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## **TMA4267 Linear Statistical Models V2014 (4)**

**Bivariate normal [1.5] (finally: independence)**

**Maximum likelihood [1.6], Sums of squares [1.7]**

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# The bivariate normal distribution

$$f(x, y) = ce^{-\frac{1}{2}Q(x, y)}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$$

$$Q(x, y) = \frac{1}{(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) \right]$$

# The bivariate normal (final part) [L4]

$$(\mu_x, \mu_y, \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \rho)$$

random  
variable  
↓

Known: when  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent RVs

$$f(x, y) = f_x(x) \cdot f_y(y), \text{ and}$$

$$\rho = \frac{E((X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y))}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{E(X \cdot Y) - \mu_x \mu_y}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = 0$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot y \underbrace{f(x, y)}_{f_x(x) \cdot f_y(y)} dx dy = \mu_x \cdot \mu_y$$

When we find that  $\rho = 0$  we may in general not conclude that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

Ex:  $X \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $Y = X^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \text{Cov}(X, X^2) = E(X \cdot X^2) - \underbrace{E(X)}_0 \cdot \overbrace{E(X^2)}^{\text{Var}(X)} \\ &= E(X^3) - 0 = 0 - 0 = \underline{0} \\ &= E(X^3) - 0 = 0 - 0 = \underline{0} \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$

$N(0,1)$  symmetric

$x^3$  odd  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^3 f(x) dx = 0$

But, when  $X$  and  $Y$  are bivariate normal then

$$\rho = 0 \iff X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent}$$

We will prove using MGFs.

# MGF

Univariate

$$M_X(t) = E(\exp(tX))$$

Rules:

$$M_{aX}(t) = M_X(at)$$

$$M_{X+a}(t) = e^{at} M_X(t)$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \text{ then } M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t)$$

$$X_i \text{ i.i.d. } M_X(t) \text{ then } M_{\bar{X}}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_X(t/n) = [M_X(t/n)]^n$$

## MGF and independence

Moment generating function (MGF), univariate

$$M_X(t) = E(\exp(tX)) \quad \text{for } t \text{ real}$$

What is MGF of  $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X)$ ?

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_X} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_X^2} (x - \mu_X)^2\right) dx$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} u = \frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \quad x = \sigma_X u + \mu_X \\ du = \frac{1}{\sigma_X} dx \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(t\sigma_X u + \mu_X t - \frac{1}{2}u^2) du$$

completing the  
square

$$-\frac{1}{2}(u - \sigma_x t)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(u^2 - 2\sigma_x u t + \sigma_x^2 t^2)$$

$$= e^{\mu_x t} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}\sigma_x^2 t^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \underbrace{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(u - \sigma_x t)^2\right)}_1 du$$
$$= \underline{\underline{\exp\left(\mu_x t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x^2 t^2\right)}}$$



# MGF

Bivariate

$$M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}(\exp(t_1 X + t_2 Y))$$

Rule:

$X$  and  $Y$  is independent iff  $M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) = M_X(t_1) \cdot M_Y(t_2)$ .

# Bivariate normal and independence

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are bivariate normal with correlation  $\rho = 0$ , then this means that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

Proof: using the bivariate MGF.

MGF for bivariate case

$$M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) = E(\exp(t_1 X + t_2 Y))$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(t_1 x + t_2 y) \cdot f_x(x) \cdot f(y|x) dx dy$$

$N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$

$f(x,y)$

$N(c_x, \sigma_y^2(1-\rho^2))$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(t_1 x) \cdot f_x(x) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(t_2 y) \cdot f(y|x) dy dx$$

$$\exp\left(c_x t_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_y^2 (1-\rho^2) t_2^2\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma_y^2(1-\rho^2)t_2^2\right) \int_0^\infty \exp(t_1x + c_x t_2) f_X(x) dx$$

= Homework

$$= \exp\left\{ \underbrace{\mu_x t_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x^2 t_1^2 + 2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y t_1 t_2 + \sigma_y^2 t_2^2)}_{N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)} \right\}$$

$$= \underbrace{\exp\left(\mu_x t_1 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x^2 t_1^2\right)}_{N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)} \cdot \underbrace{\exp\left(\mu_y t_2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_y^2 t_2^2\right)}_{N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)} \cdot \exp(\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y t_1 t_2)$$

↑  
only when  $\rho=0$ ,  $M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) = M_X(t_1) \cdot M_Y(t_2)$

MGF rule:  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent iff

$$M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) = M_X(t_1) \cdot M_Y(t_2)$$

We see this occurs if  $\rho = 0$ .

So, general result  $X$  and  $Y$  independent  $\Rightarrow \rho = 0$  ok,  
but also we have that  $\rho = 0 \Rightarrow$  independence  
for bivariate normal.

# Maximum likelihood

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta x_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

and  $\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n$  are iid  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

See Exercise 1 - for parameter estimation using Maximum likelihood (ML), and notice that minimizing the sum of squared differences equals maximizing the normal likelihood.

## Maximum likelihood and least squares [1.6]

$$Y|X=x \sim N\left(\mu_y + \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \mu_x), \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)\right)$$

$(X, Y)$  bivariate normal with parameters  $(\mu_x, \mu_y, \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \rho)$ .

This may be written

$$Y|X=x = E(Y|X=x) + \varepsilon$$
$$\mu_y + \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} (x - \mu_x) + N(0, \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2))$$

Change in notation

$$Y = \alpha + \beta X + \varepsilon$$

$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

If we have a random sample  
 $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we write

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \varepsilon_i \text{ where } \varepsilon_i \text{ distributed}$$

$\varepsilon_i$  i. i. d.  $N(0, \sigma^2)$   
↑            ↑  
Independent    Identically

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Now we have a basic

"simple linear regression model".



From TMA4245 we know how to estimate  $(\alpha, \beta, \sigma^2)$  by least squares and maximum likelihood.

EIP3.

$$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \underbrace{\hat{\alpha} - \hat{\beta} X_i}_{\hat{Y}_i})^2$$

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \quad \leftarrow$$

# Sum of Squares

Let  $\hat{y}_i = a + bx_i$ .

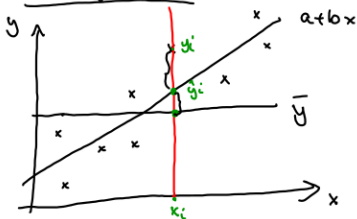
$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$SS_T$                        $SS_R$                        $SS_E$

total=regression+error

Cross terms cancel due to the normal equations.

## Sums of squares [1.7]



$$y_i = \bar{y} + (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) + (y_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

$$(y_i - \bar{y}) = (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}) + (y_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

Square and sum

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}_{\text{SS (total)}} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}_{\text{SSR}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}_{\text{SSE}}$$

SS (total)  
[SST total]

SSR  
regression

SSE  
error

$$\text{since } 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})(y_i - \hat{y}_i) = 0$$

due to normal equations.  $\sum (y_i - a - bx_i) = 0$   
 $\sum (y_i - a - bx_i) \cdot x_i = 0$   
 $\hat{y}_i = a + bx_i$

Moreover

$$\frac{\text{SSR}}{\text{SS}} = \frac{\sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} = \dots = \underset{\uparrow}{r^2}$$

↑  
proportion of variability explained by  $x$ .

empirical correlation coeff. squared

# Mindmap

We draw a mindmap of Chapter 1, Bingham and Fry (2010).  
You contribute with one word or fact - and we connect these.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(X) & \text{cov}(X,Y) \\ \text{cov}(Y,X) & \text{var}(Y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x,y) = c \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} Q(x,y)\right)$$

MGF  
(tool)

variability  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y$

regression

$S_{xx}, S_{yy}$   
 $SS, SSR, SSE$

$$E(Y|X) = \alpha + \beta X$$

correlation  $\rho$

$$\frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

bivariate

Cond. prob

$\rho = 0 \Leftrightarrow X, Y$  indep.  
for bivariate N.

$$f(y|x) \sim N(c_y, \sigma_y^2(1-\rho^2))$$

$X, Y$  biv. N.

contours

$f(x,y) = \text{const}$   
elliptic

spectral decomposition

$$A = P \Lambda P^T$$

Mindmap Ch1

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\det(\Sigma)}$$

$$f(x) = c \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)\right\}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(X) & \text{Cov}(X,Y) \\ \text{Cov}(X,Y) & \text{Var}(Y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y \\ \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

bivariate normal  
 $f(x,y) = c \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}Q(x,y)\right\}$

EXP2 matrix notation

$X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$   
 $Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$   
 $\rho = \text{Corr}(X,Y)$



correlation  $\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \cdot \text{Var}(Y)}}$

$\rho = 0 \Leftrightarrow X,Y$  independent

$Y|x \sim N(\alpha, \sigma_y^2(1-\rho^2))$

$E(Y|X=x) = \alpha + \beta x$  ?

$\hat{c}_x = \mu_y + \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}(x - \mu_x)$

- if  $X,Y$  bivariate normal this is true

- else: may be a good approximation

contains ellipses



Least squares & normal ML

$y_i = a + bx_i$   
 $\sim N \sum (y_i - a - bx_i)^2$

$Y = \alpha + \beta X + \epsilon$

$\epsilon \text{ i.i.d } N(0, \sigma^2)$

$\hat{\alpha} = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta} \bar{X}$

$\hat{\beta} = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sqrt{S_{xx} S_{xx}}}$