

## lecture-16

### ④ Independent Component Analysis

④ Sources  $S \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$S_j^{(i)}$  = Speaker  $j$  at time  $i$

$$X^{(i)} = AS^{(i)} \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Finding  
individual  
Speaker  
source

Goal find  $W = A^{-1}$ . So

$$\rightarrow S^{(i)} = W X^{(i)} \quad | = W = \begin{bmatrix} W_1^T \\ \vdots \\ W_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Speaker

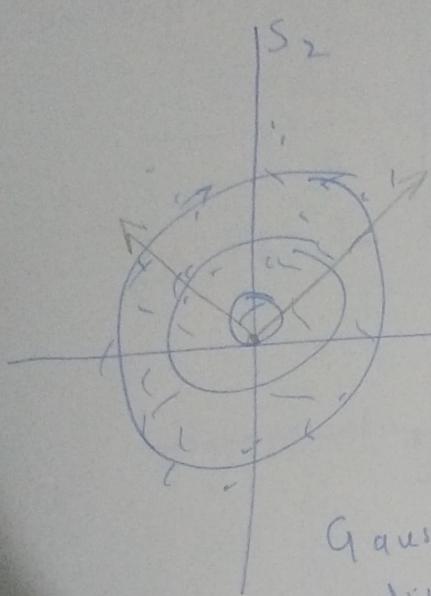
→ If  $S$  is uniformly dis gaussian distributed then ICA is not possible.

↳ This is due to rotational ambiguity because gaussian distribution is rotationally symmetric

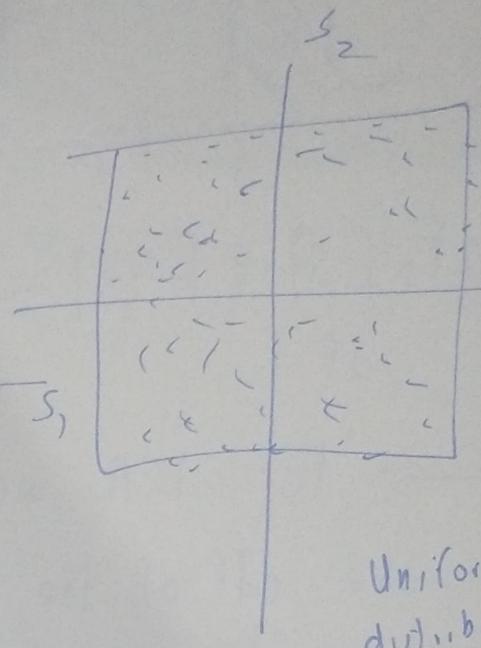
↳ If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  (Example) are standard Gaussian then distribution is rotationally symmetric and you

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don't have information to recover the direction that correspond to original sources.



Gaussian distributed  
(Rotational Ambiguity)



Uniformly distributed  
(No rotation ambiguity)

④ Develop ICA algorithm assuming independent source is non-gaussian:

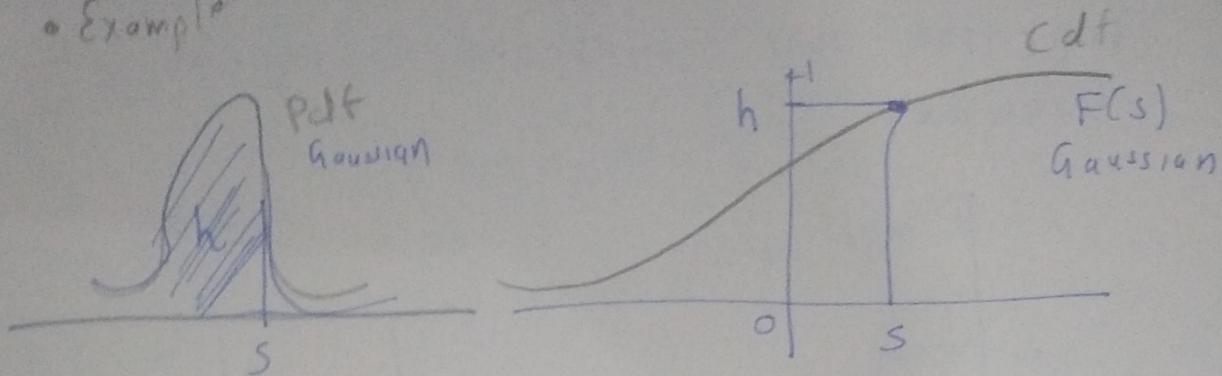
$P_s(S)$

CDF (Cumulative Distribution Function)

$$F(s) = P(S \leq s)$$

Random variable

• Example



④  $P_s(s) = F'(s) \rightarrow$  Derivative of cdf is  
pdf

→ For ICA we are going to specify  
the cdf of the sources.

Choose  $F(s)$

Density of  $s$ :  $p(s)$

$$x = As = W^{-1}s$$

$$s = Wx$$

⑤ Deriving maximum likelihood :-

$$\boxed{P_A(x) = P_s(Wx) ?}$$

↑  
Density of  $x$

This is incorrect for continuous probability density.

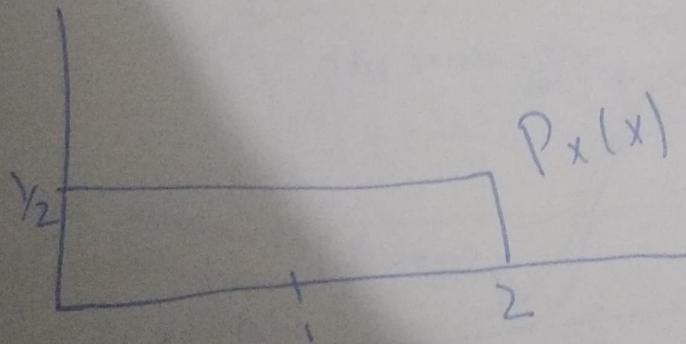
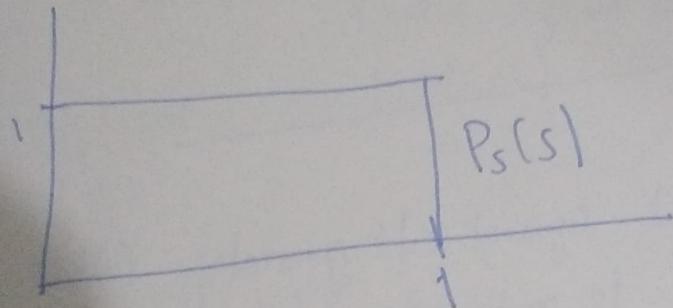
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→ So now what? Let's take an example:

$$\rightarrow P_S(s) = \frac{1}{2} \{ 0 \leq s \leq 1 \} \quad (S \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1))$$

$$X = 2S \quad (A=2, W=\frac{1}{2})$$

$$X \sim \text{Uniform}(0,2)$$



$$P_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} \{ 0 \leq x \leq 2 \}$$

|W|

→ Returning back (the correct formula) is:-

$$P_X(x) = P_S(Wx) |W|$$

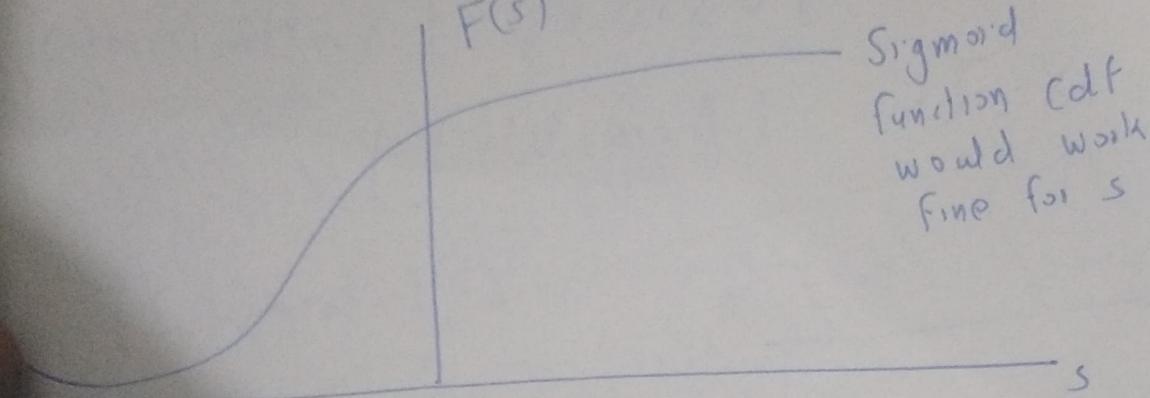
Correct  
Formula

determinant  
of matrix W

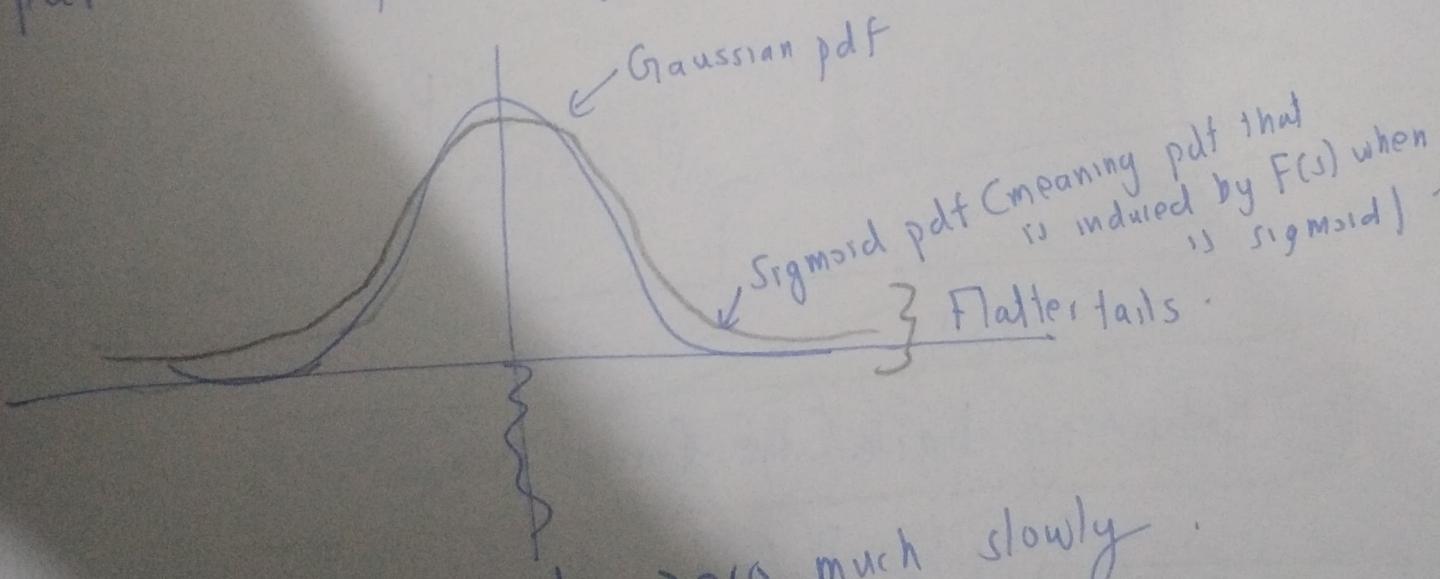
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- Also choose  $P_s(s)$ :

$$F(s) = P(S \leq s) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-s}} \quad (\text{This will work fine}).$$



→ Turns out that sigmoid cdf generates follow pdf as compare to gaussian:



→ Sigmoid goes to zero much slowly and this captures many phenomena of real life much vividly.

→ Final Step

$$P(S) = \prod_{i=1}^n P_s(s_i)$$

Key assumption of I(A!!!)

(n speakers are independent)  
that's why we are taking the product).

$$P(X) = P_S(WX + b)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P_s(w_i^T X + b) |w|$$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} -w_1^T \\ \vdots \\ -w_n^T \end{pmatrix}$$

Remember  
 $s_j = w_j^T X$

→ We are able to write down the density of X in terms of w

→ Using MLE

$$\ell(w) = \sum_{j=1}^n \log \left( \prod_j P_s(w_j^T X^{(j)}) \right) |w| \rightarrow \text{log likelihood}$$

→ Stochastic gradient ascent

$$\nabla_w \ell(w) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2g(w_1^T X) \\ \vdots \\ 1 - 2g(w_n^T X) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } g \text{ is sigmoid function.}$$

$$X^{(j)T} + (w^T)^{-1}$$

\* Running SGD for  $W$  for number of iteration would find us good parameters.

↳ Then you can recover  $S$

$$\text{by } S = Wx$$

## → Reinforcement Learning

⇒  $R \rightarrow$  Reward

$S \rightarrow$  Action State

⇒ Credit Assignment makes reinforcement learning really hard.

⇒ ↳ How to distribute reward at each state

⇒ ↳ How to figure out what agent did well and what agent did poorly

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→ Markov Decision Process (MDP) :-

MDP is a five tuple:

$$(S, A, \{P_{sa}\}, \gamma, R)$$

S - Set of states.

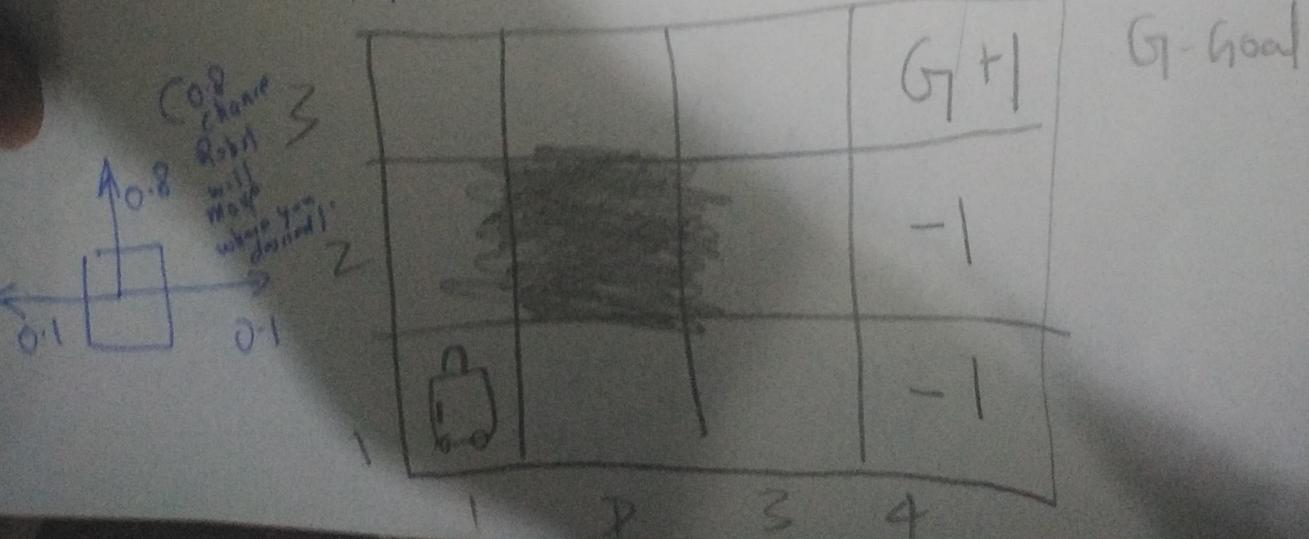
A - Actions.

$P_{sa}$  - State transition probabilities ( $\sum_{s'} P_{sa}(s') = 1$ ).

$\gamma$  → Discount factor.

R - Reward.

④ Running example of a simplified MDP:-



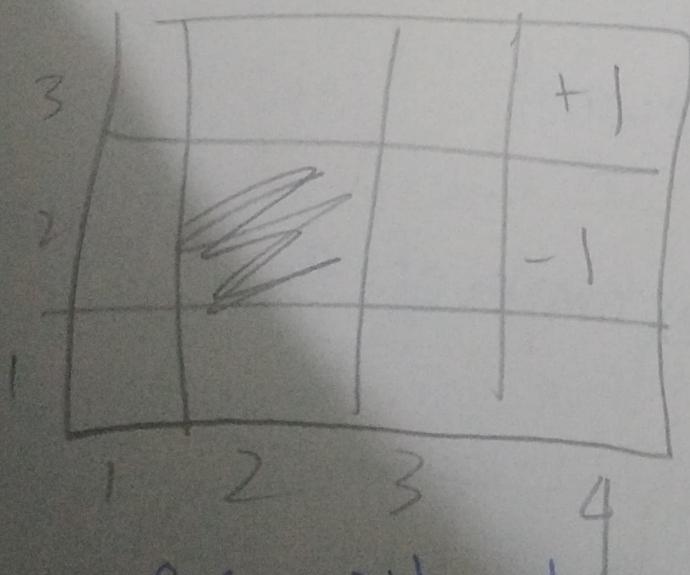
→ This MDP has:

① 11 states

② Actions: {N, S, E, W}

$$P_{sa} \left[ \begin{array}{l} ③ P_{(3,1)N}((3,2)) = 0.8 \\ P_{(3,1)N}((4,1)) = 0.1 \\ P_{(3,1)N}((2,1)) = 0.1 \\ P_{(3,1)N}((3,3)) = 0. \\ \end{array} \right]$$

④ Let Specify the Reward for  
this Simplifying MDP:-



$$R((4,3)) = +1$$

$$R((4,1)) = -1$$

$$R(s) = -0.02 \text{ for all other states}$$

④  $S_0 \rightarrow$  Robot Initial State

Choose some action  $a_0$

Get to  $S_1 \sim P_{S_0, a_0}$

Choose action  $a_1$

Get to  $S_2 \sim P_{S_1, a_1}$

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Total Reward:  $\star R(S_0) + \gamma R(S_1) + \gamma^2 R(S_2) + \dots$

$\gamma = 0.99$  (Gamma is slightly less than one).

→ Further the reward is in future  
the smaller the gamma is power of time that reward is multiplied by therefore discounting the future rewards.  
(Link to Time Value of Money)

→ Goal: Choose actions over time

to maximize  $E[R(S_0) + \gamma R(S_1) + \gamma^2 R(S_2) + \dots]$

