



Elements of Statistics and Probability

Exercises using R: Common operations & operations with matrices

1. Using the vectors

$x \leftarrow c(-4, 1, 0, 0, 5, -3, 2)$ and $y \leftarrow c(1, 1, -5, 4, 3, -2, 0)$

implement the following operations:

- i. Create a new vector including the first, second and sixth element of x
- ii. Create a new vector that includes the first four elements of y
- iii. Create a new vector with the negative elements of x
- iv. Create a new vector that includes all elements of x apart from the third one
- v. Create a new vector with the elements of x satisfying the conditions $x < 0$ and $y \neq 1$
- vi. Create a new vector with the elements of y satisfying the conditions $y < 0$ or $x \leq 0$
- vii. Create a new vector with the first two elements of y replicated twice.

2. Suppose that the vectors x and y include the grades in the assignment and the written examination of a course for a specific student. Calculate the final score of the student in the following cases:

- i. The final score is the average of the two grades.
- ii. If the assignment's grade is 7 or higher the final score is the grade of the written examination, otherwise it is 4. The student also gets a bonus of one credit if the assignment's grade is more than 8.
- iii. The final score is the minimum of the two grades
- iv. If the assignment's grade is at least 5 then the final score is the average of the two grades, otherwise the final score is just the grade of the written examination.

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

- i. Define the above tables in R.
- ii. What is the appropriate operation in order to get $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ from A ?



iii. Calculate the following quantity:

$$5A^{-1} + 3(AA^T)^{-1} - 2BB^T + I_3 + \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Assume that A is a symmetric, positive definite $p \times p$ matrix. Let $q < p$ that can be used in order to partition A as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

where A_1 , A_2 , A_3 and A_4 are matrices of dimension $q \times q$, $q \times (p-q)$, $(p-q) \times q$ and $(p-q) \times (p-q)$ respectively. Write commands to check whether A is symmetric and positive definite and then partition it and calculate the matrix $A_1 - A_2A_4^{-1}A_3$ and its determinant for a given value $q < p$.

Use the following matrix and $q=2$ to implement your code.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.5 & -0.3 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 1 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ -0.3 & 0 & 0.3 & 1 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0 & 0.7 & 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$