Submission Deadline: August 29, 2024, 12:15 PM

- 1. Consider the multivariate normal distribution $\boldsymbol{X} \sim N_2(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$.
 - (a) Taking $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6a \\ 6a & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and for each of the four values of a = -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, generate 10,000 sample from the distribution of $\boldsymbol{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}).$
 - (b) For each value of a, plot the 2-dimensional histogram (please see https://plotly.com/python/2D-Histogram/) based on 10,000 simulated values of \boldsymbol{X} .
 - (c) Also, draw the contour plots of the actual densities on the histograms.