

Problem 2.13

The Gaussian Distribution:

$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{(|\Sigma|)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right)$$

KL Divergence:

$$KL(p(x)||q(x)) = \int p(x) \ln\left\{\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right\} dx$$

With two above equations, we obtain:

$$KL(p(x)||q(x)) = \int p(x) \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln\left(\frac{|L|}{|\Sigma|}\right) - (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) + (x - m)^T L^{-1}(x - m) \right) dx$$

We have property of expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} E[(x - \mu)^T A(x - \mu)] &= Tr(A\Sigma) + (x - \mu)^T A(x - \mu) \\ E[x] &= \int p(x) x dx \\ \int p(x) dx &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} KL(p(x)||q(x)) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln\left(\frac{|L|}{|\Sigma|}\right) + E[(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)] - E[(x - m)^T L^{-1}(x - m)] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln\left(\frac{|L|}{|\Sigma|}\right) + Tr(\Sigma^{-1}\Sigma) + (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) - Tr(L^{-1}\Sigma) - (x - m)^T L^{-1}(x - m) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln\left(\frac{|L|}{|\Sigma|}\right) + Tr(I_D) + (\mu - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu - \mu) - Tr(L^{-1}\Sigma) - (\mu - m)^T L^{-1}(\mu - m) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln\left(\frac{|L|}{|\Sigma|}\right) + D - Tr(L^{-1}\Sigma) - (\mu - m)^T L^{-1}(\mu - m) \right) \end{aligned}$$