

Problem 1

(a) Given,

the two dimensional Gaussian PDF $n(\mathbf{z}; \tilde{\mathbf{z}}, \mathbf{P})$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{|\det \mathbf{P}|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}})^T \mathbf{P}^{-1}(\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}})\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_c^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_c^2}(x_1 - \bar{x}_c)^2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{z2}^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{z2}^2}(x_2 - \bar{x}_2)^2\right)$$

This is equivalent to assuming that the two variables x_1 and x_2 are independent, with x_1 having a variance of σ_c^2 and x_2 having a variance of σ_{z2}^2 .

We need to equate the coefficients of the exponentials in the two expressions. This gives us:

$$\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}})^T \mathbf{P}^{-1}(\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}) = \frac{1}{2\sigma_c^2}(x_1 - \bar{x}_c)^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma_{z2}^2}(x_2 - \bar{x}_2)^2$$

By comparing the terms, we can see

$$\sigma_c^2 = \text{variance of } x_1$$

$$\therefore \sigma_c^2 = \sigma_{11}^2 - \frac{\sigma_{12}^2}{\sigma_{22}^2} \sigma_{21}^2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{using the formula for} \\ \text{the variance of conditional} \\ \text{Gaussian distribution} \end{array} \right.$$

In the given equation, x_1 and x_2 are independent variables since the PDF of x_1 and x_2 is expressed as a ~~joint~~ product of two separate Gaussian PDFs.

In a multivariate Gaussian distribution, if the joint PDF can be expressed as a product of the marginal PDFs, then the variables are statistically independent.

So, $\bar{x}_c = \text{mean of the variable } x_1 = \bar{x}_1$

(b) The corresponding formulas for conditional PDF:

$$\pi x_2(x_2|x_1) = \frac{\pi x_1 x_2(x_1, x_2)}{\pi x_1(x_1)}$$

$$\pi x_1 x_2(x_1, x_2) = \pi x_1(x_1|x_2) \pi x_2(x_2) = \pi x_2(x_2|x_1) \pi x_1(x_1)$$

$$\text{and } \pi x_1(x_1) = E[\pi x_1(x_1|x_2)]$$

marginal:

$$\pi x_1(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \pi x_1 x_2(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$

Exercise 3

Problem 2.

(2) First we find ~~π_{x_2}~~ $\pi_{x_2}(x_2)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_{x_2}(x_2) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \pi(x_1, x_2) dx_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} e^{-x_2^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-x_1^2} (1+x_1^2) dx_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} e^{-x_2^2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{1+x_2^2}}\end{aligned}$$

where the integral is solved using polar co-ordinates, Now we can compute the conditional expectation.

$$\begin{aligned}E[x_1^2 x_2 | x_2 = a] &= a E[x_1^2 | x_2 = a] \\ &= a \int_{\mathbb{R}} x_1^2 \pi_{x_1 | x_2 = a}(x_1 | a) dx_1 \\ &= a \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x_1^2 \pi(x_1, x_2)(x_1, a)}{\pi_{x_2}(a)} dx_1 \\ &= a \int_{\mathbb{R}} x_1^2 \frac{1}{Z} e^{-x_1^2 - a^2 - x_1 a} \frac{Z \sqrt{1+a^2} e^{\frac{a^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{\pi}} dx_1 \\ &= a \int_{\mathbb{R}} x_1^2 e^{-x_1^2(1+a^2)} \frac{\sqrt{1+a^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} dx_1 \\ &= \frac{a}{2(1+a^2)}\end{aligned}$$

Problem (3):

Given two probability densities (p) and (q) , defined on $\mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Now, we have to prove inequality of Hellinger distance.

$$d_{\text{Hell}}(p, q) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (\sqrt{p(x)} - \sqrt{q(x)})^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

And, Kullback-Liebr divergence,

$$D_{\text{KL}}(p \parallel q) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right) p(x) dx$$

First of all,

we have a different form of hellinger distance expression,

$$\Rightarrow d_{\text{Hell}}(p, q) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}} \right) p(x) dx$$

Now, Applying inequality $(1 - \sqrt{x} \leq -\frac{1}{2} \log x \text{ for } x > 0)$

to above expressions we get,

$$\Rightarrow d_{\text{Hell}}(p, q) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \right) p(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow d_{\text{Hell}}(p, q) \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left(\log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right) \right)^2 p(x) dx \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

[Simplify Right hand side]

Now, relating back kullback-leiber divergence.

$$D_{KL}(P||Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right) p(x) dx$$

And, Expression (i) $\left[d_{\text{Hell}}(P, Q) \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \left(\log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right) \right)^2 p(x) dx \right]$

proved that, Right hand of the inequality involving the Hellinger distance is half of kullback-leiber divergence:

$$d_{\text{Hell}}(P, Q) \leq \frac{1}{2} D_{KL}(P||Q).$$

Hence, Hellinger distance squared is bounded by half of the kullback-leiber divergence.