

Statistics 1 Unit 6

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1 Task 96

1.1 a)

The d-dimensional independence copula C_0 is the CDF of d **mutually independent Uniform(0,1)** random variables. Thus, $C_0(u_1, \dots, u_d) = u_1 \cdots u_d$

1.2 b)

The co-monotonicity copula C_+ is the CDF of $U = (U, \dots, U)$

Thus, $C_+(u_1, \dots, u_d) = P(U \leq u_1, \dots, U \leq u_d) = P\{U \leq \min(u_1, \dots, u_d)\} = \min(u_1, \dots, u_d)$

1.3 c)

The two-dimensional counter-monotonicity copula C_- is CDF of $(U, 1 - U)$

Thus, $C_-(u_1, u_2) = P(U \leq u_1, 1 - U \leq u_2) = P(1 - u_2 \leq U \leq u_1) = \max(u_1 + u_2 - 1, 0)$

The last equation holds, since, if $1 - u_2 > u_1$, then $1 - u_2 \geq U \leq u_1$ is impossible \Rightarrow the probability = 0. Otherwise, the probability is the length of the interval $(1 - u_2, u_1)$, which is $u_1 + u_2 - 1$

2 Task 97

Proof. First, let's prove the RHS of the inequality:

$$\bigcap_{1 \leq j \leq d} \{U_j \leq u_j\} \subseteq \{U_i \leq u_i\} \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\} \stackrel{1}{\Rightarrow} C(u_1, \dots, u_d) \leq \min \{u_1, \dots, u_d\}$$

Now let's prove the LHS of the inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} C(u_1, \dots, u_d) &= P \left(\bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq d} \{U_i \leq u_i\} \right) \\ &= 1 - P \left(\bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq d} \{U_i > u_i\} \right) \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^d P(U_i > u_i) \stackrel{2}{=} 1 - d + \sum_{i=1}^d u_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(u_1, \dots, u_d) \geq \max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d u_i + 1 - d, 0 \right\}$$

Combining RHS and LHS we get:

$$\max \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^d u_i + 1 - d, 0 \right\} \leq C(u_1, \dots, u_d) \leq \min \{u_1, \dots, u_d\}$$

□

1. $P \left(\bigcap_{1 \leq j \leq d} \{U_j \leq u_j\} \right) \leq P(\{U_i \leq u_i\}) \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$
2. $\sum_{i=1}^d P(U_i > u_i) = \sum_{i=1}^d (1 - P(U_i \leq u_i))$

3 Task 98

First let's compute marginal distributions:

$X_1 \downarrow X_2 \rightarrow$	0	1	$P(X_1 = x) \downarrow$
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
1	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
$P(X_2 = x) \rightarrow$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1

Therefore, $P(X_1 = 0) = P(X_2 = 0) = \frac{3}{8}$ and marginal distributions F_1 of X_1 and F_2 of X_2 are the same. From Sklar's Theorem it is known that:

$$P(X_1 \leq x, X_2 \leq x) = C(P(X_1 \leq x), P(X_2 \leq x))$$

for all x_1, x_2 and some copula C . Since $\text{Ran}F_1 = \text{Ran}F_2 = \{0, \frac{3}{8}, 1\}$, the only constraint on C is that $C(\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}) = \frac{1}{8}$. So, any copula fulfilling this constraint is a copula of (X_1, X_2) , and there are infinitely many such copulas.

4 Task 99

4.1 a)

Proof. $P(\max(X, Y) \leq t) = P(X \leq t, Y \leq t) \stackrel{1}{=} C(F_x(t), F_y(t))$ \square

4.2 b)

Proof. $P(\min(X, Y) \leq t) = P(X \leq t \cup Y \leq t) = P(X \leq t) + P(Y \leq t) - P(X \leq t \cap Y \leq t) \stackrel{1}{=} F_x(t) + F_y(t) - C(F_x(t), F_y(t))$ \square

1. Use Sklar's Theorem:

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_d) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_d \leq x_d) = C(F_1(x_1), \dots, F_d(x_d))$$

5 Task 102

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6 Task 103

Let, $X_1 \sim N(0, 1)$, $X_2 \sim N(0, 1)$ and $\rho(X_1, X_2) = 0$.

Model A: X_1 and X_2 are independent.

Model B: $(X_1, X_2) = (Z, \epsilon Z)$ where $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ and ϵ takes the values 1 and -1 with probabilities 1/2 and is independent of Z .

6.1 a)

Verification that for model B we have standard normal margins and zero correlation:

$X_1 \sim N(0, 1)$ as given. Let's prove that $X_2 \sim N(0, 1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} &= F_{X_2}(x) = P(X_2 \leq x) = P(\epsilon Z \leq x) = P(\epsilon = 1)P(Z \leq x) + P(\epsilon = -1)P(-Z \leq x) \\ &= 1/2\Phi_Z(x) + 1/2P(Z \geq -x) = 1/2\Phi_Z(x) + 1/2(1 - P(Z \leq -x)) = 1/2\Phi_Z(x) + 1/2(1 - \Phi_Z(-x)) \\ &= 1/2\Phi_Z(x) + 1/2(1 - (1 - \Phi_Z(x))) = 1/2\Phi_Z(x) + 1/2\Phi_Z(x) = \Phi_Z(x). \end{aligned}$$

Let's prove that $\rho(X_1, X_2) = 0$.

Preliminary step:

$$E(\epsilon) = 1P(\epsilon = 1) + (-1)P(\epsilon = -1) = 1/2 + (-1/2) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$E(\epsilon) = 0.$$

In addition, if T, R are independent, then $g(T)$ and $f(R)$ are independent as well. Thus ϵ and Z^2 are independent. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(X_1, X_2) &= \frac{Cov(X_1, X_2)}{\sigma_{X_1}\sigma_{X_2}} = \frac{Cov(X_1, X_2)}{1} = E(X_1X_2) - E(X_1)E(X_2) \\ &= E(Z\epsilon Z) - E(Z)E(\epsilon Z) = E(\epsilon Z^2) - E(\epsilon)E(Z)E(Z) \\ &= E(\epsilon)E(Z^2) - E(\epsilon)E(Z)E(Z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

6.2 b)

$$\begin{aligned}
C(u_1, u_2) &= C(F_{X_1}(x_1), F_{X_2}(x_2)) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2) = P(Z \leq x_1, \epsilon Z \leq x_2) \\
&= P(\epsilon = 1)P(Z \leq x_1, 1Z \leq x_2) + P(\epsilon = -1)P(Z \leq x_1, -Z \leq x_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}P(Z \leq x_1, Z \leq x_2) + \frac{1}{2}P(Z \leq x_1, Z \geq -x_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(P(Z \leq \min(x_1, x_2)) + P(-x_2 \leq Z \leq x_1)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\Phi(\min(x_1, x_2)) + \max(\Phi(x_1) - \Phi(-x_2), 0)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\Phi(\min(x_1, x_2)) + \max(\Phi(x_1) - (1 - \Phi(x_2)), 0)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\Phi(\min(x_1, x_2)) + \max(\Phi(x_1) + \Phi(x_2) - 1, 0)) \\
&= \frac{\min(u_1, u_2) + \max(u_1 + u_2 - 1, 0)}{2}. \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\max(u_1 + u_2 - 1, 0) + \frac{1}{2}\min(u_1, u_2).
\end{aligned}$$

6.3 c)

For multivariate normal distribution VaR is as follows:

$$VaR = x^t \mu + \phi^{-1}(\alpha) \sqrt{x^t \Sigma x}$$

where where $\phi^{-1}(\alpha)$ is the α -quantile of the standard normal distribution $N(0,1)$ and x is vector of coefficients. In model A X_1 and X_2 are standard normal and uncorrelated, and $\mu = 0$. Therefore

$$VaR = \phi^{-1}(\alpha) \sqrt{(1, 1)^t I (1, 1)}$$

where I is 2×2 identity matrix (since X_1 and X_2 are uncorrelated). Therefore

$$VaR = \phi^{-1}(\alpha) \sqrt{2}$$

For $\alpha = 0.01$ quantile of the standard normal distribution is -2.3277. Therefore theoretical VaR in model A is

```

VaR <- -2.3277*sqrt(2)

VaR

## [1] -3.291865

```

Let's test model A:

```

number <- 10000

x1 <- rnorm(number)
x2 <- rnorm(number)

correlationA <- cor(x1, x2)

correlationA

## [1] 0.01327564

alpha <- 0.01

VaRcalcA <- quantile(x1+x2, alpha)

VaRcalcA

##          1%
## -3.37147

```

There is a slight difference, supposedly because generated X_1 and X_2 are not uncorrelated.

Let's test model B, starting by generating $X_2 = \epsilon Z$, where ϵ and Z are distributed as defined by the task.

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P <- c(0.5, 1)

X <- c(-1, 1)

Z <- rnorm(number)

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X_2 <- c()

for (i in (1:number)){
  counter <- 1
  r <- runif(1)
  r
  while(r > P[counter]) {
    counter <- counter + 1
  }
  Epsilon <- X[counter]

  X_2[i] <- Epsilon*Z[i]
  counter <- 1
}

correlationB <- cor(Z, X_2)

correlationB

## [1] -0.03368592

alpha <- 0.01

VaRcalcB <- quantile(Z + X_2, alpha)

VaRcalcB

##      1%
## -4.021

```

In model B VaR which is larger by absolute value, than in model A.

7 Task 104

From the copula definition, we know: a copula is the joint distribution of random variables U_i , each of them is marginally uniformly distributed as $U \sim (0, 1)$.

$$C(u_1, \dots, u_n) = P(U_1 \leq u_1, \dots, U_n \leq u_n)$$

Every $F_i(x)$ is continuous and has a inverse F_i^{-1} such that $F_i(F_i^{-1}(u)) = u$ for all $u \in [0, 1]$.

If $U_i = F_i(x_i)$, then U_i has uniform distribution on $(0, 1)$.

$$P(U_i \leq u) = P(F_i(x_i) \leq u) = P(X_i \leq F_i^{-1}(u)) = F_i(F_i^{-1}(u)) = u.$$

The copula in this case will be:

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P(X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n) = P(U_1 \leq F_1(x_1), \dots, U_n \leq F_n(x_n)) = C(F_1(x_1), \dots, F_n(x_n)) = C(u_1, \dots, u_n).$$

This result is known as the Sklar's Theorem.

8 Task 105

Solution for the task is taken from Springer Series in Statistics Roger B. Nelson book: "An Introduction to Copulas" Second Edition 2006 Springer Science+Business Media, Inc

Lemma 4.1.2. *Let φ be a continuous, strictly decreasing function from \mathbf{I} to $[0, \infty]$ such that $\varphi(1) = 0$, and let $\varphi^{[-1]}$ be the pseudo-inverse of φ defined by (4.1.2). Let C be the function from \mathbf{I}^2 to \mathbf{I} given by*

$$C(u, v) = \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u) + \varphi(v)). \quad (4.1.3)$$

Then C satisfies the boundary conditions (2.2.2a) and (2.2.2b) for a copula.

$$C(u, 0) = 0 = C(0, v) \quad (2.2.2a)$$

$$C(u, 1) = u \text{ and } C(1, v) = v; \quad (2.2.2b)$$

Proof. $C(u,0) = \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u) + \varphi(0)) = 0$, and $C(u,1) = \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u) + \varphi(1)) = \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u)) = u$. By symmetry, $C(0,v) = 0$ and $C(1,v) = v$. \square

In the following lemma, we obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for the function C in (4.1.3) to be 2-increasing.

Lemma 4.1.3. *Let φ , $\varphi^{[-1]}$ and C satisfy the hypotheses of Lemma 4.1.2. Then C is 2-increasing if and only if for all v in \mathbf{I} , whenever $u_1 \leq u_2$,*

$$C(u_2, v) - C(u_1, v) \leq u_2 - u_1. \quad (4.1.4)$$

Proof. Because (4.1.4) is equivalent to $V_C([u_1, u_2] \times [v, 1]) \geq 0$, it holds whenever C is 2-increasing. Hence assume that C satisfies (4.1.4). Choose v_1, v_2 in \mathbf{I} such that $v_1 \leq v_2$, and note that $C(0, v_2) = 0 \leq v_1 \leq v_2 = C(1, v_2)$. But C is continuous (because φ and $\varphi^{[-1]}$ are), and thus there is a t in \mathbf{I} such that $C(t, v_2) = v_1$, or $\varphi(v_2) + \varphi(t) = \varphi(v_1)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} C(u_2, v_1) - C(u_1, v_1) &= \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u_2) + \varphi(v_1)) - \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u_1) + \varphi(v_1)), \\ &= \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u_2) + \varphi(v_2) + \varphi(t)) - \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u_1) + \varphi(v_2) + \varphi(t)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C(C(u_2, v_2), t) - C(C(u_1, v_2), t), \\
&\leq C(u_2, v_2) - C(u_1, v_2),
\end{aligned}$$

so that C is 2-increasing. \square

We are now ready to state and prove the main result of this section.

Theorem 4.1.4. *Let φ be a continuous, strictly decreasing function from \mathbf{I} to $[0, \infty]$ such that $\varphi(1) = 0$, and let $\varphi^{[-1]}$ be the pseudo-inverse of φ defined by (4.1.2). Then the function C from \mathbf{I}^2 to \mathbf{I} given by (4.1.3) is a copula if and only if φ is convex.*

Proof (Alsina et al. 2005). We have already shown that C satisfies the boundary conditions for a copula, and as a consequence of the preceding lemma, we need only prove that (4.1.4) holds if and only if φ is convex [note that φ is convex if and only if $\varphi^{[-1]}$ is convex]. Observe that (4.1.4) is equivalent to

$$u_1 + \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u_2) + \varphi(v)) \leq u_2 + \varphi^{[-1]}(\varphi(u_1) + \varphi(v))$$

for $u_1 \leq u_2$, so that if we set $a = \varphi(u_1)$, $b = \varphi(u_2)$, and $c = \varphi(v)$, then (4.1.4) is equivalent to

$$\varphi^{[-1]}(a) + \varphi^{[-1]}(b + c) \leq \varphi^{[-1]}(b) + \varphi^{[-1]}(a + c), \quad (4.1.5)$$

where $a \geq b$ and $c \geq 0$. Now suppose (4.1.4) holds, i.e., suppose that $\varphi^{[-1]}$ satisfies (4.1.5). Choose any s, t in $[0, \infty]$ such that $0 \leq s < t$. If we set $a = (s+t)/2$, $b = s$, and $c = (t-s)/2$ in (4.1.5), we have

$$\varphi^{[-1]}\left(\frac{s+t}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\varphi^{[-1]}(s) + \varphi^{[-1]}(t)}{2}. \quad (4.1.6)$$

Thus $\varphi^{[-1]}$ is midconvex, and because $\varphi^{[-1]}$ is continuous it follows that $\varphi^{[-1]}$ is convex.

In the other direction, assume $\varphi^{[-1]}$ is convex. Fix a, b , and c in \mathbf{I} such that $a \geq b$ and $c \geq 0$; and let $\gamma = (a-b)/(a-b+c)$. Now $a = (1-\gamma)b + \gamma(a+c)$ and $b+c = \gamma b + (1-\gamma)(a+c)$, and hence

$$\varphi^{[-1]}(a) \leq (1-\gamma)\varphi^{[-1]}(b) + \gamma\varphi^{[-1]}(a+c)$$

and

$$\varphi^{[-1]}(b+c) \leq \gamma\varphi^{[-1]}(b) + (1-\gamma)\varphi^{[-1]}(a+c).$$

Adding these inequalities yields (4.1.5), which completes the proof. \square

9 Task 106

The Gumbel family of copulas has

$$C_{\theta}^{Gu}(u, v) = \exp(-((- \ln(u))^{\theta} + (- \ln(v))^{\theta})^{\frac{1}{\theta}})$$

where $\theta \geq 1$.

Let $\psi(t) = e^{-t^{\frac{1}{\theta}}}$. Therefore for $0 < u \leq 1$, $\psi^{-1}(u)$ in the sense of definition $\psi^{-1}(u) = \inf\{t : \psi(t) = u\}$ is $\psi^{-1}(u) = (-\ln(u))^{\theta}$. Therefore $C_{\theta}^{Gu}(u, v)$ can be expressed in the form

$$C(u, v) = \psi(\psi^{-1}(u) + \psi^{-1}(v))$$

where $\psi(t) = e^{-t^{\frac{1}{\theta}}}$ is convex, for $t \geq 0$ maps to $[0, 1]$, continuous and non-increasing with $\psi(0) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t) = 0$.

Therefore Gumbel family of copulas is Archimedean copula with generator $\psi = e^{-t^{\frac{1}{\theta}}}$.

If $\theta \rightarrow 1$, $C_{\theta}^{Gu}(u, v)$ converges to

$$\exp(-(-\ln(u)) + (-\ln(v))) = \exp(-(-\ln(u))) * \exp(-(-\ln(v)))$$

which is independence copula.

If $\theta \rightarrow \infty$, $C_{\theta}^{Gu}(u, v)$ converges to the comonotonicity copula.

10 Task 107

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# Task 107

library("MASS")

simulate_from_gaussian_copula <- function(
  number_of_simulations, mu, Sigma)
{
  multivar_norm_dist_matrix <- mvrnorm(
    number_of_simulations, mu, Sigma)
  U <- pnorm(multivar_norm_dist_matrix)
  title <- paste('Covariance:', Sigma[1,2])
  plot(U[,1], U[,2], xlab = 'U1', ylab = 'U2', main =
    title)
  return(U)
}

number_of_simulations <- 2000

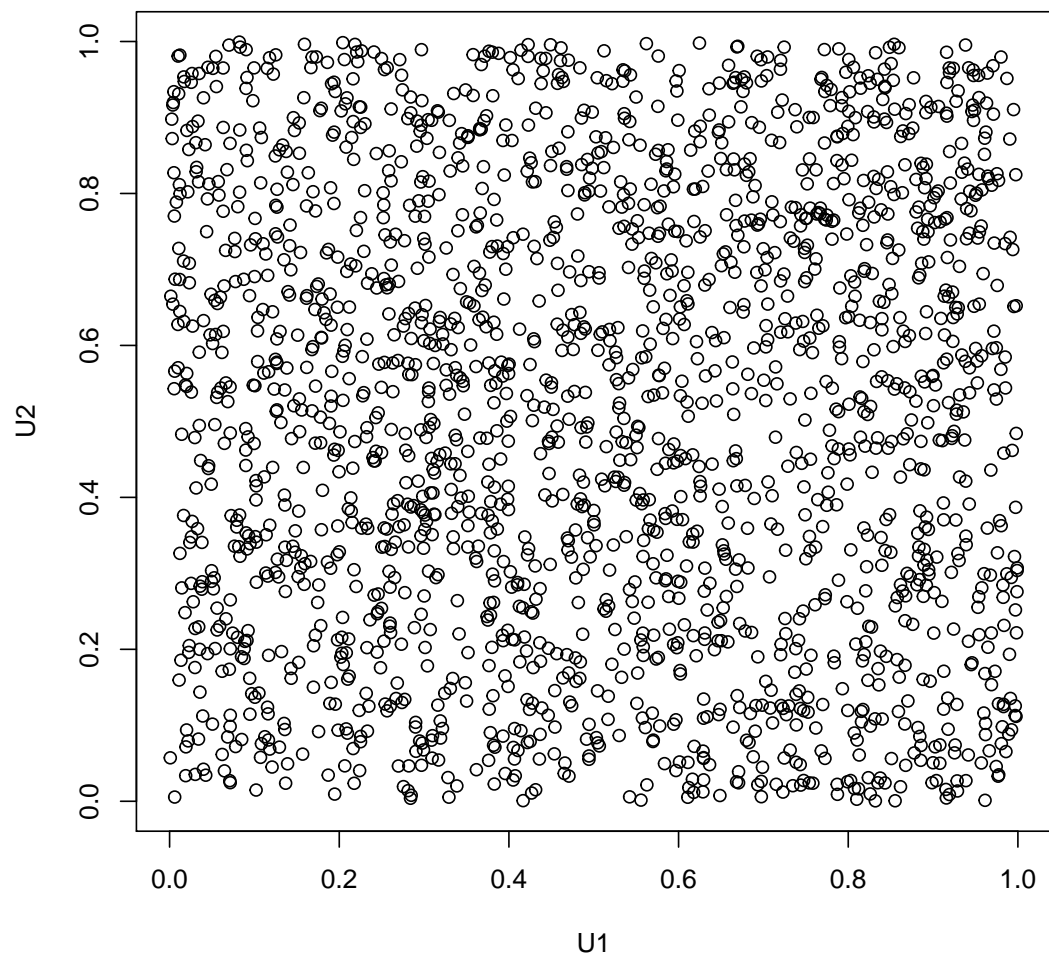
# Cov = 0

mu <- c(0,0)

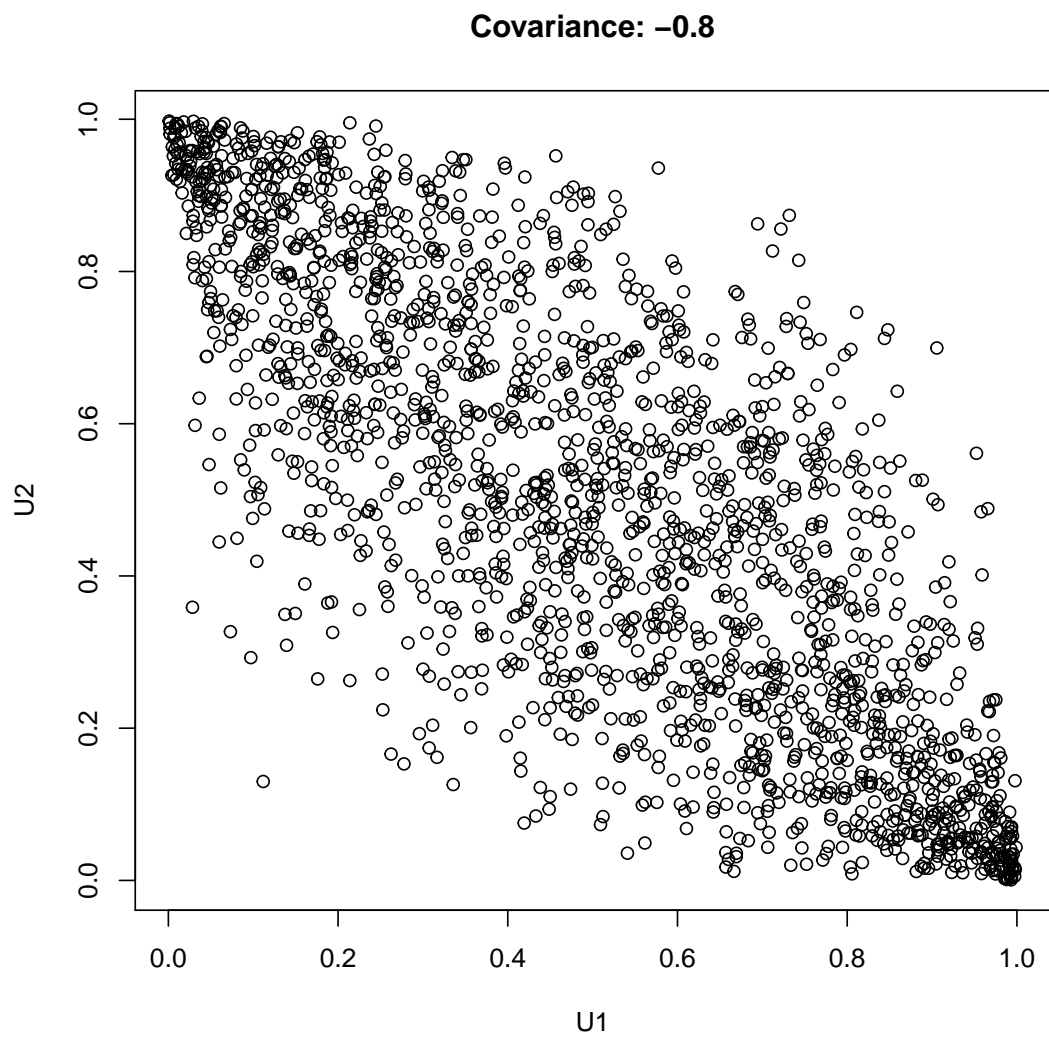
Sigma <- diag(2)

U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,
  mu, Sigma)
```


Covariance: 0

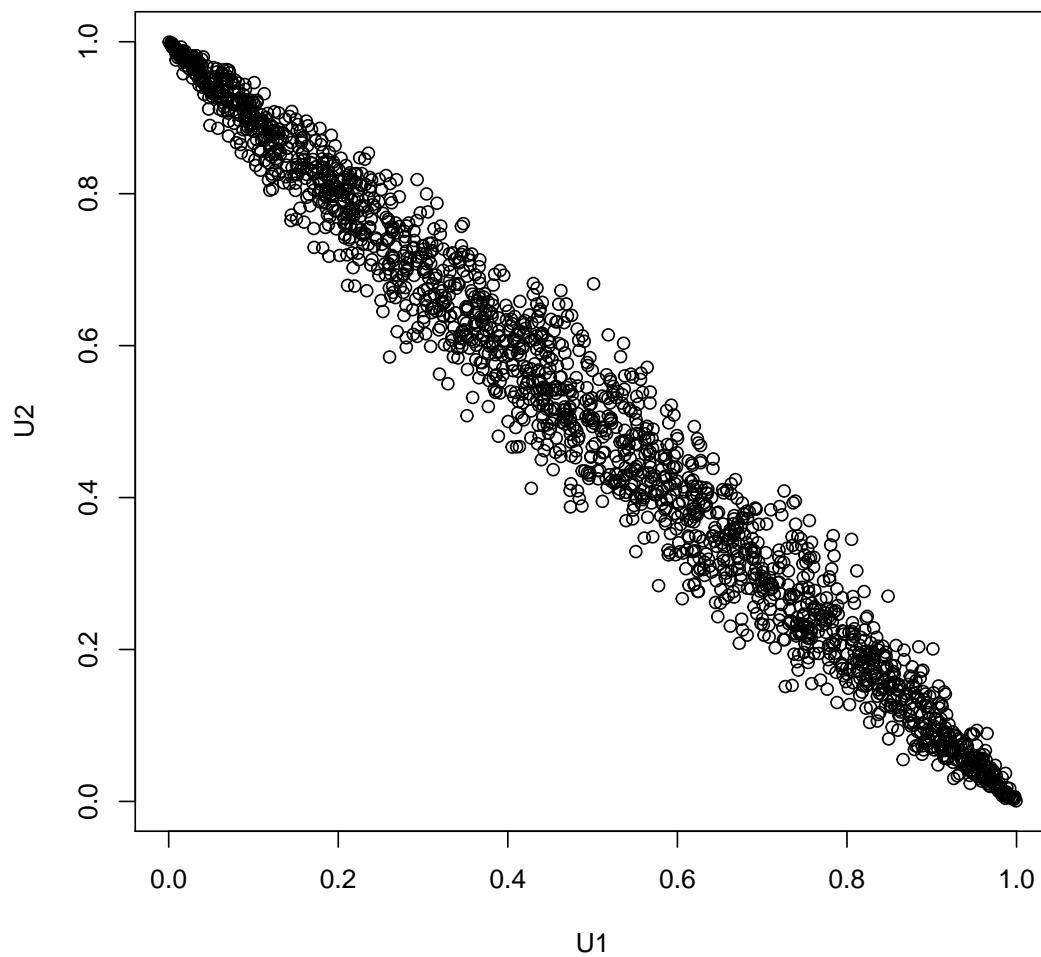


```
# Cov = -0.8  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, -0.8, -0.8, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```



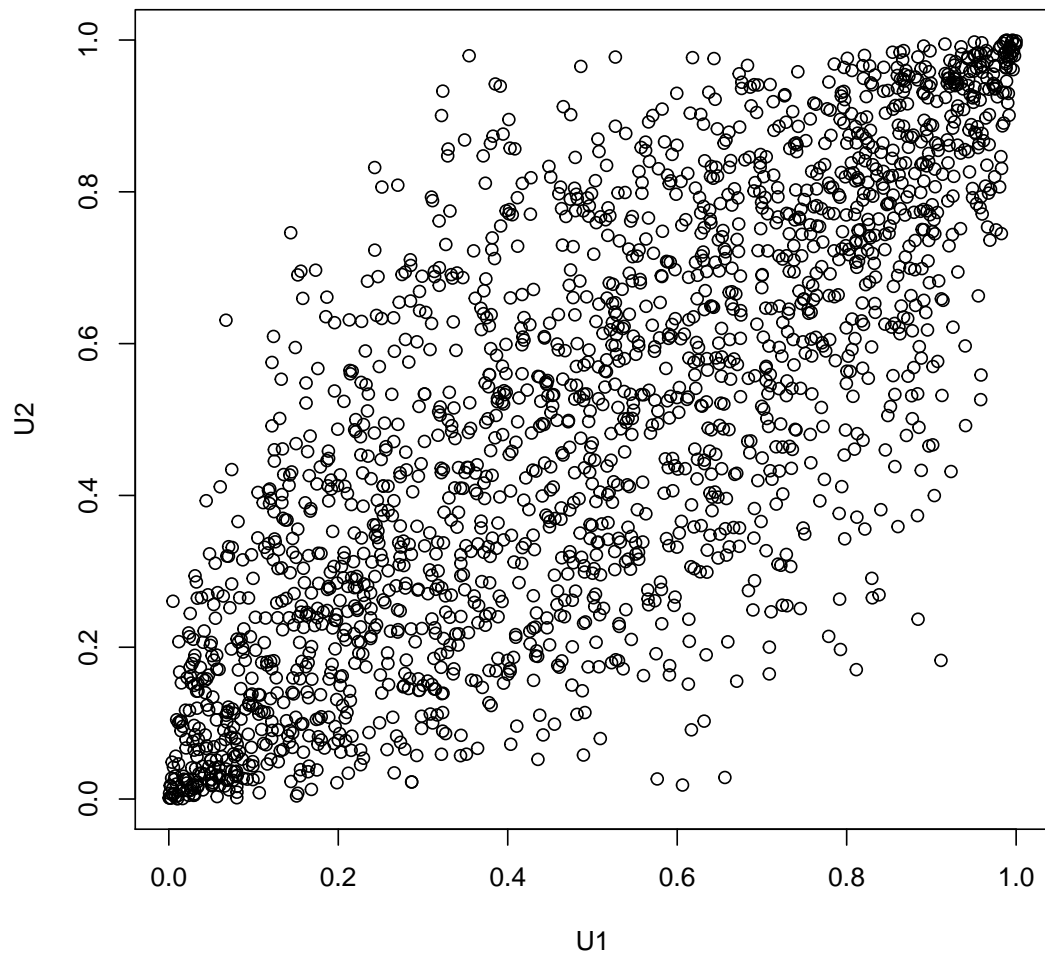
```
# Cov = -0.99  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, -0.99, -0.99, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```

Covariance: -0.99

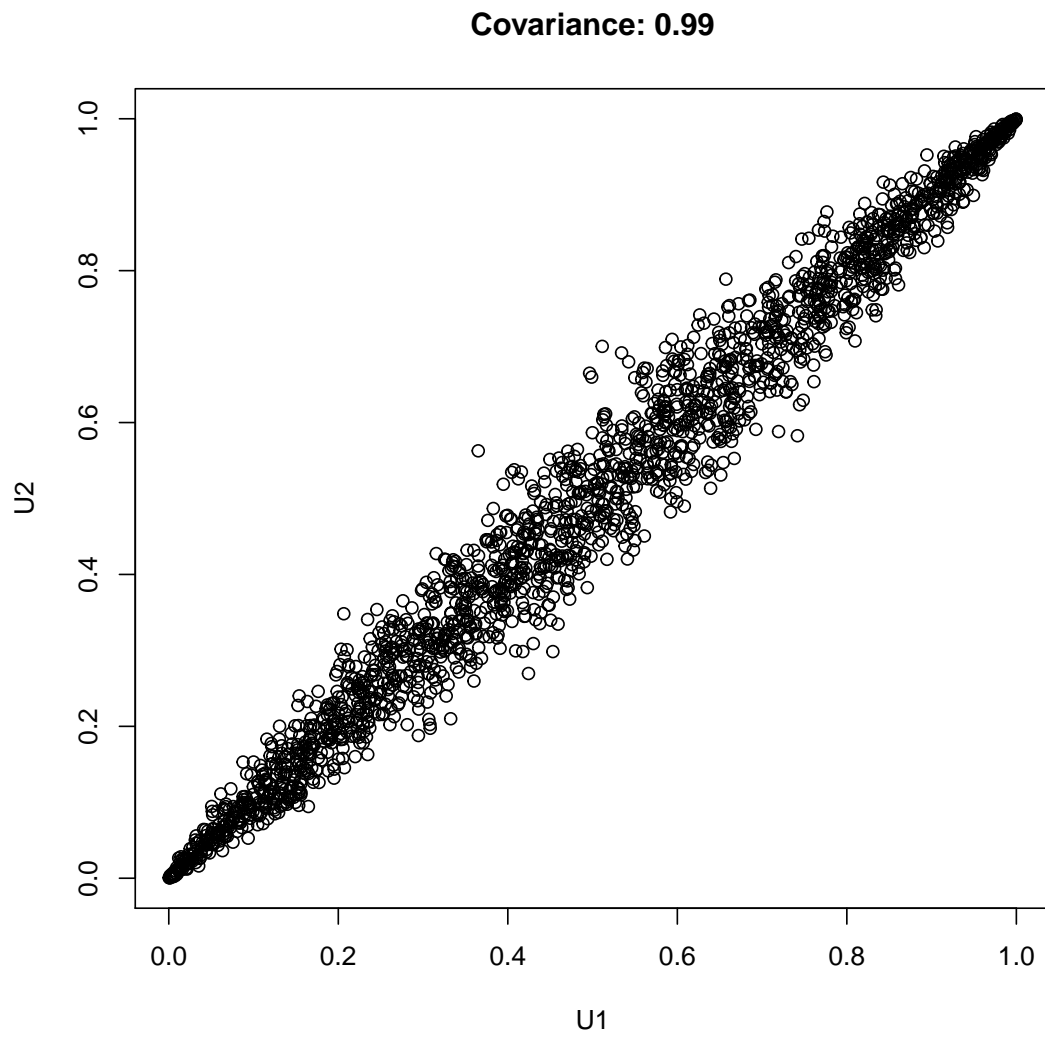


```
# Cov = 0.8  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, 0.8, 0.8, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```

Covariance: 0.8



```
# Cov = 0.99  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, 0.99, 0.99, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```



If covariance tends to $+1$ or -1 scatter plot tends to a line. Moreover if covariance is positive both U1 and U2 move in the same direction when negative correlation means that U1 and U2 move in opposite directions

11 Task 108

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# Task 107

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  number_of_simulations, mu, Sigma)
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  multivar_norm_dist_matrix <- mvrnorm(
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  U <- pnorm(multivar_norm_dist_matrix)
  title <- paste('Covariance:', Sigma[1,2])
  plot(U[,1], U[,2], xlab = 'U1', ylab = 'U2', main =
    title)
  return(U)
}

number_of_simulations <- 2000

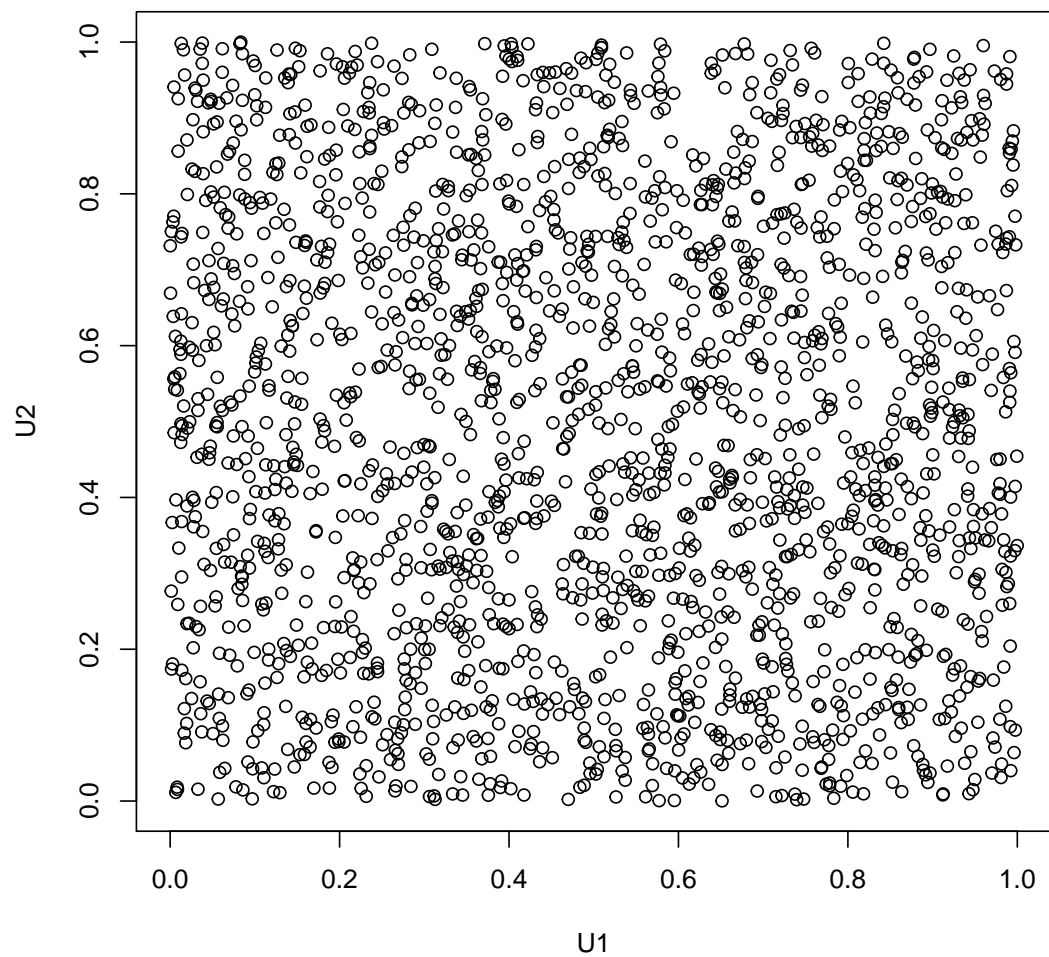
# Cov = 0

mu <- c(0,0)

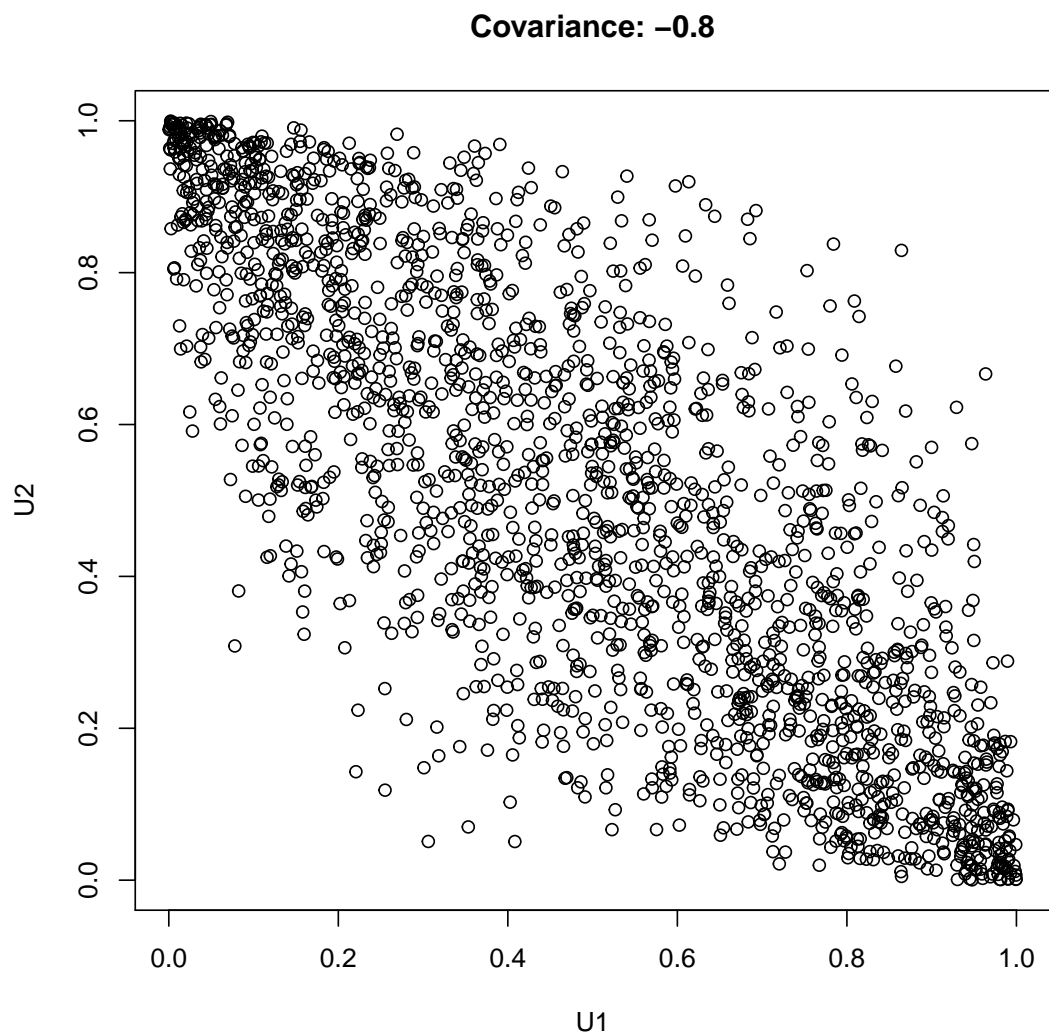
Sigma <- diag(2)

U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,
  mu, Sigma)
```

Covariance: 0



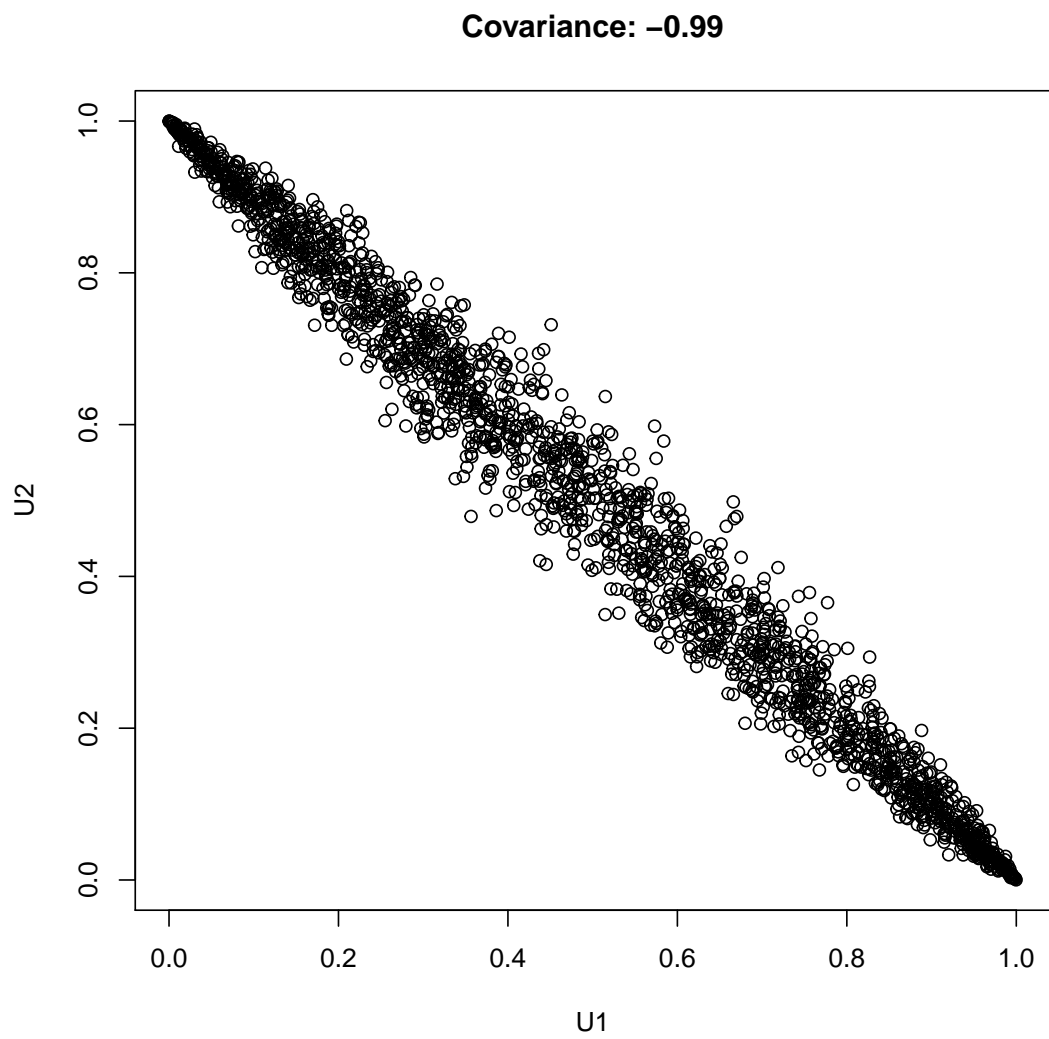
```
# Cov = -0.8  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, -0.8, -0.8, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```



```
# Cov = -0.99

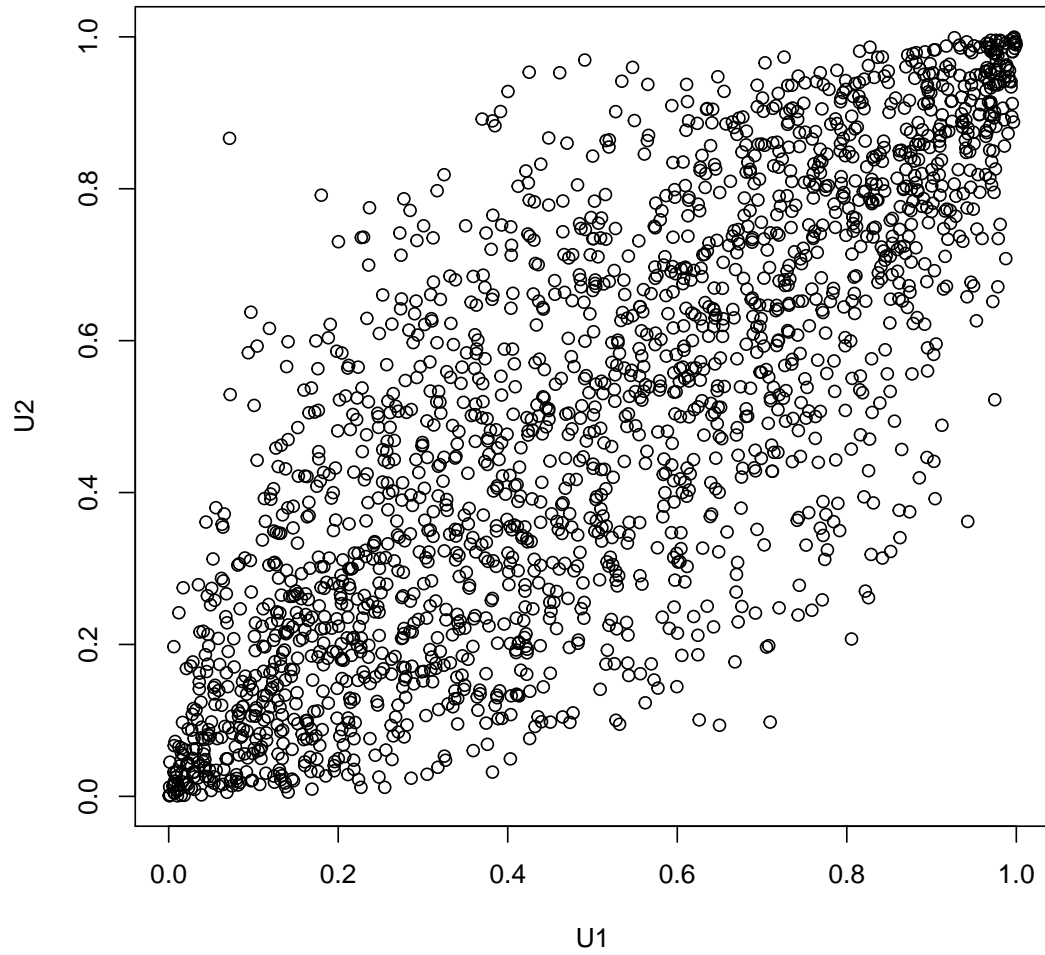
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, -0.99, -0.99, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)

U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,
  mu, Sigma)
```

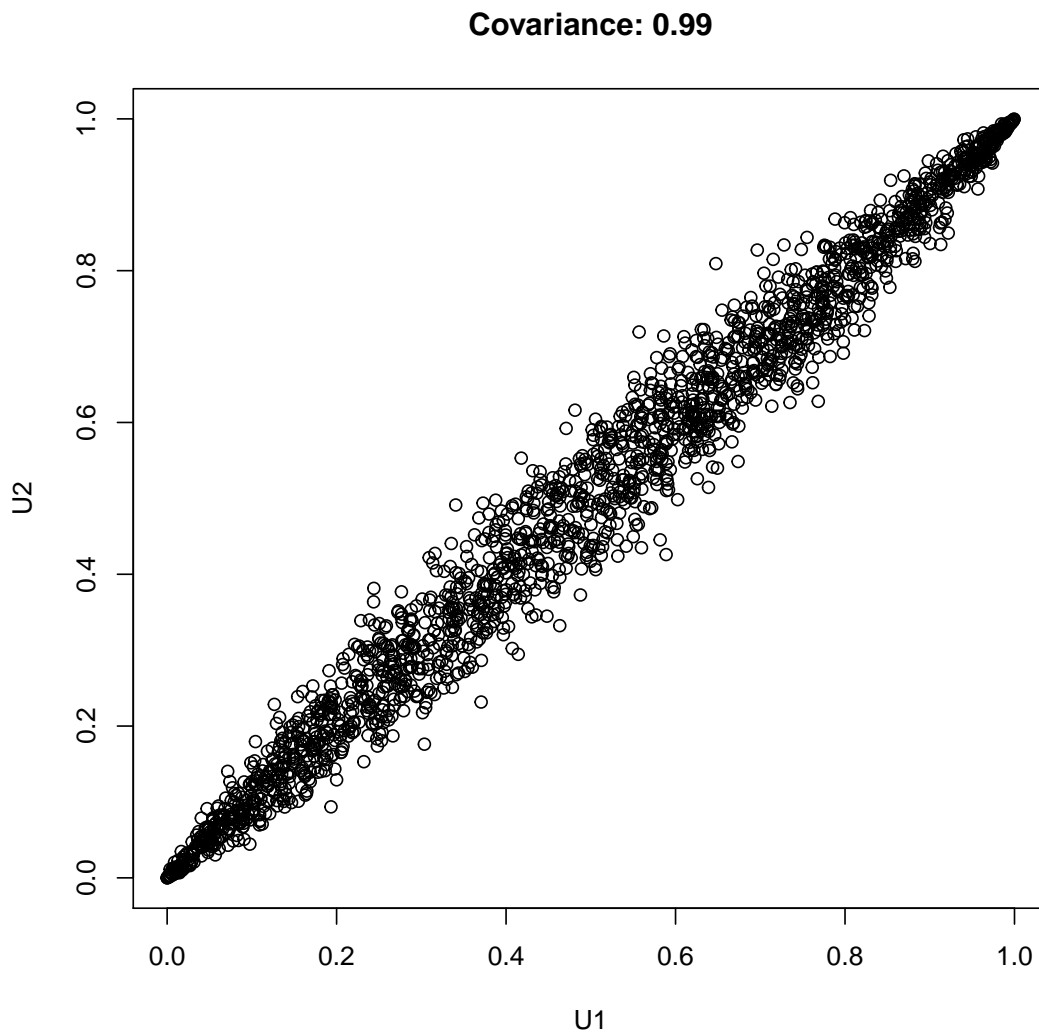



```
# Cov = 0.8  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, 0.8, 0.8, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```

Covariance: 0.8



```
# Cov = 0.99  
  
Sigma <- matrix(c(1, 0.99, 0.99, 1), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)  
  
U <- simulate_from_gaussian_copula(number_of_simulations,  
  mu, Sigma)
```



If covariance tends to $+1$ or -1 scatter plot tends to a line. Moreover if covariance is positive both U_1 and U_2 move in the same direction when negative correlation means that U_1 and U_2 move in opposite directions

Moreover, increasing in degrees of freedom makes the whole picture more similar to the standard normal distribution case. In this case the tendency to a line is more obvious.