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#### ABSTRACT

The aim of this thesis is to review the literature relating to the distribution and independence of quadratic forms in normal random variables. In Chapter II, we have discussed Craig's the and its generalizations to correlated and non-central case. Matern's result for testing the independence of non-negative quadratic forms has been discussed.

In Chapter III, several results for testing whether a given quadratic form follows a chi-square (central and non-central) distribution have been reviewed. In this direction, Cochran's theorem and Craig's theorem and their generalizations, have been discussed. These discussions include the case when V (Var.-Cov. matrix) is singular. Finally, we have given some applications of the results discussed above.

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#### INTRODUCTION

"Quadratic forms enter into many statistics associated with normally distributed random variables. Formal analysis of variance, is entirely concerned with statistics constructed from quadratic forms in random variables representing original observations (of transformations thereof)."\* The frequent occurence of quadratic forms in the study of ANOVA, Regression Analysis, Econometrics and many other related fields, makes it necessary to investigate their properties. The complete justification of various results in such studies involves the independence of quadratic forms and the conditions under which a given quadratic form follows the  $\chi^2$  - distribution. The fundamental theorems in this direction are Craig's theorem (Theorem 1) and Cochran's theorem (Theorem 15).

In this thesis our studies are confined to quadratic forms in normal random variables only, and the basic aim is to review the literature pertaining to these two theorems and their subsequent developments. Basically we have followed a matrix approach in presenting the results.

In Chapter II, we state and prove Craig's theorem, which gives a criterion for testing the independence of two quadratic forms in normal random variables with mean zero. Extensions of this theorem to the correlated case and non-central case as given by

Quoted from Continuous Univariate Distributions by Norman L. Johnson and Samuel Kotz. New York, Houghton Mifflin, 1970.

A.C. Aitkin [2] and 0. Carpenter [8] respectively are discussed.

Apart from the Craig's criterion for testing the independence of two quadratic forms (Theorem 1), B. Matern [25] has given another criterion for the independence of non-negative quadratic forms in normally correlated variables. This result along with its extension to arbitrary quadratic forms as given by Y. Kawada [17] has been discussed. The chapter is concluded by proving a criterion which deals with the independence of quadratic forms of the type  $Q(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  where the  $X_1$ 's follow a multivariate normal distribution.

necessary and sufficient condition for several quadratic forms to be independently distributed as  $\chi^2$  " has been proved. The extensions of this theorem to the correlated case as given in [9], [4] and [22] have been discussed. Also various results which deal with conditions under which Q = X'AX follows a  $\chi^2$ -distribution, for X multivariate normal with variance-covariance matrix V (possibly singular) have been discussed. In these discussions various results on idempotent matrices have been used. The knowledge of idempotent matrices and their properties has been assumed.

The last chapter is devoted to some applications of various results established in the previous two chapters.

### INDEPENDENCE OF QUADRATIC FORMS

52.1. At various places in the study of statisticas we encounter linear, bilinear and quadratic forms. The t-test, variance ratio test and certain other tests of significance are valid only on condition that the linear, quadratic and bilinear forms concerned are statistically independent. In the present chapter we shall confine our studies to the independence of quadratic forms in normal random variables only.

A.T. Craig [7]. But earlier W.G. Cochran [5] obtained another result which is not so easy to apply as is Craig's result. Because of the importance of Craig's thoerem, H. Hotelling [13] and A.C. Aitkin [2] also tried to prove this elegant theorem. Later J. Ogawa [27] gave an algebraic proof of Craig's theorem after pointing out some mistakes in the original proofs of Craig and Hotelling.

Craig's theorem as stated in [7] deals with independent rv's following univariate normal distribution with mean zero. Later

A.C. Aitkin [2] obtained an extension to correlated case and

O. Carpenter [8] extended this theorem to the case of noncentral normal variates with equal variance.

All these results stated above deal with the quadratic forms  $Q(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  where  $x_i$ 's follow univariate normal distribution; J. Ogawa [27] proved a criterion for testing the independence of two quadratic forms when the random sample is drawn from multivariate normal population.

Apart from the Craig's and Cochran's result, B. Matern [25]

forms in normally correlated variables. Later Y. Kawada [17] extended Marern's result from non-negative case to general case.

Finally, it is worth noting that the central theorem of the present chapter, i.e., Theorem 1, has been attributed in literature to A.T. Craig; but K. Matualta [26] page 82; has claimed that he had this result in 1943 independently of A.T. Craig and thus gives another independent proof in [26].

§2.2. The central theorem for the present chapter is one due to A.T. Craig [7] in which we suppose that  $\mathbf{x}_1 \sim N(0,1)$  are independently distributed  $\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{v}}$ 's. If  $\mathbf{Q}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}_2$  are two quadratic forms in  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  with associated matrices (real and symmetric) A and B respectively, then:

Theorem 1: (Craig): A necessary and sufficient condition that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent in the probability sense is that the product AB = 0.

Here we give Ogawa's proof (see [27]) which makes use of the following lemma for its proof (see [27] page 89).

Lemma 1: Let the non-zero characteristic roots of real symmetric matrices A, B and C = A+B be  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_q$ ;  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_r$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_s$  respectively. If the relations s = q+r and

. .

# Proof of the Theorem:

If  $M(t_1,t_2)$  denotes the joint moment generating function of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  then it can be shown (see [15], p. 385)

$$M(t_1,t_2) = |I-2t_1A-2t_2B|^{-(1/2)}$$

Consequently  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  are independent iff

$$M(t_1,t_2) = M(t_1,0)M(0,t_2)$$

i.e., 
$$|I-2t_1A-2t_2B| = |I-2t_1A| \cdot |I-2t_2B|$$
 (1.1)

(c.f., [1], page 45)

We shall establish the equivalence of (1.1) and the condition AB = 0.

Suppose AB 0;

$$(I=2t_1A)(I-2t_2B) = (I-2t_1A-2t_2B)$$
  
 $|I-2t_1A| \cdot |I-2t_2B| = |I-2t_1A-2t_2B|$  (1.2)

Conversely suppose (1.1) holds; since it holds for all real values of  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , it holds when  $t_1 = t_2 = \frac{1}{2x}$  (say), substituting  $2t_1 = 2t_2 = \frac{1}{x}$  in (1.2), we have

$$|xI-A| \cdot |xI-B| = x^n |xI-B-A| . \qquad (1.3)$$

of A+B are identical with those of A and B as a whole. Let

Similarly

$$(-1)^r ( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{l} \\ \mathbf{j} \end{bmatrix} ) \mathbf{x}^{n-r} \qquad \text{and} \qquad (-1)^s ( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ \mathbf{l} \\ \mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix} ) \mathbf{x}^n \mathbf{x}^{n-s}$$

are respectively the smallest degree terms of the ch. polynomials |xI-B| and |xI-B-A| respectively.

Therefore smallest degree terms on both sides of (1.3)

$$(-1)^{q+r} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{q} & r \\ \tilde{\Pi} \alpha_{i} & \tilde{\Pi} \beta_{j} \end{pmatrix} x^{2n-(q+r)} \quad \text{and} \quad (-1)^{s} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\pi} & \gamma_{k} \end{pmatrix} x^{2n-s}$$

$$i=1$$

respectively.

Now because of the equality in (1.3) these must be the same, consequently

Therefore conditions of Lemma 1 are satisfied and thus it follows (from Lemma 1) AR = 0.

Because of the importance of this theorem many statisticians tried to reprove this theorem differently, Hotelling [13] gave quite a rigorous proof of this theorem, but unfortunately both the original

proof of Craig [7] as well as Hotelling's [13] have some mis as pointed out later by Ogawa [27]. For the defect in Hotel proof see [27] page 95.

Theorem 1 as stated above deals with uncorrelated.

The following is an extension due to Aitkin [2] of Theorem correlated variates.

Theorem 2: Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be normal random variables wing zero and variance covariance matrix V. If  $Q_1 = X'AX$  and  $Q_2 = X'BX$  (where  $X' = (x_1, ..., x_n)$  are two quadratic forms  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent iff AVB = 0. (V positive details)

Proof: Stage V is positive definite it admits a real squi

Consider the transformation  $Y = V^{-(1/2)}X$ . Then i.e.,  $Y' = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  are uncorrelated variates with uni

$$Q_1 \text{ becomes} \qquad Y'V^{1/2}AV^{1/2}Y$$
and  $Q_2$  becomes  $Y'V^{1/2}BV^{1/2}Y$ 

Applying Theorem 1 now we have  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  independent

$$v^{1/2}Av^{1/2}v^{1/2}Bv^{1/2} = 0$$

i.e., 
$$v^{1/2}AVBV^{1/2} = 0 \iff AVB = 0$$
.

Before Craig's result (Theorem 1), Cochran [5] obta

forms in independent N(0,1) variates. However Craig's result is relatively easier to apply.

Theorem 3: Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be normally and independently distributed with zero mean and unit variance; then the quadratic forms  $Q_1 = (\frac{1}{4})X'AX$  and  $Q_2 = (\frac{1}{4})X'BX$  are independent iff

$$|I-it_1A-it_2B| = |I-it_1A| \cdot |I-it_2B|$$

<u>Proof:</u> If  $M_{AB}$ ,  $(M_A)$ ,  $(M_B)$  denote the characteristic functions of  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $(Q_1)$  and  $(Q_2)$  respectively, then it can be shown (cf., [30])

$$M_{AB} = |I-it_1A-it_2B|^{-(1/2)}$$
 $M_A = |I-it_1A|^{-(1/2)}$ 
 $M_B = |I-it_2B|^{-(1/2)}$ 

and result follows immediately on noting that  $\bar{Q_1}$  and  $Q_2$  are independent iff  $M_{AB} = M_A \cdot M_B$ .

§2.3. In this section we shall discuss briefly some of the results which will be used quite implicitly in the remainder of this chapter and in the subsequent chapters. Because of their importance we shall explicitly state these results here and if necessary proofs will be outlined.

Let  $Q = X^tAX$  be a quadratic form in variables (not necessarily random)  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = X^t$ , with associated (real) matrix A. Obviously without any loss of generality A can be assumed to be symmetric. Then there exists (cf., [14], page 255) an orthogonal transformation X = TY such that

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \lambda_j y_j^2$$
 (1.4)

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$  are non-zero eigenvalues of A; m = rank of A. Here we recall the following:

<u>Definition</u>: If A is the real symmetric matrix associated with the quadratic form Q; then the DEGREES OF FREEDOM of Q is defined to be the rank of A.

Theorem 5: Let  $X' = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$ . Suppose X is  $N(\mu, V)$  (V non-singular), then r cumulant of X'AX is

$$K_r(X'AX) = 2^{r-1}(r-1)![tr(AV)^r + r\mu_s^!A(VA)^{r-1}\mu]$$
 (1.5)

(where tr(AV) means trace of AV).

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<u>Proof</u>: Let  $M_Q(t)$  denote the moment generating function of quadratic form Q = X'AX. Then it can be shown (see for example [30] page 55) that,

$$M_Q(t) = |I-2tAV|^{-(1/2)} \exp \{-\frac{1}{2} \mu' [I-(I-2tAV)^{-1}] V^{-1}_{\mu} \}$$

Since cumulant generating function is the logrithm of the moment generating function, we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} k_r t^r / r! = \log \left[ M_Q(t) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log |I-2tAV| - \frac{1}{2} \mu' [I-(I-2tAV)^{-1}] v^{-1} \mu . \quad (1.6)$$

Using the convention " $\lambda_1$  of X" to denote the "i<sup>th</sup> characteristic root of X" then for sufficiently small |t| we have

$$-\frac{1}{2} \log |I-2tAV| = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log [\lambda_{i} \text{ of } (I-2tAV)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log [1 - 2t(\lambda_{i} \text{ of } AV)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} [2t(\lambda_{i} \text{ of } AV)]^{r}/r$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \{(2^{r-1} t^{r}/r) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\lambda_{i} \text{ of } AV)^{r}\}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (2^{r-1} t^{r}/r) tr(AV)^{r}.$$

Also by direct binomial expansion, for sufficiently small |t|

$$I - (I-2tAV)^{-1} = -\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} 2^r t^r (AV)^r$$

Making these substitutions in (1.6) and comparing the coefficient of  $t^r$  we get (1.5).

Theorem 6: Let X be  $N(\mu, V)$ , with V non-singular. Then (i)  $E(X^{\dagger}AX) = tr(AV) + \mu^{\dagger}A\mu$ 

(ii)  $Var(X'AX) = 2 tr(AV)^2 + 4\mu'AVA\mu$ (111) Cov (X'-X'BX) = 2 tr(AVBV) +  $2\mu'$  (AVB+BVA) $\mu$ (iv)  $\nabla Cov$  (X,X'AX) =  $2VA\mu$ . (i) Since X'AX is a scalar quantity, X'AX = tr(X'AX)(tr(ABC) = tr(BCA) = tr(CAB))= tr(AXX')  $\therefore E(X'AX) = E(tr(AXX')) = tr E(AXX') = tr(AE(XX')).$  $E(XX') = V + \mu\mu'$ , therefore  $E(X^{\dagger}AX) = tr A(V+\mu\mu^{\dagger})$ = tr AV + tr(Aµµ') = tr AV + tr( $\mu$ 'A $\mu$ ) = tr AV +  $\mu$ 'A $\mu$ '. (ii) It follows immediately from Theorem 5 on taking (iii) Consider the quadratic form  $X'AX + X'BX \equiv X'(A+B)X$ .

$$X'AX + X'BX \equiv X'(A+B)X$$

Var(X'AX+X'BX) = Var(X'AX) + Var(X'BX) + 2 Cov(X'AX,X'BX)

and

$$Var(X'(A+B)X) = 2 tr[(A+B)V]^{2} + 4\mu'(A+B)V(A+B)\mu .$$

$$(from part (ii))$$

$$= 2 tr[AV]^{2} + 2 tr[BV]^{2} + 4 tr [AVBV]$$

$$+ 4\mu'AVA\mu + 4\mu'BVBu + 4\mu'[AVB+BVA]\mu$$

Hence  $Cov(X^{\dagger}AX, X^{\dagger}BX) = 2 tr(AVBV) + 2\mu^{\dagger}(AVB+BVA)\mu$ 

(1v) 
$$Cov(X,X^*AX) = E \{(X-\mu)(X^*AX-E(X^*AX))\}$$
  

$$= E\{(X-\mu)(X^*AX-trAV-\mu^*A\mu)\}$$

$$= E\{(X-\mu)[(X-\mu)^*A(X-\mu)+2(X-\mu)^*A\mu-trAV]\}$$

$$= 2E\{(X-\mu)(X-\mu)^*A\mu\}.$$

(\). First and third moments of  $(X-\mu)$  are zero.)

i.e., Cov (X,X'AX) = 2VAy.

The following useful results are corollaries of Theorem 6.

Corollary: If X is N(0,V), then

(1) 
$$E(X'AX) = tr(AV)$$

(ii) 
$$Var(X'AX) = 2 tr(AV)^2$$

(111) Cov 
$$(X'AX,X'BX) = 2 \operatorname{tr}(AVBV)$$

(1.7)

Now we shall state a theorem which deals with matrices and will be used frequently in Chapter III, (cf., [7]).

Theorem 7: Let  $A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_m$  be a collection of  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices where the rank of  $A_i$  is  $p_i$ , and let  $A = \sum_{i=1}^{m} A_i$ ; where the rank of  $A_i$  is  $p_i$ . Consider the four conditions:

C, : Each A, is an idempotent matrix.

 $C_2: A_i \cdot A_j = 0$  (null matrix) for all  $i \neq j$ .

C<sub>3</sub>: A is an idempotent matrix

$$C_4: p = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i.$$

Then the following are true.

- (i)  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  imply  $C_2$  %.
- (ii)  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  imply  $C_1$
- (iii)  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  impfy  $C_3$
- (iv) Any two  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  imply all four  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$ .
- (v)  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  imply  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

Proof: (i) We have

$$A = A^{2} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}\right)^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i \neq j} A_{i}A_{j}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i} + \sum_{i \neq j} A_{i}A_{j}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} A_{i} + \sum_{i \neq j} A_{i}A_{j}$$

$$(1.8)$$

$$= A + \sum_{i \neq j} A_i A_j$$

Therefore,

$$Tr(A) = Tr(A) + Tr(\sum_{i \neq j} A_i A_j)$$

hence,

$$Tr(\sum_{i\neq j} A_i A_j) = 0$$

or equivalently

$$\sum_{i \neq j} \operatorname{Tr}(A_i A_j) = 0 \qquad (1.9)$$

but now

$$Tr(A_{1} \cdot A_{j}) = Tr(A_{1}^{2}A_{j}^{2}) = Tr(A_{1}^{2}A_{1}^{2}A_{j})$$

$$= Tr(A_{1}^{2}A_{j}^{2})'(A_{1}^{2}A_{j})$$

From this in view of (1.9) we conclude  $A_{i}A_{j} = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j.$ 

(ii) Since  $A_{i}A_{j} = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ , we have

$$0 = Tr(A_{i}A_{j}) = Tr(A_{i}^{2}A_{j}^{2}) = Tr(A_{i}A_{j}^{2}) = Tr(A_{i}^{2}A_{j})$$

Also looking at (1.8) we have

$$\sum_{i} A_{i} = \sum_{i} A_{i}^{2}$$

Write

$$A_{i}^{2} - A_{i} = -\sum_{j \neq i} (A_{j}^{2} - A_{j})$$

Since  $A_{i}$  are symmetric, we have

$$Tr(A_i^2 - A_i)'(A_i^2 - A_i) = -Tr[(A_i^2 - A_i) \{ \sum_{j \neq i} (A_j^2 - A_j) \} ]$$

but because of relations in (1.9a) we get

$$Tr(A_i^2 - A_i)'(A_i^2 - A_i) = 0$$

Therefore,

hence C,

(111) We have

$$A^{2} = \sum_{i} A_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i} A_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i \neq j} A_{i}A_{j}$$
$$= \sum_{i} A_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i} A_{i} = A$$

(iv) In order to prove this, it is sufficient (by virtue of (i), (ii) and (iii)) to prove that C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> imply C<sub>4</sub>.

Since the rank of an idempotent matrix is equal to its

Rank A = Tr A =  $\sum_{i}$  Tr  $A_{i} = \sum_{i}$  Rank  $A_{i}$ 

equivalently

$$\mathbf{p} = \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{i}}$$

(v) Consider the set of equations Ax = x,  $A_2x = 0$ .  $A_mx = 0$ . Ax = x can be written as (A-I)x = 0. Since A is idempotent of rank p, there exists orthogonal P such that

$$P^{\dagger}AP = \begin{bmatrix} I_{p} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and thus} \quad P^{\dagger}(A-I)P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{n-p} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore rank (A-I) = rank (P'(A-I)P) = n-p.

Hence the equations Ax = x,  $A_2x = 0$ ,  $A_3x = 0$ ,...,  $A_mx = 0$ 

contain at most  $n-p+p_2+\ldots+p_m=n-p_1$  independent equations, and thus have at least  $p_1$  independent solutions. Thus these equations give at least  $p_1$  independent solutions to  $A_1x=x$ . By writing  $A_1x=x$  as  $(A_1-1)x=0$  we see that there are exactly  $p_1$  independent solutions  $x_n$ . Now therefore from the characteristic equation  $A_1x=x$  we conclude all the non-zero characteristic values of  $A_1$  are +1 and thus  $A_1$  is idempotent. Similarly  $A_1$  is idempotent for  $1=1,2,\ldots,m$ . Therefore  $C_1$  follows and hence  $C_1$  together with  $C_3$  gives  $C_2$  by (1) and hence the result follows:

§2.4. The criteria which we discussed in §2.2 were dealing with general quadratic forms. If we confine our attention to non-negative quadratic forms then the following is an easy criterion for testing the independence.

Theorem 8: (Matern [25]): If two non-negative quadratic forms in normally correlated variables with zero means are uncorrelated, then the two forms are independent.

Proof: Let the two forms be

$$Q_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_i x_j$$
,  $Q_2 = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{ij} x_i x_j$ 

where x,'s are normally correlated with mean 0. Write

$$Q_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{m} c_i y_i^2$$
,  $Q_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{p} d_i z_i^2$  (1.10)

where y's and z's are linear functions of  $x_i$ 's (see §2.3), and all c and d are positive. Ignoring the subscripts i and j, let us suppose  $\sigma_y^2$  and  $\sigma_z^2$  denote respectively the variances of y and z, then we show that

$$cov (y,z) = \sigma \implies cov (y^2,z^2) = 2\sigma^2$$

For

Cov 
$$(y^2, z^2) = E(y^2 z^2) - \sigma_y^2 \sigma_z^2$$
  

$$= \int \int y^2 z^2 f(y, z) dy dz - \sigma_y^2 \cdot \sigma_z^2$$

$$= \int \int y^2 z^2 f(y/z) f(z) dy dz - \sigma_y^2 \sigma_z^2$$

$$= \int z^2 f(z) [\sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2) + \rho^2 \frac{\sigma_y^2}{\sigma_z^2} z^2] dz - \sigma_y^2 \sigma_z^2$$

$$(\rho = \text{correlation} (y, z))$$

$$= \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2) \sigma_z^2 - \sigma_y^2 \sigma_z^2 + \rho^2 \frac{\sigma_y^2}{\sigma_z^2} (3\sigma_z^4)$$

$$= 2\rho^2 \sigma_y^2 \sigma_z^2$$

$$( = 2\sigma^2$$

Therefore

Cov 
$$(Q_1,Q_2) = 2 \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{p} c_i d_j \sigma_{ij}^2$$

All  $c_i$  and  $d_j$  being positive, therefore

Cov 
$$(Q_1, Q_2) = 0 \implies \sigma_{ij}^2 = 0$$

i.e.,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent. /

Also from Section 2.3 we known that if  $Q_1 = X^*AX$  and  $Q_2 = X^*BX$  where X is N(0,V), then

Cov 
$$(Q_1,Q_2) = 2 \text{ tr } (AVBV)$$

Thus in the case of independent normal variates with mean zero and unit variance, Matern's result gives

$$tr(AB) = 0.$$

But

tr (AB) = 
$$tr(A^{1/2}A^{1/2}B^{1/2}B^{1/2})$$

or

$$tr(AB) = tr(B^{1/2}A^{1/2}A^{1/2}B^{1/2})$$
 (1.11)

Hence

$$AB = A^{1/2}A^{1/2}B^{1/2}B^{1/2} = 0$$

Thus, obviously it follows that Matern's result (Theorem 8) for the case V = I is equivalent to Craig's result.

Y. Kawada [17] generalised Matern's result (Theorem 8) to the case of arbitrary quadratic forms, but only when the variance -

Theorem 9: If two quadratic forms

$$Q_1 = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij} x_i x_j$$
,  $Q_2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} b_{ij} x_i x_j$  (1.12)

in normally correlated variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  with zero means and variance - covariance matrix V = I satisfy the following conditions

$$F_{ij} = E(Q_1^i Q_2^j) - E(Q_1^i) E(Q_2^j) = 0 , \quad i,j = 1,2$$
 (1.13)

then the relation

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 0$$
  $(A = (a_{ij}); B = (b_{ij}))$ 

holds.

Before we outline the proof of this, we note the following simple but nonetheless important consequences.

(I) When  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are non-negative then Theorem 8 (Matern's result) follows from Theorem 9 by taking i = 1, j = 1 in (1.13). For, then,  $F_{11} = Cov(Q_1,Q_2)$ ; but

$$Cov (Q_1,Q_2) = 2 Tr(AB)$$

$$Tr(AB) = 0 \implies AB = 0$$

(II) If  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  in (1.12) satisfy four conditions in (1.13) then  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent. This follows because  $AB \neq 0$ 

implies independence. (Sufficiency of Craig's Theorem).

(III) The necessity part of Craig's theorem follows from Theorem 9. i.e., If  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent then AB = 0. It is quite clear that the independence of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  implies (1.13) and hence AB = 0.

## Proof of Theorem 9. ~

It can easily be shown that the first eight moments of  $\mathbf{x}_k$   $(k=1,2,\ldots,n)$  are  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_k^1)=0$ , i=1,3,5,7.  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_k^2)=1$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_k^4)=3$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_k^6)=15$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_k^8)=105$ . Using these values and by a straightforward calculation we have

- (1)  $F_{11} = 2 \text{ Tr}(AB)$
- (2)  $F_{12} = 8 \text{ Tr}(AB^2) + 4 \text{ Tr}(AB) \text{Tr}(B)$
- (3)  $F_{21} = 8 \text{ Tr}(BA^2) + 4 \text{ Tr}(AB) \text{Tr}(A)$
- (4)  $F_{22} = 32 \text{ Tr}(A^2B^2) + 16 \text{ Tr}[(AB)^2] + 16 \text{ Tr}(AB^2) \text{Tr}(A)$ + 16  $\text{Tr}(A^2B) \text{Tr}(B) + 8 \text{ Tr}(AB) \text{Tr}(A) \text{Tr}(B)$ + 8[Tr(AB)]<sup>2</sup>
- (1) follows immediately from (1.7); (2) and (3) are symmetrical. For the sake of illustration, we outline here the proof of (2).

$$F_{12} = E(Q_1 \cdot Q_2^2) - E(Q_1)E(Q_2^2)$$
.

On diagonalizing,

$$E(Q_1 \cdot Q_2^2) \stackrel{>}{=} E[(\sum_{i} a_i y_i^2) (\sum_{i,j} b_{i,j} y_i y_j)^2]$$

= 
$$E(\sum_{i,k,l,m,n} a'_{i}b'_{kl}b'_{mn}y_{i}^{2}y_{k}y_{l}y_{m}y_{n})$$

$$= \sum_{i} 15a'_{i}b'_{ii}^{2} + \sum_{i\neq j} 3a'_{i}b'_{jj} + \sum_{i\neq j} a'_{i}b'_{ii}b'_{jj}$$

$$+ \sum_{i\neq j} 12a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ij} + \sum_{i\neq j\neq k} a'_{i}b'_{jj}b'_{kk} + \sum_{i\neq j\neq k} 2a'_{i}b'_{ij}$$

$$= 8 \sum_{i\neq j} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ij} + 8 \sum_{i} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ii} + 4 \sum_{i\neq j} a'_{i}b'_{ii}b'_{jj} + 4 \sum_{i} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ij}$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{i\neq j\neq k} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{jk} + 2 \sum_{i\neq j} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{jj} + 4 \sum_{i\neq k} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ik}$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{i\neq j\neq k} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ii} + \sum_{i\neq j\neq k} a'_{i}b'_{jj}b'_{kk} + \sum_{i\neq j} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{jj}$$

$$+ \sum_{i\neq j} 2a'_{i}b'_{ii}b'_{jj} + \sum_{i} a'_{i}b'^{2}_{ii}$$

= 8  $TR(AB^2)+4Tr(AB)Tr(B)+2TrATrB^2+(TrB)^2TrA$ 

because

$$\mathbf{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{i}}'$$

$$Tr(B) = \sum_{i} b'_{ii}$$

$$Tr(B_0^2) = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} b_{ij}^2$$

$$Tr(AB) = \sum_{i} a'_{i}b'_{ii}$$

and

$$Tr(AB^2) = \sum_{i,k} a_i b_{ik}^2$$

Now it is easy to show that

$$E(Q_1)E(Q_2^2) = 2TrA \cdot TrB^2 + (TrB)^2 TrA$$
 (1.15)

Hence (1.14) and (1.15) together give

$$F_{12} = 8Tr(AB^2) + 4Tr(AB)Tr(B)$$

Equating (1), (2), (3) and (4) to zero and simplifying we have

$$2\text{Tr}(A^2B^2) + \text{Tr}[(AB)^2] = 0 . /$$
 (1.16)

Write C = AB, then (1.16) becomes

$$2\text{Tr}(CC') + \text{Tr}[C^2] = 0$$
 (1.17)

If  $C = (c_{ij})$ , (i,j = 1,2,...,n). Then (1.17) can be written in the expanded form as

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} (c_{ij}^{2} + c_{ij}c_{ji} + c_{ji}^{2}) = 0 . \qquad (1.18)$$

In (1.18) if  $c_{ij}c_{ji}>0$ , the corresponding term of the summation is positive,

if 
$$c_{ij}c_{ji} < 0$$
, write  $(c_{ij}^2 + c_{ij}c_{ji} + c_{ji}^2)$  as

 $(c_{ij}^{\dagger}c_{ji}^{\dagger})^2 - c_{ij}^{\dagger}c_{ji}^{\dagger}$  which is positive (being sum of two positive terms).

Thus in any case the left hand side of (1.18) is positive unless every  $c_{ij} = 0$ , i, j = 1, 2, ..., m.

i.e., 
$$\mathbf{c} = 0$$

Hence AB = 0./

In (I) above we looked at the case when A, B were both non-negative. If however only A is non-negative then  $F_{11}=0$  and  $F_{12}=0$  together imply AB=0.

Theorem 10: In the context of Theorem 9, let A be non-negative; then  $F_{11} = 0$  and  $F_{12} = 0$  imply AB = 0.

<u>Proof:</u> On solving  $F_{11} = 0$  and  $F_{12} = 0$  we have  $Tr(AB^2) = 0$ . Since A is non-negative, we can choose a real symmetric matrix A such that  $A = A_0^2$ , let  $C_0 = A_0B$ , then  $Tr(AB^2) = Tr(C_0C_0^1) = 0$ .

$$2\text{Tr}(C_{0}C_{0}^{\dagger}) = 0 \implies \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} (c_{ij}^{2} + c_{ji}^{2}) = 0 \cdots (C_{0} = (c_{ij}))$$

Therefore,

 $C_0 = 0$  or equivalently  $A_0 B = 0$ 

Hence 
$$AB = A_o(A_oB) = 0$$
 ./

Now let us suppose that  $Q_1,Q_2,\ldots,Q_m$  are m real symmetric non-negative (or non-positive) quadratic forms. Write

$$Q^{\dagger} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} Q_{i}$$

If Q is any other quadratic form (or linear form) then B.R. Bhat

[3] investigates independence of Q and Q'. In the following theorem
we shall give a criterion for the independence of Q and Q' for

m = 2, this theorem can easily be extended to the case of any

finite m.

Theorem 11: If  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are two real symmetric non-negative (or non-positive) quadratic forms, then a quadratic form Q is distributed independently of  $Q_1+Q_2$  if and only if it is distributed independently of  $Q_1$  and of  $Q_2$ . (X  $\sim$  N( $\mu$ ,V).)

Proof: (Necessity): Let  $Q_1 = X'A_1X$ ,  $Q_2 = X'A_2X$  and Q = X'BX.

Suppose Q is distributed independently of  $Q_1+Q_2$ . Therefore

$$(A_1 + A_2)VB = 0$$
 , (1.19)

where V is variance covariance matrix of X and

$$X^{\dagger} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) .$$

Write VB as D, therefore

$$L_1'(A_1+A_2)D = 0$$
 , (1.20)

where  $L_1$  is any n-dimension column vector.

It is clear that we can assume without any loss of generality that  $A_2$  is diagonal. Let  $L_1$  be the first column of D. Therefore, (1.20) implies

$$L_1'(A_1+A_2)L_1 = 0$$

i.e., 
$$L_1^{'}A_1L_1 = 0$$
 and  $L_1^{'}A_2L_1 = 0$ 

 $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are both non-negative or non-positive).

If we denote  $L_1^i$  by  $(l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n)$  and  $A_2$  by

Diag  $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$  then  $L_1^{\dagger} A_2 L_1 = 0$  implies

$$\sum_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{i}} \ \mathbf{\ell}_{\mathbf{i}}^2 = \overset{\circ}{0}$$

but all non-zero di's are positive or negative.

$$\therefore \qquad \sum_{i} d_{i} \ell_{i}^{2} = 0 \Longrightarrow \sum_{i} d_{i} \ell_{i} = 0$$

i.e., 
$$A_2L_1 = 0$$
.

If  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n$  denote n columns of D then (1.19) implies

$$(A_1 + A_2)L_1 = 0$$
,  $(i = 1, 2, ..., n)$ 

$$A_2L_1 = 0 \implies A_1L_1 = 0$$

Repeating this process by taking  $L_2, L_3, \dots, L_n$  we finally get

$$A_2D = A_2VB = 0$$

and

$$A_1D = A_1VB = 0$$

Again recalling Theorem 2, we conclude Q is distributed independently of  $Q_1$  and of  $Q_2$ .

Sufficiency of the result is obvious as  $A_1VB = 0$  and  $A_2VB = 0$  clearly imply (1.19).

§2.5. So far we have discussed certain criteria for testing the independence of two quadratic forms. However, our discussion was invariably confined to the central normal random variables. In this section we shall extend Craig's theorem to the non-central correlated case. Finally we shall give an extension of this theorem which is due to J. Ogawa [27] when the random sample is taken from a multivariate normal distribution. First we give the following extension which is due to O. Carpenter [8].

Theorem 12: Let  $X' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a set of normally and independently distributed variates with equal variance  $\sigma^2$  and means  $\mu' = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$ . Let  $Q_1 = (1/2)X'A_1X$  and  $Q_2 = (1/2)X'A_2X$  be real symmetric quadratic forms of rank  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  respectively. Then a necessary and sufficient condition that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be statistically independent is that  $A_1 \cdot A_2 = 0$ .

<u>Proof:</u> We assume w.l.o.g. that  $\sigma^2 = 1$ . Let  $M(t_1, t_2)$  be the joint moment generating function of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ ; then

$$M(t_1,t_2) = \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \mu'(t_1A_1+t_2A_2)(I-t_1A_1-t_2A_2)^{-1}\mu\right] \cdot \left|I-t_1A_1-t_2A_2\right|^{-(1/2)}$$

where  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are restricted to those values for which  $(I-t_1^A_1-t_2^A_2)$  is positive definite (cf., [15], page 389).

We shall show that

$$M(t_1,t_2) = M(t_1,0) \cdot M(0,t_2)$$

if and only if

Assume  $A_1^A_2 = 0$ , then clearly  $(I-t_1^A_1-t_2^A_2) = (I-t_1^A_1)(I-t_2^A_2)$  and therefore,

$$|I-t_1A_1-t_2A_2| = |I-t_1A_1| - |I-t_2A_2|$$
, (1.21)

$$(I-t_1A_1)(I-t_2A_2) = (I-t_1A_1-t_2A_2)$$
  
=  $(I-t_1A_1)+(I-t_2A_2)-I$ 

Multiplying on the left by  $(I-t_1A_1)^{-1}$  and on the right side by  $(I-t_2A_2)^{-1}$  we have

$$I = (I - t_2 A_2)^{-1} + (I - t_1 A_1)^{-1} - (I - t_1 A_1)^{-1} (I - t_2 A_2)^{-1}$$

$$(I-t_1A_1)^{-1}(I-t_2A_2)^{-1}-I = (I-t_2A_2)^{-1}-I+(I-t_1A_1)^{-1}-I . (1.22)$$

But  $(tA)(I-tA)^{-1} = (I-tA)^{-1}-I$ .

.. Using this, (1.22) gives

$$(t_1^{A_1}+t_2^{A_2})(I-t_1^{A_1}-t_2^{A_2})^{-1} = t_2^{A_2}(I-t_2^{A_2})^{-1}+t_1^{A_1}(I-t_1^{A_1})^{-1}$$
 (1.23)

Thus because of (1.21) and (1.23) we immediately conclude

that

$$M(t_1,t_2) = M(t_1,0)M(0,t_2)$$
.

Conversely suppose  $M(t_1,t_2) = M(t_1,0)M(0,t_2)$ . Then

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}\mu'(t_{1}A_{1}+t_{2}A_{2})(I-t_{1}A_{1}-t_{2}A_{2})^{-1}\mu} |I-t_{1}A_{1}-t_{2}A_{2}|^{-(1/2)}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2}\mu'\{t_{1}A_{1}(I-t_{1}A_{1})^{-1}+t_{2}A_{2}(I-t_{2}A_{2})^{-1}\}\mu}$$

$$|I-t_{1}A_{1}|^{-(1/2)}|I-t_{2}A_{2}|^{-(1/2)}$$

Since  $\mu$  is arbitrary, we can expand the exponential terms as power series in  $\mu$  and compare the coefficients. We conclude (from comparing the first term of the expansions

$$|I-t_1A_1-t_2A_2|^{-(1/2)} = |I-t_1A_1|^{-(1/2)} \cdot |I-t_2A_2|^{-(1/2)}$$
  
i.e.,  $|I-t_1A_1-t_2A_2| = |I-t_1A_1| \cdot |I-t_2A_2|$ 

but we have already shown in the proof of Theorem 1 that this implies  $A_1A_2 = 0$ . /

Now we shall discuss the statistical independence of two quadratic forms in the case of multivariate normal population as given by J. Ogawa [27].

Consider the **k**-variate normal population with means 0 and Var.-Cov.matrix V distributed according to  $(2\pi)^{-k/2}|v|^{-1/2}$ . exp $[-\frac{1}{2}(r^{\dagger}v^{-1}r)]dr$  where  $r'=(r_1,r_2,\ldots,r_k)$ ;  $dr=dr_1,dr_2,\ldots,dr_k$ : then

Theorem 13: Let  $X' = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  be a random sample of size n from a k-variate normal population. Then the quadratic forms  $Q_1 = X'AX$  and  $Q_2 = X'BX$  are independent in the statistical sense if and only if

 $\hat{V} = 0; \quad \hat{V} = V \times I \quad \text{(Kronecker product)}$ 

holds for coefficient matrices A and B; where V is covariance matrix of normal population.

Outline of Proof: (for details cf., Ogawa [27], p. 99): Considering

X a vector of nk-dimension, the moment generating function of Q

is given by:

$$M_{1}(t) = (2\pi)^{-nk/2} |v|^{-(n/2)} \int \dots \int (1.24)^{n} \exp \left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{v=1}^{n} (r_{v}^{\prime} v^{-1} r_{v}^{\prime}) - 2t(X^{\prime} AX) \right| \right\} dr_{1}, \dots, dr_{n}$$

where  $dr_{v} = dx_{v1}, dx_{v2}, \dots, d_{vk}, v = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Choose P orthogonal such that

$$P^*V^{-1} P = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix} = D$$

and since  $V^{-1}$  is positive definite all  $\lambda_i$  are positive. If we write  $r_v^* = r_v^P$ , v = 1, 2, ..., n then

$$x = (x_{11}, x_{21}, \dots, x_{12}, \dots, x_{nk})$$

is transformed to

$$X^* = (x_{11}^*, x_{21}^*, \dots, x_{12}^*, \dots, x_{nk}^*)$$

by the transformation matrix

 $\hat{P} = P \times I$  (Kronecker product; .cf., [28], p. 29)..The

Jacobian of this transformation is

$$\left|\frac{\partial(\mathbf{x})}{\partial(\mathbf{x}^*)}\right| = \left|\det P\right|^n = 1$$
.

Integral (1.24) reduces to

$$M_{1}(t) = (2\pi)^{-nk/2} |V|^{-(1/2)} \iint \dots \int \exp \left\{-\frac{1}{2} [(X^{*}\hat{D}X^{*}) - 2t(X^{*}\hat{P}^{T}X^{*})]\right\} dr_{1}^{*} \dots dr_{n}^{*}, \qquad (1.25)$$

where  $\hat{D} = D \times I$ .

If we make another transformation

$$Y = X * \hat{Q}$$

where  $\hat{Q} = \hat{Q} \times I$  and

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda}_1 & 0 \\ . \sqrt{\lambda}_2 & . \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

the Jacobian of this transformation is

$$\left| \frac{\partial(x^*)}{\partial(y)} \right| = \left| \det \hat{Q}^{-1} \right| = \left| \det D \right|^{-(n/2)} = \left| \det V \right|^{n/2}$$

Consequently (1.25) becomes

$$M_1(t) = (2\pi)^{-(nk/2)} \int ... \int$$

• exp  $\{y' \cdot y - 2t(\hat{Q}^{-1}'y' \hat{P}'A\hat{P}y\hat{Q}^{-1})\}\ dy$ ,

and this gives

$$M_1(t) = |I-2tA*|^{-(1/2)}$$

where  $A* = \hat{Q}^{-1}\hat{P}'A\hat{P}\hat{Q}^{-1}$ .

Similarly the moment generating function of  $Q_2$  is

$$M_2(t) = |I-2tB*|^{-(1/2)}$$

where  $B^* = \hat{Q}^{-1}\hat{P} \cdot B\hat{P}\hat{Q}^{-1}$ .

Then  $\ \mathbf{Q}_1$  and  $\ \mathbf{Q}_2$  are independent iff

$$A*B* = 0$$

i.e., 
$$\hat{Q}^{-1}\hat{P}'A\hat{P}\hat{Q}^{-2}\hat{P}'B\hat{P}\hat{Q}^{-1} = 0$$
 (1.26)

But

$$\hat{P}\hat{Q}^{-2}\hat{P}' = (P \times I)(Q^{-2} \times I)(P' \times I)$$

$$= (P\hat{D}^{-1}P') \times I = V \times I = \hat{V}$$

$$(1.26) \iff \hat{Q}^{-1}\hat{P}'\hat{A}\hat{V}\hat{B}\hat{P}\hat{Q}^{-1} = 0$$

$$\langle --- \rangle \hat{AVB} = 0 . /$$

### CHAPTER III

### DISTRIBUTION OF QUADRATIC FORMS

§3.1. In the previous chapter, we talked about the independence of two quadratic forms in normal variates along with various other related results. Basic and indeed the most practical theorem of that chapter was the one due to Craig. In the present chapter we shall go one step further in the distribution theory of quadratic forms and shall discuss various conditions under which a given quadratic form in normal random variables follows a  $\chi^2$ -distribution. Among various results to follow, our attention will mainly be focused on Cochran's theorem (Theorem 15) and various generalizations of it.

Theorem 15 is due to W.G. Cochran [5]. Earlier R.A. Fisher ([10], pages 96-98) proved another theorem of this type; and because of this similarity, Cochran's theorem is often referred to as Fisher-Cochran theorem in the literature. Apart from the original proof due to W.G. Cochran [5], J. Ogawa [27] has also given proof of this theorem which is based on a series of algebraic lemmas.

G.W. Madow [23] gives the algebraic basis of Cochran's theorem and uses it to extend Cochran's theorem to the non-central case. Later G.S. James [16] pointed out by proving three theorems that we do not need all the hypothesis of Cochran's theorem for its validity.

A.G. Franklin and G. Marsaglia [9] have extended Cochran's theorem to the correlated cases and their proof has subsequently been simplified by K.S. Banerjee [4] and R.M. Loynes [22]. These results involve the notion of idempotency of matrices. A.T. Craig

[7] has given a necessary and sufficient condition for two quadratic forms to be independently distributed as  $\chi^2$ ; here also the idempotency of the matrix is involved.

If  $X'=(x_1,x_2,...,x_n)$  follows a multivariate normal distribution, what are the conditions under which the quadratic form Q = X'AX follows a  $\chi^2$ -distribution? This question has been discussed by various statisticians viz. B.R. Bhat [3], D.N. Shanbhag [32], [33] and I.J. Good [12]. Later G.P.H. Styan [31] specializes this question and discusses separately the conditions under which Q follows central and non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution and finally he gives a generalization of Cochran's theorem. Also in this paper he points out a mistake in I.J. Good's [12] result by giving a counter example.

Finally we remark that G.W. Madow [8] has given various generalizations of Cochran's theorem which are applicable in the Multivariate Statistical Analysis (cf., Theorems 7, 8 and 9 in [24]). The derivations of these generalizations depend upon other theorems proved in the paper.

§3.2. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be normally and independently distributed with mean zero and variance 1. Consider the quadratic form Q = X'AX, where  $X' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and rank of A = r. On writing

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^{r} \lambda_j y_j^2 ,$$

where  $\lambda_j$  are the non-zero eigenvalues of A (cf., §2.3) we immediately have the following.

Theorem 14: If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are normally and independently distributed with mean zero and variance 1. Then the quadratic form Q = X'AX is distributed as is the linear form

$$\sum_{j=1}^{r} \lambda_{j} z_{j}$$

where  $z_j$  are independent and follow  $\chi^2$ -distribution with 1 d.f.; and  $\lambda_j$  are non-zero eigen-values of A.

Corollary 1: Under the hypothesis of Theorem 14, a necessary and sufficient condition that  $Q = X^2AX$  follows a  $\chi^2$ -distribution is that the non-zero eigenvalues of A are all 1.

The following theorem, which is the central theorem of the present chapter, was published in 1934 by W.G. Cochran [5].

Theorem 15: (Cochran): Let  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$  be normally and independently distributed with mean 0 and variance 1; let  $q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_k$  be k quadratic forms in  $x_i$ 's with d.f.  $n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_k$  respectively and such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} = q_{1} + q_{2} + \dots + q_{k} . \qquad (3.1)$$

Then a necessary and sufficient condition that  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k$  are independently distributed as  $\chi^2$ -distributions with d.f.  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  respectively is

$$n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k = n$$
 (3.2)

Earlier R.A. Fisher [10] obtained a similar result which can be stated as: "If  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$  have independent standard normal distributions and if  $z_1, z_2, \ldots z_n$  are h (h < n) orthough the area forms in the  $x_1$ 's, then the quantity

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{h} z_i^2$$

is distributed independently of  $z_1, z_2, ..., z_h$  as  $\chi^2$  with (n degrees of freedom."

Apart from the original proof of Theorem 15, given by W.G. Cochran [5], J. Ogawa [27] has given an algebraic proof, whi depends on various algebraic lemmas. Both the proofs have been combined and modified here to prove this theorem by an application of Theorem 7.

Proof of Theorem 15: (Necessary Part): If  $q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_k$  are independently distributed as  $\chi^2$ -distributions with d.f.  $n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_k$  respectively, then  $q_1+q_2+\ldots+q_k$  is distributed as a  $\chi^2$ -distributed with d.f.  $n_1+n_2+\ldots+n_k$ , by the additive property of the  $\chi^2$ -distribution. But

$$q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_k = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

and therefore has a  $\chi^2$ -distribution with n d.f.; hence

$$n = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$$

(Sufficient Part): Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  denote the real symmetric matrices associated with the quadratic forms  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k$  respectively.

then condition (3.1) in terms of matrices can be written as

$$A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_k = 1$$
 (3.3)

# where I is the identity matrix.

Now we see that Part (v) of Theorem 7 implies

(i) 
$$A_i^2 = A_i$$
,  $i = 1, 2, ..., k$ 

(ii) 
$$A_i \cdot A_j = 0$$
,  $i \neq j$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2, ..., k$ .

Therefore Craig's theorem (Theorem 1) implies the independence of quadratic forms; and idempotency of the matrices implies that they follow  $\chi^2$ -distribution (Corollary 1; Theorem 14)./

A simple application of Theorem 15 gives us the following:

Corollary 2: Let  $x_i$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n be independent N(0,1) random variables; if  $\sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_i x_j$  is distributed as  $\chi^2$  with r degrees of freedom, then  $\sum_{i,j} (\delta_{ij} - a_{ij}) x_i x_j$  is distributed as  $\chi^2$  with (n-r) degrees of freedom and both

$$\sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_i x_j \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i,j} (\delta_{ij} - a_{ij}) x_i x_i$$

are independent where

$$\delta_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{i} \neq \mathbf{j} \\ \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \end{cases}$$

Proof:

Suppose 
$$Q = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x_{ij} x_{j}$$
 is distributed as  $\chi^2$ . Let

 $= (a_{11})$ , we shall show that

$$r(A) + r(I-A) = n$$

Then, the assertion of the corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 15.

Since Q follows  $\chi^2$  distribution, the non-zero eigenvalues of A are all 1 (Corollary 1). Therefore

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^{r} y_{j}^{2}$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}}$  are new variates obtained by applying an orthogonal transformation T such that

$$X = TY$$

Also

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} = X'X = Y'T'TY = Y'Y = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{r} y_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{r} a_{ij} x_{i} x_{i}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j} (\delta_{ij} - a_{ij}) x_{i} x_{j}$$

Consequently,

$$\sum_{i=r+1}^{n} y_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i,j} (\delta_{ij} - a_{ij}) x_{i} x_{j}$$

thus r(I-A) = n-r and hence  $r(A)+r(I-A) = n^r$ .

G.S. James [16] has also discussed this theorem, and he has pointed out some redundancies in the original statement of Cochran's theorem. He has claimed that we need only assume (in Theorem 15) that  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k$  have  $\chi^2$ -distribution or that they have independent distributions; the other property and also the fact that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} n_{j} = n$$

then follow.

More precisely James [16] states and proves the following three theorems.

Suppose  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  have independent standard normal distributions and  $q_1, \dots, q_k$  are quadratic forms in the  $x_i$ 's of ranks  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  respectively satisfying

$$\sum q_j = \sum x_i^2$$

Then:

Theorem 16: If  $\sum n_j = n$ , then each  $q_j$  is a  $\chi^2$  variate with  $n_j$  degrees of freedom, and the  $q_j$  are distributed independently.

Theorem 17: If each  $q_j$  is a  $\chi^2$ -variate, then  $q_j$  are distributed independently with  $n_j$  d.f. and  $\sum_{i} n_j = n$ .

Theorem 18: If  $q_j$  are distributed independently, then each  $q_j$  is a  $\chi^2$ -variate with  $n_j$  degrees of freedom, and  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} n_j = n$ .

We notice that Theorem 16 is the sufficiency part of Cochran's theorem, whereas Theorem 17 and Theorem 18 both state differently the necessary part of Cochran's theorem. Here we shall give the proof of these three theorems and consequently we shall have another proof of Cochran's theorem.

Proof of Theorem 16: Since  $q_1$  has rank  $n_1$ , we can find an orthonormal transformation of the  $x_1$  to new variates  $\xi_1$ , such that

$$q_1 = \lambda_1 \xi_1^2 + ... + \lambda_{n_1} \xi_{n_1}^2 \qquad (\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_{n_1} \neq 0)$$

and

$$\sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} = \xi_{1}^{2} + \xi_{2}^{2} + \dots + \xi_{n}^{2}$$

Therefore

$$q_2+q_3+\cdots+q_k = (1-\lambda_1)\xi_1^2+\cdots+(1-\lambda_{n_1})\xi_{n_1}^2+\xi_{n_1}^2+\cdots+\xi_n^2$$

But since  $q_2, q_2, \dots, q_k$  have ranks  $n_2, n_3, \dots, n_k$ , the rank of  $q_2 + q_3 + \dots + q_k$  cannot exceed

$$n_2 + n_3 + \dots + n_k = n - n_1$$

Hence  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_{n_1} = 1$ , and we have

$$q_1 = \xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_{n_1}^2$$

$$q_2 + \dots + q_k = \xi_{n_1+1}^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2$$

Thus  $q_1$  is a positive semi-definite form distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $n_1$  degrees of freedom, independently of  $q_2+q_3+\ldots+q_k$ . Similarly every  $q_j$  is a positive semi-definite form distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $n_j$  d.f.; independently of

$$q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_{j-1} + q_{j+1} + \dots + q_k$$

Now, it is easy to see this implies complete independence of  $\mathbf{q_i}$ 's. /

# Proof of Theorem 17:

Since  $q_1$  is a quadratic form of rank  $n_1$ , we can find an orthonormal transformation to new variates  $\xi_1$ , such that,

$$q_1 = \lambda_1^1 \xi_1^2 + \dots + \lambda_{n_1}^2 \xi_{n_1}^2 \qquad (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{n_1} \neq 0)$$

Since the  $\xi_1$  are independent standard normal variates, it follows that the moment generating function of  $\mathbf{q}_1$  is

$$M_{q_1} = [(1-2\lambda_1 t) \dots (1-2\lambda_{n_1} t)]^{-(1/2)}$$

But  $q_1$  is a  $\chi^2$ -variate, so that  $M_{q_1}$  is of the form (1-2t) where  $v_1$  is the number of degrees of freedom of  $q_1$ .

Identifying these two experessions for  $M_{q_1}$  we have

$$v_1 = v_1$$
 and  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_{n_1} = 1$ 

Therefore

$$q_1 = \xi_1^2 + \ldots + \xi_{n_1}^2$$
;  $q_2 + \ldots + q_k = \xi_{n_1+1}^2 + \ldots + \xi_n^2$ .

Hence  $q_1$  is distributed independently of  $q_2 + \ldots + q_s$  and the same is true of other  $q_1$ .

Therefore we conclude (see Proof of Theorem 16) that the  $q_j$  are mutually independent  $\chi^2$ -variates with  $n_j$  degrees of freedom. Thus  $\sum q_j$  is distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $\sum n_j$  degrees of freedom; but  $\sum q_j = \chi_1^2$  is also distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $n_j$  degrees of freedom. Therefore  $\sum n_j = n_j$ .

# Proof of Theorem 18:

Since  $q_1$  is a quadratic form of rank  $n_1$ , there exists an orthonormal transformation to new variates  $\xi_1$ , such that

$$q_{1} = \lambda_{1} \xi_{1}^{2} + \dots + \lambda_{n_{1}} \xi_{n_{1}}^{2} \qquad (\lambda_{1}, \dots, \lambda_{n} \neq 0)$$

$$q_{2}^{+} \dots + q_{k} = (1 - \lambda_{1}) \xi_{1}^{2} + \dots + (1 - \lambda_{n_{1}}) \xi_{n_{1}}^{2} + \xi_{n_{1}}^{2} + \dots + \xi_{n}^{2}$$

Therefore the joint moment generating function of  $q_1$  and  $q_2+\ldots+q_k$ , being the expected value of  $\exp \left[q_1t+(q_2+\ldots+q_k)u\right]$ , is

$$M_{q_{1},q_{2}+...+q_{k}}(t,u) = [\{1-2\lambda_{1}t-2(1-\lambda_{1})u\}]$$

$$...\{1-2\lambda_{n_{1}}t-2(1-\lambda_{n_{1}})u\}\{1-2u\}$$

$$n-n_{1}-(1/2)$$

$$(3.9)$$

But  $q_1$  and  $q_2 + \ldots + q_k$  are distributed independently; therefore

$$M_{q_{1}, q_{2}+\dots+q_{k}}(t, u) = M_{q_{1}}(t) \cdot M_{q_{2}+\dots+q_{k}}(u)$$

$$= [\{1-2\lambda_{1}t\}\dots\{1-2\lambda_{n_{1}}t\}]^{-(1/2)} \cdot [\{1-2(1-\lambda_{1})u\}\dots\{1-2(1-\lambda_{n_{1}})u\}\{1-2u\}]^{n-n_{1}} - (1/2)$$

Comparing (3.9) and (3.10) we have

$$\{1+\ell_1 t+m_1 u\} \dots \{1+\ell_{n_1} t+m_{n_1} u\}$$

$$= \{(1+\ell_1 t)(1+m_1 u)\}...\{(1+\ell_{n_1} t)(1+m_1 u)\}$$

$$\ell_1 = (-2\lambda_1) \text{ and } m_1 = (-2)(1-\lambda_1)$$

$$(3.11)$$

where

For fixed u, comparing the coefficients of highest powers of to on both sides of (3.11), we conclude

$$\ell_1 \cdot \ell_2 \cdot \dots \cdot \equiv \ell_1 \cdot \dots \cdot \ell_{n_1} (1+m_1 u) \cdot \dots \cdot (1-m_{n_1} u)$$

identically in u.

Therefore, we get

$$m_1 = m_2 = \cdots m_{n_1} = 0$$

 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_{n_*} = 1$ 

So that

$$q_1 = \xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_{n_1}^2;$$
  $q_2 + \dots + q_k = \xi_{n_1+1}^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2$ 

and now the rest of the proof follows on the same lines as in Theorem 17./

We shall prove the following Theorem 19 later in the section, but for present, we are just stating it to get

Theorem 20.

Theorem 19: If Y is distributed as  $N(\mu, I_n)$ , then a necessary and sufficient condition that Y'AY is distributed as  $\chi^{(2)}(k,\lambda)$ 

(where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu^{\dagger} A \mu$ ) is that A be an idempotent matrix of rank k.

Using Theorems 7 and 19 together with the following result (which is an extension of Craig's result) we get Theorem 20.

"If Y is distributed as  $N(\mu, I_n)$ , then a necessary and sufficient condition that  $Y'B_1Y, Y'B_2Y, \ldots, Y'B_kY$  be jointly independent is that  $B_1B_1 = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ ."

Theorem 20: If Y is distributed as  $N(\mu, I_n)$  and if

$$Y'AY = \sum_{i=1}^{k} Y'A_{i}Y,$$

where the rank of A equals p and the rank of A equals p, then

- (1) Any two of three conditions  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  are necessary and sufficient for all the remaining conditions,
- (2) Any two of the three conditions  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$ ,  $D_3$  are necessary and sufficient for all the remaining conditions;
- (3) Any two conditions  $C_i$  and  $D_j$ ;  $i \neq j$  are necessary and sufficient for all the remaining conditions;
- . (4)  $E_1$  and  $C_3$  are necessary and sufficient for all the remaining conditons;
- (5)  $E_1$  and  $D_3$  are necessary and sufficient for all the remaining conditions .

 $C_1$ : Y'A<sub>1</sub>Y is distributed as  $\chi'^2(p_1, \lambda_1)$  where  $\lambda_1 = (\mu'A_1\mu)/2$  for i = 1, 2, ..., k.

C2: Y'A1Y and Y'A,Y are independent for all i # j.

 $C_3$ : Y'AY is distributed as  $\chi'^2(p,\lambda)$  where  $\lambda = (\mu'A\mu)/2$ .

D1: Each A is an idempotent matrix.

 $D_2$ :  $A_i \cdot A_j = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

D3: A is an idempotent matrix.

$$E_1: \sum_{i=1}^k p_i = p.$$

In the light of the preceeding remark, proof of this theorem is immediate; moreover if in the above Theorems 19 and 20 we have Y distributed as  $N(u,\sigma^2I_n)$ , then again all these results are valid except each quadratic form and each  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda_i$  must be divided by  $\sigma^2$ .

Now we are in a position to give the generalizations of Cochran's theorem (Theorem 15). G.W. Madow [23] has extended Cochran's theorem to non-central case as follows.

Theorem 21: If Y is distributed as  $N(\mu, I_n)$  and if

$$Y'Y = \sum_{i=1}^{k} Y'A_{i}Y$$

(where rank of  $A_1$  is  $n_1$ ), then a necessary and sufficient condition that  $Y'A_1Y''(i=1,2,...,k)$  are independently distributed as

 $\chi'^{2}(n_{i}, j)$  is that  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_{i} = n$ .

We shall deduce this theorem from Theorem 22 which appeared in [9], however for an independent proof of a little more general version of Theorem 21, readers are referred to ([23], pages 102-103).

Theorem 22: If Y is distributed as  $N(\mu, \mathbf{V})$  where  $\mathbf{V}$  is  $n \times n$  positive definite symmetric matrix, and if

$$Y'BY = \sum_{i=1}^{k} Y'B_{i}Y$$

then any one of the six conditions,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ ,  $C_4$ ,  $C_5$ ,  $C_6$  is necessary and sufficient for  $Y'B_1Y$  to be independently distributed as  $\chi'^2(p_1,\lambda_1)$  where  $\lambda_1=\frac{1}{2}\mu'B_1\mu$ .

 $C_1$ : BV is idempotent and  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} p_i = p$ .

 $C_2$ : BV and each  $B_1V$  be idempotent.

 $C_3$ : BV be idempotent and  $B_iVB_j = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

C<sub>4</sub>: Y'BY be distributed as  $\chi'^2(p,\lambda)$  and  $p = \sum_{i=1}^{k} p_i$ .  $(\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu' B \mu)$ .

C<sub>5</sub>: Y'BY be distributed as  $\chi'^2(p,\lambda)$  and  $B_iV$  be idempotent, (where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu' B \mu$ ).

C<sub>6</sub>: Y'BY be distributed as  $\chi'^2(p,\lambda)$  and  $B_iVB_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu' B \mu$ .

<u>Proof:</u> Since V is positive definite, there exists a non-singular matrix P such that  $P'VP = I_n$  (see [28], page 36). Let Z = P'Y; then Z is distributed as N  $(P'\mu, I_n)$ . Also  $Y'BY = Z'P^{-1}BP'^{-1}Z$ ,  $Y'B_1Y = Z'P^{-1}B_1P'^{-1}Z$ , and

$$z'(P^{-1}BP^{-1})z = \sum_{i=1}^{k} z'(P^{-1}B_iP^{-1})z$$
 (3.14)

If we let  $A = P^{-1}BP^{-1}$  and  $A_1 = P^{-1}B_1P^{-1}$ , then (3.14) can be written as

$$Z'AZ = \sum_{i=1}^{k} Z'A_{i}Z.$$

Now our theorem follows immediately (indeed remarkably!) from Theorem 20, if we show that BV is idempotent if and only if A is idempotent,  $B_iV$  is idempotent if and only if  $A_i$  is idempotent and  $B_iVB_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  iff  $A_iA_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ . We prove this

A idempotent iff A·A = A

iff 
$$(P^{-1}BP^{-1})(P^{-1}BP^{-1}) = (P^{-1}BP^{-1})$$

iff  $BP^{-1}P^{-1}B = B$ 

iff  $BVB = B$  (:  $P^{-1}P^{-1} = V$ )

iff  $(BV)(BV) = (BV)$ .

Similarly  $A_i$  is idempotent iff  $B_iV$  is idempotent. Now  $B_iVB_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  implies  $P^{-1}B_iVB_jP^{-1} = 0$ . Therefore

$$0 = P^{-1}B_{i}P^{i-1}P^{i}VPP^{-1}B_{j}P^{i-1} \qquad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$= A_{i} \cdot I \cdot A_{j} = A_{i} \cdot A_{j} .$$

theorem, we have:

Also the reverse implications hold and thus the theorem is established./

Taking B = I and V = I in the above theorem, we see

that Theorem 21 falls out right away. Taking k = I in the above

Corollary: If Y is distributed as  $N(\mu, \mathbf{V})$ , where V is  $n \times n$  positive definite symmetric matrix, then a necessary and sufficient condition that Y'AY be distributed as  $\sqrt{2}(p,\lambda)$  where p is rank of A and where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \mu' A \mu$  is that AV be idempotent.

Now we go to another result due to A.T. Craig [7] (Theorem 23) which affords a simple test as to whether the distributions are of x<sup>2</sup> type. Finally we shall conclude this section by giving proof of Theorem 19, a generalization of Craig's result (Theorem 23).

Theorem 23: Let  $Q_1 = X'AX'$  and  $Q_2 = X'BX'$  be two quadratic forms in n normally and independently distributed variables with mean zero and variance one. Then  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  have independent chi-square distributions if and only if

$$AB = 0$$
,  $A^2 = A$ , and  $B^2 = B$ .

A very simple and straightforward proof of this theorem is given in ([7], pages 196-197).

We now conclude this section by proving Theorem 19.

Proof of Theorem 19: We shall first prove the sufficiency. Since

A is idempotent of rank k, there exists an orthogonal matrix P

such that

(V)

$$P^{\dagger}AP = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let Z = P'Y. Then  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

is distributed as  $N(\alpha, I_n)$  where

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = P'\mu ,$$

and where  $Z_1$  and  $\alpha_1$  are both  $k \times 1$  vectors.  $Z_1$  is distributed as  $N(\alpha_1, I_k)$ . Also

$$Y'AY = Z'P'APZ = Z'Z_1$$

Therefore it follows (see [9], Theorem F, p. 679).

 $Y'AY = Z_1'Z_1$  is distributed as  $\chi'^2(k,\lambda)$  where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1'\alpha_1$ .

Thus our result will follow if we show that  $\alpha_1'\alpha_1 = \mu' A\mu$ .

Write  $P = (P_1, P_2)$  where  $P_1$  is  $n \times k$ . Then

$$\mu' A \mu = \mu' P P' A P P' \mu = \mu' (P_1, P_2) P' A P \begin{pmatrix} P_1' \\ P_2' \end{pmatrix} \mu$$

$$= (\mu' P_1, \mu' P_2) \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_1' \mu \\ P_2' \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \mu' P_1 P'_1 \mu = \alpha'_1 \alpha_1$$

(Necessity): Let us now assume that Y'AY is distributed as and we shall show that this implies A is idemforent of rank

Let C be the orthogonal matrix such that C'AC = D, where D a diagonal matrix and number of non-zero diagonal elements diffequal to the rank of A. Let Z = C'Y then

$$Y'AY = Z'C'ACZ = Z'DZ = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{ii}z_{i}^{2}$$

Again since Z is distributed as  $N(C'_{\mu}, I_n)$ ,  $z_i^2$  is distributed, as  $\chi^{(2)}(1, \lambda_i)$  where  $\lambda_i = [E(z_i)]^2/2$  (see [9], Theorem F, page 679).

Since the  $z_i$  are independent, the moment generating function of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{ii} z_i^2$  is

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n} (1-2td_{ii})^{-(1/2)} e^{-\lambda_i + \lambda_i (1-2d_{ii}t)^{-1}}$$

Also, since Y'AY is distributed as  $\chi^{(2)}(k,\lambda)$ , the moment gening function (see [21], page 49) of Y'AY is

$$(1-2t)^{-k/2} e^{-\lambda+\lambda(1-2t)^{-1}}$$

Since Y'AY =  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{ii}z_{i}^{2}$ , these two moment generating functions at equal and we have

$$(1-2t)^{-k/2} e^{-\lambda+\lambda(1-2t)^{-1}} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} (1-2d_{ii}t)^{-(1/2)} e^{-\lambda_{i}^{+\lambda}i} (1-2d_{ii}t)^{-(1/2)}$$

Both sides of above as functions of t are analytic for some neighborhood of zero. For both sides to have the same singularities we must have k of  $d_{11}$  as 1, n-k of  $d_{11}$  as zero and  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i}$ .

Thus if Y'AY is distributed as  $\chi'^2(k, 4)$ , then k of d<sub>ii</sub> are equal to unity and n-k of d<sub>ii</sub> are equal to zero. But d<sub>ii</sub> are the characteristic roots of A. Hence A must be idempotent of rank k./

§3.4. Let us consider now the quadratic form Q = X'AX, where  $X' = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  follows a multivariate normal distribution with mean vector  $\mu$ , where  $\mu' = (\mu_1, \mu_2, ..., \mu_n)$  and variance—covariance matrix V. Various results have been stated for Q to follow a chi-square distribution. B.R. Bhat [3] works with V as non-singular. I.J. Good [12], D.N. Shanbhag [32], [33] and G.P.H. Styan [31] disccuses those results even when V is singular.

To prove Theorem'24, we start with the following lemmas:
This theorem has quite a few applications in the analysis of variance as we shall see in the next chapter.

Lemma 1: A real symmetric quadratic form X'AX is distributed as  $\chi^2$ (n) if and only if  $A = V^{-1}$ .

Proof: We know (see [8], page 457), X'AX has  $\chi^2$ -distribution if and only if

Further it has n-degrees of freedom if and only if A is non-singular. Therefore (3.15) implies

$$v = A^{-1} . /$$

Lemma 2: A necessary and sufficient condition that  $X^tAX$  has a  $c \stackrel{2}{X}$ -distribution ( $c \ge 0$ ) is that

$$cA = A \cdot V \cdot A$$

Proof: Write  $X = \sqrt{c} Y$ . Therefore X'AX has a  $c\chi^2$ -distribution if and only if cY'AY has a  $c\chi^2$  or equivalently if and only if Y'AY has a  $\chi^2$  distribution.

Since variance - covariance matrix of Y is  $\frac{1}{c} \cdot V$ , therefore, as in Lemma 1, Y'AY has a chl-square distribution if and only if

$$A = A \cdot \frac{V}{c} \cdot A$$
 or  $cA = AVA$ .

I.J. Good [12] has given certain necessary and sufficient conditions for a quadratic form X'AX to follow chi-square distribution with k-degrees of freedom, where X is assumed to have multinormal distribution with mean 0 and variance - covariance matrix V, possibly singular. His conditions depend on the following theorem.

Theorem 25: A necessary and sufficient condition for X'AX to follow a chi-square distribution with k-degrees of freedom is that AV (V may be singular) has k unit characteristic roots, the rest zero.

The proof is immediate (see [12], page 215).

Good has claimed if AV has k unit characteristic roots and the rest zero, then AV must be idempotent. Assuming the truth of this assertion he gives two results, Corollary (i) and (ii) in [12]. Unfortunately his claim is shown to be false by C.G. Khatri [19] and G.P.H. Styan [31], Here is a counter-example from [31].

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here AV has one unit characteristic root and two zero characteristic roots, and is not idempotent, for

$$AV = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq (AV)^{2} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

In Theorem 26 below, C.G. Khatri [19] has given a necessary and sufficient condition for a quadratic form X'AX to follow a  $\chi^2$  distribution, where X has a multivariate normal distribution with zero mean. Later D.N. Shanbhag [32] has shown in Theorem 27 that the condition stated in Theorem 26 is equivalent to conditions given in Theorem 27. We shall prove both of these theorems simultaneously.

Theorem 26: A set of necessary and sufficient conditions for X'AX to follow  $\chi^2$ -distribution with k degrees of freedom is

$$VAVAV = VAV ; r(VAV) = tr(AV) = k . (3.16)$$

where V is covariance matrix of X, not necessarily non-singular.

Theorem 27: Following are two sets of conditions each of which is equivalent to (3.16)

$$(1) (AV)^2 = (AV)^3$$
; tr(AV) = k

(ii) 
$$tr[(AV)^2] = tr(AV) = k$$
;  $r(VAV) = k$ .

To prove these theorems we start with the following lemmas.

Lemma 3: If C is a non-negative or non-positive symmetric matrix and U and W are matrices such that UW is real, then

$$r(U'CUW) = r(W'U'CU) = r(CUW) = r(W'U'C)$$

Proof: To be specific, let us suppose C is non-negative. We have

Write C = EE', E a real matrix.

$$r(U'CUW) = r(U'EE'UW) \ge r(W'U'EE'UW) = r[(E'UW)'(E'UW)]$$

$$= r(E'UW) \ge r(EE'UW) = r(CUW)$$

Therefore we get

$$r(U'CUW) = r(CUW)$$

All the remaining equalities in the lemma now follow on noting C' = C and r(B) = r(B'), B any matrix.

Lemma 4: If C is a non-negative or non-positive symmetric matrix, and if U and W are matrices such that UW is real, then U'CUW = 0 if and only if CUW = 0.

This is an immediate consequence of Lemma 3.

Proof of Theorems 26 and 27: Let T be a real matrix such that TT' = V; then it can be shown (cf., [28], page 188) that X'AX follows chi-square distribution with k degrees of freedom if and only if T'AT is idempotent of rank k. On diagonalizing T'AT we can see X'AX follows chi-square distribution if and only if

$$D^2 = D$$
 and  $r(D) = k$  (3.17)

where D is diagonal matrix of characteristic roots of T'AT. Let L be the orthogonal matrix such that

$$L'T'ATL = D$$

If D is idempotent,

$$r(D) = tr(D) = tr(L'T'ATL) = tr(LL'T'AT)$$

$$= tr(T'AT) = tr(ATT') = tr(AV)$$

i.e., 
$$k = tr(T'AT) = tr(AV)$$
;

therefore (3.17) is equivalent to

$$T'AT(T'AT-I) = 0$$
,  $tr(A'AT) = tr(AV) = k$ . (3.18)

Writing T' = U, C = I and W = AT(T'AT-I), T'AT(T'AT-I) = 0becomes CUW = 0, therefore Lemma 4 implies that (3.18) is equivalent to

 $TT^{\dagger}AT(T^{\dagger}AT-I) = 0$  and tr(AV) = k

1.e., (TT'A-I)TT'AT = 0 and tr(AV) = k. (3.19)

Now (TT'A-I)TT'AT = 0 is of the form W'U'C = 0 where

W' = (TT'A-I)TT'A, U = T' and C = I

therefore Lemma 4 implies (3.19) is equivalent to

 $(TT^{\dagger}A-I)TT^{\dagger}ATT^{\dagger}=0$  and tr(AV)=k

i.e., (VA-I)VAV = 0 and tr(AV) = k

Hence  $X^*AX$  follows  $\chi^2$ -distribution with k-degrees of freedom if and only if

$$VA(VAV-V) = 0$$
 and  $tr(AV) = k$ . (3.20)

Writing C = V, U = A, W = (VAV-V) and applying Lemma 4; (3.20) is equivalent to

AVA(VAV-V) = 0 and tr(AV) = k (A = A<sup>t</sup>)

or  $(AV)^3 = (AV)^2$  and tr(AV) = k.

If (3.17) holds, we get

$$tr(D^2) = tr(D)$$
 and  $r(D) = k$ . (3.21)

Writing C = I, U = T' and W = AT, we see that T'AT has the form CUW. Therefore Lemma 3 implies

$$r(T'AT) = r(TT'AT)$$

Also TT'AT has the form W'U'C with C = I, U = T' and W' = TT'A.

Therefore r(TT'AT) = r(TT'ATT'). Hence

$$r(D) = r(T^{\dagger}AT) = r(TT^{\dagger}ATT^{\dagger}) = r(VAV)$$

Therefore (3.21) becomes

$$tr(D^2) = tr(D) = k$$
 and  $r(D) = r(VAV) = k$ 

Thus we see (3.17) is equivalent to

$$tr[(AV)^2] = tr(AV) = k$$
 and  $r(VAV) = k$ . (3.22)

To establish the equivalence between (ii) Theorem 27 and (3.16) we must now prove (3.21) implies (3.17) and this will complete the proof.

If d<sub>i</sub> denotes the i<sup>th</sup> diagonal element of D then (3.17) implies

$$\sum_{i} (d_{i}-1)^{2} = \sum_{i} d_{i}^{2} - 2 \sum_{i} d_{i} + n = n-k$$

and r(D) = k.

i.e., 
$$\sum_{i} (d_{i}-1)^{2} = n-k$$
 and  $r(D) = k$ . (3.23)

Also we have  $\sum_{i} (d_{i}-1)^{2} \ge n-r(D)$  where the equality sign holds if and only if non-zero  $d_{i}$  equals unity. Hence this give (3.17)

and we are done./

Another criteria given by C.P.H. Styan [31] is as follows.

Theorem 28: A necessary and sufficient condition for X'AX to follow  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $k^2$  degrees of freedom is

$$(AV)^2 = AV$$

if and only if r(AV) = tr(AV) = k or r(AV) = r(VAV) = k (where V is covariance matrix of X).

Proof of this theorem depends on the following lemma.

Lemma 5: A square matrix S not necessarily symmetric, satisfying  $S^2 = S^3$ , is idempotent if and only if r(S) = tr(S) or  $r(S) = r(S^2)$ .

For proof of it see ([31], page 568).

### Proof of Theorem 28:

From Theorem 27, the required necessary and sufficient condition is (3.16) which is equivalent to

$$(AV)^3 = (AV)^2.$$

Since

$$r(VAV) = r(VAVAV) < r((AV)^2) < r(VAV)$$

By applying Lemma 5 with AV = S, we get the necessary and sufficient condition as stated in Theorem 28. /

We recall, in the above discussion we assumed invariably that X. has multivariate normal distribution with mean  $\mu=0$  and covariance matrix V possibly singular. C.G. Khatri [19]

and Rayner and Livingstone [21] have treated the non-central case in the following theorem.

We conclude this chapter by stating this result and refer the reader to the relevant papers for its proof

Theorem 29: A set of necessary and sufficient conditions for  $X^*AX$  to follow a non-central  $\chi^2$  distribution with k-degrees of freedom. and non-centrality parameter  $\lambda$ , is

VAVAV = VAV; 
$$r(VAV) = tr(AV) = k$$
  

$$\mu^{\dagger}(AV)^{2} = \mu^{\dagger}AV$$

$$\lambda = (1/2) \mu^{\dagger}AVA\mu = (1/2) \mu^{\dagger}A\mu^{\dagger}.$$

Applying Lemma 5 to Theorem 29 we obtain

Theorem 30: A necessary and sufficient condition for X'AX to follow a non-central  $\chi'^2(k,\lambda)$  distribution is

$$(AV)^2 = AV \quad \lambda = (1/2) \mu' AVA\mu = (1/2) \mu' A\mu$$

if and only if

$$r(AV) = tr(AV) = k$$
 or  $r(AV) = r(VAV) = k$ 

#### CHAPTER IV

#### APPLICATIONS

chapters have variety of applications in statistics. The complete justification of various results in the study of mixed models (see [34]), split plot experiments (see [6]) and random effect models (see [29]), involves simultaneous applications of results discussed in Chapters II and III. Apart from these, quadratic forms and their distribution properties have frequent use in ANOVA, Regression Analysis and Econometrics, which we illustrate by the following:

I. Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be n independent hormal random variables with meast zero and variance 1; then the quadratic forms

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \quad \text{and} \quad n\bar{x}^2$$

are distributed independently as  $\chi^2$  with n-1 and 1 degrees of freedom respectively.

To show this, we observe  $nx^2$  is clearly  $\chi^2$  with 1 degree of freedom. Therefore, by Corollary 2, Theorem 15

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} - n\bar{x}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \bar{x})^{2}$$

is distributed as  $\tilde{\chi}^2$  with (n-1) degrees of freedom and is independent of  $nx^2$ .

II. In Chapter II, we talked about the independence of two quadratic forms. If instead, we have a quadratic form  $\frac{1}{2}$  X'BX and a linear form a'X, where  $X' = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ ,  $x_i$  being normally correlated variables with covariance matrix V, then these two forms are independent if and only if the quadratic form  $a'(V^{-1}-\beta B)^{-1}a$  is independent of  $\beta$ ;  $\beta$  arbitrary real variable. For, the joint moment generating function of forms a'X and .1/2 X'BX is given by

$$M(\alpha,\beta) = |I-\beta BV|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 a' (V^{-1}-\beta B)^{-1} a\right\}$$
 (4.1)  
(cf., [1], page 41)

The first factor of (4.1) involves  $\beta$  alone, and is indeed the moment generating function  $M(0,\beta)$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  X'BX. The second factor would be the moment generating function  $M(\checkmark,0)$  of a'X if and only if it were independent of  $\beta$ . But the necessary and sufficient condition for independence of any two functions with moment generating function  $M(\alpha,\beta)$  is

$$M(\alpha,\beta) = M(\alpha,0)M(0,\beta)$$

and so we get the desired criteria of independence as stated above.

We apply this criteria to estimates  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{s}}^2$  of mean and variance in a sample of  $\bar{\mathbf{n}}$  independent single values of 1-variate. Such situation occurs in the derivation of t-distribution

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i/n$$
;  $s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2/n - 1$ .

To avoid unnecessary complexity we may disregard the factor 1/n and 1/(n-1) and consider the independence of

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i} - \overline{x})^{2}$$

Here  $a' = \{1, 1, ..., 1\}$  and

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{n} & -\frac{1}{n} & \dots & -\frac{1}{n} \\ -\frac{1}{n} & 1 - \frac{1}{n} & \dots & -\frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{n} & -\frac{1}{n} & \dots & 1 - \frac{1}{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

and V here is I the identity matrix.

Clearly a' $(I-\beta B)^{-1}a$  is in this case the sum of all the  $n^2$  elements in  $(I-\beta B)^{-1}$ .

Write

$$(I-\beta B) = (1-\beta)I + \beta M$$

where M is the matrix having all elements equal to 1/n. Obviously M is idempotent.

Therefore

$$(I-\beta B)^{-1} = [(1-\beta)I + \beta M]^{-1}$$

But

$$[(1-\beta)I + \beta M]^{-1} = (1-\beta)^{-1}[I-\beta M]$$
 (4.2)

(see the lemma below).

Also

$$1 - \frac{\beta}{n} \qquad -\frac{\beta}{n} \qquad -\frac{\beta}{n}$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{n} \qquad 1 - \frac{\beta}{n} \qquad \cdots$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{n} \qquad -\frac{\beta}{n} \qquad \cdots \qquad 1 - \frac{\beta}{n}$$

The sum of all elements in  $(I-\beta M)$  is  $n(1-\beta)$ , and therefore the sum of all the elements in  $(I-\beta B)^{-1}$  is equal to n, and hence by (\*) a' $(I-\beta B)^{-1}$ a is equal to n and thus independent of  $\beta$ .

Consequently it follows,  $\bar{x}$  and  $s^2$  are independent.

We conclude the proof by establishing the following lemma used in (4.2).

Lemma: If Q is an idempotent matrix, then

$$(\rho I - \sigma Q)^{-1} = \rho^{-1} (I + \frac{\sigma}{\rho - \sigma} Q) \qquad \rho \neq \sigma \qquad (**)$$

The lemma can easily be decked by pre- and post- multiplying the right hand side of (\*\*) and using  $Q^2 = Q$ .

III. In multiple regression models, the observation vector Y is assumed to be  $N(X\beta,\sigma^2I_n)$ , where X is an  $(n\times p)$  (p < n) matrix with known elements and of rank p,  $\beta$  is a  $(p\times 1)$  vector of unknown parameters, and  $\sigma^2$  is an unknown scalar. In these models it is often desired to test hypotheses about elements of the vector  $\beta$ . The technique often employed to devise test functions is the technique of analysis of variance. The procedure is to partition the total sum of squares Y'Y into quadratic forms

such that

$$\underline{Y'Y} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \underline{Y'A_iY}$$

and use Cochran's theorem (Theorem 14) to ascertain the independence. and distribution of the quantities Y'A,Y. Since the use of Cochran's theorem involves the knowledge of ranks of A, it is sometimes easy to invoke idempotency of A,'s and Craig's condition for independence of quadratic forms (Theorem 1)

$$Y = X\beta + e$$
,  $e \sim N(0,\sigma^2 I)$ 

X,β and Y as above.

If we partition X and  $\beta$  as

$$X = (X_1, X_2), \qquad \beta = (\frac{\alpha}{\gamma})$$

where  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is of order  $\mathbf{n} \times \hat{\mathbf{p}}_1$  and  $\alpha$  is a  $\mathbf{p}_1 \times 1$  vector, then the above model can be written as

$$Y = X_1 \alpha + X_2 \gamma + e$$

To test the hypothesis  $H_0: \alpha = 0$ , we can form the rat

$$u = \frac{Q_1}{Q} \cdot \frac{n-p}{p_1}$$

where u is distributed as F distribution with  $p_1$  and n-p degrees of freedom. Q is minimum value of  $e' \cdot e$  with respect to

full model and  $Q_1 = Q - Q_2$ , where  $Q_2$  is the minimum value of  $e^{i}$  with respect to reduced model under  $H_0$ . For its justification we proceed as follows:

By minimization procedure it can be shown that

$$Q = Y'(I-XS^{-1}X')Y = Y'AY$$

and

$$Q_2 = Y'(1-X_2S_2^{-1}X_2')Y = Y'BY$$

where  $S = X^{1}X_{2}$ ,  $S_{2} = X_{2}^{1}X_{2}$ ,  $(I - XS^{-1}X^{1}) = A$  and  $(I - X_{2}S_{2}^{-1}X_{2}^{1}) = B$ 

$$\frac{2}{2} = (I - XS^{-1}X') (I - XS^{-1}X')$$

$$= (I - XS^{-1}X') - XS^{-1}X'' + XS^{-1}X'' \times S^{-1}X''$$

$$= (I - XS^{-1}X') = A.$$

Therefore A is idempotent, similarly B is idempotent.

$$X''(I-XS^{-1}X'') = 10$$

it is clear that  $X_2'(I-XS^{-1}X') = 0$  and  $X_1'(I-XS^{-1}X') = 0$ . These now imply that C is also idempotent, and AC = 0 where

$$C = B-A = (I-X_2S_2^{-1}X_2') - (I-XS^{-1}X')$$

Since the matrices A, B and C are idempotent, we have r(A) = n-p,  $r(B) = n-(p-p_1)$  and  $r(C) = r(B)-r(A) = p_1$ 

Now we are in a position to apply Theorem 20, and thus we

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1. 
$$Q/\sigma^2 = (Y'AY)/\sigma^2$$
 is distributed as  $\chi^{(2)}(n-p,\lambda_A)$ 

2. 
$$Q_1/\sigma^2 = (Y'CY)/\sigma^2$$
 is distributed as  $\chi'^2(p_1, \chi)$ 

3. Q and  $Q_1$  are independent.

4. 
$$\lambda_{A} = (1/2\sigma^{2})(\beta'X'AX\beta) = 1/2\sigma^{2}[\beta'X'(I-XS^{-1}X')X\beta] = 0$$
  
therefore  $Q/\sigma^{2}$  is distributed as  $\chi^{2}(n-p)$ .

5. 
$$\lambda_{C} = (1/2\sigma^{2})[\beta'X'(1-X_{2}S_{2}^{-1}X_{2}') - (1-XS^{-1}X')]X\beta]$$

$$= (1/2\sigma^{2})[(\alpha'X_{1}'+\gamma'X_{2}')\{(1-X_{2}S_{2}^{-1}X_{2}') - (1-XS^{-1}X')\}(\alpha X_{1}+\gamma X_{2})]$$

$$= (1/2\sigma^{2})[\alpha'(X_{1}'X_{2}-X_{1}'X_{2}S_{2}^{-1}X_{2}X_{1})\alpha]$$

Since  $X_1^{\dagger}X_1 - X_1^{\dagger}X_2S_2^{-1}X_1X_1$  is positive definite,  $Q_1/\sigma^2$  has central chi-square distribution if and only if  $\alpha = 0$ , i.e., Ho is true.

Hence =  $(Q_1/Q) \cdot [(n-p)/p_1]$  is distributed as  $F'(p_1,n-p,\lambda_c)$  and reduces to central F distribution if and only if H is true:

IV. In III we considered the model

$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

where  $e \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$  and X was of full rank.

Now let us suppose that X is not of full rate. In such situation we proceed by finding a generalized inverse C of X  $\times$  Suppose our aim is to derive a suitable test statistics for negating  $H_0: X\beta = 0$ . By working with the minimization procedure square method) it can be shown residual error sum of square is

If we denote the understic form by Q and Y'Y by Q, the regression sum of squares (S.S.R) is given by

$$S.S.R = Q-Q_1 = Y'XGX'Y$$

Let us denote this quadratic form by  $Q_2$ . Now

$$Q_1/\sigma^2 = Y'(1+XGX')Y/\sigma^2$$

Since  $\sigma^2 I(I-XGX')/\sigma^2 = (I-XGX')$  and (I-XGX') is clearly idempotent. Therefore, by Theorem 20, we have

$$Q_1/\sigma^2 \sim \chi'^2[r(I-XGX');\beta'X'(I-XGX')X\beta/2\sigma^2]$$

or equalently  $Q_1/\sigma^2 \sim \chi^2$  with n-r d.f., where r = rank of X. Also because XGX' is idempotent and (XGX')(I-XGX')

= 0, Theorem 20 together with Craig's theorem implies that  $Q_2/\sigma^2$  is distributed independently of  $Q_1/\sigma^2$  with

$$Q_2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi'^2 [r(XGX'), \beta'XXGX'X\beta/2\sigma^2]$$
.

Thus

$$u = \frac{Q_2/r}{Q_1/(n-r)}$$

follows non-central F-distribution with parameters r and n-r and non-centrality parameter  $\beta'X'X\beta/2\sigma^2$ . Hence u follows central F if and only if  $X\beta = 0$ , i.e., if and only if  $H_0$  is true.

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