

Problem 1

Prove: Multivariate Gaussian Distribution is normalize

Proof:

We have the PDF of the Gaussian distribution is:

$$p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)}$$

The Gaussian Distribution is normalize

$$\iff \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = 1$$

where μ is a D-dimensional mean vector, Σ is a D x D covariance matrix, and $|\Sigma|$ denotes the determinant of Σ

$$\text{Set } \Delta^2 = \frac{-1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = \frac{-1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \text{constant}$$

Consider eigenvalues and eigenvectors of Σ we have:

$$\Sigma u_i = \lambda_i u_i, i = 1, \dots, D$$

Because Σ is a real, symmetric matrix, its eigenvalues will be real and its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set.

Proof:

1. its eigenvalues will be real

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & cov(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ cov(\sigma_{2,1}) & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

\iff The equation to find the eigenvalues is:

$$(\sigma_1^2 - \lambda) \times (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda) - (\sigma_{1,2})^2 = 0$$

$$\iff (\sigma_1^2 - \lambda) \times (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda) = (\sigma_{1,2})^2$$

$\implies \lambda$ must be a real number.

With $\lambda = \lambda_1$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1 & cov(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ cov(\sigma_{1,2}) & \sigma_2^2 - \lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1)x_1 + (\sigma_{1,2})x_2 = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$(\sigma_{1,2})x_1 + (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda_1)x_2 = 0 \tag{2}$$

From (1) we have:

$$x_1 = \frac{-y \times cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1} x_2 = x_2$$

So the eigenvector in this case is: $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

With $\lambda = \lambda_2$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2 & cov(\sigma_{1,2}) \\ cov(\sigma_{1,2}) & \sigma_2^2 - \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2)x_1 + (\sigma_{1,2})x_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(\sigma_{1,2})x_1 + (\sigma_2^2 - \lambda_2)x_2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

From (3) we have:

$$x_1 = \frac{-y \times cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2}$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

So the eigenvector in this case is: $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{And: } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-cov(\sigma_{1,2})}{\sigma_1^2 - \lambda_2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

So its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set. $\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i (u_i)^T \longrightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$

$$\text{So that: } \Delta^2 = \frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} (x - \mu)^T u_i u_i^T (x - \mu)$$

$$\text{Let: } y_i = u_i^T (x - \mu) \longrightarrow \Delta^2 = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{y_i^2}{\lambda_i} | \Sigma |^{1/2} = \prod_{j=1}^D \lambda_j^{1/2}$$

Now, we have:

$$p(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = p(y) = \prod_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}}$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(y) dy = \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy = 1$$

But in the last homework we have proofed that:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = 1$$

So:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy = 1$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\lambda_j)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(y_j)^2}{2\lambda_j}} dy = 1$$

Problem 2

Calculate conditional normal distribution

Solution

Problem 3

Calculate marginal normal distribution

Solution