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Statistical Orbit determination I

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Lecture 7: Spaceflight Ops and Statistics



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# Announcements

- ▶ Homework 1 Graded
  - Comments included on D2L
  - Any questions, talk with us this week
- ▶ Homework 2 CAETE due Thursday
  - Graded soon after
- ▶ Homework 3 due Thursday
- ▶ Homework 4 out today



- ▶ Review Homework and Quizzes
- ▶ Finish Mars Odyssey
- ▶ Review Statistics
- ▶ Start on some serious Stat OD!

# Homework 3

- ▶ Questions yet?



# Homework 4

1. Two random variables have the joint density function given by:

$$f(x, y) = k(x^2 + y^2), \quad \begin{aligned} &0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad 1 \leq y \leq 3 \\ &f(x, y) = 0, \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{aligned}$$

- a) Find  $k$
- b) Find  $p(1 < x \leq 2, \quad 2 < y \leq 3)$
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- d) Find  $p(x + y \geq 4)$
- e) Find  $p(x + y = 4)$
- f) Find  $p(x \leq 1 / y = 3)$
- g) Find  $\sigma_x$
- h) Find  $p(1 < x < 2 / 1 < y < 2)$



# Homework 4

2. Show that the moment generating function for the univariate normal distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-a}{b}\right)^2} \quad -\infty \leq x \leq \infty$$

is given by

$$M_x(\theta) = e^{\left[\frac{\theta^2 b^2}{2} + a\theta\right]}$$



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3. If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent random variables, show that

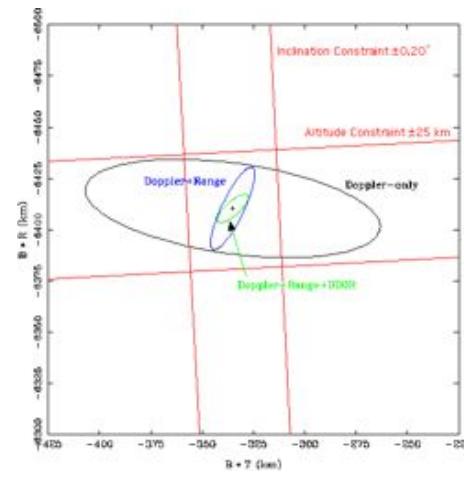
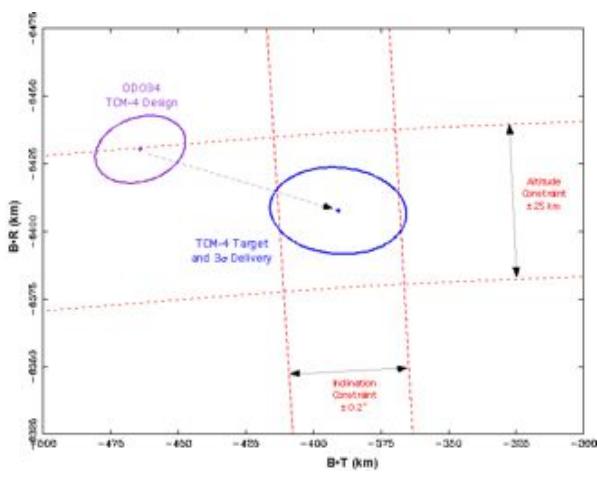
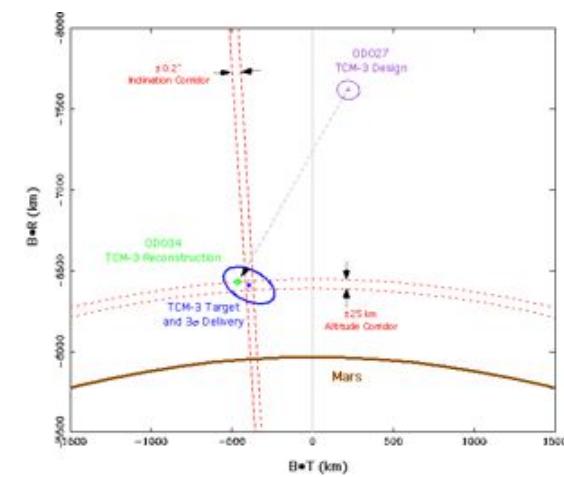
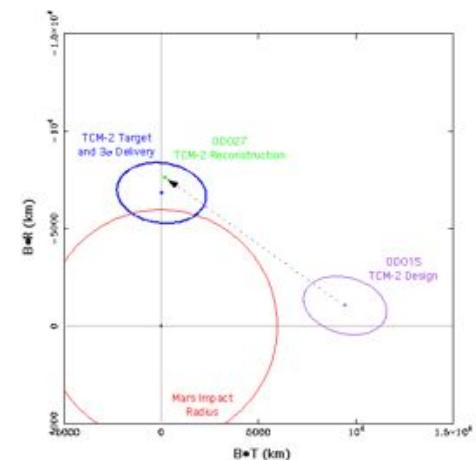
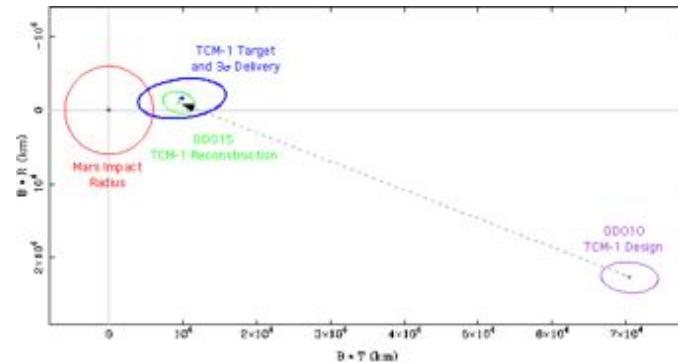
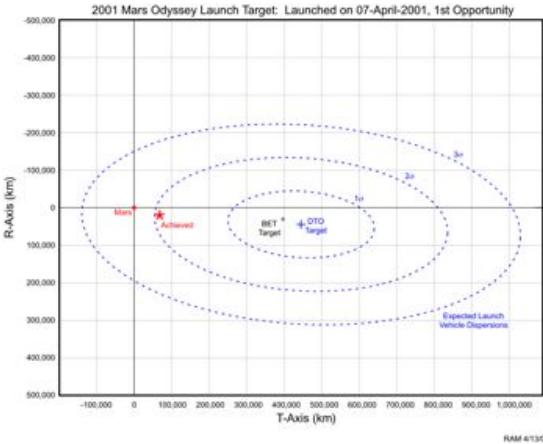
$$\sigma^2(xy) = \sigma^2(x)\sigma^2(y) + \lambda^2(x)\sigma^2(y) + \lambda^2(y)\sigma^2(x)$$

using the notation of Appendix A:

$$\sigma^2(xy) = E [xy - E(xy)]^2, \quad \sigma^2(x) = \mu_{20}, \quad \sigma^2(y) = \mu_{02}, \quad \lambda(x) = \lambda_{10}, \quad \lambda(y) = \lambda_{01}$$

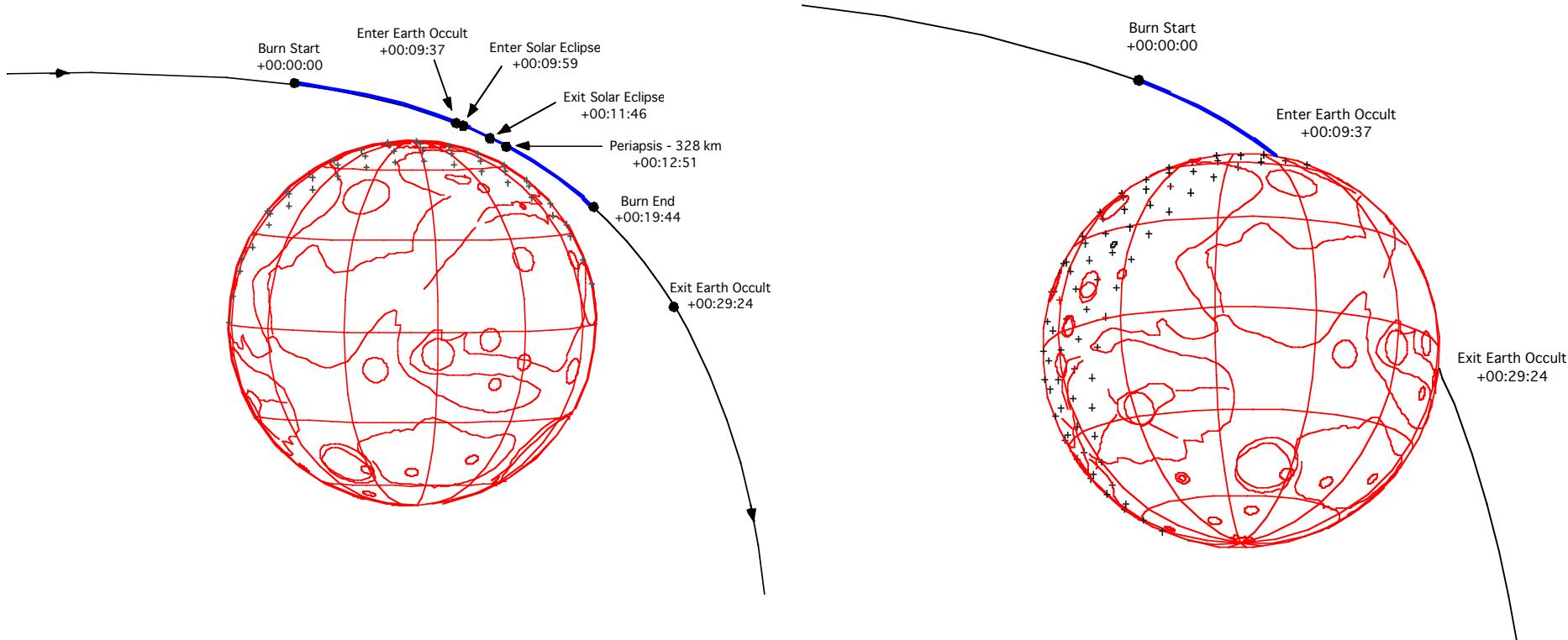


# Mars Odyssey



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# Aerobraking Nav Prediction Accuracy

- Requirement
  - Must predict Periapsis Time to within 225 sec
  - Must predict Periapsis Altitude to within 1.5 km
- Capability
  - Altitude requirement easily met with MGS gravity field (Nav Plan)
  - Timing requirement uncertainty dominated by assumption on future drag pass atmospheric uncertainty
- Atmospheric Variability
  - Total Orbit-to-Orbit Atmospheric variability: 80% (MGS: 90%)
- Periapsis timing prediction
  - To first order, the expected change in orbit period per drag pass will indicate how well future periapses can be predicted
  - This simplifying assumption is supported by OD covariance analysis

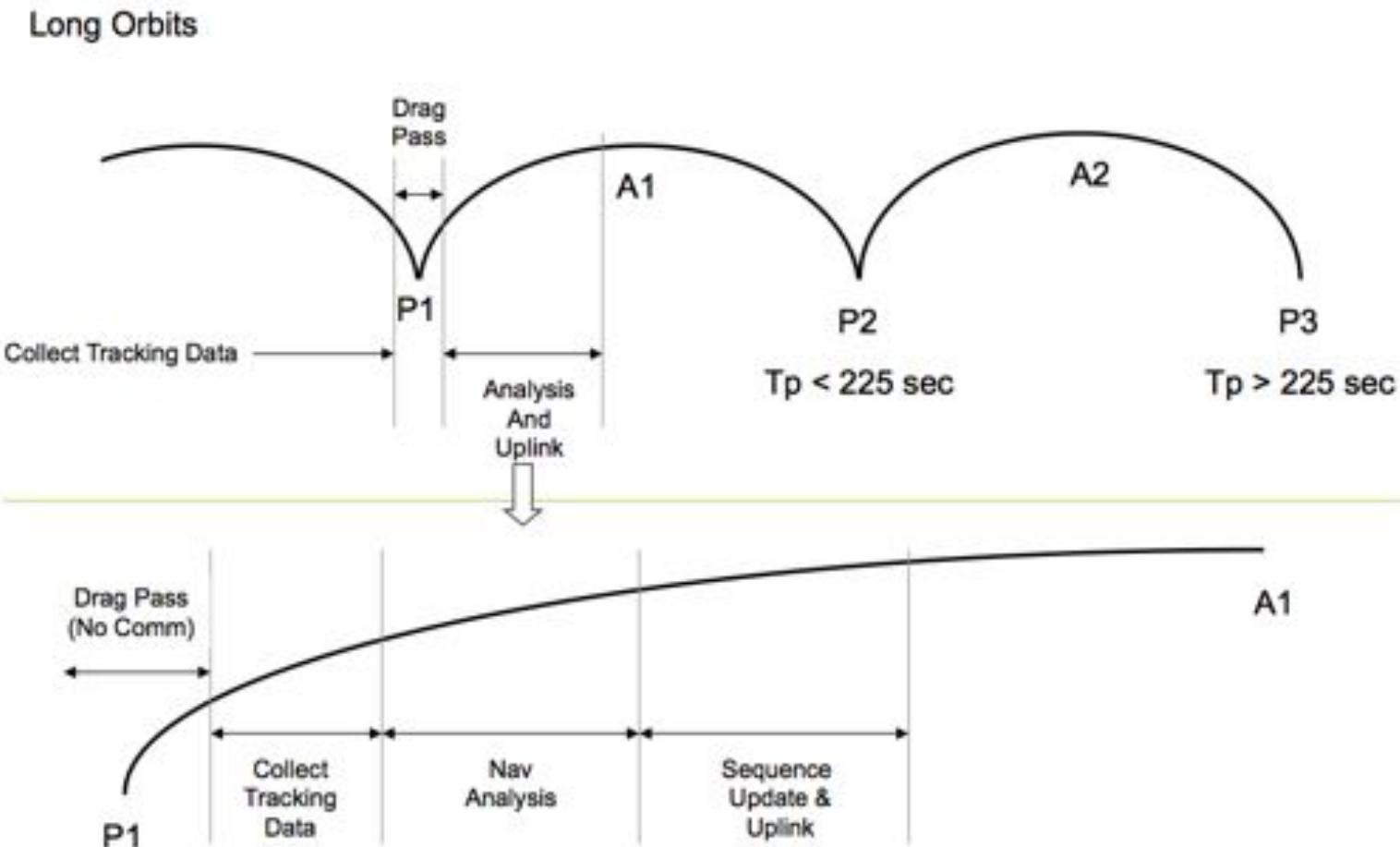


# Nav Predict Capability

- Example
  - Total expected Period change for a given drag pass is 1000 seconds
  - Atmosphere could change density by 80%
  - Resulting Period change could be off by 80% = 800 sec
  - If orbit Period is different by 800 seconds, then the time of the next periapsis will be different by 800 seconds
  - This fails to meet the 225 sec requirement
- Large Period Orbits
  - Period change per rev is large
  - Therefore can never predict more than 1 periapsis ahead within the 225 sec requirement with any confidence
- Small Period Orbits
  - Period change per rev is small (for example 30 seconds)
  - Therefore can predict several periapses in the future to within the 225 second requirement
  - Example: 80% uncertainty (24 sec) will allow a 9 rev predict

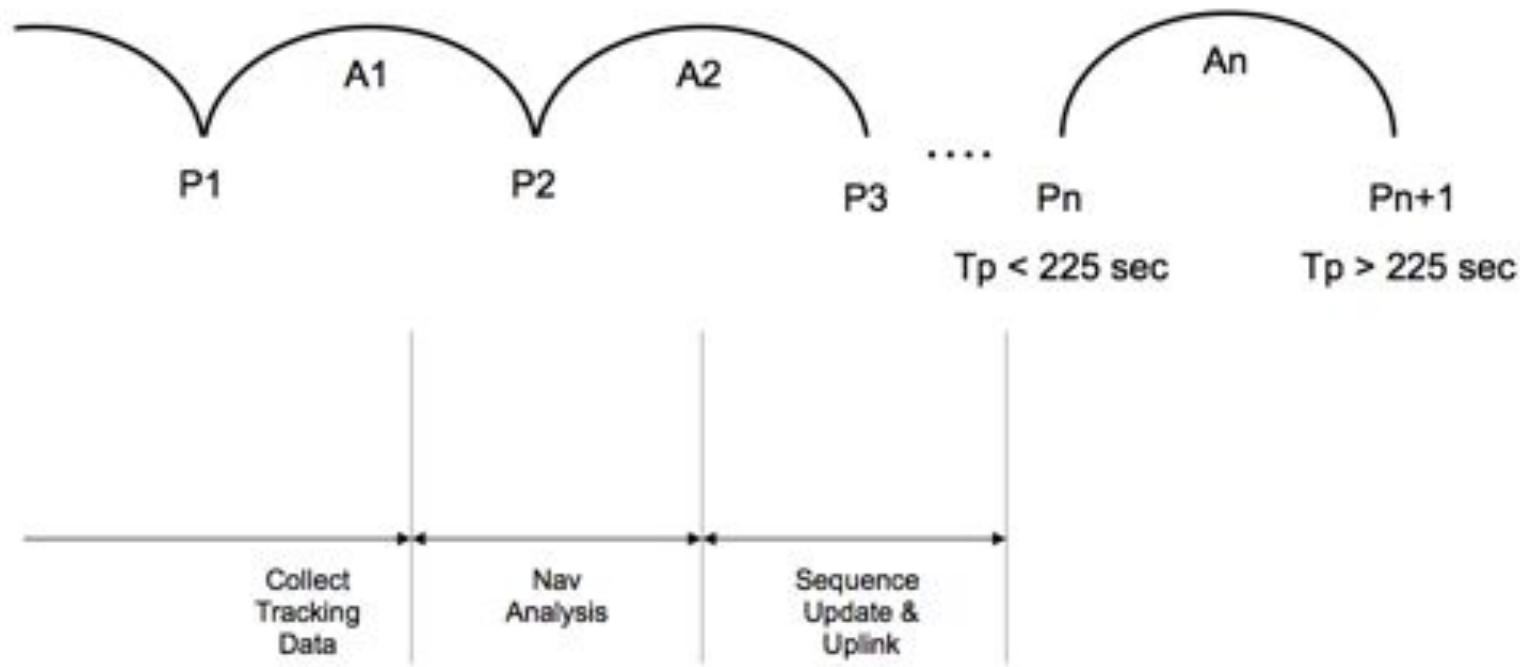


# Aerobraking Navigation Process



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Short Orbits



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# What contributed to ODY success?

- A Baseline set of Navigation solution strategies were identified
  - Varied data arcs, data types, data weights, parameter estimates, a-prioris
- These solutions were regularly performed and trended
  - Built a time history of trajectory solutions
  - Trended evolution of parameter estimates and encounter conditions
  - Lessons learned from MCO and MPL
- Regularly demonstrate consistency to Project and NAG
  - Weekly Status Reports
  - Daily Status after TCM-4 (MOI-12 days) “Daily Show”
- Shadow navigators
  - Independent solutions run by Sec312 personnel (Bhaskaran, Portock)



- ▶ Questions
- ▶ Quick Break
- ▶ Next up:
  - Statistics
  - Stat OD

# The Variance-Covariance Matrix

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If two parameters are perfectly correlated then  $\rho_{ij} = 1$

Say we have  $\rho_{12} = 1$  and all other correlations are 0.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_1\sigma_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{simplify to determine rank} \rightarrow$$

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The probability of sampling a distribution and getting *something* is equal to 100%



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- e)  $P(x+y = \frac{1}{2})$
- f) Whether  $x$  and  $y$  are independent
- g)  $P(0 < y < \frac{1}{2} / \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2} + dx)$
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$$k \left[ xy + y^2 \right]_0^1 = k [x+1]$$

$$k \int_0^1 (x+1) dx = 1$$

$$k \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^1 = k \frac{3}{2} = 1 \longrightarrow k = \frac{2}{3}$$

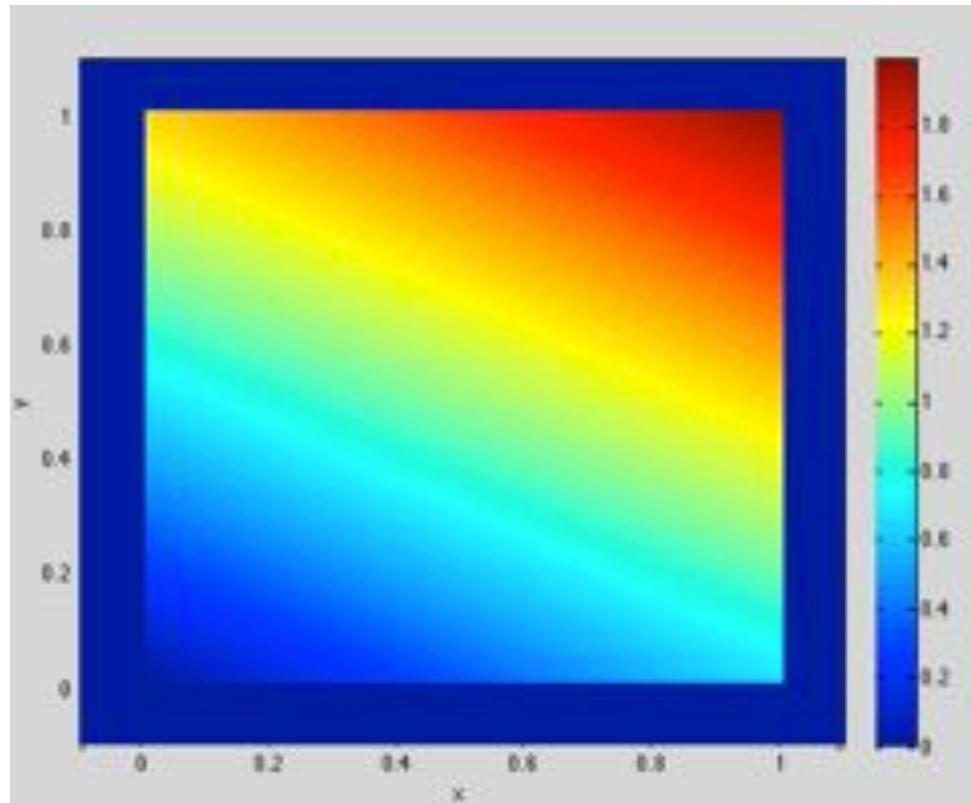


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The marginal density function of  $x$  is the probability density function of  $x$  in the presence of any  $y$ .



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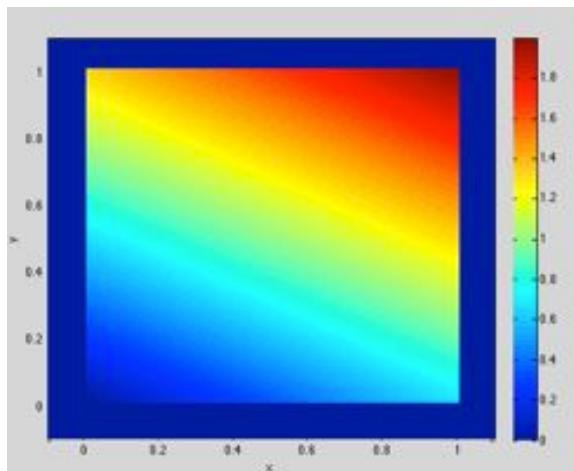
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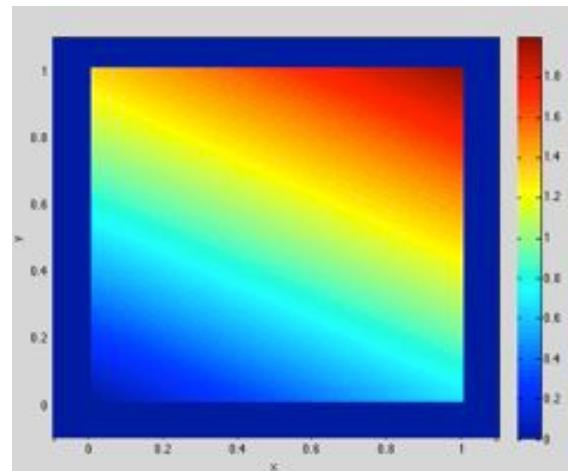
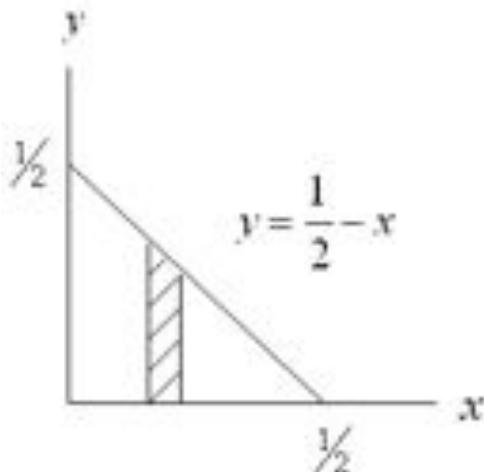
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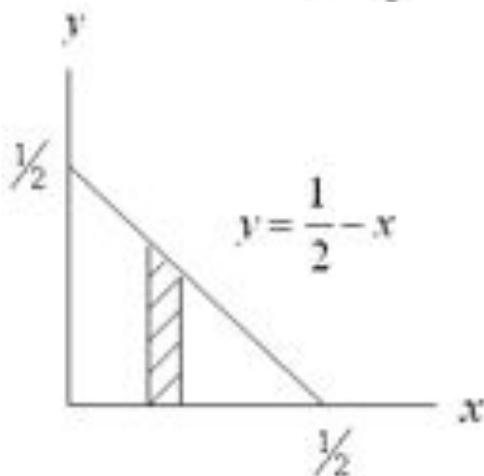


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also,

$$p(x+y \leq 1/2) = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{1/2} \int_0^{1/2-y} (x+2y) dx dy$$

and,

$$p(x+y \geq 1/2) = 1 - p(x+y \leq 1/2)$$



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if  $f(x,y) = g(x)h(y)$ , then  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent



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$$g(x) = \frac{2}{3}[x+1]$$

$$h(y) = \frac{2}{3}\left[\frac{1}{2} + 2y\right]$$

$f(x,y) \neq g(x)h(y)$ , thus,  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent



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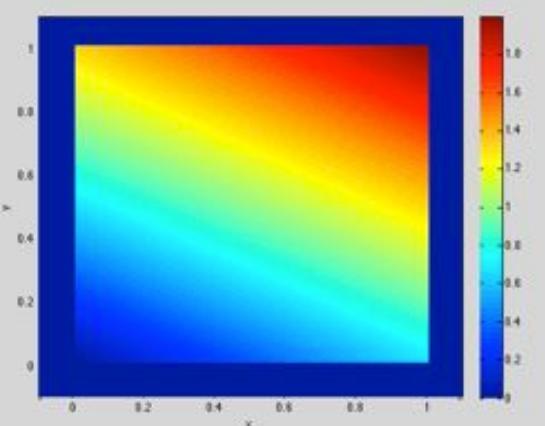
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$$g(x/y) = \frac{f(x,y)}{h(y)}, \quad h(y/x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x)}$$



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- h)  $P(0 < y < \frac{1}{2} / x > \frac{1}{2})$

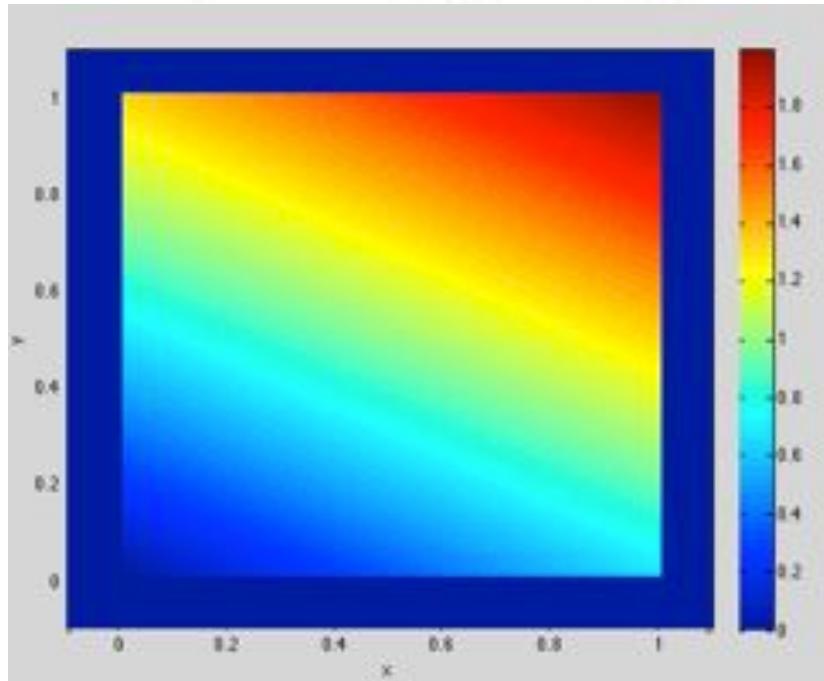


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$$= \frac{\int\limits_{y=0}^{1/2} \int\limits_{x=1/2}^1 f(x, y) dx dy}{\int\limits_{1/2}^1 g(x) dx}$$



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$$= \frac{\int_{y=0}^{1/2} \int_{x=1/2}^1 f(x, y) dx dy}{\int_{1/2}^1 g(x) dx} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \int_0^{1/2} \int_{1/2}^1 (x + 2y) dx dy}{\frac{2}{3} \int_{1/2}^1 (x + 1) dx} = \frac{5}{14} \approx 0.357$$



# Example Problem continued

Determine the Variance-Covariance matrix for the example problem

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}(x + 2y) & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2(x) & \mu_{11}(x, y) \\ \mu_{11}(x, y) & \sigma^2(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{\mu_{11}}{[\sigma(x)\sigma(y)]}$$



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We have shown that the marginal density functions are given by

$$g(x) = \frac{2}{3}[x+1]$$

$$h(y) = \frac{2}{3}\left[2y + \frac{1}{2}\right]$$



# Example Problem continued

The elements of the variance–covariance matrix are computed below

$$E(x) = \lambda_{10} = \int_0^1 x g(x) dx = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x(x+1) dx \quad \lambda_{10} = E(x) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$E(y) = \lambda_{01} = \int_0^1 y h(y) dy = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 y \left(2y + \frac{1}{2}\right) dy \quad \lambda_{01} = E(y) = \frac{11}{18}$$

$$\sigma^2(x) = \mu_{20} = E[(x - \lambda_{10})^2] = E(x^2) - \lambda_{10}^2 = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x^2 (x+1) dx - \lambda_{10}^2$$

$$\mu_{20} = \frac{13}{162}$$



# Example Problem continued

Cont.

$$\sigma^2(y) = \mu_{02} = E(y^2) - \lambda_{01}^2 = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 y^2 (2y + 1/2) dy - \lambda_{01}^2$$

$$\mu_{02} = \sigma^2(y) = \frac{23}{324}$$

$$\mu_{11} = E[(x - \lambda_{10})(y - \lambda_{01})] = E(xy) - \lambda_{10}\lambda_{01}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \iint_0^1 xy(x + 2y) dx dy - \lambda_{10}\lambda_{01}$$

$$\mu_{11} = -\frac{1}{162}$$



# Example Problem continued

The variance-covariance matrix, P, is given by

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2(x) & \mu_{11}(x, y) \\ \mu_{11}(x, y) & \sigma^2(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{13}{162} & -\frac{1}{162} \\ -\frac{1}{162} & \frac{23}{324} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0802 & -.00617 \\ -.00617 & 0.071 \end{bmatrix}$$

The correlation coefficient for random variables x and y is given by

$$\rho_{xy} = \frac{\mu_{11}}{[\sigma(x)\sigma(y)]} = -0.082$$



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A common OD expression for the variance-covariance matrix has variances on the diagonal, covariance's in the upper triangle and correlation coefficients in the lower triangle.

Hence,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} .0802 & -.00617 \\ -.082 & .071 \end{bmatrix}$$



- ▶ Questions?
- ▶ One last quick subject:
  - Distributions with multiple variables that are Gaussian in any combination of those variables

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

The *bivariate normal density function* is given by

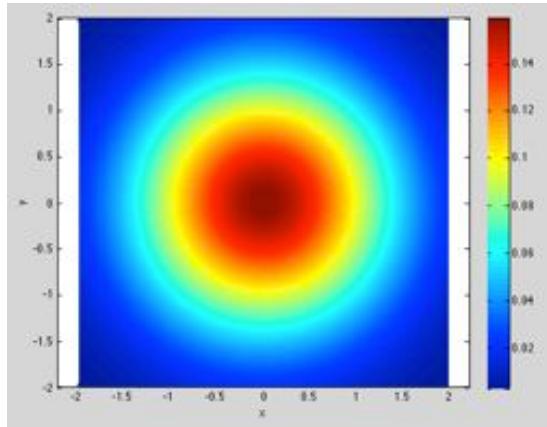
$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma(x) \sigma(y) \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left\{ \left[ \frac{x-\lambda_{10}}{\sigma(x)} \right]^2 - \infty < x < \infty \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 2\rho \frac{[x-\lambda_{10}][y-\lambda_{01}]}{\sigma(x)\sigma(y)} + \left[ \frac{y-\lambda_{01}}{\sigma(y)} \right]^2 \right\} - \infty < y < \infty \right] \quad (\text{A.17.1})$$

- Note that if  $\rho = 0$ ,  $f(x, y)$  may be factored into  $f(x, y) = g(x) h(y)$ .
- Hence,  $\rho = 0$  is a sufficient condition for statistical independence of bivariate normal variables.

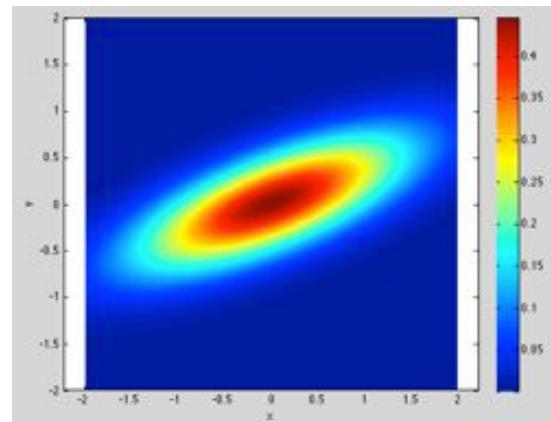
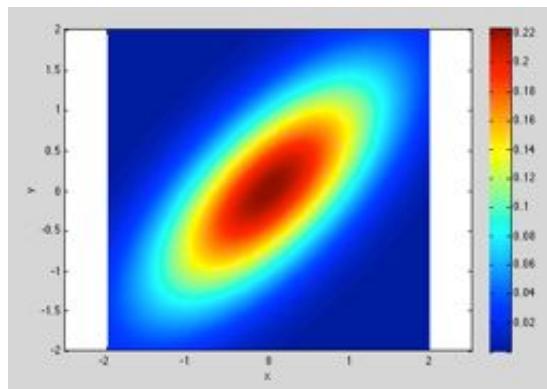


# Bivariate Normal Distribution

$\lambda(x) = 0.0, \sigma(x) = 1.0,$   
 $\lambda(y) = 0.0, \sigma(y) = 1.0$   
 $\rho = 0.0$



$\lambda(x) = 0.0, \sigma(x) = 1.0,$   
 $\lambda(y) = 0.0, \sigma(y) = 0.5$   
 $\rho = 0.7$



# Marginal Density Function

- It can be shown that both  $X$  and  $Y$  in a bivariate normal density function have normal marginal density functions.
- By carrying out the integral,

$$g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy. \quad (\text{A.18.1})$$

It can be shown that

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma(x)} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x - \lambda_{10}}{\sigma(x)} \right)^2 \right] \quad (\text{A.18.2})$$

Similar results exist for the marginal density function of  $Y$ .



# Conditional Density Function

- It can be shown that the conditional density functions for  $X$  and  $Y$  are also normal, i.e.,

$$h\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x)} = \frac{1}{\sigma(y) \sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \times \exp -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{y - \{\lambda_{01} + [\rho\sigma(y)/\sigma(x)][x - \lambda_{10}]\}}{\sigma(y) \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \right]^2. \quad (\text{A.18.4})$$

- Hence, the conditional density function of  $Y$  is normal with conditional mean

$$E(Y/x) = \lambda_{01} + \rho \frac{\sigma(y)}{\sigma(x)} [x - \lambda_{10}]$$

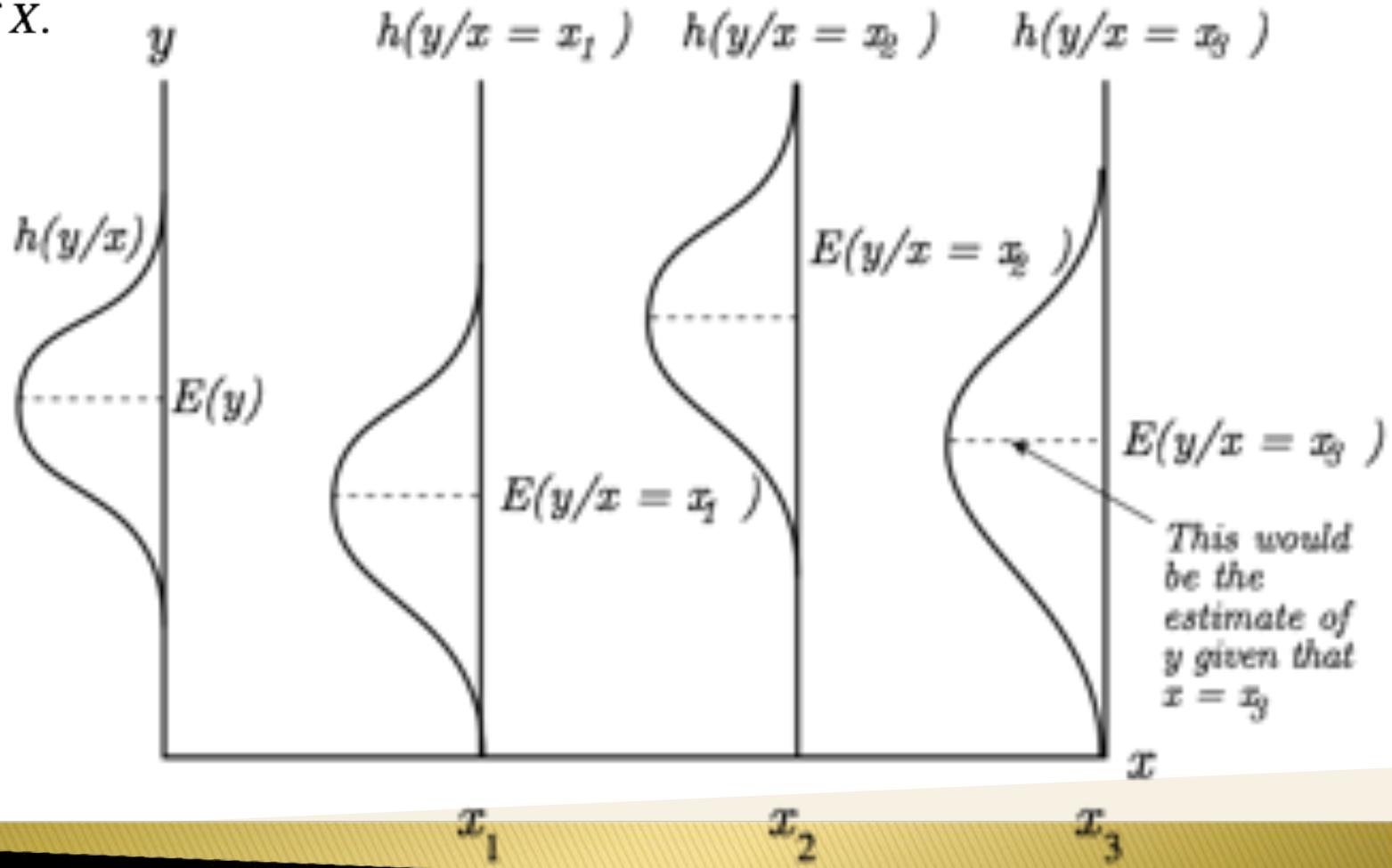
- and conditional standard deviation

$$\sigma(Y/x) = \sigma(y) \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}.$$



# Conditional Density Function

The conditional mean as the estimate of  $Y$  is illustrated here for various realizations of  $X$ .



# The Multivariate Normal Distribution

- For the multivariate case, consider a vector of random variables, e.g.,

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix}.$$

- The *multivariate normal density function* is given by

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}|V|^{1/2}} e^{-1/2} (\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda})^T V^{-1} (\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda})$$

$$-\infty < x_i < \infty \tag{A.19.1}$$

where

$V$  is the  $p \times p$  variance-covariance matrix of the vector  $\mathbf{X}$

$|V|$  is the determinant of  $V$

$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector of mean values of  $X$ .



# The Multivariate Normal Distribution

- The matrix  $V$  is defined as

$$V = E \{ [\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}] [\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}]^T \} \quad (\text{A.19.2})$$

- in terms of the correlation coefficient

$$\rho_{ij} = \frac{\mu_{ij}}{\sigma(x_i)\sigma(x_j)} \quad (\text{A.19.3})$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2(x_1) & \rho_{12}\sigma(x_1)\sigma(x_2) & \rho_{13}\sigma(x_1)\sigma(x_3) & \cdots & \rho_{1p}\sigma(x_1)\sigma(x_p) \\ \rho_{12}\sigma(x_1)\sigma(x_2) & \sigma^2(x_2) & \rho_{23}\sigma(x_2)\sigma(x_3) & \cdots & \rho_{2p}\sigma(x_2)\sigma(x_p) \\ \vdots & & & & \\ \rho_{1p}\sigma(x_1)\sigma(x_p) & \rho_{2p}\sigma(x_2)\sigma(x_p) & \cdots & \cdots & \sigma^2(x_p) \end{bmatrix}.$$



Theorem 3: If the  $p \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{X}$  is normally distributed with mean  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$  and if the vector  $\mathbf{X}$  is partitioned into two subvectors such that

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \\ \mathbf{X}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

then the conditional distribution of the  $q \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{X}_1$ , given that the vector  $\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$ , is the multivariate normal distribution with mean  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_1 + V_{12}V_{22}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_2)$  and the covariance matrix  $(V_{11} - V_{12}V_{22}^{-1}V_{21})$ .



Theorem 4: The covariance matrix of the conditional distribution of  $X_1$ , given  $X_2 = x_2$  does not depend on  $x_2$ .

Proof: The proof of this is obvious from an examination of Eq. (A.19.5); that is,  $V_{X_1/X_2=x_2} = V_{11} - V_{12} V_{22}^{-1} V_{21}$ . From Theorem 3, we also have

$$E(X_1/X_2 = x_2) = \Lambda_1 + V_{12} V_{22}^{-1} (x_2 - \Lambda_2). \quad (\text{A.19.6})$$

If we were attempting to estimate  $X_1$ , its mean value given by Eq. (A.19.6) would be a likely value to choose. Also, because the covariance of the conditional density function is independent of  $x_2$ , we could generate the covariance without actually knowing the values of  $X_2$ . This would allow us to perform an accuracy assessment of  $X_1$  without knowing the values of  $X_2$ .



# Final Statements

- ▶ Homework 1 Graded
  - Comments included on D2L
  - Any questions, talk with us this week
- ▶ Homework 2 CAETE due Thursday
  - Graded soon after
- ▶ Homework 3 due Thursday
- ▶ Homework 4 out today
- ▶ Quiz available tomorrow at 1pm

