

Defn:

A random matrix-valued function $X: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ is a multivariate GP on \mathbb{R}^k ,

$$X \sim \text{MatGP}(\mu, \kappa, \Sigma)$$

with mean function $\mu: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$

kernel function $\kappa: \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ &

positive semi-definite parameter covariance matrix

$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{dn \times dn}$ if the vectorization of any finite collection of evaluations of X at given locations have a joint multivariate

Gaussian distribution. I.e., if $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$ & any $\{s_i\}_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ we have:

$$\text{vec}(X_s) \sim N_{dnN}(\text{vec}(M), K \otimes \Sigma)$$

where $X_s := [X(s_1), \dots, X(s_N)] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times nN}$,

$$M = [\mu(s_1), \dots, \mu(s_N)] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times nN}$$

$K \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ has i th entry $K_{ij} = \kappa(s_i, s_j)$

Notes:

$$\bullet \text{vec}(X_s) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(X(s_1)) \\ \vdots \\ \text{vec}(X(s_N)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K \otimes \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} K_{11}\Sigma & \dots & K_{1N}\Sigma \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{N1}\Sigma & \dots & K_{NN}\Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cov}(\text{vec}(X(s_i))) = K(s_i, s_i) \Sigma \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$$

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$$\text{cov}(\text{vec}(X(s_i)), \text{vec}(X(s_j))) = K(s_i, s_j) \Sigma$$
$$\forall i \neq j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$$

$$\bullet \mathbb{E}(X(s_i)) = \mu(s_i) \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N\}.$$

Predictions for MatGP

$$\tilde{S} = (s_{D^*}, s_D)$$

$$X_{\tilde{S}} = (X_{D^*}, X_D)$$

$$\text{vec}(X_{\tilde{S}}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(X_{D^*}) \\ \text{vec}(X_D) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{vec}(X_{\tilde{S}}) \sim N \left(\begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{D^*}) \\ \text{vec}(M_D) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} K_{D^*D^*} \otimes R & K_{D^*D} \otimes R \\ K_{DD^*} \otimes R & K_{DD} \otimes R \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{vec}(X_{D^*}) | \text{vec}(X_D) \sim N(\bar{m}, \bar{\Sigma})$$

$$\bar{m} = \text{vec}(M_{D^*}) + (K_{D^*D} \otimes R)(K_{DD} \otimes R)^{-1}(\text{vec}(X_D) - \text{vec}(M_D))$$

$$\bar{\Sigma} = K_{D^*D^*} \otimes R - (K_{D^*D} \otimes R)(K_{DD} \otimes R)^{-1}(K_{DD^*} \otimes R)$$

$$\bar{m} = \text{vec}(M_{p*}) + (K_{p* p} \otimes I_2) (K_{p p} \otimes I_2)^{-1} (\text{vec}(x_p) - \text{vec}(M_p))$$

Note:

$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{N_* \times N} \\ \underbrace{N_* \times N \quad N \times N} \end{array}$$

$$\bar{m} = \text{vec}(M_{p*}) + (K_{p* p} K_{p p}^{-1} \otimes I_{d_1}) \text{vec}(x_p - M_p)$$

$$= \text{vec}(M_{p*}) + \underbrace{((K_{p p}^{-1} K_{p p*})^T \otimes I_{d_1})}_{d_1 N_* \times d_1 N} \underbrace{\text{vec}(x_p - M_p)}_{d_1 N \times 1}$$

$$d_1 N_* \times d_1 N$$

$$d_1 N \times 1$$

$$(B \otimes I_{d_1}) \text{vec}(Y)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} I & B_{12} I & \dots & B_{1N} I \\ B_{21} I & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ B_{N_*1} I & \dots & \dots & B_{N_*N} I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(Y(\xi_1)) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \text{vec}(Y(\xi_N)) \end{pmatrix}$$

