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(A.)

$$\begin{aligned} E[X+Y+Z] &= \int_x \int_y \int_z (x+y+z) p(x,y,z) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_x \int_y \int_z x p(x,y,z) dz dy dx + \int_x \int_y \int_z y p(x,y,z) dz dy dx \\ &\quad + \int_x \int_y \int_z z p(x,y,z) dz dy dx \\ &= E[X] + E[Y] + E[Z]. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

(B.)

A covariance matrix is symmetric and positive semi-definite

*implies non-negative eigenvalues*

(a) Valid

(b) Invalid,  $\because$  one of its eigenvalues is negative

(c) Invalid,  $\because$  It's not symmetric

(d) Invalid,  $\because$  one of its eigenvalues is negative

(e) Valid

(C.)

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum x_r x_r^T &= 4 \cdot E[x_r x_r^T] = 4 (Cov[x_r] + E[x_r] E[x_r]^T) \\ &= 4 \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 4 \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 9 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 36 \\ 36 & 64 \end{bmatrix} \quad \star \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \sum x_m x_m^T &= 6 \cdot E\{x_m x_m^T\} = 6 \cdot (Cov\{x_m\} + E\{x_m\} E\{x_m\}^T) \\
 &= 6 \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= 6 \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= 6 \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 72 & 0 \\ 0 & 42 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \mu_{m+r} &= (4\mu_r + 6\mu_m) / 10 \\
 &= (4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}) / 10 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} / 10 \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 2.4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad \Sigma_{m+r} &= Cov(x_{m+r}) = E\{x_{m+r} x_{m+r}^T\} - E\{x_{m+r}\} E\{x_{m+r}\}^T \\
 &= (\sum x_r x_r^T + \sum x_m x_m^T) / 10 - \mu_{m+r} \mu_{m+r}^T \\
 &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 36 \\ 36 & 64 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 72 & 0 \\ 0 & 42 \end{bmatrix} \right) / 10 - \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 & 2.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 & 2.4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 108 & 36 \\ 36 & 106 \end{bmatrix} / 10 - \begin{bmatrix} 0.16 & -0.96 \\ -0.96 & 5.76 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 10.8 & 3.6 \\ 3.6 & 10.6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.16 & -0.96 \\ -0.96 & 5.76 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 10.64 & 4.56 \\ 4.56 & 4.84 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.

(a) If A and B are independent

$$P(A, B) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } A^c \text{ and } B^c, \quad P(A^c, B^c) &= P(A^c) - P(A^c, B) \\
 &= P(A^c) - [P(B) - P(A, B)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= P(A^c) - P(B) + P(A)P(B) \\
&= 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A)P(B) \\
&= (1 - P(A))(1 - P(B)) \\
&= P(A^c)P(B^c)
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow A^c$  and  $B^c$  are also independent events.  $\square$

(b)

Suppose we have a Gaussian random vector  $x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

There is an affine transform  $y = Ax + b$ , the mean and covariance after the transform will be:

$$\begin{aligned}
E[y] &= E[Ax + b] = A E[x] + b = A\mu + b \\
\text{Cov}[y] &= \text{Cov}[Ax + b] = E[(y - \mu_y)(y - \mu_y)^T] \\
&= E[(Ax + b - A\mu - b)(Ax + b - A\mu - b)^T] \\
&= E[A(x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T A^T] \\
&= A E[(x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T] A^T \\
&= A \Sigma A^T
\end{aligned}$$

Since the Gaussian distribution is completely determined by the first two moments,  $y$  is a Gaussian random vector  $(2\pi)^{-1} |\Sigma_y|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_y)^T \Sigma_y^{-1}(x - \mu_y))$ , where  $\mu_y = A\mu + b$ ,  $\Sigma_y = A \Sigma A^T$

2.

(A.)

C: have cancer, P: tested positive for cancer

$$P(C) = 0.01$$

$$P(\sim C) = 0.99$$

$$P(P|\sim C) = 0.2$$

$$P(\sim P|\sim C) = 0.8$$

$$P(\sim P|C) = 0.1$$

$$P(P|C) = 0.9$$

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We want to derive } P(C|P) &= \frac{P(P|C)P(C)}{P(P|C)P(C) + P(P|\sim C)P(\sim C)} \\ &= \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.01}{0.9 \cdot 0.01 + 0.2 \cdot 0.99} \\ &= \frac{0.009}{0.009 + 0.198} \\ &= \frac{0.009}{0.207} \\ &\approx 4.35\% \end{aligned}$$

(2)

Define accuracy as  $P(C|P)$ , which we would like to increase

Assume false positive is reduced to  $d$  times

$$P(P|\sim C) = 0.2d$$

$$P(\sim P|\sim C) = 1 - 0.2d \Rightarrow$$

$$P(\sim P|C) = 0.1$$

$$P(P|C) = 0.9$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(C|P) &= \frac{P(P|C)P(C)}{P(P|C)P(C) + P(P|\sim C)P(\sim C)} \\ &= \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.01}{0.9 \cdot 0.01 + 0.2d \cdot 0.99} \\ &= \frac{0.009}{0.009 + 0.198d} = 4.39\% \\ &\quad (\text{if } d = 0.99) \end{aligned}$$

Assume false negative is reduced to  $d$  times

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(p|\sim c) &= 0.2 \\
 p(\sim p|\sim c) &= 0.8 \\
 p(\sim p|c) &= 0.1d \\
 p(p|c) &= 1 - 0.1d
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow P(c|p) = \frac{p(p|c) p(c)}{p(p|c) p(c) + p(p|\sim c) p(\sim c)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(1 - 0.1d) 0.01}{(1 - 0.1d) 0.01 + 0.2 \cdot 0.99} \\
 &= \frac{0.01 - 0.001d}{0.01 - 0.001d + 0.198} \\
 &= 4.35\% \text{ (if } d \approx 0.99)
 \end{aligned}$$

From the above calculation, we know that reducing false positive can increase accuracy more.

③.

We want to derive  $P(x_{t+1} = \text{blank} \mid u_{t+1} = \text{paint}, z_{t+1} = \text{colored})$

To simplify the derivation, I use  $\text{bel}(x_t)$  to denote  $p(x_t \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t})$   
 $\overline{\text{bel}}(x_t)$  to denote  $p(x_t \mid z_{1:t-1}, u_{1:t})$

Since we have no knowledge about the current state of the object,

$$\text{bel}(x_t = \text{blank}) = \text{bel}(x_t = \text{colored}) = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{\text{bel}}(x_{t+1} = \text{blank}) &= P(x_{t+1} = \text{blank} \mid u_{t+1} = \text{paint}, x_t = \text{blank}) \text{bel}(x_t = \text{blank}) \\
 &\quad + P(x_{t+1} = \text{blank} \mid u_{t+1} = \text{paint}, x_t = \text{colored}) \text{bel}(x_t = \text{colored}) \\
 &= 0.1 \cdot 0.5 + 0 \cdot 0.5 \\
 &= 0.05
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{\text{bel}}(x_{t+1} = \text{colored}) = (1 - \overline{\text{bel}}(x_{t+1} = \text{blank})) = (1 - 0.05) = 0.95$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{bel}(x_{t+1} = \text{blank}) &= \eta P(z_{t+1} = \text{colored} \mid x_{t+1} = \text{blank}) \overline{\text{bel}}(x_{t+1} = \text{blank}) \\
 &= \eta \cdot 0.2 \cdot 0.05 = 0.01\eta
 \end{aligned}$$

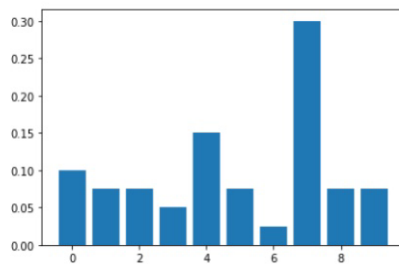
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{bel}(x_{t+1} = \text{colored}) &= \eta p(z_{t+1} = \text{colored} | x_{t+1} = \text{colored}) \overline{\text{bel}}(x_{t+1} = \text{colored}) \\
 &= \eta \cdot 0.7 \cdot 0.45 \\
 &= 0.665 \eta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 0.01 \eta + 0.665 \eta = 1 \Rightarrow \eta = 1/0.675 \approx 1.48$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{bel}(x_{t+1} = \text{blank}) = 0.01 \cdot \eta = 0.0148 \approx 1.48 \%$$

(C.)

Probability of robot position after execution



resulting belief :

$$p(x=0) = 0.1$$

$$p(x=1) = 0.075$$

$$p(x=2) = 0.075$$

$$p(x=3) = 0.05$$

$$p(x=4) = 0.15$$

$$p(x=5) = 0.075$$

$$p(x=6) = 0.025$$

$$p(x=7) = 0.3$$

$$p(x=8) = 0.075$$

$$p(x=9) = 0.075$$

3.

$$P(A) = 0.3, P(B) = 0.6, P(C) = 0.1$$

$$P(G|A) = 0.7, P(G|B) = 0.25, P(G|C) = 0.05$$

We want to get  $P(A|G), P(B|G), P(C|G)$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|G) = \frac{P(G|A)P(A)}{P(G)} = \frac{0.7 \cdot 0.3}{P(G)} = \frac{0.21}{P(G)}$$

$$P(B|G) = \frac{P(G|B)P(B)}{P(G)} = \frac{0.25 \cdot 0.6}{P(G)} = \frac{0.15}{P(G)}$$

$$P(C|G) = \frac{P(G|C)P(C)}{P(G)} = \frac{0.05 \cdot 0.1}{P(G)} = \frac{0.005}{P(G)}$$

$$\therefore P(A|G) + P(B|G) + P(C|G) = 1 = \frac{0.365}{P(G)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(G) = 0.365$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A|G) = 0.21/0.365 = 0.5753$$

$$P(B|G) = 0.15/0.365 = 0.4110$$

$$P(C|G) = 0.005/0.365 = 0.0137$$

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4.

(1) F

(2) T

(3) F

(4) F

5.

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  No Cholesky,  $\because$  it has negative eigenvalue

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & -10 \\ -10 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$  has Cholesky  $\begin{bmatrix} L_{00} & 0 \\ L_{10} & L_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L_{00} & L_{10} \\ 0 & L_{11} \end{bmatrix}$   

$$= \begin{bmatrix} L_{00}^2 & L_{00}L_{10} \\ L_{10}L_{00} & L_{10}^2 + L_{11}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{00} = 5, L_{10} = -2, L_{11} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \#$$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  No Cholesky,  $\because$  it's not symmetric



$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has Cholesky, } \begin{bmatrix} L_{00}^2 & L_{00}L_{10} \\ L_{10}L_{00} & L_{10}^2 + L_{11}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{00} = 3, L_{10} = -1, L_{11} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

6.

$$Z \sim N(\mu_Z, \sigma_Z^2)$$

$$Y = aZ + b,$$

$$\mu_Y = E[Y] = E[aZ + b] = aE[Z] + b = a\mu_Z + b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y) &= \text{Cov}(aZ + b) = E[(Y - \mu_Y)^2] \\ &= E[(aZ + b - (a\mu_Z + b))^2] \\ &= E[a^2(Z - \mu_Z)^2] \\ &= a^2 E[(Z - \mu_Z)^2] \\ &= a^2 \sigma_Z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2) = N(a\mu_Z + b, a^2\sigma_Z^2)$$

<sup>b</sup> This is an exact model since we can express this in closed form.