

Today

- 1) Covariance Matrix, Cross-Covariance
- 2) Gaussian Random Vectors
- 3) Linear Transformations of Gaussian R.V.'s
- 4) Properties of Covariance Matrices.

Recap

X is a random vector ($n \times 1$)

$\mu_X \rightarrow$ mean

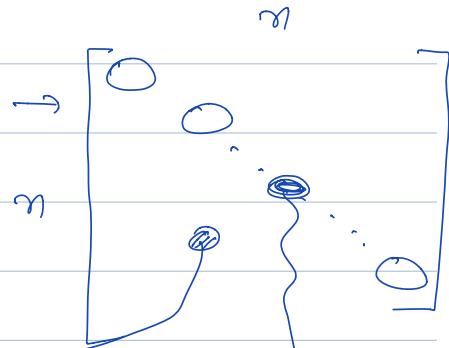
$$R_X = E[XX^T]$$

\downarrow
 $(n \times n)$

correlation matrix ($n \times n$)

$$C_X = E[(X - \mu_X)(X - \mu_X)^T] \rightarrow$$

covariance matrix ($n \times n$)



$$C_{X(i,j)} = \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j).$$

\downarrow
Var(X_j)

$$= E[(X - \mu_X)(X^T - \mu_X^T)]$$

$$= E[X X^T - X \mu_X^T - \mu_X X^T + \mu_X \mu_X^T].$$

$$= E[X X^T] - \mu_X \mu_X^T$$

$$\boxed{C_X = R_X - \mu_X \mu_X^T}$$

$\overrightarrow{X}, \overrightarrow{Y}$
 $n \times 1 \quad m \times 1$

Gross-Covariance Matrix

$$\boxed{C_{XY} = E[\underbrace{(X - \mu_X)}_{n \times 1} \underbrace{(Y - \mu_Y)^T}_{1 \times m}]}$$

$$C_{XY}(i,j) = \text{cov}(X_i, Y_j)$$

Σ_X

2-dim r. vector

$$\underline{f_X}(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} 2 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq 1$
otherwise.

Find $\vec{\mu}_X, C_X, R_X$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= E[x_1] = \iint_{\substack{x_2 \\ x_1}} x_1 f_X(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= \int_{x_2=0}^1 \int_{x_1=0}^{x_2} 2x_1 dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= 1/3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_2 = E[x_2] \dots = 2/3.$$

$$R_X = E[\vec{x} \vec{x}^T]$$

$$\vec{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_X = \begin{bmatrix} E[x_1^2] & E[x_1 x_2] \\ E[x_1 x_2] & E[x_2^2] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_X = R_X - \vec{\mu}_X \vec{\mu}_X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/18 & 1/36 \\ 1/36 & 1/18 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Gaussian Random Vectors (GRV)

\vec{X} is a GRV $\rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\vec{\mu}_X, \underline{C}_X)$

($n \times 1$)

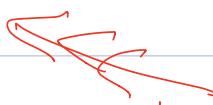
PDF of GRV.

normal.

mean vector

covariance matrix.

$$f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \cdot (\det(C_X))^{1/2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}_X)^T \underline{C}_X^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}_X) \right\}$$



where $\det(C_X) > 0$.

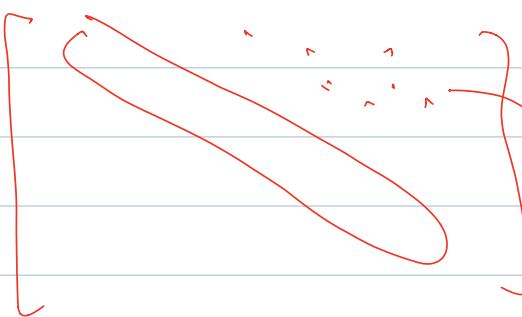
determinant of the Cov. matrix

if $n=1$, we have a Gaussian r. variable.

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

A GRV \vec{x} has independent components
if and only if C_X is a diagonal matrix.

$$C_X(i,j) = \text{cov}(x_i, x_j) \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



off-diag.
entries
 $= 0$
 \Rightarrow all the
components
are
uncorrelated

A holds iff B holds.

(if) A is true \Rightarrow B is true.

if B is true \Rightarrow A is true.
(only if).

if Cx is diagonal \Rightarrow

\vec{X} has independent components.

$$C_x = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_2^2 & \\ & & & \ddots & & \circ \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{x_i}(x_i)$$

$$\det(C_x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \tau_i^2$$

$f(x)$

$$\det(G_x) > 0$$

$$C_x C_x = I$$

$$C_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1^2 & & & \\ & 1/\sigma_2^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1/\sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i} \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)}{\Sigma} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} - \mu \end{bmatrix}^T \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_j^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_j - \mu_j)^2}{2\sigma_j^2}}$$

Product of marginals

Transformation of a Random Vector

$$\vec{x} \longrightarrow \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(\vec{x}) \\ g_2(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ g_K(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

we know Find
PDF of PDF of \vec{y}

$$J(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_K}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_K}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y}) = \frac{f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}_1)}{|J(\vec{x}_1)|} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}_K)}{|J(\vec{x}_K)|}$$

PDF of \vec{y}
R.v. \vec{y} \vec{x}_i are roots

determinant
of
Jacobian

$$\vec{x} \longrightarrow \vec{y} = A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$$

(A is an
invertible
matrix)

$$f_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y}) = \frac{1}{|\det(A)|} \cdot f_{\vec{x}}(A^{-1}(\vec{y} - \vec{b}))$$

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{x} + \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_{\text{root}} = A^{-1}(\vec{y} - \vec{b})$$

Linear Transformation of a GRV

(Gaussian R.V.)

* Linear Transformations preserve Gaussianity.

$$\vec{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\vec{\mu}_x, \Sigma_x)$$

$$\vec{Y} = A\vec{X} + \vec{b}$$

$f_Y(\vec{Y})$ is Gaussian

$$\vec{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\vec{\mu}_y, \Sigma_y)$$

$$\mu_y = E[\vec{Y}] = E[A\vec{X} + \vec{b}],$$

$$= E[A\vec{X}] + E[\vec{b}],$$

$$= E[A\vec{X}] + \vec{b}$$

$$= A \times E[\vec{X}] + \vec{b}$$

$$\mu_y = A \times \vec{\mu}_x + \vec{b}$$

$$\Sigma_y = E[(\vec{Y} - \mu_y)(\vec{Y} - \mu_y)^T],$$

$$= E[(A\vec{X} + \vec{b} - (A\vec{\mu}_x + \vec{b}))(-\dots)^T]$$

$$= E \left[(A(x - \mu_x)) \underbrace{(A(x - \mu_x))^T}_{\downarrow} \right]$$

$$= E \left[A(x - \mu_x) (x - \mu_x)^T \underbrace{A^T}_{\downarrow} \right].$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$= A E \left[(x - \mu_x)(x - \mu_x)^T \right] A^T$$

$$= A C_x A^T$$

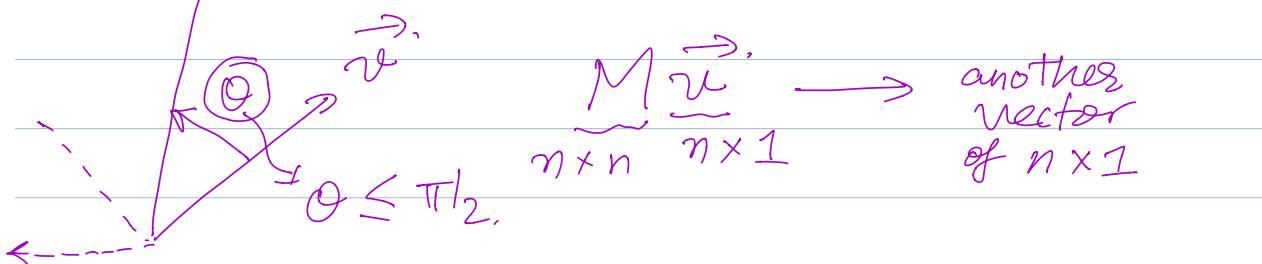
$$C_y = A C_x A^T$$

$$\vec{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(A\vec{\mu}_x + b, A C_x A^T)$$

$$(\vec{y} = A\vec{x} + b)$$

Property of C_x (Covariance Matrix).

$\boxed{C_x}$ is a Positive Semi-definite matrix.
(PSD).



$$\underline{(\vec{v}^T)(M\vec{v}) \geq 0}.$$

for all
vectors \vec{v}

then we say that M
is a PSD matrix.

Claim: C_x is a PSD matrix

Proof: $\forall \vec{v}$ for every , $\vec{v}^T C_x \vec{v} \geq 0$.

LHS

$$= \vec{v}^T E[(x - \mu_x)(x - \mu_x)^T] \vec{v}.$$

$$= E[\underbrace{\vec{v}^T (\bar{x} - \mu_x)}_{\downarrow \text{scalar.} \Rightarrow w} \underbrace{(x - \mu_x)^T \vec{v}}_{w^T}]$$

$$= E[w \times w^T]$$

$$= E[w^2] \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{since} \\ w \text{ is a scalar} \end{matrix} \geq 0.$$

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