

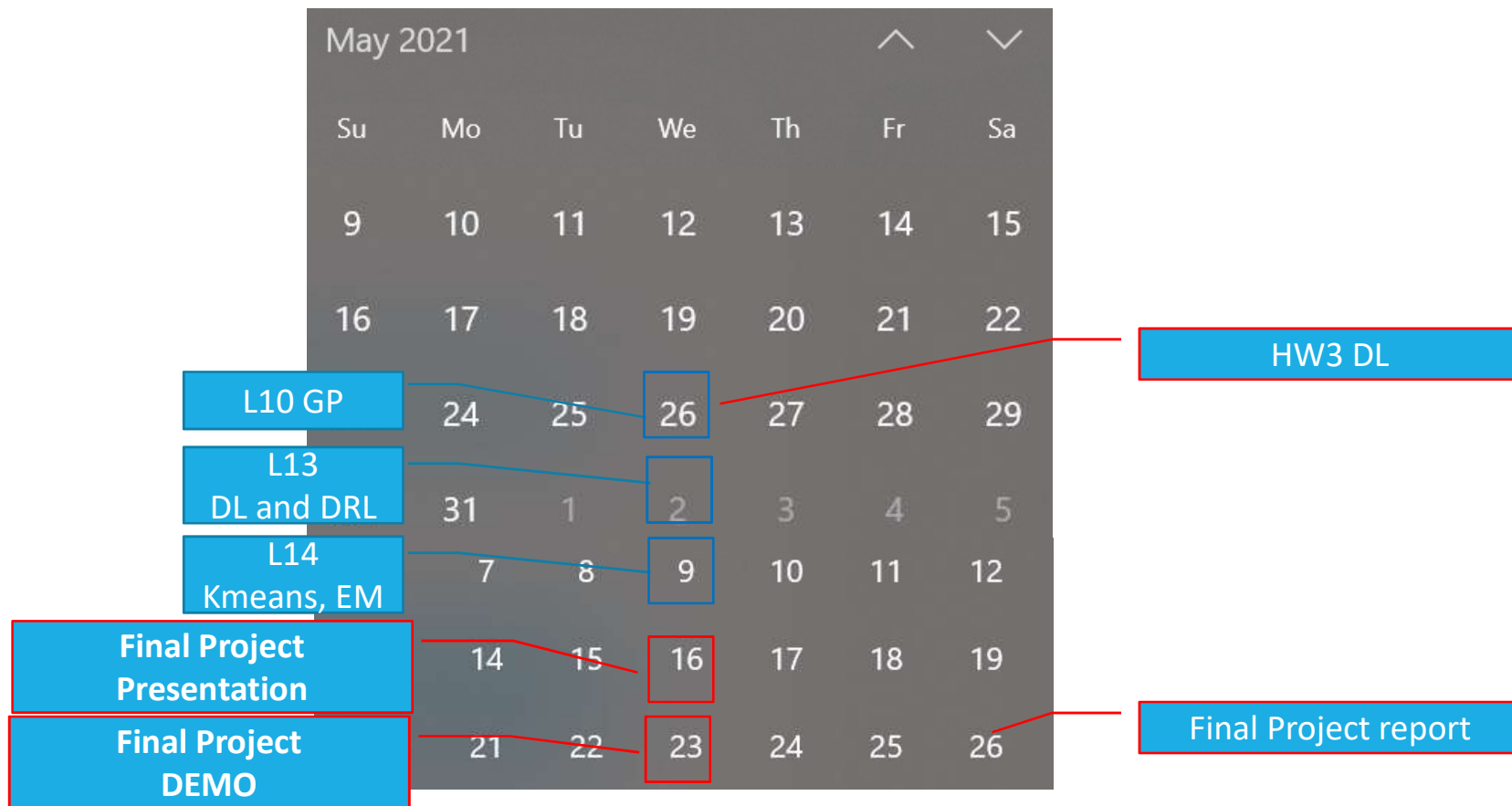
# Gaussian Processes (GP) & Locally Weighted Project Regression(LWPR)

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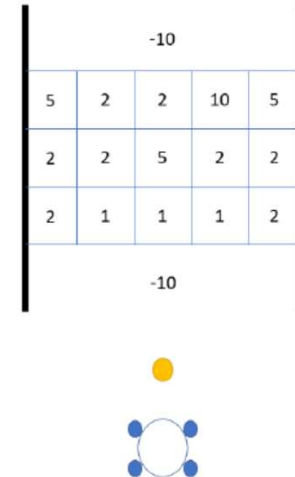
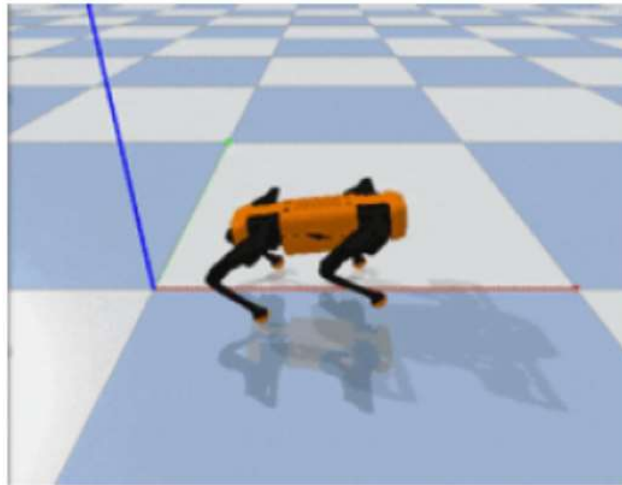
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- Final project proposal:
  - Check your proposal is
    - feasible?
    - Clear?



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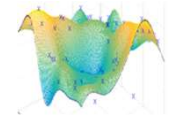


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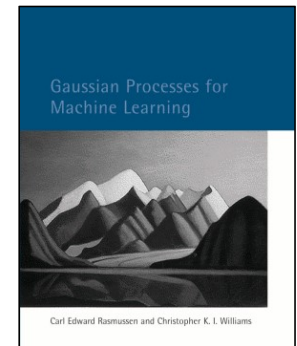


Gaussian Processes: 我這不就來了嗎~

# Outline

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- Need
- Gaussian Distribution
- MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression
- Kernel Functions
- Gaussian Processes (GP)
  - EX: Coverage approximation
- Locally Weighted Project Regression(LWPR)
  - EX: Coverage approximation



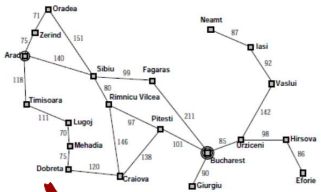
[6] Carl Edward Rasmussen and Christopher K. I. Williams, " Gaussian Processes for Machine Learning," MIT Press, 2006.

# Outline

## [Problem solving]

Search problems

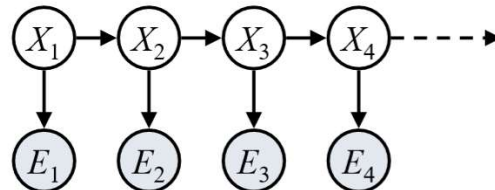
Adversarial Search



## [Perception and Uncertainty]

Bayes Theorem

Bayes Filter and Smoothing

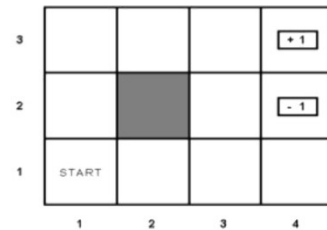
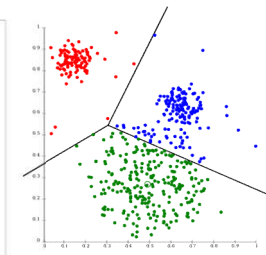
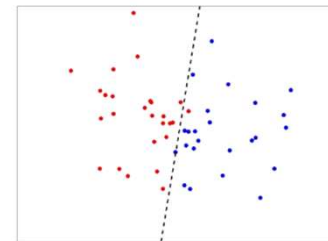


## [Learning and Decision-making]

Supervised learning

Unsupervised learning

Reinforcement learning



GP

# Need

- Parametric approximation needs good features. However, these features are based on domain know-how. If we can learn the model without features, it could be applied to different domains.

$\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}, i = 1 \sim N$

$y$ : measurement

$\mathbf{x}$ : training sample

$f_i, i = 1 \sim m$

$f$ : features

Algorithm

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i w_i f_i(\mathbf{x})$$

Parametric approximation

$\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}, i = 1 \sim N$

$y$ : measurement

$\mathbf{x}$ : training sample

Algorithm

$$Q(\mathbf{x}) = ?$$

Nonparametric approximation

# Need

- Function approximation for these cases:

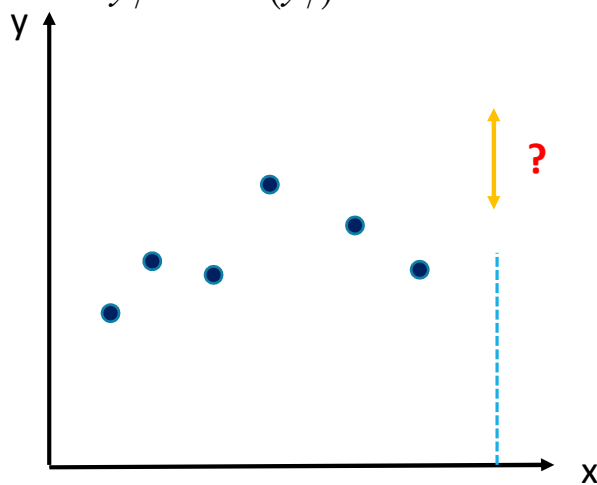
*Given:*

$$\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}, i = 1 \sim 6$$

$\mathbf{x}_7$

*Find:*

$$y_7 = ? \text{cov}(y_7) = ?$$



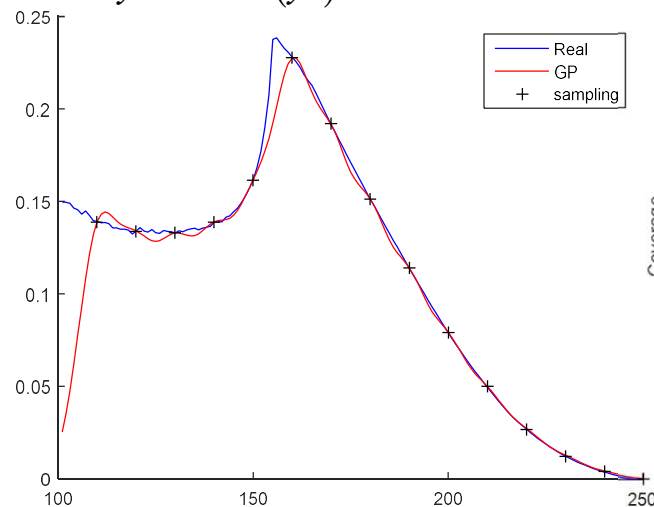
*Given:*

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$\mathbf{x}_*$

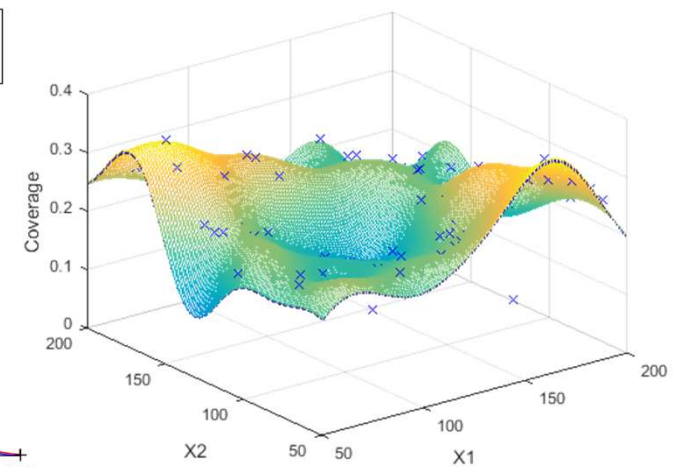
*Find:*

$$y_* = ? \text{cov}(y_*) = ?$$



No more feature information!

$$P(y_* | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_*) = ?$$





# Need

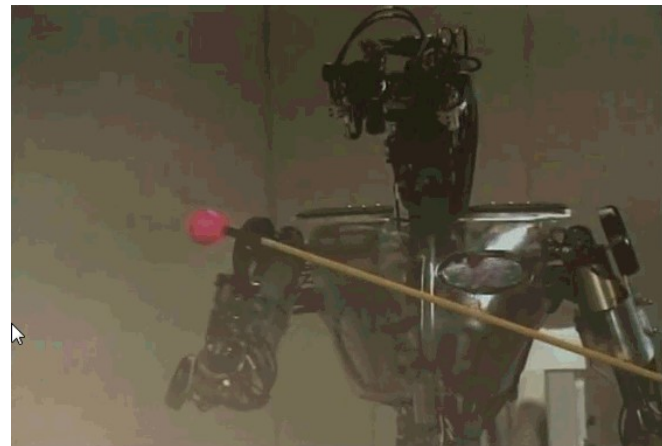
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- Nonparametric approximation approaches include Gaussian processes (GP)[1], Locally Weighted Project Regression (LWPR) and neural network (NN).
- These approaches enable robots to learn some complex tasks[2].



[1] <http://www.gaussianprocess.org/gpml/>

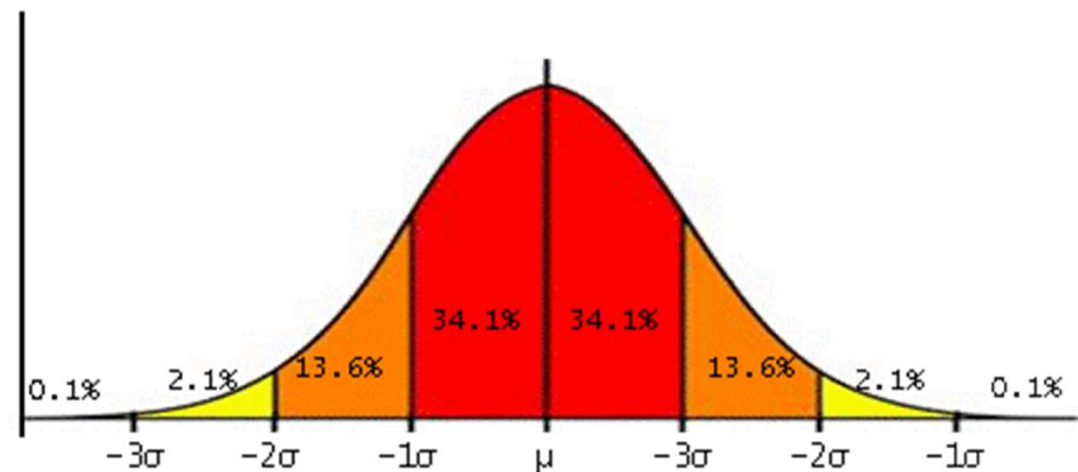
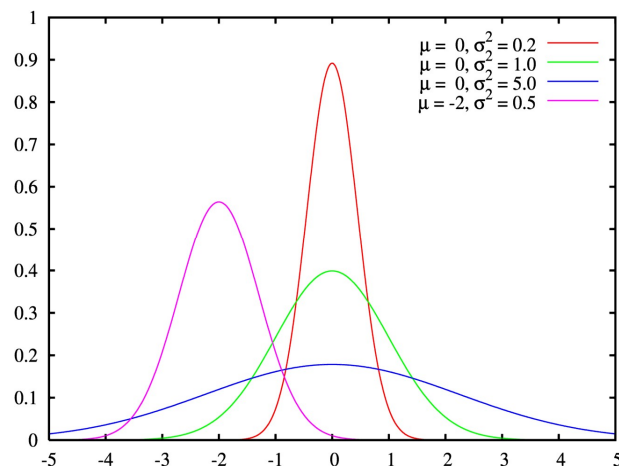
[2] <http://www-clmc.usc.edu/~sschaal/>



# Gaussian Distribution

- Mean & variance  $\rightarrow p(x)$
- Probability density function (PDF)

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normal\\_distribution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normal_distribution)

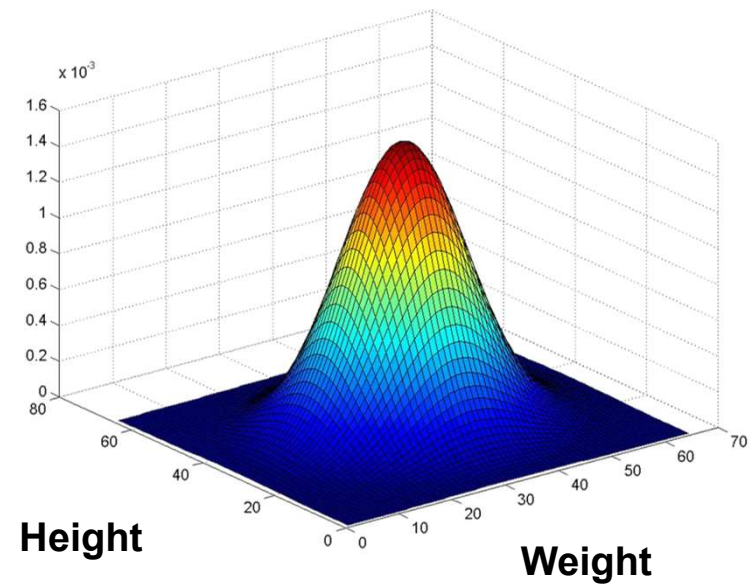
# Gaussian Distribution

- Bivariate

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \quad X \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

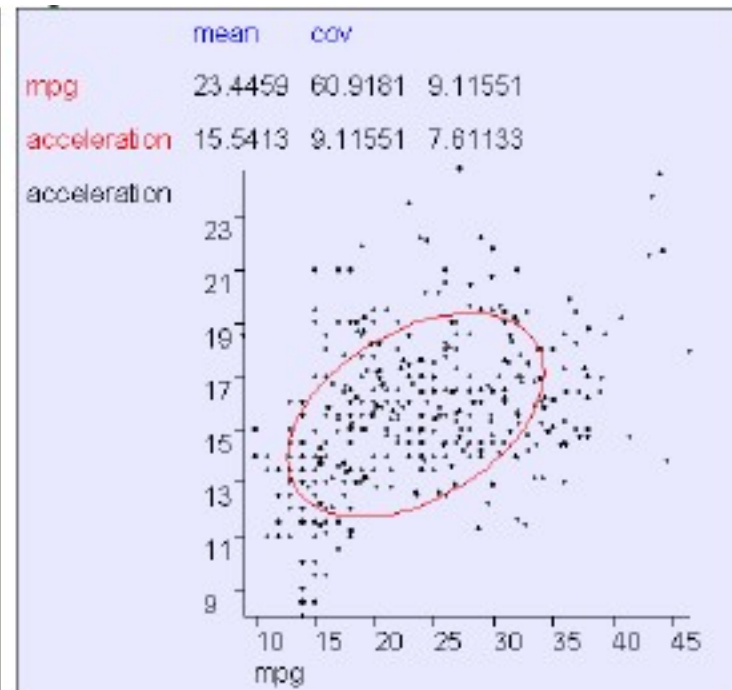
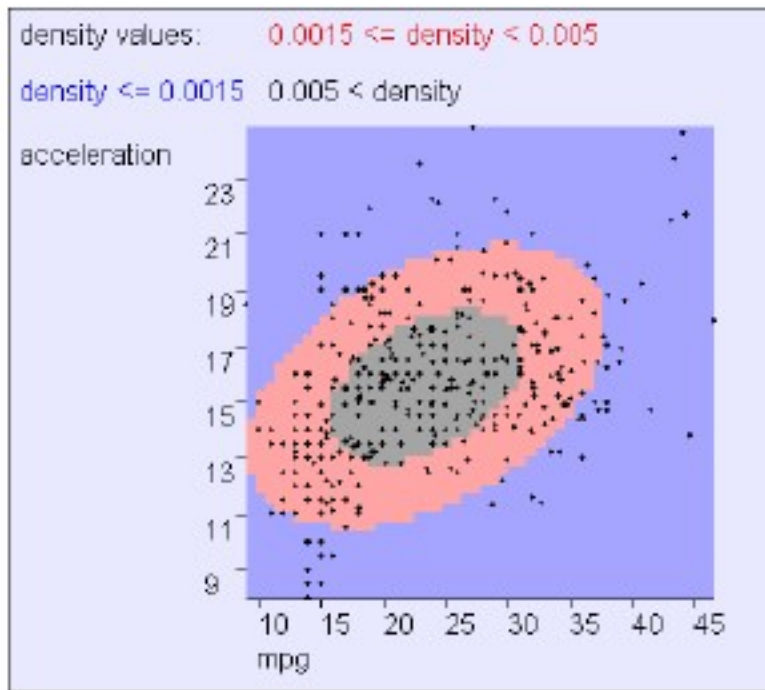
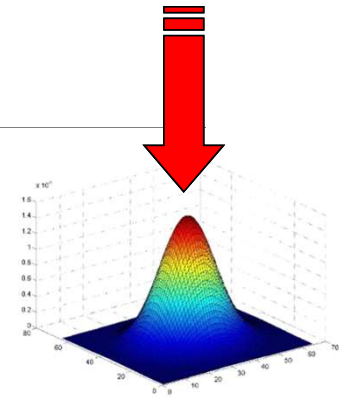
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi \|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

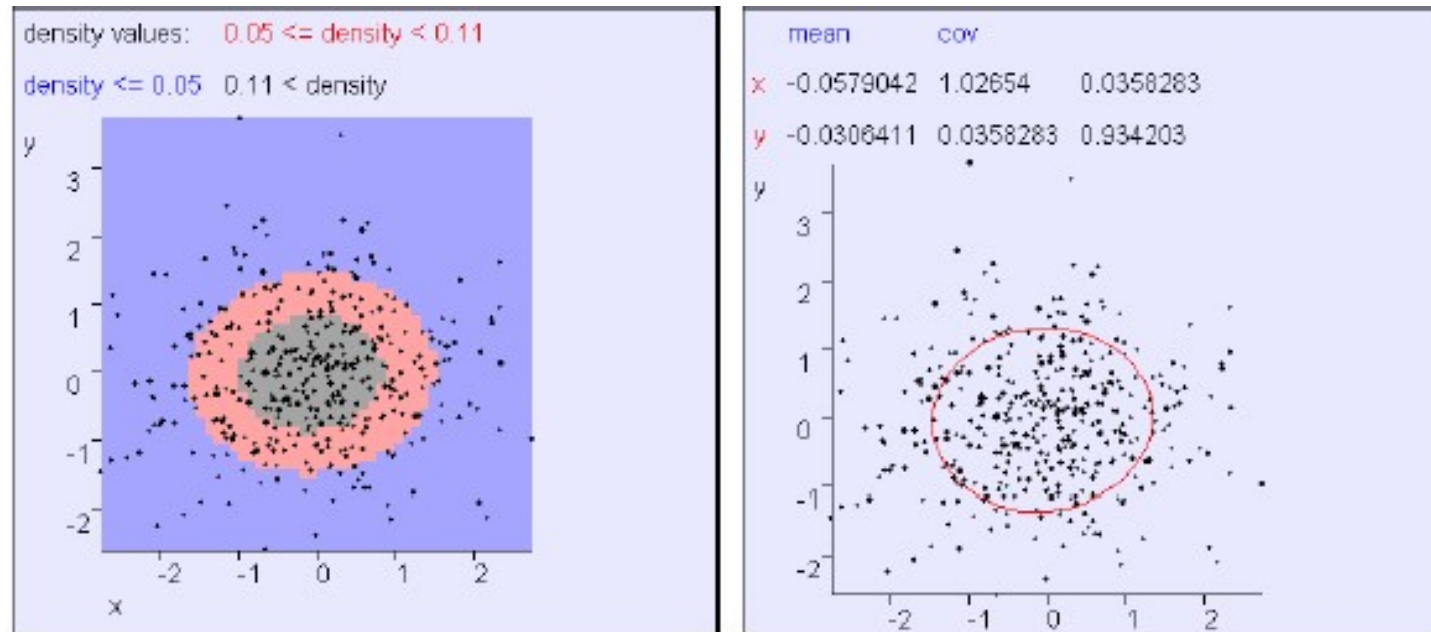


# Gaussian Distribution

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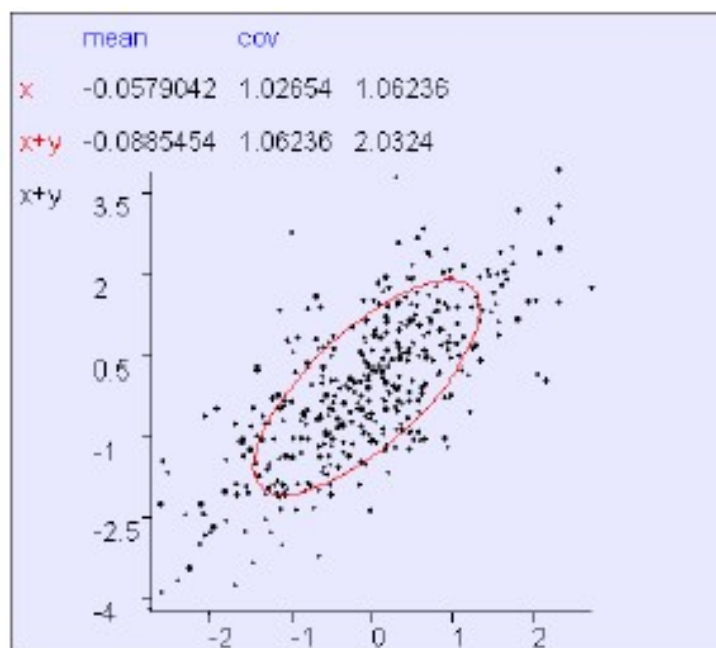
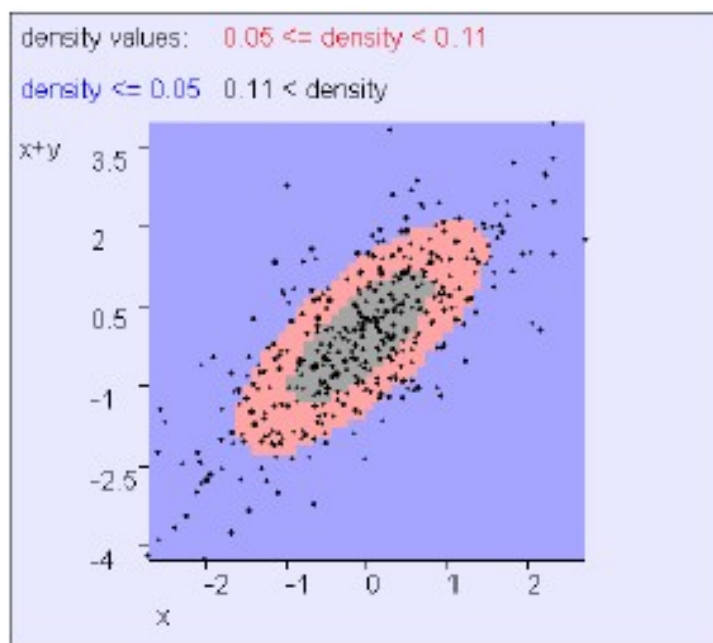


# Gaussian Distribution



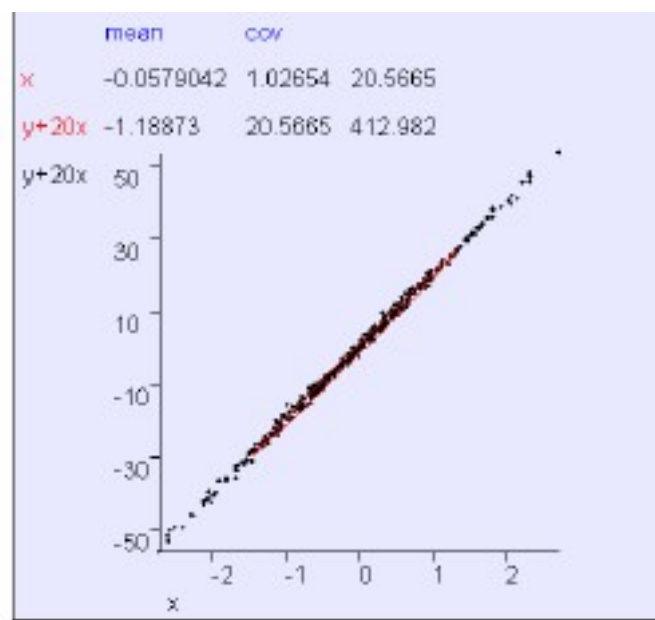
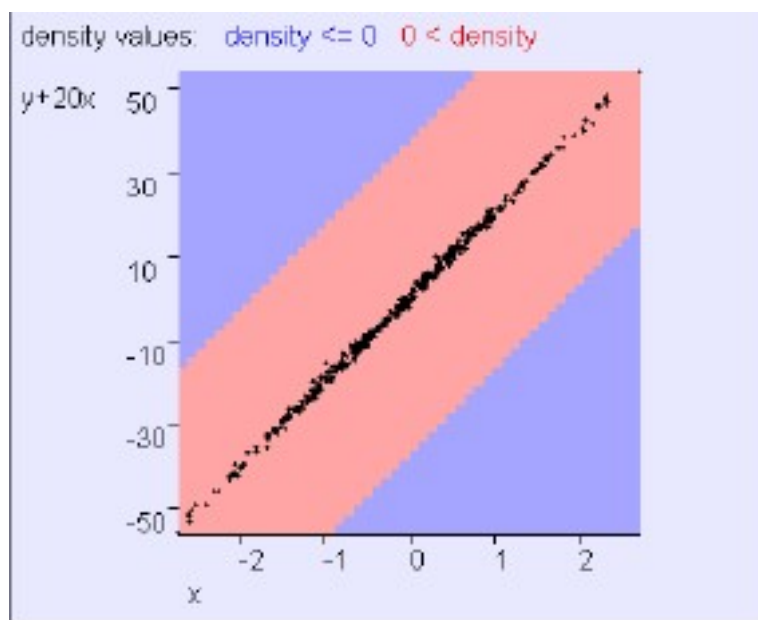
In this example, x and y are almost independent

# Gaussian Distribution



In this example,  $x$  and " $x+y$ " are clearly not independent

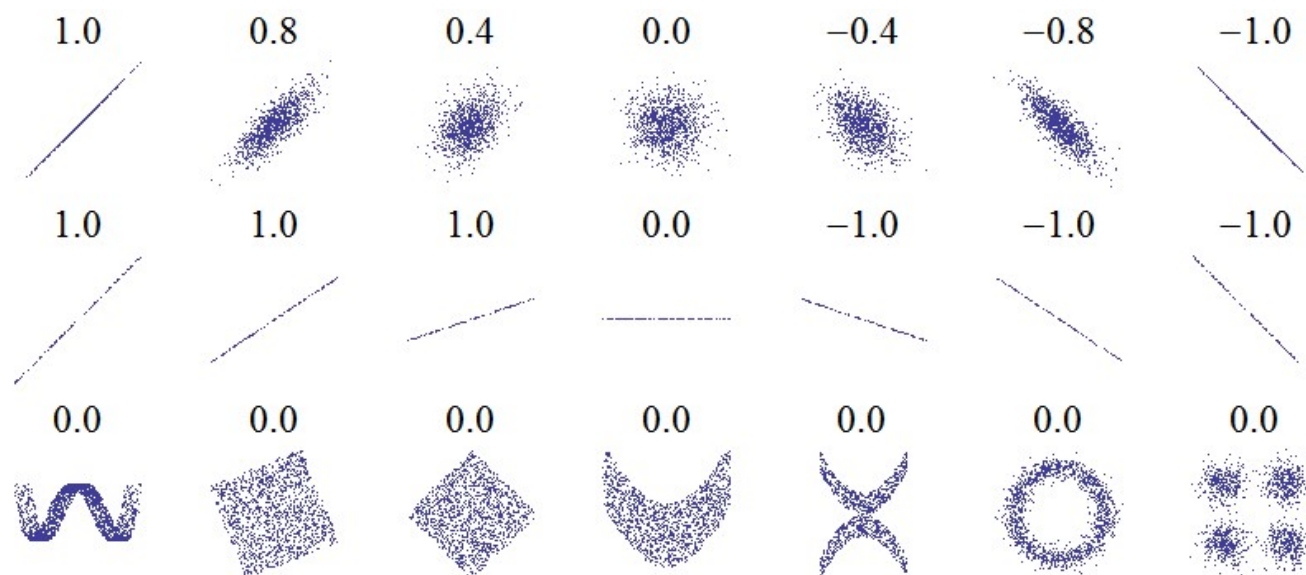
# Gaussian Distribution



In this example,  $x$  and " $20x+y$ " are clearly not independent



# Gaussian Distribution



The correlation coefficient  $\rho_{X,Y}$  between two **random variables**  $X$  and  $Y$  with **expected values**  $\mu_X$  and  $\mu_Y$  and **standard deviations**  $\sigma_X$  and  $\sigma_Y$  is defined as:

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y},$$

Source: WIKI

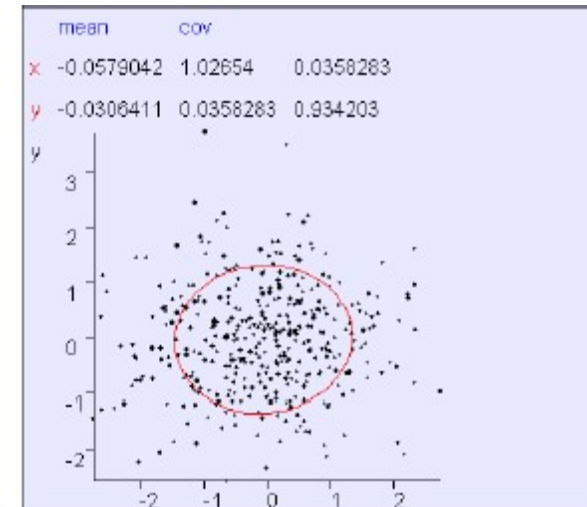
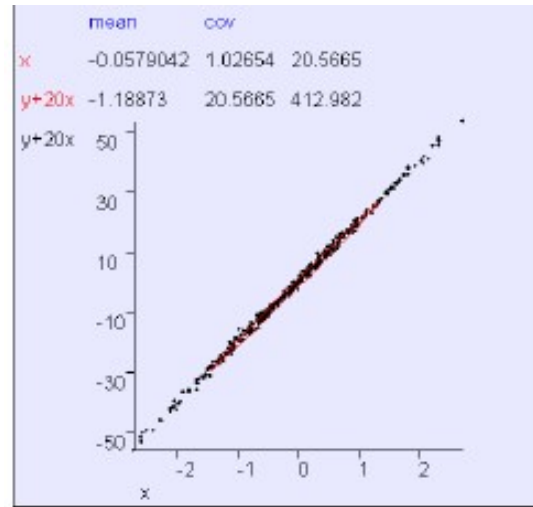
Correlation	Negative	Positive
Small	-0.3 to -0.1	0.1 to 0.3
Medium	-0.5 to -0.3	0.3 to 0.5
Large	-1.0 to -0.5	0.5 to 1.0



# Gaussian Distribution

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X,Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{E((X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y))}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{X,Y} &= \frac{\Sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \\ &= \frac{\Sigma_{XY}}{\Sigma_x^{0.5} \Sigma_y^{0.5}} \\ &= \frac{20.5665}{\sqrt{1.02654} \sqrt{412.982}} \\ &= 0.998 \end{aligned}$$




# Gaussian Distribution

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## Error Ellipses in Action

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# Gaussian Distribution

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- Multivariate

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_m \end{pmatrix} \quad X \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{m/2} \|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2_1 & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1m} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma^2_2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{1m} & \sigma_{2m} & \cdots & \sigma^2_m \end{pmatrix}$$

# Gaussian Distribution

- **Calculations of Gaussian**

- Summation

$$\begin{matrix} x \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_x) \\ y \sim N(\mu_y, \Sigma_y) \end{matrix} \longrightarrow x + y \sim N(\mu_x + \mu_y, \Sigma_x + \Sigma_y)$$

- Multiplication

$$x \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_x) \longrightarrow bx \sim N(b\mu_x, b^T \Sigma_x b)$$

- Conditional Gaussian

$$\begin{matrix} x \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_{xx}) \\ z \sim N(\mu_z, \Sigma_{zz}) \end{matrix} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

# Gaussian Distribution

- Conditional Gaussian

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, P(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_{xx}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{xx}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)^T \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{z} \text{ are jointly Gaussian, } P(\mathbf{z}) \sim N(\mu_z, \Sigma_{zz})$$

Find  $P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) = ?$

Reminder: We want to find  $P(\mathbf{y}_* | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_*) = ?$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

See the appendix  
for the proof.

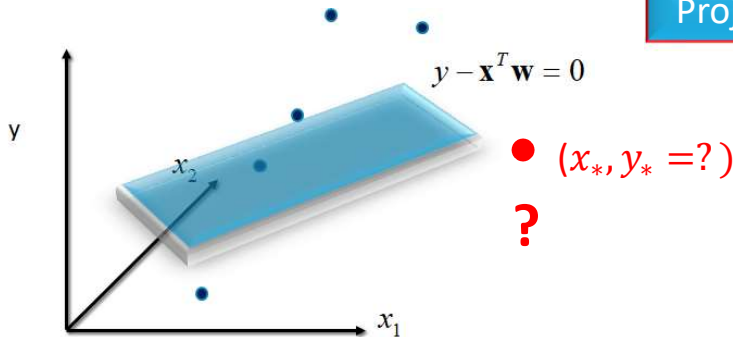
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# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

Gaussian processes proof flow:

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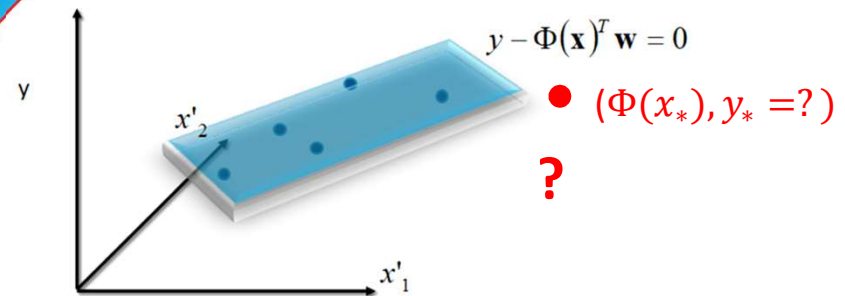
$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$



Projection

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$$y = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$



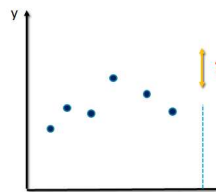
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MAP:

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) \propto P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})$$

Prediction :

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X)$$



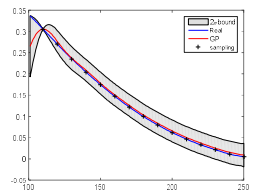
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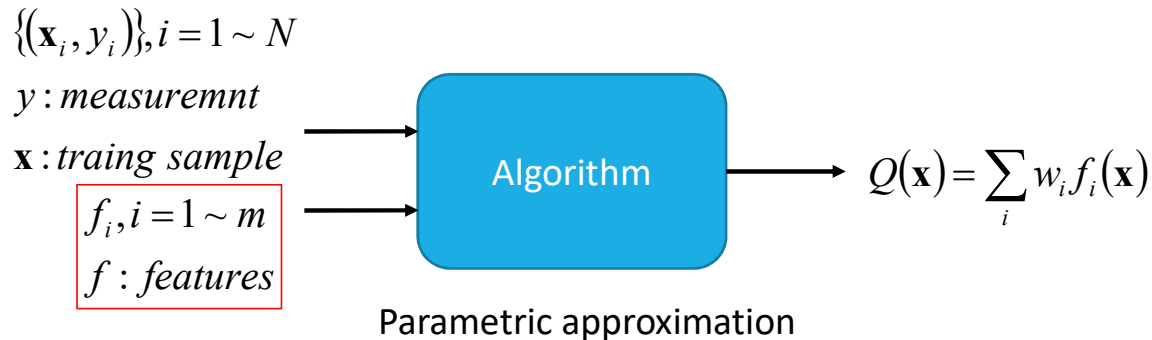
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# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression



*Training data D*

$$D = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) | i = 1, \dots, N\} = \{X, \mathbf{y}\}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{\{1,1\}} & \cdots & x_{\{1,m\}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{\{N,1\}} & \cdots & x_{\{N,m\}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon$$

$$y = \sum_i w_i f_i(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \epsilon$$

Let's take x vector as **features**.

If we can find  $\mathbf{w}$  vector, we got a linear approximation model!

We can use online/offline least square methods to find  $\mathbf{w}$ .

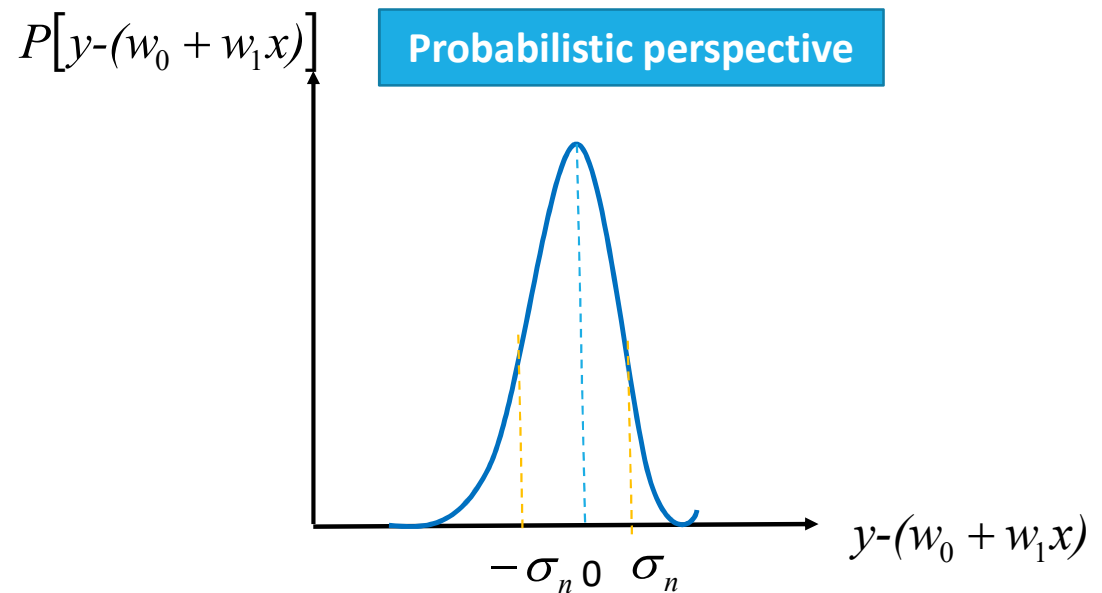
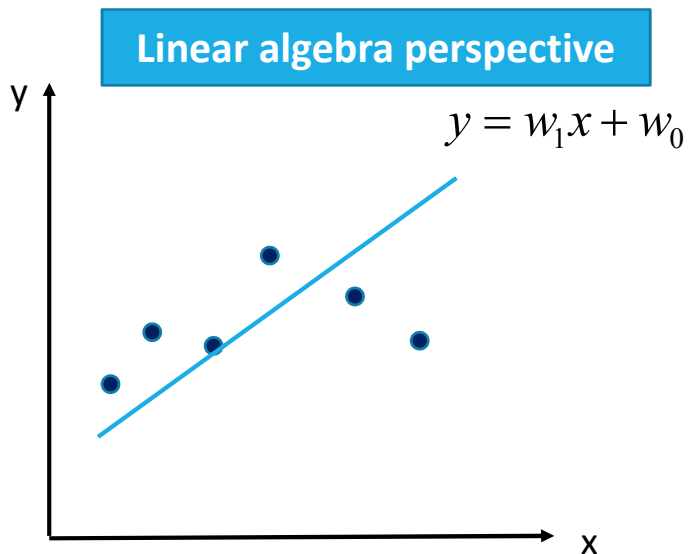
# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

- Let's look at this problem from probabilistic perspective.

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$y = w_0 + w_1 x + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$y - (w_0 + w_1 x) = \varepsilon$$





# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

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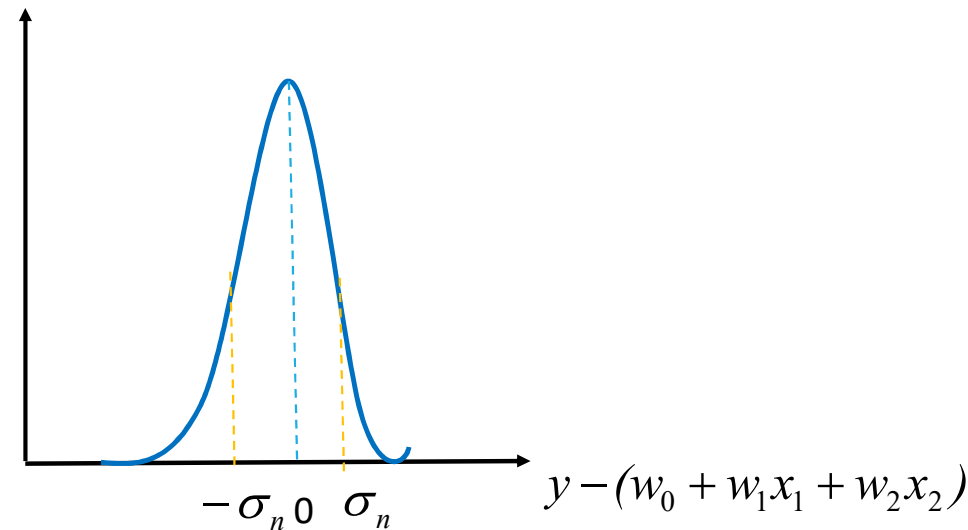
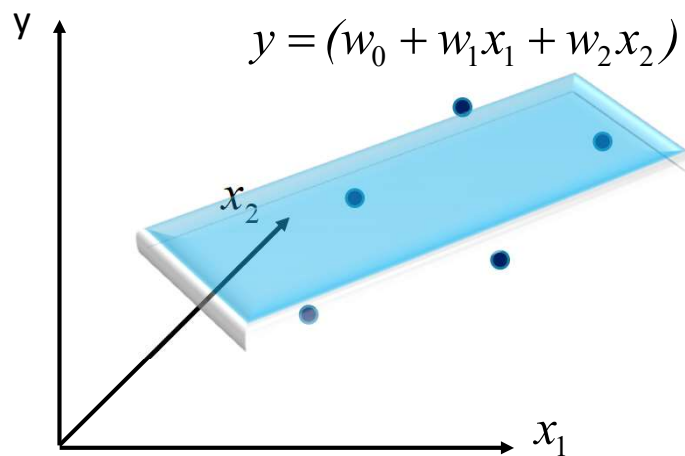
$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$y = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$y = w_1 x + w_0$$

$$y - (w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2) = \varepsilon$$

$$P[y - (w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2)]$$



# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

- Let's look at this problem in probabilistic domain and try to find **maximum a posterior** (MAP) estimation of  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) = \frac{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})}{P(\mathbf{y} | X)}$$

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) \propto P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})$$

Let's find  $\mathbf{w}$  vector with **MAP** estimation.

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) = \frac{P(\mathbf{y}, X | \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})}{P(\mathbf{y}, X)}$$

$$= \frac{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(X | \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})}{P(\mathbf{y} | X)P(X)} \dots \because P(X | \mathbf{w}) = P(X)$$

$$= \frac{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})}{P(\mathbf{y} | X)}$$

$\mathbf{x}^T$  :  $x$  vector/matrix

$X$  : input data

$\mathbf{y}$ : *output data*

# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

$$P(\mathbf{w} | y, X) \propto \underline{P(y | X, \mathbf{w})} \underline{P(\mathbf{w})}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$\underline{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) \quad \because \text{iid}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_n^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{w})^2}{2\sigma_n^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_n^2)^{n/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} \|\mathbf{y} - X^T \mathbf{w}\|^2\right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w}) \sim N(X^T \mathbf{w}, \sigma_n^2)$$

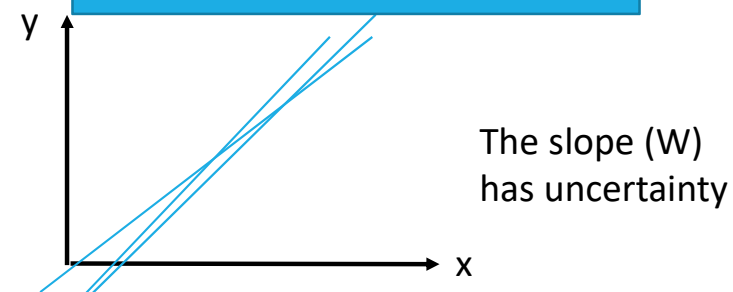
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$$\text{Assume } P(\mathbf{w}) \sim N(0, \underline{\Sigma_p})$$

$$\underline{P(\mathbf{w})} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \|\Sigma_p\|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \mathbf{w}\right)$$

Weighting space perspective



# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

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$$P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w}) \sim N(X^T \mathbf{w}, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$P(\mathbf{w}) \sim N(0, \Sigma_p)$$

$$\underline{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma)^{n/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} \|\mathbf{y} - X^T \mathbf{w}\|^2\right)$$

$$\underline{P(\mathbf{w})} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \|\Sigma_p\|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \mathbf{w}\right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) \propto \underline{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})} \underline{P(\mathbf{w})}$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma)^{n/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} \|\mathbf{y} - X^T \mathbf{w}\|^2\right) \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \|\Sigma_p\|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \mathbf{w}\right)$$

$$\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} \|\mathbf{y} - X^T \mathbf{w}\|^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \mathbf{w}\right)$$

# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) &\propto \underline{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})} \underline{P(\mathbf{w})} \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} |\mathbf{y} - X^T \mathbf{w}|^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \mathbf{w}\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{w} - \bar{\mathbf{w}})^T \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} XX^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}\right) (\mathbf{w} - \bar{\mathbf{w}})\right) \\ \text{where } \bar{\mathbf{w}} &= \sigma_n^{-2} (\sigma_n^{-2} XX^T + \Sigma_p^{-1})^{-1} X\mathbf{y} \\ P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) &\sim N\left(\bar{\mathbf{w}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} A^{-1} X\mathbf{y}, A^{-1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A = \sigma_n^{-2} XX^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}$$

We got a new distribution and can use it to predict  $y_i$ .

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{m/2} \|\Sigma\|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

Expand the summation term to Gaussian form.

$$\underline{P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})} \sim N(X^T \mathbf{w}, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$\underline{P(\mathbf{w})} \sim N(0, \Sigma_p)$$

# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

- Prediction based on a Gaussian distribution

$$P(\mathbf{w} | y, X) \sim N\left(\bar{\mathbf{w}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} A^{-1} X\mathbf{y}, A^{-1}\right)$$

Prediction

(Total probability & independence) (Scaling a Gaussian to another Gaussian)

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X) = \int P(y_* | x_*, \mathbf{w}) P(\mathbf{w} | y, X) d\mathbf{w} = \int \underline{x_*^T} \underline{A^{-1} X\mathbf{y}} \underline{P(\mathbf{w} | y, X)} d\mathbf{w}$$

$$= N\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \underline{x_*^T} \underline{A^{-1} X\mathbf{y}}, \underline{x_*^T} \underline{A^{-1} x_*}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_x) \\ bx &\sim N(b\mu_x, b^T \Sigma_x b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A = \sigma_n^{-2} XX^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} x_*^T A^{-1} X\mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = x_*^T A^{-1} x_* \end{cases}$$

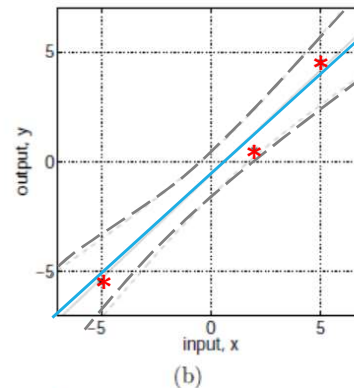
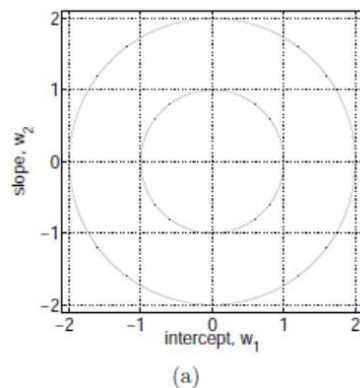
Where is  $\mathbf{w}$ ?

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

- Prediction based on a Gaussian distribution  $P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) \propto P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})$

$$P(\mathbf{w}) \sim N(0, I)$$

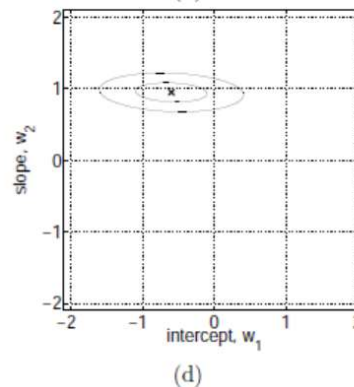
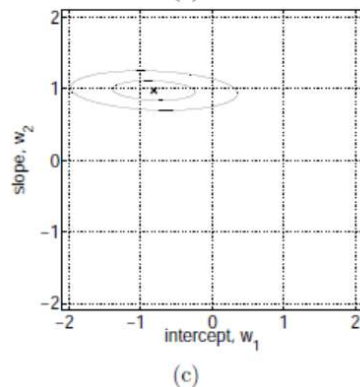


$$y = w_1 + w_2 x + \epsilon$$

$$P(y_* | x_*, X, y)$$

$$P(y | X, \mathbf{w})$$

Likelihood



$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X)$$

Posterior

# MAP of Bayesian Linear Regression

- Prediction based on a Gaussian distribution

Given :

$$\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}, i = 1 \sim 6$$

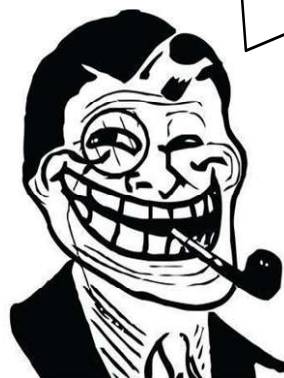
$\mathbf{x}_7$

Find :

$$y_7 = ? \text{cov}(y_7) = ?$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \mathbf{x}_*^T \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = \mathbf{x}_*^T \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_* \end{cases}$$

We can use it to predict  $y_i$  based on the training data!



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No!  
It only works for  
linear data.



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It works  
well?



# Kernel functions

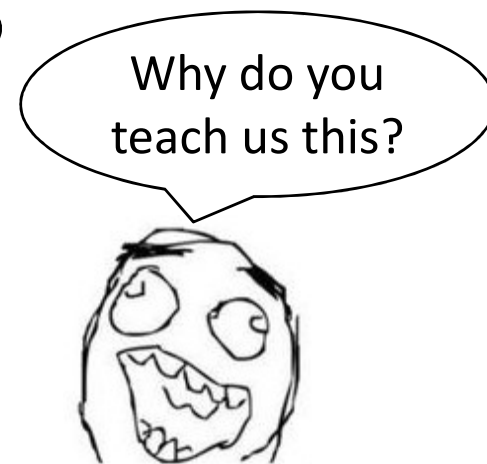
- The prediction of linear model could not work very well.

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

- In this model, it's a special case of feature base approximation. We adopt "X" as features.



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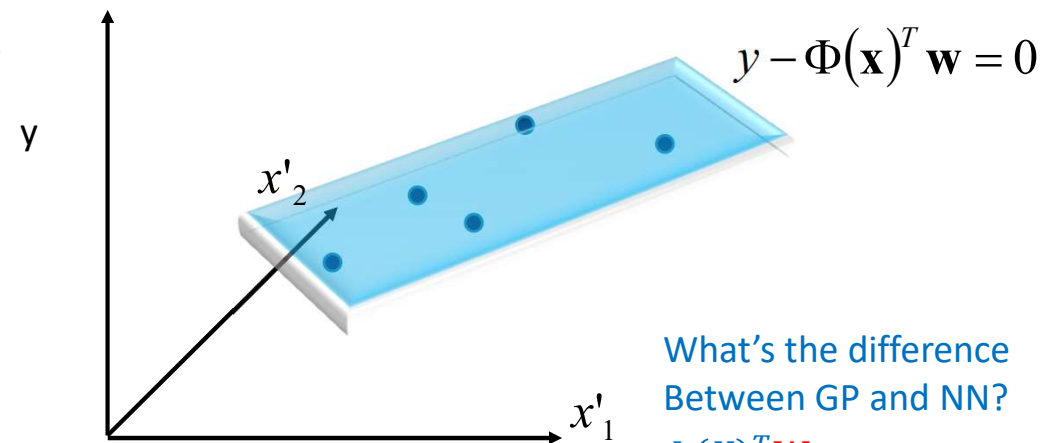
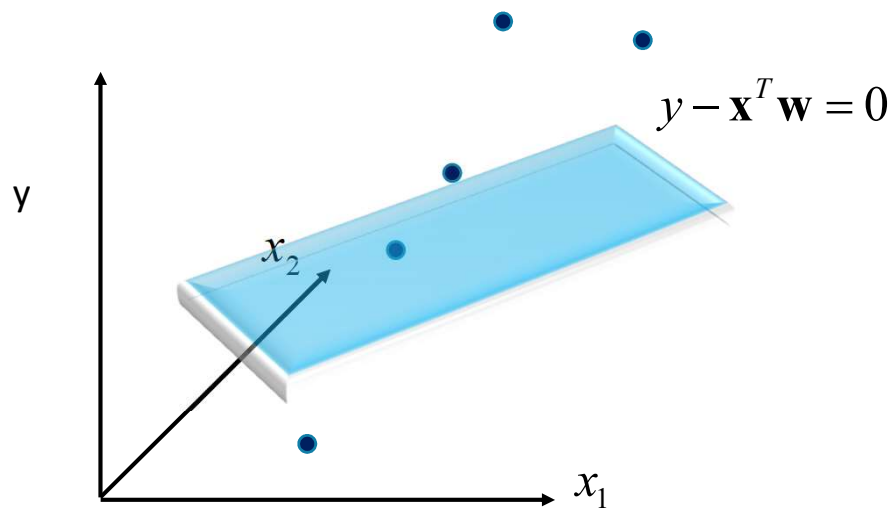
# Kernel functions

- Let's project data (X) to feature space.

$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$y = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$y - (w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2) = \varepsilon$$



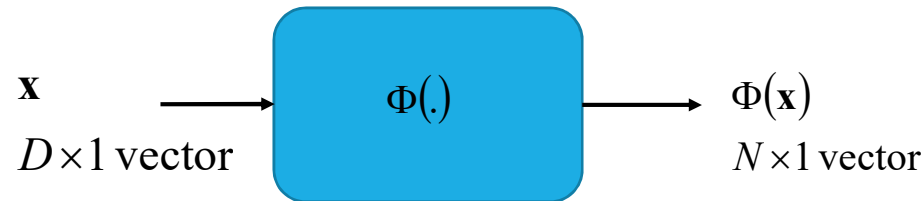
What's the difference  
Between GP and NN?

$$\Phi(X)^T \mathbf{W}$$

$$\Phi(X^T \mathbf{W})$$

# Kernel functions

- Let's project data ( $\mathbf{X}$ ) to feature space.



$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon$$

$$y = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon$$

If  $\Phi(x) = (1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots)^T$ ,  
it's a polynomial regression!

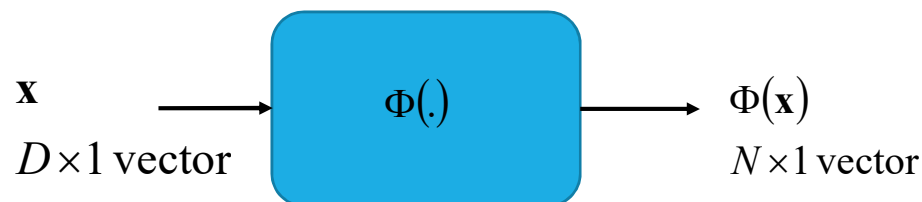
This is still a  
feature based  
regression!!



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# Kernel functions

- Let's project data ( $\mathbf{X}$ ) to feature space.



$$y = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon$$

$$y = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon$$

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X) = N\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} x_*^T A^{-1} X \mathbf{y}, x_*^T A^{-1} x_*\right)$$

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X) = N\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \underline{\Phi(x_*)}^T A^{-1} X \mathbf{y}, \underline{\Phi(x_*)}^T A^{-1} \underline{\Phi(x_*)}\right)$$

$$\text{where } A = \sigma_n^{-2} X X^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } A = \sigma_n^{-2} \underline{\Phi \Phi^T} + \Sigma_p^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} x_*^T A^{-1} X \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = x_*^T A^{-1} x_* \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \underline{\Phi(x_*)}^T A^{-1} \Phi \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = \underline{\Phi(x_*)}^T A^{-1} \underline{\Phi(x_*)} \end{cases}$$

# Kernel functions

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X) = N\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \Phi(x_*)^T A^{-1} X \mathbf{y}, \Phi(x_*)^T A^{-1} \Phi(x_*)\right)$$

where  $A = \sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T + \Sigma_p^{-1} = \sigma_n^{-2} K + \Sigma_p^{-1}$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \Phi(x_*)^T A^{-1} \Phi \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = \Phi(x_*)^T A^{-1} \Phi(x_*) \end{cases}$$

Let  $Z^{-1} = \Sigma_p, W^{-1} = \sigma_n^2 I, U = V = \Phi$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= (\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T + \Sigma_p^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= \Sigma_p - \Sigma_p \Phi (\sigma_n^2 I + \Phi \Sigma_p \Phi^T) \Phi^T \Sigma_p \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_{y_*} = \Phi(x_*)^T A^{-1} \Phi(x_*) = \underbrace{\Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi_*}_{\text{prior}} - \underbrace{\Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi}_{\text{cross}} \underbrace{(K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1}}_{\text{kernel}} \underbrace{\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi}_{\text{prior}}$$

Matrix inversion lemma :

$$\begin{aligned} (Z + U W V^T)^{-1} \\ = Z^{-1} - Z^{-1} U (W^{-1} + V^T Z^{-1} U)^{-1} V^T Z^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

# Kernel functions

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$$\Sigma_{y_*} = \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi_* - \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi_*$$

$$\mu_x = \mathbf{0}, \mu_z = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Sigma_{xz} = \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi$$

$$\Sigma_{zz} = K + \sigma_n^2 I$$

$$\therefore \bar{y}_* = \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

The Gaussian distribution is as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi_* - \Phi_*^T \Sigma_p \Phi (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi_* \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

# Kernel functions

- Let's rewrite it.

$$y = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon$$

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X) = N\left(\underbrace{\Phi_*^T \sum_p \Phi}_{K} (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y}, \underbrace{\Phi_*^T \sum_p \Phi_*}_{k_{**}} - \underbrace{\Phi_*^T \sum_p \Phi}_{k_*} (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \underbrace{\Phi^T \sum_p \Phi_*}_{k_*}\right)$$

$$\text{where } K = \Phi^T \sum_p \Phi$$

$$\text{let's define } k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \sum_p \Phi(\mathbf{x}')$$

$$k_* = k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_*)$$

$$k_{**} = k(\mathbf{x}_*, \mathbf{x}_*)$$

$$P(y_* | x_*, y, X) = N\left(k_*^T (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y}, k_{**} - k_*^T (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} k_*\right)$$

We call “K” kernel function. It can project data to feature space.  
How to choose a good kernel?

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & k(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & k(x_1, x_n) \\ k(x_2, x_1) & k(x_2, x_2) & \cdots & k(x_2, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k(x_n, x_1) & k(x_n, x_2) & \cdots & k(x_n, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

# Kernel functions

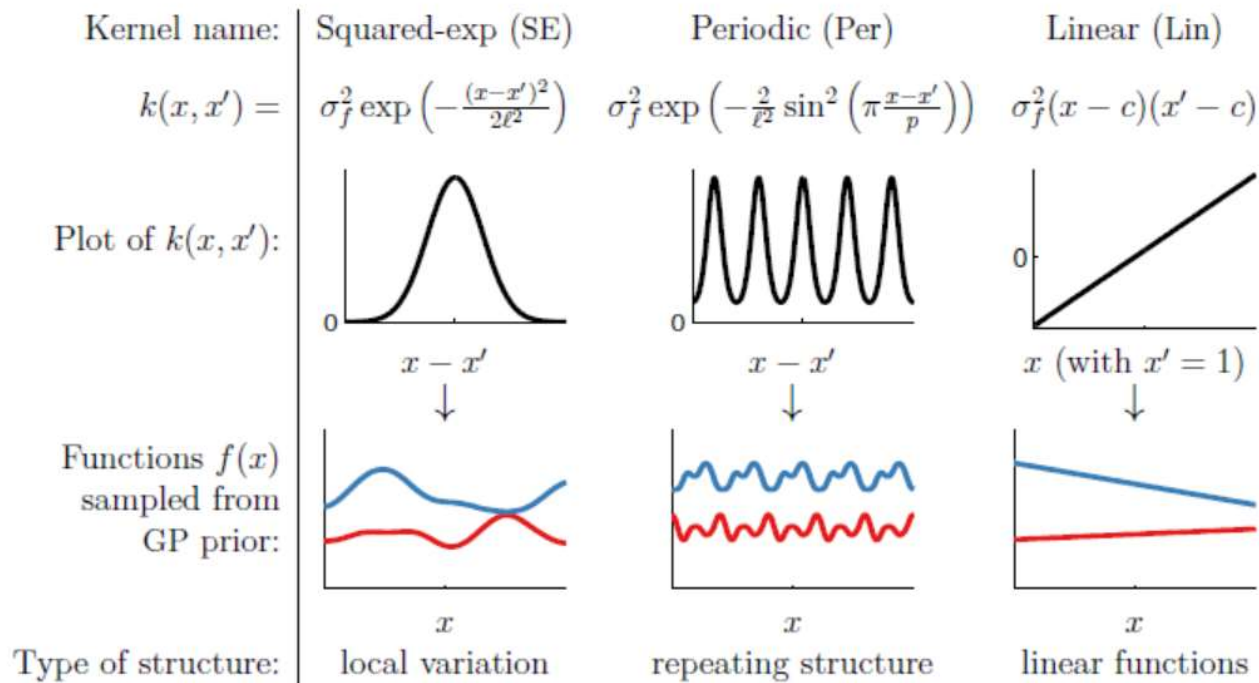


Figure 1.1: Examples of structures expressible by some basic kernels.

<https://github.com/duvenaud/phd-thesis>

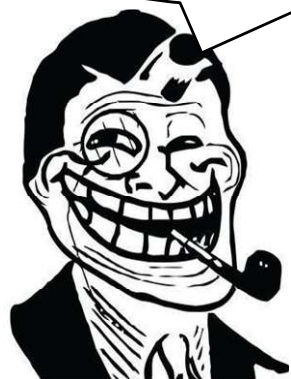


# Kernel functions

- The squared exponential kernel

$$k(x, x') = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2l^2}(x - x')^2\right)$$

We call them  
“Hyperparameters”



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You use two  
parameters!!



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# Kernel functions

- The squared exponential kernel

$$k(x, x') = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2l^2}(x - x')^2\right)$$

Hyperparameters can be learned  
from data (X)!



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What's the  
difference?



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# Gaussian Processes (GP)

Definition : A Gaussian process is a collection of random variables (Function space view) with a joint Gaussian distribution.

$$y = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$\text{let's define } f(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}, \quad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, \Sigma_p)$$

$$\text{Mean function : } m(\mathbf{x}) = E[f(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\text{Covariance function : } k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = E[(f(\mathbf{x}) - m(\mathbf{x}))(f(\mathbf{x}') - m(\mathbf{x}'))]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\mathbf{x}) \sim GP(m(\mathbf{x}), k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'))$$

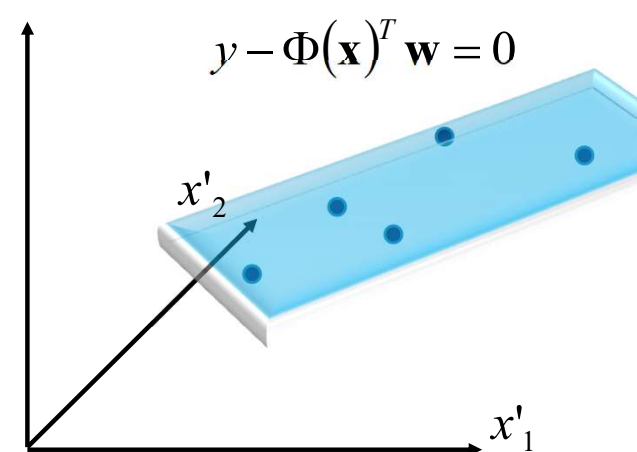
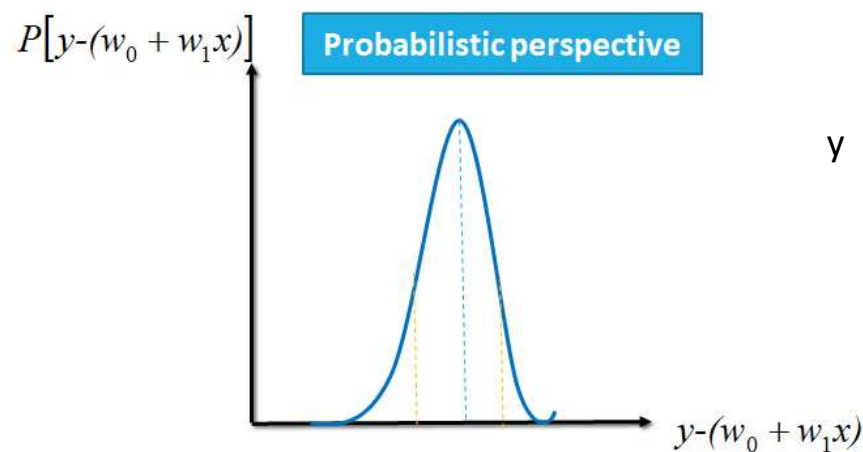
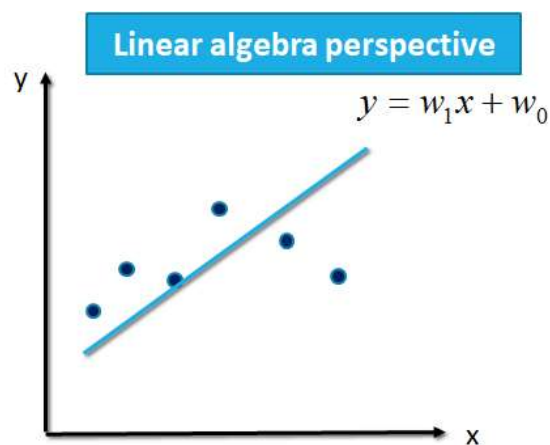
$$m(\mathbf{x}) = E[f(\mathbf{x})] = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T E[\mathbf{w}] = 0$$

$$\text{Assume } P(\mathbf{w}) \sim N(0, \Sigma_p)$$

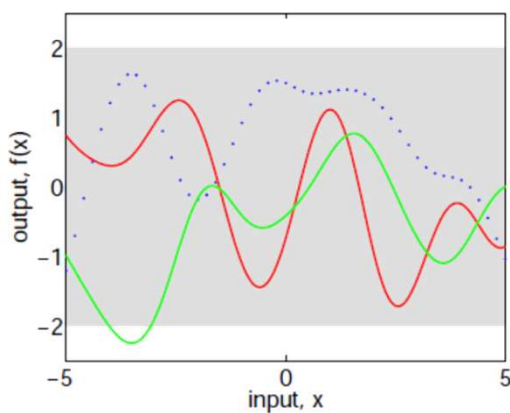
$$E[f(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x}')] = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T E[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] \Phi(\mathbf{x}') = \Phi(\mathbf{x})^T \Sigma_p \Phi(\mathbf{x}')$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ y_* \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(0, \begin{bmatrix} K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 I & K(X, X_*) \\ K(X_*, X) & K(X_*, X_*) \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

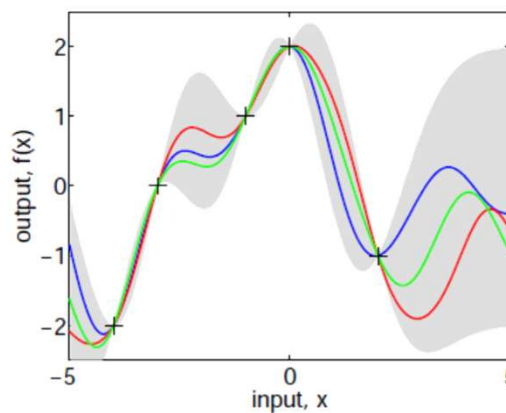
# Gaussian Processes (GP)



— : functions  
 — : 95% bound  
 + : sampling data



(a), prior



(b), posterior

**Function space perspective**

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}, X) \propto P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})$$

$$y = \Psi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w} + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow y = f(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon$$

# Gaussian Processes (GP)

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$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, P(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_{xx}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{xx}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)^T \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{z} \text{ are jointly Gaussian, } P(\mathbf{z}) \sim N(\mu_z, \Sigma_{zz})$$

Find  $P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) = ?$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

# Gaussian Processes (GP)

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ y_* \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \mathbf{0}, \begin{bmatrix} K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 I & K(X, X_*) \\ K(X_*, X) & K(X_*, X_*) \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{y_*|y} = \mu_{y_*} + \Sigma_{y_*y} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{0}) = K(X_*, X) (K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*y_*|y} = \Sigma_{y_*y_*} - \Sigma_{y_*y} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} \Sigma_{yy_*} = K(X_*, X_*) - K(X_*, X) (K(X, X) + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} K(X, X_*) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{y}_* = K_*^T (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \\ \Sigma_{y_*} = K_{**} - K_*^T (K + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} K_* \end{cases}$$

# Gaussian Processes (GP)

- Prediction algorithm

[Input]

$X$  : data input,  $\sigma_n$  : noise,  $\mathbf{y}$  : data label

$k$  : covariance function

$X_*$  : test input

$$1. \bar{\mathbf{y}}_* = \mathbf{K}_*^T (\mathbf{K} + \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

$$2. \Sigma_{y_*} = \mathbf{K}_{**} - \mathbf{K}_*^T (\mathbf{K} + \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{K}_*$$

Return

$$k(x, x') = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2l^2}(x - x')^2\right)$$

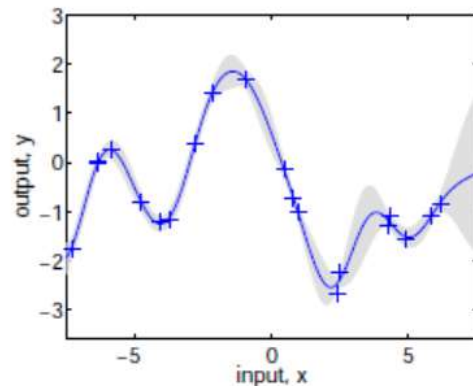
[Training]

$$O(N^3) \quad \text{Matrix inversion}$$

[Prediction]

$$O(N^2)$$

# Gaussian Processes (GP)

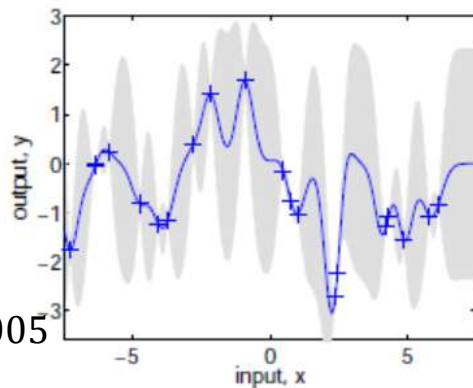


$l = 1$   
 $\sigma_f = 1$   
 $\sigma_n = 0.1$

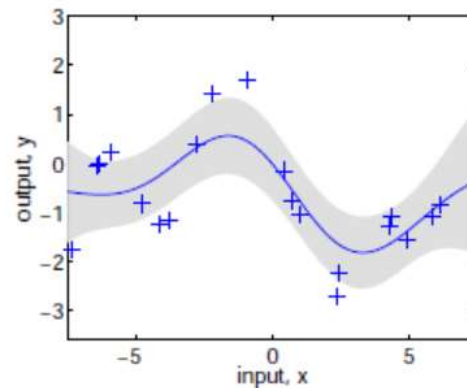
$$k(x, x') = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2l^2}(x - x')^2\right)$$

(a),  $\ell = 1$

$l = 0.3$   
 $\sigma_f = 1.08$   
 $\sigma_n = 0.00005$



(b),  $\ell = 0.3$



(c),  $\ell = 3$

$l = 3$   
 $\sigma_f = 1.16$   
 $\sigma_n = 0.89$

How to tune **hyperparameters**?



# Gaussian Processes (GP)

- Learning Hyperparameters

$$\log P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T K^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2} \log |K| - \frac{n}{2} \log 2\pi$$

$$\frac{\partial \log P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T K^{-1} \frac{\partial K}{\partial w_j} \mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( K^{-1} \frac{\partial K}{\partial w_j} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( (K^{-1} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T K^{-1T} - K^{-1}) \frac{\partial K}{\partial w_j} \right)$$

$$w_j = w_j + \alpha \frac{\partial \log P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j}$$

$$k(x, x') = \sigma_f^2 \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2l^2} (x - x')^2 \right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{W}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^{n/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} |\mathbf{y} - X^T \mathbf{w}|^2 \right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{y} | X, \mathbf{W}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^{n/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} |\mathbf{y} - \Phi(X)^T \mathbf{w}|^2 \right)$$

# Gaussian Processes (GP)

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- GP Library:
- scikit-learn (Python)
  - [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/gaussian\\_process.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/gaussian_process.html)
- SheffieldML (C++)
  - <https://github.com/SheffieldML/GPc>
- GP ML (MATLAB)
  - <http://www.gaussianprocess.org/gpml/code/matlab/doc/>
- Gpstuff (MATLAB)
  - <https://github.com/gpstuff-dev/gpstuff>

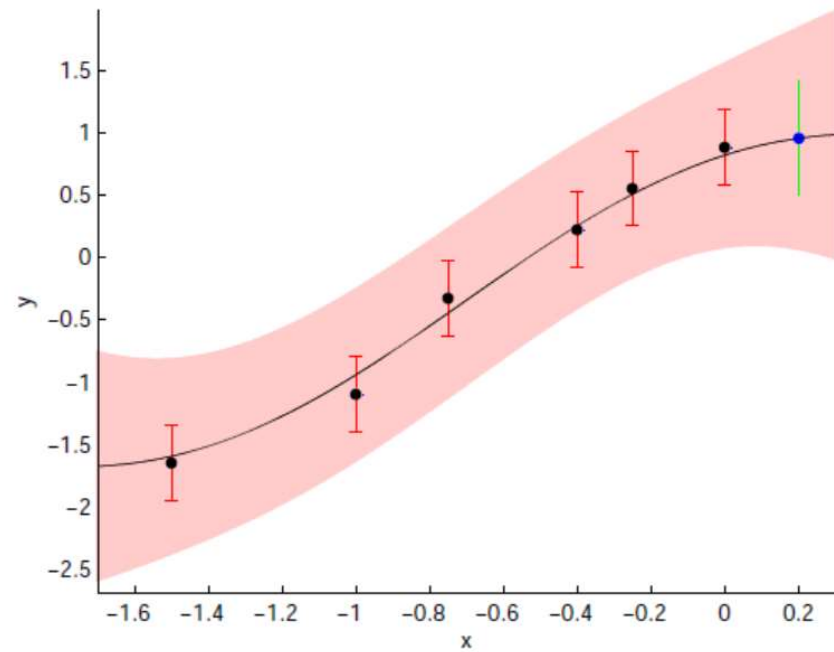
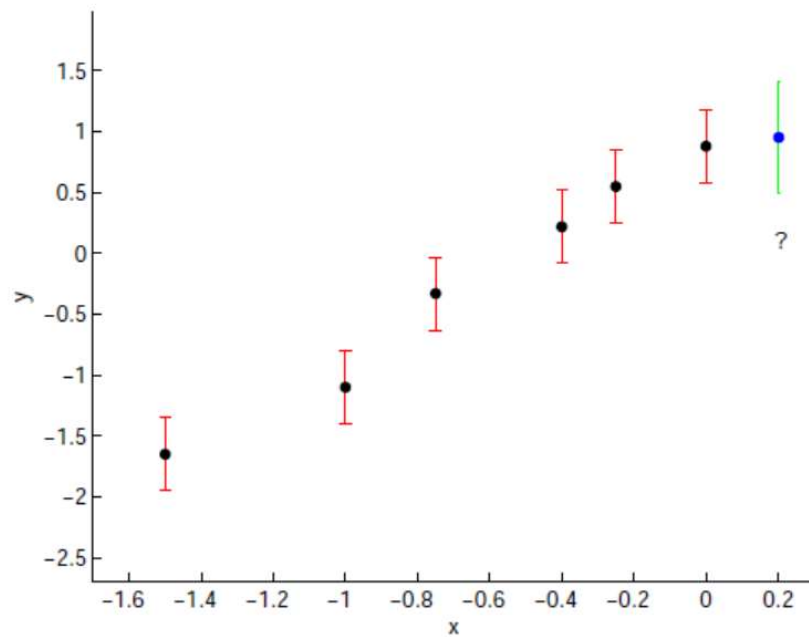
# GP — EX:

*Given :*

$\{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}, i = 1 \sim 6$

*Find :*

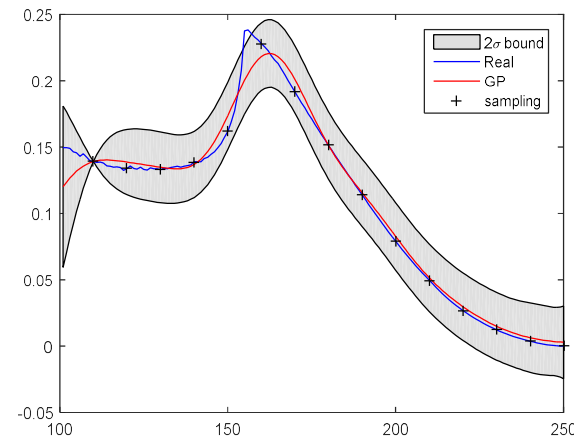
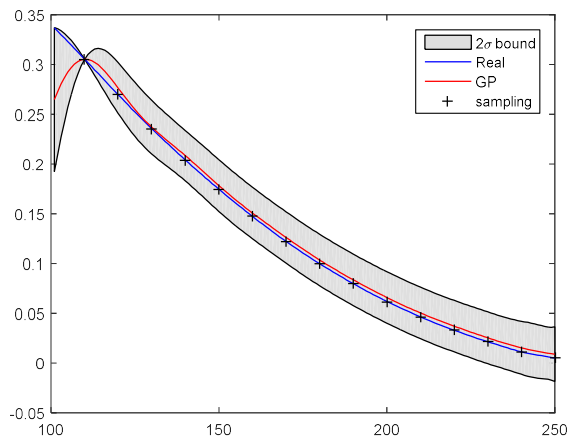
$y_7 = ? \text{cov}(y_7) = ?$



Example source: Mark Ebden, "Gaussian Processes: A Quick Introduction," arXiv, 2015

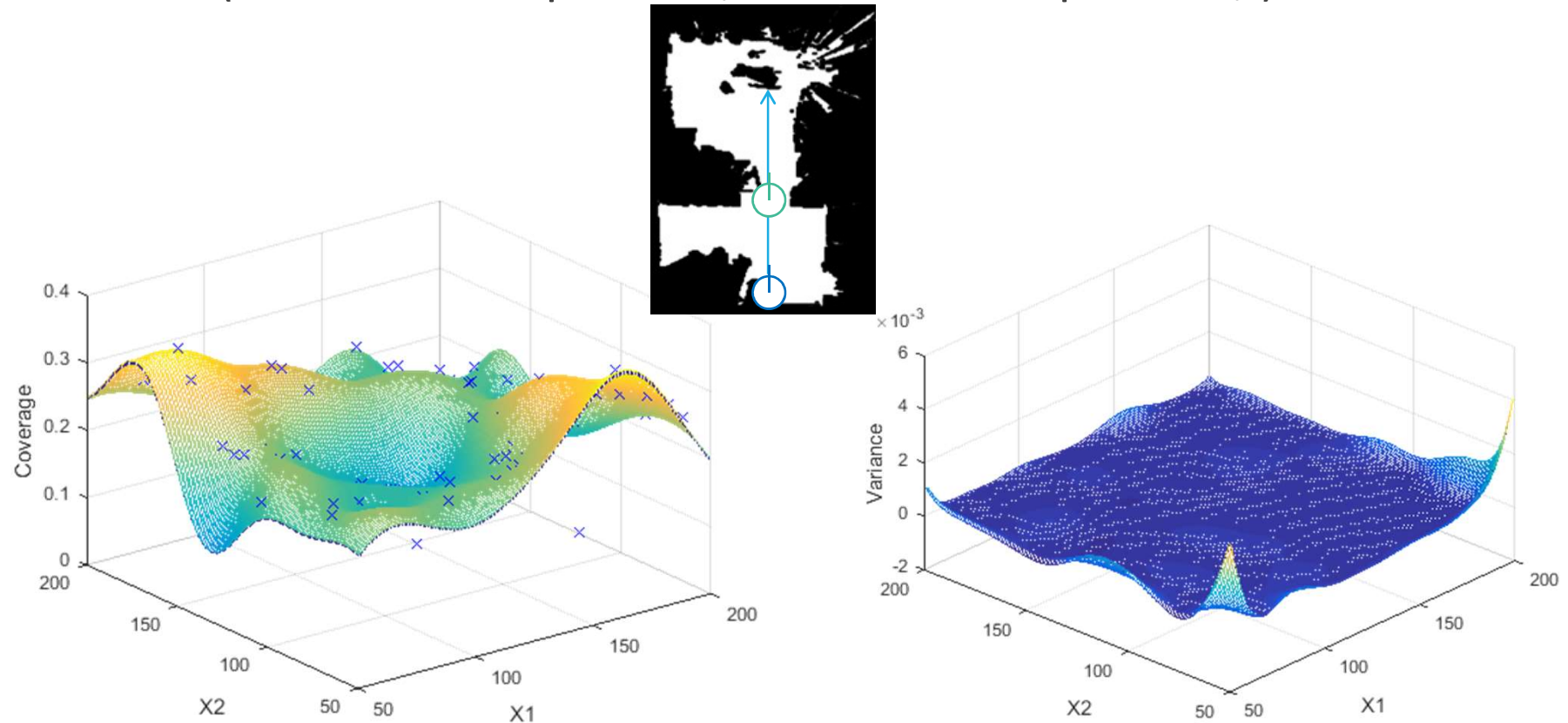
# GP — EX: Coverage Approximation

- 1D case (X: robot's Y position)



# GP — EX: Coverage Approximation

- 2D case (X1: robot1's Y position, X2: robot2's Y position, )



# Gaussian Processes (GP)

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- 😊
  - Don't need hand crafting (features)
  - Provide uncertainty information (mean and covariance)
  - Easy to predict ( $O(N^2)$ )
- ☹️
  - Need to select kernels
  - Computational complexity of training:  $O(N^3)$ , <15,000 samples

# Locally Weighted Project Regression(LWPR)

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- Fastest & Scalable
  - $O(N^2)$  for training
- Input space is high-dimension, data lies on low-dimension manifold.



Schaal, S.;Atkeson, C. G.;Vijayakumar, S.,“Scalable techniques from nonparameteric statistics for real-time robot learning,” Applied Intelligence, 2002

# Locally Weighted Project Regression(LWPR)

Least square(LS):

$$y = \beta X$$

$$\beta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Weighted LS(WLS):

$$y = \beta X$$

$$w_{ii} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\beta = (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W y$$

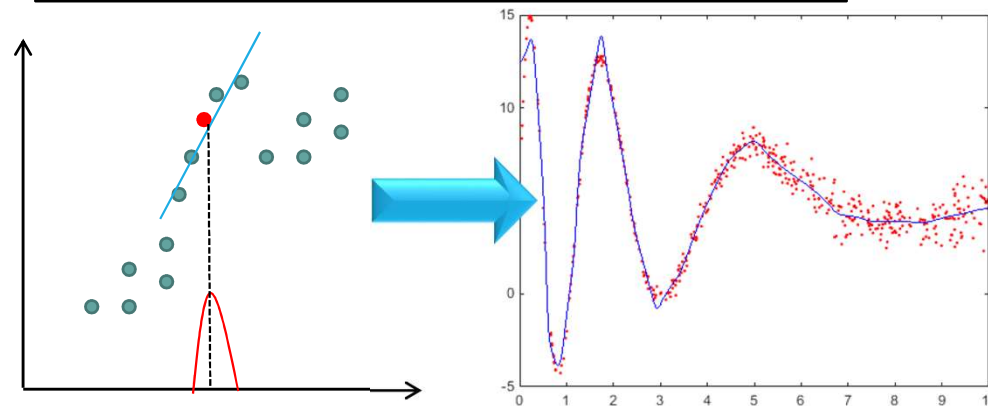
Locally Weighted Regression(LWR):

$$y = \beta X$$

$$w_{ii} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_i - x_q)^T D(x_i - x_q)\right)$$

$$\beta = (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W y$$

LWPR=LWR + PLS (partial least square)



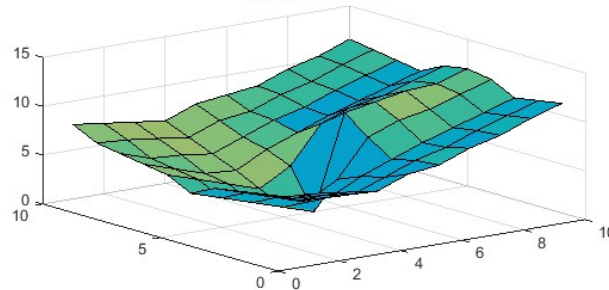


# LWPR – EX: CTG

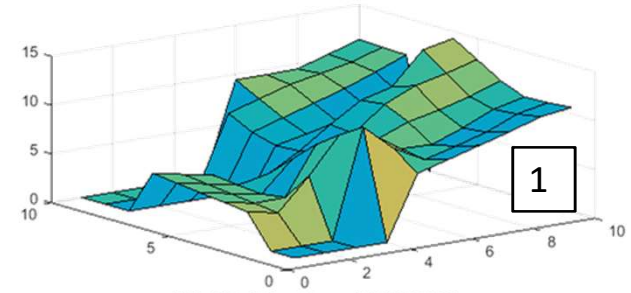
Random 50 points

LWPR

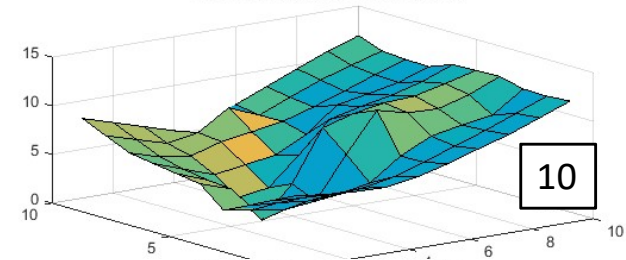
The true function



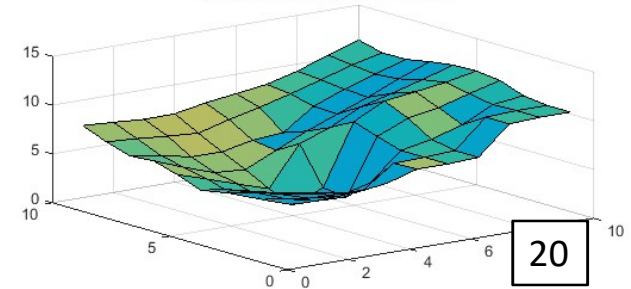
The fitted function: nMSE=1.524



The fitted function: nMSE=0.254



The fitted function: nMSE=0.041



<http://wcms.inf.ed.ac.uk/ipab/slmc/research/software-lwpr>

# Conclusions

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- Nonparametric approximation :
- GP generates the most accurate approximation but its complexity is  $O(N^3)$ .
- LWPR is the fastest method.
- If you have a few data ( $N < 15,000$ ), use GP.
- If you want to be fast, use LWPR.
- If you want to make a trade-off, use LGP, a mixture of GP and LWPR.
- After 2012, researchers start to adapt deep learning.
- During 2018~2020, researchers indicate that GP outperforms DL in many cases.

Nguyen-Tuong, D.; Seeger, M.; Peters, “*Model Learning with Local Gaussian Process Regression*, Advanced Robotics,” 2009.

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**Q&A**



# Conditional Gaussian

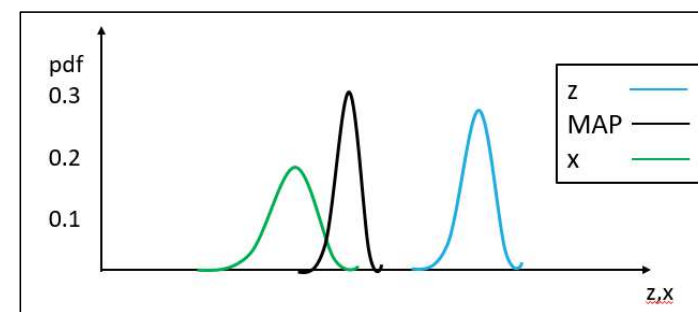
$\mathbf{x}^{MMSE}$  in Gaussian distribution.

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, P(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_{xx}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{xx}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)^T \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{z} \text{ are jointly Gaussian, } P(\mathbf{z}) \sim N(\mu_z, \Sigma_{zz})$$

(multivariate normal distribution)

Find  $P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) = ?$



# Conditional Gaussian

$$P(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(\mu_x, \Sigma_{xx}) \text{ and } P(\mathbf{z}) \sim N(\mu_z, \Sigma_{zz}), P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = P(\mathbf{y}) = N(\mu_y, \Sigma_{yy})$$

$$\text{Mean : } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{(m,1)} \\ \mathbf{z}_{(n,1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu_y = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{y}] = \mathbf{E} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}] \\ \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{z}] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Covariance : } \Sigma_{yy} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{xx} & \Sigma_{xz} \\ \Sigma_{zx} & \Sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{xx} = \mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)(\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)^T], \Sigma_{zz} = \mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)(\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)^T]$$

$$\Sigma_{xz} = \mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{x} - \mu_x)^T (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)^T], \Sigma_{zx} = \Sigma_{xz}^T$$

# Conditional Gaussian

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) &= \frac{P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}{P(\mathbf{z})} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{m+n} |\Sigma_{yy}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}-\mu_y)^T \Sigma_{yy}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}-\mu_y)}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^m |\Sigma_{zz}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{z}-\mu_z)^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}(\mathbf{z}-\mu_z)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{yy}| / |\Sigma_{zz}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[(\mathbf{y}-\mu_y)^T \Sigma_{yy}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}-\mu_y) - (\mathbf{z}-\mu_z)^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}(\mathbf{z}-\mu_z)]} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n} \beta} e^{-\frac{1}{2}[\alpha]}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we can find  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , we know the mean and covariance.

# Conditional Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= (\mathbf{y} - \mu_y)^T \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu_y) - (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} - \mu_x \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{z} - \mu_z \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{xx} & \Sigma_{xz} \\ \Sigma_{zx} & \Sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \end{bmatrix} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xz} \\ I_{zx} & I_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \end{bmatrix} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \\
 &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T I_{xx} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T I_{xz} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T I_{zx} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T I_{zz} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Conditional Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T I_{xx} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \underline{I_{xz}} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \underline{I_{zx}} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \underline{I_{zz}} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \\
 &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T I_{xx} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \underline{I_{xx} \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \underline{\Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} I_{xx}} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \\
 &\quad + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \left( \underline{\Sigma_{zz}^{-1} + \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} I_{xx} \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \\
 &= \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \underline{I_{xx}} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^T \underline{I_{xx} \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \underline{I_{xx}} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mathbf{z}}^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \underline{I_{xx} \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \\
 &= \left( \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \right)^T I_{xx} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

See Appendix 2

$$\begin{cases}
 I_{xx} = \left( \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right)^{-1} \\
 I_{xz} = -I_{xx} \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \\
 I_{zx} = -\Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} I_{xx} \\
 I_{zz} = \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} + \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} I_{xx} \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1}
 \end{cases}$$



# Conditional Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= \left( \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \right)^T I_{xx} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \right) \\
 &= \left( \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \right)^T \left( \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right)^{-1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}} \right) \\
 &= \left[ \mathbf{x} - \left( \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \right) \right]^T \left( \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right)^{-1} \left[ \mathbf{x} - \left( \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \right) \right] \\
 P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) &= \frac{P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}{P(\mathbf{z})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{yy}| / |\Sigma_{zz}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} [(\mathbf{y} - \mu_y)^T \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu_y) - (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)^T \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)]} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathbf{x} - \left[ \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \right] \right\}^T \left( \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right)^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{x} - \left[ \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \right] \right\}} \\
 &\quad \frac{|\Sigma_{yy}|}{|\Sigma_{zz}|} = \left| \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

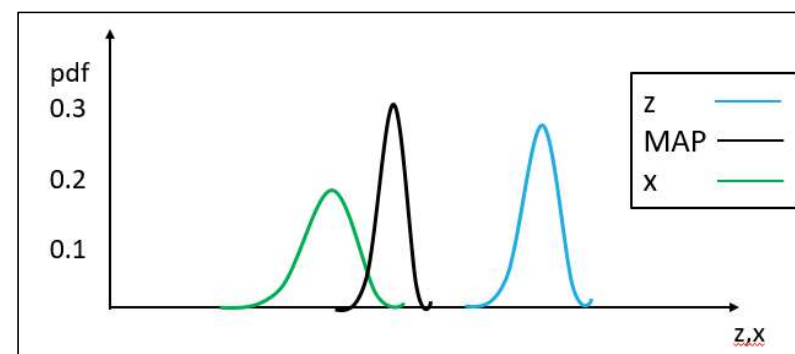
$$I_{xx} = \left( \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} - \mu_x \\ \tilde{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{z} - \mu_z \end{cases}$$

# Conditional Gaussian

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathbf{x} - [\mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)] \right\}^T (\Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx})^{-1} \left\{ \mathbf{x} - [\mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z)] \right\}}$$

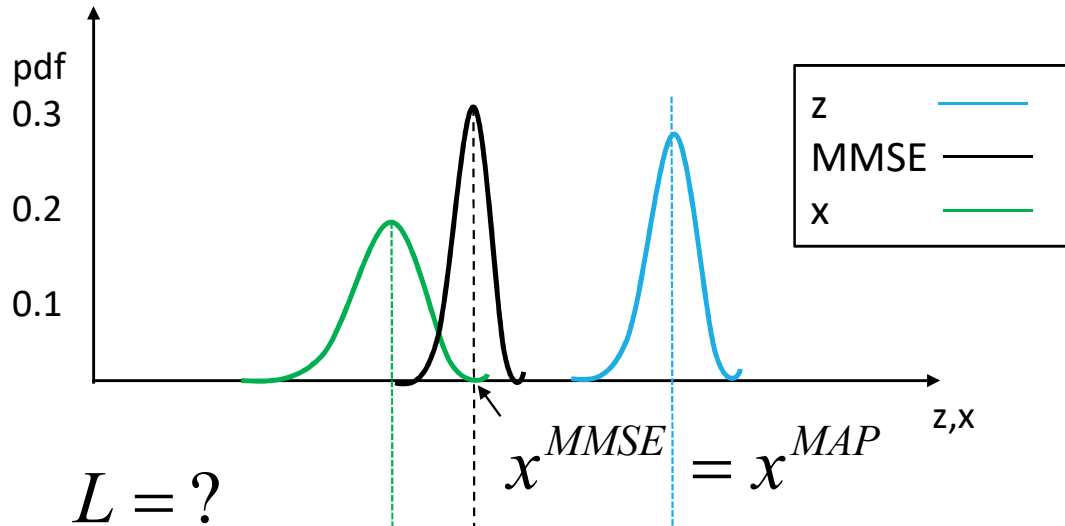
$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$



- Now, we know how to fuse two data based on jointly Gaussian distribution.

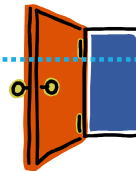
# Sensor Fusion

- Example:
- Location estimation  
 $x \sim N(10, 2)$   
 $z \sim N(12, 1), z = 12.5$   
 case(i)  $\Sigma_{xz} = 0.1$   
 case(ii)  $\Sigma_{xz} = 0.5$



$z$

$x_0$



# Sensor Fusion

case(i)  $z = 12.5, x \sim N(10, 2), z \sim N(12, 1), \Sigma_{xz} = 0.1$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (z - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_{x|z} = 10 + (0.1)1^{-1}(12.5 - 12) = 10.05$$

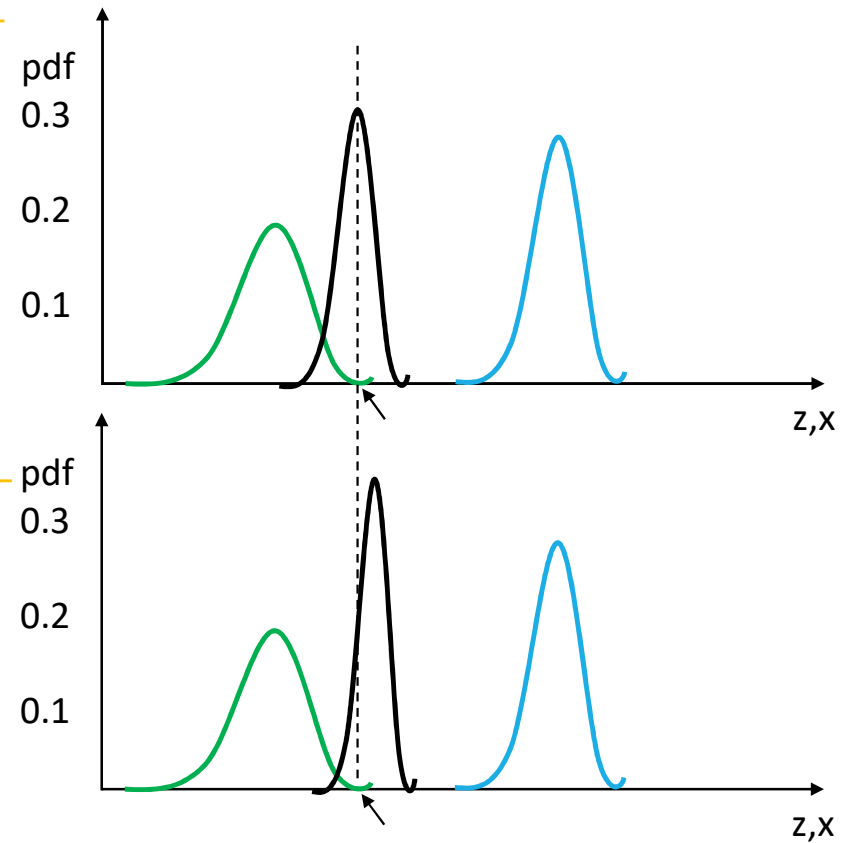
$$\Sigma_{xx|z} = 2 - (0.1)1^{-1}(0.1) = 1.99$$

case(ii)  $z = 12.5, x \sim N(10, 2), z \sim N(12, 1), \Sigma_{xz} = 0.5$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{x|z} = \mu_x + \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} (z - \mu_z) \\ \Sigma_{xx|z} = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_{x|z} = 10 + (0.5)1^{-1}(12.5 - 12) = 10.25$$

$$\Sigma_{xx|z} = 2 - (0.5)1^{-1}(0.5) = 1.75$$



# Appendix 1:

## Determinant of conditional covariance of jointly Gaussian variables

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$$\frac{|\Sigma_{yy}|}{|\Sigma_{zz}|} = \left| \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right|$$

$$\Sigma_{yy} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{xx} & \Sigma_{xz} \\ \Sigma_{zx} & \Sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C & \Sigma_{xz} \\ 0 & \Sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{n \times n} & 0 \\ D & I_{m \times m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{xx} = C + \Sigma_{xz} D$$

$$\Sigma_{zx} = \Sigma_{zz} D$$

$$D = \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx}$$

$$C = \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx}$$

$$\because |AB| = |A| |B|$$

$$|\Sigma_{yy}| = (|C| |\Sigma_{zz}|) (|I_{n \times n}| |I_{m \times m}|) = \left| \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xz} \Sigma_{zz}^{-1} \Sigma_{zx} \right| |\Sigma_{zz}|$$

## Appendix 2:

### Inversion of a Partitioned Matrix

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$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}$$

*Where*

$$E = A^{-1} + A^{-1}BHCA^{-1} = (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}$$

$$F = -A^{-1}BH = -EBD^{-1}$$

$$G = -HCA^{-1} = -D^{-1}CE$$

$$H = (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} = D^{-1} + D^{-1}CEBD^{-1}$$