

1) consider the pdf  $f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2 & ; 0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

i) The marginal density functions of  $x_1$  &  $x_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Marginal pdf} \\ \text{of } x_1 \end{array} \right\} &= f_{x_1}(x_1) = \int f(x_1, x_2) dx_2 \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2 \right) dx_2 \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}x_1 x_2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{x_2^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left[ \frac{x_1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right] + [0 + 0] \\ &= \frac{4x_1 + 6}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{x_1}(x_1) = \frac{2x_1 + 3}{4} \quad ; \quad 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Marginal pdf} \\ \text{of } x_2 \end{array} \right\} &= f_{x_2}(x_2) = \int f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_2 \right) dx_1 \\ &= \left[ \frac{x_1^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2}x_1 x_2 \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3x_2}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 + 12x_2}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{x_2}(x_2) = \frac{6x_2 + 1}{4} \quad ; \quad 0 \leq x_2 \leq 1$$

ii) conditional density function of  $x_2$  given  $x_1$

$$f_{x_2/x_1}(x_2/x_1) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f_{x_1}(x_1)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x_1 + 3x_2}{2}}{\frac{2x_1 + 3}{4}}$$

$$f_{x_2/x_1}\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right) = \frac{2x_1 + 6x_2}{2x_1 + 3}$$

iii) conditional density function of  $x_1$  given  $x_2$

$$f_{x_1/x_2}(x_1/x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f_{x_2}(x_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x_1 + 3x_2}{2}}{\frac{6x_2 + 1}{4}}$$

$$f_{x_1/x_2}(x_1/x_2) = \frac{2x_1 + 6x_2}{6x_2 + 1}$$

iv)  $E(x_1)$

$$E(x_1) = \int x_1 f_{x_1}(x_1) dx_1$$

$$= \int_0^1 x_1 \left( \frac{2x_1 + 3}{4} \right) dx_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2x_1^3}{3} + \frac{3x_1^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right] = \frac{13}{24}$$

$$E(x_2)$$

$$E(x_2) = \int x_2 f_{x_2}(x_2) dx_2$$

$$= \int_0^1 x_2 \left( \frac{6x_2 + 1}{4} \right) dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{6x_2^2}{2} + \frac{x_2^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\boxed{E(x_2) = \frac{5}{8}}$$

$$E(x_1^2)$$

$$E(x_1^2) = \int x_1^2 f_{x_1}(x_1) dx_1$$

$$= \int_0^1 x_1^2 \left( \frac{2x_1 + 3}{4} \right) dx_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2x_1^3}{3} + \frac{3x_1^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right]$$

$$\boxed{E(x_1^2) = \frac{3}{8}}$$

$$E(x_2^2)$$

$$E(x_2^2) = \int x_2^2 f_{x_2}(x_2) dx_2$$

$$= \int_0^1 x_2^2 \left( \frac{6x_2 + 1}{4} \right) dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{6x_2^3}{3} + \frac{x_2^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \boxed{\frac{11}{24}}$$

$$E(x_1, x_2)$$

$$E(x_1, x_2) = \iint x_1 x_2 f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{x_1}{2} + \frac{3x_2}{2} \right) dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{x_1^2 x_2}{2} + \frac{3x_1 x_2^2}{2} dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{x_1^3 x_2}{3} + \frac{3x_1^2 x_2^2}{2} \right]_0^1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x_2}{3} + \frac{3x_2^2}{2} dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x_2^2}{6} + \frac{3x_2^3}{6} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{6} \right]$$

$$\boxed{E(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{3}}$$

v) Covariance Matrix :

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = E(x_1^2) - [E(x_1)]^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} - \left( \frac{13}{24} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} - \frac{169}{576} = \frac{1728 - 1352}{4608} = \frac{376}{4608}$$

$$= \frac{47}{576}$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = E(x_2^2) - [E(x_2)]^2$$

$$= \frac{11}{24} - \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{11}{24} - \frac{25}{64}$$

$$= \frac{704 - 600}{1536} = \frac{104}{1536}$$

$$= \frac{13}{192}$$

$$\sigma_{12} = E(x_1 x_2) - E(x_1)E(x_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{13}{24}\right)\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{65}{200}$$

$$= \frac{200 - 195}{600} = \frac{5}{600}$$

$$= \frac{1}{120}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{47}{576} & \frac{1}{120} \\ \frac{1}{120} & \frac{13}{192} \end{bmatrix}$$

2) If  $X$  is distributed as  $N_6(\mu, \Sigma)$  find the distribution of  $\begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 \\ \mu_4 \\ \mu_5 \\ \mu_6 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma = \begin{matrix} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{14} & \sigma_{15} & \sigma_{16} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{24} & \sigma_{25} & \sigma_{26} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} & \sigma_{34} & \sigma_{35} & \sigma_{36} \\ \sigma_{41} & \sigma_{42} & \sigma_{43} & \sigma_{44} & \sigma_{45} & \sigma_{46} \\ \sigma_{51} & \sigma_{52} & \sigma_{53} & \sigma_{54} & \sigma_{55} & \sigma_{56} \\ \sigma_{61} & \sigma_{62} & \sigma_{63} & \sigma_{64} & \sigma_{65} & \sigma_{66} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$x_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ x_6 \\ \vdots \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow x^{(1)} \\ \\ \\ \rightarrow x^{(2)} \end{matrix}$$

$$\mu_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_3 \\ \mu_6 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_4 \\ \mu_5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \mu^{(1)} \\ \\ \\ \rightarrow \mu^{(2)} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{new}} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x_3 & x_6 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_4 & x_5 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x_3 \\ x_6 \\ \vdots \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{33} & \sigma_{36} & \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{34} & \sigma_{35} \\ \sigma_{63} & \sigma_{66} & \sigma_{61} & \sigma_{62} & \sigma_{64} & \sigma_{65} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{13} & \sigma_{16} & \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{14} & \sigma_{15} \\ \sigma_{23} & \sigma_{26} & \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{24} & \sigma_{25} \\ \sigma_{43} & \sigma_{46} & \sigma_{41} & \sigma_{42} & \sigma_{44} & \sigma_{45} \\ \sigma_{53} & \sigma_{56} & \sigma_{51} & \sigma_{52} & \sigma_{54} & \sigma_{55} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \Sigma_{11} \\ \rightarrow \Sigma_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow \Sigma_{21} \\ \rightarrow \Sigma_{22} \end{matrix}$$

By property of MND, the subsets of the components of  $x$  will follow a normal distribution as  $N(\mu^{(1)}, \Sigma_{11})$

$$N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu_3 \\ \mu_6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{33} & \sigma_{36} \\ \sigma_{63} & \sigma_{66} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

3) Let  $X \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  with  $\mu' = [2 \ 1 \ 3]$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Which of the following RV's are independent explain.

a)  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

From the given  $\Sigma$ ,

$$\text{cov}(x_1, x_2) = -1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore x_1$  and  $x_2$  are not independent

b)  $x_2$  and  $x_3$

From the given  $\Sigma$ ,

$$\text{cov}(x_2, x_3) = 0$$

$\therefore x_2$  and  $x_3$  are independent.

c)  $x_3$  and  $x_1$

From the given  $\Sigma$ ,

$$\text{cov}(x_3, x_1) = 0$$

$\therefore x_1$  and  $x_3$  are independent.

d)  $\frac{x_1 + x_3}{2}$  and  $x_2$

Given 2 linear combinations of  $x_1, x_2$  &  $x_3$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_1 + 0x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_3$$

$$0x_1 + x_2 + 0x_3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By property of MND, several linear combinations of the components of  $X$ , will be normally distributed as

$$AX \sim N(A\mu, A\Sigma A')$$

$$A\Sigma A' = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 3/2 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{11} = 1; \Sigma_{12} = -1/2; \Sigma_{21} = -1/2; \Sigma_{22} = 4$$

$$\Sigma_{12} = -1/2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \frac{x_1 + x_3}{2}$  and  $x_2$  are independent.

e)  $x_1$  and  $x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3$

Given 2 linear combinations of  $x_1, x_2$  &  $x_3$

$$x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3$$

$$x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



By property of MND, several linear combinations of the components of  $x$ , will be normally distributed as

$$AX \sim N(A\mu, A\Sigma A')$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\Sigma A' &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3/2 & -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_{12} = \frac{3}{2} \neq 0$$

$\therefore x_1$  and  $x_1 - \frac{x_2}{2} + x_3$  are not independent.

f) Find the conditional distribution of  $x_3$  given  $x_1 = x_1$ ,  $x_2 = x_2$

$$\Sigma_{\text{new}} = \begin{array}{c} x_3 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{c|cc} & x_1 & x_2 \\ \hline 3 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \dots$$

$$\Sigma_{11} = 3 ; \Sigma_{12} = (0 \ 0) ; \Sigma_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} ; \Sigma_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu_{\text{new}} = \begin{array}{c} x_3 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} \right) \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{(1)} &= 3 \\ \mu^{(2)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$X_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{matrix}$$

The conditional distribution will be normally distributed with mean =  $\mu^{(1)} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (x^{(2)} - \mu^{(2)})$  & covariance =  $\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$

$$\text{mean} = 3 + (0 \ 0) \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$= 3 + (0 \ 0) \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2 \\ x_2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - 2 \\ x_2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{mean} = 3$$

$$\text{covariance} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$$

$$= 3 - (0 \ 0) \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{covariance} = 3$$

Distribution of  $x_3$  given  $x_1 = x_1, x_2 = x_2$  is  $N(3, 3)$