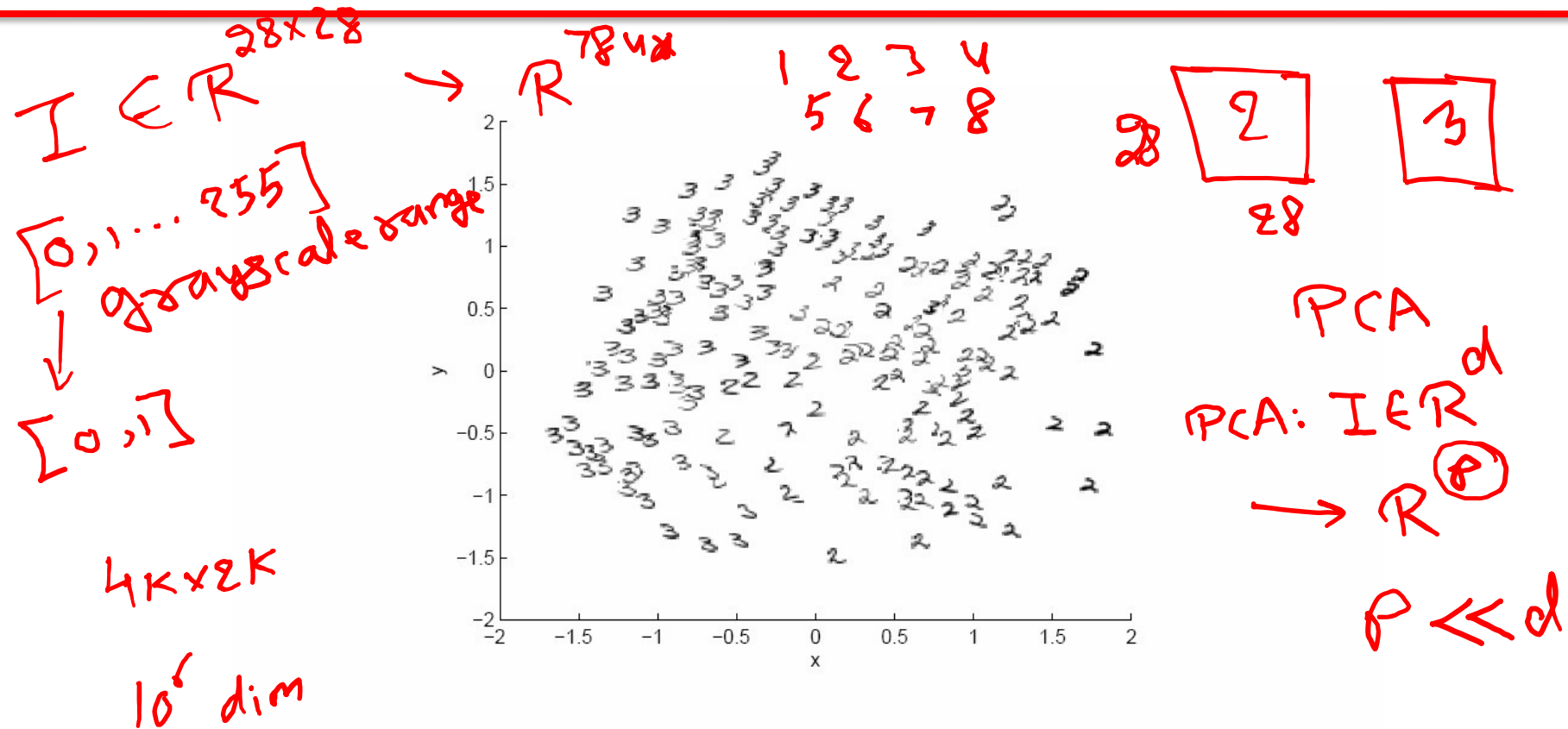


Lecture 2

Unsupervised Learning (Only data, no labels)

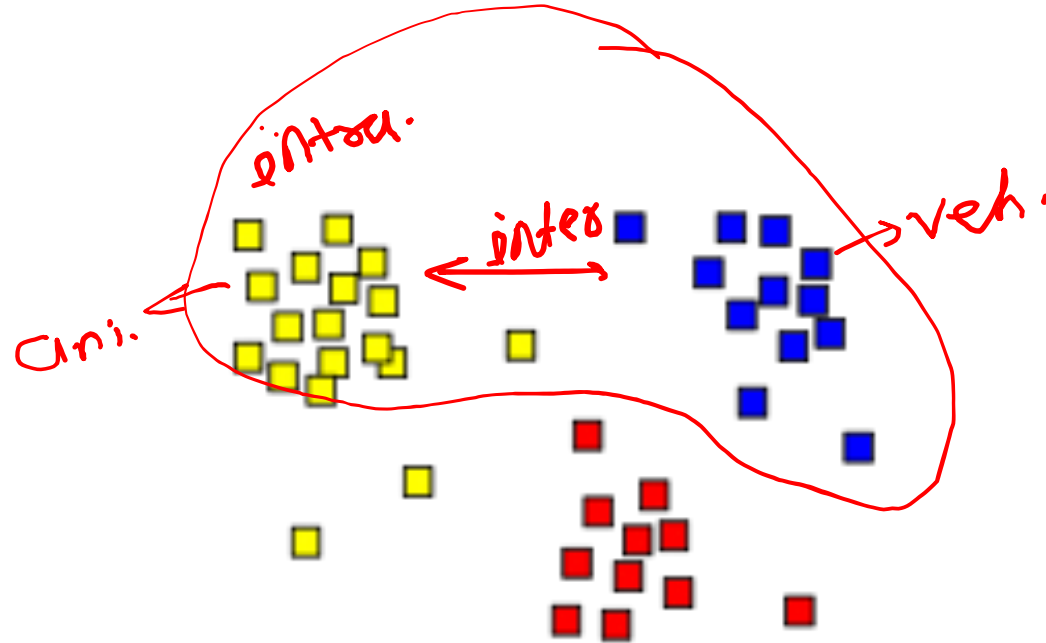


A canonical dimensionality reduction problem from visual perception. The input consists of a sequence of 64-dimensional vectors, representing the brightness values of 8 pixel by 8 pixel images of digits 2 and 3. Applied to $n = 400$ raw images. A two-dimensional projection is shown, with the original input images.

Clustering

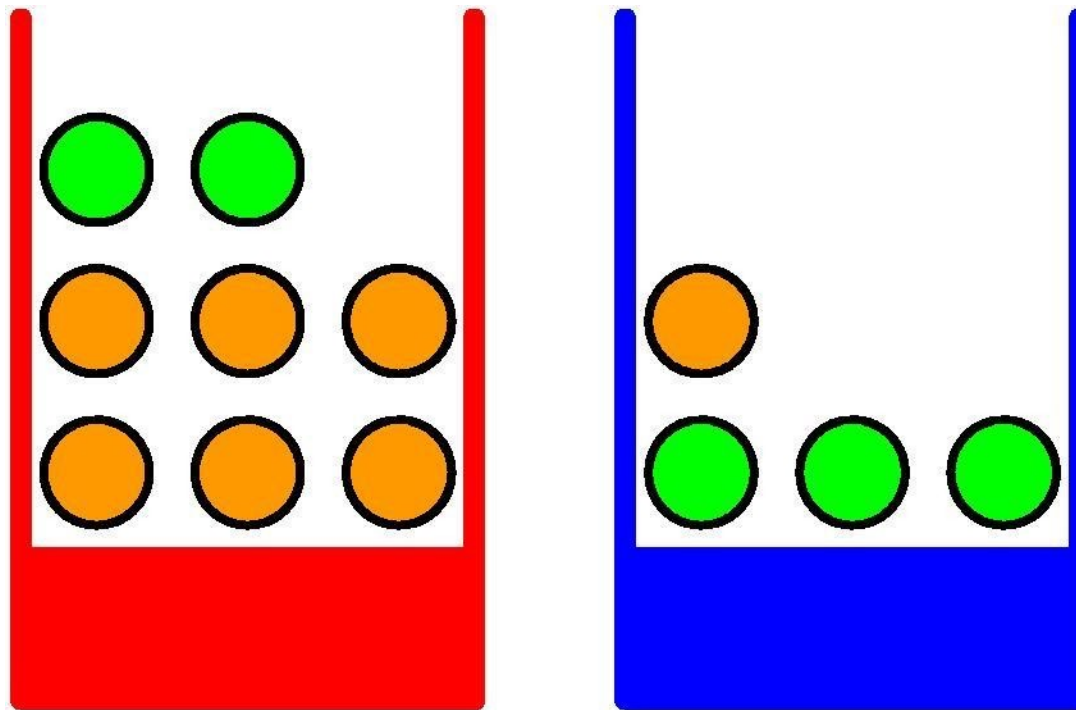
Organizing data into clusters such that there is

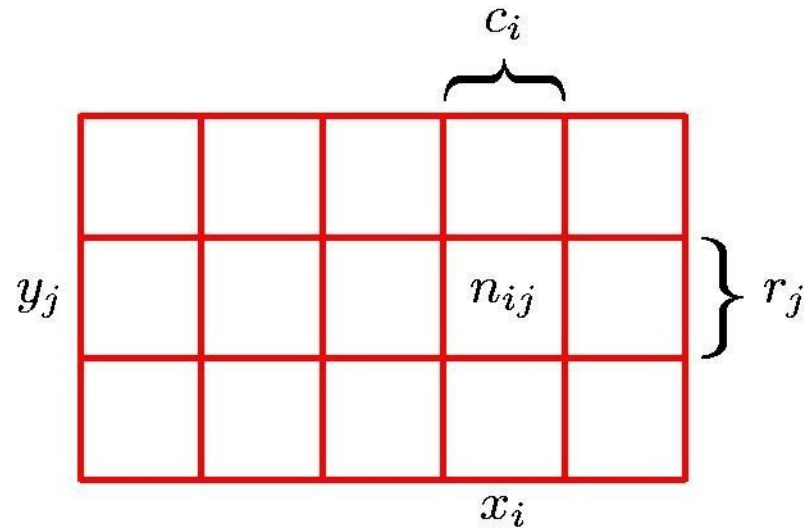
- high intra-cluster similarity
- low inter-cluster similarity
- Informally, finding natural groupings among objects.



Probability Theory

Apples and Oranges



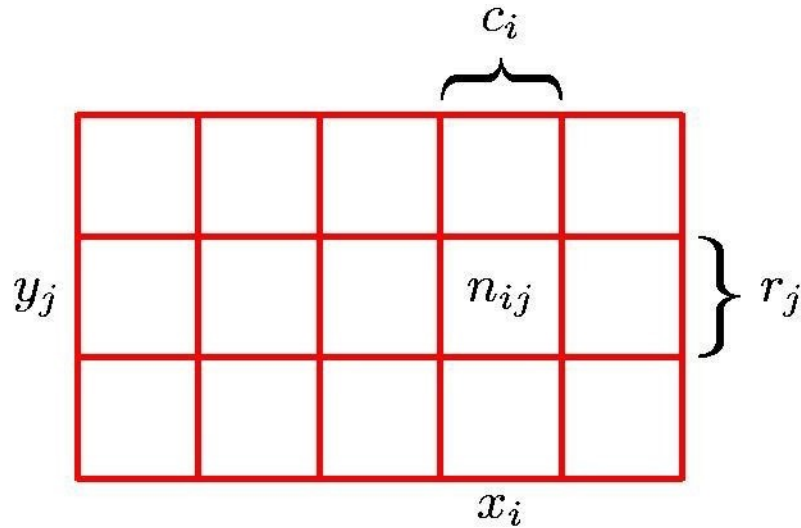


Let X and Y be random variables.

Let there be N trials during which we sample both of variables X and Y .

Let the number of times $X=x_i$ and $Y=y_j$ occur is n_{ij} .

Probability Theory



Marginal Probability

$$p(X = x_i) = \frac{c_i}{N}.$$

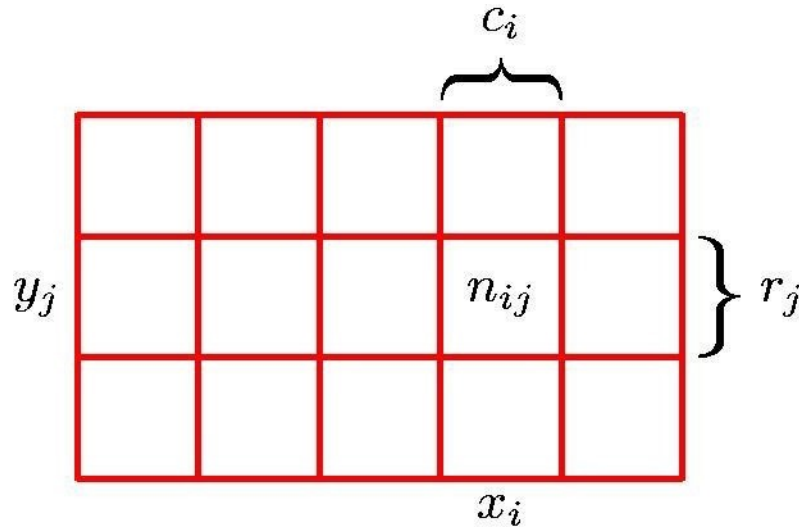
Joint Probability

$$p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{N}$$

Conditional Probability

$$p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i}$$

Probability Theory



Sum Rule

$$\begin{aligned} p(X = x_i) &= \frac{c_i}{N} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^L n_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^L p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) \end{aligned}$$

Product Rule

$$\begin{aligned} p(X = x_i, Y = y_j) &= \frac{n_{ij}}{N} = \frac{n_{ij}}{c_i} \cdot \frac{c_i}{N} \\ &= p(Y = y_j | X = x_i) p(X = x_i) \end{aligned}$$

The Rules of Probability

$$P(X) = \sum_Y P(X|Y) P(Y)$$

Sum Rule

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X, Y)$$

Product Rule

$$p(X, Y) = p(Y|X)p(X)$$

Bayes' Theorem

$$p(Y|X) = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{p(X)}$$

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X|Y)p(Y)$$

Ex. Consider red and blue boxes

*B → r.v. related Box
F → r.v. 1. to fruit.*

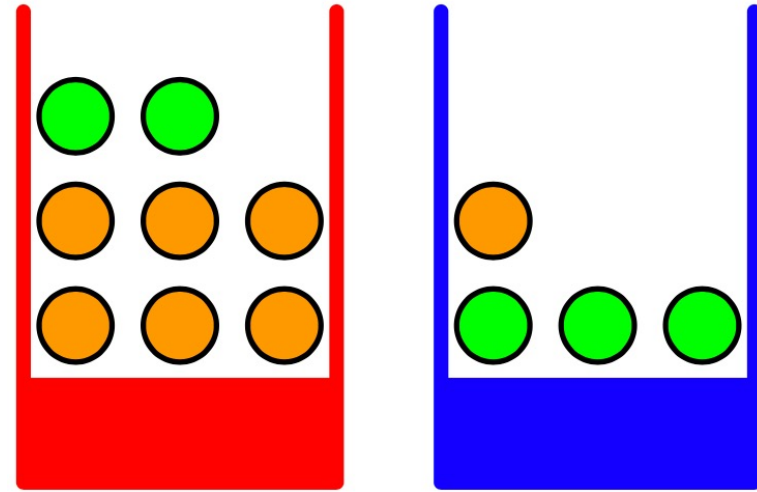
$$p(B = r) = 4/10 \text{ and } p(B = b) = 6/10$$

$$p(F = a | B = r) = 1/4$$

$$p(F = o | B = r) = 3/4$$

$$p(F = a | B = b) = 3/4$$

$$p(F = o | B = b) = 1/4.$$



$$P(B=r) = 4/10$$

Contd.

$$P(B=r|F=o) + P(B=b|F=o) = 1$$

We are told that a piece of fruit has been selected and it is an orange, and we would like to know which box it came from.

Bayes: $p(B=r|F=o) = p(F=o|B=r) p(B=r) / p(F=o)$

$$p(F=o) = p(F=o|B=r)p(B=r) + p(F=o|B=b)p(B=b)$$

$$P(B=r|F=o) = \frac{P(F=o|B=r) P(B=r)}{P(F=o)}$$

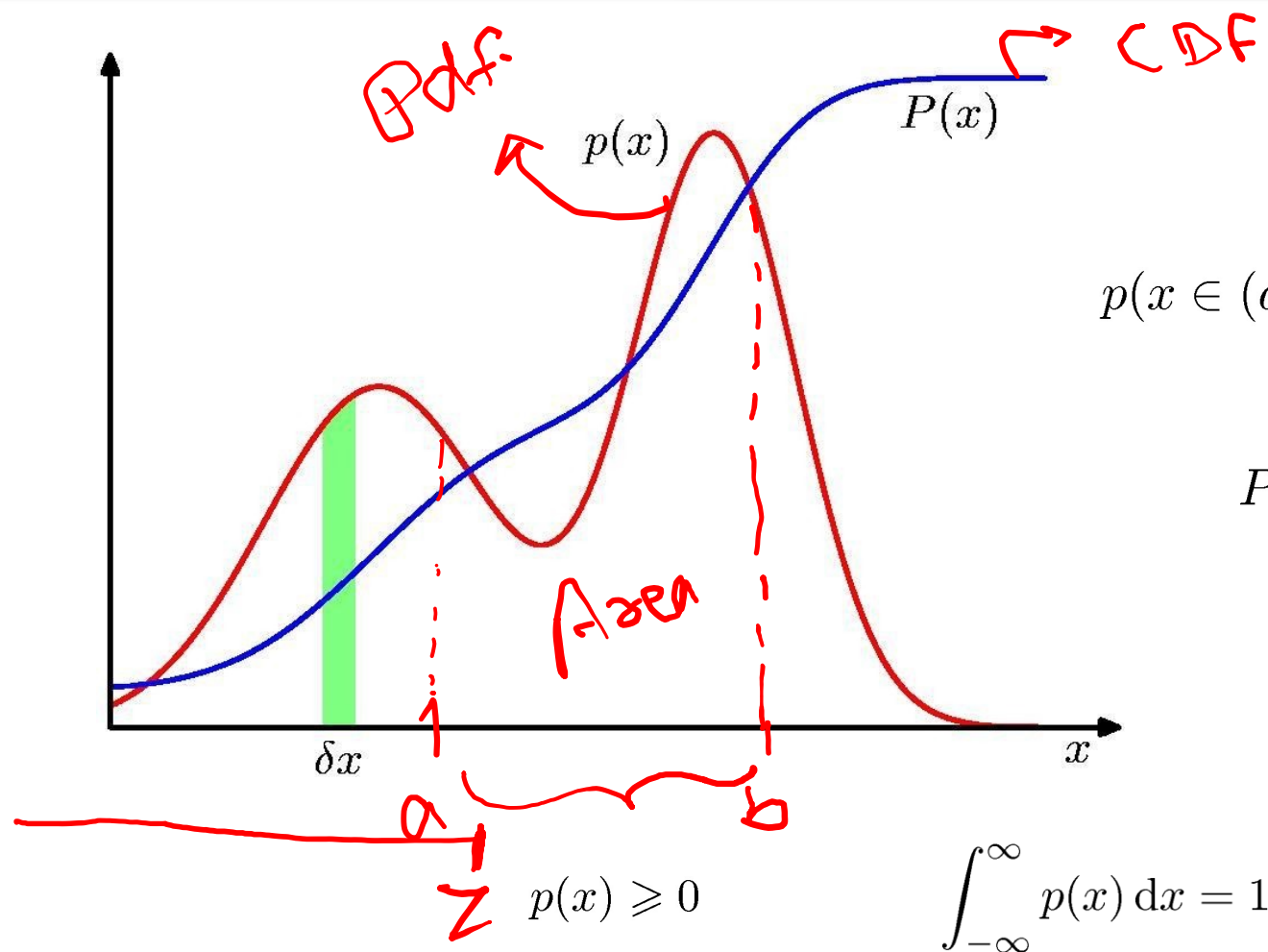
$$P(B=b|F=o)$$

$$\frac{3/10}{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{10} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{6}{10}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{10}}{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{10} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{6}{10}}$$

$$\frac{P(F=o|B=r)P(B=r)}{P(F=o|B=r)P(B=r) + P(F=o|B=b)P(B=b)}$$

Probability Densities



$$p(x \in (a, b)) = \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

$$P(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z p(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = 1$$

Expectations

x is discrete

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \sum_x p(x) f(x)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_x[f|y] = \sum_x p(x|y) f(x)$$

(A red dashed arrow points from the subscript x to the summation index x)

$$\mathbb{E}[f] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(x_n)$$

Ex. A uniform pdf in $(-a, a)$.

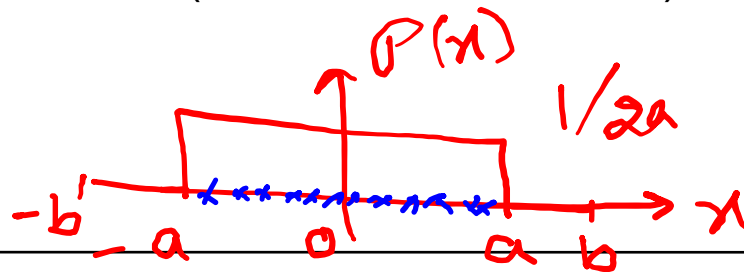
x is cont.

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \int p(x) f(x) dx$$

(A red bracket is under the integrand $p(x)f(x)$)
 $f(x)$ function.
 $f(x) = x$

Conditional Expectation
(discrete)

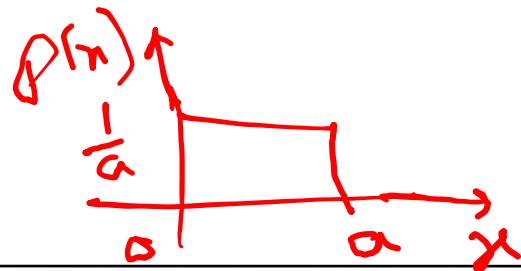
Approximate Expectation
(discrete and continuous)



$$E(x) = \int_{-a}^a x p(x) dx = \frac{1}{2a} \int_{-a}^a x dx = 0$$

$E(x) \rightarrow$ mean of ~~$p(x)$~~ the random variable

$$E(x^2) = \int_{-a}^a p(x) x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2a} \int_{-a}^a x^2 dx$$



$x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$E(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E[(x-\mu)^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-\mu)^2 p(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 p(x) dx = E(x^2)$$

$\mu \rightarrow$ mean of x or $E(x)$

$$\mu = E(x)$$

$$E(\bar{x}) \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \quad \text{there are total } N \text{ points given}$$

$P(\text{Animal})$
 Animal
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{dx1}$
 N samples.

x_n

$P(\text{Human})$
 Human.
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{dx1}$
 N samples.

x_n

$$E(\bar{x} - \mu)^2 \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2$$

Variances and Covariances

$$\text{var}[f] = \mathbb{E} \left[(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2 \right] = \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \mathbb{E}(x - \mu)^2 = \mathbb{E}(x^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[x, y] &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [\{x - \mathbb{E}[x]\} \{y - \mathbb{E}[y]\}] = \iint (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y) p(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y}[xy] - \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} [\{\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\} \{\mathbf{y}^T - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}[\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^T] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\iint \left[xy p(x, y) - \underbrace{y \mu_x p(x, y) + x \mu_y p(x, y)}_{-\mu_x \mu_y - \mu_x \mu_y + \mu_x \mu_y} + \mu_x \mu_y \right] dx dy \\ &\quad - \mu_x \mu_y - \mu_x \mu_y + \mu_x \mu_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \int \mu_x y \underbrace{p(x, y)} dx dy$$

$$= \mu_x \int \int y \underbrace{p(y|x) p(x)} dx dy$$

$$= \mu_x \int y \underbrace{\int p(y|x) p(x) dx}_{p(y)} dy$$

$$= \mu_x \underbrace{\int y p(y) dy}_{\mu_y} = \mu_x \mu_y$$

Is cov. matrix symmetric?

Is it PSD?

$\rho(x), \rho(y), \rho(x, y)$

$$x = \{1, 8, 3\} \quad y = \{-1, 3, 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(x, y) &= E_{x, y}(xy) - \mu_x \mu_y \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n y_n - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y_n \\ N &= 3 \quad \frac{5}{3} - 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 x \\ w \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y \leftarrow X$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad Y \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 \rightarrow \text{hrs. of effort.} \\ x_2 \rightarrow \text{peer learning} \\ x_3 \rightarrow \text{stock price} \end{array}$$

$$\bar{X} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad x_{120} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square & \square & \square \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \quad 3 \times 120$$

$$E(X) \in \mathbb{R}^d = \begin{array}{c} E(x_1) \\ E(x_2) \\ E(x_3) \end{array}$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) \\ \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_1, x_2}^2 & \sigma_{x_1, x_3}^2 \\ \sigma_{x_1, x_2}^2 & \sigma_{x_2}^2 & \sigma_{x_1, x_3}^2 \\ \sigma_{x_1, x_2}^2 & \sigma_{x_1, x_2}^2 & \sigma_{x_3}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow
 σ_{x_3, x_2}^2

