

# STAT 665 - HW 1

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## Problem 5.1

Let  $x = (X_1, \dots, X_k) \sim N_k(\mu, \Sigma)$ , with  $r(\Sigma) = k$ .

(a) Show that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right\} dx_1 \dots dx_k \\ &= (2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$


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What we have is part of a multivariate normal distribution integrated over all possible values of  $\mathbf{x}$ . Let's first note that by definition of positive-definite,  $\Sigma^{-1}$  must be a positive definite matrix, otherwise its inverse would not exist. Now, we know that

$$f(\mathbf{x}; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right\} \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}^k$$

and the integration of  $f(\mathbf{x}; \mu, \Sigma)$  over all possible values of  $\mathbf{x}$  is 1. Therefore, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right\} dx_1 \dots dx_k \\ \implies (2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right\} dx_1 \dots dx_k \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\{-(x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2)\} dx_1 dx_2$ .

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Let's rewrite the expression in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\{-(x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2)\} dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(2x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 8x_2^2)\right\} dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x})\right\} dx_1 dx_2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , a  $2 \times 2$  positive-definite matrix. Applying Aitken's integral, we have the solution

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}' \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x})\right\} dx_1 dx_2 \\ &= (2\pi)^{2/2} |\mathbf{A}|^{-1/2} \\ &= (2\pi) \left| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right|^{-1/2} \\ &= (2\pi)((2)(8) - (2)(2))^{-1/2} \\ &= (2\pi)(12)^{-1/2} \\ &= (2\pi) \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5.2

[Graybill, 1961]. Let  $x = (X_1, X_2)$  have a bivariate normal distribution with pdf

$$f(x; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{k} \exp[-Q/2]$$

where  $Q = 2x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2 - 11x_1 - 5x_2 + 19$ , and  $k$  is a constant. Find a constant  $a$  such that  $P(3X_1 - X_2 < a) = 0.01$ .

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Since we know the distribution of the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is normal,  $Q = (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)$ . We can solve for  $\Sigma$  as

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_2 & -\sigma_{12} \\ -\sigma_{12} & \sigma_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} & -\frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \\ -\frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} & \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left[ (x_1 - \mu_1) \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} - (x_2 - \mu_2) \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \quad - (x_1 - \mu_1) \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} + (x_2 - \mu_2) \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (x_1 - \mu_1)^2 \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} - (x_2 - \mu_2) \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} (x_1 - \mu_1) - (x_1 - \mu_1) \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} (x_2 - \mu_2) + (x_2 - \mu_2)^2 \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} \\ &= \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} (x_1 - \mu_1)^2 + \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} (x_2 - \mu_2)^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_2 - \mu_2) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} (x_1^2 + \mu_1^2 - 2x_1\mu_1) + \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} (x_2^2 + \mu_2^2 - 2x_2\mu_2) - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} (x_1x_2 - x_1\mu_2 - x_2\mu_1 + \mu_1\mu_2) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} x_1^2 + \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} x_2^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} x_1x_2 + \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} \mu_1^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} x_1\mu_1 + \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} \mu_2^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} x_2\mu_2 + 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} x_1\mu_2 + 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} x_2\mu_1 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \mu_1\mu_2 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} x_1^2 + \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} x_2^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} x_1x_2 + x_1 \left( -2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \mu_1 + 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \mu_2 \right) + x_2 \left( -2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \mu_2 + 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \mu_1 \right) + \frac{\sigma_2}{|\Sigma|} \mu_1^2 + \frac{\sigma_1}{|\Sigma|} \mu_2^2 - 2 \frac{\sigma_{12}}{|\Sigma|} \mu_1\mu_2 \\ &= (2)x_1^2 + (4)x_2^2 - 2(1/2)x_1x_2 + x_1 \left( -2(2)\mu_1 + 2(1/2)\mu_2 \right) + x_2 \left( -2(4)\mu_2 + 2(1/2)\mu_1 \right) + (2)\mu_1^2 + (4)\mu_2^2 - 2(1/2)\mu_1\mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

Now we know that

$$\begin{aligned} -11 &= -2(2)\mu_1 + 2(1/2)\mu_2 \text{ and} \\ -5 &= -2(4)\mu_2 + 2(1/2)\mu_1 \end{aligned}$$

giving us that  $\mu_1 = 3$  and  $\mu_2 = 1$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} &(2)\mu_1^2 + (4)\mu_2^2 - 2(1/2)\mu_1\mu_2 \\ &= (2)(3)^2 + (4)(1)^2 - (3)(1) \\ &= 18 + 4 - 3 \\ &= 19 \end{aligned}$$

We now know what  $\Sigma$  is too:

$$\Sigma = \frac{4}{31} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we can look at the random variable  $Y = 3X_1 - X_2$ , which has expected value  $EY = 3EX_1 - EX_2 =$

$3(3) - 1 = 8$ . Its variance is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \text{Var}(3X_1 - X_2) \\ &= 9\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) - 2(3)\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) \\ &= 9\frac{16^2}{31^2} + \frac{8^2}{31^2} - 6\frac{2^2}{31^2} \\ &= 2.439126 \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 5.5

- (a) Show that  $(X_1, X_2)$  has a bivariate normal distribution with means  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ , variances  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$ , and a correlation coefficient  $\rho$  if and only if every linear combination  $c_1X_1 + c_2X_2$  has a univariate normal distribution with mean  $c_1\mu_1 + c_2\mu_2$ , and variance  $c_1^2\sigma_1^2 + c_2^2\sigma_2^2 + 2c_1c_2\rho\sigma_{1,2}$ , where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are real constants, not both equal to zero.

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Let's first show that if  $(X_1, X_2)$  has a bivariate normal distribution with means  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ , variances  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$ , and a correlation coefficient  $\rho$  then every linear combination  $c_1X_1 + c_2X_2$  has a univariate normal distribution with mean  $c_1\mu_1 + c_2\mu_2$  and variance  $c_1^2\sigma_1^2 + c_2^2\sigma_2^2 + 2c_1c_2\rho\sigma_{1,2}$ .

Let  $(X_1, X_2) \sim N(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ . Consider the transformation  $Y_1 = c_1X_1 + c_2X_2$ . Let  $Y_2 = X_2$ . We can solve for  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} X_2 &= Y_2 \\ X_1 &= \frac{1}{c_1}(Y_1 - c_2Y_2) \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian is

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{c_1} & -\frac{1}{c_2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{c_1}$$

- (b) Let  $Y_i = X_i/\sigma_i, i = 1, 2$ . Show that  $\text{Var}(Y_1 - Y_2) = 2(1 - \rho)$ .

### Problem 5.6

- (a) Let  $(X_1, X_2) \sim N_2(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$  where  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0$  and  $\rho \neq 1$ . The polar coordinate transformation is defined by  $X_1 = R\cos\Theta$ ,  $X_2 = R\sin\Theta$ . Show that the joint pdf of  $R$  and  $\Theta$  is given by

$$r(2\pi)^{-1}(1 - \rho^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2(1 - \rho^2)}r^2(1 - \rho\sin 2\theta)\right],$$

$0 \leq r < \infty$ , and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , and that the marginal pdf of  $\Theta$  is

$$(2\pi)^{-1}(1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}(1 - \rho\sin 2\theta)^{-1}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

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To complete the transformation, we need to find the Jacobian:

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = \cos \theta r \cos \theta - (-r \sin \theta \sin \theta) \\ &= r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta \\ &= r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

The bivariate normal distribution is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left( \frac{x_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} - 2\rho \frac{x_1 x_2}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 (1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left( \frac{x_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} - 2\rho \frac{x_1 x_2}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can find the distribution of the transformed variables:

$$\begin{aligned} f(r, \theta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 (1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left( \frac{x_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} - 2\rho \frac{x_1 x_2}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) \right\} |r| \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 (1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left( \frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\sigma_2^2} - 2\rho \frac{r \cos \theta r \sin \theta}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) \right\} |r| \\ &= \frac{|r|}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 (1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{1-\rho^2} \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2} - 2\rho \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{|r|}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 (1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{1-\rho^2} \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta \sigma_2^2 + \sin^2 \theta \sigma_1^2 - \rho \sin 2\theta}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The only way for this to work is if we assume  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$ . Then we have shown equality:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{|r|}{2\pi\sqrt{(1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{1-\rho^2} \left( \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta - \rho \sin 2\theta \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{|r|}{2\pi\sqrt{(1-\rho^2)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{1-\rho^2} \left( 1 - \rho \sin 2\theta \right) \right\}, \text{ for } r \geq 0, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

(b) Suppose  $(X_1, X_2)$  has a bivariate normal distribution  $N_2(0, 0, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho, |\rho| \neq 1)$ . Show that

$$P(X_1 > 0, X_2 > 0) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin^{-1}(\rho).$$

### Problem 5.7

The random vector  $x = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)'$  is said to have a symmetric multivariate normal distribution if  $x \sim N_k(\mu, \Sigma)$  where  $\mu = \mu 1_k$ , i.e., the mean of each  $X_j$  is equal to the same constant  $\mu$ , and  $\Sigma$  is the equicorrelation dispersion matrix, i.e.,

$$\Sigma = \sigma^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho & \dots & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \dots & \rho \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho & \rho & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

When  $k = 3$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 2$ , and  $\rho = 1/2$ , find the probability that  $X_3 = \min(X_1, X_2, X_3)$ .

(Hint: Recall that if  $x = (X_1, \dots, X_k)'$  has a continuous symmetric distribution, then all possible permutations of  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  are equally likely, each having probability  $P(X_{i1} < \dots < X_{ik}) = 1/k!$  for any permutation  $(i1, \dots, ik)$  for the first  $k$  positive integers.

### Problem 5.8

Let  $\mathbf{x} \sim N_k(0, \Sigma)$  with pdf  $f(x)$  where  $\Sigma = \{\Sigma_{ij}\}$ . The entropy  $h(x)$  is defined as

$$h(x) = - \int f(x) \ln f(x)$$

(a) Show that  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln[(2\pi e)^k |\Sigma|]$ .

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We need to show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)^k |\Sigma| = - \int f(x) \ln(f(x))$$

But we know  $\mathbf{x}$  has a multivariate normal distribution  $N_k(0, \Sigma)$ :

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right\}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in R^k$$

Inserting into the definition of entropy, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & - \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right\} \ln \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right\} \right) \\ &= - \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}' \mu) \right\} \ln \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}' \mu) \right\} \right) \\ &= - \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \ln \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

since we were given that  $\mu = \mathbf{0}$ . Applying log rules, we can expand the last term and continue:

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) - \frac{k}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(|\Sigma|) \right) \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \left( \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) + \frac{k}{2} \ln(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(|\Sigma|) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \left( (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) + k \ln(2\pi) + \ln(|\Sigma|) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \int (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + k \ln(2\pi) \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \ln(|\Sigma|) \int \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}' \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{x}) \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The integrals in the last two terms simply equal the constants pulled out front as we are integrating the multinomial normal distribution across all values of  $\mathbf{x}$ . The first term can be evaluated per Result 5.1.3:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} (2\pi)^{k/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} \Sigma) + k \ln(2\pi) + \ln(|\Sigma|) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} |\Sigma|^{1/2} \text{tr}(I_k) + k \ln(2\pi) + \ln(|\Sigma|) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ k + k \ln(2\pi) + \ln(|\Sigma|) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ k + \ln[(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln(e^k) + \ln[(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln[(2\pi e)^k |\Sigma|] \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, show that  $|\Sigma| \leq \prod_{i=1}^k \Sigma_{ii}$ , with equality holding if and only if  $\Sigma_{ij} = 0$ , for  $i \neq j$  [Hadamard's inequality].

From part (a) we know that  $-\int f(x) \ln(f(x)) = \frac{1}{2} \ln [(2\pi e)^k |\Sigma|]$ .

Let's look at the determinant of  $\Sigma$ . Consider that we hold  $i$  fixed at one; then

$$\begin{aligned}
-\int f(x) \ln(f(x)) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln((2\pi e)^k |\Sigma|) \\
\implies -2 \int f(x) \ln(f(x)) &= \ln((2\pi e)^k |\Sigma|) \\
\implies -2 \int f(x) \ln(f(x)) &= \ln((2\pi e)^k) + \ln(|\Sigma|) \\
\implies -2 \int f(x) \ln(f(x)) - \ln((2\pi e)^k) &= \ln(|\Sigma|) \\
\implies \exp \left\{ -2 \int f(x) \ln(f(x)) - \ln((2\pi e)^k) \right\} &= |\Sigma|
\end{aligned}$$