

STATS 3N03/3J04

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CHECK YOUR TERM MARKS ON
THE WEB!

VARIANCE OF A LINEAR
COMBINATION - GENERAL CASE

$$Y = \underset{\sim}{A} \underset{\sim}{X} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$$

$$\text{Var}(\underset{\sim}{X}) = \underset{\sim}{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \dots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} & & \sigma_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{1n} & \sigma_{2n} & \dots & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \underset{\sim}{A} \underset{\sim}{\Sigma} \underset{\sim}{A}' = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \sigma_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_{ii} + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j \sigma_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sigma_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} a_i a_j \sigma_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

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NOTATION:

$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

CORRELATION

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ij}$$

COVARIANCE

MEASUREMENT MODEL:

$$E(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \vdots \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \mu \underline{1}_n$$

$$\text{Var}(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 \underline{I}_n$$

MEASUREMENT MODEL WITH
CORRELATED DATA

$$\text{Var}(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & \sigma^2 \rho_{12} & \dots & \sigma^2 \rho_{1n} \\ \sigma^2 \rho_{12} & \sigma^2 & & \sigma^2 \rho_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma^2 \rho_{1n} & \sigma^2 \rho_{2n} & \dots & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_{12} & \dots & \rho_{1n} \\ \rho_{12} & 1 & \dots & \rho_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{1n} & \rho_{2n} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← CORRELATION MATRIX

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_{12} & \dots & \rho_{1n} \\ \rho_{12} & 1 & \dots & \rho_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{1n} & \rho_{2n} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} \left[n + 2 \sum_{i < j} \rho_{ij} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \left[1 + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i < j} \rho_{ij} \right]$$

WHAT WOULD IT MEAN IF $\rho_{ij} > 0 \forall i, j$?

WHAT WOULD IT MEAN IF $\rho_{ij} = 1 \forall i, j$?

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EX

WASHER & PIN

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN
IF SOMEONE TRIES TO
MATCH LARGE PIN WITH
LARGE WASHER, SMALL
WITH SMALL?

EX

BAG OF APPLES

- WHAT ARE IMPLICATIONS
IF APPLES ARE COLLECTED
INTO BINS "LARGE" "MEDIUM"
SMALL" AND BAGS ARE
FILLED FROM BINS?