

## Marginal Densities

## 1 Why

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## 2 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.

## 3 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

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