

④ Consider random vector  $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma = \sigma^2 I_n)$ .

Derive the distribution of  $CX$  (for  $C$  being a non-singular matrix of constants) either through MGFs or through density transformation of  $X$ .

$$f_X(x) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right\}$$

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$$g(x) = Y = CX$$

$$g^{-1}(y) = X = C^{-1}Y$$

$$\frac{\partial g^{-1}(y)}{\partial y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g^{-1}(y_1)}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g^{-1}(y_n)}{\partial y_1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g^{-1}(y_1)}{\partial y_n} & \dots & \frac{\partial g^{-1}(y_n)}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^{-1}Y = \begin{bmatrix} c^{11} & \dots & c^{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c^{n1} & \dots & c^{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n c^{1i} y_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^n c^{ni} y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

⊛ In the Jacobian:

$$\frac{\partial g^{-1}(y)}{\partial y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^n c^{1i} y_i}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^n c^{1i} y_i}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^n c^{ni} y_i}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \sum_{i=1}^n c^{ni} y_i}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c^{11} & \dots & c^{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c^{n1} & \dots & c^{nn} \end{bmatrix} = C^{-1}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}y) |C^{-1}|$$

$$= |C^{-1}| (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\sigma^2 I_n|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (C^{-1}y - \mu)' (\sigma^2 I)^{-1} (C^{-1}y - \mu) \right\}$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\sigma^2 C'C|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{CC^{-1}y - C\mu}{C} \right)' (\sigma^2 I)^{-1} \left( \frac{CC^{-1}y - C\mu}{C} \right) \right\}$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\sigma^2 C'C|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2 C'C)^{-1} (y - C\mu)' (y - C\mu) \right\}$$

therefore  $CX \sim N(C\mu, \sigma^2 C'C)$