

MARGINAL DENSITIES

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Definition

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

Similarly the i, jth marginal density of a multivariate density is the density obtained by integrated over every component with the i and jth components fixed.

Notation

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

$$f(\xi) = \int_{\left\{x \in \mathbf{R}^d \middle| x_i = \xi\right\}} f$$

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

