

Ellipsoids

When $Q = [q_{ij}]$ is $p \times p$ positive definite with inverse $Q^{-1} = [q^{ik}]$, then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq p} q^{ij} (x_i - x_{i0})(x_j - x_{j0}) = (x - x_0)' Q^{-1} (x - x_0) = K^2$$

defines a p -dimensional **ellipsoid** with center at x_0 (ellipse when $p = 2$).

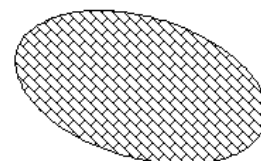
The surface or boundary of the ellipsoid consists of all x such that this equation is satisfied:

$$\{x \mid (x - x_0)' Q^{-1} (x - x_0) = K^2\}$$

The surface together with the interior of the ellipsoid consists is

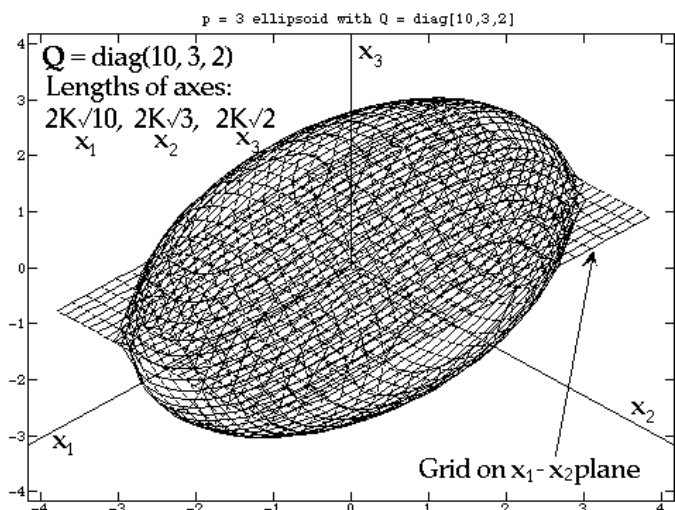
$$\{x \mid (x - x_0)' Q^{-1} (x - x_0) \leq K^2\}$$

Ellipse together with its interior



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Here is an ellipsoid with $p = 3$, centered at $x_0 = [0, 0, 0,]'$ with $Q = \text{diag}(10, 3, 2)$.

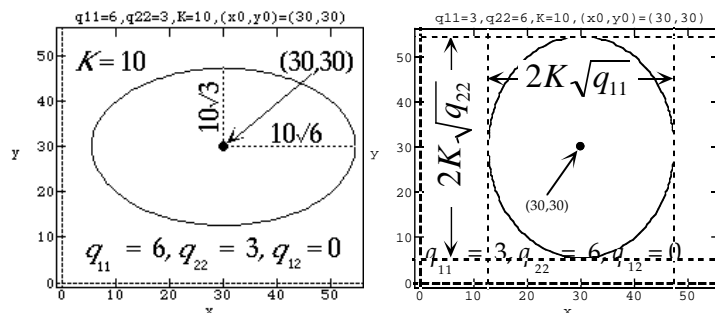


- When Q is diagonal (as here), $q_{ii} > 0$ and the equation for the surface is $(x - x_0)' Q^{-1} (x - x_0) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq p} (x_i - x_{i0})^2 / q_{ii} = K^2$

For $p = 2$, this is

$$(x_1 - x_{01})^2 / q_{11} + (x_2 - x_{02})^2 / q_{22} = K^2$$

- Ellipsoids with diagonal Q have principal axes parallel the coordinate axes



- When $q_{11} = q_{22}$, $q_{12} = 0$ the ellipse is a circle with radius $K\sqrt{q_{11}}$ and diameter $2K\sqrt{q_{11}}$.
- When $q_{11} \neq q_{22}$, $q_{12} = 0$ lengths (diameters) in the x - and y - directions are $2K\sqrt{q_{11}}$ and $2K\sqrt{q_{22}}$.

A diagonal Q :

- Has eigenvalues $q_{11}, q_{22}, \dots, q_{pp}$, rearranged in decreasing order. That is, if $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$ are the eigenvalues, each $\lambda_j = q_{\ell\ell}$ for some ℓ .
- Has eigenvectors consisting of one 1 and $p-1$ 0's like

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{A column of } I_p$$

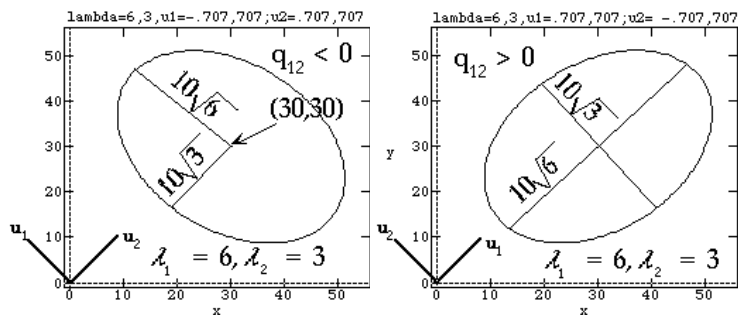
They are parallel the coordinate axes in p -dimensional space.

For $p = 2$, the eigenvectors are

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two ellipses with same eigenvalues, and eigenvectors in different order

$$\lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = 3, K = 10$$



$$Q_{\text{left}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & -1.5 \\ -1.5 & 4.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q_{\text{right}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 1.5 \\ 1.5 & 4.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Both Q 's have

$$\lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 18, \lambda_1 / \lambda_2 = 2.$$

Eigenvectors

- Left Plot \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{u}_2
 - Right Plot \mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{u}_1
- $$\begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

When Q is *not* diagonal,

The *center* of the ellipsoid is at \mathbf{x}_0

Its *shape* is determined by the eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p$ of Q

Its *orientation* is determined by the eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p, \|\mathbf{u}_i\| = 1$ of Q .

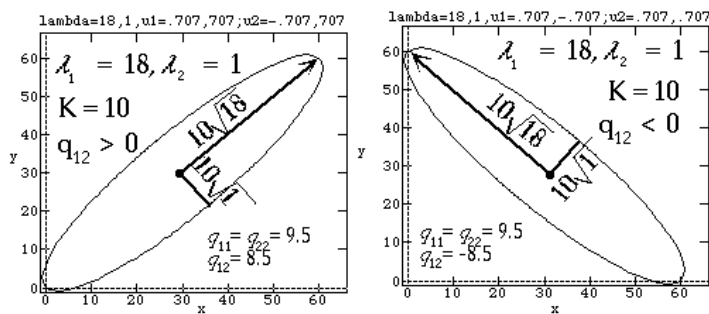
Its size depends on $K\sqrt{\lambda_j}, j = 1, \dots, p$.

- The longest axis of the ellipsoid is parallel to \mathbf{u}_1 and has length $2\sqrt{\lambda_1}K$.
- The 2nd longest axis perpendicular to \mathbf{u}_1 is parallel \mathbf{u}_2 and has length $2\sqrt{\lambda_2}K$.
- \vdots
- The shortest axis is parallel \mathbf{u}_p and has length $2\sqrt{\lambda_p}K$. It is perpendicular to $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{p-1}$.

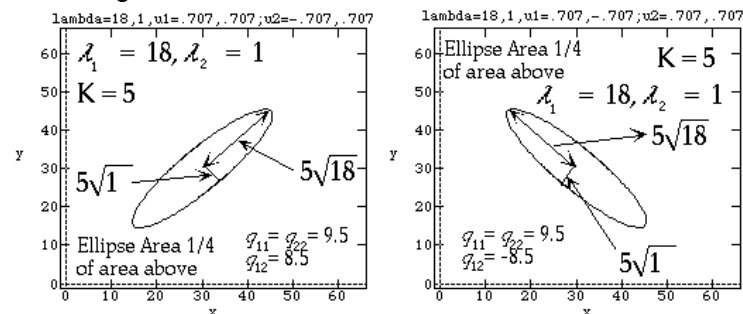
Reminder: $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p$ are *orthonormal*, that is, $\mathbf{u}_j' \mathbf{u}_k = 0$ (\mathbf{u}_j orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_k), $j \neq k$, and $\|\mathbf{u}_j\| = 1$ (\mathbf{u}_j normalized).

The larger λ_1/λ_2 the "thinner" the ellipse.

$$\lambda_1 = 18, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 18, \lambda_1 / \lambda_2 = 18$$



Linear dimensions with $K = 5$ are half those with $K = 10$ but area is 1/4 (in higher dimensions volume would be $(1/2)^p$ as large).



Contours

Vocabulary: Let $h(\mathbf{x})$ be a function of a p -dimensional vector \mathbf{x} .

For a constant c , a *contour* of $h(\mathbf{x})$ is $\{\mathbf{x} \mid h(\mathbf{x}) = c\}$, the set of \mathbf{x} with $h(\mathbf{x}) = c$.

When $p = 2$, a contour is a *level curve* on the surface whose height at \mathbf{x} is $h(\mathbf{x})$.

A multivariate normal density is $h(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = (2\pi)^{-(p/2)} \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1/2} e^{-(1/2)(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$

It has ellipsoidal contours:

Each *contour* is

$$\{\mathbf{x} \mid f(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = c > 0\}$$

which is equivalent to

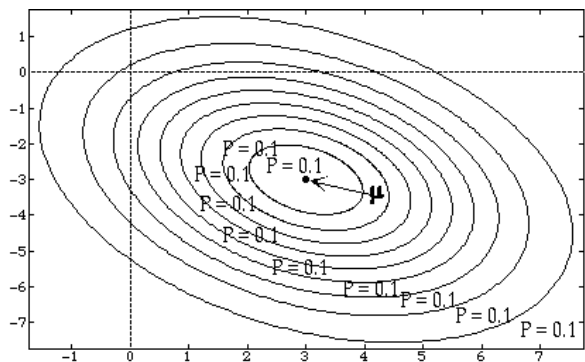
$$\{\mathbf{x} \mid (\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu}) = K^2\}$$

where

$$K^2 = -2\log(c) + \log(\det \boldsymbol{\Sigma})/2 + (p/2)\log\pi$$

Note: The maximum (mode) of the density is at $\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu}$ so for the contour to exist, $c \leq f(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = (2\pi)^{-(p/2)} \det(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1/2}$.

Contour plot of bivariate normal.



The contours plotted are the ellipses

$$\{\mathbf{x} \mid (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \chi_2^2(i/10)\},$$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, 9$, where $\{\chi_2^2(i/10)\}$ are χ_2^2 probability points computed by

$$\text{invchi}(\text{run}(9)/10, 2, \text{upper:T}).$$

Because $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \chi_2^2$, there is probability $1/10 = 0.1$

- in the central ellipse
- between any two "adjacent" ellipses
- beyond the outer ellipse.

The contour

$$\{\mathbf{x} \mid (\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu}) = K^2\}$$

is an ellipsoid

- centered at $\mathbf{x}_0 = \boldsymbol{\mu}$
- with $\mathbf{Q} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$

For any fixed K , the larger the eigenvalues of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ are

- the larger the ellipsoid (contour) is.
- the more scattered data will tend to be.

Univariate situations when a sum of squares has a χ^2 distribution

- x_1, \dots, x_n is $N_1(\mu, \sigma^2)$ random sample. Then $f_e s^2 / \sigma^2 = \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / \sigma^2 = \text{RSS} / \sigma^2$ is exactly $\chi_{f_e}^2$, where $f_e = n-1$.
- Multiple regression or ANOVA model with independent $N(0, \sigma^2)$ errors ε_i with mean square error $s^2 = \text{RSS} / f_e$. Then $f_e s^2 / \sigma^2 = \text{RSS} / \sigma^2$ is exactly $\chi_{f_e}^2$, where $f_e = \text{error degrees of freedom} = n - k$, where $k = \text{number of parameters including the intercept, if any}$.

You can express both these facts as

$$f_e s^2 = \text{RSS} = \sigma^2 \chi_{f_e}^2$$

Additional (monastic) fact:

s^2 is *independent* of \bar{x} or of the estimated regression or ANOVA coefficients.

Wishart distribution

The Wishart distribution is a generalization of $\sigma^2\chi_f^2$ to *random matrices*.

A **Wishart random matrix W** is a random $p \times p$ positive definite symmetric matrix with a specific distribution $W_p(f; \Sigma)$.

- $W_p(f; \Sigma)$ depends on degrees of freedom f (as $\sigma^2\chi_f^2$ does).
- $W_p(f; \Sigma)$ depends on a positive definite variance matrix Σ ($\sigma^2 > 0$ for $\sigma^2\chi_f^2$).

When $p = 1$, $W_1(f; \sigma^2) = \sigma^2\chi_f^2$.

See Rao or Anderson for full details.

Example - One-way ANOVA and MANOVA

One-way *analysis of variance* is a way to analyze

- independent
- (univariate) normal
- random samples of sizes n_1, n_2, \dots, n_g from g groups or populations, all with variance σ^2 .

A one-way ANOVA with g groups has

- **Error d.f.** $f_e = N - g$, $N = n_1 + \dots + n_g$.
- **Error SS** = $SSW =$
 $RSS = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq g} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n_j} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_{.j})^2 = \sigma^2\chi_{f_e}^2 = \sigma^2\chi_{N-g}^2$
- **Hypothesis d.f.** $f_h = g - 1$
- **Among groups SS** = $SS_{groups} =$
 $SSB = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq g} n_j (\bar{x}_{.j} - \bar{x}_{..})^2$
 When $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu = \dots = \mu_g$ is true, SS_{groups} is $\sigma^2\chi_{f_h}^2 = \sigma^2\chi_{g-1}^2$.

You need normality for exactness.

Facts

- $E[W] = f \times \Sigma$ so $E[(1/f)W] = \Sigma$
- When $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$ are a random sample from $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$,

$$f_e \mathbf{S} = (n-1)\mathbf{S} = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} (\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})' \text{ is } W_p(f_e; \Sigma), f_e \equiv n - 1 \text{ (= univariate } f_e \text{)}$$

Thus $E[f_e \mathbf{S}] = f_e \Sigma \Rightarrow E[\mathbf{S}] = \Sigma$, so $\hat{\Sigma} = \mathbf{S}$ is unbiased for Σ

$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ is independent of \mathbf{S}

- In multivariate linear regression and MANOVA with errors (true residuals) $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$ that are independent $N_p(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$, the $p \times p$ matrix of **residual sums of squares and products**

$$RCP = \sum_i (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mathbf{x}})' = W_p(f_e; \Sigma)$$

where $f_e =$ error degrees of freedom, (same as error df in univariate regression or ANOVA).

A one-way *multivariate ANOVA* (MANOVA) based on

- independent
- $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j, \Sigma)$, $j = 1, \dots, g$
- random samples of sizes n_1, n_2, \dots, n_g from g groups or populations, all with variance matrix Σ has

- Error d.f. $f_e = N - g$, $N = n_1 + \dots + n_g$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{.j}$$

- **Error SSCP matrix** = $\mathbf{E} = RCP =$
 $\sum_{1 \leq j \leq g} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n_j} (\mathbf{x}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{.j})(\mathbf{x}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{.j})' = W_p(f_e; \Sigma)$
 $= W_p(N - g; \Sigma)$

- **Hypothesis d.f.** $f_h = g - 1$

- **Among groups SSCP** $_{groups} =$
 $\mathbf{H} = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq g} n_j (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{.j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{..})(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{.j} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{..})'$

When $H_0: \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = \boldsymbol{\mu} = \dots = \boldsymbol{\mu}_g$ is true, \mathbf{H} is $W_p(f_h; \Sigma) = W_p(g-1; \Sigma)$, independent of \mathbf{E} .

You need normality for exactness.

Here is situation which often occurs in MANOVA and multivariate regression with N_p errors.

You have an estimator $\hat{\theta}$ of a vector θ of parameters such that

- $\hat{\theta}$ is $N_p(\theta, V[\hat{\theta}])$
- $V[\hat{\theta}] = K \Sigma$, where K is a known constant but Σ is unknown and must be estimated

Example: for $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, $\theta = \mu$, $\hat{\theta} = \bar{x}$, \bar{x} is $N_p(\mu, K \Sigma)$, with $K = 1/n$

- S is an unbiased estimate of Σ , independent of $\hat{\theta}$, with $f_e S = W_p(f_e, \Sigma)$.

Example: $S = (1/f_e) \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})'$
 $f_e = n - 1$ and $f_e S = W_p(n-1, \Sigma)$

Particular cases

- *Single Sample* Hotelling's T^2 , based on a *random sample* x_1, \dots, x_n from a multivariate population with mean μ and variance matrix Σ :

$$\theta = \mu, \hat{\theta} = \bar{x}$$

$$V[\bar{x}] = (1/n)\Sigma \text{ so } K = 1/n$$

$$\hat{V}[\bar{x}] = (1/n)S, \text{ with } f_e = n - 1$$

$$T^2 = (\bar{x} - \mu)' \hat{V}[\bar{x}]^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu) = n(\bar{x} - \mu)' S^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu)$$

When x is $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$,

$$T^2 = ((f_e p)/(f_e - p + 1)) F_{p, f_e - p + 1} = \{(p(n-1))/(n-p)\} F_{p, n-p}$$

You use $T^2 = (\bar{x} - \mu_0)' \hat{V}[\bar{x}]^{-1} (\bar{x} - \mu_0)$ as a test statistic to test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$, computing P-value or critical value using the F-distribution.

Facts: Under these conditions (normal estimator, independent Wishart estimate of Σ

- $\hat{V}[\hat{\theta}] = K S$ is an unbiased estimator of $V[\hat{\theta}] = K \Sigma$.
- $T^2 \equiv (\hat{\theta} - \theta)' \{\hat{V}[\hat{\theta}]\}^{-1} (\hat{\theta} - \theta) = (\hat{\theta} - \theta)' \{K S\}^{-1} (\hat{\theta} - \theta) = ((f_e p)/(f_e - p + 1)) F_{p, f_e - p + 1}$

Equivalently

$$\{(f_e - p + 1)/(p f_e)\} T^2 = F_{p, f_e - p + 1}$$

Two sample comparison of means

Suppose you have two

- *independent*
- *random samples*

$$x_{1,1}, x_{2,1}, \dots, x_{n_1,1} \text{ and } x_{1,2}, x_{2,2}, \dots, x_{n_2,2}$$

from two populations

Population 1: mean = $E[x_1] = \mu_1$, $V[x_1] = \Sigma_1$

Population 2: mean = $E[x_2] = \mu_2$, $V[x_2] = \Sigma_2$

Suppose your interest is in $\theta \equiv \mu_1 - \mu_2$.

Then

- $\hat{\theta} \equiv \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$
- $V[\hat{\theta}] = V[\bar{x}_1] + V[\bar{x}_2] = (1/n_1)\Sigma_1 + (1/n_2)\Sigma_2$.

Unpooled two-sample T^2

- *Unpooled* estimate of $V[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}]$ is

$$\hat{V}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] = \hat{V}[\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1] + \hat{V}[\bar{\mathbf{x}}_2] = (1/n_1)\mathbf{S}_1 + (1/n_2)\mathbf{S}_2$$

where \mathbf{S}_1 and \mathbf{S}_2 are (unbiased) sample variance matrices.

$\hat{V}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}]$ is an unbiased estimate of $V[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}]$

- $T^2 = (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' \hat{V}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}]^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)$
 $= (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)' (n_1^{-1}\mathbf{S}_1 + n_2^{-1}\mathbf{S}_2)^{-1} (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)$

tests $H_0: \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 = \mathbf{0}$

When $H_0: \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = \boldsymbol{\mu}_2$ is true and n_1 and n_2 are large, $T^2 \approx \chi_p^2$

- Even with normal \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 , when $n_1 \neq n_2$, unpooled T^2 is *not* $((pf_e)/(f_e - p + 1))F(p, f_e - p + 1)$
- Unpooled $T^2 \neq$ "classical" pooled two-sample T^2 except when $n_1 = n_2$.