Estimation and Testing



$$\begin{split} E(X) &= E(\zeta_1) = E(\zeta_2) = 0\\ Y_1 &= \gamma X + \zeta_1 & V(X) = \phi, V(\zeta_1) = \psi_1, V(\zeta_2) = \psi_2\\ Y_2 &= \beta Y_1 + \zeta_2 & X, \zeta_1, \zeta_2 \text{ are independent} \end{split}$$

Everything is normal

Distribution of the data

 $\left[\begin{array}{c}X_1\\Y_{1,1}\\Y_{1,2}\end{array}\right]\ldots\left[\begin{array}{c}X_n\\Y_{n,1}\\Y_{n,2}\end{array}\right] \text{ are independent normal with mean zero}$

and covariance matrix

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi & \gamma\phi & \beta\gamma\phi \\ \gamma\phi & \gamma^2\phi + \psi_1 & \beta(\gamma^2\phi + \psi_1) \\ \beta\gamma\phi & \beta(\gamma^2\phi + \psi_1) & \beta^2(\gamma^2\phi + \psi_1) + \psi_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\gamma, \beta, \phi, \psi_1, \psi_2)$$

Maximum Likelihood

 $L(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-nk/2} \exp{-\frac{n}{2} \left[tr(\boldsymbol{\widehat{\Sigma}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}) + (\boldsymbol{\overline{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\overline{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]}$

Minimize $-2\ell(\boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta}))$

$$= n \left[\log |\mathbf{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| + k \log(2\pi) + tr(\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}\mathbf{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})^{-1}) + (\overline{\mathbf{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\theta}))' \mathbf{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})^{-1} (\overline{\mathbf{x}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \right]$$

Likelihood Ratio Test for Goodness of Fit

$$\begin{aligned} G &= -2\log\frac{L(\overline{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{\Sigma}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}))}{L(\overline{\mathbf{X}}, \widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}})} \\ &= n[\log|\mathbf{\Sigma}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})| + k\log(2\pi) + tr(\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}\mathbf{\Sigma}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})^{-1}] \\ &- n[\log|\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}| + k\log(2\pi) + k] \end{aligned}$$

$$= n[\log |\mathbf{\Sigma}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})| - \log |\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}| + tr(\widehat{\mathbf{\Sigma}}\mathbf{\Sigma}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})^{-1} - k]]$$

Do it all at once: Minimize

 $G(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = n[\log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| - \log |\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}| + tr(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})^{-1}) - k]$

Actually, SAS minimizes the "Objective Function"

$$\log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})| - \log |\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}| + tr(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{\theta})^{-1}) - k$$

Chi-square and Z Tests

- "Chisquare" is (n-1) times minimum objective function.
- Test nested models by difference between chi-square values
- Z tests are produced by default; Asymptotic Covariance matrix is available
- Likelihood ratio tests perform better