

Ex1:

Multivariate Gaussian Distribution:

Proof that Multivariate Gaussian Distribution is normalize:

*Proof:*

First, we have the PDF of the Gaussian Distribution is:

$$p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}$$

The Gaussian Distribution is normalize

$$\iff \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = 1$$

Where  $\mu$  is a D-dimensional mean vector  $\Sigma$  is a D xD covariance matrix  $|\Sigma|$  denotes the determinant of  $\Sigma$  Set

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 &= \frac{-1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) \\ &= \frac{-1}{2}x^T \Sigma^{-1}x + x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Consider eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$  we have:

$$\Sigma u_i = \lambda_i u_i, i = 1, \dots, D$$

Because  $\Sigma$  is a real, symmetric matrix  $\rightarrow$  its eigenvalues will be real and its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set. Proof: 1. its eigenvalues will be real Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{1,2} \\ \sigma_{2,1} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The equation to find the eigenvalues is :

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_1^2 - \lambda) \times (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda) - (\sigma_{1,2})^2 &= 0 \\ \iff (\sigma_1^2 - \lambda) \times (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda) &= (\sigma_{1,2})^2 \end{aligned}$$

 $\implies$  With  $\lambda = \lambda_1$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1 & \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) & \sigma_2^2 - \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1) x_1 + (\sigma_{1,2}) x_2 &= 0(1) \\ (\sigma_{1,2}) x_1 + (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda_1) x_2 &= 0(2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{-y \times \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1} \\ x_2 &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

So the eigenvector in this case is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

With  $\lambda = \lambda_2$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2 & \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2}) & \sigma_2^2 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2) x_1 + (\sigma_{1,2}) x_2 &= 0(3) \\ (\sigma_{1,2}) x_1 + (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda_2) x_2 &= 0(4) \end{aligned}$$

From (3) we have:

$$x_1 = \frac{-y \times \text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2}$$

$$\longrightarrow x_2 = x_2$$

So the eigenvector in this case is:

$$\left( \frac{-\text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \right)$$

And:

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{-\text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{array} \right)^T \times \left( \frac{-\text{cov}(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \right) = 1$$

So its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set.

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i (u_i)^T \longrightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \Sigma_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$$

So that:

$$\Delta^2 = \frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} (x - \mu)^T u_i u_i^T (x - \mu)$$

Let:

$$y_i = u_i^T (x - \mu)$$

$$\longrightarrow \Delta^2 = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{y_i^2}{\lambda_i}$$

$$|\Sigma|^{1/2} = \prod_{j=1}^D \lambda_j^{1/2}$$

Now, we have:

$$p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = p(y) = \prod_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}}$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(y) dy = \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}}$$

But in the last homework we have proofed that:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = 1$$

So:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy_j = 1$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy_j = 1$$

Ex2:

Calculate marginal normal distribution

*Proof:*

Let:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(x^T - \mu^T) \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^T \Sigma^{-1}x + \frac{1}{2}(x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu + \mu^T \Sigma^{-1}x) - \frac{1}{2}\mu^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu\end{aligned}$$

Where: and So, the dimension of

$$\begin{aligned}x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu &= 1 \times D \otimes D \times D \otimes D \times 1 \\ &= 1 \times 1\end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu$  equal a numeric value

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu &= (x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu)^T \\ &= \mu^T \Sigma^{-1}x\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, equation (2) can be rewritten as

$$\Delta^2 = -\frac{1}{2}x^T \Sigma^{-1}x + x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu + \text{const}$$

Suppose  $x$  is a  $D$ -dimensional vector with Gaussian distribution  $\mathcal{N}(x \mid \mu, \Sigma)$  and that we partition  $x$  into two disjoint subsets  $x_a$  and  $x_b$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \end{pmatrix}$$

We also define corresponding partitions of the mean vector  $\mu$  given by

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{pmatrix}$$

and of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  given by

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$A = \Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{aa} & A_{ab} \\ A_{ba} & A_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$$

We are looking for conditional distribution  $p(x_a \mid x_b)$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T A(x - \mu) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A_{aa} & A_{ab} \\ A_{ba} & A_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T A_{aa}(x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T A_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T A_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T A_{bb}(x_b - \mu_b) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x_a^T A_{aa}x_a + x_a^T [A_{aa}\mu_a - A_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b)] + \text{const}\end{aligned}$$

Compare with Gaussian distribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}x^T \Sigma^{-1}x + x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu + \text{const} \\
 &\rightarrow \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}x^T \Sigma^{-1}x = -\frac{1}{2}x_a^T A_{aa}x_a \\ x^T \Sigma^{-1}\mu = x_a^T [A_{aa}\mu_a - A_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b)] \end{cases} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Sigma^{-1} = A_{aa} \\ \Sigma^{-1}\mu = A_{aa}\mu_a - A_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) \end{cases} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Sigma^{-1} = A_{aa} \\ \mu = \mu_a - A_{aa}^{-1}A_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

By using Schur complement,

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} M & -MBD^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}CMD^{-1} & D^{-1}CMBD^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with } M = (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\begin{cases} \mu_{a|b} = \mu_a + \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}(x_b - \mu_b) \\ \Sigma_{a|b} = \Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba} \end{cases} \\
 &\Rightarrow p(x_a | x_b) = \mathcal{N}(x_a | \mu_{a|b}, \Sigma_{a|b})
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex3:

Calculate conditional normal distribution

*Proof:*

The marginal distribution given by:

$$p(x_a) = \int p(x_a, x_b) dx_b$$

We need to integrate out  $x_b$  by looking the quadratic form related to  $x_b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta^2 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T A(x - \mu) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}x_b^T A_{bb}x_b + x_b^T m + \text{const} \quad (\text{with } m = A_{bb}\mu_b - A_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x_b - A_{bb}^{-1}m)^T A_{bb}(x_b - A_{bb}^{-1}m) + \frac{1}{2}m^T A_{bb}^{-1}m
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrate over unnormalized Gaussian:

$$\int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(x_b - A_{bb}^{-1}m)^T A_{bb}(x_b - A_{bb}^{-1}m) \right\} dx_b$$

The remaining term:

$$-\frac{1}{2}x_a^T (A_{aa} - A_{ab}A_{bb}^{-1}A_{ba})x_a + x_a^T (A_{aa} - A_{ab}A_{bb}^{-1}A_{ba})^{-1}\mu_a + \text{const}$$

Similarly we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[x_a] &= \mu_a \\
 \text{cov}[x_a] &= \Sigma_{aa} \\
 \Rightarrow p(x_a) &= \mathcal{N}(x_a | \mu_a, \Sigma_{aa})
 \end{aligned}$$