



## MARGINAL DENSITIES

### Why

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### Definition

The  *$i$ th marginal density* of a multivariate density is the density obtained by integrating over every component with a particular component fixed.

Similalry the  *$i, j$ th marginal density* of a multivariate density is the density obtained by integrated over every component with the  $i$  and  $j$ th components fixed.

### Notation

Let  $f : \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a density. For  $i = 1, \dots, d$ , let  $f_i : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined by

$$f(\xi) = \int_{\{x \in \mathbf{R}^d \mid x_i = \xi\}} f$$

for each  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}$ , Then  $f_i$  is the  $i$ th marginal density of  $f$ .

