

Linear Compounds & Linear

Combination:

Linear Compound:

$$Y_{1 \times 1} = \underset{1 \times p}{\underline{a}'} \underset{p \times 1}{\underline{x}} = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_p x_p$$

is a linear compound.

Mean :

$$E(Y) = E[\underline{a}' \underline{x}] = \underline{a}' E(\underline{x}) = \underline{a}' \underline{\mu}$$

Variance :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}[\underline{a}' \underline{x}] \\ \text{Var}(Y) &= E\{(\underline{a}' \underline{x} - E(\underline{a}' \underline{x}))^2\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= E[\underline{a}' \underline{x} - \underline{a}' \underline{\mu}]^2 \\ \text{Var}(Y) &= E[\underline{a}' (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})]^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E\left\{ \left[\underline{a}'(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right] \left[\underline{a}'(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right] \right\}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E\left\{ \left[\underline{a}'(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right] \left[\underline{a}'(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right]' \right\}$$

$\because \underline{a}'(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})$ is a scalar so it is equivalent to its transpose.

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E\left\{ \left[\underline{a}'(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{a} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \underline{a}' E(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{a}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \underline{a}' \text{Var}(\underline{x}) \underline{a}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \underline{a}' \underline{\Sigma} \underline{a}$$

Linear Combination:

$$\text{let } \underline{z} = \underline{c}' \underline{x}$$

$\begin{matrix} q \times 1 & & q \times p & \downarrow & p \times 1 \\ & & & & \end{matrix}$

Mean:

$$E(\underline{z}) = E(\underline{c}' \underline{x}) = \underline{c}' E(\underline{x}) = \underline{c}' \underline{\mu}$$

Variance:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\underline{z}) &= E\left\{ \left[\underline{z} - E(\underline{z}) \right] \left[\underline{z} - E(\underline{z}) \right]' \right\} \\ &= E\left\{ \left(\underline{c}' \underline{x} - \underline{c}' \underline{\mu} \right) \left(\underline{c}' \underline{x} - \underline{c}' \underline{\mu} \right)' \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= E \left\{ \left[\underline{c} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right] \left[\underline{c} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right]' \right\}$$

$$= E \left\{ \underline{c} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{c}' \right\}$$

$$= \underline{c} E (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})' \underline{c}'$$

$$= \underline{c} \text{Var}(\underline{x}) \underline{c}'$$

$$= \underline{c} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{c}'$$

Question:

Consider the covariance matrix

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ of three}$$

random variables X_1, X_2, X_3

a) Identify ρ_{23}

b) Obtain the correlation b/w X_1 and $X_2 + X_3$

Solution:

$$\therefore \underline{L} = \underline{D}^{-1/2} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{D}^{-1/2}$$

where $\underline{D} = \text{Diagonal}(\underline{\Sigma})$

$$\underline{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D^{-1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D^{-1/2} \Sigma D^{-1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3333 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -1 & 1.3332 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & -0.4 & 2 & 0.333 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.3333 & 0.8 & 0.5 & 2.9997 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.2 & 0.26664 \\ -0.2 & 1 & 0.1665 \\ 0.26664 & 0.1665 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_{23} = 0.1665$$

let $z_1 = x_1 = x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3$
 $z_2 = \frac{x_2 + x_3}{2} = 0x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 \\ 0x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{z} = \underline{C} \underline{x}$$

Variance:

$$V(z) = E\{(\underline{C}\underline{x} - \underline{C}\underline{\mu})(\underline{C}\underline{x} - \underline{C}\underline{\mu})'\}$$

$$V(z) = E\{\underline{C}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})'\underline{C}'\}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma}_z = V(z) = \underline{C} \underline{\Sigma}_x \underline{C}'$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma}_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 1 \\ -2 & 2.5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma}_z = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 1 \\ 1 & 3.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{L}_z = \underline{D}^{-1/2} \underline{\Sigma}_z \underline{D}^{-1/2}$$

$$\underline{L}_z = \begin{bmatrix} (25)^{-1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & (3.75)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 1 \\ 1 & 3.75 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (25)^{-1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & (3.75)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{L}_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5164 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0.5164 \\ 0.2 & 1.9365 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{z_1, z_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.10328 \\ 0.10328 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Corr}(z_1, z_2) = \text{Corr}(X_1, \frac{X_2 + X_3}{2}) = 0.10328.$$

Question:

Obtain the mean and covariance matrix of the given linear combination

$$Y_1 + X_2, \quad X_1 - Y_2, \quad X_1 + X_2 + Y_3$$

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

let

$$Z_1 = X_1 + X_2 + 0X_3$$

$$Z_2 = X_1 - X_2 + 0X_3$$

$$Z_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 + X_2 + 0X_3 \\ X_1 - X_2 + 0X_3 \\ X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Z} = \underline{C} \underline{X}$$

Mean:

$$E(z) = E(Cx)$$

$$E(z) = C E(x) - C \mu$$

$$E(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 2 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Answer.}$$

Variance:

$$V(z) = C \Sigma C'$$

$$V(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 27 & 27 \\ 2 & -6 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 21 & 30 \\ 21 & 33 & 24 \\ 30 & 24 & 44 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Answer.}$$