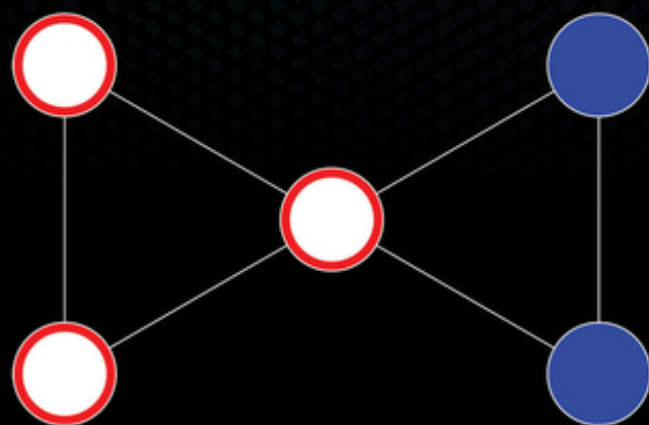


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*Everything is related with every other thing, and this relation involves the emergence of a relational quality. The qualities cannot be known a priori, though a good number of them can be deduced from certain fundamental characteristics.*

– Jaina philosophy

*The Jaina Philosophy of Non-Absolutism* by S. Mookerjee, q.v.  
Mahalanobis (1957).



## Preface to the Second Edition

For over 40 years the first edition of this book (which was also translated into Persian) has been used by students to acquire a basic knowledge of the theory and methods of multivariate statistical analysis. The book has also served the wider statistical community to further their understanding of this field. Plans for the second edition started almost 20 years ago, and we have struggled with questions about which topics to add – something of a moving target in a field that has continued to evolve in this new era of artificial intelligence (AI) and “big data”. Since the first edition was published, multivariate analysis has been developed and extended in many directions. This new edition aims to bring the first edition up to date by substantial revision, rewriting, and additions, while seeking to maintain the overall length of the book. The basic approach has been maintained, namely a mathematical treatment of statistical methods for observations consisting of several measurements or characteristics of each subject and a study of their properties. The core topics, and the structure many of the chapters, have been retained.

Briefly, for those familiar with the first edition, the main changes (in addition to updating material in several places) are:

- a new section giving Notation, Abbreviations, and Key Ideas used through the book;
- a new chapter introducing some nonnormal distributions. This includes new sections on elliptical distributions and copulas;
- a new chapter covering an introduction to *graphical models*;
- a completely rewritten chapter that begins from discriminant analysis and extends to nonparametric methods, classification and regression trees, logistic discrimination, and multilayer perceptrons. These topics are commonly grouped into the heading of *supervised learning*;
- the above chapter focuses on data in which group memberships are known, whereas “unsupervised learning” has more traditionally been known as cluster analysis, for which the current Chapter 14 has also been substantially updated to reflect recent developments;
- a new (final) chapter introduces some approaches to *high-dimensional data* in which the number of variables may exceed the number of observations. This includes shrinkage methods in regression, principal components regression, partial least squares regression, and functional data analysis;
- further development of discrete aspects, including log-linear models, the EM algorithm for mixture models, and correspondence analysis for contingency tables.

As a consequence of the above new and extended/revised chapters and in order to save space, we have omitted some material from this edition:

- the chapter on econometrics, since there are now dedicated books with an emphasis on statistical aspects (Maddala and Lahiri, 2009); (Wooldridge, 2019);
- the chapter on directional statistics, since there are now related dedicated books by one of the authors (Dryden and Mardia, 2016); (Mardia and Jupp, 2000).

Further changes to this Edition, bringing many subjects up to date, include new graphical representations (Chapter 1), an introduction to the matrix normal distribution (Chapters 2 and 5), elliptical distributions and copulas (Chapter 3), robust estimators for location and dispersion (Chapter 5), a revision of correspondence analysis and biplots (Chapter 9), and projection pursuit and independent component analysis (Chapter 9).

The figures in the first edition have been redrawn in their original style, using the statistical package R. A new Appendix C contains some specific R (R Core Team, 2020) commands applicable to most of the matrix algebra used in the book. In addition, an online addendum to Appendix C contains the data files used in this book as well as the R commands used to obtain the calculations for the examples and figures. This public repository is at [github.com/charlesctaylor/MVAdata-rcode](https://github.com/charlesctaylor/MVAdata-rcode). In many cases, we have chosen to use base R functions to mimic the equations used in the text in preference to more “black-box” R functions. Note that intermediate steps in the calculation are generally rounded *only* for display purposes.

Multivariate analysis continues to be a research area of active development. We note that the Journal of Multivariate Analysis, in its 50th Anniversary Jubilee Edition (von Rosen and Kollo, 2022), has published a volume that describes the current state of the art and contains review papers. Beyond mainstream multivariate statistics, there have been developments in the applied sciences; one example in morphometrics is Bookstein (2018).

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## Preface to the First Edition

Multivariate Analysis deals with observations on more than one variable where there is some inherent interdependence between the variables. With several texts already available in this area, one may very well enquire of the authors as to the need for yet another book. Most of the available books fall into two categories, either theoretical or data analytic. The present book not only combines the two approaches but also emphasizes modern developments. The choice of material for the book has been guided by the need to give suitable matter for the beginner as well as illustrating some deeper aspects of the subject for the research worker. Practical examples are kept to the forefront, and, wherever feasible, each technique is motivated by such an example.

The book is aimed at final year undergraduates and postgraduate students in Mathematics/Statistics with sections suitable for practitioners and research workers. The book assumes a basic knowledge of Mathematical Statistics at undergraduate level. An elementary course on Linear Algebra is also assumed. In particular, we assume an exposure to Matrix Algebra to the level required to read Appendix A.

Broadly speaking, Chapters 1–6 and 12 can be described as containing direct extensions of univariate ideas and techniques. The remaining chapters concentrate on specifically multivariate problems that have no meaningful analogs in the univariate case. Chapter 1 is primarily concerned with giving exploratory analyses for multivariate data and briefly introduces some of the important techniques, tools, and diagrammatic representations. Chapter 2 introduces various distributions together with some fundamental results, whereas Chapter 3 concentrates exclusively on normal distribution theory. Chapters 4–6 deal with problems in inference. Chapter 7 [no longer included] gives an overview of Econometrics, while Principal Component Analysis, Factor Analysis, Canonical Correlation Analysis, and Discriminant Analysis are discussed from both theoretical and practical points of view in Chapters 8–11. Chapter 12 is on Multivariate Analysis of Variance, which can be better understood in terms of the techniques of previous chapters. The later chapters look into the presently developing techniques of Cluster Analysis, Multidimensional Scaling, and Directional Data [no longer included].

Each chapter concludes with a set of exercises. Solving these will not only enable the reader to understand the material better but will also serve to complement the chapter itself. In general, the questions have in-built answers, but, where desirable, hints for the solution of theoretical problems are provided. Some of the numerical exercises are designed to be run on a computer, but as the main aim is on interpretation, the answers are provided. We

found NAG routines and GLIM most useful, but nowadays any computer center will have some suitable statistics and matrix algebra routines.

There are three Appendices A, B, and C, which, respectively, provide a sufficient background of matrix algebra, a summary of univariate statistics, and some tables of critical values. The aim of Appendix A on Matrix Algebra is not only to provide a summary of results but also to give sufficient guidance to master these for students having little previous knowledge. Equations from Appendix A are referred to as (A.x.x) to distinguish them from (I.x.x), etc. Appendix A also includes a summary of results in  $n$ -dimensional geometry that are used liberally in the book. Appendix B gives a summary of important univariate distributions.

The reference list is by no means exhaustive. Only directly relevant articles are quoted, and for a fuller bibliography, we refer the reader to Anderson et al. (1972) and Subrahmaniam and Subrahmaniam (1973). The reference list also serves as an author index. A subject index is provided.

The material in the book can be used in several different ways. For example, a one-semester elementary course of 40 lectures could cover the following topics. Appendix A; Chapter 1 (Sections 1.1–1.7); Chapter 2 (Sections 2.1–2.5); Chapter 3 (Sections 3.4.1, 3.5, and 3.6.1, assuming results from previous sections, Definitions 3.7.1 and 3.7.2); Chapter 4 (Section 4.2.2); Chapter 5 (Sections 5.1, 5.2.1a, 5.2.1b, 5.2.2a, 5.2.2b, 5.3.2b, and 5.5); Chapter 8 (Sections 8.1, 8.2.1, 8.2.2, 8.2.5, 8.2.6, 8.4.3, and 8.7); Chapter 9 (Sections 9.1–9.3, 9.4 (without details), 9.5, 9.6, and 9.8); Chapter 10 (Sections 10.1 and 10.2); Chapter 11 (Sections 11.1, 11.2.1–11.2.3, 11.3.1, and 11.6.1). Further material that can be introduced is Chapter 12 (Sections 12.1–12.3 and 12.6); Chapter 13 (Sections 13.1 and 13.3.1); Chapter 14 (Sections 14.1 and 14.2). This material has been covered in 40 lectures spread over two terms in different British universities. Alternatively, a one-semester course with more emphasis on foundation rather than applications could be based on Appendix A and Chapters 1–5. Two-semester courses could include all the chapters, excluding Chapters 7 and 15 on Econometrics and Directional Data, as well as the sections with asterisks. Mathematically orientated students may like to proceed to Chapter 2, omitting the data analytic ideas of Chapter 1.

Various new methods of presentation are utilized in the book. For instance, the data matrix is emphasized throughout, a density-free approach is given for normal theory, the union intersection principle is used in testing as well as the likelihood ratio principle, and graphical methods are used in explanation. In view of the computer packages generally available, most of the numerical work is taken for granted, and therefore, except for a few particular cases, emphasis is not placed on numerical calculations. The style of presentation is generally kept descriptive except where rigor is found to be necessary for theoretical results, which are then put in the form of theorems. If any details of the proof of a theorem are felt tedious but simple, they are then relegated to the exercises.

Several important topics not usually found in multivariate texts are discussed in detail. Examples of such material include the complete chapters on Econometrics, Cluster Analysis, Multidimensional Scaling, and Directional Data. Further material is also included in parts of other chapters: methods of graphical presentation, measures of multivariate skewness and kurtosis, the singular multinormal distribution, various nonnormal distributions and families of distributions, a density-free approach to normal distribution theory,



Bayesian and robust estimators, a recent solution to the Fisher–Behrens problem, a test of multinormality, a nonparametric test, discarding of variables in regression, principal component analysis and discrimination analysis, correspondence analysis, allometry, the jack-knifing method in discrimination, canonical analysis of qualitative and quantitative variables, and a test of dimensionality in MANOVA. It is hoped that coverage of these developments will be helpful for students as well as research workers.

There are various other topics that have not been touched upon partly because of lack of space as well as our own preferences, such as Control Theory, Multivariate Time Series, Latent Variable Models, Path Analysis, Growth Curves, Portfolio Analysis, and various Multivariate Designs.

In addition to various research papers, we have been influenced by particular texts in this area, especially Anderson (1958), Kendall (1975), Kshirsagar (1972), Morrison (1976), Press (1972), and Rao (1973). All these are recommended to the reader.

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## Notation, Abbreviations, and Key Ideas

### Matrices and Vectors

- **Vectors** are viewed as column vectors and are represented using bold lower case letters. Round brackets are generally used when a vector is expressed in terms of its elements. For example,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

in which the  $r$ th element or component is denoted  $x_r$ . The transpose of  $\mathbf{x}$  is denoted  $\mathbf{x}'$ , so  $\mathbf{x}' = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is a row vector.

- **Matrices** are written using bold upper case letters, e.g.  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  may be written as  $(a_{ij})$  in which  $a_{ij}$  is the element of the matrix in row  $i$  and column  $j$ . If  $\mathbf{A}$  has  $n$  rows and  $p$  columns, then the  $i$ th row of  $\mathbf{A}$ , written as a column vector, is

$$\mathbf{a}_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ip} \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

and the  $j$ th column is written as

$$\mathbf{a}_{(j)} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{pmatrix}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$$

Hence,  $\mathbf{A}$  can be expressed in various forms,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{np} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}'_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}'_n \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_{(1)} \cdots \mathbf{a}_{(p)}].$$

We generally use square brackets when a matrix is expanded in terms of its elements.

Operations on a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  include

- **transpose:**  $\mathbf{A}'$
- **determinant:**  $|\mathbf{A}|$
- **inverse:**  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$
- **generalized inverse:**  $\mathbf{A}^-$

where for the final three operations,  $\mathbf{A}$  is assumed to be square, and for the inverse operation,  $\mathbf{A}$  is additionally assumed to be nonsingular. Different types of matrices are given in Tables A.1 and A.3. Table A.2 lists some further matrix operations.

## Random Variables and Data

- In general, a random vector and a nonrandom vector are both indicated using a bold lower case letter, e.g.  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_p)'$ . Thus, the distinction between the two must be determined from the context. This convention is in contrast to the standard convention in statistics where upper case letters are used to denote random quantities, and lower case letters their observed values.
- The reason for our convention is that bold upper case letters are generally used for a data matrix  $\mathbf{X}(n \times p)$ , both random and fixed.
- In spite of the above convention, we very occasionally (e.g. parts of Chapters 2 and 10) use bold upper case letters  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)'$  for a random vector when it is important to distinguish between the random vector  $\mathbf{X}$  and a possible value  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- The phrase “high-dimensional data” often implies  $p > n$ , whereas the phrase “big data” often just indicates that  $n$  or  $p$  is large.

## Parameters and Statistics

Elements of an  $n \times p$  data matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  are generally written  $x_{ri}$ , where indices  $r, s, \dots$ , are used to label the *observations*, and indices  $i, j, k, \dots$ , are used to label the *variables*.

If the rows of a data matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  are normally distributed with mean  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  and covariance matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = (\sigma_{ij})$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\Delta} = \text{Diag}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{1/2}$ , the following notation is used to distinguish various population and sample quantities:

Parameter	Sample	
$\boldsymbol{\mu}$	$\bar{\mathbf{x}}$	Mean vector
$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$	$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}\bar{\mathbf{x}}'$	Covariance matrix
	$\mathbf{S}_u = \frac{n}{n-1} \mathbf{S}$	Unbiased covariance matrix
$\mathbf{K} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{K}^{\text{sample}} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}$	Concentration matrix
$\mathbf{P} = (\rho_{ij}) = \boldsymbol{\Delta}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Delta}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{R} = (r_{ij})$	Correlation matrix

## Distributions

The following notation is used for univariate and multivariate distributions. Appendix B summarizes the univariate distributions used in the Book.