

Consider the multivariate normal distribution  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$ .

1. Taking  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2a \\ 2a & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and for each of the three values of  $a = -0.5, 0, 0.5$ , generate  $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$ .
  2. For the cases  $a = -0.5, 0, 0.5$  (and also for the case  $a = 1$ ), plot the values generated in a three dimensional graph (similar to the univariate case), where  $x$  and  $y$ -axes would correspond to  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  values and the  $z$ -axis would correspond to the count/frequency of the generated value. Do this simulation for 1000 values of  $X$ .
  3. Also, plot the actual and simulated density for the above cases, both for the two-dimensional and the marginal one-dimensional cases.
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