

Question 2

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1 Method for generating sample points from 2D Gaussian

Let,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_X = E[XX^T] - E[X]E[X]^T$$

Let us define a new random vector Y ,

$$Y = PX$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_Y = E[YY^T] - E[Y]E[Y]^T$$

$$C_Y = E[PX(PX)^T] - E[PX]E[PX]^T$$

$$C_Y = E[PP^TXX^T] - PE[X](PE[X])^T$$

$$C_Y = PE[XX^T]P^T - PE[X]E[X]^TP^T$$

$$C_Y = PC_XP^T$$

We know every real symmetric matrix can be diagonalized by an orthogonal matrix.

As C_X is a real symmetric matrix, we can choose an orthogonal matrix P such that C_Y is a diagonal matrix.

Further, we also know that the diagonal entries of C_Y will be the eigenvalues of C_X .

Now, we will use `eig(.)` function in MATLAB to do `[V, D]=eig(C_X)`

Here, $V = P^T = P^{-1}$ as P is an orthogonal matrix and $D = C_Y$.

As C_Y , which is the covariance matrix of Y is a diagonal matrix, $Cov(Y_1, Y_2) = 0$.

As Y is a 2-D gaussian, Covariance=0 implies independence.

Note that the above statement is not true for general random variables.

So now, we can generate random draws from Y_1 and Y_2 using `randn(.)` as both are independent.

We will get X by taking the inverse transformation as follows,

$$X = P^{-1}Y$$

$$X = VY$$

To get draws of Y_1 and Y_2 , we will first draw from `randn(.)` and then scale it appropriately by standard deviation of Y_1 and Y_2 respectively and add respective means to them.

2 Calculating errors in mean and covariance

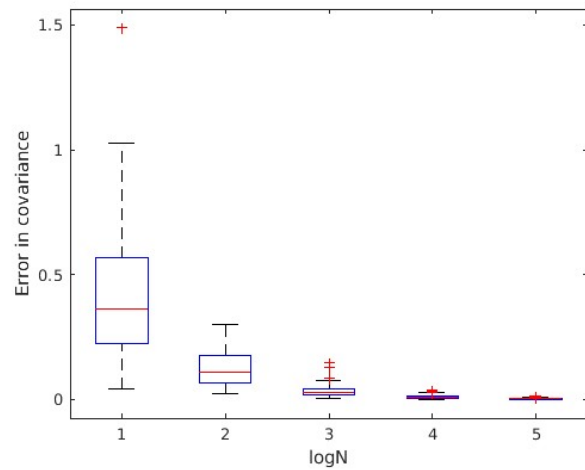
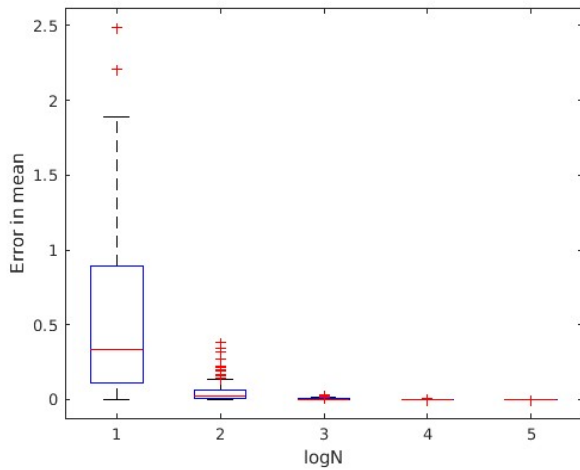
Error in mean is defined as,

$$\frac{\|\mu - \hat{\mu}_N\|_2}{\|\mu\|_2} = \frac{(\mu - \hat{\mu}_N)^T (\mu - \hat{\mu}_N)}{\mu^T \mu}$$

Error in covariance is defined as,

$$\frac{\|C - \hat{C}_N\|_{Fro}}{\|C\|_{Fro}} = \frac{\sqrt{\text{sum of squares of entries of } C - \hat{C}_N}}{\sqrt{\text{sum of squares of entries of } C}}$$

We will calculate these errors and plot a box-plot of these values.



3 Scatter Plots

