

$$1. f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}, \text{ where } x, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^k, \Sigma \text{ is } k \times k \text{ matrix (positive-definite), } \det = |\Sigma|.$$

$$\text{Want: } \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(x) dx = 1$$

sol: =

By linear algebra, we know that for positive-definite matrix, \exists a unique positive definite matrix $A = |\Sigma|^{-1/2}$ (A is square root of positive-definite matrix Σ) \leftarrow 矩阵平方根

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= |\Sigma| \\ \Sigma &= AA^T \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Change of variables: $z = A^{-1}(x-\mu) \Rightarrow x = \mu + Az$, where $dx = |A| dz$ (Jacobian)

$$z = A^{-1}(x-\mu)$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T A^{-1} A^{-1} (x-\mu)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (A^T(x-\mu))^T \cdot (A^{-1}(x-\mu))} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (z^T z)}$$

$$\therefore \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (z^T z)} \cdot |A| dz = \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (z^T z)} dz$$

(A = |\Sigma|^{1/2})
(= \sqrt{|\Sigma|})

Noting that $a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}_{n \times 1}$
 $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2$
 $\square \quad a^T a = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$ (各分量平方和)

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k z_i^2} dz = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^k \prod_{i=1}^k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{z_i^2}{2}} dz_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k}} \cdot (\sqrt{2\pi})^k = 1$$

(变量可分离性)

Gaussian integral
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = \sqrt{2\pi}$
 $\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz = \sqrt{2\pi}$

$$\therefore \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} f(x) dx = 1 \quad \#$$

2. $A, B \in M_{n \times n}$ and x is $n \times 1$ vector

Observation, $A, B \in M_{3 \times 3}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

2. $A, B \in M_{n \times n}$ and x is $n \times 1$ vector

$$(a) \text{tr}(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^n (AB)_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} B_{ji}$$

Have term $A_{ij} B_{ji}$ only when $i=j$ & $j=i$
 \Rightarrow The term $A_{ii} B_{ii}$

$$\text{For fixed index } p, q, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{pq}} \text{tr}(AB) = \frac{\partial}{\partial A_{pq}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} B_{ji}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial A_{ij}}{\partial A_{pq}} B_{ji} = \sum_{i,j} \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} B_{ji} = B_{qp}$$

\hookrightarrow Kronecker Delta

\therefore 對 A_{pq} 取偏導等於矩陣 B 在位置 (q, p) 的元素 B_{qp} .

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A} \right)_{pq} = B_{qp}, \text{ for } p, q \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A} = B^T$$

(b) Note that $(x^T A)_{mn} (x)_{nm} = (x^T A x)_{11}$ is a scalar, hence

$$\text{then by (2), } \text{tr}(x^T A x) = \text{tr}(x x^T A) = \text{tr}(x x^T A)$$

Observation, $A, B \in M_{3 \times 3}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} + a_{13}b_{32} & a_{11}b_{13} + a_{12}b_{23} + a_{13}b_{33} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} + a_{23}b_{31} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} + a_{23}b_{33} \\ a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21} + a_{33}b_{31} & a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} & a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23} + a_{33}b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(AB) = (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31}) + (a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} + a_{23}b_{32}) + (a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23} + a_{33}b_{33})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{11}} & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{12}} & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{13}} \\ \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{21}} & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{22}} & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{23}} \\ \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{31}} & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{32}} & \frac{\partial \text{tr}(AB)}{\partial a_{33}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = B^T$$

① For scalar $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $s = \text{tr}(s)$

② (Trace circulation) $\text{tr}(ABC) = \text{tr}(BCA) = \text{tr}(CAB)$
(Since by linear algebra, $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$)

$$\text{tr}(x^T A x) = x^T A x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2(a) \\ 2(b) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial A} \text{trace}(AB) = B^T \\ X^T A X = \text{tr}(X^T A) \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (c) [MLE] of multi-variant Gaussian (normal) distribution =

Suppose $X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, \dots, X^{(m)}$ and $X^{(i)} \sim N(u, \Sigma)$, for all $i=1, \dots, m$.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-u)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-u)\right)$$

Then logistic likelihood function $\ln L(u, \Sigma | X^{(1)}) = \ln \prod_{i=1}^m f_{X^{(i)}}(X^{(i)} | u, \Sigma) = \ln \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(X^{(i)}-u)^T \Sigma^{-1}(X^{(i)}-u)}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \left[-\frac{d}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} (X^{(i)}-u)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X^{(i)}-u) \right] \Rightarrow \ln L(u, \Sigma) = -\frac{md}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{m}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)}-u)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X^{(i)}-u)$$

$$\text{To estimate } \hat{u} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \ln L(u, \Sigma)}{\partial u} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-2) \Sigma^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)}-u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)}-u) = 0, \text{ since } \Sigma \text{ is positive-definite} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)}-u) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{u} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X^{(i)} = \bar{X}$$

$$\text{and for covariance } \hat{\Sigma} = \left(-\frac{m}{2} \ln |\Sigma|\right) = \frac{m}{2} \ln |\Sigma| \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \ln |\Sigma| = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \ln |\Sigma| = \frac{m}{2} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|} = \frac{m}{2} \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \ln L(u, \Sigma)}{\partial \Sigma} = \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \Sigma^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial (X^{(i)}-u)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X^{(i)}-u)}{\partial \Sigma} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)}-\hat{u})(X^{(i)}-\hat{u})^T$$

$$\text{Hence by MLE, multivariate Gaussian} = \hat{u} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X^{(i)}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)}-\hat{u})(X^{(i)}-\hat{u})^T$$

© Unanswered Questions =

$$Z(b) = (X^{(1)} - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X^{(1)} - \mu) = \text{tr}((X^{(1)} - \mu)(X^{(1)} - \mu)^T) \\ \text{Then by } Z(a), \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} X^{(1)} X^{(1)T}) = (X^{(1)} - \mu)(X^{(1)} - \mu)^T \\ (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \Sigma^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)} - \mu)(X^{(i)} - \mu)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \ell(\mu, \Sigma)}{\partial \Sigma} = \left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \Sigma^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)} - \hat{\mu})(X^{(i)} - \hat{\mu})^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)} - \hat{\mu})(X^{(i)} - \hat{\mu})^T$$

Hence by MLE, multivariate Gaussian = $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m X^{(i)}$
 $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (X^{(i)} - \hat{\mu})(X^{(i)} - \hat{\mu})^T$ #.

Q Unanswered Questions :-

- In generative model, we assume, in the class, that $P(x|y=1), P(x|y=0)$ are Gaussian & $P(y=1), P(y=0)$ are Bernoulli, is it possible for other cases? (Such as poisson, exponential, uniform distribution, etc.) and may we assume all components in $P(x|y)$ are from same distribution? (such as $P(x|y=1), P(y=1)$ are all Bernoulli; ?)