

### 3ª Prova - FECD A - 03/06/2024

1. **4 PONTOS** A mouse is trapped in a room with three exits at the center of a maze.

- Exit 1 leads directly outside the maze after 3 minutes.
- Exit 2 leads back to the room after 5 minutes.
- Exit 3 leads back to the room after 7 minutes.

Every time the mouse makes a choice, it is equally likely to choose any of the three exits. Upon reentering the room, the process resets, and everything proceeds as at the experiment's start. Considering the probabilities shown in Figure 1, what is the expected time for the mouse to leave the maze?

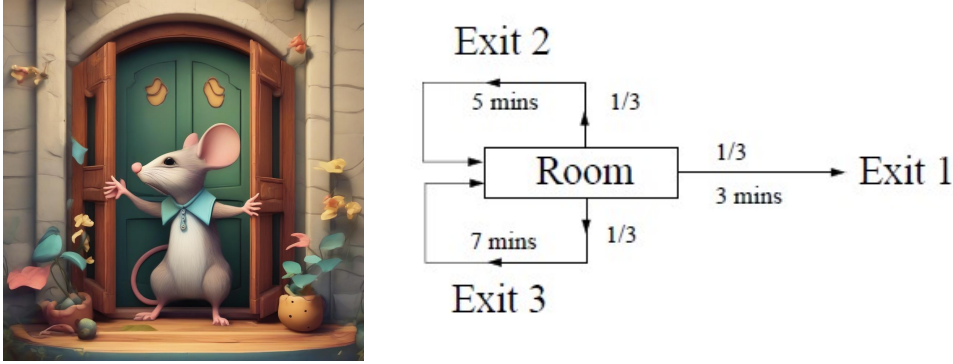


Figura 1: Mouse in a maze. Diagram with probabilities.

**Solution:** Let  $T$  be the time to leave the maze, starting from the central room. Let  $D$  be the first door selected by the mouse. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(T) &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(T|D=1)\mathbb{P}(D=1) + \mathbb{E}(T|D=2)\mathbb{P}(D=2) + \mathbb{E}(T|D=3)\mathbb{P}(D=3)\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(T|D=1) &= 3 \text{ minutes} \\ \mathbb{E}(T|D=2) &= 5 + \mathbb{E}(T) \\ \mathbb{E}(T|D=3) &= 7 + \mathbb{E}(T)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(T) &= 3 \frac{1}{3} + (5 + \mathbb{E}(T)) \frac{1}{3} + (7 + \mathbb{E}(T)) \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3}\mathbb{E}(T) &= 15 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(T) &= 15 \text{ minutes}\end{aligned}$$

Also, we can obtain the possible values of the random variable  $\mathbb{E}(T|D)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(T|D=1) &= 3 \text{ minutes} \\ \mathbb{E}(T|D=2) &= 5 + \mathbb{E}(T) = 20 \text{ minutes} \\ \mathbb{E}(T|D=3) &= 7 + \mathbb{E}(T) = 22 \text{ minutes}\end{aligned}$$

2. **4 PONTOS** In the previous problem, find the variance of the random time for the mouse to leave the maze.

**Solution:** We have

$$\mathbb{V}(T) = \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(T|D)]$$

We start by obtaining the first term. As seen at the end of the first item, the random variable  $\mathbb{E}(T|D)$  has the possible values 3, 20, and 22. We already know that the expected value of this random variable is  $\mathbb{E}(T) = 15$  because  $\mathbb{E}(T) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)]$ . However, we can also verify this directly:

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)] = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} + 20 \times \frac{1}{3} + 22 \times \frac{1}{3} = 15$$

The variance of this random variable can be easily obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)] &= \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(T|D) - \mathbb{E}(T))^2 \\ &= (3 - 15)^2 \frac{1}{3} + (20 - 15)^2 \frac{1}{3} + (22 - 15)^2 \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 72.7 \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the second term,  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(T|D)]$ , we start by obtaining the possible values of the random variable  $\mathbb{V}(T|D)$ . The first one is  $\mathbb{V}(T|D = 1) = 0$ . This is so because  $T$  does not vary in this case. When  $D = 1$  we always have  $T = 3$ , with no variation. The second one is  $\mathbb{V}(T|D = 2)$ . As the system is restored when the mouse returns after exiting door 2, we have  $(T|D = 2)$  with the same distribution as  $5 + T$  and therefore  $\mathbb{V}(T|D = 2) = \mathbb{V}(5 + T) = \mathbb{V}(T)$ . Likewise, we obtain  $\mathbb{V}(T|D = 3) = \mathbb{V}(T)$ . We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(T|D)] &= \mathbb{V}(T|D = 1) \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(T|D = 2) \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(T|D = 3) \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 0 \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(T) \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(T) \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2\mathbb{V}(T)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can conclude the calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}(T) &= \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(T|D)] \\ &= 72.7 + \frac{2\mathbb{V}(T)}{3} \\ \frac{\mathbb{V}(T)}{3} &= 72.7 \\ \mathbb{V}(T) &= 3 \times 72.7 = 218 \end{aligned}$$

Note that, in the variance decomposition, the second term is twice the value of the first term:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}(T) &= \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(T|D)] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(T|D)] \\ &= 72.7 + (2 \times 72.7) \end{aligned}$$

3. **4 PONTOS** In the first problem, let  $N$  be the number of trials until the mouse leaves the maze. Find  $\mathbb{E}(N)$  and  $\mathbb{V}(N)$ .

**Solution:** This has a very similar solution to the previous problem. Let  $N$  be the number of trials to leave the maze, starting from the central room. This number of trials corresponds to the number of doors open until the mouse leaves the maze. Let  $D$  be the first door selected by the mouse. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(N) &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(N|D)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(N|D = 1)\mathbb{P}(D = 1) + \mathbb{E}(N|D = 2)\mathbb{P}(D = 2) + \mathbb{E}(N|D = 3)\mathbb{P}(D = 3) \\ &= 1 \times \frac{1}{3} + (1 + \mathbb{E}(N)) \times \frac{1}{3} + (1 + \mathbb{E}(N)) \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{3}\mathbb{E}(N) \\ &\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(N) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to what we did in the first problems, we find the possible values of the random variable  $\mathbb{E}(N|D)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(N|D = 1) &= 1 \\ \mathbb{E}(T|D = 2) &= 1 + \mathbb{E}(T) = 4 \text{ minutes} \\ \mathbb{E}(T|D = 3) &= 1 + \mathbb{E}(T) = 4 \text{ minutes}\end{aligned}$$

with the expected value given by  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(N|D = 1)] = \mathbb{E}(N) = 3$ . Hence, its variance is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(N|D)] &= \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(N|D) - \mathbb{E}(N))^2 \\ &= (1 - 3)^2 \frac{1}{3} + (4 - 3)^2 \frac{1}{3} + (4 - 3)^2 \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

To complete the calculation of the variance, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(N|D)] &= \mathbb{V}(N|D = 1) \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(N|D = 2) \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(N|D = 3) \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 0 \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(N) \times \frac{1}{3} + \mathbb{V}(N) \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2\mathbb{V}(N)}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{V}(N) &= \mathbb{V}[\mathbb{E}(N|D)] + \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(N|D)] \\ &= 2 + \frac{2\mathbb{V}(N)}{3} \\ \frac{\mathbb{V}(N)}{3} &= 2 \\ \mathbb{V}(N) &= 3 \times 2 = 6\end{aligned}$$

4. **2 PONTOS** Your task is to prove the law of iterated expectation:

$$\mathbb{E}(Y) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|X)]$$

Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are both discrete random variables with possible values  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\{5, 7\}$ . For this, remember that the random variable  $\mathbb{E}(Y|X)$  is discrete with the possible values and associated probabilities given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(Y|X = 1) &\text{ with probability } \mathbb{P}(X = 1) \\ \mathbb{E}(Y|X = 2) &\text{ with probability } \mathbb{P}(X = 2) \\ \mathbb{E}(Y|X = 3) &\text{ with probability } \mathbb{P}(X = 3)\end{aligned}$$

We also know how to obtain each of these expected values. For example,

$$\mathbb{E}(Y|X = 2) = \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y = y|X = 2) = (5) * \mathbb{P}(Y = 5|X = 2) + (7) * \mathbb{P}(Y = 7|X = 2)$$

**Solution:** To prove the law of iterated expectation, we need to show that:  $\mathbb{E}(Y) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|X)]$ . The list of possible values and associated probabilities of the random variable  $\mathbb{E}(Y|X)$  was given in the problem statement. We also were

given the expression of these possible values. Therefore, the expected value  $\mathbb{E}(Y)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|X)] &= \mathbb{E}(Y|X=1) \times \mathbb{P}(X=1) + \mathbb{E}(Y|X=2) \times \mathbb{P}(X=2) + \mathbb{E}(Y|X=3) \times \mathbb{P}(X=3) \\
&= \mathbb{P}(X=1) \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y|X=1) + \mathbb{P}(X=2) \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y|X=2) + \mathbb{P}(X=3) \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y|X=3) \\
&= \mathbb{P}(X=1) \sum_y y * \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=1)}{\mathbb{P}(X=1)} + \mathbb{P}(X=2) \sum_y y * \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=2)}{\mathbb{P}(X=2)} + \mathbb{P}(X=3) \sum_y y * \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=3)}{\mathbb{P}(X=3)} \\
&= \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=1) + \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=2) + \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=3) \\
&= \sum_y y * (\mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=1) + \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=2) + \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=3)) \\
&= \sum_y y * (\mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=1) + \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=2) + \mathbb{P}(Y=y, X=3)) \\
&= \sum_y y * \mathbb{P}(Y=y) \\
&= \mathbb{E}(Y)
\end{aligned}$$

5. **4 PONTOS** A retail store has collected data on its customers to better understand their purchasing behavior. The data consists of four variables for each customer:

- $X_1$ : Amount spent on electronics (in dollars)
- $X_2$ : Amount spent on clothing (in dollars)
- $X_3$ : Amount spent on groceries (in dollars)
- $X_4$ : Amount spent on home goods (in dollars)

Assume the data follows a multivariate normal distribution with expected vector  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  and covariance matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ .

Given the following parameters: - Mean vector:  $\boldsymbol{\mu} = [\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4] = [100, 150, 200, 250]$  - Covariance matrix:

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 400 & 150 & 100 & 50 \\ 150 & 300 & 80 & 60 \\ 100 & 80 & 500 & 200 \\ 50 & 60 & 200 & 450 \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the subvectors  $\mathbf{Y} = [X_1, X_2]$  and  $\mathbf{Z} = [X_3, X_4]$ . The conditional mean vector  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}}$  is given by:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YZ}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1} (\mathbf{Z} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Z}})$$

The conditional covariance matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}}$  is given by:

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YZ}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{ZY}}$$

- Obtain the conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{Y}$  given  $\mathbf{Z} = [z_3, z_4] = [240, 250]$ . Mostre explicitamente todas as matrizes envolvidas mas deixe as operações matriciais (multiplicação e inversa) apenas indicadas.
- Suponha que o sub-vetor  $\mathbf{Z} = [z_3, z_4]$  tenha o seu valor exatamente igual à sua média marginal:  $\mathbf{Z} = [z_3, z_4] = [\mu_3, \mu_4] = [200, 250]$ . Pode-se afirmar que (V ou F e justifique):
  - A média condicional  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}}$  é igual à média marginal  $[\mu_1, \mu_2]$ .
  - A matriz de covariância condicional  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}}$  é igual à matriz de covariância condicional  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{YY}}$ .

**Solution:** (a) We have

$$(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z} = [z_3, z_4] = [240, 250]) \sim N_2(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}})$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 150 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 50 \\ 80 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 500 & 200 \\ 200 & 450 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 240 \\ 250 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 250 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}} = \begin{bmatrix} 400 & 150 \\ 150 & 300 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 50 \\ 80 & 60 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 500 & 200 \\ 200 & 450 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 80 \\ 50 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) When  $\mathbf{Z} = [z_3, z_4] = [\mu_3, \mu_4] = [200, 250]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}} &= \mu_{\mathbf{Y}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{YZ}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1}(\mathbf{Z} - \mu_{\mathbf{Z}}) \\ &= \mu_{\mathbf{Y}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{YZ}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \mu_{\mathbf{Y}}\end{aligned}$$

and the first statement is True. As for the second statement, the conditional covariance  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}}$  does not involve the the specific values  $\mathbf{Z} = [Z_3, Z_4]$  in which we are conditioning the distribution of  $\mathbf{Y}$ . Hence, the conditional covariance is the same whatever the value of  $\mathbf{Z}$  and it is

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{Z}} = \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}} - \Sigma_{\mathbf{YZ}}\Sigma_{\mathbf{ZZ}}^{-1}\Sigma_{\mathbf{ZY}} \neq \Sigma_{\mathbf{YY}}$$

unless we have the special case in which  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{ZY}}$  is the zero matrix (and  $\mathbf{Y}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}$  are independent). In conclusion, the second statement is False.

6. **4 PONTOS** You are given a dataset  $X$  with 10 variables (as columns of a table) and  $N$  rows. We estimate the  $\Sigma$  covariance matrix of the dataset, which is a  $10 \times 10$  symmetric and positive definite matrix. Its eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{10}$  are 10 vectors of dimension  $10 \times 1$ . Any item of the dataset (a row of the dataset seen as a  $10 \times 1$  column vector) can be written as a linear combination of the 10 eigenvectors:  $\mathbf{x} = \sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_k$ .

- Explain why it is always possible to represent any  $\mathbf{x}$  as a linear combination  $\sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_k$  of the eigenvectors. That is, what are the properties of the eigenvectors that allow this representation?
- Is this representation unique or there is more than one way to represent it as a linear combination  $\sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_k$  of the eigenvectors?
- The values of  $c_k$  in such representation is a function  $g$  of  $\mathbf{v}_k$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ . What is this  $c_k = g(\mathbf{v}_k, \mathbf{x})$  function?
- If we express one the eigenvector, say  $\mathbf{v}_3$ , as a linear combination of all eigenvectors (including  $\mathbf{v}_3$ ), what will be the linear combination  $\sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_k$ ?

**Solution:**

- The 10 eigenvectors form an orthogonal basis of the  $\mathbb{R}^{10}$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{x}$  can be written as a linear combination  $\sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_k$ .
- The number of elements in the basis is the dimension of the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^{10}$ . Hence, the representation is unique.
- If we calculate the inner product of  $\mathbf{x}$  and one of the eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_i$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{v}_i^T \sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_k \\ &= \sum_k c_k \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_k \\ &= c_i \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_i \quad \text{because } \mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{v}_k = 0 \text{ if } i \neq k \\ &= c_i \quad \text{because the norm of each } \mathbf{v}_i \text{ is } 1\end{aligned}$$

- Because the linear combination is unique, we must have  $c_3 = 1$  and all other  $c_k = 0$  for  $k \neq 3$ .

7. **4 PONTOS** Let  $X$  be a univariate continuous random variable. Based on  $X$  we want to decide if the item belongs to class 1 or class 2. The density of  $X$  in each class is given by  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$ . The proportion of items coming from class 1 is  $\pi$ . A very simple classification rule is selected: A threshold  $a$  is chosen and if  $X > a$ , classify it as 1. Otherwise, classify it as 2. The misclassification error cost is equal to the two possible errors.

- Show that the probability of error for this rule is given by

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{error}) = \pi \int_{-\infty}^a f_1(x) dx + (1 - \pi) \int_a^{\infty} f_2(x) dx.$$

DICA:  $\mathbb{P}(A) = \mathbb{P}(A \in 1)\mathbb{P}(\in 1) + \mathbb{P}(A \in 2)\mathbb{P}(\in 2)$

- Taking derivatives, show that to minimize  $\mathbb{P}(\text{error})$  the threshold  $a$  should satisfy

$$\pi f_1(a) = (1 - \pi) f_2(a).$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}(\text{error}) &= \mathbb{P}(\text{error} | \in 1)\mathbb{P}(\in 1) + \mathbb{P}(\text{error} | \in 2)\mathbb{P}(\in 2) \\
&= \pi\mathbb{P}(X \leq a | \in 1) + (1 - \pi)\mathbb{P}(X > a | \in 2) \\
&= \pi \int_{-\infty}^a f_1(x)dx + (1 - \pi) \int_a^{\infty} f_2(x)dx
\end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative with respect to  $a$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial \mathbb{P}(\text{error})}{\partial a} = \pi f_1(a) + (1 - \pi)(-f_2(a)) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi f_1(a) = (1 - \pi)f_2(a)$$

8. **4 PONTOS** Assume that a factor analysis model can represent three correlated random variables  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , and  $X_3$  with one single latent factor  $F$ . More specifically, assume that

$$X_1 = 0.9F + \epsilon_1$$

$$X_2 = 0.7F + \epsilon_2$$

$$X_3 = 0.5F + \epsilon_3$$

$F$  and the vector  $\epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3)$  are independent. Additionally,  $\mathbf{E}(F) = 0$  and  $\mathbf{V}(F) = 1$ . Also,  $\mathbf{E}(\epsilon) = \mathbf{0}$  e  $\mathbf{V}(\epsilon) = \text{diag}(0.1, 0.2, 0.1)$ .

- Obtain  $3 \times 1$  expected vector  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X})$ .
- Obtain the  $3 \times 3$  covariance matrix  $\mathbb{V}(\mathbf{X})$ . You can only indicate which operations are necessary.

**Solution:** We use the properties of expectation and variance of random vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}(X_1) \\ \mathbb{E}(X_2) \\ \mathbb{E}(X_3) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}(0.9F + \epsilon_1) \\ \mathbb{E}(0.7F + \epsilon_2) \\ \mathbb{E}(0.5F + \epsilon_3) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9\mathbb{E}(F) + \mathbb{E}(\epsilon_1) \\ 0.7\mathbb{E}(F) + \mathbb{E}(\epsilon_2) \\ 0.5\mathbb{E}(F) + \mathbb{E}(\epsilon_3) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 * 0 + 0 \\ 0.7 * 0 + 0 \\ 0.5 * 0 + 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{V} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \mathbb{V} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} F + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{V} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} F \right] + \mathbb{V} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbb{V}(F) \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.7 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + \text{diag}(0.1, 0.2, 0.1) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.7 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + \text{diag}(0.1, 0.2, 0.1) \quad \text{because } \mathbb{V}(F) = 1 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.81 & 0.63 & 0.45 \\ 0.63 & 0.49 & 0.35 \\ 0.45 & 0.35 & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & & \\ & 0.2 & \\ & & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 & 0.63 & 0.45 \\ 0.63 & 0.69 & 0.35 \\ 0.45 & 0.35 & 0.35 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$