

## Ch03\_Random Processes

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# Random Variable (RV)

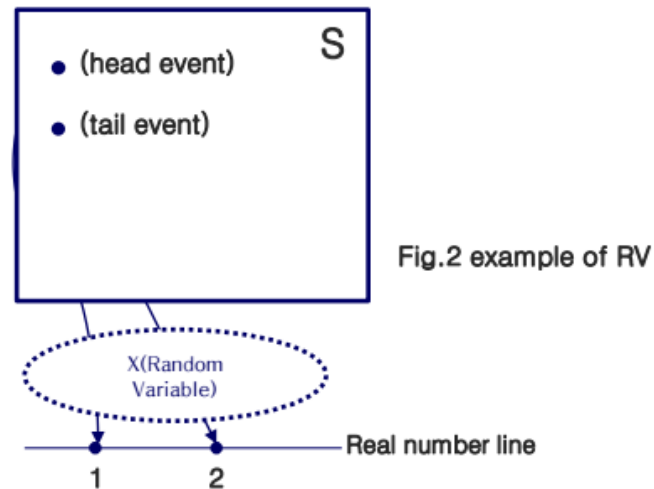
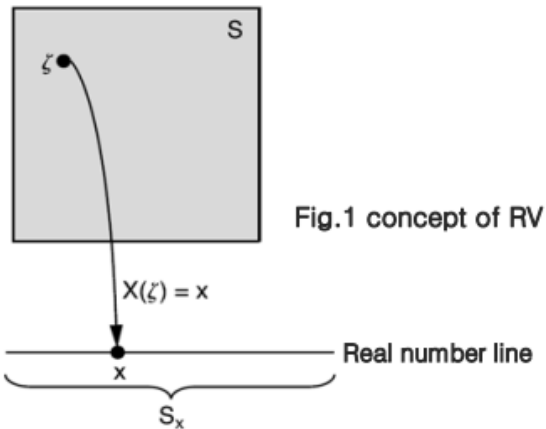
## ❖ Concept and example of Random Variable

### \* Concept(Fig. 1)

- Random Variable  $X$  is a function to map each events or experiments results to numerical values on real number line
- $\zeta$ (zeta) : events or experiments results such as spots on a dice when throw it
- $S$  : Sample space including all events or result of experiments

### \* Example(Fig. 2)

-> When throw a coin, event head can be mapped to real number 1 and event tail to real number 2



# Probability Distribution

## ❖ Probability distribution

-> probability distribution : distribution of probability values( $P(X=x)$ ) of each random variables which are mapped to real numbers

- Example 1) When we experiments throwing two coins, happening total head events can be mapped to number 0, 1 and 2 and each probabilities are  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$

|                     |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| $x$                 | 0     | 1     | 2     |
| $P(\mathbf{X} = x)$ | $1/4$ | $1/2$ | $1/4$ |

- Example 2) When we experiments throwing two dices, the sum of each pips can be mapped 2,3,4, ... 11, 12 and each probabilities are below

|                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $y$                 | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     |
| $P(\mathbf{Y} = y)$ | $1/36$ | $2/36$ | $3/36$ | $4/36$ | $5/36$ | $6/36$ | $5/36$ | $4/36$ | $3/36$ | $2/36$ | $1/36$ |



# Cumulative Distribution Function

## ❖ Cumulative Distribution Function(cdf)

Cumulative distribution function  $F_X(x)$  is probability function which accumulates(integrals)  $X$ 's probabilities from  $-\infty$  to specific value  $x$

$$F_X(x) \triangleq P[X \leq x] \quad \text{for } -\infty < X < +\infty$$

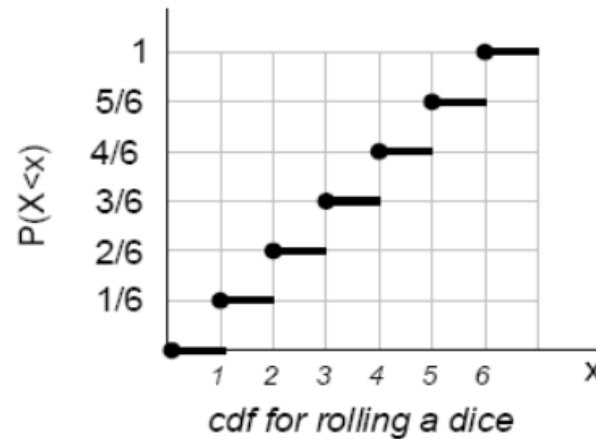
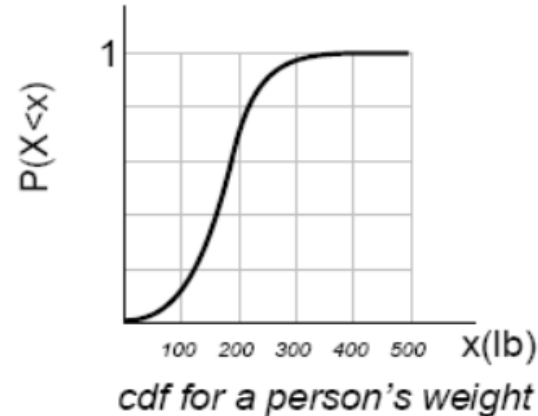
### \* Property of cdf

$$0 \leq F_X(x) \leq 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$$

$$F_X(a) \leq F_X(b) \quad \text{if } a \leq b$$



# Probability Density Function

Probability Density Function, pdf  $f_X(x)$  is differential value of continuous cdf  $F_X(x)$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{dF_X(x)}{dX}$$

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To discrete case, it is called Probability Mass Function (pmf)

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\Delta F_X(x)}{\Delta X}$$

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## \* Property of pdf

$$f_X(x) > 0$$

$$P[a < x < b] = \int_a^b f_X(x) dx$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx$$

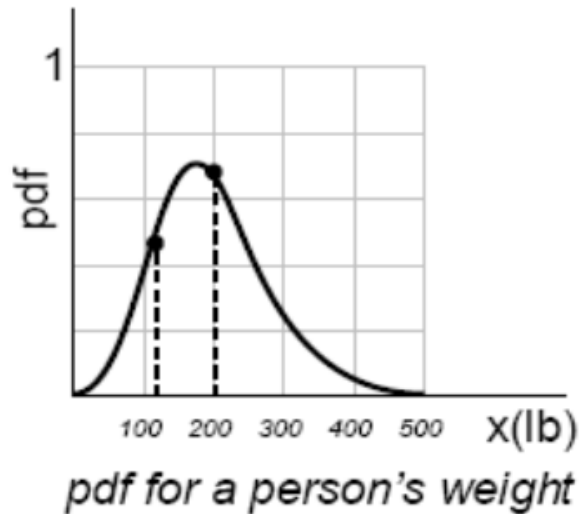
$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_X(x) dx$$

$$f_X(x|A) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x|A) \quad \text{where} \quad F_X(x|A) = \frac{P[\{X < x\} \cap A]}{P[A]} \quad \text{if} \quad P[A] > 0$$

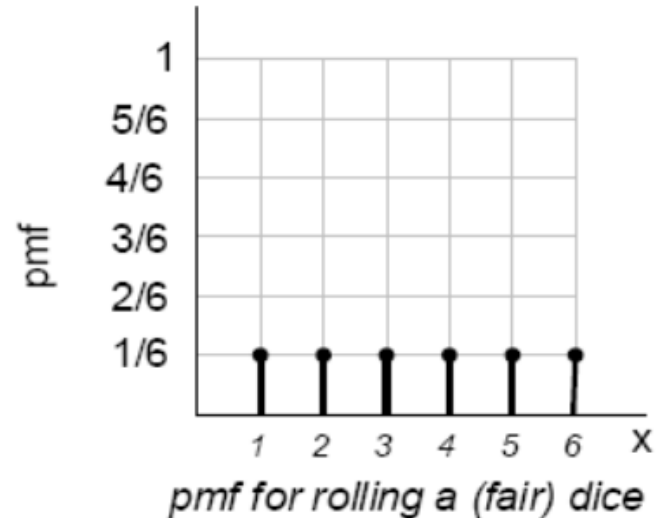


# Probability Density Function

❖ To get probability from pdf and pmf



To get probability, it should  
integral certain range



pmf itself represents probability



# Average and Deviation of Random Variable

❖ Expectation : Average of random variable

$$E[X] = \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

General data's average :  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$  (where n is total number of data) uniform distribution

then,  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\text{all } x} n_x \cdot x = \sum_{\text{all } x} x \cdot \frac{n_x}{n}$  (where  $n_x$  is numbers of data  $x$ ,  $n_x/n$  is probability of data  $x$ )

So in continuous case,  $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx$



# Average and Deviation of Random Variable

❖ Deviation process of induction is similar as expectation

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{\text{all } x} (x - \bar{x})^2 \frac{n_x}{n} \quad \text{where } \bar{x} \text{ is average of } x \text{ and } n_x/n \text{ is probability of } x$$

In other words, variation of random variable  $X$  can be represented as

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{\text{all } x} (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$$

In continuous case,

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 p(x) \quad (\text{where } \mu \text{ is expectation and } p(x) \text{ is probability of } x)$$

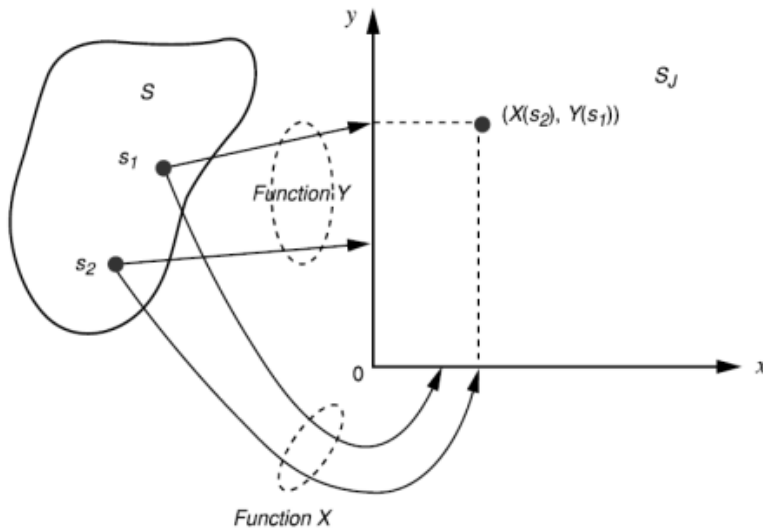




# Vector Random Variable

## ❖ Concept

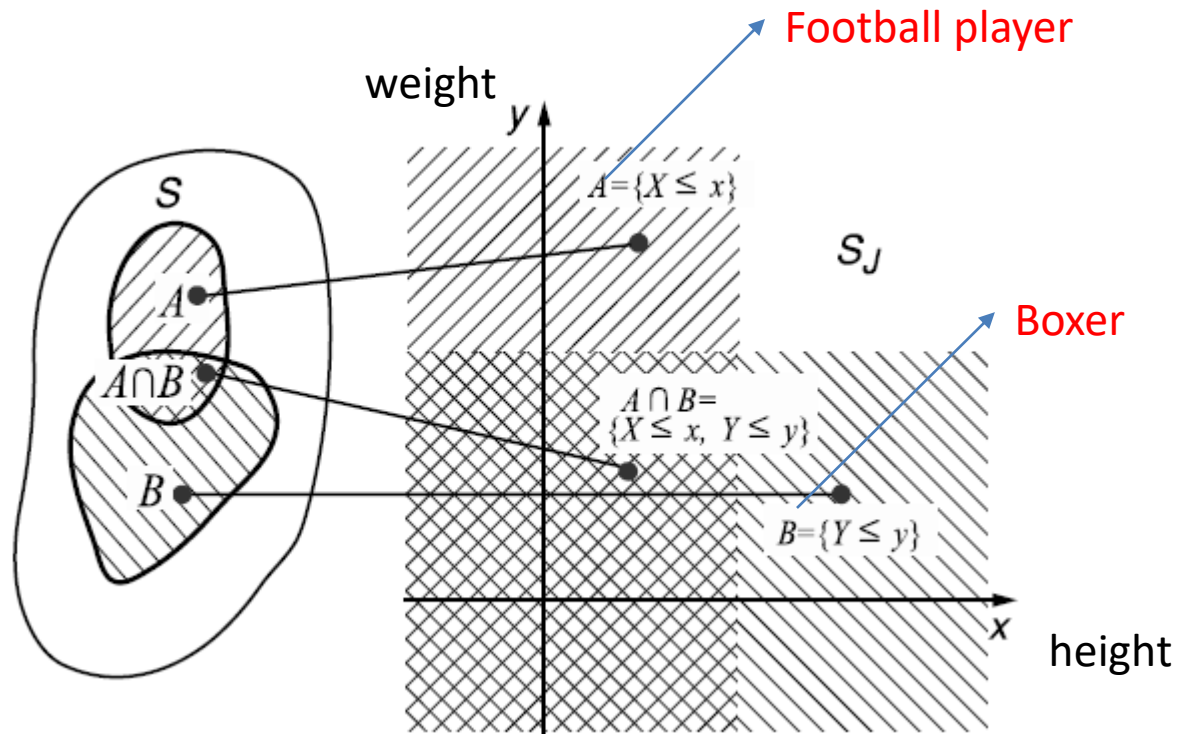
- Vector random variable is to consider more than two random variable
- It can be defined as column vector
- In particular, the case of considering two random variable is called double random variable



mapping from sample space  $S$  to joint sample space  $S_J$



# Vector Random Variable



# Marginal PDF

- Marginal Probability Density Function

$$f_{x_1}(x_1) = \int_{x_2=-\infty}^{x_2=+\infty} f_{x_1x_2}(x_1x_2)dx_2$$



# Covariance Matrix

- Expectation of a Random Vector

- $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} E(y_1) \\ E(y_2) \\ \vdots \\ E(y_n) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{pmatrix}$

- Average vector of Y,  $E(y) = \mu$

- Random Matrix

- $E(Y) = \begin{pmatrix} E(Y_{11}) & \cdots & E(Y_{1c}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E(Y_{r1}) & \cdots & E(Y_{rc}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{11} & \cdots & \mu_{1c} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mu_{r1} & \cdots & \mu_{rc} \end{pmatrix}$



# Covariance Matrix

- Covariance Matrix

$$E\{(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})'\} = \begin{pmatrix} E(Y_1 - \mu_1)^2 & E(Y_1 - \mu_1)(Y_2 - \mu_2) & \cdots & E(Y_1 - \mu_1)(Y_n - \mu_n) \\ E(Y_2 - \mu_2)(Y_1 - \mu_1) & E(Y_2 - \mu_2)^2 & \cdots & E(Y_2 - \mu_2)(Y_n - \mu_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E(Y_n - \mu_n)(Y_1 - \mu_1) & E(Y_n - \mu_n)(Y_2 - \mu_2) & \cdots & E(Y_n - \mu_n)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \cdots & c_{1N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{1N} & \cdots & \sigma_N^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The matrix  $\Sigma$  is called the **covariance matrix** / **variance-covariance matrix** of  $\mathbf{Y}$ .

$$\Sigma = \Gamma R \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \sigma_N \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & \rho_{1N} \\ \rho_{12} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{1N} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \sigma_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Correlation

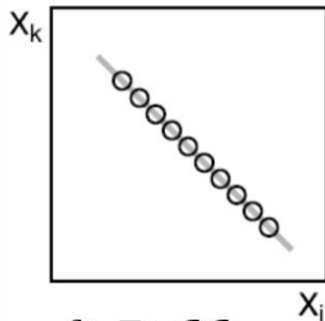


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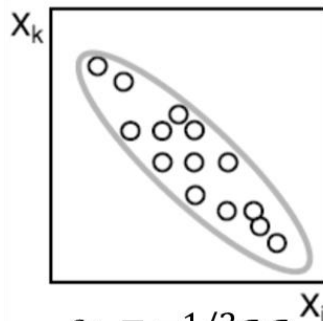
- Covariance Matrix

- Characteristic of covariance

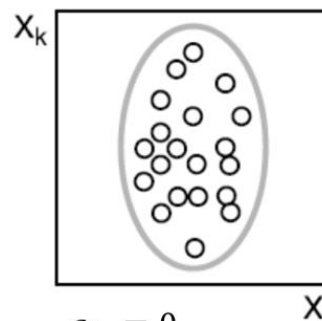
- $|c_{ik}| < \sigma_i \sigma_k$ ,  $\sigma_i: x_i$ 's standard deviation
- $c_{ii} = \sigma_i^2 = \text{VAR}(x_i)$
- $c_{ik} = \rho_{ik} \sigma_i \sigma_k$



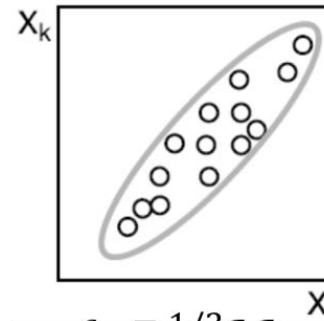
$$c_{ik} = -\sigma_i \sigma_k$$
$$\rho_{ik} = -1$$



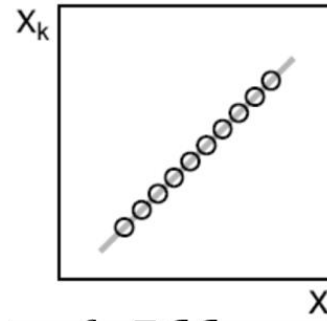
$$c_{ik} = -1/2 \sigma_i \sigma_k$$
$$\rho_{ik} = -1/2$$



$$c_{ik} = 0$$
$$\rho_{ik} = 0$$



$$c_{ik} = 1/2 \sigma_i \sigma_k$$
$$\rho_{ik} = 1/2$$

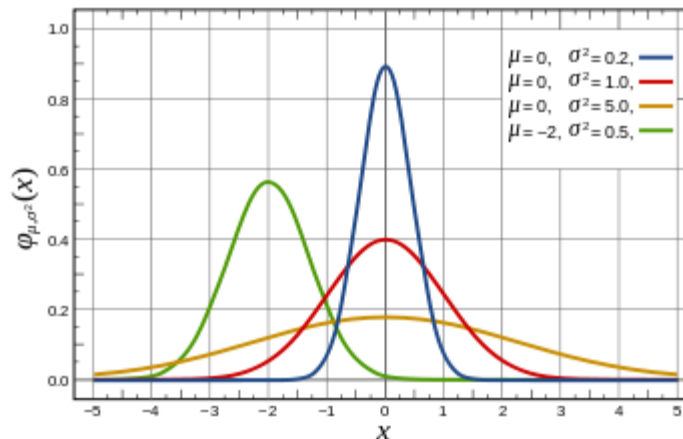


$$c_{ik} = \sigma_i \sigma_k$$
$$\rho_{ik} = 1$$

# Gaussian Probability Distribution

- Gaussian Probability Density Function
  - the most popular distribution to be applied in science and engineering
  - known as normal distribution
- Gaussian distribution for a single variable  $x$ ,

$$g_{\mu,\sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$



# Gaussian Probability Distribution

- Gaussian distribution for multi-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{x}$ ,

$$g_{(\mu, \Sigma)}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^d \sqrt{\det(\Sigma)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)}$$





# Gaussian Probability Distribution

- Central limit theorem
  - The sum of a set of random variables has a distribution increasing Gaussianity as the number of terms in the sum increases
  - In practice, central limit theorem says that the expectation of the mean of arbitrary selected samples has a normal distribution, no matter what the population is

$$\mu_N \approx \text{Normal}\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$

, where the  $\mu_N$  is a mean of each sample, N is a size of sample and  $\mu, \sigma$  are the properties of the population

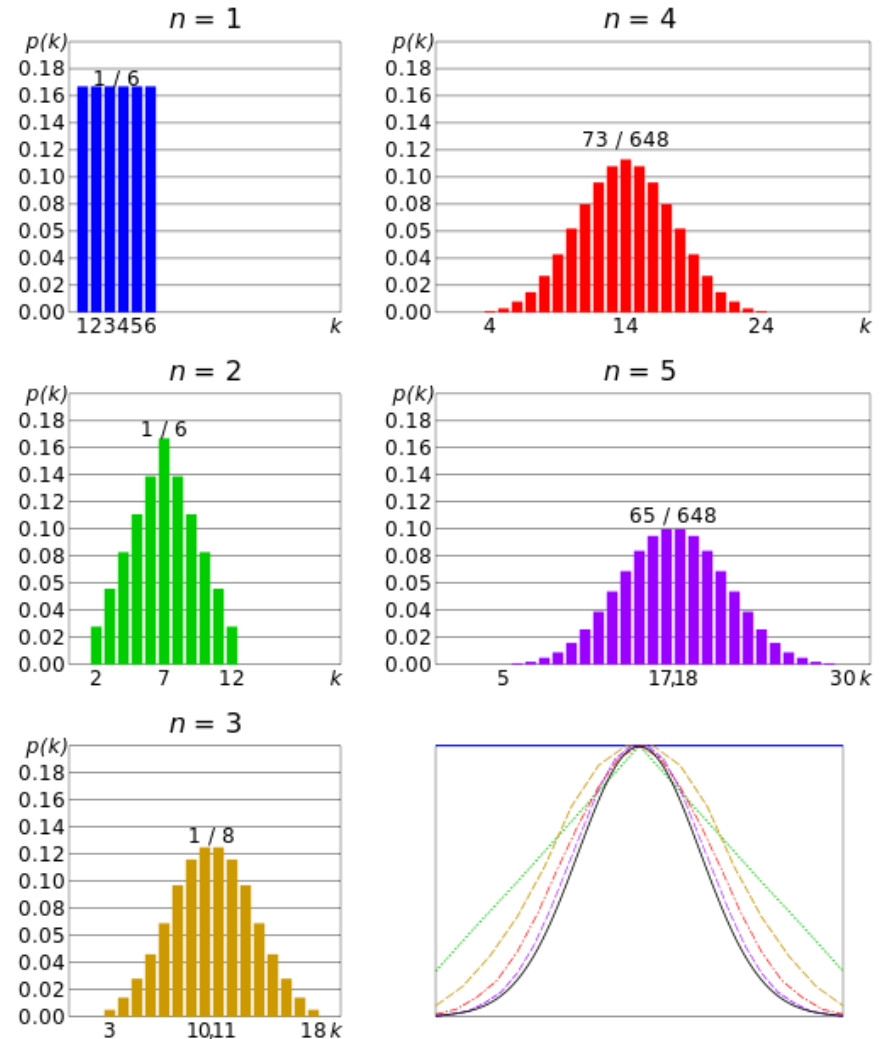
→ We can use the 'normal distribution' in many cases

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvoxEYmQHNM>



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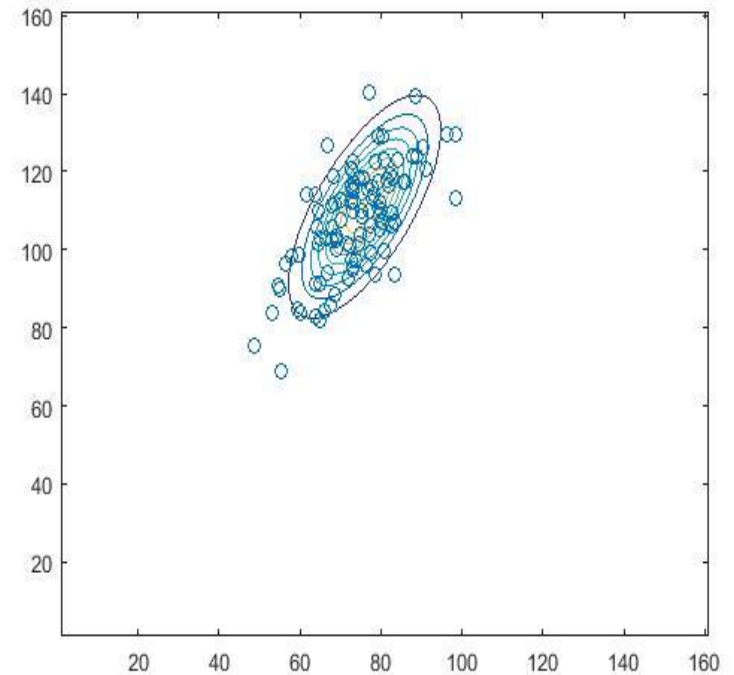
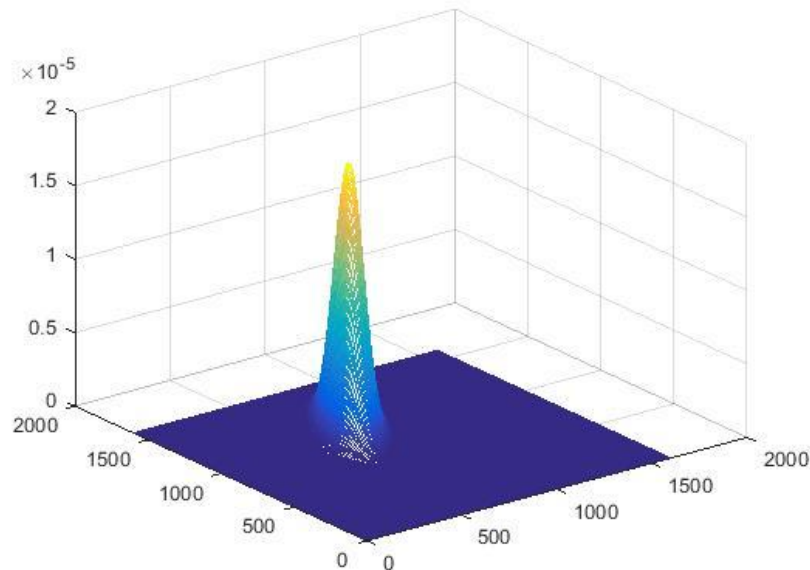
- $p(k)$  for the sum of  $n$  fair 6-sided dice to show their convergence to a normal distribution with increasing  $n$ , in accordance to the central limit theorem (wikipedia)
- $k$  denotes the score obtained by  $n$  times throwing of the dice



# Examples of Bivariate Gaussian

mean = [ 750 1100 ],

Cov = [ 8000 8400;  
8400 18500]

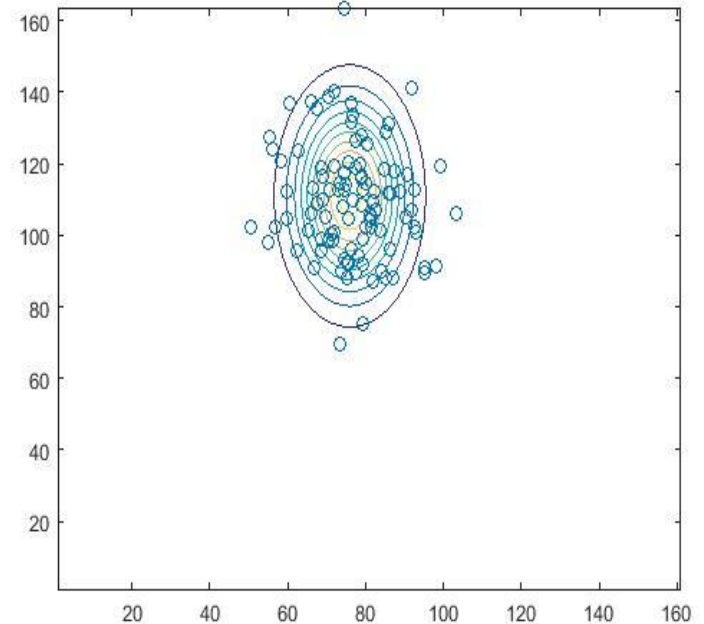
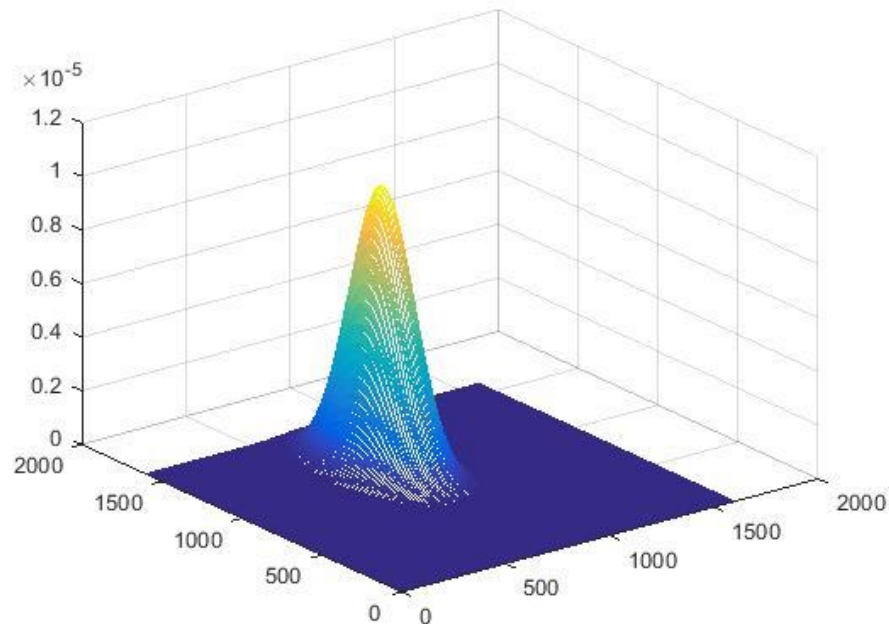


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