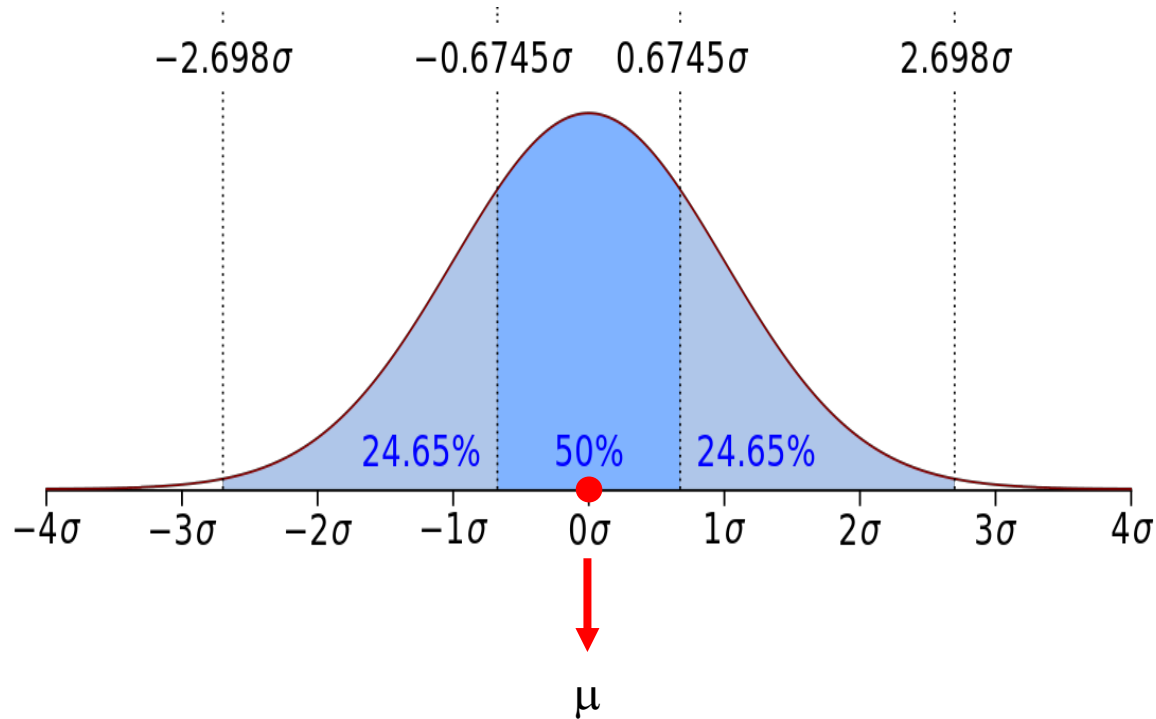


Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

Gaussian distribution

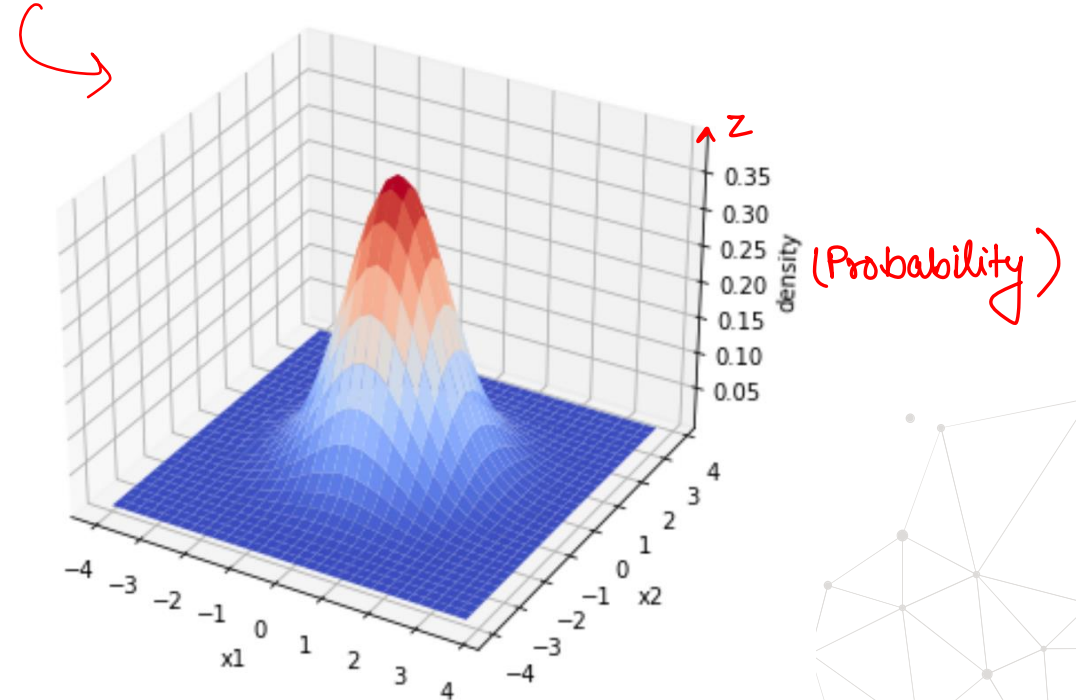
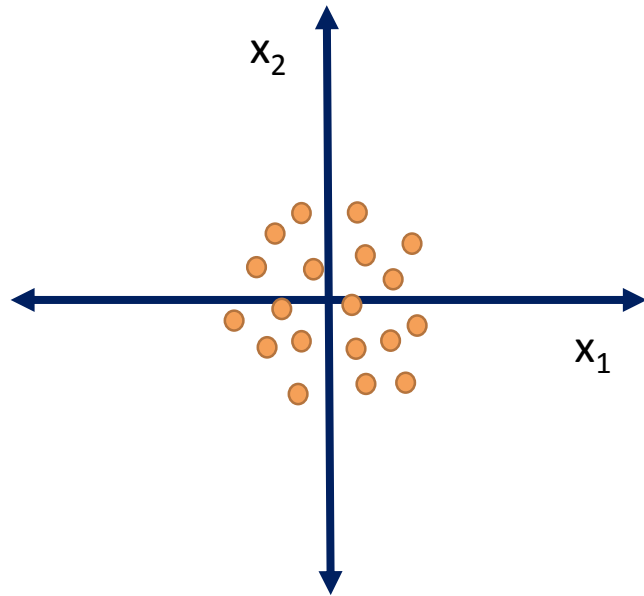


- Univariate Gaussian distributions are determined by μ and σ
- μ = Mean value
→ centre of distribution
- σ = standard deviation
→ measure of dispersion

How far from the mean
can the values take place.

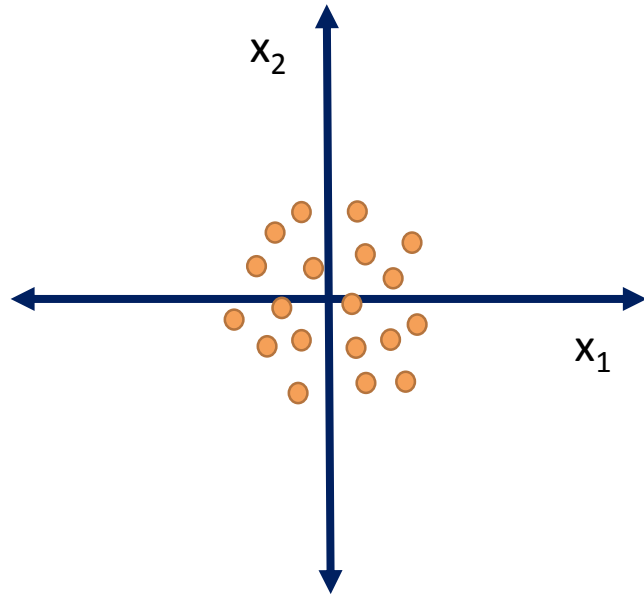
Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

The prob. of x occurring, now x is a vector that contains values x_1 & x_2 , is given by the joint probability of (x_1, x_2) . Now, estimating this distribution.



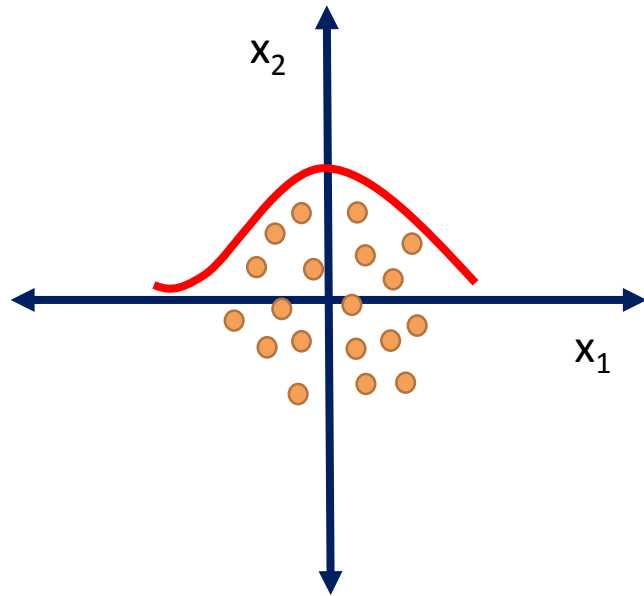
The probability of a value x occurring is given by the joint probability of x_1 and x_2

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution



- μ_1 and μ_2 .
- σ^2_1 and σ^2_2 .

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution



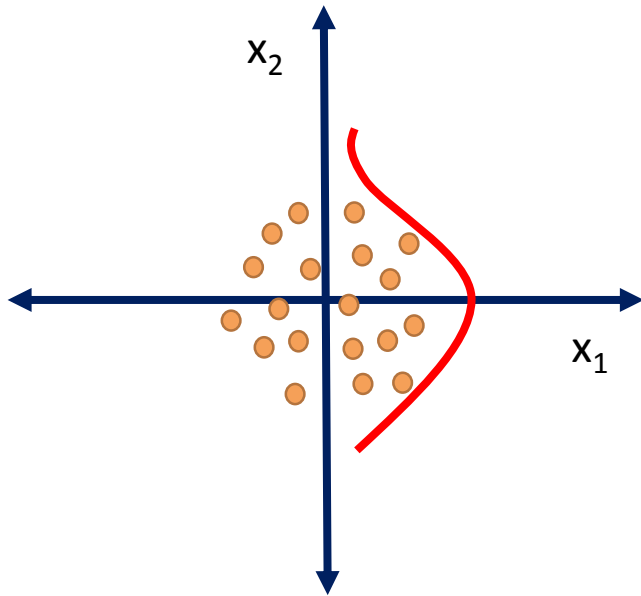
From given values of x_1 & x_2
we can calculate the mean
and variance.

- μ_1 and μ_2 .

- σ^2_1 and σ^2_2 .

- $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1=0, \sigma^2_1=1)$

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution



- μ_1 and μ_2 .

- σ^2_1 and σ^2_2 .

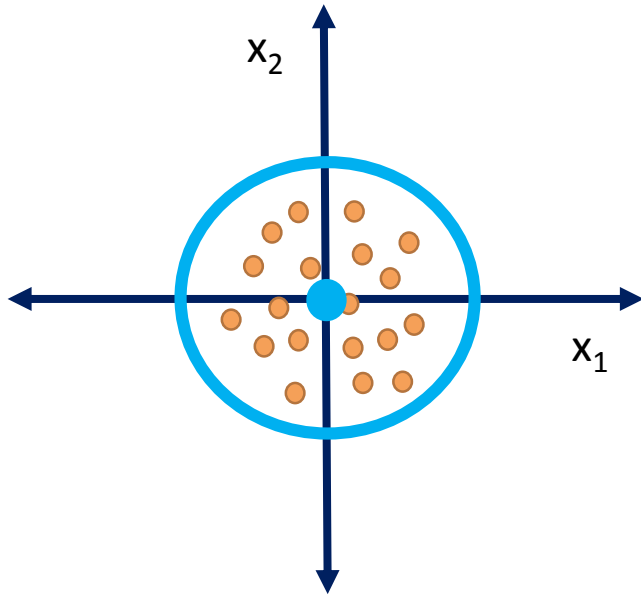
- $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1=0, \sigma^2_1=1)$

- $X_2 \sim N(\mu_2=0, \sigma^2_2=1)$

In this case, the
 $\mu=0$, $\sigma^2=1$
for both

But the params. of the respective variables are not enough to describe the dispersion or joint occurrence of each one of these values. We want to find a function that allows us to estimate the prob. of each of these vectors occurring.

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

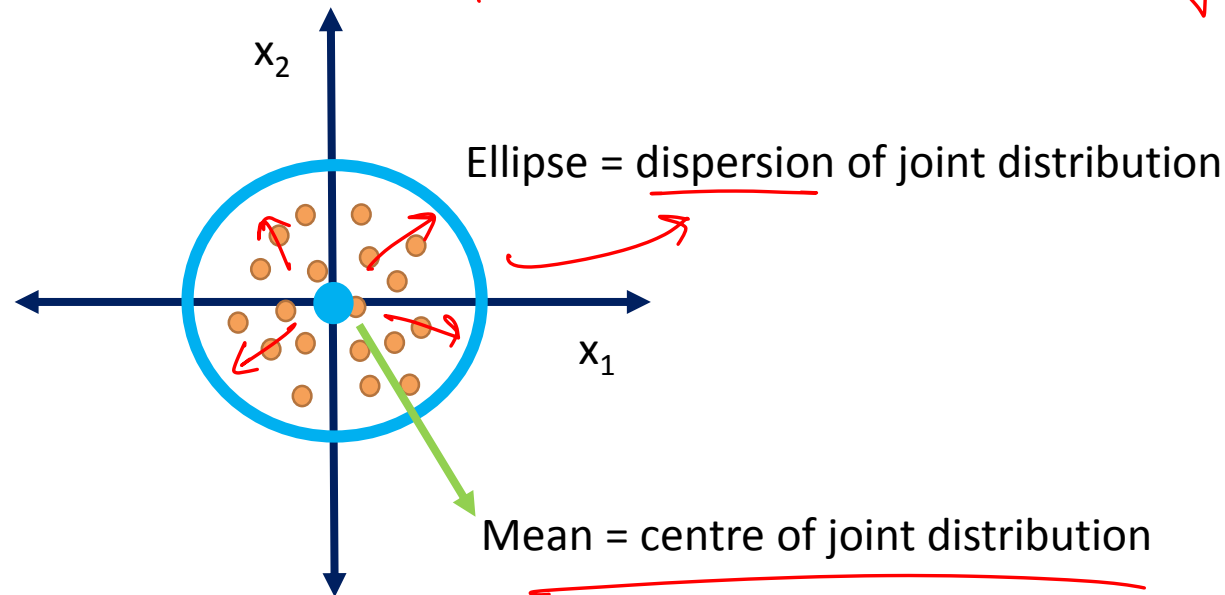


- μ_1 and μ_2 .
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Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

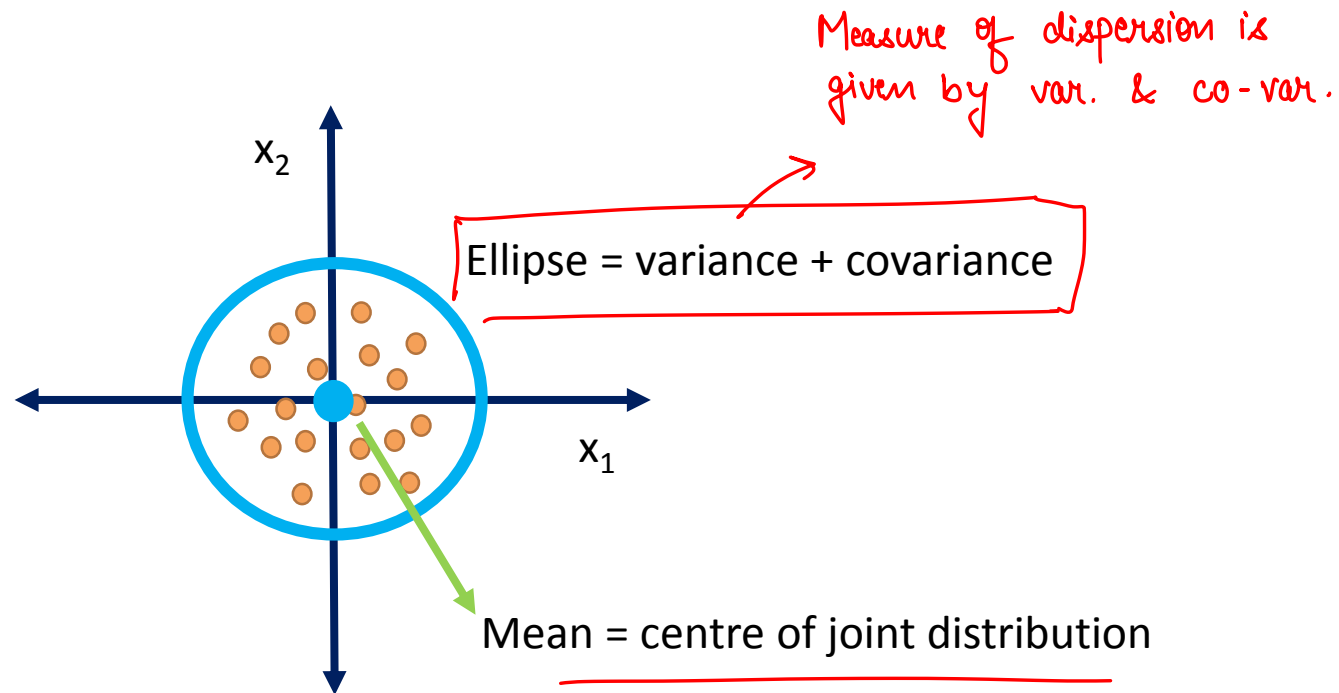
This joint distribution has a center, denoting the mean of values, in this case it's a vector.

And a measure of dispersion, denoted by the Ellipse (here circle), shows the dispersion that the values can take away from the mean in any direction.



- μ_1 and μ_2 .
- σ^2_1 and σ^2_2 .
- $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1=0, \sigma^2_1=1)$
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Multivariate Gaussian Distribution



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Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

Covariance matrix = $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} K_{X1X1} & K_{X1X2} \\ K_{X2X1} & K_{X2X2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_1x_2}^2 \\ \sigma_{x_2x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_2x_2}^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Captures variance of variables tog.}$

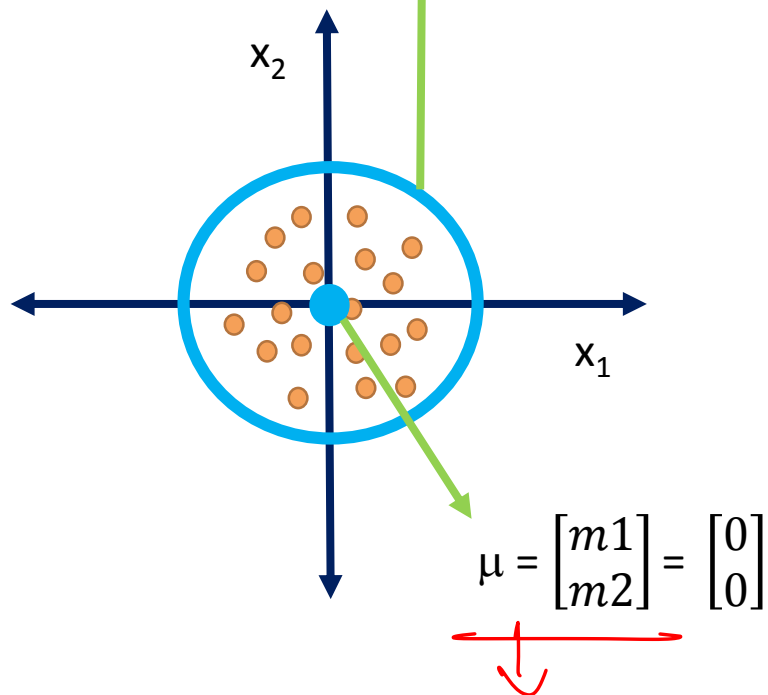
- μ_1 and μ_2 .

- σ^2_1 and σ^2_2 .

- $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1=0, \sigma^2_1=1)$

- $X_2 \sim N(\mu_2=0, \sigma^2_2=1)$

- $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\mu = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} K_{X1X1} & K_{X1X2} \\ K_{X2X1} & K_{X2X2} \end{bmatrix})$



Center i.e. Mean(μ) is now a vector. $m_1 = \sum x'_i$; $m_2 = \sum x^2_i$

$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

- Generalizes the univariate Gaussian distribution to higher dimensions
 - ✓ More than 1 variable
 - ✓ Instead of values, we now have vectors
- Multivariate Gaussian distributions need μ , σ^2 and the covariance Σ
- **Covariance matrix:** captures σ^2 and Σ

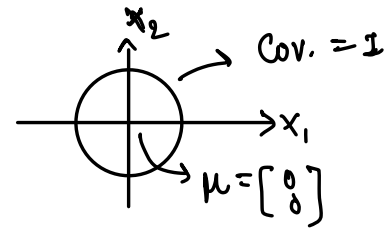
Covariance

- Measure of joint probability of 2 random variables.

Measure of correlation.

$$\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = \frac{\sum (x_{ij} - x_{j\text{mean}})(x_{ik} - x_{k\text{mean}})}{n}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1, x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_1, x_2} \\ \sigma_{x_2, x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_2, x_2}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



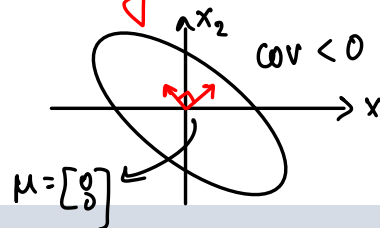
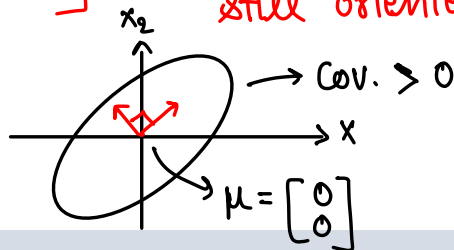
The covariance matrix (Σ) describes the shape of multivariate Gaussian dist.

The simplest covariance matrix is an identity matrix. This yields a circular Gaussian dist. in 2 dims. or a hypersphere in 3 dims. where each component has var. = 1

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ If you scale the individual components, this will cause the dist. to be ellipsoid, but still oriented along the axes.



→ If some of the off-diagonal values are non-zero, this covariance b/w components skews the orientation of the Gaussian so that it no longer oriented along the axes. The off-diagonal cov. values tells that some components are non-independent, they vary w.r.to each other. The mean (μ) defines the offset of the whole dist. shifting the whole thing in space.

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \mu \neq 0$

Covariance

- Measure of joint probability of 2 random variables.

- $$\text{Cov}(X1, X2) = \frac{\sum (x_{ij} - x_{jmean}) (x_{ik} - x_{kmean})}{n}$$

j	k	i
X1	X2	
12	10	
8	7	
16	13	

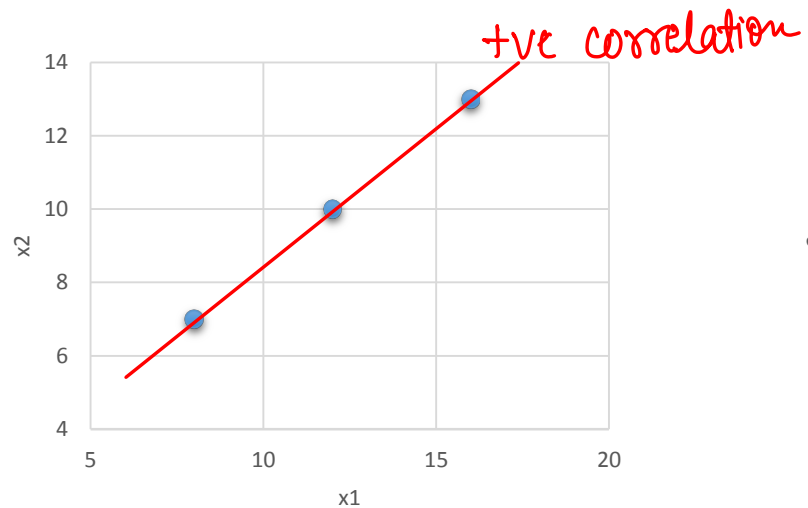
mean = 12 mean = 10

$$\text{Cov}(X1, X2) = \frac{(12 - 12) * (10 - 10) + (8 - 12) * (7 - 10) + (16 - 12) * (13 - 10)}{3} = 8$$

Covariance

x1	x2
12	10
8	7
16	13

12 10

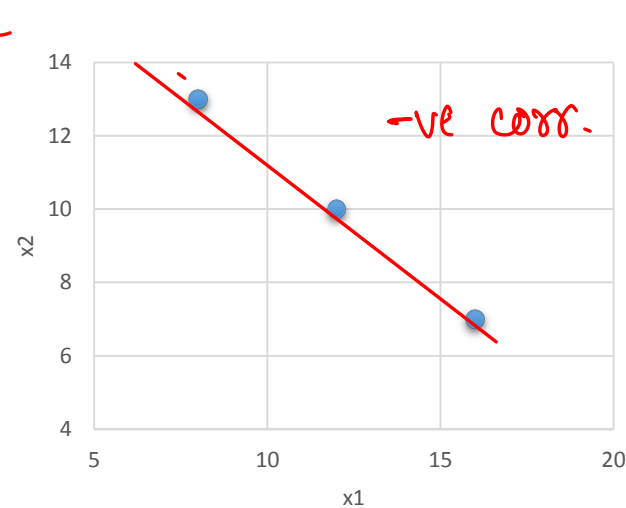


$$\text{Cov}(X1, X2) = 8$$

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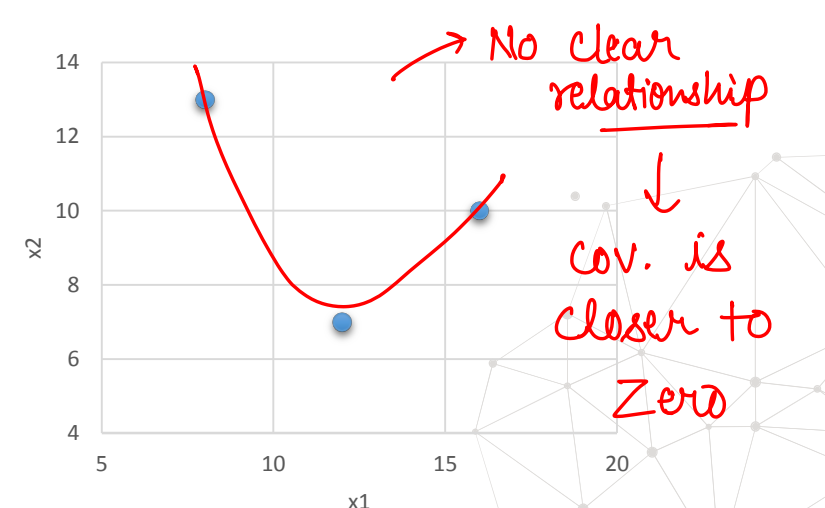


$$\text{Cov}(X1, X2) = -8$$

$$\frac{(12 - 12) * (10 - 10) + (8 - 12) * (13 - 10) + (16 - 12) * (7 - 10)}{3} = -8$$

x1	x2
12	7
8	13
16	10

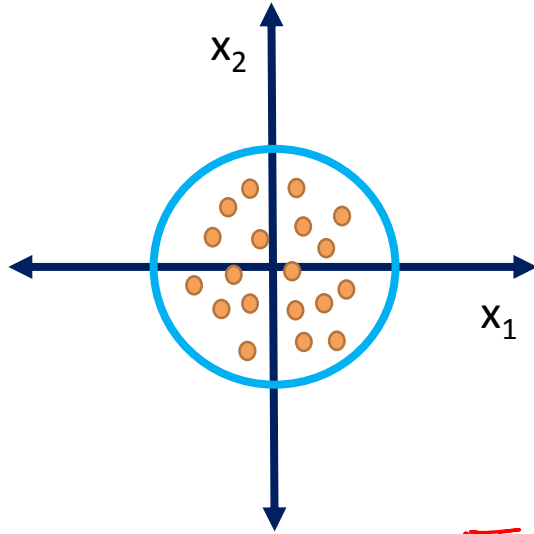
12 10



$$\text{Cov}(X1, X2) = -4$$

$$\frac{(12 - 12) * (7 - 10) + (8 - 12) * (13 - 10) + (16 - 12) * (10 - 10)}{3} = -4$$

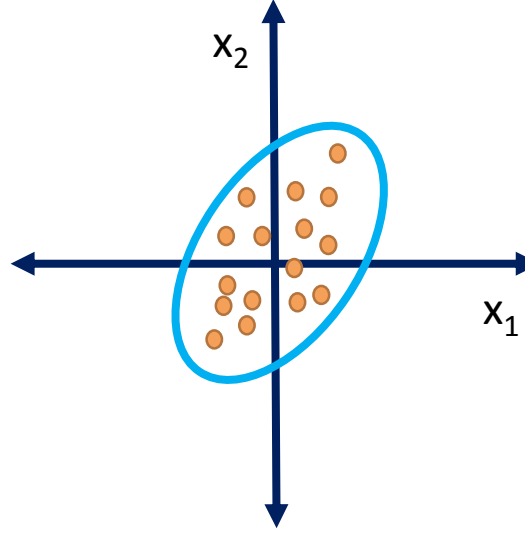
Covariance



- $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = 0$

- x_1 and x_2 are not correlated

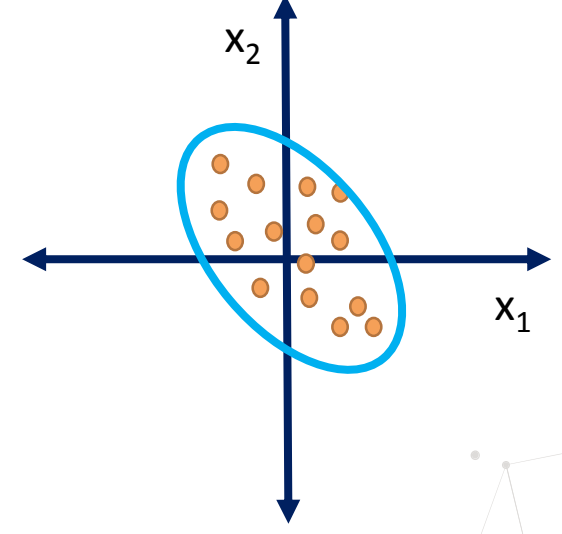
$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) > 0$

- The bigger x_1 , the bigger x_2

$$x_1 \propto x_2$$

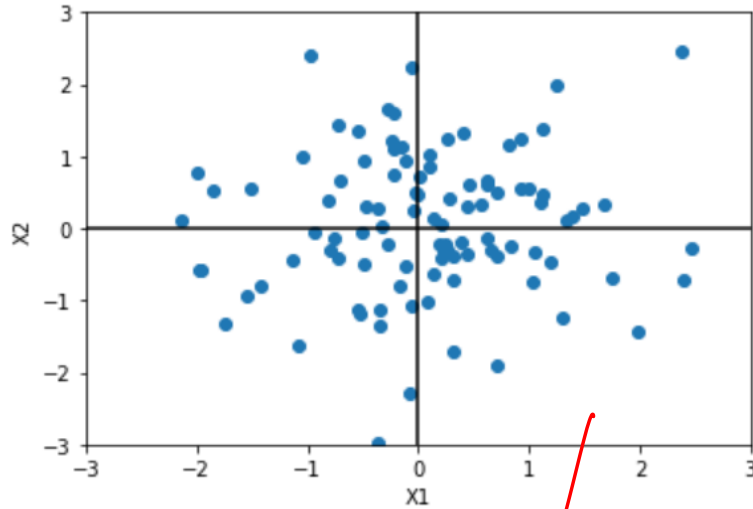


- $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) < 0$

- The bigger x_1 , the smaller x_2

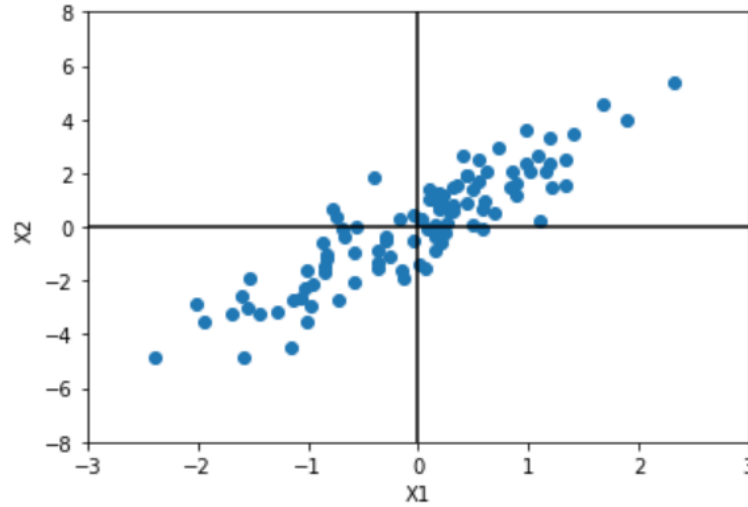
$$x_1 \propto \frac{1}{x_2}$$

Covariance



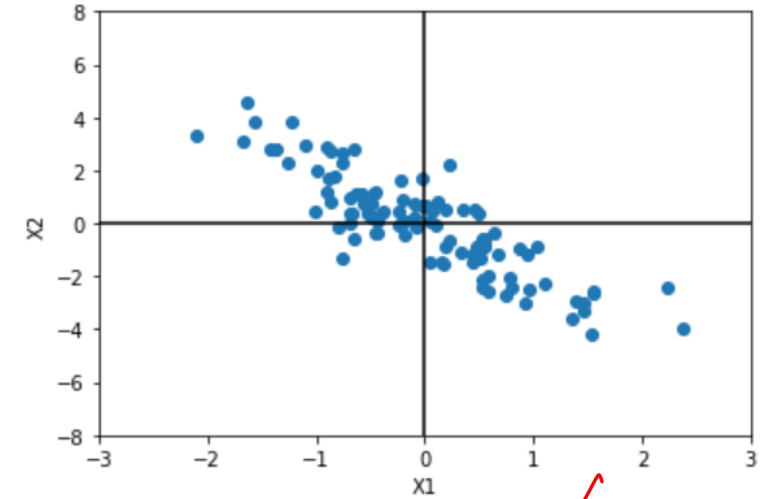
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np.sum( (x1 - np.mean(x1)) * (x2 - np.mean(x2))) / n
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0.062008247055892605



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np.sum( (x1 - np.mean(x1)) * (x2 - np.mean(x2))) / n
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1.7016981044990922



```
np.sum( (x1 - np.mean(x1)) * (x2 - np.mean(x2))) / n
```

-1.574496561355141 = Cov.

Covariance Matrix

- Square matrix with the covariance of each pair of variables.
- Symmetric
- The diagonal contains the variances, i.e., the covariance of each variable with itself
- The covariance matrix provides a succinct way to summarize the covariance of all pairs of variables

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1 x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_1 x_2}^2 \\ \sigma_{x_2 x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_2 x_2}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} K_{x_1 x_1} & K_{x_1 x_2} \\ K_{x_2 x_1} & K_{x_2 x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

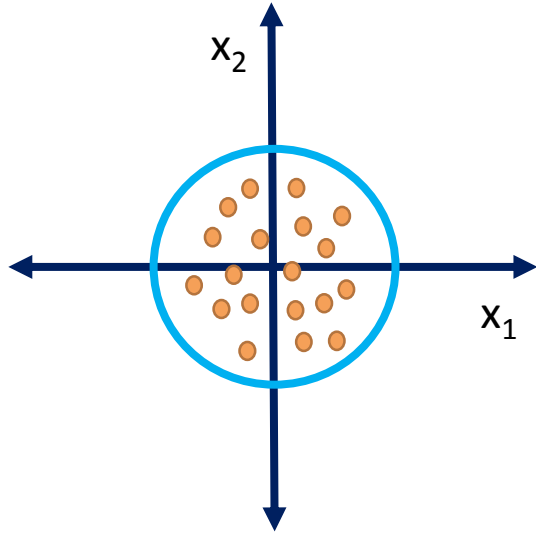
Where:

- $K_{x_1 x_1} = \text{var}(x_1)$
- $K_{x_2 x_2} = \text{var}(x_2)$
- $K_{x_1 x_2} = K_{x_2 x_1}^T = \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$

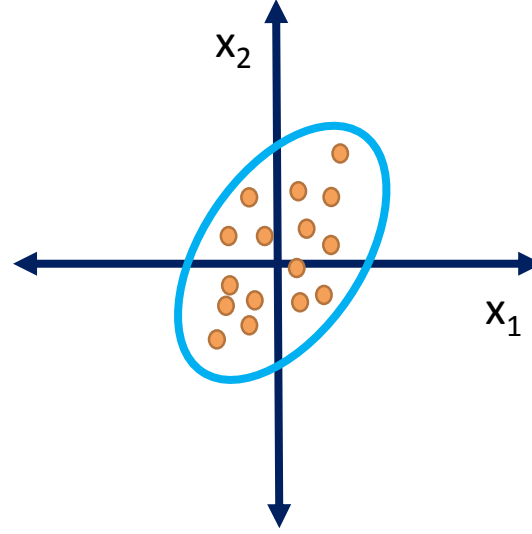
Covariance Matrix - General

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} Kx_1x_1 & \cdots & Kx_1x_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Kx_nx_1 & \cdots & Kx_nx_n \end{bmatrix}$$

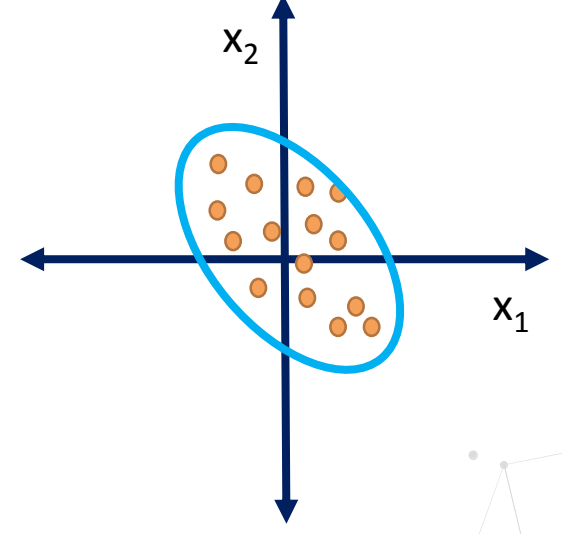
Covariance Matrix



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

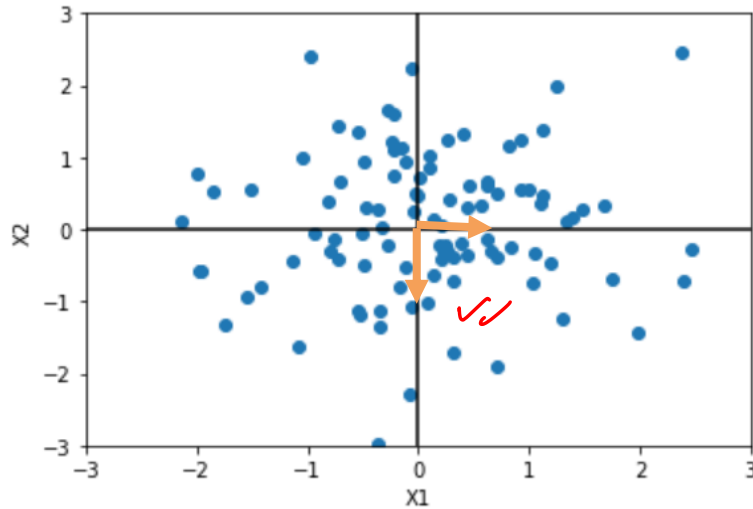


$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

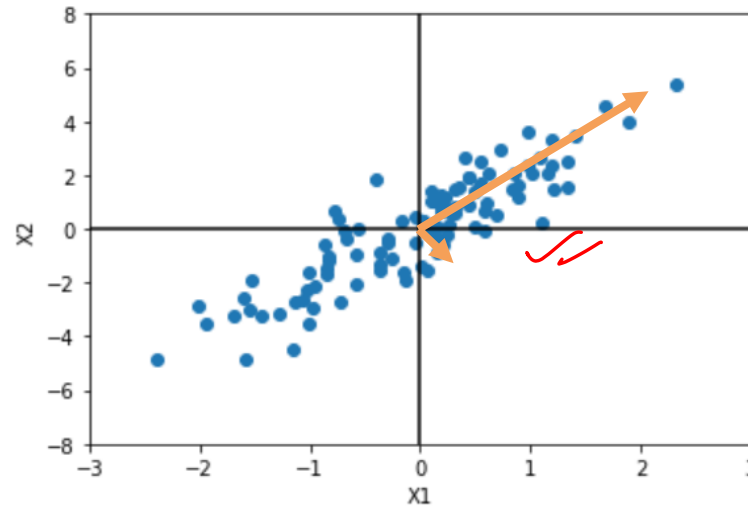
Covariance Matrix: simulation



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np.cov(x1, x2)
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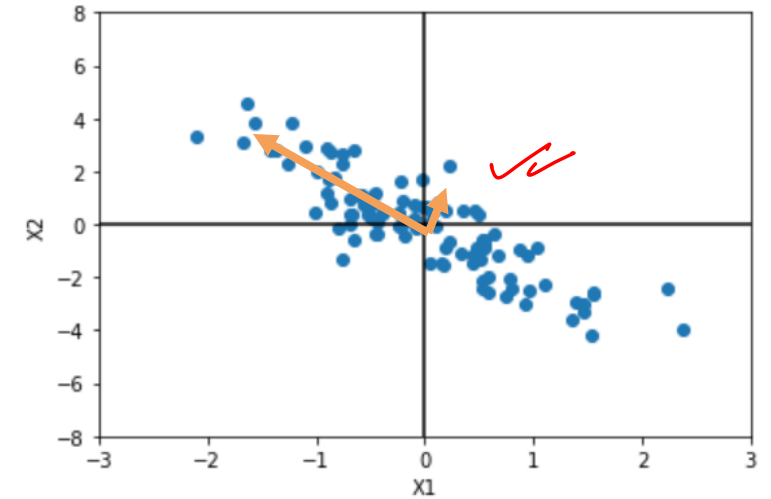
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array([[0.94461146, 0.06263459],  
       [0.06263459, 0.98069174]])
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$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1 x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_1 x_2}^2 \\ \sigma_{x_2 x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_2 x_2}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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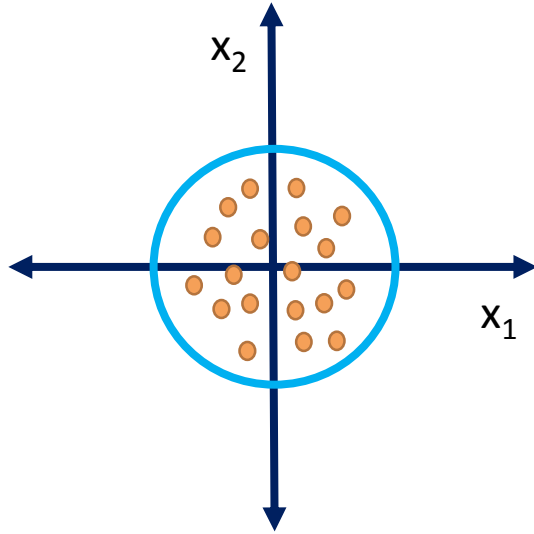
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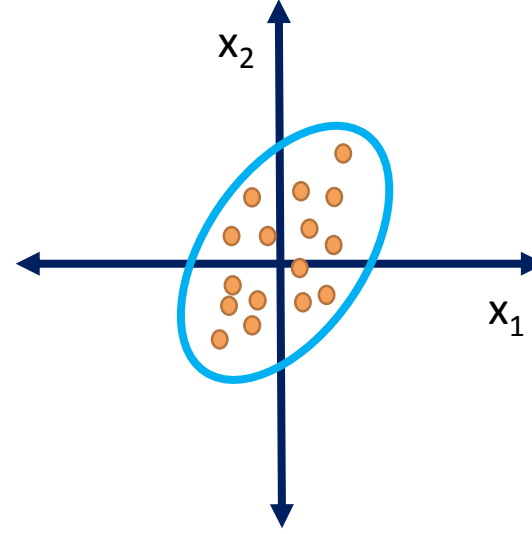
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Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

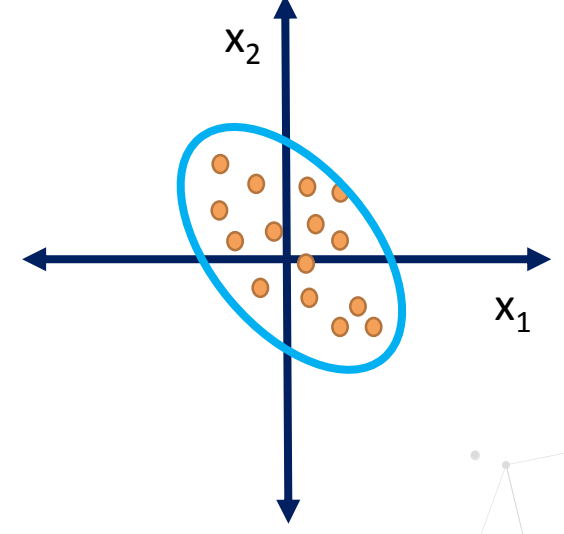


$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$



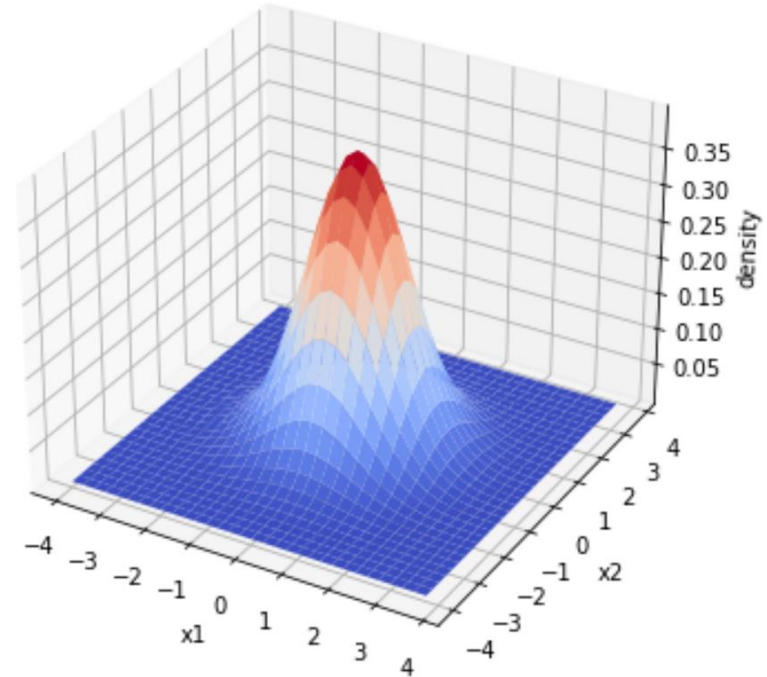
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}}$$



The probability of a value \mathbf{x} occurring is given by the joint probability of x_1 and x_2

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