z - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (z - \mu).$$

The matrix  $\Sigma^{-1}$  is the inner product. Often almost any quadratic form  $(x - y)^T A^{-1} (x - y)$  are called Mahalanobis Distance.