

Consider the three dimensional normal distribution with

$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the probability density at the point  $x_0 = (0.8 \ 0.2 \ 2)^t$

We have  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \sqrt{|\Sigma|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right)$

where  $|\Sigma|$  is the determinant of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  and  $\mu$  is the mean vector.

First we need to calculate  $\Sigma^{-1}$  and  $|\Sigma|$ .

$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/5 & -2/25 \\ 0 & -2/25 & 9/25 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|\Sigma| = 1 * (1/5) * (9/25) = 9/125$ .

Now, putting the values in the formula

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{9}{125}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -0.2 \\ -1.8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^t \begin{pmatrix} -0.2 \\ -1.8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \sqrt{9/125}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} * \frac{399}{125}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \sqrt{9/125}} \exp\left(-\frac{399}{250}\right)$$

$$f(x) \approx 0.00149$$

So, the probability density at  $x_0 = (0.8 \ 0.2 \ 2)$  is 0.00149.