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Written exam in Multivariate Methods, 7.5 ECTS credits

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 10:00 – 15:00

Time allowed: FIVE hours

Examination Hall: Värtasalen

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You are asked to answer all questions as well as to motivate your solutions. The total amount of points is 80. In order to pass this part, you need to get at least 40 points. Points from this exam will be added to your results from the computer lab assignment. The final grades are assigned as follows: A (91+), B (81-90), C (71-80), D (61-70), E (51-60), Fx (30-49), and F (0-29)

You are allowed to use a pocket calculator, a language dictionary, and a list of formulas (attached)

The teacher reserves the right to examine the students orally on the questions in this examination

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1. (12 points) Let us analyse the following 3-variate dataset with 5 observations. Each observation consists of 3 measurements and recorded in the following matrix

7	4	3
4	1	8
6	3	5
8	5	7
7	2	9

What portion of total variance each variable accounts for? Compute the correlation matrix. Next, find the eigenvalues/eigenvectors of the correlation matrix and interpret them in style of PCA. If you get an answer which is a complex number, how you interpret it for the purposes of PCA? How much of total variance the first two principal components “explain”? Have you mean-adjusted and/or standardized the original data set before the analysis: why yes/no?

2. (12 points)

(a) Points  $A$  and  $B$  have the following coordinates with respect to orthogonal axes  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ :  $A=(3,-3)$ ;  $B=(7,1)$ . If the axes  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are rotated  $200^\circ$  clockwise to produce a new set of orthogonal axes  $X_1^*$  and  $X_2^*$ , find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$  with respect to  $X_1^*$  and  $X_2^*$ .

(b) Coordinates of a point  $A$  with respect to an orthogonal set of axes  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are  $(2,2)$ . The axes  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are rotated counter-clockwise by an angle  $\theta$ . If the new coordinates of the point  $A$  with respect to the rotated axes are  $(2.8284, 0)$ , find  $\theta$ . Provide geometric motivation.

3. (8 points) This question belongs to the two group discriminant analysis. Show that

$$B = \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} (\bar{\mu}_1 - \bar{\mu}_2)(\bar{\mu}_1 - \bar{\mu}_2)', \text{ where } B \text{ is between-groups SSCP matrix for } p \text{ variables, } \mu_1$$

and  $\mu_2$  are the  $p \times 1$  vectors of means for group 1 and group 2, and  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the number of observations in group 1 and group 2. Hint: start with the case of only one variable, say  $X$  and then generalize your calculations to the multivariate case.

4. (12 points) Consider the two-indicator two-factor model represented by the following equations:

$$X_1 = 0.104F_1 + 0.824F_2 + U_1$$

$$X_2 = 0.065F_1 + 0.959F_2 + U_2$$

$$X_3 = 0.065F_1 + 0.725F_2 + U_3$$

$$X_4 = 0.906F_1 + 0.134F_2 + U_4$$

$$X_5 = 0.977F_1 + 0.116F_2 + U_5$$

$$X_6 = 0.827F_1 + 0.016F_2 + U_6$$

The usual assumptions hold for the above model. Answer the following questions assuming that the correlation between the common factors  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is given by  $\text{Corr}(F_1, F_2) = \phi_{12} = -0.1$ . Repeat all your calculations in assumption that correlation changed to  $\text{Corr}(F_1, F_2) = \phi_{12} = 0.1$  and discuss the differences in detail. Try to provide intuition for at least some of your answers: without calculating, what you would expect in case correlation is 0.9, 0, -0.9?

- What are the pattern loadings of indicators  $X_1, X_4$  and  $X_6$  on the factors  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ ?
- Compute the correlation between the indicators  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .
- What percentage of the variance of indicators  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is not accounted for by the common factors  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ ?

5. (12 points)

Cluster the following hypothetical data set into two groups using average linkage method and the associated similarity matrixes. Moreover, cluster the same data into 4 clusters using Ward's method. Analyse and discuss your findings.

Subject ID	Income in tEUR	Education (in years)
S1	17	10
S2	23	12
S3	25	14
S4	28	15
S5	32	20
S6	35	18

6. (12 points) Consider the following single-factor model

$$x_1 = \lambda_1\xi + \delta_1$$

$$x_2 = \lambda_2\xi + \delta_2$$

$$x_3 = \lambda_3\xi + \delta_3$$

Assume that three students give three different sample covariance matrixes of the indicators:

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1.20 & 0.93 & 0.45 \\ 0.93 & 1.56 & 0.27 \\ 0.45 & 0.27 & 2.15 \end{pmatrix}; \quad S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1.20 & -0.93 & -0.45 \\ -0.93 & 1.56 & -0.27 \\ -0.45 & -0.27 & 2.15 \end{pmatrix}; \quad S_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1.20 & -0.93 & -0.45 \\ -0.93 & 1.56 & 0.27 \\ -0.45 & 0.27 & 2.15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the difference is only in the sign of selected covariances. Compute the estimates of the model parameters ( $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, Var(\delta_1), Var(\delta_2), Var(\delta_3)$ ) by hand for all three covariance matrixes. Are the parameter estimates unique? After doing the calculations, explain the difference in estimates the best you can and argue how/why the change of sign in the covariance matrix has influenced the estimates. Use intuition if calculations go beyond real numbers. You can also use intuition directly if calculations become too complicated or too long.

7. (12 points) The correlation matrix for a hypothetical data set is given in the following table:

	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4
X_1	1.000			
X_2	-0.7	1.000		
X_3	-0.3	0.25	1.000	
X_4	-0.35	0.2	0.4	1.000

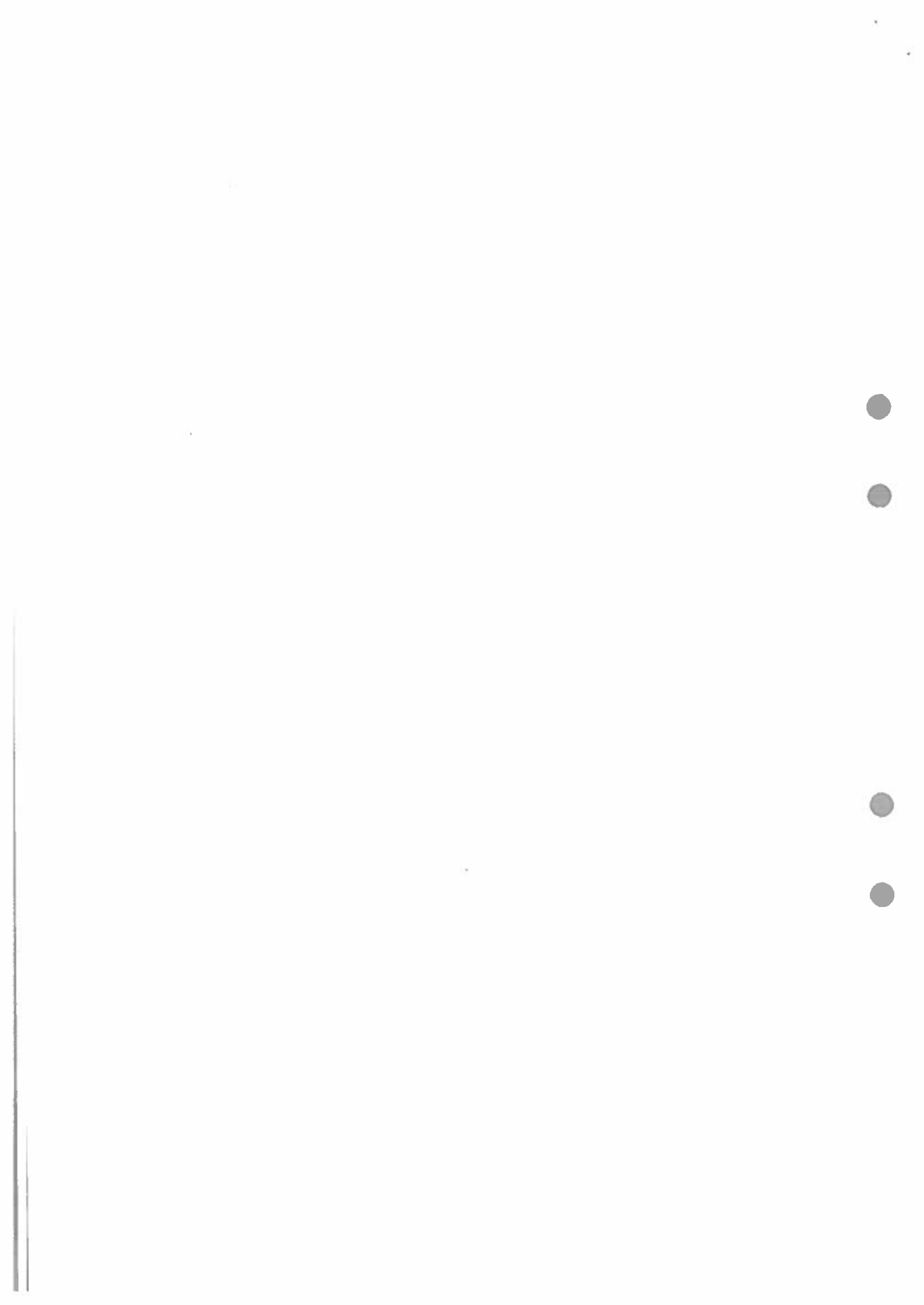
You cannot be sure in the above calculated correlation matrix as it has been calculated by a novice student to MM techniques. You can assume that the absolute values of the entries have been calculated correctly but the sign of correlations might contain mistake.

Further, the following estimated factor loadings were extracted by the principal axis factoring procedure, starting from the initial data set. It has been done by an expert in the field and the result that has been reported is as follows:

Variable	F_1	F_2
X_1	0.90	0.20
X_2	0.70	0.15
X_3	0.20	0.90
X_4	0.20	0.70

Try to reconcile above two matrixes by computing and discussing the following: (a) specific variances; what high specific variance indicates? Explain using data above; (b) communalities and % of shared variance; interpret both; (c) proportion of variance explained by each factor, what can you say about chosen factors? (d) Estimated or reproduced correlation matrix; how good is the estimate? Discuss and speculate about the correlation matrix calculated by student (matrix 1); and (e) calculate residual matrix, compute RMSR and interpret.

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## Formula Sheet, Multivariate Methods

### Matrices

Transpose – exchange rows and columns

Identity (I) – diag (1,1,...) of order n\*n

Inverse of A ( $A^{-1}$ ):  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

$A + B = B + A$ ;  $x(A + B) = xA + xB$ ;  $AB \neq BA$  (in general);

If order (A)=m\*n, order (B)=n\*p, then C=AB is of order m\*p

$$D = \det A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$\det A = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in}$  where cofactor  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} D_{ij}$  (i-row, j-column of D)

Cramer's rule:  $x_j = D_j / D$  where  $D = \det A$  and  $D_j$  is the determinant that arises when the j column of D is replaced by the column elements  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ . ( $AX=b$ )

### Vectors

$$a = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_p)$$

A right-angle triangle:  $\alpha$  - angle between a and c; c – hypotenuse;  $\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{c}$ ,  $\sin \alpha = \frac{b}{c}$

Length of vector  $a = \|a\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$

Basis vectors  $e_1 = (1 \ 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0 \ 1)$

$$a = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2$$

Scalar product  $ab = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_p b_p$ ;  $ab = \|a\| \|b\| \cos \alpha$

Length of the projection:  $\|a_p\| = \|a\| \cos \alpha$

Variance of  $x_i$ :  $s_i^2 = \frac{\|x_i\|^2}{n-1}$ ; Generalized variance:  $GV = \left( \frac{\|x_1\| \cdot \|x_2\|}{n-1} \cdot \sin \alpha \right)^2$

### Distances

Euclidean:  $D_{AB} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^p (a_j - b_j)^2}$

Statistical:  $SD_{ij}^2 = \left( \frac{x_i - x_j}{s} \right)^2$ , s-standard deviation

Mahalanobis:  $MD_{ik}^2 = \frac{1}{1-r^2} \left[ \frac{(x_{i1} - x_{k1})^2}{s_1^2} + \frac{(x_{i2} - x_{k2})^2}{s_2^2} - \frac{2r(x_{i1} - x_{k1})(x_{i2} - x_{k2})}{s_1 s_2} \right]$

### Variance, Sum of Squares, and Cross Products

Variance:  $s_j^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij}^2}{n-1} = \frac{SS}{df}$  (sum of squares/degrees of freedom)

Covariance:  $s_{jk} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} x_{ik}}{n-1} = \frac{SCP}{df}$  (sum of the cross products/degrees of freedom)

SSCP – sum of squares and cross products matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} SSX_1 & SCP \\ SCP & SSX_2 \end{pmatrix}$

S – covariance matrix  $S_t = \frac{SSCP_t}{df}$

Within-Group Analysis:  $SSCP_w = SSX_1 + SSX_2$  (pooled SSCP matrix)  $S_w = \frac{SSCP_w}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$  (pooled cov m)

Between-Group Analysis:  $SS_j = \sum_{g=1}^G n_g (\bar{x}_{jg} - \bar{x}_j)^2$ ;  $SCP_{jk} = \sum_{g=1}^G n_g (\bar{x}_{jg} - \bar{x}_j)(\bar{x}_{kg} - \bar{x}_k)$

$SSCP_t = SSX_1 + SSX_2 + SSCP_w + SSCP_b$

### Principal Components Analysis

$$x_1^* = \cos \theta * x_1 + \sin \theta * x_2; x_2^* = -\sin \theta * x_1 + \cos \theta * x_2$$

$\Sigma$  covariance matrix;  $\lambda$ -eigenvalues;  $|\Sigma - \lambda I| = 0$ ;  $\gamma$ -eigenvector;  $(\Sigma - \lambda I)\gamma = 0$ ;  $\gamma' \gamma = 1$ ;

### Factor Analysis

Assumptions: 1. Means of indicators, common factor, unique factors are zero.

2. Variances of indicators and common factors are one. 3.  $E(\xi_i \epsilon_j) = 0$  and  $E(\epsilon_i \epsilon_j) = 0$

**Two-Factor Model:**  $x_1 = \lambda_{11}\xi_1 + \lambda_{12}\xi_2 + \varepsilon_1$

$$x_2 = \lambda_{21}\xi_1 + \lambda_{22}\xi_2 + \varepsilon_2$$

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$$x_p = \lambda_{p1}\xi_1 + \lambda_{p2}\xi_2 + \varepsilon_p$$

The variance of  $x$ :  $E(x^2) = E(\lambda_1\xi_1 + \lambda_2\xi_2 + \varepsilon_1)^2$ ;  $Var(x) = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + Var(\varepsilon) + 2\lambda_1\lambda_2\phi$

The correlation between any indicator and any factor (the structure loading):

$$E(x\xi_1) = E[(\lambda_1\xi_1 + \lambda_2\xi_2 + \varepsilon_1)\xi_1]; \text{Corr}(x\xi_1) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2\phi$$

The shared variance between the factor and an indicator: *Shared variance* =  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2\phi)^2$

The correlation between two indicators:

$$E(x_j x_k) = E[(\lambda_{j1}\xi_1 + \lambda_{j2}\xi_2 + \varepsilon_j)(\lambda_{k1}\xi_1 + \lambda_{k2}\xi_2 + \varepsilon_k)]$$

$$\text{Corr}(x_j x_k) = \lambda_{j1}\lambda_{k1} + \lambda_{j2}\lambda_{k2} + (\lambda_{j1}\lambda_{k2} + \lambda_{j2}\lambda_{k1})\phi$$

### Confirmatory Factor Analysis

The covariance matrix (one-factor model, two indicators):  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$

Evaluating model fit:  $\chi^2$ -test  $H_0: \Sigma = \Sigma(\theta)$   $H_a: \Sigma \neq \Sigma(\theta)$  (test whether the difference between the sample and the estimated covariance matrix is a zero matrix)

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(n_i - E(n_i))^2}{E(n_i)}$$

### Cluster Analysis

Measure of similarity – squared Euclidean distance between two points

Hierarchical clustering:

**Centroid method** – each group is replaced by centroid

**Nearest-neighbor** or single-linkage method – the distance between two clusters is represented by the minimum of the distance between all possible pair of subjects in the two clusters

**Farthest-neighbor** or complete-linkage method - ... the maximum of the distances...

**Average-linkage method** - ... the average distance...

**Ward's method** – does not compute distances between clusters. Method tries to minimize the total within-group sums of squares.

### Discriminant Analysis

Assumptions: multivariate normality, equality of covariance matrices

Discriminant function:  $Z = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2$

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{between-group sum of squares}}{\text{within-group sum of squares}}$$

$\Sigma$ -variance-covariance matrix,  $T$ -total SSCP matrix.  $\gamma$ -vector of weights.

Discriminant function  $\xi = X' \gamma$ .  $B$  and  $W$  are between-groups and within-group SSCP matrices.

$$\text{Maximize } \lambda = \frac{\gamma' B \gamma}{\gamma' W \gamma}$$

$$|W^{-1}B - \lambda I| = 0; \gamma = \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_1 - \mu_2) - \text{Fisher's discriminant function}$$

### Logistic regression

$$\text{odds} = \frac{p}{1-p}$$

$$\ln \text{odds} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_k X_k$$

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_k X_k)}}$$

$$\text{Maximum likelihood estimation: } P(Y = 1) = p = \frac{e^{\beta X}}{1 + e^{\beta X}}$$

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{y_i} (1 - p_i)^{1-y_i}$$

$$\text{Quadratic equations: } ax^2 + bx + c = 0; x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

**Cubic equations:**

$$y^3 + ay^2 + by + c = 0; y = x - \frac{a}{3}; x^3 + px + q = 0; x_1 = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}}} + \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}}}$$

$$y' * x = (y_a \ y_b \ y_c) \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = y_a x_a + y_b x_b + y_c x_c, \quad x * y' = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} (y_a \ y_b \ y_c) = \begin{matrix} x_a y_a & x_a y_b & x_a y_c \\ x_b y_a & x_b y_b & x_b y_c \\ x_c y_a & x_c y_b & x_c y_c \end{matrix}$$

Formula for standardized data:  $x_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_j)}{\sigma_j}$ , for the  $j$ th variable

In Mahalanobis distance (page 1):  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is the variance in variable 1 and 2 and  $r$  is the correlation

In the variance and covariance formula on page 1,  $x_{ij}$  and  $x_{ij}x_{ik}$  are mean corrected.

Mean:  $\bar{x}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_{ij}}{n}$ , for the  $j$ th variable

PCA Loadings:  $l_{ij} = \frac{w_{ij}}{S_j} * \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ , where  $l_{ij}$  is the loading of the  $j$ th variable for the  $i$ th principal component,  $w_{ij}$  is the weight of the  $j$ th variable for the  $i$ th principal component,  $\lambda_i$  is the eigenvalue of the  $i$ th components and  $S_j$  is the standard deviation of the  $j$ th variable.

Factor analysis: The RMSR are given by the residual matrix  $RMSR = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=i}^p res_{ij}^2}{p(p-1)/2}}$ , where  $res_{ij}$  is the residual correlation between the  $i$ th and the  $j$ th factor and  $p$  is the number of factors. This calculation does not include the diagonal (corr between two of the same factors). RMSR should be as low as possible. The residual matrix is produced by subtracting the original correlation matrix from the reproduced correlation matrix.

Confirmatory factor analysis:  $\sigma_1^2 = \lambda_1^2 + V(\delta_1), \dots, \sigma_n^2 = \lambda_n^2 + V(\delta_n)$   $\sigma_{12} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2, \sigma_{13} = \lambda_1 \lambda_3, \sigma_{23} = \lambda_2 \lambda_3$  and so on

If a factor is correlated  $\Phi$  is added between the correlated  $\lambda$ s:

Under-identified:

#equations < #unknowns

just-identified: #equations = #unknowns

over-identified:

#equations > #unknowns

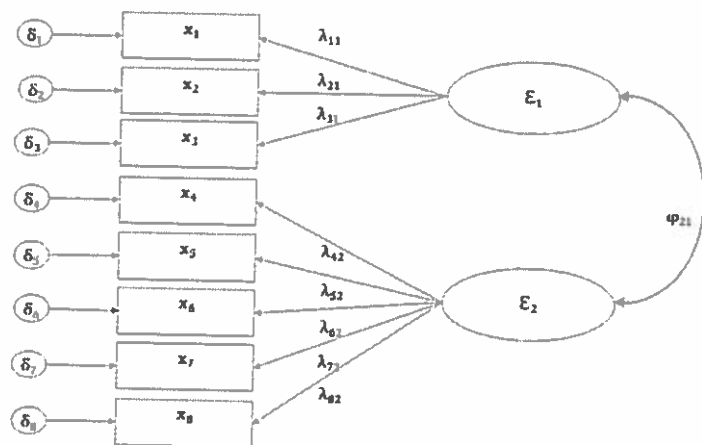
$$\#equations = \frac{x(x+1)}{2}$$

$$\#unknowns = \xi x + x + \binom{\xi}{2}$$

if all correlations between factors are

known to be non-zero. If there is no correlation between factors #unknowns =  $\xi x + x$

Where  $x$  = #indications,  $\xi$  = #factors and  $\phi$  = #correlations



Example of CFA | Measurement Model

Wards method: maximizes within-cluster homogeneity. Clusters are created from the lowest within cluster SS.

$$x^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} \\ x_{12} & x_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{x_{11}x_{22} - x_{12}x_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} x_{22} & -x_{12} \\ -x_{21} & x_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y' * x = (y_a \ y_b \ y_c) \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} = y_a x_a + y_b x_b + y_c x_c, \quad x * y' = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \\ x_c \end{pmatrix} (y_a \ y_b \ y_c) = \begin{matrix} x_a y_a & x_a y_b & x_a y_c \\ x_b y_a & x_b y_b & x_b y_c \\ x_c y_a & x_c y_b & x_c y_c \end{matrix}$$

**Cubic equations:**

There is an analogous formula for polynomials of degree three:  
 $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  is:

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{-b^3}{27a^3} + \frac{bc}{6a^2} - \frac{d}{2a}\right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{-b^3}{27a^3} + \frac{bc}{6a^2} - \frac{d}{2a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{3a} - \frac{b^2}{9a^2}\right)^3}} + \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{-b^3}{27a^3} + \frac{bc}{6a^2} - \frac{d}{2a}\right) - \sqrt{\left(\frac{-b^3}{27a^3} + \frac{bc}{6a^2} - \frac{d}{2a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{3a} - \frac{b^2}{9a^2}\right)^3}} - \frac{b}{3a}$$

**Discriminate analysis:** is used to find the angle that best separates the means of two groups.

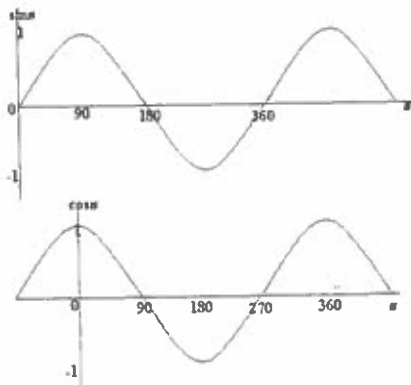
Fishers:  $(w^{-1}B - \lambda I)\gamma = 0 \rightarrow \gamma = \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$ , where  $\Sigma$  is the variance-covariance matrix,  $\gamma$  is  $p * 1$  vector of weights and  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are the  $p * 1$  vectors of means for group 1 and 2.

**Log-regression:** create a contingency table and then calculate the conditional probability of the event you are looking for.

Relative size	Case B	Case $\bar{B}$	Total
Condition A	w	x	w+x
Condition $\bar{A}$	y	z	y+z
Total	w+y	x+z	w+x+y+z

$$P(A|B) \times P(B) = \frac{w}{w+y} \times \frac{w+y}{w+x+y+z} = \frac{w}{w+x+y+z}$$

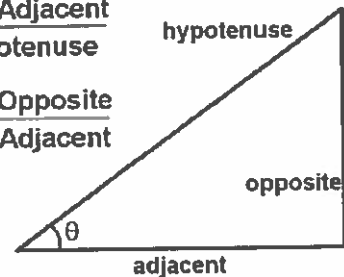
$$P(B|A) \times P(A) = \frac{w}{w+x} \times \frac{w+x}{w+x+y+z} = \frac{w}{w+x+y+z}$$



$$\text{SIN } \theta = \frac{\text{Side Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\text{COS } \theta = \frac{\text{Side Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\text{TAN } \theta = \frac{\text{Side Opposite}}{\text{Side Adjacent}}$$







# Correction sheet

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**NOTE! ALSO WRITE ON THE BACK OF THE ANSWER SHEET**

### Mark answered questions

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total number of pages
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Teacher's notes	10	12	6	12	12	10,	10			

Points	Grade	Teacher's sign.
72 + 14	B	AA

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$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_1 - \bar{x}_1$	$x_2 - \bar{x}_2$	$x_3 - \bar{x}_3$
7	4	3	0,6	1	-3,4
4	1	8	-2,4	-2	1,6
6	3	5	-0,4	0	-1,4
8	5	7	1,6	2	0,6
7	2	9	0,6	-1	2,6

$\bar{x}_1 = 6,4$   
 $\bar{x}_2 = 3$   
 $\bar{x}_3 = 6,4$

$V = 2,7$      $V = 2,5$      $V = 5,8$

1/2 Variances accounted for by variable

$x_1 = \frac{2,7}{10,6} \cdot 100 = 21,7\%$

$x_2 = 23,58\%$

$x_3 = 54,72\%$

SSCP =  $\begin{bmatrix} 9,2 & 8 & -2,8 \\ 8 & 10 & -8 \\ -2,8 & -8 & 23,2 \end{bmatrix}$

$/n-1$

$n = 5$

$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1,84 & 1,6 & -0,56 \\ 1,6 & 2 & -1,6 \\ -0,56 & -1,6 & 4,64 \end{bmatrix}$

$\sqrt{V(x_i)/V(x_j)}$

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0,834 & -0,192 \\ 0,834 & 1 & -0,525 \\ -0,192 & -0,525 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det$

$|C - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0,834 & -0,192 \\ 0,834 & 1-\lambda & -0,525 \\ -0,192 & -0,525 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$

$= (1-\lambda)^3 + 2(0,834 \cdot -0,192 \cdot -0,525) - (0,834^2 \cdot (1-\lambda)) - (-0,525^2 \cdot (1-\lambda)) - (-0,192^2 \cdot (1-\lambda))$   
 $= (1-\lambda)^3 + 0,168344 - 0,695556 + 0,695556\lambda - 0,275625 + 0,275625\lambda - 0,036864 + 0,036864\lambda$   
 $= (1-\lambda)^3 + 1,008045\lambda - 0,8399106$

$\lambda_1 = 0,093$      $\lambda_2 = 0,828$      $\lambda_3 = 2,08$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2,08 + 0,828 + 0,093 = 3$$

% of Variance explained by principle component<sup>2</sup>

$$1: \frac{2,08}{3} \cdot 100 = 69,33\%$$

$$2: \frac{0,828}{3} \cdot 100 = 27,6\% \quad \text{eigen vectors}$$

I used mean correction all the beginning.

I could have used mean corrected standardized data

in the start also but chose to

first calculate the SSP, then the covariance matrix  
and then standardize the covariance to get  
the correlation.

Standardized data removes heavy weights if  
some variable have a much higher variance than  
the others in this case variable  $x_3$  had a  
but higher variance than  $x_1$  and so making it  
affect more than it should or not standardized  
or.

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(a)  $A = (3, -3)$        $B = (7, 1)$        $200^\circ$  clockwise =  $160^\circ$  counter clockwise

$\theta = 160$

$x_1^* = \cos \theta \cdot x_1 + \sin \theta \cdot x_2$

$x_2^* = -\sin \theta \cdot x_1 + \cos \theta \cdot x_2$

A:

$x_1^* = \cos 160 \cdot 3 + \sin 160 \cdot -3 = -3,845$

$x_2^* = -\sin 160 \cdot 3 + \cos 160 \cdot -3 = 1,793$

$A^* = (-3,845; 1,793)$

OK

B:

$x_1^* = \cos 160 \cdot 7 + \sin 160 = -6,236$

$x_2^* = -\sin 160 \cdot 7 + \cos 160 = -3,334$

$B^* = (-6,236; -3,334)$

(b)

$A = (2, 2)$

$A^* = (2,8284; 0)$

find  $\theta$

$2 \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta = 2,8284$

$-2 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta = 0$

$2 \cos \theta = 2 \sin \theta$

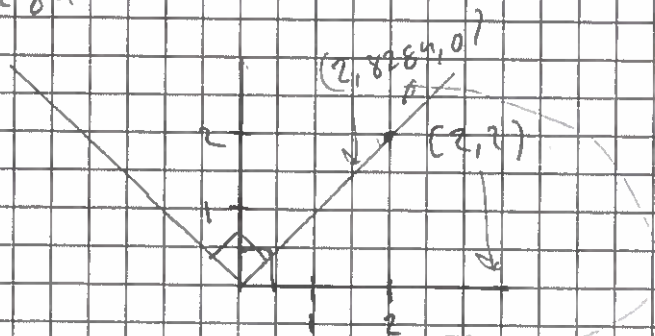
$2 \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta = 2,8284$

$4 \cos \theta = 2,8284$

$\cos \theta = 0,7071$

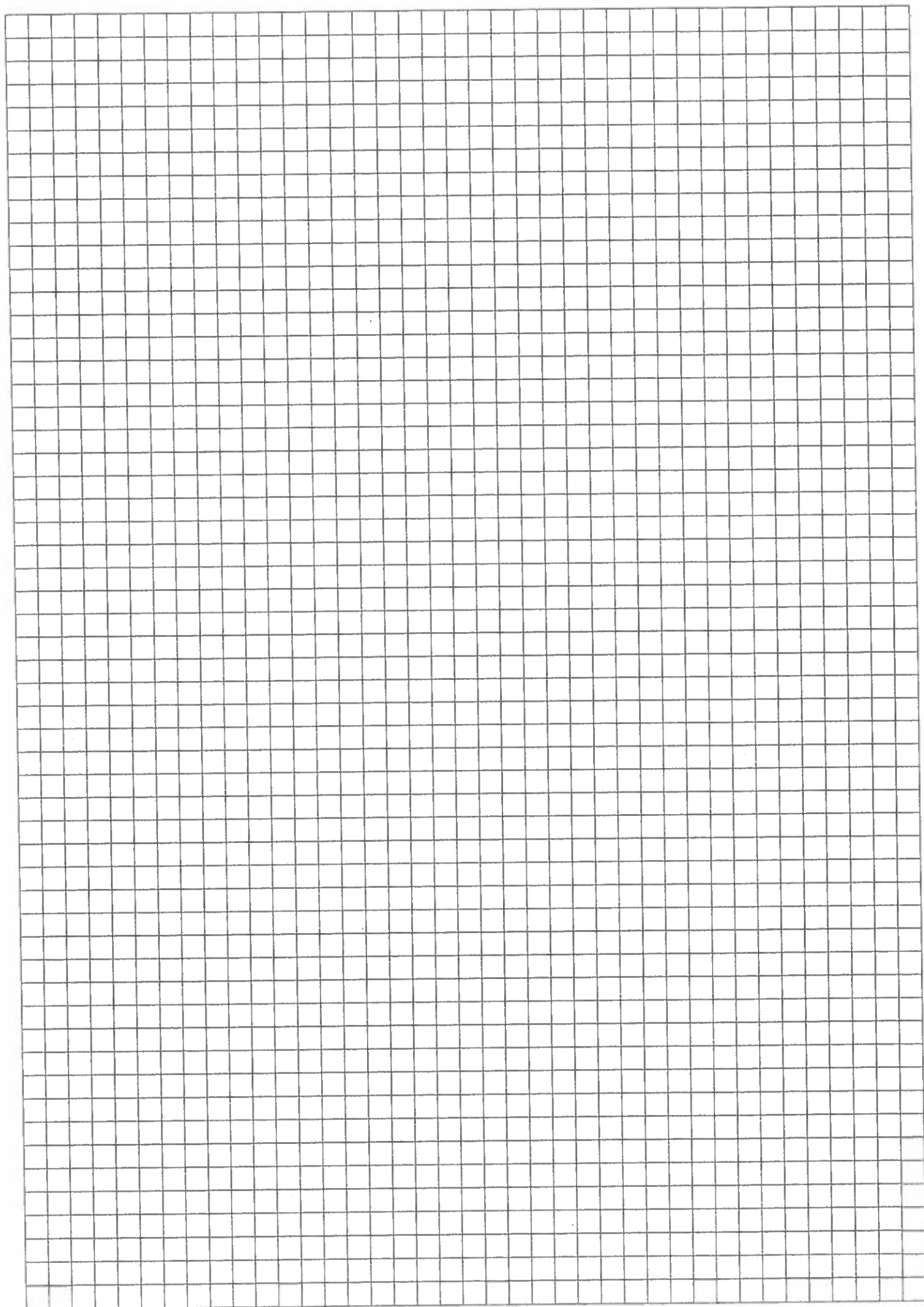
$\theta = 45^\circ$

OK



if  $45^\circ$ ,  $\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2,8284$

so  $45^\circ$  is right



3

Show that

$$B = \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} (\bar{M}_1 - \bar{M}_2)(\bar{M}_1 - \bar{M}_2)'$$

where B is between-groups SSCP for p variables,  
 $\bar{M}_1$  and  $\bar{M}_2$  are p.1 vectors of means for group 1 and 2  
 $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the number of observations in group 1 and 2.

$$SSCP_B = \sum_{g=1}^G n_g (\bar{x}_{jg} - \bar{x}_j)^2 \quad \text{for one variable: } j=1$$

$$SSCP_B = n_1 (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x})^2 + n_2 (\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x})^2$$

$$n_1 (\bar{x}_1^2 - 2\bar{x}_1\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2) + n_2 (\bar{x}_2^2 - 2\bar{x}_2\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2)$$

$$n_1 \bar{x}_1^2 - 2n_1 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x} + n_1 \bar{x}^2 + n_2 \bar{x}_2^2 - 2n_2 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x} + n_2 \bar{x}^2 =$$

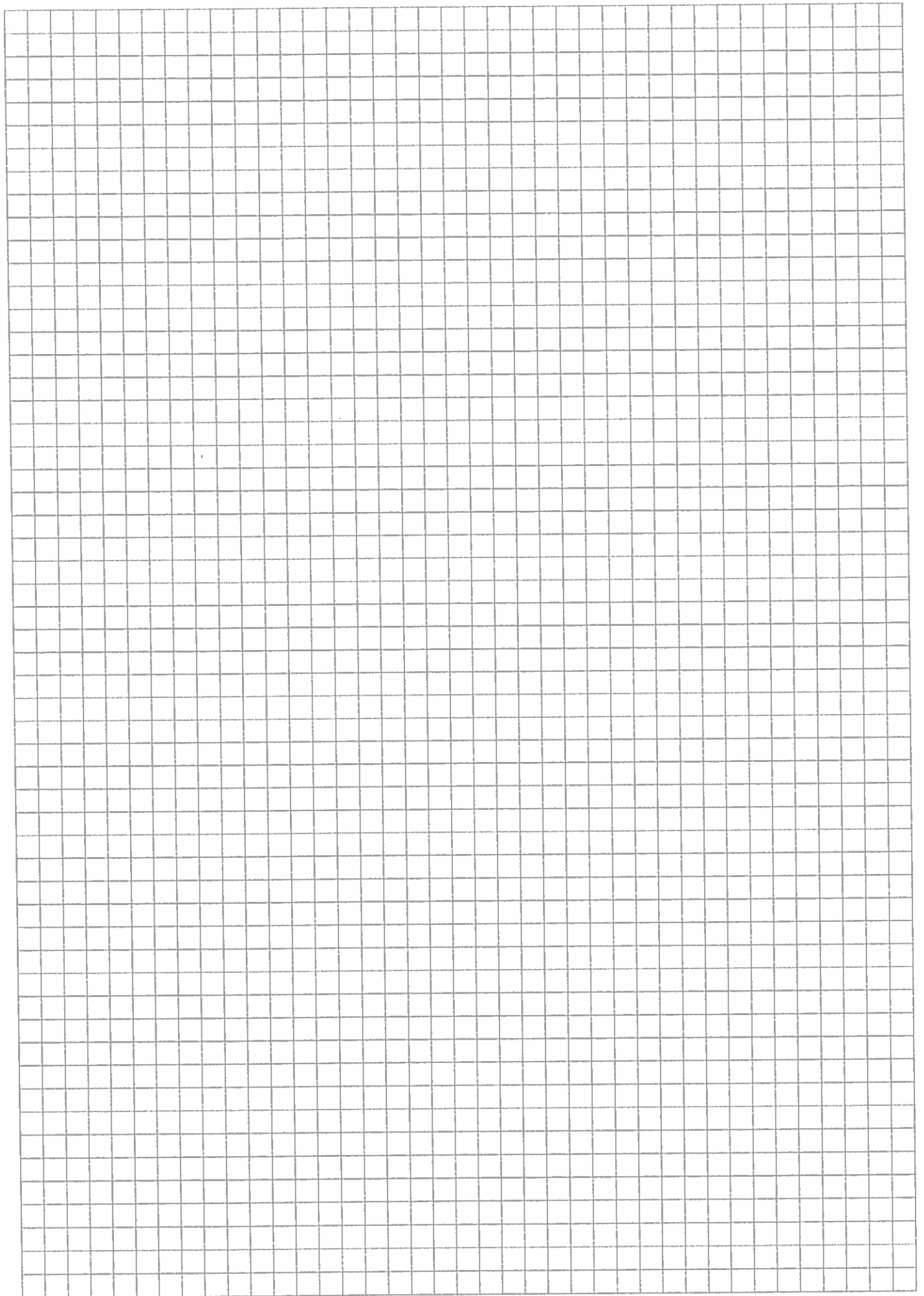
$$n_1 \bar{x}_1^2 - 2n_1 \bar{x}_1 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) + n_1 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)^2 + n_2 \bar{x}_2^2 - 2n_2 \bar{x}_2 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) + n_2 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)^2$$

$$= n_1 \bar{x}_1^2 + n_2 \bar{x}_2^2 + \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \left( -2n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_1 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) - 2n_2 \bar{x}_2 + n_2 \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \right) =$$

$$= n_1 \bar{x}_1^2 + n_2 \bar{x}_2^2 + \left( \frac{\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right) \left( -2n_1 \bar{x}_1 + \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} - 2n_2 \bar{x}_2 + \frac{n_2 \bar{x}_1}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)$$

= Time was running out and I'm sure my way is not the fastest way, which makes it at that time a running out, should have learnt a faster way.

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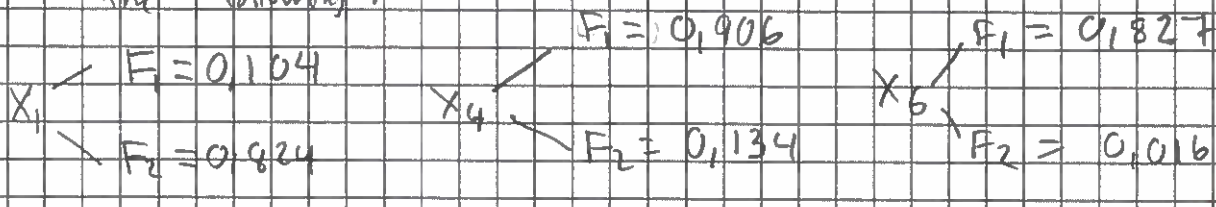




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$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 0,104F_1 + 0,824F_2 + U_1 \\ X_2 &= 0,065F_1 + 0,959F_2 + U_2 \\ X_3 &= 0,065F_1 + 0,725F_2 + U_3 \\ X_4 &= 0,906F_1 + 0,134F_2 + U_4 \\ X_5 &= 0,977F_1 + 0,116F_2 + U_5 \\ X_6 &= 0,877F_1 + 0,016F_2 + U_6 \end{aligned}$$

a) Pattern loading of indicators on factors are not affected by correlation, so the pattern loading are for both  $\rho_{12} = -0,1$  and  $\rho_{12} = 0,1$  the following:



b) Correlation between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$   

$$\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) = \lambda_{11} \cdot \lambda_{21} + \lambda_{12} \cdot \lambda_{22} + (\lambda_{11} \lambda_{22} + \lambda_{12} \lambda_{21}) \cdot \rho$$

So without calculating we can see that positive correlation between the common factors will give a higher correlation between the indicators than a negative correlation between the common factors and higher positive correlation between common factors will give a higher correlation between the indicators than a low correlation between common factors.

for  $\rho_{12} = -0,1$

$$\text{Corr}(X_1, X_2) = \underbrace{0,104 \cdot 0,065 + 0,824 \cdot 0,959}_{0,796976} + \underbrace{(0,104 \cdot 0,959 + 0,824 \cdot 0,065)}_{0,153296} \cdot -0,1$$

= 0,7816461 *ok*

and for  $\rho_{12} = 0,1$  :

=  $0,796976 + 0,153296 \cdot 0,1 = \underline{0,8123056}$  *ok*

and for example  $\rho_{12} = 0,9 = 0,796976 + 0,153296 \cdot 0,9 = 0,935$   
 $\rho_{12} = 0 = 0,796976$   
 $\rho_{12} = -0,9 = 0,659$  *ok*

proving my intuition was right.

(c)

What percentage of variance of indicators  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are not accounted for by the common factors  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ .

$V(U_1)$  and  $V(U_2)$

$$V(U_i) = V(X_i) - \lambda_{i1}^2 - \lambda_{i2}^2 - 2\lambda_{i1}\lambda_{i2}\phi$$

$$V(U_1) = 1 - (\lambda_{11}^2 + \lambda_{12}^2 + 2\lambda_{11}\lambda_{12}\phi)$$

this means, a positive  $\phi$  will make A bigger, making B smaller. A negative  $\phi$  will make A smaller, making B bigger. A high  $\phi$  will make A bigger than a small  $\phi$ , and therefore making B smaller.

So, a high positive correlation between the common factors will make the variances of the indicators that are not accounted for by the common factors smaller.

for  $\phi_{12} = -0.1$

$$V(U_1) = 1 - \left( \frac{0.1104^2 + 0.824^2}{0.1689792} + \frac{2 \cdot 0.1104 \cdot 0.824 \cdot -0.1}{0.11171392} \right) = 0.3273472 \approx 0.327$$

$$V(U_2) = 1 - \left( \frac{0.065^2 + 0.455^2}{0.223906} + \frac{2 \cdot 0.065 \cdot 0.455 \cdot -0.1}{0.12467} \right) = 0.088561 \approx 0.089$$

% not explained by factors  $X_1$ :  $\frac{0.327}{0.640 + 0.327} \cdot 100 = 32.15\%$   $X_2$ :  $\frac{0.089}{0.224 + 0.089} \cdot 100 = 28.7\%$

for  $\phi_{12} = 0.1$ ,  $V(U_1) = 1 - (0.1689792 + 0.17132 \cdot 0.1) = 0.293$

% not explained by factors:  $\frac{0.293}{0.640 + 0.293} \cdot 100 = 29.81\%$

$$V(U_2) = 1 - (0.223906 + 0.17467 \cdot 0.1) = 0.064$$

% not explained by factors:  $\frac{0.064}{0.224 + 0.064} \cdot 100 = 6.48\%$

meanwhile my intuition was right. higher corr ( $0.1 > -0.1$ ) gives lower variances of indicators not accounted by factors

5

Average linkage:

1	0				
2	40	0			
3	80	8	0		
4	146	34	10	0	
5	325	145	85	41	0
6	388	180	116	58	13

$$D_{12}^2 = (17-23)^2 + (10-12)^2 = 40$$

$$D_{13}^2 = (17-25)^2 + (10-14)^2 = 80$$

and so on

$D_{23}$  is the least distance and form a cluster

1	23	4	5	6
1	0			
23	60	0		
4	146	22	0	
5	325	115	41	0
6	388	148	58	13

$$D_{1,23} = \frac{D_{12} + D_{13}}{2} = \frac{40 + 80}{2} = 60$$

$$D_{4,25} = \frac{D_{41} + D_{45}}{2} = \frac{34 + 10}{2} = 22$$

and so on

$D_{4,25}$  is least and form a cluster

1	23	4	56
1	0		
23	60	0	
4	146	22	0
56	356,5	131,5	49,5

$$D_{1,56} = \frac{D_{14} + D_{16}}{2} = \frac{325 + 388}{2} = 356,5$$

$$D_{23,56} = \frac{D_{235} + D_{236}}{2} = \frac{115 + 148}{2} = 131,5$$

$D_{23,56}$  is least and form a cluster

1	234	56
1	0	
234	110,3	0
56	356,5	90,5

$$D_{1,234} = \frac{D_{1,23} + D_{1,4}}{2} = \frac{60 + 146}{2} = 103$$

$$D_{234,56} = \frac{D_{56,23} + D_{56,4}}{2} = \frac{131,5 + 49,5}{2} = 90,5$$

$D_{234,56}$  is least and cluster

1	23456
1	0
23456	229,25

The 2 groups/clusters with average linkage is

$$C1 = 1$$

$$C2 = 2,3,4,5,6$$

Ward's method:

SSW

$$12 = \left(17 - \frac{17+23}{2}\right)^2 + \left(25 - \frac{17+23}{2}\right)^2 + \left(10 - \frac{10+14}{2}\right)^2 + \left(12 - \frac{10+14}{2}\right)^2 = 20$$

$$13 = (17-21)^2 + (25-21)^2 + (10-12)^2 + (14-12)^2 = 40$$

$$15 =$$

$$16 =$$

These are further away than 2 from 1.

$$23 = (25-24)^2 + (25-24)^2 + (12-13)^2 + (14-13)^2 = 4$$

$$24 =$$

$$25 =$$

These are further away than 3 from 2.

$$26 =$$

$$34 = (25-26,5)^2 + (27-26,5)^2 + (14-14,5)^2 + (15-14,5)^2 = 5$$

$$35 =$$

$$36 =$$

Further away than 4 from 3.

$$45 = (28-30)^2 + (32-30)^2 + (15-17,5)^2 + (20-17,5)^2 = 20,5$$

$$46 = (28-31,5)^2 + (35-31,5)^2 + (15-14,5)^2 + (18-16,5)^2 = 29$$

$$56 = (32-33,5)^2 + (35-33,5)^2 + (20-19)^2 + (18-19)^2 = 6,5$$

2 and 3 lowest within group sum of squares and are grouped

$$231 = (24-20,5)^2 + (17-20,5)^2 + (13-11,5)^2 + (10-11,5)^2 = 29$$

$$234 = (24-26)^2 + (27-26)^2 + (13-14)^2 + (15-14)^2 = 10$$

$$235 =$$

$$236 =$$

Further away than 4 from 2,3

$$25+14 = 4 + (28-27,5)^2 + (17-27,5)^2 + (15-17,5)^2 + (16-17,5)^2 = 7,5$$

$$25+15 =$$

$$23+16 =$$

Further away than 4 from 1

$$23+45 = 4 + 20,5 = 24,5$$

$$25+46 = 4 + 29 = 33$$

$$23+56 = 4 + 6,5 = 10,5$$

2,3 and 4 lowest within sum of squares and are grouped

C1 = 1  
 C2 = 2, 3, 4  
 C3 = 5  
 C4 = 6

The two methods got different results the second time they clustered, but for Average linkage, 2, 3 and 4 was the second cluster distances which is what group Ward's method clustered.

And Ward's method's second cluster had 2, 3 and 5/6 as the second lowest within sum of squares, which is the what group Average linkage clustered.

The two methods might have gotten the same answer if we kept using Ward's method till there only was 2 groups.

Looking at the plot both methods are reasonable.

6

$$X_1 = \lambda_1 \xi + \delta_1, \quad X_2 = \lambda_2 \xi + \delta_2, \quad X_3 = \lambda_3 \xi + \delta_3.$$

$$S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1,2 & 0,43 & 0,45 \\ 0,43 & 1,56 & 0,27 \\ 0,45 & 0,27 & 2,15 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1,2 & -0,43 & -0,45 \\ -0,43 & 1,56 & -0,27 \\ -0,45 & -0,27 & 2,15 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1,2 & -0,43 & -0,45 \\ -0,43 & 1,56 & 0,27 \\ -0,45 & 0,27 & 2,15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \quad V(\delta_1), \quad V(\delta_2), \quad V(\delta_3).$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\delta_1) &= V(X_1) - \lambda_1^2 & \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 & \text{6 unknown and 6 equations.} \\ V(\delta_2) &= V(X_2) - \lambda_2^2 & \text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) &= \lambda_1 \lambda_3 & \Rightarrow \text{parameters} \\ V(\delta_3) &= V(X_3) - \lambda_3^2 & \text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) &= \lambda_2 \lambda_3 & \text{estimated unique} \end{aligned}$$

S<sub>1</sub>  $\lambda_1 = \frac{0,43}{\lambda_2} = \frac{0,45}{\lambda_3} \Rightarrow 0,43 \lambda_3 = 0,45 \lambda_2$   
 $2,07 \lambda_3 = \lambda_2$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{0,27}{\lambda_3} = \frac{0,27}{2,07 \lambda_3} \quad 2,07 \lambda_3^2 = 0,27 \quad \lambda_3^2 \approx 0,13$$

$$\lambda_3 \approx 0,36$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{0,45}{0,36} = 1,25 \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{0,43}{1,25} = 0,344$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\delta_1) &\approx 1,2 - 1,25^2 \approx -0,36 \\ V(\delta_2) &= 1,56 - 0,344^2 \approx 1,01 \\ V(\delta_3) &= 2,15 - 0,36^2 \approx 2,02 \end{aligned}$$

S<sub>3</sub>  $\lambda_1 = \frac{-0,43}{\lambda_2} = \frac{-0,45}{\lambda_3} \Rightarrow -0,43 \lambda_3 = -0,45 \lambda_2$   
 $2,07 \lambda_3 = \lambda_2$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{0,27}{\lambda_3} = \frac{0,27}{2,07 \lambda_3} \quad 2,07 \lambda_3^2 = 0,27 \quad \lambda_3 = 0,36$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-0,45}{0,36} = -1,25 \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-0,43}{-1,25} = 0,344$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(\delta_1) &= 1,2 - (-1,25)^2 \approx -0,36 \\ V(\delta_2) &= 1,56 - 0,344^2 \approx 1,01 \\ V(\delta_3) &= 2,15 - 0,36^2 \approx 2,02 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_2 \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{-0,93}{\lambda_2} = \frac{-0,1015}{\lambda_3} \Rightarrow 2,07 \lambda_3 = \lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{-0,27}{\lambda_2} = \frac{-0,27}{2,07 \lambda_3} \Rightarrow 2,07 \lambda_3^2 = -0,27$$

$$\lambda_3^2 = -0,13$$

Since you can't square root a negative number, we have a problem here.

Looking at the matrix shows that something is off.

There is not possible for student 2 to have gotten negative on everything except the diagonal.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^2 & \lambda_1 \lambda_2 & \lambda_1 \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_2 \lambda_1 & \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_3 \lambda_1 & \lambda_3 \lambda_2 & \lambda_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is not possible to get  $\lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_3 \cdot \lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_3$  all negative. If one  $\lambda$  is negative

Student 1 and 3 get the same estimates with the exception of student 3 getting  $\lambda_1$  negative, but  $|\lambda_1|$  is same

the one where it is not included will be positive if two  $\lambda$  are negative the one where they are multiplied will be positive.

If all 3  $\lambda$  are the same sign all will be positive.

Which makes sense since the matrices are the same absolute value

So in order to get the matrix student 2 got there has to be a different model with more factors that might be correlated and cause the matrix to be possible but it is not reasonable to get that matrix from a single factor model. Model misspecification!!

and for student 3  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_1 \lambda_3$  are negative but not

$\lambda_2 \lambda_3$ , indicating  $\lambda_1$  should be negative.



7

a) specific variances.

$$V(u) = V(x) - \lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2 - 2\lambda_1\lambda_2\phi$$

high specific variance indicates that all of the variance is not explained by the factors, which is not good. you want the factors to explain so much variance as possible

if I assume  $V(x) = 1$  and  $\phi_{12} = 0$

$$V(u_1) = 1 - 0,9^2 - 0,2^2 = 0,15$$

$$V(u_2) = 1 - 0,8^2 - 0,15^2 = 0,4875$$

$$V(u_3) = 1 - 0,2^2 - 0,5^2 = 0,15$$

$$V(u_4) = 1 - 0,7^2 - 0,7^2 = 0,42$$

ok

b) Communalities =  $\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2$   
 shared variance =  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2$   $\phi_{12} = 0$

	Communalities	shared variance	% of shared variance	
		$F_1$	$F_2$	
$x_1$	$0,9^2 + 0,2^2 = 0,85$	$0,9^2 = 0,81$	$0,2^2 = 0,04$	$95,29\%$ $4,71\%$
$x_2$	$0,5125$	$0,49$	$0,0225$	$95,61\%$ $4,39\%$
$x_3$	$0,85$	$0,04$	$0,81$	$4,71\%$ $95,29\%$
$x_4$	$0,53$	$0,04$	$0,49$	$7,55\%$ $92,45\%$

ok

Communalities = the total variance explained by the factors and % of shared variance is how much % of the variance of the factor is explained by each factor

c) Proportion of variance explained

$$F_1 = 0,81 + 0,49 + 0,04 + 0,04 = 1,38$$

$$F_2 = 0,04 + 0,0225 + 0,81 + 0,49 = 1,3625$$

Proportion of  $F_1 = \frac{1,38}{1,38 + 1,3625} = 0,5032 = 50,32\%$

$F_2 = \frac{1,3625}{1,38 + 1,3625} = 0,4968 = 49,68\%$

not a total

they approximately explain the same amount of variance  $F_1$  a little more tho.

