

Standard Multivariate Normal

$$\vec{Z} \sim N_n(\vec{0}, I) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\vec{Z}^T \vec{Z}}$$

$$\phi_{\vec{Z}}(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\vec{t}^T \vec{t}}$$

If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $A$  is invertible,  $\vec{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{X} = A\vec{Z} + \vec{\mu} \sim N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) \quad \uparrow \Sigma = AA^T$$

Multivariate Normal

$N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$  has pdf

$$f_{\vec{X}}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\Sigma)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})}$$

$$\phi_{\vec{X}}(t) = e^{it^T \vec{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{t}^T \Sigma \vec{t}}$$

Let  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\vec{Y} = B\vec{X} + \vec{c}$

$$\vec{Y} = B\vec{X} + \vec{c} \sim N_m(B\vec{\mu} + \vec{c}, B\Sigma B^T)$$

we used char. fun. to prove this

let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and let  $A$  be full rank,  $m \leq n$   
let  $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\vec{X} = A\vec{Z} + \vec{c} \sim N_m(A\vec{0} + \vec{c}, AIA^T)$$

$$= N_m(\vec{c}, AA^T)$$

$$= N_m(\vec{c}, \Sigma)$$

$$\vec{Z} \sim N_n(\vec{0}, I) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \vec{Z}^T \vec{Z}} \quad \text{pdf}$$

$$\vec{X} = A\vec{Z} + \vec{\mu}$$

$$\vec{X} \sim N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\Sigma)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})}$$

compare to

$$N_1(\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{X} - \mu) \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\bar{X} - \mu)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}$$

Statistician  
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↑  
z-score

Mahalanobis Distance (1936)

multidim.  
analog  
to z-score

$$(\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})$$

$$= (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}) (A A^T)^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})$$

$$= (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}) (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu})$$

$$= (A^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}))^T (A^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}))$$

$$= \vec{Z}^T \vec{Z} \sim \chi_n^2$$

$$A^{-1} (\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}) = \vec{Z}$$

like z-score  
functions  
to tell  
you  
how  
"far"  
you are  
from mean

$$\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{x_2, x_4}(x_2, x_4) = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}^3} f_{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5) dx_1 dx_3 dx_5$$

Joint  
PDF  
(JMF)

or use:

$$\phi_{\vec{X}}(\vec{t}) = E[e^{it\vec{X}}]$$

$$= E[e^{itx_1} e^{itx_2} \dots e^{itx_5}]$$

all  $x$ 's  
except  
 $x_2, x_4$

$$\phi_{\vec{X}}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t_2 \\ 0 \\ t_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = E[e^{it_2 x_2} e^{it_4 x_4}]$$

$$= E[e^{i[t_2 t_4] \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}}]$$

same as dot  
product

$$= \phi_{x_2 x_4}(t_2, t_4)$$

by (P1) (P6) get

$$\Rightarrow f_{x_2 x_4}(x_2, x_4)$$

So  
can find  
marginals  
using  
characteristic  
functions  
instead  
of  
integrals

$$\phi_{\vec{x}_1}(t) = \phi_{\vec{x}}\left(\begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= e^{i[t \ 0 \dots 0] \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}[t \ 0 \dots 0] \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= e^{it[1 \ 0 \dots 0] \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{bmatrix} - \frac{t^2}{2}[1 \ 0 \dots 0] \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= e^{it\mu_1 - \frac{t^2\sigma_1^2}{2}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \dots \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \\ \vdots & & \text{etc.} \\ \sigma_{n1} & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 \\ \sigma_{21} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multivariate  
Normal  
is  
composed  
of  
dependent  
normals

(PI)  $\Rightarrow$  this is  $\phi$  for  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , so by Fourier Transform...

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$$

In general,

$$X_j \sim N(\mu_j, \sigma_j^2)$$