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Multivariate Analysis  
Final Examination

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Comments : This paper carries 115 marks. Answer as much as you can. Maximum you can score is 100

1. (a) Consider the classification problem of an observation  $\mathbf{x}_0$  into either of normal populations  $\Pi_1$  or  $\Pi_2$  with common variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  and  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  as their mean vectors respectively. Let  $\delta = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  and  $K$  be defined by  $\frac{1}{2}\delta'\Sigma^{-1}(\mu_1 + \mu_2)$ . Show that  $(\delta'\Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0 - K)$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{2}(D_2^2 - D_1^2)$ , where  $D_i^2 = (\mathbf{x}_0 - \mu_i)'\Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_0 - \mu_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$
- (b) Suppose prior probabilities of the two normal distributions  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$  are  $q_1 = 0.6$  and  $q_2 = 0.4$ .  $\mu_1 = (2, 4)$  and  $\mu_2 = (6, 8)$  and the common dispersion matrix for both populations  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the Bayes error for  $C(1|2) = C(2|1) = c$ . [5+10=15]

2. Consider  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$ . Compute  $\mu$  and  $\Sigma$  knowing that

$$Y|Z \sim N_1(-Z, 1)$$

$$\mu_{Z|Y} = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}Y \quad \text{and}$$

$$X|(Y, Z) \sim N_1(2 + 2Y + 3Z, 1)$$

Determine the distribution of  $X|Y$  and of  $X|(Y + Z)$  [10+5+5=20]

3. Let  $Y \sim N_n(\mu, \sigma^2 I_n)$  be an  $n$ -vector with a spherical normal distribution and  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix. Then prove that  $\frac{Y'AY}{\sigma^2}$  will have a  $\chi_r^2(\lambda^2)$  distribution with non-centrality parameter  $\lambda^2 = \frac{\mu' A \mu}{\sigma^2}$  if and only if  $A$  is idempotent with  $\text{rank}(A) = r$ . [10]
4. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} X^{(1)} & q \times 1 \\ X^{(2)} & p - q \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$  follow a  $p$ -variate normal distribution with mean vector  $\mathbf{0}$  and dispersion matrix  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  with usual break-up as in  $X$ . Let  $x_i$  be the  $i$ th component of  $X^{(1)}$ . Then show that
- (a)  $x_i - \beta^{(i)} X^{(2)}$  and  $X^{(2)}$  are independently distributed where  $\beta^{(i)}$  is the  $i$ th row vector of  $\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}$

- (b) Among all linear functions of  $X^{(2)}$ ,  $E[x_i - \alpha'X^{(2)}]^2$  is minimum when  $\alpha'(X^{(2)}) = \beta^{(i)}X^{(2)} = E[x_i|X^{(2)}]$
- (c) The correlation coefficient between  $x_i$  and  $\alpha'(X^{(2)})$  is maximum when  $\alpha'(X^{(2)}) = \beta^{(i)}X^{(2)}$  and that maximum correlation coefficient is the multiple correlation coefficient of  $x_i$  on  $X^{(2)}$  and is given by

$$\rho_{i,q+1 \dots p} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{(i)} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \sigma'_{(i)}}{\sigma_{ii}}}$$

where  $\sigma_{ii} = \text{Var}(x_i)$  and  $\sigma_{(i)}$  is the  $i$ th row of  $\Sigma_{12}$ . [5+10+10=25]

5. Let  $X = [X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4]'$  be a random variable with covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \rho & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & 1 & \rho \\ \rho & \rho & \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $Y$  be the vector of principal components of  $X$ . Show that the variance explained by the last three principal components are the same. Also find the first principal component  $Y_1$  and compute the variance explained by it. What proportion of the total variation is accounted for by  $Y_1$ ? [10]

6. (a) Let  $y_{ij}$  be independently distributed as  $N_p(\mu_i, \Sigma)$ , where  $i = 1, \dots, g$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n_i$ . Define  $z_{ij} = Ay_{ij} + b$ , where  $b$  is a fixed  $p$ -vector and  $A$  is  $p \times p$  non-singular matrix. Show that the test criterion to test equality of several multivariate means is invariant under the above transformation, alternatively  $\Lambda_y^* = \Lambda_z^*$  where Wilk's  $\Lambda$ , is given by  $\Lambda^* = \frac{|SSE|}{|SSE + SSTr|}$
- (b) Consider the observations on two variables  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  displayed in the form of a two way table in 12 factor-level combinations of two factors, factor 1 with three levels and factor 2 with four levels with no replications. Obtain the matrices  $SSP_{Corrected}$ ,  $SSP_{Factor 1}$ ,  $SSP_{Factor 2}$  and  $SSP_{Residual}$  with appropriate degrees of freedom and summarize the calculations in a two way MANOVA table to test for factor effects.

		Factor 2				average
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
Factor 1	Level 1	6	4	8	2	5
		8	6	12	6	8
	Level 2	3	-3	4	-4	0
		8	2	3	3	4
	Level 3	-3	-4	3	-4	-2
		2	-5	-3	-6	-3
Average		2	-1	5	-3	$-\frac{1}{3}$
		6	1	4	-1	-3

[15+20=35]