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$$\text{var}(x) = \int (x - \mu)^2 p(x) dx = E([x - \mu]^2)$$

variance can be interpreted as **mean of  $[x - \mu]^2$**

$$= E(x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2)$$

$$= \int [x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2] p(x) dx$$

$$= \int x^2 p(x) dx - 2\mu \int x p(x) dx + \mu^2 \int p(x) dx$$

$$= E(x^2) - 2\mu E(x) + \mu^2 E(1)$$

$$\int p(x) dx = 1$$

$$= E(x^2) - 2\mu E(x) + \mu^2$$

$$\mu = E(x)$$

$$\sigma^2 = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$



recap:

a, b = const

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$$\text{var}([a x_1 + b x_2]) = E([a x_1 + b x_2]^2) - E(a x_1 + b x_2)^2$$

$$= E(a^2 x_1^2 + 2ab x_1 x_2 + b^2 x_2^2) - E(a x_1 + b x_2)^2$$

$$= a^2 E(x_1^2) + 2ab E(x_1 x_2) + b^2 E(x_2^2) - E(a x_1 + b x_2)^2$$

$$= a^2 E(x_1^2) + 2ab E(x_1 x_2) + b^2 E(x_2^2) - [aE(x_1) + bE(x_2)]^2$$

$$= a^2 E(x_1^2) - a^2 E(x_1)^2 + b^2 E(x_2^2) - b^2 E(x_2)^2 + 2ab E(x_1 x_2) - 2ab E(x_1)E(x_2)$$

$$a^2 \text{var}(x_1)$$

$$b^2 \text{var}(x_2)$$

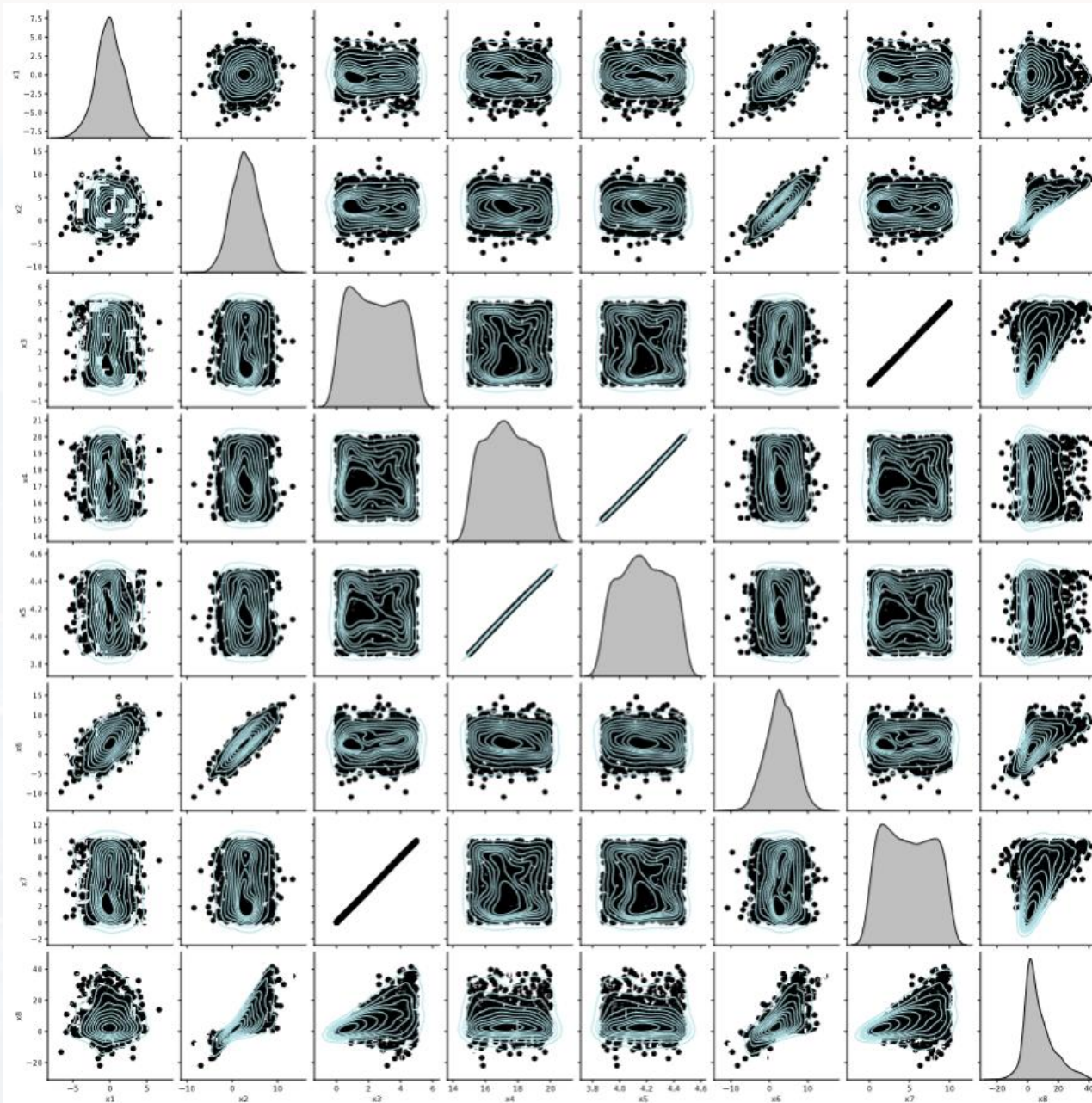
$$2ab \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= a^2 \text{var}(x_1) + b^2 \text{var}(x_2) + 2ab \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\text{cov}(x_1, x_2) = \text{cov}(x_2, x_1) = E(x_1 x_2) - E(x_1)E(x_2)$$

covariance





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based on the shape of the data cloud

→ prediction how  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are related, i. e.  
how they **correlate**

→ how to quantify?



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$$E(x_1 x_2) - E(x_1)E(x_2)$$

$$= \iint x_1 x_2 p(x_1) p(x_2) dx_1 dx_2 - \int x_1 p(x_1) dx_1 \int x_2 p(x_2) dx_2$$

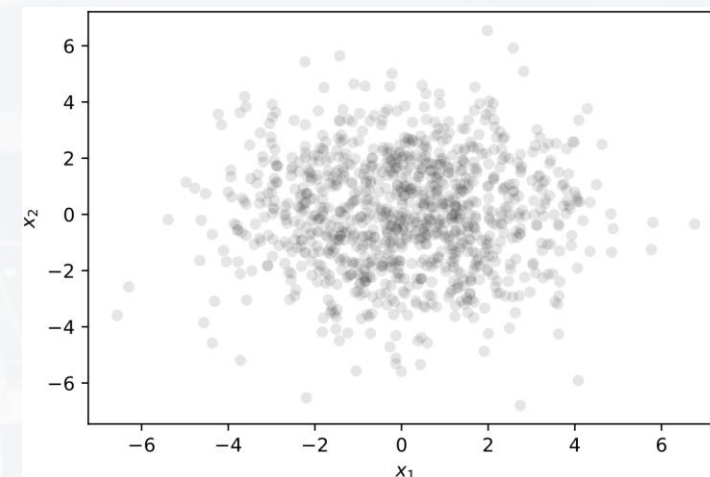
$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are independent:

$x_1$  is not a function of  $x_2$  and vice versa

$x_1$  cannot be predicted by  $x_2$  and vice versa

$$= \int x_1 p(x_1) dx_1 \int x_2 p(x_2) dx_2 - \int x_1 p(x_1) dx_1 \int x_2 p(x_2) dx_2 = 0$$

covariance equals **zero**  
if samples are **independent!**







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b)  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are **not** independent

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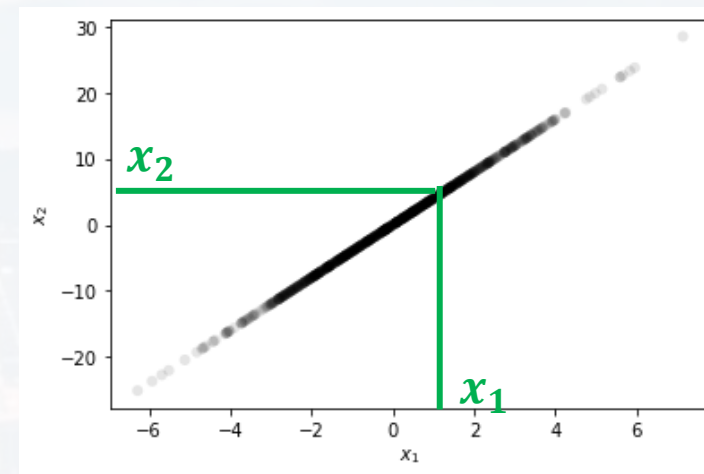
$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are **not** independent:

$x_1$  **is** a function of  $x_2$  and vice versa

$x_1$  **can** be predicted by  $x_2$  to certain degree and vice versa

$$= \iint x_1 p(x_1) x_2(x_1) p(x_2(x_1)) dx_1 dx_2(x_1) - \int x_1 p(x_1) dx_1 \int x_2 p(x_2) dx_2$$

covariance **does not**  
equal **zero**!

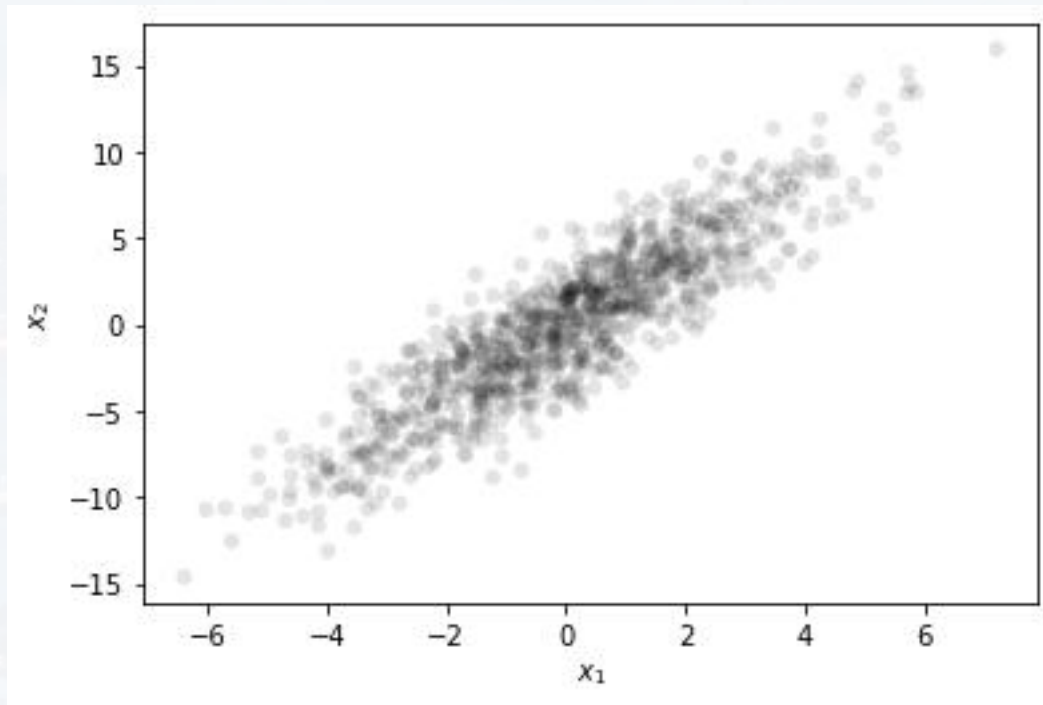




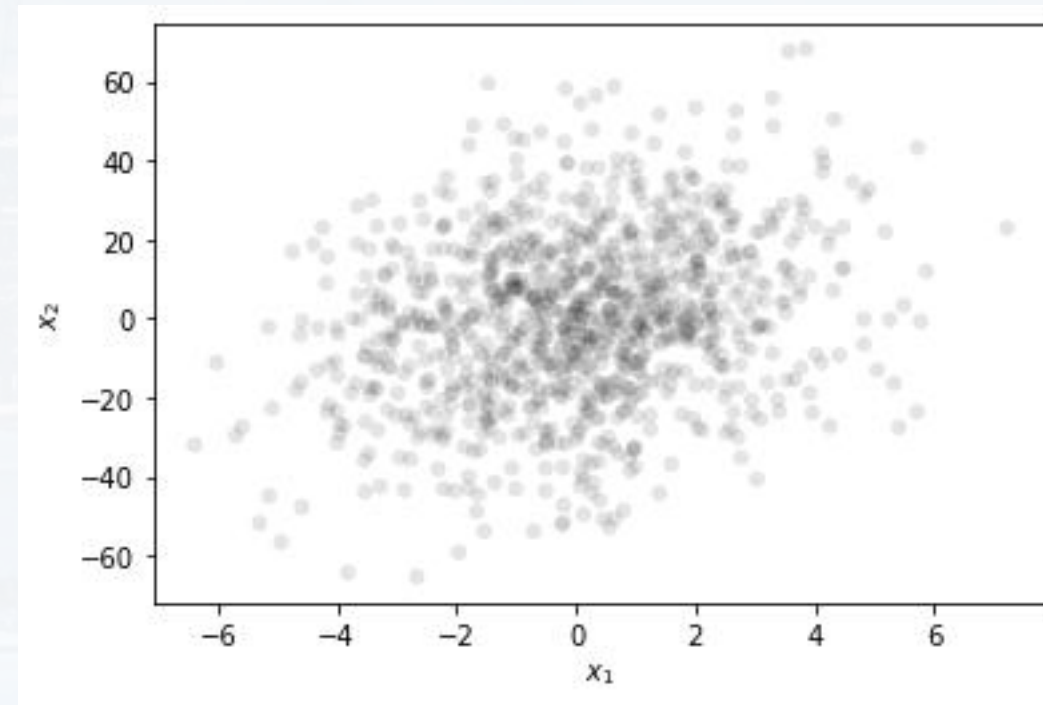
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covariance

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x1 = np.random.normal(0, 2, (1000,))  
x2 = 2*x1 + np.random.normal(0, 2, (1000,))
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x1 = np.random.normal(0, 2, (1000,))  
x2 = 2*x1 + np.random.normal(0, 20, (1000,))
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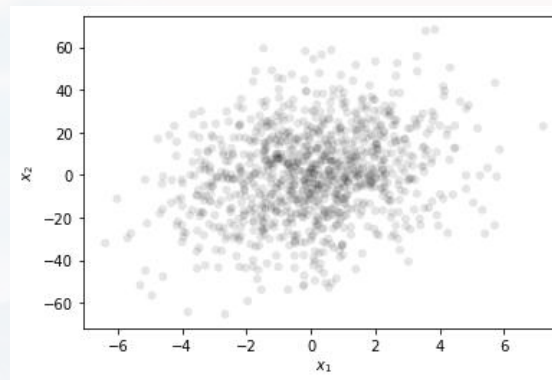
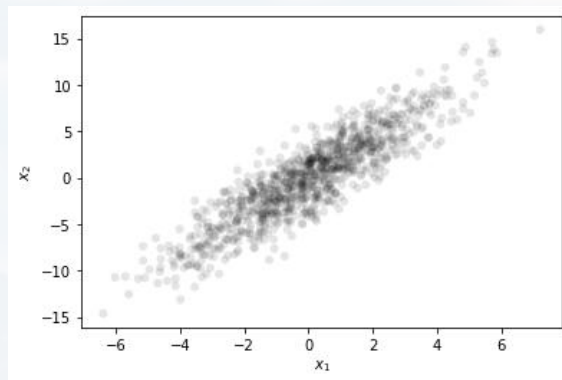


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covariance



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Need to scale for the variance!

Pearson's correlation  
coefficient

$$\rho(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\text{cov}(x_1, x_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}}$$

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- ranges from -1 to +1
- zero: no correlation  
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- +1: max correlation





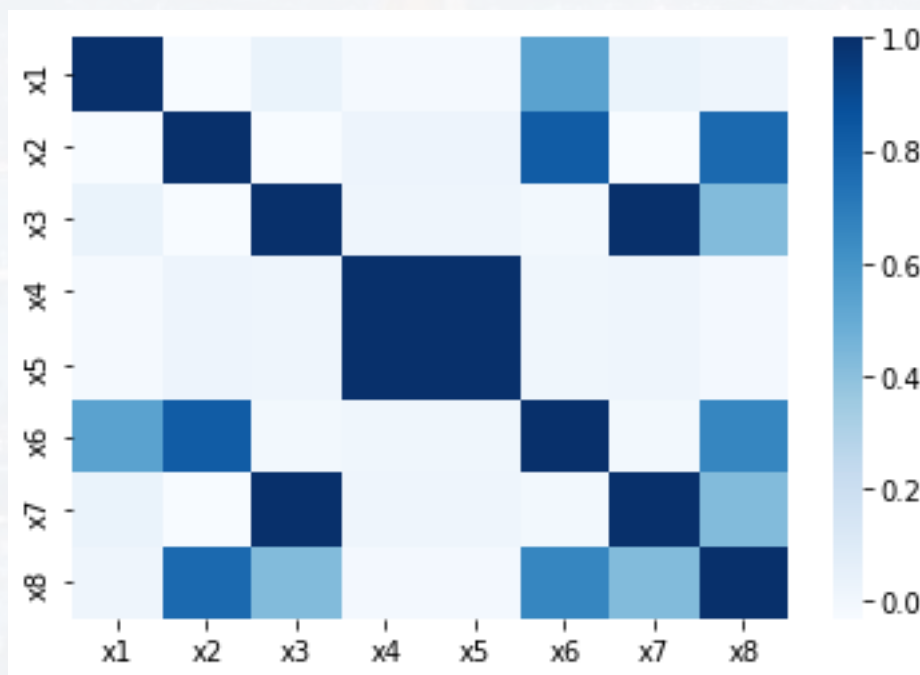
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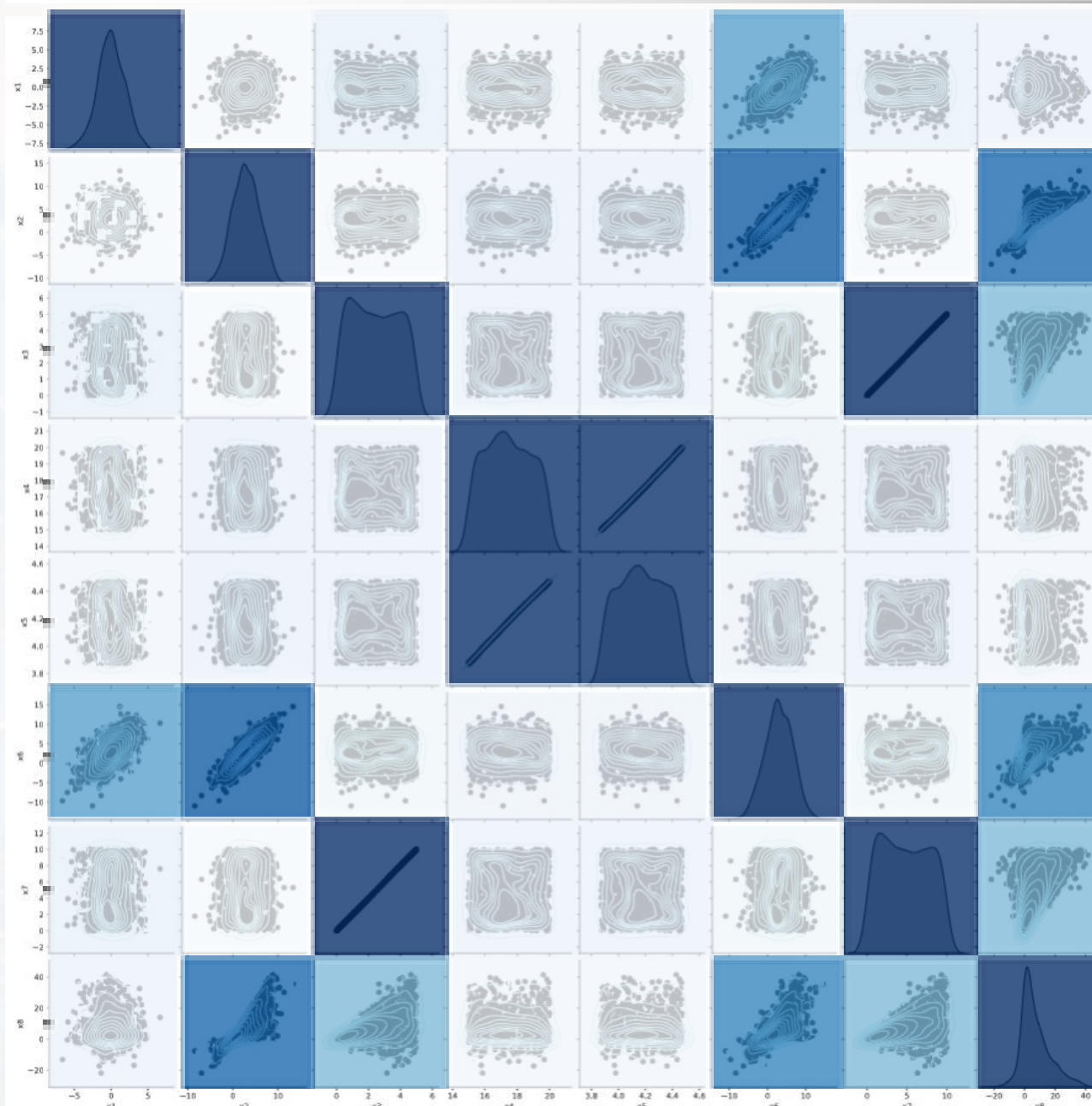
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coefficient

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sns.heatmap(data.corr(), cmap = "Blues")
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Important quantities you should know:

mean

$$\mu = E(x) = \int x p(x) dx$$

median  $m$

$$\int_a^m p(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

variance

$$\sigma^2 = \text{var}(x) = \int (x - \mu)^2 p(x) dx$$

$$\sigma^2 = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$

$$\sigma_{tot}^2 = \sigma_{11}^2 + \sigma_{22}^2 + 2 \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

covariance

$$\text{cov}(x_1, x_2) = E(x_1 x_2) - E(x_1)E(x_2)$$

correlation  
coefficient

$$\rho(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\text{cov}(x_1, x_2)}{\sqrt{\sigma_{11}^2 \sigma_{22}^2}}$$

note:

$$\int (x - \mu)^n p(x) dx$$

called  $n$ -th *moment*  
of a pdf





Questions?

