

Mathematics for Machine Learning (2025 Fall)

Assignment 03*

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1. (20%) Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$. Show that

$$\mathbb{E}_X[\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbf{A} \mathbb{E}_X[\mathbf{x}].$$

2. (20%) Given $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_y, \Sigma)$ and $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ax}$ for $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^M$, and \mathbf{A} is invertible. Suppose that $p(\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{Ax}, \Sigma)$. Please compute the distribution of X .
3. (20%) Given $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, please compute $\frac{d}{d\mathbf{x}}(2\mathbf{x})$.
4. (20%) Suppose that X is a continuous random variable with pdf $f_X : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f_X(x) = 3x^2$. Show that $Y := F_X(X)$ attains a uniform distribution.
5. (20%) Given $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, if \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} are random vectors such that $\mathbf{y} = 2\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbb{V}[\mathbf{x}] = \sigma$, please compute the variance $\mathbb{V}[\mathbf{y}]$.

* List the required intermediate steps next to each problem. Note that any answers generated directly by AI are invalid for this assignment.