

Question:

$$1D: f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$k\text{-DIM: } f_x(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})\right], \text{ where}$$

$\sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})}$ is the Mahalanobis distance

2-DIM Case:

$$(*) f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left(\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}\right)\right]$$

where $\bar{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$, $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y \\ \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$

TASK: Prove that the k-DIM Gaussian reduces to (*) when k=2.

$$\rho = \rho_{xy} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

$$\text{NB! } \bar{x} = \vec{x} = x$$

k=2
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Solution:

$$f_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}) \right] \quad \text{--- ①}$$

When $k = 2$ then the Covariance Matrix Σ is

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{x,y} \\ \sigma_{y,x} & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Note: $\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X,Y) = \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y$
 ie, $\sigma_{xy} = \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y$]

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now taking the exp part from equation of ① for making solution simple in term of calculation.

Now, given

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x & y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x & y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x & y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \rho^2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_y^2 & -\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ -\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y & \sigma_x^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \rho^2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2} \left[\sigma_y^2 (x - \mu_x)^2 - 2\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) + \sigma_x^2 (y - \mu_y)^2 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sigma_y^2 (x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} - \frac{2\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} + \frac{\sigma_x^2 (y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{(1 - \rho^2) \sigma_x} - \frac{2\rho (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y (1 - \rho^2)} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y (1 - \rho^2)} \right]$$

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Now, The whole equation is

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2(1 - \rho^2)} \left(\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2\rho (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \right) \right]$$