

# Homework #1

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## Problem 1

### Part a

To prove that  $AB = [Ab^1|Ab^2|\dots|Ab^p]$ , we use the direct proof method by solving both the left and hand-side and right hand-side. We then complete the proof by showing an analogy between the two results.

Starting with the left hand-side, we have:

$$A_{n,m} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,m} \end{bmatrix}, B_{m,p} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,p} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m,1} & b_{m,2} & \cdots & b_{m,p} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now introducing a new matrix  $C_{n,p}$  as  $C_{n,p} = A_{n,m}B_{m,p}$ , we get:

$$C_{n,p} = A_{n,m}B_{m,p} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,p} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m,1} & b_{m,2} & \cdots & b_{m,p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,p} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n,1} & c_{n,2} & \cdots & c_{n,p} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where we obtain the following  $C_{n,p}$  matrix parameters:

$$C_{n,p} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \cdots & c_{1,p} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \cdots & c_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n,1} & c_{n,2} & \cdots & c_{n,p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,p} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,p} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Now solving for the right hand-side and by deconstructing each term  $D_{n,1}^{j=1,\dots,p} = Ab^j$ , where  $b^j$  for denote the j-th column vector of matrix  $B_{m,p}$ , we obtain:

$$D_{n,1}^j = Ab^j = A * \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,j} \\ b_{2,j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{m,j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,m} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & \cdots & a_{n,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,j} \\ b_{2,j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{m,j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,j} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,j} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,j} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus for  $j = 1$ , we get:

$$D_{n,1}^1 = Ab^1 \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,1} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,1} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now concatenating all the elements  $D_{n,1}^j$  of the matrix  $D_{n,p} = [Ab^1|Ab^2|\dots|Ab^p]$  column-wise, we obtain:

$$D_{n,p} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,p} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,1} & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,p} \end{array} \right] \quad (2)$$

Comparing equations (1) and (2), we notice that the two matrices  $C_{n,p} = A_{n,m}B_{m,p}$  and  $D_{n,p} = [Ab^1|Ab^2|\dots|Ab^p]$  are similar. Thus, we can conclude using a direct proof that:

$$\boxed{AB = [Ab^1|Ab^2|\dots|Ab^p] \quad \square}$$

## Part b

Again, to prove that  $AB = [a^1B|a^2B|\dots|a^nB]^T$ , where  $a^i$  denotes the  $i$ -th row of the matrix  $A_{n,m}$ , we resort to the direct proof. Since we already have solved the left hand-side in equation 1, we only need to work on the right hand-side and demonstrate that it is equal to 1. Let us denote  $D_{1,p}^j = a^jB$ , then the right hand-side can be expanded as follows:

$$D_{1,p}^j = a^jB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{j,1} \\ a_{j,2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j,m} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & \cdots & b_{1,p} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & \cdots & b_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m,1} & b_{m,2} & \cdots & b_{m,p} \end{bmatrix} = [\sum_{i=1}^m a_{j,i}b_{i,1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{j,i}b_{i,2} \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{j,i}b_{i,p}]$$

Now for  $j = 1$ , we have:

$$D_{1,p}^1 = a^1B = [\sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,2} \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,p}]$$

Now concatenating all the elements  $D_{1,p}^j$  of the matrix  $D_{n,p} = [a^1B|a^2B|\dots|a^nB]^T$  row-wise, we obtain:

$$D_{n,p} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,2} \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{1,i}b_{i,p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,2} \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{2,i}b_{i,p}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,2} \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,1} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,2} \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^m a_{n,i}b_{i,p}} \end{array} \right] \quad (3)$$

Comparing equations (1) and (3), we notice that the two matrices  $C_{n,p} = A_{n,m}B_{m,p}$  and  $D_{n,p} = [Ab^1|Ab^2|\dots|Ab^p]$  are similar. Thus, we can conclude using a direct proof that:

$$\boxed{AB = [a^1B|a^2B|\dots|a^nB]^T \quad \square}$$

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## Part c

To prove that  $[AB]_{ij} = a^i b^j$ , yet again we resort to the direct proof method. Equation 1 already gives us the solution of the left hand-side and thus we have:

$$[AB]_{ij} = ab_{ij} = c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{i,k} b_{k,j} \quad (4)$$

Therefore, the first elements of the matrix  $C_{n,p}$  denoted by  $c_{1,1}$  is given by (4):

$$c_{1,1} = ab_{1,1} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{1,k} b_{k,1}$$

For the right hand-side, we start by expanding  $a^i b^j$ , we obtain:

$$a^i b^j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i,1} & a_{i,2} & \dots & a_{i,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,j} \\ b_{2,j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{m,j} \end{bmatrix} = a_{i,1} b_{1,j} + a_{i,2} b_{2,j} + \dots + a_{i,m} b_{m,j} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{i,k} b_{k,j} \quad (5)$$

Comparing equations (4) and (5), we notice that the elements  $[AB]_{ij}$  and  $a^i b^j$  are similar. Thus, we can conclude using a direct proof that:

$$\boxed{[AB]_{ij} = a^i b^j \quad \square}$$

## Problem 2

### Part a

To compute the trace of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , we apply the definition of the trace as follows:

$$\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,i} = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_{i,i} = 1 + 5 + 9 = 15$$

### Part b

$x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$  is a  $n \times 1$  vector and its transpose is a  $1 \times n$  vector, thus applying the properties of the trace, we have that:

$$\text{tr}(xx^T) = \text{tr}(x^T x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

## Part c

To compute  $tr(K^T Q K)$ , we first have to define the  $Q$  and  $K$  matrices. We have:

$$Q_{n,n} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{1,1} & q_{1,2} & \cdots & q_{1,n} \\ q_{2,1} & q_{2,2} & \cdots & q_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_{n,1} & q_{n,2} & \cdots & q_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{n,m} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{1,1} & k_{1,2} & \cdots & k_{1,m} \\ k_{2,1} & k_{2,2} & \cdots & k_{2,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{n,1} & k_{n,2} & \cdots & k_{n,m} \end{bmatrix} = [k^1 \quad k^2 \quad \dots \quad k^m]$$

where  $k^i$  denote the  $i$ -th column vector of the matrix  $K$ , defined as follows:

$$k^i = \begin{bmatrix} k_{1,i} \\ k_{2,i} \\ \vdots \\ k_{n,i} \end{bmatrix}$$

First, let us separate the matrix  $A = K^T Q K$  into  $A_1 = K^T$  and  $A_2 = Q K$ , we have:

$$A_2 = Q K = Q [k^1 \quad k^2 \quad \dots \quad k^m] = [Q k^1 \quad Q k^2 \quad \dots \quad Q k^m] \quad (6)$$

Moreover:

$$K^T = [k^1 \quad k^2 \quad \dots \quad k^m]^T = \begin{bmatrix} k^1 \\ k^2 \\ \vdots \\ k^m \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus:

$$A = A_1 A_2 = K^T (Q K) = \begin{bmatrix} k^1 \\ k^2 \\ \vdots \\ k^m \end{bmatrix} [Q k^1 \quad Q k^2 \quad \dots \quad Q k^m] = \begin{bmatrix} k^1 Q k^1 & k^1 Q k^2 & \dots & k^1 Q k^m \\ k^2 Q k^1 & k^2 Q k^2 & \dots & k^2 Q k^m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k^m Q k^1 & k^m Q k^2 & \dots & k^m Q k^m \end{bmatrix}$$

We then can notice that the elements of the diagonal of matrix  $A$  have a special pattern. This pattern can be used to compute the trace of  $K^T Q K$  in terms of  $k^i$  and  $Q$  only:

$$tr(A) = tr(K^T Q K) = tr \left( \begin{bmatrix} k^1 Q k^1 & k^1 Q k^2 & \dots & k^1 Q k^m \\ k^2 Q k^1 & k^2 Q k^2 & \dots & k^2 Q k^m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k^m Q k^1 & k^m Q k^2 & \dots & k^m Q k^m \end{bmatrix} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m k^i Q k^i \quad (7)$$

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## Problem 3

### Part a

To compute the eigenvalues of the matrix  $M$  and their corresponding eigenvector, we solve  $\det(M - \lambda I) = 0$ :

$$\det(M - \lambda I) = |M - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5$$

Solving for  $\lambda_{1,2}$ :

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5 = 0 \implies \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

To compute the eigenvectors, we solve  $Mv_{1,2} = \lambda_{1,2}v_{1,2}$ . Starting with  $\lambda_1 = \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , we obtain:

$$Mv_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} \\ v_{1,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,1} \\ v_{1,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Setting  $v_{1,2} = t$  and then solving for  $t = 1$ , we get:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now solving for  $\lambda_2 = \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , we obtain:

$$Mv_2 = \lambda_2 v_2 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda_2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} v_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{2,1} \\ v_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{2,1} \\ v_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Setting  $v_{2,2} = t$  and then solving for  $t = 1$ , we get:

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Part b

$$(v_1)^T v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 - \frac{1 - 5 + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5}}{4} = 0$$

## Part c

To prove that  $M = A^T A$  is a symmetric matrix for any real  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$ , it is enough to show that  $M^T = M$ . In fact:

$$M^T = (A^T A)^T = (A^T A) = M$$

Thus  $M$  is an  $m \times m$  symmetric matrix for any real  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$ .

## Part d

The matlab code used to solve this part is displayed below:

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1 %% Theodor Chakhachiro ROB 501 HW1 Problem 3
2 clear all
3 clc
4 %% Initialization
5 n=4;
6 m=3;
7 A=zeros(n,m,10);
8 %% Computing Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
9 for i=1:length(A)
10     A(:,:,i)=randn(n,m);
11     M(:,:,i)=A(:,:,i)'*A(:,:,i);
12     [V(:,:,i),L(:,:,i)]=eig(M(:,:,i));
13     %% Checking that the sum of the eigenvalues of a matrix is equal to the trace of that
        matrix
14     L_sum(i)=trace(L(:,:,i));
15     L_trace(i)=trace(M(:,:,i));
16     Trace_check(i)=L_sum(i)-L_trace(i);
17     %% Checking that the product of the eigenvalues is equal to the determinant of that
        matrix
18     L_product(i)=prod(diag(L(:,:,i)));
19     L_det(i)=det(M(:,:,i));
20     Det_check(i)=L_det(i)-L_product(i);
21 end
22 %% Checking that the inner product of the eigenvectors of a matrix is equal to zero
23 for i=1:length(A)
24     for j=1:m-1
25         VecVal(i,j)=V(1:m,j,i)'*V(1:m,j+1,i);
26     end
27     VecVal(i,1:m)=[VecVal(i,1:m-1) V(1:m,1,i)'*V(1:m,m,i)];
28 end
29 %% End
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From the previous running code, we can notice that the inner product of any two eigenvectors  $(v^i)^T v^j$  of a  $n \times n$  square matrix  $M$  results in 0, and thus:

$$\forall i, j = 1, \dots, n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad i \neq j : (v^i)^T v^j = 0$$

We also notice that the sum of all the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{1,\dots,n}$  of a  $n \times n$  square matrix  $M$  is equal to the trace of that matrix. Therefore, we can write:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \text{tr}(M)$$

Furthermore, we note that the multiplication of all the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{1,\dots,n}$  of a  $n \times n$  square matrix  $M$  is equal to the determinant of that matrix. Therefore, we can write:

$$\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \det(M)$$

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## Problem 4

### Part a

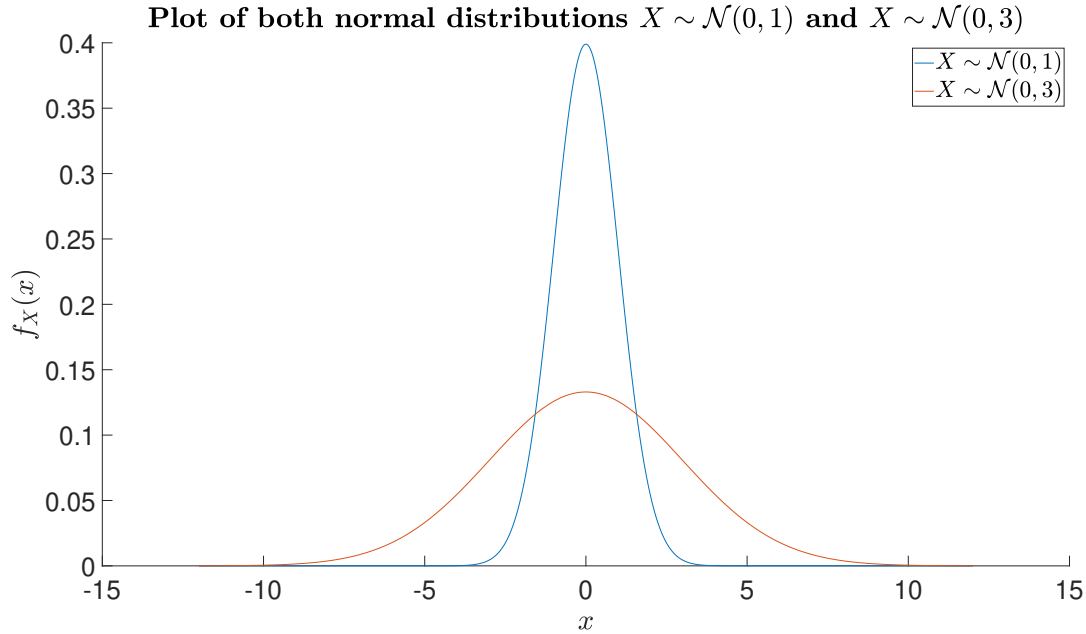


Figure 1: Plot of both normal distributions  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  in blue and  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 3)$  in red

### Part b

i)

By either using Matlab quad/integral function or the Z-scores from the Z-tables, we can find the solution to all these probabilities since  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(2, 5)$ :

$$P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X < 4) = 1 - P(Z < 0.4) = 1 - 0.6554 = 0.3446$$

Or plugging in the following integral in the quad/integral function in Matlab:

$$P(X \geq 4) = \int_4^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = \int_4^{\infty} \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-2)^2}{50}} dx = 0.3446$$

ii)

$$P(-2 \leq X \leq 4) = P(X \leq 4) - P(X \leq -2) = P(Z \leq 0.4) - P(Z \leq -0.8) = 0.6555 - 0.2119 = 0.4436$$

Or plugging in the following integral in the quad/integral function in Matlab:

$$P(X \geq 4) = \int_{-2}^4 f_X(x) dx = \int_{-2}^4 \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-2)^2}{50}} dx = 0.4436$$

iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \in A) &= P(X \in [-2, 4]) + P(X \in [8, 100]) \\
 &= P(-2 \leq X \leq 4) + P(8 \leq X \leq 100) \\
 &= 0.4436 + P(X \leq 100) - P(X \leq 8) \\
 &= 0.4436 + P(Z \leq 19.6) - P(Z \leq 1.2) \\
 &= 0.4436 + 0.999 - 0.8849 \\
 &= 0.5586
 \end{aligned}$$

Or by plugging in the following integral in the quad/integral function in Matlab:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X \in A) &= \int_{-2}^4 f_X(x) dx + \int_8^{100} f_X(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^4 \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-2)^2}{50}} dx + \int_8^{100} \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-2)^2}{50}} dx \\
 &= 0.5586
 \end{aligned}$$

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1 %% Theodor Chakhachiro ROB 501 HW1 Problem 4
2 clear all
3 clc
4 %% Initializing
5 bigstd_x = 3;
6 n = 4*bigstd_x;
7 x = [-n:.01:n];
8 y1 = normpdf(x,0,1);
9 y2 = normpdf(x,0,3);
10 figure(1);
11 hold on
12 plot(x,y1)
13 plot(x,y2)
14 legend('$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$','$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,3)$','Interpreter','latex')
15 title('\textbf{Plot of both normal distributions $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ and $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,3)$}','Interpreter','latex')
16 xlabel('$x$','Interpreter','latex')
17 ylabel('$f_X(x)$','Interpreter','latex')
18 set(gca,'fontsize',40)
19 %% Calculating Probabilities
20 % i) P(x>=4)
21 Q1 = integral(@(x)mynormaldist(2,5,x),4,inf);
22 % ii) P(-2<=x<=4)
23 Q2 = integral(@(x)mynormaldist(2,5,x),-2,4);
24 % iii
25 Q3 = integral(@(x)mynormaldist(2,5,x),-2,4) + integral(@(x)mynormaldist(2,5,x),8,100);
26 %% End

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1 function y = mynormaldist(mu,sigma,x)
2 y=exp(-((x-mu).^2)/50)/(sigma*sqrt(2*pi));
3 end

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## Part c

We know that  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$  with  $\mu = 2$  and  $\sigma_X^2 = 5$ , so:

$$P(X < a) = \int_{-\infty}^a f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^a \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}} dx$$



Thus for  $Y = 2X + 4$ , we have:

$$P(Y < a) = P(X < \frac{a-4}{2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{a-4}{2}} f_X(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{a-4}{2}} \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}} dx$$

It is important that we modify our integral according to the change of variable adopted, therefore we notice that  $dx = \frac{dy}{2}$ . As  $x \rightarrow \frac{a-4}{2}$ , we have  $y \rightarrow a$ . Therefore we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y < a) &= \int_{-\infty}^a \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\frac{y-4}{2}-\mu_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}} \frac{dy}{2} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^a \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\frac{y-4}{2}-\mu_X)^2}{2\sigma_X^2}} \frac{dy}{2} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^a \frac{1}{2\sigma_X \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-(4+2\mu_X))^2}{2*2^2\sigma_X^2}} dy \end{aligned}$$

We can now define from the above the normal distribution parameters:

$$\mu_Y = 4 + 2\mu_X$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = 2^2\sigma_X^2$$

Finally, we can define the normal distribution of  $Y$  as  $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(2\mu_X + 4, 2^2\sigma_X^2)$

## Problem 5

### Part a

To find the value of the constant  $K$ , we integrate the joint density  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  over the whole domain of  $x, y$  and then equate it to 1. Thus we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 K(x+y)^2 dx dy \\ &= K \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) dx dy \\ &= K \int_0^2 [\frac{1}{3}x^3 + yx^2 + y^2x]_0^1 dy \\ &= K \int_0^2 (\frac{1}{3} + y + y^2) dy \\ &= K [\frac{1}{3}y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{3}y^3]_0^2 \\ &= K(\frac{2}{3} + 2 + \frac{8}{3}) = \frac{16}{3}K \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\implies K = \frac{3}{16}}$$

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## Part b

To get the marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$ , we integrate the joint density  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  over the domain of the respective random variable. That is, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}f_X(x) &= \int_0^2 f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy \\&= \int_0^2 K(x + y)^2 dy \\&= \int_0^2 K(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) dy \\&= K[x^2y + xy^2 + \frac{1}{3}y^3]_0^2 \\&= K(2x^2 + 4x + \frac{8}{3})\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{f_X(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^2 + \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

We do the same for  $f_Y(y)$  and we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}f_Y(y) &= \int_0^1 f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx \\&= \int_0^1 K(x + y)^2 dx \\&= \int_0^1 K(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) dx \\&= K[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2y + y^2x]_0^1 \\&= K(\frac{1}{3} + y + y^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{f_Y(y) = \frac{3}{16}y^2 + \frac{3}{16}y + \frac{1}{16}}$$

## Part c

$$\begin{aligned}f_{X|Y}(x|y) &= \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} \\&= \frac{K(x + y)^2}{K(y^2 + y + \frac{1}{3})}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{(x + y)^2}{(y^2 + y + \frac{1}{3})}}$$

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## Problem 6

We want to solve the following optimization problem using the Lagrange multipliers method for  $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x_1, x_2} \quad & x_1^2 + x_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1 + 3x_2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

The Lagrangian function  $\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \lambda)$  is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = f(x_1, x_2) - g(x_1, x_2)$$

where  $f(x_1, x_2)$  is our optimization function and  $g(x_1, x_2)$  is the constraint function, both defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2) &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 \\ g(x_1, x_2) &= x_1 + 3x_2 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

Now let us solve this minimization problem by first getting the partial derivatives of  $\mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \lambda)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) &= 2x_1 - \lambda \\ \mathcal{L}_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) &= 2x_2 - 3\lambda \\ \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) &= 4 - 3x_2 - x_1 \end{aligned}$$

Now equating each of these partial derivatives to 0, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = 0 &\implies x_1 = \lambda/2 \\ \mathcal{L}_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = 0 &\implies x_2 = 3\lambda/2 \\ \mathcal{L}_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = 0 &\implies g(x_1, x_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now expressing  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = 0$  in terms of  $\lambda$  only, we get:

$$4 - \frac{9}{2}\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\lambda = 0 \implies \lambda = 4/5$$

Thus we obtain the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  to minimize the function  $f(x_1, x_2)$ :

$$\left. \begin{matrix} x_1 = 2/5 \\ x_2 = 6/5 \end{matrix} \right\} \implies f(x_1 = 2/5, x_2 = 6/5) = 8/5 \quad | \quad g(x_1 = 2/5, x_2 = 6/5) = 0$$

## Problem 7

### Part a

Let  $\chi = [x \ y]^T$ , the joint distribution is given by:

$$f_{\chi}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^2 \det(\Sigma_{\chi})}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\chi - \mu_{\chi})^T \Sigma_{\chi}^{-1} (\chi - \mu_{\chi})}$$

Where  $\Sigma_\chi$  , the covariance matrix, and  $\mu_\chi$  , the mean vector, are defined as:

$$\Sigma_\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{5} & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_\chi = [\mu_x \quad \mu_y]^T = [1 \quad 2]^T$$

Computing the Mahalanobis distance and replacing it in the joint distribution, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi - \mu_\chi)^T \Sigma_\chi^{-1} (\chi - \mu_\chi) &= \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\sqrt{5} \\ -\sqrt{5} & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 2(x - \mu_x) - \sqrt{5}(y - \mu_y) \\ 3(y - \mu_y) - \sqrt{5}(x - \mu_x) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2(x - \mu_x)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) + 3(y - \mu_y)^2 \\ &= 2(x - 1)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x - 1)(y - 2) + 3(y - 2)^2 \\ \implies f_\chi(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{5} & 2 \end{vmatrix}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2(x-1)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2) + 3(y-2)^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2(x-1)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2) + 3(y-2)^2)} \end{aligned}$$

The marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$  can be computed using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_\chi(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2(x-1)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2) + 3(y-2)^2)} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2(x-1)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2) + 3(y-2)^2)} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(x-1)(x+2\sqrt{5}-1)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{3(y-2)^2 - 2\sqrt{5}(x-1)y}{2}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(x-1)(x+2\sqrt{5}-1)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\sqrt{5}xy - \sqrt{5}y - \frac{3(y-2)^2}{2}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(x-1)(x+2\sqrt{5}-1)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}y}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{5} + 6}{\sqrt{6}}\right) + \frac{(\sqrt{5}x - \sqrt{5} + 6)^2}{6}} e^{-6} dy \end{aligned}$$

Now we define  $u = \frac{3y - \sqrt{5}x + \sqrt{5} - 6}{\sqrt{6}}$  and  $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$  and we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_X(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(x-1)(x+2\sqrt{5}-1)} * \frac{\pi e^{\frac{\sqrt{5}x-\sqrt{5}+6}{6}-6}}{\sqrt{6}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2e^{-u^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(x-1)(x+2\sqrt{5}-1)} * \frac{\pi e^{\frac{\sqrt{5}x-\sqrt{5}+6}{6}-6}}{\sqrt{6}} [erf(u)]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \\
&= \frac{e^{-x^2-2\sqrt{5}x+2x+2\sqrt{5}-7+\frac{(\sqrt{5}(1-x)-6)^2}{6}} * [erf(\frac{\sqrt{3}y}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}(1-x)-6}{\sqrt{6}})]_{-\infty}^{\infty}}{2\sqrt{6}\pi}
\end{aligned}$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{6}}}{\sqrt{6}\pi}$$

We do the same for  $f_Y(y)$  and obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x, y) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2(x-1)^2-2\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2)+3(y-2)^2)} dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{(y-2)^2}{4}}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

## Part b

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{X|Y}(x|y) &= \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} \\
&= \frac{\frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(2(x-1)^2-2\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2)+3(y-2)^2)}}{\frac{e^{-\frac{(y-2)^2}{4}}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{e^{-((x-1)^2-\sqrt{5}(x-1)(y-2)+\frac{5}{4}(y-2)^2)}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

## Part c

The variance of  $X$  given  $Y = y$  denoted as  $\sigma_{X|Y=y}^2$  is given by:

$$\sigma_{X|Y=y}^2 = (1 - \rho^2) \sigma_X^2$$

where  $\rho \in (-1, 1)$  is computed as follows:

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$$

Even if we do not know the value of  $\rho$ , we can still compare  $\sigma_{X|Y=y}^2$  and  $\sigma_X^2$  using the properties of  $\rho$  as follows:

$$-1 < \rho < 1$$

$$0 < \rho^2 < 1$$

$$0 < 1 - \rho^2 < 1$$

$$0 < \frac{\sigma_{X|Y=y}^2}{\sigma_X^2} < 1$$

Thus, we can see that for any value  $Y = y$ , the variance of  $X$  given  $Y = y$  denoted as  $\sigma_{X|Y=y}^2$  is always lesser than the variance of  $X$  denoted by  $\sigma_X^2$ .

## Part d

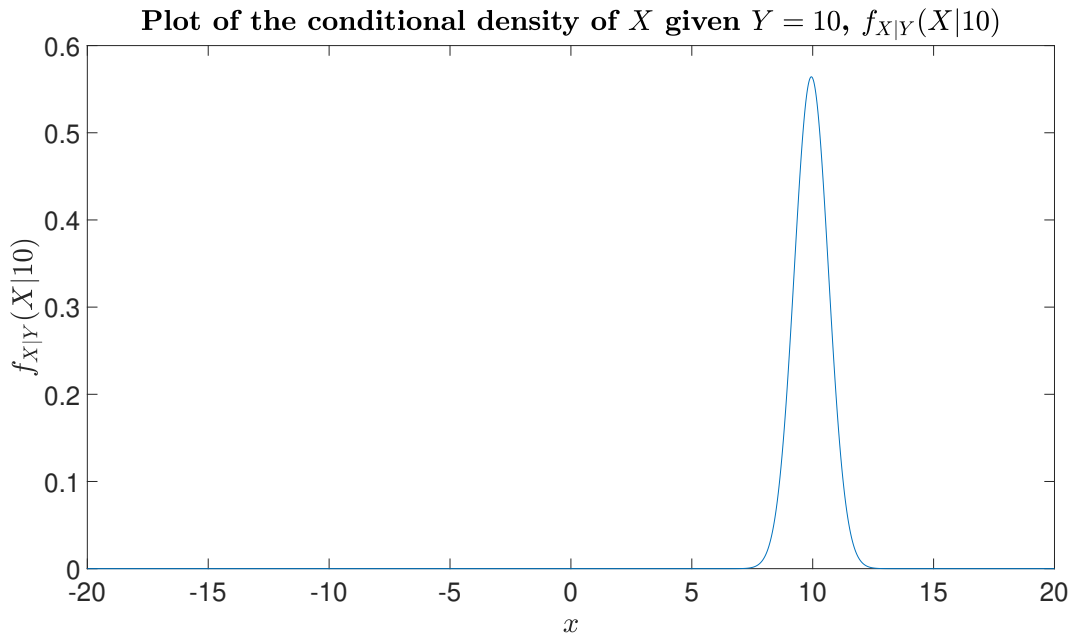


Figure 2: Plot of the conditional density of  $X$  given  $Y = 10$ ,  $f_{X|Y}(X|10)$

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1 %% Theodor Chakhachiro ROB 501 HW1 Problem 7
2 clear all
3 clc
4 %% Initializing
5 n = 20;
6 x = [-n:.01:n];
7 f = p7func(x,10);
8 figure(1);
9 plot(x,f)
10 title('\textbf{Plot of the conditional density of }X$ given $Y=10$, $f_{X|Y}(X|10)$', '
    Interpreter','latex')
11 xlabel('$x$', 'Interpreter','latex')
12 ylabel('$f_{X|Y}(X|10)$', 'Interpreter','latex')
13 set(gca, 'fontsize', 40)
14 %% End

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1 function f = p7func(x,y)
2 f=1/sqrt(pi)*exp(-((x-1).^2-sqrt(5)*(x-1).*(y-2)+5/4*(y-2).^2));
3 end

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