

# Gaussian Measures and Density Function on $\mathcal{L}^2[p, q]$ Space

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## 1 Introduction

In this article we aim to define Gaussian measures on the  $\mathcal{L}_2[p, q]$  space of all functions that are square-integrable on the compact interval  $[a, b]$ , where,  $p < q$  and  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ . This is a necessary step to define the MEM algorithm on the functional data.

We shall revisit some preliminary concepts of Probability Theory in the following section.

## 2 Some Preliminary Concepts

Let,  $\{\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}\}$  denote any probability space. We can define a random variable on  $\{\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}\}$  and its law as follows.

- **Definition of Random Variable :**

A random variable  $X$  on the probability space  $\{\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}\}$  that takes values in a set  $E$  is a mapping  $X : \Omega \rightarrow E$  such that  $I \in \mathcal{B}(E) \Rightarrow X^{-1}(I) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

- **Definition of law of a Random Variable :**

The law of a random variable  $X$  on the probability space  $\{\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}\}$ , taking values in the set  $E$  is the probability measure  $X_{\#}\mathbb{P}(I) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(I)) = \mathbb{P}(X \in I)$ , where,  $I \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ .

We shall also have a look at the change of variables formula.

### **Theorem 1. [Change of Variables Formula]**

Let  $X$  be a random variable in  $\{\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}\}$  with values in  $E$ . Also, let  $\varphi : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded Borel mapping. Then we have,

$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi(X(\omega)) \mathbb{P}(d\omega) = \int_E \varphi(x) X_{\#}\mathbb{P}(dx) \quad (1)$$

*Proof.* It is enough to prove 1 for the special case  $\varphi = \mathbb{1}_I$  for  $I \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . Here,  $\mathbb{1}_I$  denotes the indicator function of the set  $I$ , ie.,

$$\mathbb{1}_I(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if, } x \in I \\ 0 & \text{if, } x \notin I. \end{cases}$$

In this case we have,  $\varphi(X(\omega)) = \mathbb{1}_{X^{-1}(I)}(\omega)$ ,  $\forall \omega \in \Omega$ . This gives us,

$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi(X(\omega)) \mathbb{P}(d\omega) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{1}_{X^{-1}(I)}(\omega) \mathbb{P}(d\omega) = \mathbb{P}(X^{-1}(I)) = X_{\#}\mathbb{P}(I) = \int_E \mathbb{1}_I X_{\#}\mathbb{P}(dx) = \int_E \varphi(x) X_{\#}\mathbb{P}(dx)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

The other necessary preliminary concepts will be discussed in the Appendix. With the goal of defining a Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2[p, q]$  space, we shall introduce some notations in the following section.

### 3 Notations

We shall abbreviate the  $\mathcal{L}_2[p, q]$  space of all square-integrable functions on the compact interval  $[p, q]$  as  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . The reader must not confuse it with the standard  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space of all square-integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We aim to define a Gaussian measure on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ . Towards that direction we introduce the following notations.

- **Inner-product :** For all  $f$  and  $g$  in  $\mathcal{L}_2$  the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle$  between  $f$  and  $g$  is defined as

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt.$$

- **Norm :** For all  $f$  in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , the norm  $\|f\|$  of  $f$  is defined as

$$\|f\| = \left[ \int_a^b f^2(t)dt \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

- $\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{L}_2)$  : It is the set of all continuous linear operators from  $\mathcal{L}_2$  to  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .
- $\mathbf{L}^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$  : It is the set of all  $T \in \mathbf{L}(\mathcal{L}_2)$  which are symmetric and non-negative, ie,  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, Ty \rangle$  and,  $\langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0$ .
- $\mathbf{L}_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$  : It is the set of all operators  $Q \in \mathbf{L}^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$  which are of trace class, ie,

$$\text{Tr}(Q) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle Qe_k, e_k \rangle < \infty$$

for all completely orthonormal systems  $(e_k)_k$  in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

Having our notations defined, we can now move on to define Measures on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space in the following section.

### 4 Defining Measures on the $\mathcal{L}_2[p, q]$ Space

In this section we shall define a measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2[p, q]$  space and shall also develop notions of the mean, covariance structure and the Characteristic Function (Fourier Transform) of the measures. We shall then move on to define a Gaussian measure on  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

We note that  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is an infinite dimensional Hilbert space. Let,  $(e_k)_k$  be a completely orthonormal system in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . We shall require the projection mapping defined by  $P_n : \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow P_n(\mathcal{L}_2)$  defined by  $P_n x = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle x, e_k \rangle e_k$ , where  $x \in \mathcal{L}_2$ , to define a Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space. We have already proved earlier that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n x = x$ . This mapping will be necessary later in the discussion. In this section we assume the existence of measures on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space and prove a number of properties of such measures before progressing further. In the next section we shall prove the existence of such measures.

**Theorem 2.** Suppose  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are two measures defined on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space such that

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(x) \mu(dx) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(x) \nu(dx)$$

for all continuous and bounded  $\varphi : \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then,  $\mu = \nu$ .

*Proof.* We shall prove the theorem for a closed subset  $C$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . Since the closed subsets generate the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , proving the result for any closed subset of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  proves the result. We start with a sequence  $(\varphi_n)_n$  of continuous and bounded functions in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , such that the following conditions hold.

- $\varphi_n(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_C(x), \forall x \in \mathcal{L}_2$ .
- $\sup_{x \in \mathcal{L}_2} |\varphi_n(x)| \leq 1$

Here,  $\mathbb{1}_C$  denotes the characteristic function of  $C$ . An example of such a sequence is given by,

$$\varphi_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if, } x \in C; \\ 1 - nd(x, C) & \text{if, } d(x, C) \leq \frac{1}{n}; \\ 0 & \text{if, } d(x, C) \geq \frac{1}{n} \end{cases}$$

Then, by Dominated Convergence Theorem, we obtain,

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi_n d\mu = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi_n d\nu \implies \mu(C) = \nu(C).$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.** Suppose  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are two probability measures on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ . If  $(P_n)_\# \mu = (P_n)_\# \nu$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\mu = \nu$ .

*Proof.* We consider a bounded and continuous function  $\varphi : \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . By Dominated Convergence Theorem, we have,

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(x) \mu(dx) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(P_n x) \mu(dx).$$

Thus, by Theorem 1 we see that,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(x) \mu(dx) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(P_n x) \mu(dx) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{P_n(\mathcal{L}_2)} \varphi(\rho) (P_n)_\# \mu(d\rho) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{P_n(\mathcal{L}_2)} \varphi(\rho) (P_n)_\# \nu(d\rho) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(P_n x) \nu(dx) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \varphi(x) \nu(dx). \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $\varphi$  is arbitrary, by theorem 2, we have  $\mu = \nu$ . This completes the proof. □

Now, we consider the characteristic function (Fourier transform) of the measure  $\mu$ . The characteristic function is defined as,

$$\hat{\mu}(h) := \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, h \rangle} \mu(dx), \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{L}_2.$$

This gives us the following result.

**Theorem 4.** Suppose  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are two probability measures on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ . If  $\hat{\mu}(h) = \hat{\nu}(h)$  for all  $h \in \mathcal{L}_2$ , we have  $\mu = \nu$ .

*Proof.* We note that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by equation 1,

$$\hat{\nu}(P_n h) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, P_n h \rangle} \nu(dx) = \int_{P_n(\mathcal{L}_2)} e^{i\langle P_n \rho, P_n h \rangle} (P_n)_\# \mu(d\rho),$$

and

$$\hat{\mu}(P_n h) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, P_n h \rangle} \mu(dx) = \int_{P_n(\mathcal{L}_2)} e^{i\langle P_n \rho, P_n h \rangle} (P_n)_\# \nu(d\rho).$$

Now, the measures  $(P_n)_\# \mu$  and  $(P_n)_\# \nu$  have the same Characteristic Function, as  $\hat{\mu}(P_n h) = \hat{\nu}(P_n h)$ , and hence they coincide. Thus, by theorem 3, we have  $\mu = \nu$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, for a fixed probability measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ , let us define the mean and covariance of the measure.

## 4.1 Defining the Mean and the Covariance of a Probability Measure

In this subsection define the mean and the covariance structure of the probability measure  $\mu$  on the probability space  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2), \mu)$ .

### 4.1.1 Defining Mean of $\mu$

Let us assume that  $\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x\| \mu(dx) < \infty$ . We define a linear functional  $F : \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as,

$$F(h) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle x, h \rangle \mu(dx), \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{L}_2. \quad (2)$$

We note that  $\forall h \in \mathcal{L}_2$ ,

$$|F(h)| \leq \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x\| \mu(dx) \|h\| < \infty$$

Recalling that a linear functional is continuous if and only if it is bounded, we see that  $F$  defined above is a continuous linear functional. Thus, by Riesz Representation Theorem there exists  $m \in \mathcal{L}_2$  such that,

$$\langle m, h \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle x, h \rangle \mu(dx), \quad \forall h \in \mathcal{L}_2. \quad (3)$$

We shall refer to the  $m$  defined by equation 3 as the mean of the probability measure  $\mu$ , and represent it as,

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} x \mu(dx) = m \quad (4)$$

We shall now be defining the covariance structure of  $\mu$  in the following subsection.

### 4.1.2 Defining Covariance of $\mu$

We shall follow a similar technique to define the covariance of the probability measure  $\mu$ . We begin by assuming that  $\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x\|^2 \mu(dx) < \infty$ . We define a bilinear form  $G : (\mathcal{L}_2 \times \mathcal{L}_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as,

$$G(h, k) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle h, x - m \rangle \langle k, x - m \rangle \mu(dx) \quad h, k \in \mathcal{L}_2. \quad (5)$$

We observe that,

$$|G(h, k)| \leq \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x - m\|^2 \mu(dx) \|h\| \|k\| < \infty.$$

Hence,  $G(h, k)$  is continuous. Then, by the Riesz Representation Theorem there exists a unique linear bounded operator  $Q \in L(\mathcal{L}_2)$ , such that,

$$\langle Qh, k \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle h, x - m \rangle \langle k, x - m \rangle \mu(dx), \quad h, k \in \mathcal{L}_2. \quad (6)$$

$Q$  defined by equation 6 can be regarded as the covariance of  $\mu$ . However, for obvious reasons it needs to be made sure that  $Q$  is symmetric, positive and of trace class. The following result ensures that.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $\mu$  be a probability measure on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  having  $m$  and  $Q$  respectively as the mean and the covariance operator. Then  $Q \in L_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$ , ie,  $Q$  is symmetric, positive and of trace class.*

*Proof.* We shall prove positivity, symmetry and the trace class property one after the other.

• **Proving Positivity :**

Let  $h \in \mathcal{L}_2$ . Then, by construction, we have,

$$\langle Qh, h \rangle = G(h, h) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle h, x - m \rangle^2 \mu(dx) \geq 0$$

Hence,  $Q$  is positive

• **Proving Symmetry :**

Let,  $h, k \in \mathcal{L}_2$  be arbitrary. First we note that

$$G(h, k) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle h, x - m \rangle \langle k, x - m \rangle \mu(dx) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle k, x - m \rangle \langle h, x - m \rangle \mu(dx) = G(k, h).$$

Now, by the construction of  $Q$ , we have,

$$\langle Qh, k \rangle = G(h, k) = G(k, h) = \langle Qk, h \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle Qk, x - m \rangle \langle h, x - m \rangle \mu(dx) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle h, x - m \rangle \langle Qk, x - m \rangle \mu(dx) = \langle h, Qk \rangle$$

Thus,  $Q$  is symmetric.

• **Proving  $Q$  is of Trace Class :**

We start with an orthonormal basis  $(e_k)_k$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . This allows us to write,

$$\langle Qe_k, e_k \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle x - m, e_k \rangle^2 \mu(dx).$$

By the Monotone Convergence Theorem and the Parseval Identity, we get,

$$Tr(Q) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle x - m, e_k \rangle^2 \mu(dx) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x - m\|^2 \mu(dx) < \infty$$

Hence,  $Q$  is of trace class.

This completes the proof. □

Theorem 5 enables us to define  $Q$  as the covariance operator of the probability measure  $\mu$  defined on the space  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ .

In the following section, we shall define and show the existence of a Gaussian measure on the  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  space.

## 5 Defining Gaussian Measure on $\mathcal{L}_2$ Space

In this section we shall define a Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space. Let,  $a \in \mathcal{L}_2$  and  $Q \in L_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$ . We define a measure  $\mu := N_{a,Q}$  on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  as a measure having mean  $a$ , covariance operator  $Q$  and characteristic function,

$$\hat{N}_{a,Q}(h) = \exp\{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle Qh, h \rangle\}, \quad h \in \mathcal{L}_2. \quad (7)$$

We shall say the measure  $N_{a,Q}$  is non-degenerate if  $\text{Ker}(Q) := \{x \in \mathcal{L}_2 : Qx = 0\} = \{0\}$ .

We are going to establish that for any arbitrary  $a \in \mathcal{L}_2$  and any  $Q \in L_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$  there exists a unique Gaussian measure  $N_{a,Q}$  defined on the space  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ .

We notice that, since  $Q \in L_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$ , there exists a complete orthonormal basis  $(e_k)_k$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  and a sequence  $(\lambda_k)_k$  of non-negative real numbers, such that

$$Qe_k = \lambda_k e_k; \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let us define, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_k$  to be the coefficient of  $e_k$  in the basis expansion of  $x$  with respect to the completely orthonormal basis  $(e_k)_k$ , ie.,  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k$ . This can also be mathematically represented as,

$$x_k = \langle x, e_k \rangle; \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

We consider the natural isomorphism  $\gamma : \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow l_2$  where,  $l_2$  denotes the Hilbert space of all real sequences  $(x_k)_k$  such that,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k^2 < \infty$ , defined by,

$$\mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow l_2, x \rightarrow \Gamma(x) = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

We then consider the product measure,  $\mu := \times_{k=1}^{\infty} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}$  where,  $a_k = \langle a, e_k \rangle$ . We must note that  $\mu$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty} := \times_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{R}$  and not  $l_2$ . We shall show later that  $\mu$  is concentrated on  $l_2$  in the sense that  $\mu(l_2) = 1$ . Finally, we shall move on to show that  $\mu$  as defined above is a Gaussian measure on the  $l_2$  space. However, before proceeding, we need to revisit some concepts on countable products of measures, as they will be essential for further discussion.

### 5.1 Revisiting Countable Products of Measures

Suppose,  $(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots)$  is a sequence of probability measures defined on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ . We aim to define a product measure on the space,  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty} = \times_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{R}$ , consisting of all sequences  $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$  of real numbers. We endow  $\mathbb{R}$  with the following metric.

$$d(p, q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{|p_k - q_k|\}}{1 + \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{|p_k - q_k|\}}, \quad (8)$$

where  $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$  and  $q = (q_1, q_2, \dots)$ . We can verify that  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  endowed with the above metric  $d$  is complete, ie., all Cauchy sequences in  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$  are convergent in  $\mathbb{R}^{\infty}$ . In addition, the above metric induces the product topology.

Let,  $\mathcal{C} = \{I_{n,A} : n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^n)\}$ , where,

$$I_{n,A} = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^{\infty} : (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in A\}. \quad (9)$$

It is easy to see from equation 9 that,

$$I_{n,A} = I_{(n+k), (A \times X_{n+1} \times X_{n+2} \times \dots \times X_{n+k})}; \quad n, k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (10)$$

Let,  $I_{n,A}$  and  $I_{m,B}$  be two arbitrary cylindrical subsets. From equation 10 we can see that,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n,A} \bigcup I_{m,B} &= I_{(m+n), (A \times X_{n+1} \times X_{n+2} \times \dots \times X_{m+n})} \bigcup I_{(m+n), (B \times X_{m+1} \times X_{m+2} \times \dots \times X_{m+n})} \\ &= I_{(m+n), [(A \times X_{n+1} \times X_{n+2} \times \dots \times X_{m+n}) \cup (B \times X_{m+1} \times X_{m+2} \times \dots \times X_{m+n})]}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Also, we can check that,

$$I_{n,A}^c = I_{n,A^c}. \quad (12)$$

Thus, we can see that  $\mathcal{C}$  is an algebra on  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ . In addition, the  $\sigma$ -algebra induced by  $\mathcal{C}$  is the same as  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^\infty)$ , because any ball (with respect to the metric  $d$  defined by equation 8) is a countable intersection of the cylindrical sets defined by 9.

We shall now define the product measure on  $\mathcal{C}$  as,

$$\mu(I_{n,A}) = (\mu_1 \times \mu_2 \times \cdots \times \mu_n)(A) \quad (13)$$

Equations 10 and 11 show that  $\mu$  is additive. The following result shows that  $\mu$  is also  $\sigma$ -additive on  $\mathcal{C}$ . This would imply by the Caratheodory Extension Theorem that  $\mu$  can be uniquely extended to probability measure on the product  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^\infty)$ .

**Theorem 6.**  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive on  $\mathcal{C}$ , and hence, it possesses an unique extension to a probability measure on  $(\mathbb{R}^\infty, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^\infty))$ .

*Proof.* To show that  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive on  $\mathcal{C}$ , it is enough to prove that  $\mu$  is continuous at  $\phi$ . Towards that direction, let  $(E_j)_j$  be a decreasing sequence on  $\mathcal{C}$ , such that for some fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have  $\mu(E_j) \geq \epsilon$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . We shall show that  $\bigcap_{j=1}^\infty E_j \neq \phi$ .

Let us define,  $\forall p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_p^\infty = \bigtimes_{n=p+1}^\infty \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu^{(p)} = \bigtimes_{n=p+1}^\infty \mu_n$ . Also suppose,

$$E_j(\alpha) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_1^\infty : (\alpha, x) \in E_j\}; \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

and,

$$F_j^{(1)} = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \mu^{(1)}(E_j(\alpha)) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}; \quad j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then, by Fubini's Theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(E_j) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mu^{(1)}(E_j(\alpha)) \mu_1(d\alpha) \\ &= \int_{F_j^{(1)}} \mu^{(1)}(E_j(\alpha)) \mu_1(d\alpha) + \int_{[F_j^{(1)}]^c} \mu^{(1)}(E_j(\alpha)) \mu_1(d\alpha) \\ &\leq \mu_1(F_j^{(1)}) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Thus we have,

$$\mu_1(F_j^{(1)}) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

$\mu_1$  being a probability measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ , it is continuous at  $\phi$ . Hence, as the sequence  $(F_j^{(1)})$  is decreasing,  $\exists \bar{\alpha}_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that,

$$\mu_1(E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1)) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2}; \quad j \in \mathbb{N},$$

and as a result,

$$E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1) \neq \phi \quad (15)$$

Let us now set,

$$E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2) = \{x_2 \in \mathbb{R}_2^\infty : (\bar{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2, x) \in E_j\}; \quad j \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R},$$

and,

$$F_j^{(2)} = \{\alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R} : \mu^{(2)}(E_j(\alpha)) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}; \quad j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Again by Fubini's Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^1(E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1)) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mu^{(2)}(E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2)) \mu_2(d\alpha_2) \\ &= \int_{F_j^{(2)}} \mu^{(2)}(E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2)) \mu_2(d\alpha_2) + \int_{[F_j^{(2)}]^c} \mu^{(2)}(E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \alpha_2)) \mu_2(d\alpha_2) \\ &\leq \mu_2(F_j^{(2)}) + \frac{\epsilon}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have,

$$\mu_2(F_j^{(2)}) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{4}.$$

Now, since  $(F_j^{(2)})$  is decreasing, there exists  $\bar{\alpha}_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that,

$$\mu^2(E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2)) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{4}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Consequently,

$$E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2) \neq \phi. \quad (16)$$

Moving the argument forward in a similar manner, we can construct a sequence  $(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^\infty$  such that,

$$E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_n) \neq \phi, \quad (17)$$

where,

$$E_j(\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_n) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty : (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, x) \in E_j\}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This implies that,

$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots) \in \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j$$

Thus,  $\bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j \neq \phi$ , and hence,  $\mu$  is  $\sigma$ -additive on  $\mathcal{C}$  and consequently on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^\infty)$ .

This completes the proof.  $\square$

In the following subsection, we shall show the existence of Gaussian measure on the  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  space.

## 5.2 Definition and Existence of Gaussian Measure on the $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$ Space

As defined earlier, let,

$$\mu = \bigotimes_{k=1}^{\infty} N_{a_k, \lambda_k} \quad (18)$$

To show the existence of a Gaussian measure on the  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  space, we first show that  $l_2$  is a Borel subset of  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  and then show that the measure  $\mu$  is concentrated on the  $l_2$  space, in the sense that  $\mu(l_2) = 1$ .

**Theorem 7.**  $l_2$  is a Borel subset of  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ .

*Proof.* Let us define a sequence of functions  $(\pi_i)_i$  such that,  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\pi_i : \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and,

$$\pi_i(x) = x_i; \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty.$$

We can see that the functions  $\pi_i$  are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  by the very definition of the product topology, and hence it is Borel. Hence, the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  defined by  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \pi_i(x)^2$  is also Borel, as it is a sum of countably many Borel functions. However,  $f$  is just the square of the  $l_2$  norm, and hence,  $l_2 = f^{-1}([0, \infty))$  is a Borel subset of  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ .

This completes the proof.  $\square$



**Theorem 8.** We have,  $\mu(l_2) = 1$ .

*Proof.* Using the Monotone Convergence Theorem, we see that,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k^2 \mu(dx) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^\infty} x_k^2 N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dx_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k^2 + \lambda_k) \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Now, since  $a \in l_2$  and  $Q$  is of trace class, we have,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k^2 = \|a\|_{l_2}^2 < \infty$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k < \infty$ . Thus, we have,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k^2 \mu(dx) < \infty$ . Therefore,

$$\mu(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty : \|x\|_{l_2}^2 < \infty\}) = 1.$$

This completes the proof. □

The following result proves the existence of a Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space.

**Theorem 9.** There exists a unique probability measure  $\mu$  on  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  with mean  $a$ , covariance operator  $Q$  and characteristic function given by,

$$\hat{\mu}(h) = e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle Qh, h \rangle} \quad (20)$$

$\mu$  can be denoted by  $N_{a, Q}$ .

*Proof.* We shall check the restriction of the product measure  $\mu$  defined by equation 18 to the  $l_2$  space satisfies the necessary properties.

We get from equation 19 that

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x\|^2 \mu(dx) = \text{Tr}(Q) + \|a\|_{l_2}^2 \quad (21)$$

For the remainder of the proof, we assume that  $\text{Ker}(Q) = \{0\}$  and (without any loss of generality) that,

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \geq \dots$$

Suppose,  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots\}$  is a sequence of projection mappings, where  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle x, e_k \rangle e_k$  and let  $h \in \mathcal{L}_2$ .

- **Proof that the mean of  $\mu$  is  $a$  :**

We note that,  $|\langle x, h \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|h\|$  and  $\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \|x\| \mu(dx) < \infty$ . So, by the Dominated Convergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle x, h \rangle \mu(dx) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle P_n x, h \rangle \mu(dx) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} x_k h_k \mu(dx) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n h_k \int_{\mathbb{R}} x_k N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dx_k) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n h_k a_k \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle P_n a, h \rangle \\ &= \langle a, h \rangle \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the mean of the product measure  $\mu$  is  $a$ .

• **Proof that the Covariance Operator of  $\mu$  is  $Q$  :**

To prove that we proceed in a similar fashion. We fix any arbitrary  $y, z \in \mathcal{L}_2$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle (x-a), y \rangle \langle (x-a), z \rangle \mu(dx) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \langle P_n(x-a), y \rangle_n \langle P_n(x-a), z \rangle \mu(dx) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} (x_k - a_k)^2 y_k z_k \mu(dx) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_k z_k \int_{\mathbb{R}} (x_k - a_k)^2 N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dx_k) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n y_k z_k \lambda_k \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle P_n Q y, z \rangle \\
&= \langle Q y, z \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

This shows that  $Q$  is the covariance operator of  $\mu$ .

• **Proof that  $\hat{\mu}(h) = e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Q h, h \rangle}$  is the Characteristic Function of  $\mu$  :**

Let  $h \in \mathcal{L}_2$  be arbitrary. Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, h \rangle} \mu(dx) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle P_n x, h \rangle} \mu(dx) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i x_k h_k} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dx_k) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n e^{i a_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{i\langle P_n a, h \rangle} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle P_n Q h, h \rangle} \\
&= e^{i\langle a, h \rangle} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \langle Q h, h \rangle} \\
&= e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Q h, h \rangle}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

This shows that the characteristic function of the product measure  $\mu$  is given by  $\hat{\mu}(h) = e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Q h, h \rangle}$ .

Also, by theorem 4, we conclude that the measure  $\mu$  defined in equation 18 is the unique Gaussian measure defined on the  $(\mathcal{L}_2, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}_2))$  space.  $\square$

Now, equipped with the Fourier Transform (or, characteristic function), we attempt to obtain the density function by taking the inverse Fourier Transform of the characteristic function.

## 6 Theorem

The following work is inspired by the following two theorems.

**Theorem 10.** Suppose  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{L}_2$  and its Fourier Transform  $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{L}_1$ , then,

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(t) e^{ixt} dm(t),$$

almost everywhere.

**Theorem 11.** If  $\hat{f}$  is the characteristic function of a real valued random variable  $X$ , then its inverse Fourier Transform gives us the density function  $f$ , provided,  $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{L}_1$ .

## 7 Assumptions :

We shall need to verify the following assumptions. They will be necessary for obtaining the density.

- 1. The Fourier Transform (Characteristic Function) of the Gaussian Distribution on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space is an  $\mathcal{L}_1$  function.
- 2. A result similar to Theorem 10 holds for Gaussian Measure on  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space, ie., we have  $\forall x \in \mathcal{L}_2$ ,

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, t \rangle} \hat{f}(t) \mu(dt) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, t \rangle} e^{i\langle a, t \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle Qt, t \rangle} \mu(dt),$$

where,  $\mu$  is the Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space, with mean  $a \in \mathcal{L}_2$  and covariance operator  $Q \in L_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$ .

- 3. The Dominated Convergence Theorem allows us to interchange product and integrals.
- 4. The Inverse Fourier Transform on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space with respect to the Gaussian measure gives us the density function of Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space. (Even if this assumption is not true, it should not be much of a problem for our final goal of clustering of functional data. We shall then refer to it simply as the Inverse Fourier Transform).

## 8 Calculation

By Assumptions 1, 2 and 4, we have the density function  $f$  of Gaussian Measure on  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space, given by,

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, t \rangle} \hat{f}(t) \mu(dt) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle x, t \rangle} e^{i\langle a, t \rangle - \frac{1}{2}\langle Qt, t \rangle} \mu(dt), \quad (24)$$

Let,  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  denote a completely orthonormal basis of the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space. Then, we can write,

$$a = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k e_k; \quad t = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k e_k; \quad x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k,$$

where,  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ ,  $\{t_1, t_2, \dots\}$  and  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$  are three sequences of real numbers in the  $l_2$  space.

Also, since  $Q \in L_1^+(\mathcal{L}_2)$ , we have a sequence of positive real numbers  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots\}$  such that  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have,

$$Qe_k = \lambda_k e_k$$

We recall that the Gaussian measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space is defined by the product measure,

$$\mu = \bigotimes_{k=1}^{\infty} N_{a_k, \lambda_k},$$

where,  $N_{a_k, \lambda_k}$  denotes the Gaussian measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  with mean  $a_k \in \mathbb{R}$  and variance  $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

Being equipped with the above representations of  $a, t, x$  and  $Q$ , it will be helpful to compute the necessary inner products.

$$\langle a + x, t \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k + x_k) e_k, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k e_k \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k + x_k) t_k; \quad (25)$$

$$\langle Qt, t \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k t_k e_k, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k e_k \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k t_k^2. \quad (26)$$

Thus, from equation 24 we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k + x_k) t_k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k t_k^2} \mu(dt) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{i(a_k + x_k) t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} \mu(dt) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i(a_k + x_k) t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k) \quad (\text{by Assumption 3 and assuming independence of the Normal densities}) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ix_k t_k} e^{ia_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k) \quad (28)$$

From theorem 10, we can see that equation 27 gives the inverse Fourier Transform of  $\hat{f}(t_k)$  with respect to the Gaussian Measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and hence by theorem 11  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ix_k t_k} e^{ia_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k)$  is the density function of Gaussian measure on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Denoting this density by  $\phi(x_k; a_k, \lambda_k)$  we see that the Gaussian density (by Assumption-4) function on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi(x_k; a_k, \lambda_k) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

## 9 Justification of Assumption-1

We shall need the following lemma for justifying Assumption 1.

**Lemma 9.1.** Suppose  $\chi \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  distribution. Then,  $\mathbb{E}(\cos(b\chi)) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}b^2\sigma^2}$  and  $\mathbb{E}(\sin(b\chi)) = 0, \forall b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We note that  $\chi \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow b\chi \sim N(0, b^2\sigma^2)$ . We also recall that if  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then  $\mathbb{E}(\sin(x)) = \sin(\mu)e^{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$ . This gives us,

$$\mathbb{E}(\sin(b\chi)) = \sin(0)e^{-\frac{b^2\sigma^2}{2}} = 0$$

Also,

$$\mathbb{E}(\cos(b\chi)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(b\chi) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\chi^2}{\sigma^2}} d\chi$$

Substituting,  $\frac{\chi}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} = t$ , we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\cos(b\chi)) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(b\sqrt{2\sigma^2}t) e^{-t^2} \sqrt{2\sigma^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(b\sqrt{2\sigma^2}t) e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{4}b^2 \times 2\sigma^2} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}b^2\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Qh, h \rangle} \mu(dh) &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k h_k^2} \mu(dh) \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} \mu(dh) \\
&= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} \mu(dh) \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dh_k) \quad [\text{By DCT and Fubini's Theorem, since } \mu = \bigotimes_{k=1}^{\infty} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}] \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dh_k) \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} \phi(h_k; a_k, \lambda_k) dh_k \quad [\text{By Radon-Nikodym Theorem as the measure } N_{a_k, \lambda_k} \text{ is } \sigma\text{-finite}] \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}} dh_k \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\cos(a_k h_k) + i \sin(a_k h_k)] e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k \quad [\text{Using Euler's Identity}] \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Let us define  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $Re_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k$  and  $Im_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k$ .

$Re_k$  and  $Im_k$  respectively denote the real and the imaginary parts of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k$ . We shall now determine  $Re_k$  and  $Im_k$  individually.

$$\begin{aligned}
Re_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{[(\lambda_k^2 + 1)h_k^2 + a_k^2 - 2a_k h_k]}{\lambda_k}} dh_k
\end{aligned}$$

Plugging in  $\lambda_k^2 + 1 = \beta_k^2$ , we see get,

$$\begin{aligned}
Re_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{[\beta_k^2 h_k^2 + a_k^2 - 2a_k h_k]}{\lambda_k}} dh_k \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{[\beta_k^2 h_k^2 + \frac{a_k^2}{\beta_k^2} - 2\beta_k h_k \frac{a_k}{\beta_k}]}{\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(a_k^2 - \frac{a_k^2}{\beta_k^2})}{\lambda_k}} dh_k \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} a_k^2 (1 - \frac{1}{\beta_k^2})} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\beta_k h_k - \frac{a_k}{\beta_k})^2}{\lambda_k}} dh_k
\end{aligned}$$

(31)

We substitute,  $\beta_k h_k - \frac{a_k}{\beta_k} = \Gamma_k$ . Hence,  $dh_k = \frac{d\Gamma_k}{h_k}$ . This gives us,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Re_k &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos\left(\frac{a_k}{\beta_k} \Gamma_k + \frac{a_k^2}{\beta_k^2}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_k^2}{\lambda_k}} \frac{d\Gamma_k}{\beta_k} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos\left(\frac{a_k}{\beta_k} \Gamma_k + \frac{a_k^2}{\beta_k^2}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_k^2}{\lambda_k}} d\Gamma_k
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Let us call  $c_k = \frac{a_k}{\beta_k}$  and  $d_k = \frac{a_k^2}{\beta_k^2} = c_k^2$ . Noting that,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma_k^2}{\lambda_k}}$  is the probability density function of a univariate normal random variable  $Z \sim N(0, \lambda_k)$ , we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Re_k &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \mathbb{E}(\cos(c_k Z + d_k)) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \mathbb{E}(\cos(c_k Z) \cos(d_k) - \sin(c_k Z) \sin(d_k)) \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \cos(d_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} c_k^2 \lambda_k} \quad [\text{Using Lemma 9.1}] \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2}} \cos\left(\frac{a_k^2}{\beta_k^2}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2} \lambda_k} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2}} \cos\left(\frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Similarly, we can show that,

$$\begin{aligned}
Im_k &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \mathbb{E}(\sin(c_k Z + d_k)) \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \mathbb{E}(\sin(c_k Z) \cos(d_k) + \cos(c_k Z) \sin(d_k)) \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} [\cos(d_k) \mathbb{E}(\sin(c_k Z)) + \sin(d_k) \mathbb{E}(\cos(c_k Z))] \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \sin(d_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} c_k^2 \lambda_k} \quad [\text{Using Lemma 9.1}] \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \sin\left(\frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2} \lambda_k} \\
&= \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\beta_k} \sin\left(\frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Thus, we have obtained,

$$\begin{aligned}
Re_k &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2}} \cos\left(\frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}\right), \quad \text{and,} \\
Im_k &= \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2}} \sin\left(\frac{a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}\right),
\end{aligned}$$

and hence from equation 30 we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Qh, h \rangle} \mu(dh) \right| &= \left| \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k \right] \right| \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sin(a_k h_k) e^{-\frac{1}{2} [\lambda_k h_k^2 + \frac{(h_k - a_k)^2}{\lambda_k}]} dh_k \right] \right| \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} |Re_k + iIm_k| \\
&= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2}} \leq 1 \quad [\text{Since, } e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}} \leq 1 \leq \sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2} \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{\lambda_k a_k^2}{1+\lambda_k^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\lambda_k^2}} \leq 1]
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that the Fourier Transform,  $e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Qh, h \rangle}$  is integrable on  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .



## 10 Justification of Assumption-3

Let us write,  $a_k + x_k = b_k, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, equation 27 can be rewritten as,

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} \mu(dt) \quad (35)$$

Set,  $g_n(t) = \prod_{k=1}^n e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2}$ . It is easy to see that,

$$|g_n(t)| = \left| \prod_{k=1}^n e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} \right| = \prod_{k=1}^n \left| e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} \right| = \prod_{k=1}^n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k t_k^2}$$

Clearly,  $|g_n(t)|$  defines a sequence of decreasing functions for fixed  $t \in \mathcal{L}_2$ . Therefore,

$$|g_n(t)| \leq |g_1(t)| = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 t_1^2},$$

which is integrable. Thus the Dominated Convergence Theorem applies. This gives us,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(t) \mu(dt) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} g_n(t) \mu(dt) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \prod_{k=1}^n e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} \mu(dt) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k) \quad [\text{By Fubini's Theorem, since } \mu = \bigotimes_{k=1}^{\infty} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}] \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ib_k t_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k t_k^2} N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k) \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

## 11 Deriving the Fourier Transform from the Density Function

Let,  $h \in \mathcal{L}_2$  be arbitrary. Then, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(h) &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{-i\langle h, t \rangle} f(t) \mu(dt) \quad [\text{By Definition.}] \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} e^{-i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k t_k} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi(t_k; a_k, \lambda_k) \mu(dt) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-ih_k t_k} \phi(t_k; a_k, \lambda_k) \mu(dt) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ih_k t_k} \phi(t_k; a_k, \lambda_k) N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k) \quad [\text{Using Dominated Convergence Theorem and Fubini's Theorem as before.}] \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{f}(h_k) \quad [\text{As } \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ih_k t_k} \phi(t_k; a_k, \lambda_k) N_{a_k, \lambda_k}(dt_k) \text{ is the Fourier Transform of the one-dimensional Gaussian measure.}] \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{ia_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k h_k^2} \\ &= e^{i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k h_k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k h_k^2} \\ &= e^{i\langle a, h \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle Qh, h \rangle} \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Thus, we see that the density function  $f$  defined by equation 27 gives has the same Fourier Transform as the one used to define a Gaussian Measure on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space. Hence, by the uniqueness of the Fourier Transform, we can say that  $f$  defines the Gaussian density function on the  $\mathcal{L}_2$  space.

## 12 Remarks on the Density Obtained

We note the following remarks pertaining to the density function obtained above in 29.

**Remark 12.1.** According to theorem 5,  $Q$  is of trace class. This means that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k < \infty$ , which in turn implies,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k = 0$ . Thus, the factors  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_k}}$  in 29 diverge to  $\infty$  as  $k$  tends to  $\infty$ . As a result, the resulting density can assume infinite value.

**Remark 12.2.** In fact the density assumes infinite value for uncountably many functions. For example, here is an uncountable set on which for each of the functions, the density assumes infinite value.

$$S_{\infty} = \{x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k \in \mathcal{L}_2 : x_1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x_j = a_j, \forall j \geq 2\}$$

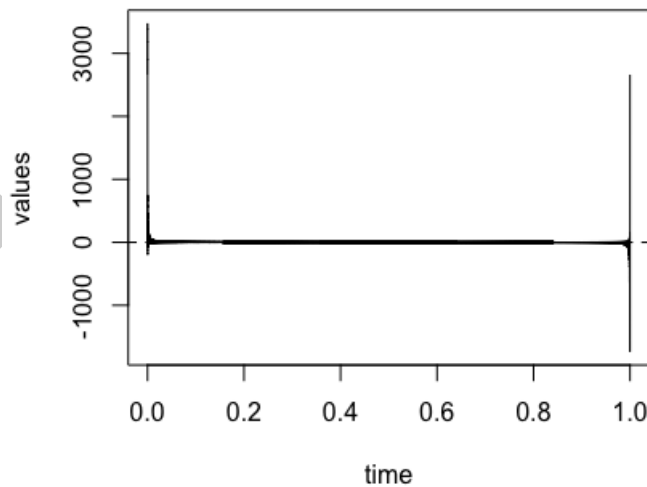
**Remark 12.3.** The density can assume any value in  $[0, \infty]$ . We provide a some examples of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  functions for which the density assumes the values 0, 1, 5 and  $\infty$ .

For each of the following examples, we have  $a_k = 0$  and  $\lambda_k = \frac{1}{2\pi k^2}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ . We note that these definitions satisfy the conditions that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k < \infty$  and  $a = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k e_k = 0 \in \mathcal{L}_2$ . The following functions are considered on the compact interval  $[0, 1]$  and the Fourier Basis Functions are used to produce the orthonormal basis for the construction of the functions.

**EXAMPLE - 1 :**  $f(x) = 0$

Suppose,  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k$ , where,  $x_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi k^{\frac{3}{4}}}}$ .

The function is plotted below.

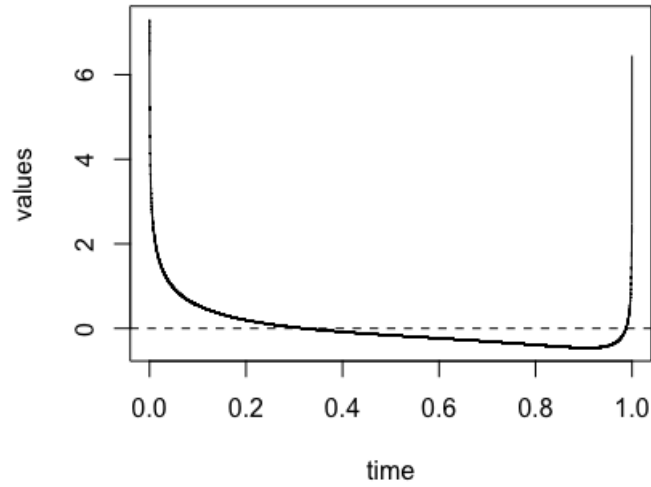


The above function  $x$  produces the density  $f(x) = 0$ .

**EXAMPLE - 2 :**  $f(x) = 1$

Suppose,  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k$ , where,  $x_k = \sqrt{\frac{\ln k}{\pi k^2}}$ .

The function is plotted below.

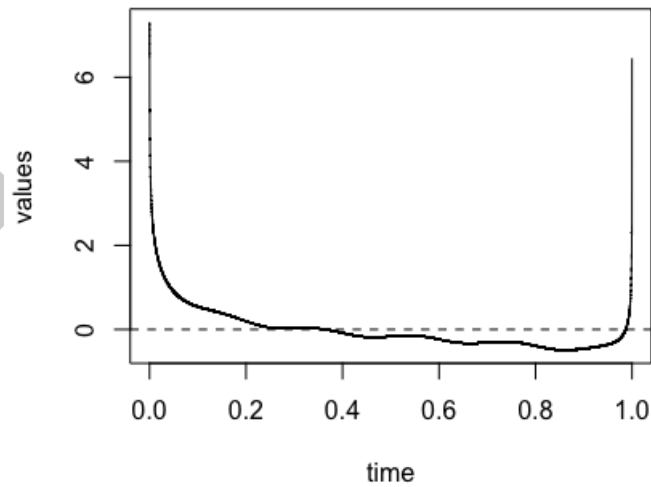


The above function  $x$  produces the density  $f(x) = 1$ .

**EXAMPLE - 3 :**  $f(x) = 5$

Suppose,  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k$ , where,  $x_k = \sqrt{\frac{\ln k}{\pi k^2}}$  if  $k \neq 10$ , and  $x_{10} = \sqrt{\frac{\ln 2}{100\pi}}$ .

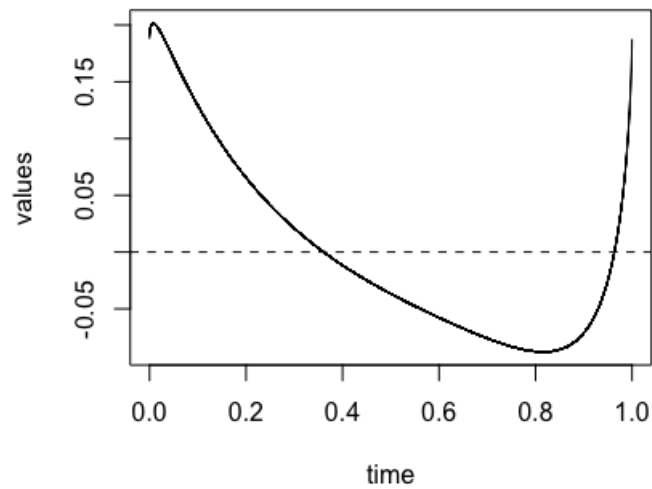
The function is plotted below.



The above function  $x$  produces the density  $f(x) = 5$ .

**EXAMPLE - 4 :**  $f(x) = \infty$

Suppose,  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k e_k$ , where,  $x_k = \frac{\ln k}{\pi k^2}$ .  
The function is plotted below.



The above function  $x$  produces the density  $f(x) = \infty$ .

**Remark 12.4.** We can check that the density function so produced integrates to 1.