

1. Correction: The limits for  $x$  &  $y$  should be  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$  (you must have figured this out).

Note that

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ac e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2)} dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ac \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[(x-y)^2 + 3y^2]} dx \right) dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ac e^{-3y^2/2} \underbrace{\left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x-y)^2/2} dx \right)}_{=\sqrt{2\pi}} dy$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot c \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3y^2/2} dy}_{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot c = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 2\pi}$$

Thus,

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} e^{-(x^2 - 2xy + 4y^2)/2}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-y)^2/2}}_{f_{x|y=y}(x)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} e^{-3y^2/2}}_{f_y(y)}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Thus, we have  $Y \sim N(0, 1/3)$ . Alternatively, we may write

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} e^{-2(y^2 - xy/2 + x^2/4)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} e^{-2[(y - x/4)^2 + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{16}]}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} e^{-2(y - x/4)^2} \cdot e^{-3x^2/8}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(\frac{1}{2})} e^{-\frac{(y - x/4)^2}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}}}}_{f_{y|x=x}(y)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} e^{-x^2/2 \cdot (\frac{4}{3})}}_{f_x(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \sim N\left(0, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$


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2.  $X, Y$  jointly Gaussian  $\Rightarrow V \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Z = a_1 X + a_2 Y$  is Gaussian

$$\Rightarrow V \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$a_1(X+Y) + a_2(X-Y) = (a_1+a_2)X + (a_1-a_2)Y$  is Gaussian

$\Rightarrow X+Y$  and  $X-Y$  are jointly Gaussian

$$\Rightarrow X+Y \perp\!\!\!\perp X-Y \iff \text{Cov}(X+Y, X-Y) = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X+Y, X-Y) &= E[(X+Y)(X-Y)] - E[X+Y] \cdot E[X-Y] \\ &= E[X^2] - E[Y^2] - (E[X])^2 + (E[Y])^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Var}(X) - \text{Var}(Y) \\ &= \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$X+Y \perp\!\!\!\perp X-Y \iff \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2.$$

3.

a) With prob.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

with prob  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\rho \\ -\rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right).$

Therefore,

w.p.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $X \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $Y \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $\rho_{X,Y} = \rho$

w.p.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $X \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $Y \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $\rho_{X,Y} = -\rho.$

Thus,

$X \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $Y \sim N(0,1)$

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho + \frac{1}{2}(-\rho) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow E[XY] = 0 \quad (\because E[X]=0, E[Y]=0).$$

b) The joint PDF of  $X$  and  $Y$  is not in multivariate form.

To confirm that  $X$  &  $Y$  are not jointly Gaussian, we show that

$$Z = X+Y$$

is not Gaussian distributed.

Indeed,

w.p.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $Z \sim N(0, 2+2\rho)$

w.p.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $Z \sim N(0, 2-2\rho)$

using the formula  $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X,Y)$

using the formula  $\text{Var}(X-Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) - 2\text{Cov}(X,Y)$

$$\Rightarrow M_Z(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{t^2(2+2\rho)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{t^2(2-2\rho)}$$

$$\neq e^{ta} e^{t^2\sigma^2/2} \text{ for any } a \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma > 0.$$

$\Rightarrow Z$  is not Gaussian.

c) Yes. We have  $\rho_{x,y} = 0$  (as shown above).

Summary: In this example,  $X$  &  $Y$  are individually Gaussian, uncorrelated, but not jointly Gaussian.

4. This is straight forward from the formula of  $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ .

5. Finding the density of  $Y$  from first principles or using the theorem is involved because we have 4 rv here. But we are asked to show that  $Y$  has the given density. Hence we can do it using mgf. We can find mgf of  $Y$  easily.

$E[e^{tY}] = E[e^{tX_1X_2}e^{tX_3X_4}] = E[e^{tX_1X_2}]E[e^{tX_3X_4}]$  by independence. Now

$$E[e^{tX_1X_2}] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{txy} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dx dy$$

which can be calculated easily using the trick of completing squares. Thus we can find mgf of  $Y$ . We can also find the mgf corresponding to the given density and thus show that  $Y$  has that density.

6. This is straight forward from the formula of  $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ .