

$$\mu = E[X]$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X]$$

Let  $\vec{X}$  be a vector r.v. of dimension  $n$  and  
define  $\vec{\mu} := E[\vec{X}]$

instead of  $\sigma^2$  use

variance-covariance matrix

$$\Sigma := \text{Var}[\vec{X}]$$

$$\Sigma = E[\vec{X}\vec{X}^T] - E[\vec{X}]E[\vec{X}]^T$$

$$\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

notice:

$$E[\vec{X} + \vec{c}] = \vec{\mu} + \vec{c}$$

$$E[\vec{c}^T \vec{X}] = \vec{c}^T \vec{\mu}$$

↑  
vector  
of constants

$$\Sigma = \text{Var}[\vec{X}]$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}[X_1] & \text{Cov}[X_1, X_2] & & \\ \text{Cov}[X_2, X_1] & \text{Var}[X_2] & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \text{Cov}[X_n, X_1] & & & \text{Var}[X_n] \end{bmatrix}$$

notice

$$\text{Var}[\vec{X} + \vec{c}] = \text{Var}[\vec{X}] = \Sigma$$

$$\text{Var}[\vec{c}^T \vec{X}] = \vec{c}^T \Sigma \vec{c}$$

↑  
variance  
covariance  
matrix  $\Sigma$

← variance covariance  
matrix

$A$  is  
 $m \times n$  matrix  
of constants

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  (all constants)

$$E[A\vec{X}] = E \left[ \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{X} \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{X} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{X} \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} E[\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{X}] \\ E[\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{X}] \\ \vdots \\ E[\vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{X}] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{\mu} \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{\mu} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{\mu} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{A} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{X} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E[\vec{X} B] = \vec{\mu} B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \end{bmatrix} \vec{\mu} = A \vec{\mu}$$

$\vec{x} \vec{x}^T$   
is outer  
product  
of  $\vec{x}$  vector

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[A\vec{x}] &= E[(A\vec{x})(A\vec{x})^T] - E[A\vec{x}]E[A\vec{x}]^T \\ &= E[A\vec{x}\vec{x}^T A^T] - A\vec{\mu}\vec{\mu}^T A^T \\ &= A E[\vec{x}\vec{x}^T] A^T - A\vec{\mu}\vec{\mu}^T A^T \\ &= A (E[\vec{x}\vec{x}^T] A^T - \vec{\mu}\vec{\mu}^T A^T) \\ &= A (E[\vec{x}\vec{x}^T] - \vec{\mu}\vec{\mu}) A^T\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}[A\vec{x}] = A \Sigma A^T$$

$$\vec{z} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\vec{z}^T \vec{z}} \quad \text{Standard multinomial normal}$$

$$\vec{x} = A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu} \sim f_{\vec{x}} = ? \quad \text{Want PDF of } \vec{x}$$

$$g(\vec{z}) = A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu}$$

$$\begin{aligned}E[\vec{x}] &= E[A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu}] \\ &= A E[\vec{z}] + \vec{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}E[\vec{x}] &= A \cdot \vec{0} + \vec{\mu} \\ &= \vec{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[\vec{x}] &= \text{Var}[A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu}] \\ &= \text{Var}[A\vec{z}] \\ &= A \text{Var}[\vec{z}] A^T \\ &= A I A^T \\ &= A A^T = \Sigma\end{aligned}$$

use rule  
(AB)<sup>-1</sup> = B<sup>-1</sup>A<sup>-1</sup>

Fact #4

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= A A^T \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= (A A^T)^{-1} \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1} \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= (A^{-1})^T A^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}[\vec{x}] = \Sigma$$

$$\vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N_n(\vec{0}, I_n)$$

↑  
identity

Fact #1

identity  $\rightarrow I = A A^{-1}$

$$\det[I] = \det[A A^{-1}]$$

$$1 = \det[A] \det[A^{-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \det[A^{-1}] = \frac{1}{\det[A]}$$

Fact #2

$$\Sigma = A A^T$$

$$\det[\Sigma] = \det[A A^T]$$

$$\det[\Sigma] = \det[A] \det[A^T]$$

$$\det[\Sigma] = \det[A] \det[A]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \det[A^T] = \det[A]$$

$$\det[\Sigma] = (\det[A])^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \det[A] = \pm \sqrt{\det[\Sigma]}$$

$$\text{Using } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

Fact #3

$$I = AA^{-1}$$

$$I^T = (AA^{-1})^T$$

$$I^T = I \quad \downarrow$$

$$I = (A^{-1})^T A^T \quad \text{and} \quad I = (A^T)^{-1} A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

Fact #4

$$\Sigma = AA^T$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = (AA^T)^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = (A^T)^{-1} A^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T A^{-1}$$

$$f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = f_{\vec{z}}(A^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})) | \det[A^{-1}]$$

$$= \dots =$$

$$= \frac{|\det[A^{-1}]|}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})}$$

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

$$\sim N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{this is pdf of} \\ \text{General Multinomial} \\ \text{Normal} \end{array}$$

using  
change  
of variables

$$\vec{X} = A\vec{Z} + \vec{\mu} \quad \text{Want } f_{\vec{X}}(\vec{X})$$

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  matrix of constants  
Let  $\vec{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  vector of constants

Use  $f_{\vec{Z}}(h(\vec{X})) |J_h|$  where  $g(\vec{Z}) = a\vec{Z} + \vec{\mu}$  are using change of variables  
Need  $h(\vec{X}) = g^{-1}(\vec{X})$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{X} - \vec{\mu} = A\vec{Z}$$

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

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

$$\text{have } E[\vec{X}] = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}[\vec{X}] = \Sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{Z} = A^{-1}(\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}) \quad \text{Let } B = A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{Z} = A^{-1}(\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}) = B(\vec{X} - \vec{\mu}) = B\vec{X} - B\vec{\mu} = h(\vec{X})$$

so  $h(\vec{X}) = B\vec{X} - B\vec{\mu}$  where  $B = A^{-1}$

need  $J_h$

$$J_h = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_h = \det[B] = \det[A^{-1}] = \frac{1}{\det[A]} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det[\Sigma]}}$$

$$\text{so } |J_h| = |\det[A^{-1}]| = \frac{1}{\det[A]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det[\Sigma]}}$$

this happens because  $\Sigma = AA^T$

$$\Sigma = AA^T \text{ (so } \det[\Sigma] = \det[AA^T])$$

$$\det[\Sigma] = \det[A] \det[A^T], \det[A^T] = \det[A]$$

$$\det[\Sigma] = \det[A] \det[A] \Rightarrow \det[\Sigma] = (\det[A])^2$$

$$\downarrow \\ \det[A] = \pm \sqrt{\det[\Sigma]}$$



Let  $B = A^{-1}$

$$\vec{z} = A^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) = B(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) = B\vec{x} - B\vec{\mu} = h(\vec{x})$$

$$h(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x} - B\vec{\mu} \text{ where } B = A^{-1}$$

$$h(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{x} - \vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{\mu} \\ \vec{b}_2 \cdot \vec{x} - \vec{b}_2 \cdot \vec{\mu} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{b}_n \cdot \vec{x} - \vec{b}_n \cdot \vec{\mu} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(\vec{x}) \\ h_2(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ h_n(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  constants  
 $\vec{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  constants

this is  $h(\vec{x})$

notice  $h_1(\vec{x}) = \vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{x} - \vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{\mu}$

so  $h_1(\vec{x}) = b_{11}x_1 + b_{12}x_2 + \dots + b_{1n}x_n - b_{11}\mu_1 - b_{12}\mu_2 - \dots - b_{1n}\mu_n$

and so on for  $h_2, h_3, \dots$

$$h(\vec{x}) = (h_1(\vec{x}), h_2(\vec{x}), \dots, h_n(\vec{x}))$$

$$h(\vec{x}) = A^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})$$

$$f_{\vec{z}}(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^T z}$$

know:  
 $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$\vec{x} = A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu} = f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = f_{\vec{z}}(A^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})) | \det[A^{-1}] |$$

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

know:  
 $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$

Used  
 $\Sigma = AA^T$   
 $\Sigma^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T A^{-1}$

$$f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = \frac{|\det[A^{-1}]|}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T (A^{-1})^T A^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})}$$

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

This defines  $N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$  general multivariate normal

## (General) Multivariate Normal

$$X \sim N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) \text{ has pdf } f_{\vec{x}}(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})} \quad (\text{JDF})$$

### Sanity Check

① let  $\vec{\mu} = \vec{0}$ ,  $\Sigma = I_n$

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

this confirms standard multivariate normal

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



② try  $n=1$  (to get one variable normal)

$$\Sigma = [\sigma^2] \quad \vec{\mu} = [\mu] \quad \Rightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^1}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu) \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (x-\mu)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

confirms, at  $n=1$ , get Normal Dist.

in 1 variable



Let  $U \sim \chi_k^2$   $\leftarrow Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, 1)$   
 $\leftarrow$  chi squared,  $k$  deg. of freedom  
 $\leftarrow Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

$$U = Z_1^2 + Z_2^2 + \dots + Z_n^2$$

$$E[U] = E[Z_1^2] + E[Z_2^2] + \dots + E[Z_k^2]$$

$\downarrow$   $Z^2$ 's are i.i.d.

$$E[U] = kE[Z^2]$$

Notice  $E[Z] = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}[Z] = 1$

$$\text{Var}[Z] = E[Z^2] - (E[Z])^2$$

$$1 = E[Z^2] - 0^2$$

$$1 = E[Z^2] \text{ so } E[Z^2] = 1$$

$$\text{so } E[U] = kE[Z^2] = k \cdot 1 = k$$



$$f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = f_{\vec{z}}(h(\vec{x})) |J_n|$$

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $m < n$

Let  $\vec{x} = A \vec{z} + \mu$

A has rank  $m$   
(Full Rank)

A is  
constant  
matrix  
in  $n \times m$

Can't  
invert A

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ Y \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ A \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ Z \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \mu \end{matrix}$$

consider  $m > n \Rightarrow A$  has at most rank  $n$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma = A A^T$$

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ A \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ A^T \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \Sigma \end{matrix}$$

$m \times n$   $n \times m$   
get  $m \times m$

$\Sigma$  is at most rank  $n < m$

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ Y \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ A \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ Z \end{matrix} \equiv \begin{matrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ Y \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma$  is not full rank  
(not all rows are lin. indep.)

$\Rightarrow \Sigma$  is non-invertible

$$\Rightarrow \det[\Sigma] = 0$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vec{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_{n-m} \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mu} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

add  
extra  
rows  
( $\vec{v}$ 's)

where  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-m}$   
are chosen so  $\tilde{A}$  is full rank  
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{A}^{-1}$  exists

$$\tilde{X} = \tilde{A} \tilde{Z} + \tilde{\mu} \sim N_n(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{A} \tilde{A}^T)$$

would want

$$f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}) = \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \dots \int_{\mathbb{R}}}_{n-m \text{ of these}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det[\tilde{A} \tilde{A}^T]}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}-\tilde{\mu})^T (\tilde{A} \tilde{A}^T)^{-1} (\vec{x}-\tilde{\mu})} dx_1 \dots dx_{n-m}$$

margining  
out the  
variables  
we don't  
want

we won't do this  
Use characteristic functions  
instead

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \phi_{\vec{x}}(\vec{t}) &= E[e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{x}}] \\ &= E[e^{i(t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + \dots + t_n x_n)}] \end{aligned}$$

# Multivariate Normal Characteristic Function

$$X \sim N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) \text{ has PDF } f_{\vec{X}}(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})}$$

characteristic function  $\rightarrow \phi_{\vec{X}}(\vec{t}) = E[e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{X}}]$   $\vec{t}^T \vec{X}$  is dot product  $\vec{t} \cdot \vec{X}$

$$= E[e^{i(t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2 + \dots + t_n X_n)}] = E[e^{i \sum_{k=1}^n t_k X_k}]$$

if  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are indep.

$$\phi_{\vec{X}}(\vec{t}) = E[e^{it_1 X_1}] E[e^{it_2 X_2}] \dots E[e^{it_n X_n}] = \prod_{k=1}^n \phi_{X_k}(t_k)$$

Verify (P0), (P1), (P2)

(P0)  $\phi_{\vec{X}}(\vec{0}) = E[e^{i\vec{0}^T \vec{X}}] = E[e^{i\vec{0}}] = 1 \checkmark$

(P1)  $\phi_{\vec{X}}(\vec{t}) = \phi_{\vec{Y}}(\vec{t}) \iff \vec{X} \stackrel{d}{=} \vec{Y}$   
won't prove this...  $\uparrow$   $\vec{X}, \vec{Y}$  have same dist.

(P2)  $\vec{Y} = A\vec{X} + \vec{b} \Rightarrow \phi_{\vec{Y}}(\vec{t}) =$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{\vec{Y}}(\vec{t}) = E[e^{i\vec{t}^T (A\vec{X} + \vec{b})}]$$

$$= E[e^{i\vec{t}^T A\vec{X} + i\vec{t}^T \vec{b}}]$$

$$= E[e^{i\vec{t}^T A\vec{X}} e^{it\vec{b}}]$$

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

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

$$\vec{z} \sim N_n(\vec{0}, I_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{\vec{z}}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_{z_i}(t_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{t_i^2}{2}} \\ = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum t_i^2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \vec{t}^T \vec{t}}$$

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

$A$  is  $n \times n$   
matrix  
of  
constants

$$\vec{x} = A\vec{z} + \vec{\mu} \sim N_n(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

$$\phi_{\vec{x}}(t) = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{\mu}} \phi_{\vec{z}}(A^T \vec{t}) \\ = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{\mu}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (A^T \vec{t})^T (A^T \vec{t})} \\ = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{t}^T A A^T \vec{t}} \\ = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{t}^T \Sigma \vec{t}}$$

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

$$\vec{y} = B\vec{x} + \vec{c}$$

$$\phi_{\vec{y}}(\vec{t}) = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{c}} \phi_{\vec{x}}(B^T \vec{t}) \\ = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{c}} \left( e^{i(B^T \vec{t})^T \vec{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} (B^T \vec{t})^T \Sigma (B^T \vec{t})} \right) \\ = e^{i\vec{t}^T \vec{c}} \left( e^{i\vec{t}^T B \vec{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{t}^T B \Sigma (B^T \vec{t})} \right) \\ = e^{i\vec{t}^T (\vec{c} + B\vec{\mu}) - \frac{1}{2} \vec{t}^T B \Sigma B^T \vec{t}} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{y} \sim N_m(\vec{c} + B\vec{\mu}, B \Sigma B^T)$$