

Problem 1

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution:

Proof that Multivariate Gaussian Distribution is normalize:

Solution

First, we have the PDF of the Gaussian Distribution is:

$$p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)}$$

The Gaussian Distribution is normalize

$$\iff \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = 1$$

Where μ is a D-dimensional mean vector Σ is a D x D covariance matrix $|\Sigma|$ denotes the determinant of Σ

Set

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 &= \frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Consider eigenvalues and eigenvectors of Σ we have:

$$\Sigma u_i = \lambda_i u_i, i = 1, \dots, D$$

Because Σ is a real, symmetric matrix

→ its eigenvalues will be real and its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set.

Proof:

1. its eigenvalues will be real

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{1,2} \\ \sigma_{2,1} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 \implies The equation to find the eigenvalues is :

$$(\sigma_1^2 - \lambda) \times (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda) - (\sigma_{1,2})^2 = 0$$

$$\iff (\sigma_1^2 - \lambda) \times (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda) = (\sigma_{1,2})^2$$

 \implies With $\lambda = \lambda_1$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1 & \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) & \sigma_2^2 - \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1)x_1 + (\sigma_{1,2})x_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(\sigma_{1,2})x_1 + (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda_1)x_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

From (1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{-y \times \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1} \\ x_2 &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

So the eigenvector in this case is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

With $\lambda = \lambda_2$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2 & cov(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ cov(\sigma_{1,2}) & \sigma_2^2 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2)x_1 + (\sigma_{1,2})x_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(\sigma_{1,2})x_1 + (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda_2)x_2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

From (3) we have:

$$x_1 = \frac{-y \times cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ \longrightarrow x_2 = x_2$$

So the eigenvector in this case is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

And:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

So its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set.

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i (u_i)^T \longrightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \Sigma_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$$

So that:

$$\Delta^2 = \frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} (x - \mu)^T u_i u_i^T (x - \mu)$$

Let:

$$y_i = u_i^T (x - \mu)$$

$$\longrightarrow \Delta^2 = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{y_i^2}{\lambda_i}$$

$$|\Sigma|^{1/2} = \prod_{j=1}^D \lambda_j^{1/2}$$

Now, we have:

$$p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = p(y) = \prod_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}}$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(y) dy = \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}}$$

But in the last homework we have proofed that:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = 1$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy_j &= 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy_j &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

Calculate marginal normal distribution

Solution**Problem 3**

Calculate conditional normal distribution

Solution