

Bivariate Gaussian distribution example

Assume we have two independent univariate Gaussian variables

$$x_1 = \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma^2) \text{ and } x_2 = \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$$

Their joint distribution $p(x_1, x_2)$ is: $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$



$$p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_1) \cdot p(x_2) \quad | \text{ if independent}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_1 - \mu)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_2 - \mu)^2}$$

$$= \text{const} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{(x_1 - \mu)}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{(\sigma^2)^{-1}}_{\leftarrow} (x_1 - \mu) + \underbrace{(x_2 - \mu)}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{(\sigma^2)^{-1}}_{\leftarrow} (x_2 - \mu) \right]}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu) & (x_2 - \mu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu) \\ (x_2 - \mu) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu) & (x_2 - \mu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\sigma^2)^{-1} (x_1 - \mu) \\ (\sigma^2)^{-1} (x_2 - \mu) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(y | \hat{y}, \sigma) = \prod \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

$$P(y | \hat{y}, \sigma) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

$$P(y | \hat{y}, \sigma) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{y} - \underline{\hat{y}})^T (\underline{y} - \underline{\hat{y}})}$$

$$[P(y | x, \theta, \sigma)] = \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{y} - \underline{x}\theta)^T (\underline{y} - \underline{x}\theta)} \right]$$

product
to sum

sum to
linear algebra

$$\underline{\hat{y}} = \underline{x}\theta$$

log(...)

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(y | x, \theta, \sigma) &= -\frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{y} - \underline{x}\theta)^T (\underline{y} - \underline{x}\theta) \\ &= -\frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{y}^T \underline{y} - 2 \underline{y}^T \underline{x}\theta + \theta^T \underline{x}^T \underline{x} \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\ell(y | x, \theta, \sigma)}{d\theta}$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [0 + 2 \underline{y}^T \underline{x} - 2 \underline{x}^T \underline{x} \theta]$$

$$\stackrel{\Delta}{=} 0$$

$$\cancel{2 \underline{x}^T \underline{x} \theta} = \cancel{2 \underline{y}^T \underline{x}}$$

! MLE

$$\theta_{ML} = (\underline{x}^T \underline{x})^{-1} \underline{y}^T \underline{x}$$

MLE for σ

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\sigma^2} I = \Lambda} \quad [S_{\mu} : \text{scatter Matrix}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(y|x, \theta, \sigma) &= \frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - x\theta)^T (y - x\theta) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \log(\Lambda) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(S_{\mu} \Lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\ell(y|x, \theta, \sigma)}{d\Lambda} = \frac{n}{2} \Lambda^{-T} - \frac{1}{2} S_{\mu}^T$$

$$0 \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{n}{2} \Lambda^{-T} - \frac{1}{2} S_{\mu}^T$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \Lambda^{-T} = \frac{1}{2} S_{\mu}^T$$

$$\Lambda^{-T} = \frac{S_{\mu}^T}{n} = \frac{(y - x\theta)^T (y - x\theta)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{d \text{tr}(AX)}{dx} = A^T$$

$$\Lambda : \text{precision Matrix}$$