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# FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022 STATISTICS

## FMST4C13: MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

#### Part A: Answer any four questions. Each carries two weightage

- 1. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be independent univariate normal random variables with  $E(X_1) = E(2X_2) = E(3X_3) = 1$  and  $V(X_1) = V(X_2) = V(X_3) = 1$ . Define  $Y_1 = X_1$ ,  $Y_2 = 2X_2, Y_3 = 3X_3$ . If  $\underline{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3)'$ , identify the distribution of  $\underline{Y}$ .
- 2. If  $X \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a positive definite matrix, derive the distribution of  $X'\Sigma^{-1}X$ .
- 3. Describe how do you test the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ , a given vector in  $\Re^p$ , given a random sample of size N from  $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  when the dispersion matrix  $\Sigma$  is known.
- 4. Define Mahalanobis  $D^2$ -statistic. Describe any two uses of  $D^2$ -statistic.
- 5. What is spherical normal distribution? What hypothesis you test in sphericity test?
- 6. Describe classification problem. Illustrate it through an example.
- Describe Wishart distribution. Is it related to any of the univariate distributions? Justify your answer.

$$(4 \ge 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$$

## Part B: Answer any four questions. Each carries three weightage

8. Prove that a random vector X has multivariate normal distribution if and only if every linear combination l'x is univariate normal.

9. Explain the following terms:

(i) Factor loadings (ii) Orthogonal factor model.

- 10. State the necessary and sufficient condition for the independence of linear form in X and a quadratic form in X, when  $X \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$ . Using this result verify that sample mean  $\bar{X}$  and sample variance  $S^2$  based on a sample from univariate normal distribution are independent.
- 11. Given  $\{X_{\alpha}, \alpha = 1, 2, ..., N\}$  be a random sample from  $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  where  $\mu$  is a known vector. Derive the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\Sigma$ .
- 12. Write down the characteristic function of Wishart distribution. State and prove the additive property of Wishart distribution.
- 13. Given a random sample from  $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  where  $\Sigma$  is unknown, prove that the statistic to be used for testing  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ , a given vector in  $\Re^p$ , is the Hotelling's  $T^2$  statistic.
- 14. Describe how do you classify an observation into one of two known multivariate normal populations.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

### Part C: Answer any two questions. Each carries five weightage

- 15. a) Let  $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  and Y = CX, where C is a non-singular matrix of order  $p \times p$ . Prove that  $Y \sim N_p(C\mu, C\Sigma C')$ .
  - b) Suppose  $\underline{X} \sim N_3(0, \Sigma)$  where  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $\underline{X}$  is partitioned into two

subvector  $X^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X^{(2)} = X_2$ , find the conditional distribution of  $X^{(1)}$  given  $X^{(2)} = x_2$ .

- 16. a) Derive the likelihood ratio test for testing  $H_0: \Sigma = \Sigma_0$  based on a random sample from  $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  when  $\mu$  is unknown.
  - b) Derive the sphericity test.

- 17. a) Write down the maximum likelihood estimators of the parameters of the multinormal distribution. Check whether the estimators are (i) unbiased and (ii) consistent for the parameters.
  - b) Let  $A \sim W_p(n, \Sigma)$  and with usual notation A is partitioned as

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{cc} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right).$$

Derive the marginal distribution of  $A_{11}$ .

- a) Describe how do you classify an observation into one of two multinormal populations when the population parameters are unknown.
  - b) Derive the first two principal components of X when  $X \sim N_3(0, \Sigma)$  where  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

 $(2 \ge 5 = 10$  weightage)