

LECTURE 7 - MAY 15, 2024

Var OF A PORTFOLIO: VARIANCE-COVARIANCE METHOD

WE CONTINUE WITH THE COMPUTATION OF THE Var OF THE PORTFOLIO INTRODUCED IN THE PREVIOUS LECTURE. COPY AND PASTE THE PYTHON CODE YOU FIND ON UniStudium.

ASSUMPTION: THE DAILY RETURN RATES ARE JOINTLY NORMAL DISTRIBUTED WITH PARAMETERS μ_i , σ_i , AND COVARIANCES $\text{Cov}_{ij} = \rho_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j$ ($i \neq j$). THIS MEANS THAT THE RANDOM VECTOR

$$\left(\frac{\Delta S^1}{S_0^1}, \dots, \frac{\Delta S^m}{S_0^m} \right) \sim N(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

THIS IMPLIES THAT $\Delta S^i / S_0^i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$ AND THE RETURN RATE OF THE PORTFOLIO IS

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} = \frac{P_1 - P_0}{P_0} = \frac{P_1}{P_0} - 1 \sim N(\mu_{\text{port}}, \sigma_{\text{port}}^2)$$

WHERE

$$\mu_{\text{port}} = \underline{\mu}^T \cdot \underline{w} \quad \text{AND} \quad \sigma_{\text{port}} = \sqrt{\underline{w}^T \cdot \Sigma \cdot \underline{w}}$$

[]: # Delete rows (if any) with NaN

```
hist_data = hist_data.dropna()
```

[]: # Compute daily return rates

```
return_rates = hist_data.pct_change()
return_rates = return_rates.dropna()
return_rates
```

[]: # Generate the variance-covariance matrix
 $\text{cov_matrix} = \text{return_rates}. \text{cov}()$
 cov_matrix

[]: # Compute the mean of return rates
 $\text{mean_return_rates} = \text{return_rates}. \text{mean}()$
 mean_return_rates

THE MEAN RETURN RATE OF THE PORTFOLIO IS

$$\mu_{\text{port}} = \underline{\mu}^T \cdot \underline{w} = \mu_1 w_1 + \mu_2 w_2 + \dots + \mu_m w_m$$

[]: # Compute the mean of portfolio r.r.
 $\text{mean_port} = \text{mean_return_rates}. \text{dot}(\text{weights})$

THE STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE PORTFOLIO RETURN RATE IS

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{port}} = \sqrt{\underline{w}^T \cdot \underline{\Sigma} \cdot \underline{w}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m w_i w_j \text{Cov}_{ij}}$$

↳ Var-Cov MATRIX

[]: # Compute the standard deviation of portfolio r.r.
 $\text{std_port} = \text{np.sqrt}(\text{weights.T}. \text{dot}(\text{cov_matrix}) \cdot \text{dot}(\text{weights}))$

IN THE LAST LECTURE WE HAVE SEEN RELATIVE AND ABSOLUTE VaR: MOSTLY, VaR REFERS TO ABSOLUTE VaR.

THE (ABSOLUTE) VaR OF THE PORTFOLIO IS GIVEN BY
 $\text{VaR}_\alpha(\Delta P) = P_0 \cdot \left[0 - q_{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} \right) \right] = -P_0 \cdot q_{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} \right)$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{(\Delta P/P_0) - \mu_{\text{port}}}{\sigma_{\text{port}}} \sim N(0, 1) \leftarrow \text{STANDARD NORMAL}$$

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} = \mu_{\text{port}} + \sigma_{\text{port}} \cdot \varepsilon$$

THE QUANTILE OF $\frac{\Delta P}{P_0}$ IS DERIVED FROM THE QUANTILE OF THE STANDARD NORMAL

INVERSE OF THE STANDARD NORMAL CDF

$$q_{1-\alpha}\left(\frac{\Delta P}{P_0}\right) = \mu_{\text{port}} + \sigma_{\text{port}} \cdot N^{-1}(1-\alpha)$$

$z_{1-\alpha}$

[]: # Compute the z-value

$$\alpha = 0.99$$

$$z_value = \text{norm.ppf}(1 - \alpha)$$

z_value

[]: # Compute the $(1-\alpha)$ th quantile

$$\text{quantile} = \text{mean_port} + \text{std_port} * z_value$$

$quantile$

[]: # Alternatively, we can compute the quantile directly
 $\text{norm.ppf}(1 - \alpha, \text{mean_port}, \text{std_port})$

[]: # Compute the (absolute) VaR of the portfolio

$$\text{VaR_port} = -\text{initial_investment} * \text{quantile}$$

print('The VaR of the portfolio is:', VaR_port)

ENLARGING THE TIME HORIZON

WE HAVE COMPUTED THE VaR ON A TIME HORIZON OF 1 DAY. IF WE CONSIDER A TIME HORIZON OF K DAYS THEN

$$\text{VaR}_K(\Delta P) = \sqrt{K} \cdot \text{VaR}_1(\Delta P)$$

[]: # Compute the VaR enlarging the time horizon

```
VaR_days = []
horizons = range(1, 31)
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for k in horizons:    # k = 1, 2, ..., 30
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    VaR_k = np.sqrt(k) * VaR_port
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    VaR_days.append(VaR_k)
```

[]: # Plot VaR as a function of the horizon

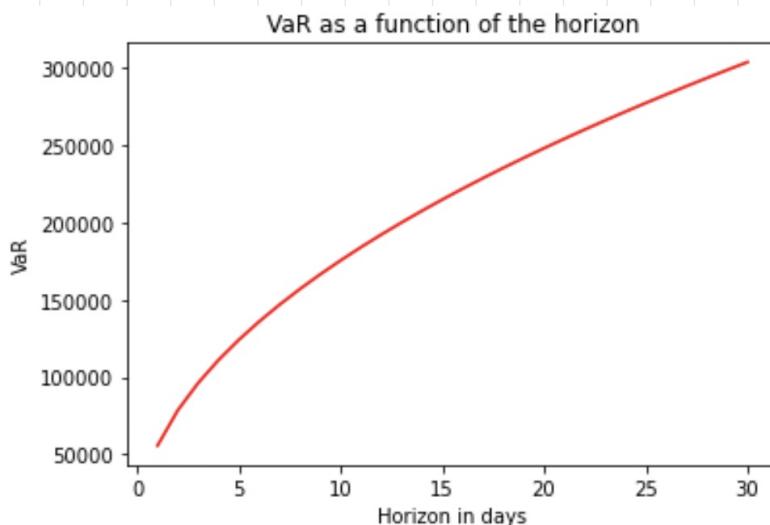
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.xlabel('Horizon in days')
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```
plt.ylabel('VaR')
```

```
plt.title('VaR as a function of the horizon')
```

```
plt.plot(horizons, VaR_days, color='red')
```



HOMEWORK

CONSIDER THE TICKERS:

'META' AND 'TSLA'.

- ① DOWNLOAD A JOINT DATASET OF CLOSING PRICES OF THE TWO TICKERS FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS.
- ② TAKE AS REFERENCE THE LAST AVAILABLE DATE AND TAKE THE PRICES FOR THAT DATE S_0^1, S_0^2 .
- ③ CREATE AN ARRAY OF OWNED SHARES θ_1 AND θ_2 :

$$\theta_1 = [3000; 2000] = \theta_2$$
- ④ COMPUTE THE PRICE OF THE PORTFOLIO DETERMINED BY THE ABOVE SHARES, THAT IS P_0 (THE INITIAL INVESTMENT).
- ⑤ COMPUTE THE ARRAY OF WEIGHTS

$$w_i = \frac{\theta_i S_0^i}{P_0}$$
- ⑥ COMPUTE THE RETURN RATES.
- ⑦ DETERMINE THE MEAN VECTOR $\underline{\mu}$ AND THE VARIANCE-COVARIANCE MATRIX OF RETURN RATES Σ
- ⑧ COMPUTE THE MEAN AND STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE PORTFOLIO.
- ⑨ COMPUTE THE (ABSOLUTE) VaR FOR A 1 DAY HORIZON.
- ⑩ PLOT THE GRAPH OF VaR FOR A TIME HORIZON RANGING FROM 1 TO 15 DAYS.

DOWNLOAD DATA FROM yahoo! FINANCE IN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD

TO LOAD DATA FROM 2024-05-01 (INCLUDED)

TO 2024-05-08 (EXCLUDED), AND SO, TO
2024-05-07 (INCLUDED), we USE **yf.download()**.

```
[]: tickers = ['AMZN', 'TSLA', 'AAPL', 'GOOG']
```

```
hist_data = yf.download(tickers, ← ALSO A SINGLE TICKER
```

```
start = '2024-05-01', ← INCLUDED
```

```
end = '2024-05-08') [↑ EXCLUDED 'Close']
```

OPTION PRICING IN CONTINUOUS TIME

THE MOST KNOWN MODEL TO DEAL WITH OPTION PRICING IN CONTINUOUS TIME IS THE BLACK-SCHOLES MODEL THAT CONSIDERS AN IDEAL MARKET COMPOSED BY TWO SECURITIES:

① A NON-DIVIDEND PAYING STOCK (RISKY)

S_0 , CURRENT PRICE (KNOWN)

S_T , FUTURE PRICE (RANDOM VARIABLE)

$$\ln \frac{S_T}{S_0} \sim N\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T, \sigma^2 T\right)$$

② A BOND (RISK-FREE)

r , CONTINUOUSLY COMPOUNDED INTEREST RATE

e^{-rT} , DISCOUNT FACTOR

IT'S A CONTRACT THAT GIVES TO THE HOLDER THE RIGHT BUT NOT THE OBLIGATION TO BUY THE STOCK AT TIME T FOR PRICE K .

IMPORTANT: TIME IS MEASURED IN YEARS

WE HAVE SEEN THAT A EUROPEAN CALL OPTION ON THE STOCK WITH MATURITY T AND STRIKE PRICE K IS A CONTINGENT CLAIM WITH PAYOFF AT TIME T

PAYOUT → $C_T = \max\{S_T - K, 0\}$

BLACK-SCHOLES FORMULA FOR THE CALL (DERIVED IN THE ASSET PRICING COURSE)

PRICE → $C_0 = S_0 \cdot N(d_1) - K \cdot e^{-rT} \cdot N(d_2)$

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln [S_0 / K] + (r + \sigma^2 / 2) \cdot T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}}$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma \sqrt{T}$$

```
[]: # Import the libraries
```

```
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
from scipy.stats import norm
```

```
[]: # Define a function to compute the BS formula
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```
def call_BS(S0, K, T, r, sigma):  
    d1 = (np.log(S0 / K) + (r + sigma**2 / 2) * T)  
        / (sigma * np.sqrt(T))  
    d2 = d1 - sigma * np.sqrt(T)  
    return S0 * norm.cdf(d1) - K * np.exp(-r * T)  
        * norm.cdf(d2)
```

```
[]: # Fix the pricing parameters
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```
S0 = 100
```

```
T = 1
```

```
K = 101
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```
r = 0.05
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sigma = 0.3
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```
[]: # Compute the BS price of the call
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```
CO_BS = call_BS(S0, T, K, r, sigma)  
CO_BS
```

IT IS ≈ 13.76 .

MONTE CARLO PRICING

By THE BLACK-SCHOLES MODEL

$$\ln \frac{S_T}{S_0} \sim N\left(\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T, \sigma^2 T\right) \quad (\equiv P)$$

WHERE THE DISTRIBUTION IS ACCORDING TO A "REAL-WORLD" PROBABILITY MEASURE P ENCODING MARKET AGENTS BELIEFS.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO SHOW THAT THE PRICE OF THE CALL C_0 CAN BE EQUIVALENTLY EXPRESSED AS A DISCOUNTED EXPECTATION COMPUTED WITH RESPECT TO AN "ARTIFICIAL" PROBABILITY MEASURE \mathbb{Q} CALLED "RISK-NEUTRAL" PROBABILITY MEASURE:

RISK-FREE C.C. INT. RATE REPLACES μ

$$\ln \frac{S_T}{S_0} \sim N\left(\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T, \sigma^2 T\right) \quad (\equiv \mathbb{Q})$$

THEFORE WE GET THAT

$$S_T = S_0 \cdot e^{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma \sqrt{T} \varepsilon} \quad \text{WITH } \varepsilon \sim N(0, 1)$$

SO S_T HAS LOGNORMAL DISTRIBUTION WITH PARAMETERS

$$\tilde{\mu} = \ln S_0 + \left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T \quad \text{AND} \quad \tilde{\sigma} = \sigma \cdot \sqrt{T}$$

DISCOUNTED EXPECTATION REPRESENTATION

$$\text{PRICE OF THE CALL } C_0 = e^{-rT} \cdot \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} [C_T] \quad \text{EXPECTATION OF THE PAYOFF WITH RESPECT TO } \mathbb{Q}$$

$$= e^{-rT} \cdot \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}} [\max\{S_T - K, 0\}]$$

$$= e^{-rT} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \max\{x - K, 0\} \cdot \ell(x) dx$$

LOG NORMAL DENSITY WITH PARAMETERS $\tilde{\mu}$ AND $\tilde{\sigma}$

INTEGRATION VARIABLE

THE MONTECARLO SIMULATION CONSISTS OF:

- ① GENERATE M STANDARD NORMAL PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBERS
 $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_M$
- ② COMPUTE THE CORRESPONDING VALUES OF S_T
 $S_T(\varepsilon_1), S_T(\varepsilon_2), \dots, S_T(\varepsilon_M)$
- ③ COMPUTE THE CORRESPONDING VALUES OF THE PAY OFF
 $C_T(\varepsilon_i) = \max\{S_T(\varepsilon_i) - K, 0\} \quad i=1, \dots, M$
- ④ COMPUTE THE DISCOUNTED AVERAGE
 $C_0 = e^{-rT} \cdot \frac{1}{M} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^M \max\{S_T(\varepsilon_i) - K, 0\}$

[]: # Import the NumPy's pseudo-random generator
from numpy.random import default_rng

[]: # Create the generator
rng = default_rng(100) SEED FOR
REPRODUCIBILITY

[]: # Generate the standard normal numbers
 $M = 1000000$
epsilons = rng.standard_normal(M)

[]: # Generate S_T
 $ST = S_0 * np.exp((r - sigma**2 / 2) * T +$
 $sigma * np.sqrt(T) * expsilon)$

[]: # Generate the payoff of the call
 $CT = np.maximum(ST - K, 0)$

[]: # Compute the Monte Carlo price

$$CO_MC = np.exp(-r * T) * CT.\text{mean}()$$

CO_MC

WE CAN COMPUTE THE PRICE ALSO COMPUTING THE INTEGRAL:

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\max\{x - K, 0\}}_{\varphi(x) \leftarrow \text{PAYOFF FUNCTION}} \cdot l(x) dx$$

$f_{\text{int}}(x) \leftarrow \text{INTEGRAND}$

[]: # Define the payoff function

```
def phi(x):  
    return np.maximum(x - K, 0)
```

[]: # Define the lognormal density

$$\mu_{t-t} = \log(S_0) + (r - \sigma^2 / 2) * T$$
$$\sigma_{t-t} = \sigma * \sqrt{T}$$

$\tilde{\mu}$ AND $\tilde{\sigma}$
PARAMETERS

from scipy.stats import lognorm

```
def l(x):  
    return lognorm.pdf(x, s=sigma_t, scale=np.exp(mu_t))
```

[]: # Define the integrand function

```
def f_int(x):  
    return phi(x) * l(x)
```

Compute the integral

from scipy.integrate import quad

I = quad(f_int, -np.inf, np.inf)[0]

TAKES
ONLY THE
RESULT OF
THE INTEGRAL

[]: # Compute the integral price

$$C_0 \text{int} = \text{np.exp}(-r * T) * I$$

C0_int

[]: # Plot the lognormal density

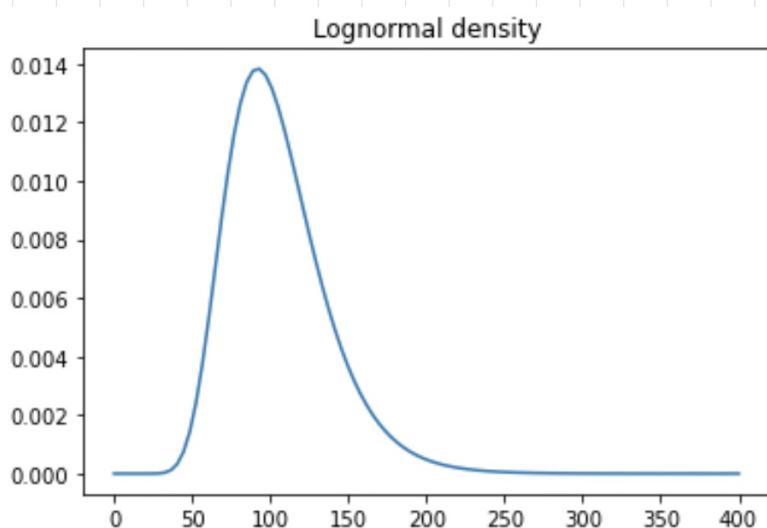
import matplotlib.pyplot plt

x = np.linspace(0.01, 400, 100)

y = l(x)

plt.plot(x, y)

plt.title('Lognormal density')



REALISM OF THE BLACK-SCHOLES MODEL

NOW THAT WE KNOW HOW TO COMPUTE OPTION PRICES IN THE BLACK-SCHOLES MODEL WE WANT TO VERIFY IF SUCH PRICES AGREE WITH MARKET PRICES. DOWNLOAD THE FILE **Calls.csv** FROM UniStudium AND SAVE IT IN THE SAME DIRECTORY OF YOUR JupyterLab NOTEBOOK. IT CONTAINS 100 000 (REAL) MARKET OPTION PRICES ON DATE 2019-08-15.

[]: # Load call prices from csv

```
| calls = pd.read_csv ('Calls.csv')
```

[]: # Fix the risk-free rate on the market

```
| r = 0.0195 ← ESTIMATED THROUGH A ZERO COUPON BOND ON THE MARKET
```

WE CAN COMPUTE THE BLACK-SCHOLES FORMULA ON

EVERY ROW USING THE METHOD **apply**:

```
.apply(lambda row: <function using row>, axis=1)
```

IT ADDS A NEW COLUMN 'CO_BS' TO THE DATAFRAME

[]: # Compute the BS price on every row

```
| calls['CO_BS'] = calls.apply(lambda row:
```

```
|     call_BS(row['S0'], row['K'],
|               row['T'], r, row['sigma']),
|     axis=1)
```

EVALUATES THE FUNCTION **call_BS** ON EVERY ROW OF THE DataFrame

WE EVALUATE THE ERROR BY COMPUTING:

- MEAN ABSOLUTE ERROR

$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N |C_i - C_i^{BS}|$$

↓
MARKET PRICE
↓
BS PRICE

- ROOT MEAN SQUARED ERROR

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N (C_i - C_i^{BS})^2}$$

[]: # Compute the MAE

```
MAE = (np.abs(calls['Opt_Price'] - calls['CO_BS']))  
      mean()  
MAE
```

[]: # Compute the RMSE

```
RMSE = np.sqrt(((calls['Opt_Price'] - calls['CO_BS'])**2)  
               mean())  
RMSE
```

HOMEWORK

IT IS A CONTRACT THAT GIVES TO THE HOLDER
THE RIGHT BUT NOT THE OBLIGATION TO SELL
THE STOCK FOR PRICE K AT TIME T

- 1 CONSIDER A EUROPEAN PUT OPTION ON THE STOCK
IN THE BLACK-SCHOLES MODEL WITH STRIKE
PRICE K, MATURITY T AND PAYOFF AT TIME T

$$P_T = \max\{K - S_T, 0\}.$$

TAKE $S_0 = 100$, $T = 1$, $K = 101$, $r = 0.05$, $\sigma = 0.3$.

- 2 COMPUTE THE PRICE P_0 OF THE PUT WITH THE

BLACK-SCHOLES FORMULA FOR THE PUT

PRICE AT TIME 0 → $P_0 = K \cdot e^{-rT} \cdot N(-d_2) - S_0 \cdot N(-d_1)$

SAME OF THE CALL

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = \frac{\ln[S_0/K] + (r + \sigma^2/2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\ d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T} \end{cases}$$

- b COMPUTE THE PRICE P_0 OF THE PUT WITH THE MONTE CARLO SIMULATION TAKING $M = 1000000$.

- c COMPUTE THE PRICE P_0 USING THE INTEGRAL EXPRESSION OF THE PRICE

$$P_0 = e^{-rT} \cdot \mathbb{E}^Q[P_T]$$

$$= e^{-rT} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(x) \cdot \underline{l(x)} dx$$

SAME LOG NORMAL DENSITY OF THE CALL

WITH $\varphi(x) = \max\{K - x, 0\}$.

2 TAKE $S_0 = 100$, $T = 1$, $K = 101$, $r = 0.05$, $\sigma = 0.3$.
 CONSIDER A CONTINGENT CLAIM WITH PAYOFF
 AT TIME T

$$Y_T = \min \{ S_T, \frac{K}{2} \}$$

USING THE BLACK-SCHOLES MODEL:

- (a) COMPUTE THE PRICE Y_0 OF THE PUT WITH THE MONTE CARLO SIMULATION TAKING $M = 1000000$.
- (b) COMPUTE THE PRICE Y_0 USING THE INTEGRAL EXPRESSION OF THE PRICE

$$\begin{aligned} Y_0 &= e^{-rT} \cdot \mathbb{E}^Q[Y_T] \\ &= e^{-rT} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(x) \cdot \underline{l(x)} dx \end{aligned}$$

SAME LOG NORMAL DENSITY OF THE CALL

WITH $\varphi(x) = \min \left\{ x, \frac{K}{2} \right\}$.

- (c) VERIFY THAT YOU GET THE SAME RESULT IF IN THE INTEGRAL YOU TAKE 0 IN PLACE OF $-\infty$, THAT IS

$$Y_0 = e^{-rT} \cdot \int_0^{+\infty} \varphi(x) \cdot \underline{l(x)} dx$$

SAME LOG NORMAL DENSITY OF THE CALL

(THIS IS BECAUSE $l(x) = 0$ FOR $x < 0$).

MULTIVARIATE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

A RANDOM VECTOR $\underline{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_m)$ HAS MULTIVARIATE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION WITH DENSITY IF WE HAVE:

- $\underline{\mu} = [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$, VECTOR OF MEANS
- $\Sigma = [\text{Cov}_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, VARIANCE - COVARIANCE MATRIX WHICH IS SYMMETRIC, POSITIVE SEMI-DEFINITE (NON-NEGATIVE EIGENVALUES) AND INVERTIBLE.

WE WRITE $\underline{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$ AND ITS DENSITY IS

$$\forall \underline{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_m]^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^m \det \Sigma}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})\right)$$

IN THE BIVARIATE CASE ($m = 2$) WE CAN PLOT THE DENSITY, WHICH IS A SURFACE IN THE 3D SPACE.

IN THIS CASE, WE HAVE ($\text{Cov}_{ii} = \text{Var}_i$):

$$\underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ AND } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}_1 & \text{Cov}_{2,1} \\ \text{Cov}_{1,2} & \text{Var}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^2 & f_{1,2} G_1 G_2 \\ f_{1,2} G_1 G_2 & G_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

WE WRITE (X, Y) IN PLACE OF (X_1, X_2) TO SIMPLIFY NOTATION.

EXERCISE:

WE WANT TO PLOT THE GRAPH OF $f(\underline{x})$ FOR $m = 2$ AND PARAMETERS

$$\underline{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{AND} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.6 \\ -0.6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
[ ]: # Import libraries
```

```
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
from scipy.stats import multivariate_normal
```

```
[ ]: # Bidimensional normal parameters
```

```
mu = np.array([0, 0])
```

```
Sigma = np.array([[1, -0.6],  
                  [-0.6, 1]])
```

THE EIGENVALUES OF Σ ARE THE VALUES λ SATISFYING
 $\det(\Sigma - \lambda I) = 0$

WE CAN FIND THEM WITH `np.linalg.eig()`.

MOREOVER Σ IS INVERTIBLE IFF $\det(\Sigma) \neq 0$.

TO FIND THE DETERMINANT WE USE `np.linalg.det()`

```
[ ]: # Verify that the density exists
```

```
# Check eigenvalues
```

```
eig_values = np.linalg.eig(Sigma)[0]
```

```
eig_values >= 0
```

TAKE
EIGENVALUES
ONLY

```
[ ]: # Check invertibility
```

```
np.linalg.det(Sigma) != 0
```

```
[ ]: # Create a sample of points
x = np.linspace(-3, 3, 100)
y = np.linspace(-3, 3, 100)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
pos = np.empty((X.shape[0], X.shape[1], 2))
pos[:, :, 0] = X
pos[:, :, 1] = Y
```

CREATES A
GRID TO COMPUTE
THE SURFACE

```
[ ]: # Create the bidimensional normal random vector
rv = multivariate_normal(mean=mu, cov=Sigma)
```

```
[ ]: # Make the 3D plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, rv.pdf(pos), cmap='viridis')
```

