

# SDS 383D Conditionals and Marginals

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## C: Conditional Multivariate Normal

$$p(x_1|x_2) = \frac{p(x_1, x_2)}{\int p(x_1, x_2) dx_1} \propto p(x_1, x_2) \quad (1)$$

$$p(x_1, x_2) \propto \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = [(x_1 - \mu_1)^T, (x_2 - \mu_2)^T] \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_{11} & \Omega_{12} \\ \Omega_{12}^T & \Omega_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1) \\ (x_2 - \mu_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$= [(x_1 - \mu_1)^T \Omega_{11} + (x_2 - \mu_2)^T \Omega_{12}^T, (x_1 - \mu_1)^T \Omega_{12} + (x_2 - \mu_2)^T \Omega_{22}] \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1) \\ (x_2 - \mu_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$= ((x_1 - \mu_1)^T \Omega_{11} + (x_2 - \mu_2)^T \Omega_{12}^T)(x_1 - \mu_1) + ((x_1 - \mu_1)^T \Omega_{12} + (x_2 - \mu_2)^T \Omega_{22})(x_2 - \mu_2) \quad (5)$$

$$= (x_1 - \mu_1)^T \Omega_{11} (x_1 - \mu_1) + 2(x_1 - \mu_1)^T \Omega_{12}^T (x_2 - \mu_2) + \dots \quad (6)$$

$$x^T A x + x^T b = (x - h)^T A (x - h) + k \quad \text{where} \quad h = -\frac{1}{2} A^{-1} b \quad \text{and} \quad k = -\frac{1}{4} b^T A^{-1} b \quad (7)$$

$$(x_1 - \mu_1)^T A (x_1 - \mu_1) + (x_1 - \mu_1)^T b = (x_1 - \mu_1 - h)^T A (x_1 - \mu_1 - h) + \dots \quad (8)$$

$$\text{where} \quad A = \Sigma_{11} \quad \text{and} \quad b = 2\Sigma_{12}^T (x_2 - \mu_2) \quad (9)$$

$$h = -\frac{1}{2} A^{-1} b = -\frac{1}{2} \Omega_{11}^{-1} 2\Omega_{12} (x_2 - \mu_2) \quad (10)$$

$$= -\Omega_{11}^{-1} \Omega_{12}^T (x_2 - \mu_2) \quad \text{where} \quad \Omega_{12}^T = -\Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}^T \Omega_{11} \quad (11)$$

$$= \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}^T (x_2 - \mu_2) \quad (12)$$

$$(x_1 - \mu_1 - h)^T A (x_1 - \mu_1 - h) = (x_1 - \mu^*)^T \Sigma_{11}^* (x_1 - \mu^*) \quad (13)$$

$$\mu^* = \mu_1 + \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}^T (x_2 - \mu_2) \quad (14)$$

$$\Sigma_{11}^* = \Omega_{11}^{-1} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}^T \quad (15)$$

$$x_1 | x_2 \sim \text{N}(\mu_1 + \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}^T (x_2 - \mu_2), \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}^T) \quad (16)$$