

Multivariate Normal distribution: A random vector $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ with means $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ that has joint pdf $f_X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det \Sigma}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right)$ is said to have a multivariate Normal distribution where $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ is the vector of means of X_1, \dots, X_n and the covariance matrix $\Sigma = [\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j); 1 \leq i, j \leq n]$, which must be positive definite for a pdf to exist.