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(a) To generate sample points from 2D Gaussian we first generate a 2×1 vector w using `randn` function in MATLAB.

We want the data to be drawn from a bivariate Gaussian distribution of mean $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

and covariance matrix $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1.9486 & 3.8750 \\ 1.6250 & -1.9486 \end{bmatrix}$

We will have to transform w using the transformation

$$X = Aw + \mu$$

$$\text{where } AA^T = C$$

To find A we can use the `eig()` function.

On eigen decomposition of C , we get a diagonal matrix Λ consisting of eigenvalue of C and an orthogonal matrix U

$$C = U\Lambda U^T$$

To convert it into the form AA^T . put $\Lambda = S^2$, S is also a diagonal matrix.

$$C = US^2U^T = (US)(S^TU^T) = (US)(US)^T$$

Thus we get $A = US$

$$\text{where } S = \sqrt{\Lambda}$$

Any $A = USV^T$ where V is an orthogonal matrix works but for the sake of simplicity we take $V = I$.