

Let's Remember the Normal Distribution:  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$\mu$ : mean

$\sigma^2$ : variance

$\sigma$ : standard deviation

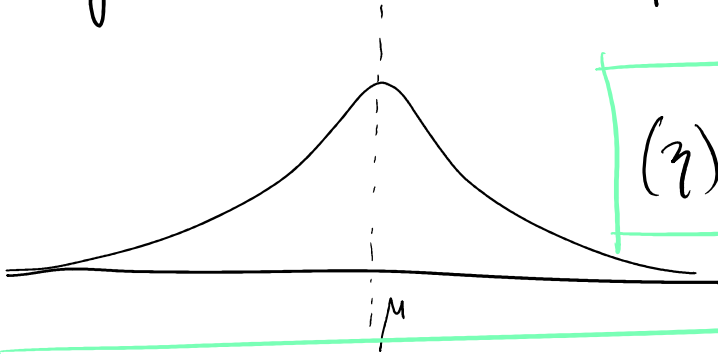
& In 'R' use `<- norm(mu, sigma)`

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} = \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

For some  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , with  $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$

Then  $(c_1X_1 + c_2X_2 + \dots + c_nX_n) \sim N(c_1\mu_1 + \dots + c_n\mu_n, c_1^2\sigma_1^2 + \dots + c_n^2\sigma_n^2)$

given that these  $X_i$  are all independent



(?) Standard Normal:  $N(\mu=0, \sigma^2=1)$

If  $z \sim N(0,1)$ , then  $az + b \sim (b, a^2)$

If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then  $\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$

Multivariate Normal: Say  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  are i.i.d.  
and  $\sim N(0,1)$

then  $y_1 = a_{11}z_1 + a_{12}z_2 + \dots + a_{1n}z_n + \mu_1$

$$y_2 = a_{21}z_1 + a_{22}z_2 + \dots + a_{2n}z_n + \mu_2$$

$$y_n = a_{n1}z_1 + a_{n2}z_2 + \dots + a_{nn}z_n + \mu_n$$

$\langle y_1, \dots, y_n \rangle$  is multivariate normal

We require A to be invertible

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu}$$

$$\therefore \vec{z} = A^{-1}(\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})$$

(Cov)

$$\text{Covariance}(y_i, y_j) = \text{Cov}(a_{i1}z_1 + \dots + a_{in}z_n, a_{j1}z_1 + \dots + a_{jn}z_n)$$

We end up with

: As all other terms equal 0.

$$\text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) = a_{i1}a_{j1} + a_{i2}a_{j2} + \dots + a_{in}a_{jn}$$

The covariance matrix of  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) \end{bmatrix}_{i,j}$

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Thus  $\boxed{\vec{y} \sim N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)}$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}a_{21} & a_{12}a_{22} & \dots & a_{1,n-1}a_{2,n-1} & a_{1n}a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,1}a_{n,1} & a_{n-1,2}a_{n,2} & \dots & a_{n-1,n-1}a_{n,n-1} & a_{n-1,n}a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

We want to find the joint pdf of  $N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$

Recall:  $\vec{y} = A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu}$  &  $\Sigma = A^T A$

$\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}$  where  $z_i$  are i.i.d. on  $N(0,1)$

$$f_{\vec{z}}(\vec{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(z_1)^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(z_2)^2}{2}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(z_n)^2}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{(z_1^2 + \dots + z_n^2)}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & \dots & z_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{f(\vec{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \vec{z}^T \cdot \vec{z}}}$$

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Now we will use the change of variables theorem

$$f_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y}) = f_{\vec{z}}(\vec{z}(\vec{y})) \cdot \left| \det \left( \frac{\partial \vec{z}}{\partial \vec{y}} \right) \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} (A^{-1}(\vec{y} - \vec{\mu}))^T \cdot (A^{-1}(\vec{y} - \vec{\mu}))} \cdot |\det(A^{-1})|$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})^T (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} (\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})} \cdot \frac{1}{|\det(A)|}$$

$$f_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\det(\Sigma)|} (2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})^T \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{\mu})}$$

Consider just the case for  $n=2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= a z_1 + b z_2 + \mu_1 \\ y_2 &= c z_1 + d z_2 + \mu_2 \end{aligned} \quad \parallel \quad \begin{aligned} z_1 &= p(y_1 - \mu_1) + q(y_2 - \mu_2) \\ z_2 &= r(y_1 - \mu_1) + s(y_2 - \mu_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2 = (y_1 + (y_2 - y_1) \rho) \quad \text{or} \quad y_2 = (y_1 + (y_2 - y_1) \rho)$$

$$f_{y_1, y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{|ps-qr|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( (p(y_1-\mu_1)+q(y_2-\mu_2))^2 + (r(y_1-\mu_1)+s(y_2-\mu_2))^2 \right)}$$

{ This is on HW #1 P #1  
This is the "joint distribution"

$$\begin{aligned} \text{here } \Sigma &= AA^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2+b^2 & ac+bd \\ ca+bd & c^2+d^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We now will start to think about Sampling Distributions

Recall:  $\text{Exp}(\text{mean } \beta)$ :  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}}$ ,  $x > 0$   $\mu = \beta$   
 $\sigma^2 = \beta^2$

Gamma( $\alpha, \beta$ ):  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} \cdot y^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{y}{\beta}}$ ,  $y > 0, \alpha, \beta > 0$

when  $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$ , think  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_k$  &  $X_i$  i.i.d.  $\sim \text{Exp}(\beta)$   
 $\therefore \mu = k\beta$  &  $\sigma^2 = k\beta^2$

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Problem:  $Y = Z^2 \mid Z \sim N(0,1)$ ; find  $F_Y(y) \mid y > 0$

first find the CDF

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(Z^2 \leq y) = P(-\sqrt{y} \leq Z \leq \sqrt{y})$$

$$= \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} dt$$

By Symmetry

$$= 2 \cdot \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} dt$$

$$* f_Y(y) = F'_Y(y)$$

$$f_Y(y) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad y > 0$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} \cdot y^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Z^2 \sim \text{Gamma}(\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = 2)$$

definition  $W \sim [\chi^2 \text{ with } n \text{ degrees of freedom}]^{(df)}$

$$\text{if } W = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2 \mid Z_i \text{ iid. } \sim N(0,1)$$

$$W = \sum_1 + \sum_2 + \dots + \sum_n \quad | \quad \sum_i \text{ i.i.d. } \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\chi^2(1 \text{ df}) = \text{Gamma}(\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = 2)$$

$$\chi^2(n \text{ df}) = \text{Gamma}(\alpha = \frac{n}{2}, \beta = 2)$$

Note: we know  
the pdf of  $\chi^2$   
as we know  
the pdf of Gamma

$$E[W] = n \quad \text{and} \quad V[W] = 2n = \sigma_W^2$$