

1) (a) (i) True. We know $I = I^T$, since $AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow AA^{-1} = (AA^{-1})^T$, since $(AB)^T = B^T A^T \Rightarrow AA^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T A^T$
 $\Rightarrow AA^{-1} = A^T A = (A^{-1})^T A^T$, since $A = A^T \Rightarrow A^{-1} A = (A^{-1})^T A \Rightarrow A^{-1} A A^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T A A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

(ii) True. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. if $\det(A) = 1$, $\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = A^T = A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$.

$\Rightarrow d = a, b = -c \Rightarrow A$ has the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & -c \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}$, and $a^2 + c^2 = 1$

\Rightarrow We can write A as $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ if $\det(A) = 1$, $\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -d & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow a = -d, b = c \Rightarrow A$ has the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$, and $-(a^2 + c^2) = -1 \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) eigenvalues of A are $-1, -4.899, 4.899 \Rightarrow A$ is not positive-definite

$\Rightarrow A$ cannot be decomposed as CC^T , the answer is false.

2)

(a)

(i) $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$, since $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy \Rightarrow E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$

since $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} \Rightarrow E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_{X|Y}(x|y) \cdot f_Y(y) dx dy = E_Y[E_X[X|Y]]$

(ii) $E[I(X \in C)] = \int_X I(X \in C) dP = \int_X 1 \cdot dP = P(X \in C)$

(iii) $\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = E_Y[E_X[X^2|Y]] - (E_Y[E_X[X|Y]])^2$

$= E_Y[E_X[X^2|Y]] - E_Y[(E_X[X|Y])^2] + E_Y[(E_X[X|Y])^2] - (E_Y[E_X[X|Y]])^2$

$= E_Y[\text{Var}_X[X|Y]] + \text{Var}_Y[E_X[X|Y]]$

(iv) $E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x) f_Y(y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x) dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy = E[X]E[Y]$