

2-Dim case

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^2 |\Sigma|}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \cdot \underbrace{\Sigma^{-1}}_{(3)} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}) \right]$$

Determinant of covariance matrix:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad |\Sigma| = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ \rho \sigma_y \sigma_x & \sigma_y^2 \end{vmatrix} = \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \rho^2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 \\ = \underline{\underline{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)}}$$

Inverse of the co-var. matrix:

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{Det}(\Sigma)} \Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_y^2 & -\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ -\rho \sigma_y \sigma_x & \sigma_x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

calculating exp. part only:

$$\textcircled{3} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}^T \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}^T \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_y^2 & -\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ -\rho \sigma_y \sigma_x & \sigma_x^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Sigma^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x & y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_y^2 (x - \mu_x) - (\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y) (y - \mu_y) \\ \rho \sigma_y \sigma_x (x - \mu_x) + \sigma_x^2 (y - \mu_y) \end{bmatrix}$$

multiply  $\rightarrow$

$$= -\frac{1}{2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \left[ \sigma_y^2 (x - \mu_x)^2 - (\rho \sigma_x \sigma_y) (y - \mu_y) (x - \mu_x) - (\rho \sigma_y \sigma_x) (x - \mu_x) (y - \mu_y) + \sigma_x^2 (y - \mu_y)^2 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \left[ \sigma_y^2 (x - \mu_x)^2 + \sigma_x^2 (y - \mu_y)^2 - 2 \rho \sigma_x \sigma_y (x - \mu_x) (y - \mu_y) \right]$$

$$\textcircled{3} = -\frac{1}{2 (1 - \rho^2)} \left[ \frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2 \rho (x - \mu_x) (y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \right]$$

Result:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1 - \rho^2)} \left( \frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2 \rho (x - \mu_x) (y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \right) \right]$$