

mlw2

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## 1 problem 1

1)

a)

$$n(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right)$$

the distribution is normalized when

$$\int (x|\mu, \sigma^2) = 1$$

$$I = \int \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right) dz$$

Making the transformation from Cartesian coordinates (x, y) to polar coordinates (r,  $\theta$ )

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad (1)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial(x)}{\partial(r)} & \frac{\partial(x)}{\partial(\theta)} \\ \frac{\partial(y)}{\partial(r)} & \frac{\partial(y)}{\partial(\theta)} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -r \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & r \cos(\theta) \end{vmatrix} = r$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \cos^2(\theta) + r^2 \sin^2(\theta) = r^2$$

$$I^2 = \int \int \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x^2 + y^2)\right) dy dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}r^2\right) d\theta dr$$

Let  $u = r^2$ ,  $du = 2r dr$

$$I^2 = 1/2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}u\right) du d\theta = 1/2 \int_0^{2\pi} 2\sigma^2 d\theta = 2\pi\sigma^2 \quad (3)$$

Now we can calculate:

$$n(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = n(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right) \quad (4)$$

let  $u = (x - \mu)$ ,  $du = dx$

$$n(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(u)^2\right) \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} = 1 \quad (6)$$

the gaussian distribution is normalized

b)

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \int n(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right) x dx \end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = x - \mu$ ,  $du = dx$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= \int \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}u\right)(u + \mu) \\ &= \frac{1}{((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})} [((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}(u + \mu) - u((2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2})] \\ &= u + \mu - u \\ &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

c) we have from part a:

$$\int \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right) dz = (2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}$$

by differentiating both side of this equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{\sigma^3} \int \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right) dx &= \sqrt{2\pi} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right) dx (x - \mu) &= \sigma^2 \\ E[(x - \mu)^2] &= \sigma^2 \\ E[x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2] &= \sigma^2 \\ E[x^2] - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 &= \sigma^2 \\ E[x^2] &= \sigma^2 + \mu^2 \\ E[x^2] - E[x] &= \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

d)

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

let's consider

$$\Delta^2 = (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)$$

eigenvector equation for the covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma u_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

because  $\Sigma$  is a real, symmetric matrix so:

$$\begin{aligned} u_i^T u_j &= I_{ij} \\ \Sigma &= \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i u_i^T \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$y_i = \frac{u_i^T (x - \mu)}{\lambda_i}$$

then

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

$$|\Sigma| = \prod_{i=1}^D \lambda_i$$

$$P(y) = \prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_i)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{y_i^2}{2\lambda_i}\right)$$

$$\int P(y) = \int \prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_i)^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{y_i^2}{2\lambda_i}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_i)^{1/2}} (2\pi\lambda_i)^{1/2} = 1$$

## 2 problem 2

a)

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\Lambda \equiv \Sigma^{-1} \quad (10)$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$P(a|b) = \frac{p(a, b)}{p(b)} \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^D|\Sigma|}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{bmatrix}^T \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{bmatrix}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^D|\Sigma_{bb}|}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} (x_b - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b)\right)} \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^{D-D_b}} \frac{|\Sigma_{bb}|}{|\Sigma|}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{bmatrix}^T \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{bmatrix}\right) + \frac{1}{2} (x_b - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b) \quad (14)$$

we can find the covariance matrix:

$$|\Sigma| = \begin{vmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{vmatrix} = |\Sigma_{aa}\Sigma_{bb} - \Sigma_{ba}\Sigma_{ab}| = |\Sigma_{bb}| |\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ba}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba}| \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{|\Sigma_{bb}|}{|\Sigma|} = \frac{1}{|\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ba}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba}|} \quad (16)$$

the inverse of a block is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} M & -MBD^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}CM & D^{-1}CMBD^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \Lambda = (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba})^{-1} \quad (18)$$

$$\Sigma_{a|b} = \Lambda_{aa}^{-1} \quad (19)$$

the exponential part of (14) can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( (x_a - \mu_a)^T (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} (x_a - \mu_a) - \right. \right. \\
& \quad 2(x_a - \mu_a)^T (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b) + \\
& \quad (x_b - \mu_b)^T [\Sigma_{bb}^{-1} + \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba} (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1}] (x_b - \mu_b) \left. \right) \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} ((x_b - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b)) \right] \\
& = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x_a - \mu_a)^T (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} (x_a - \mu_a) \right. \\
& \quad - 2(x_a - \mu_a)^T (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b) \\
& \quad \left. (x_b - \mu_b)^T \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba} (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b) \right] \\
& = \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x_a - (\mu_a + \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b)))^T (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} \Sigma_{ba})^{-1} (x_a - (\mu_a + \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b))) \right];
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Comparing (20) with the exponential part of the multivariate gaussian distribution:

$$\mu_{a|b} = \mu_a + \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_{bb}^{-1} (x_b - \mu_b)$$

along with (19) we have:

$$p(x_a|x_b) = N(x|\mu_{a|b}, \Lambda_{aa}^{-1})$$

b)

$$p(x_a) = \int p(x_a, x_b|\mu, \Sigma) dx_b \tag{21}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2} |\Sigma^{-1}|^{1/2}} \int \exp(-\frac{1}{2} [x - \mu]^T \Sigma^{-1} [x - \mu]) dx \tag{22}$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \int \exp(-\frac{1}{2} [x_a - \mu_a]^T \Lambda_{aa}^{-1} [x_a - \mu_a]) \tag{23}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [x_a - \mu_a]^T \Lambda_{ab}^{-1} [x_b - \mu_b] \tag{24}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [x_b - \mu_b]^T \Lambda_{ba}^{-1} [x_a - \mu_a] \tag{25}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [x_b - \mu_b]^T \Lambda_{bb}^{-1} [x_b - \mu_b]) dx_b \tag{26}$$

Using colection of squares:

$$\frac{1}{2} z^T A z + b^T z = \frac{1}{2} (z + A^{-1}b)^T A (z + A^{-1}b) + c - \frac{1}{2} b^T A^{-1} b$$

let:

$$\begin{aligned}
z &= x_b - \mu_b \\
A &= \Lambda_{bb} \\
b &= \Lambda_{ba}[x_a - \mu_a] \\
c &= -\frac{1}{2}[x_a - \mu_a]^T \Lambda_{aa}^{-1}[x_a - \mu_a]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(x_a) &= \frac{1}{z} \int \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b + \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ab}(x_a - \mu_a))^T \Lambda_{bb}[(x_b - \mu_b + \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ab}(x_a - \mu_a)]\right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2}[x_a - \mu_a]^T \Lambda_{aa}^{-1}[x_a - \mu_a] - \frac{1}{2}[x_a - \mu_a]^T \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)\right] dx_b \\
&= \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T \Lambda_{aa}(x_a - \mu_a) + \frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)\right] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{z} \int \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}[x_b - \mu_b + \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)]^T \Lambda_{bb}[x_b - \mu_b + \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)]\right) dx_b \\
&= \frac{1}{z} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T (\Lambda_{aa} + \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba})(x_a - \mu_a)\right] (2\pi)^{-D/2} |\Lambda_{bb}|^{-1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Here, we notice that  $\Lambda_{aa} + \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba} = \Sigma_{aa}$   
we can compare this to the multivariate gaussian distribution to see that the  
mean vector is  $\mu_a$  and the covariance matrix is  $\Sigma_{aa}$   
Therefore we can conclude:

$$p(x_a) = N(x|\mu_a, \Sigma_{aa}) \quad (27)$$