

**2.7.** (Sec. 2.3) Find  $b$  and  $A$  so that the following densities can be written in the form of (23). Also find  $\mu_x$ ,  $\mu_y$ ,  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$  and  $\rho_{xy}$ .

(a)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}[(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2]\}.$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2.4\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2/4 - 1.6xy/2 + y^2}{0.72}\right).$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \exp[-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 13)].$

(d)  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \exp[-\frac{1}{2}(2x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - 22x - 14y + 65)].$

The normal density function is

$$(23) \quad \frac{\sqrt{|A|}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}p}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-b)'A(x-b)}.$$

**2.8.** (Sec. 2.3) For each matrix  $A$  in Problem 2.7 find  $C$  so that  $C'AC = I$ .

**2.9.** (Sec. 2.3) Let  $b = 0$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Write the density (23).

(b) Find  $\Sigma$ .

**2.11.** (Sec. 2.3) Suppose the scalar random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent and have a density which is a function only of  $x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2$ . Prove that the  $X_i$  are normally distributed with mean 0 and common variance. Indicate the mildest conditions on the density for your proof.

2.12. (Sec. 2.3) Show that if  $\Pr\{X \geq 0, Y \geq 0\} = \alpha$  for the distribution

$$N\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right],$$

then  $\rho = \cos(1 - 2\alpha)\pi$ . [Hint: Let  $X = U, Y = \rho U + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}V$  and verify  $\rho = \cos 2\pi(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha)$  geometrically.]

2.13. (Sec. 2.3) Prove that if  $\rho_{ij} = \rho, i \neq j, i, j = 1, \dots, p$ , then  $\rho \geq -1/(p - 1)$ .

2.17. (Sec. 2.4) Which densities in Problem 2.7 define distributions in which  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent?

2.6. (Sec. 2.3) Sketch the ellipses  $f(x, y) = 0.06$ , where  $f(x, y)$  is the bivariate normal density with

- (a)  $\mu_x = 1, \mu_y = 2, \sigma_x^2 = 1, \sigma_y^2 = 1, \rho_{xy} = 0$ .
- (b)  $\mu_x = 0, \mu_y = 0, \sigma_x^2 = 1, \sigma_y^2 = 1, \rho_{xy} = 0$ .
- (c)  $\mu_x = 0, \mu_y = 0, \sigma_x^2 = 1, \sigma_y^2 = 1, \rho_{xy} = 0.2$ .
- (d)  $\mu_x = 0, \mu_y = 0, \sigma_x^2 = 1, \sigma_y^2 = 1, \rho_{xy} = 0.8$ .
- (e)  $\mu_x = 0, \mu_y = 0, \sigma_x^2 = 4, \sigma_y^2 = 1, \rho_{xy} = 0.8$ .

2.18. (Sec. 2.4)

- (a) Write the marginal density of  $X$  for each case in Problem 2.6.
- (b) Indicate the marginal distribution of  $X$  for each case in Problem 2.7 by the notation  $N(a, b)$ .
- (c) Write the marginal density of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  in Problem 2.9.

2.23. (Sec. 2.4) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  be independently distributed with  $X_i$  having distribution  $N(\beta + \gamma z_i, \sigma^2)$ , where  $z_i$  is a given number,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , and  $\sum_i z_i = 0$ .

- (a) Find the distribution of  $(X_1, \dots, X_N)'$ .
- (b) Find the distribution of  $\bar{X}$  and  $g = \sum X_i z_i / \sum z_i^2$  for  $\sum z_i^2 > 0$ .

2.24. (Sec. 2.4) Let  $(X_1, Y_1)', (X_2, Y_2)', (X_3, Y_3)'$  be independently distributed,  $(X_i, Y_i)'$  according to

$$N\left[\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \nu \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix}\right], \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

- (a) Find the distribution of the six variables.
- (b) Find the distribution of  $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})'$ .