

# Errata “Multivariate statistics: Exercises & Solutions”

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**page 34, Exercise 2.5 (missing assumption):**

Suppose that  $a$  is a  $(p \times 1)$  vector and that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $(p \times p)$  symmetric matrix and prove that  $\frac{\partial a^\top x}{\partial x} = a$ ,  $\frac{\partial x^\top \mathcal{A} x}{\partial x} = 2\mathcal{A}x$ , and  $\frac{\partial^2 x^\top \mathcal{A} x}{\partial x \partial x^\top} = \frac{\partial 2\mathcal{A}x}{\partial x} = 2\mathcal{A}$ .

**page 49, first unnumbered equation (three extra parentheses):**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{X}_*} &= \text{Var}(\mathcal{H}\mathcal{X}\mathcal{D}^{-1/2}) \\ &= \text{Var}(\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{X}\mathcal{D}^{-1/2}) + \text{Var}(n^{-1}\mathbf{1}_n\mathbf{1}_n^\top)\mathcal{X}\mathcal{D}^{-1/2} \\ &= \mathcal{D}^{-1/2} \text{Var}(\mathcal{X})\mathcal{D}^{-1/2} \\ &= \mathcal{D}^{-1/2}\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{X}}\mathcal{D}^{-1/2} \\ &= \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}.\end{aligned}$$

**page 110, first unnumbered equation (wrong order of multiplication):**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E(t^\top) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int t^\top(\mathcal{X}; \theta) L(\mathcal{X}; \theta) d\mathcal{X} \\ &= \int \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} t^\top(\mathcal{X}; \theta) L(\mathcal{X}; \theta) \right) d\mathcal{X} \\ &= \int \left( L(\mathcal{X}; \theta) \frac{\partial t^\top}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} L(\mathcal{X}; \theta) t^\top \right) d\mathcal{X} \\ &= \int L(\mathcal{X}; \theta) \frac{\partial t^\top}{\partial \theta} d\mathcal{X} + \int L(\mathcal{X}; \theta) s(\mathcal{X}; \theta) t^\top d\mathcal{X} \\ &= E\left(\frac{\partial t^\top(\mathcal{X}; \theta)}{\partial \theta}\right) + E(s(\mathcal{X}; \theta) t^\top(\mathcal{X}; \theta))\end{aligned}$$

**page 114, exercise 7.3 (extra superscript in denominator):**

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\theta_1^2 \theta_2 x_2} e^{-\left(\frac{x_1}{\theta_1 x_2} + \frac{x_2}{\theta_1 \theta_2}\right)}, \text{ for } x_1, x_2 > 0.$$

**page 121, exercise 7.9, line –6, typing error in formula:**

$$\text{abs}(\rho) > \sqrt{3 - 5/5.99}$$