

Problem 1.

a) Derive the mean and variance of Bernoulli distribution $\text{Bern}(x; p)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x) &= p^x(1-p)^{1-x} \\
 \text{mean} = \mu = E[X] &= \sum_x x * p(x) = 0 * p(0) + 1 * p(1) = p \\
 \text{variance} = \text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - \mu)^2] = \sum_x (x - \mu)^2 * p(x) \\
 &= \sum_x (x^2 p(x) - 2\mu x p(x) + \mu^2 p(x)) \\
 &= \sum_x (x^2 p(x)) - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 = \sum_x (x^2 p(x)) - \mu^2 = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \\
 &= \sum_x x^2 * p(x) - p^2 = p - p^2 = p(1-p) \\
 \text{mean} &= p, \quad \text{variance} = p(1-p)
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Derive the mean and variance of Bernoulli distribution $\text{B}(x; n, p)$.

The binomial distribution $\text{B}(n, p)$ is the discrete probability distribution of the number of successes in a sequence of n independent trials with success probability p for each trial. Thus, Bernoulli distribution is a special case of binomial distribution with $n = 1$. Because the trials are independent, we can say that random variable X in binomial distribution is sum of n random variables of Bernoulli distribution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Binomial random variable } X &= X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n \\
 X_i &\text{ are independent Bernoulli distribution. } (i = 1, 2, \dots, n) \\
 E[X_i] &= p, \quad \text{Var}(X_i) = p(1-p) \\
 E[X] &= E[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + \dots + E[X_n] = np \\
 \text{Var}(X) &= \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n) \\
 &= np(1-p) \\
 \text{mean} &= np, \quad \text{variance} = np(1-p)
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.

a) For D-dimensional vector \mathbf{x} , derive the mean and variance of multivariate Gaussian distribution $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$.

- Deriving the mean

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\} \mathbf{x} d\mathbf{x}$$

assume $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} (\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\mu}) d\mathbf{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{z} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \boldsymbol{\mu} d\mathbf{z} \right)$$

we can derive that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{z} = \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{z} - \int_0^{-\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{z}$$

assume $\mathbf{z}_1 = -\mathbf{z}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{z} = \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \mathbf{z} d\mathbf{z} - \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}_1^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}_1\right\} \mathbf{z}_1 d\mathbf{z}_1 = 0$$

from above,

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right\} \boldsymbol{\mu} d\mathbf{z} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\} d\mathbf{x}$$

because $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}$ is the probability density

function,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\} d\mathbf{x} = 1$$

so,

$$E[X] = \boldsymbol{\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\} d\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

$$\text{mean} = E[X] = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

- Deriving the variance

first, from $(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)$

let $A = \Sigma^{-1}$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

$$\text{let } B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T), \quad C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

B is symmetric,

C is antisymmetric which means $c_{ij} = -c_{ji}$

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) &= (x - \mu)^T A (x - \mu) = (x - \mu)^T (B + C) (x - \mu) \\ &= (x - \mu)^T B (x - \mu) + (x - \mu)^T C (x - \mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$(x - \mu)^T C (x - \mu) = \sum_{i=j+1} \sum_{j=1} (c_{ij} + c_{ji}) (x - \mu)_i (x - \mu)_j = 0$$

because the antisymmetric component vanishes from the equation,

we can take Σ^{-1} to be symmetric without loss of generality.

if $D = \Sigma^{-1}$ is symmetric,

$$DD^{-1} = I,$$

$$(D^{-1})^T D^T = (D^{-1})^T D = I$$

$$D^{-1} = (D^{-1})^T$$

so the inverse of Σ^{-1} , which is Σ is also symmetric.

Σ is a real, symmetric matrix, its eigenvalues will be real,

and its eigenvectors can be chosen to be an orthonormal set.

$$\Sigma u_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

$$u_i u_j = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with eigendecomposition } \Sigma = [u_1 \cdots u_D] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ \vdots \\ u_D^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [\lambda_1 u_1 \cdots \lambda_D u_D] \begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ \vdots \\ u_D^T \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i u_i^T$$

$$P = [u_1 \cdots u_D] \text{ is an orthonormal matrix, } P^{-1} = P^T$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_D^T \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_D]^{-1} = [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_D] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_1} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{\lambda_D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_D^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T$$

$$(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = (x - \mu)^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T \right) (x - \mu)$$

$$\text{let } y_i = \mathbf{u}_i^T (x - \mu),$$

$$(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{y_i^2}{\lambda_i}$$

$$\text{from } y_i = \mathbf{u}_i^T (x - \mu)$$

$$\text{let } y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_D \end{bmatrix}, \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_D^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = U(x - \mu)$$

$$(x - \mu) = U^{-1} y = U^T y = [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_D] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_D \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^D y_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

now, let's derive the covariance matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[X] &= E[(X - E[X])(X - E[X])^T] = E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T] \\ &= E[XX^T - X\mu^T - \mu X^T + \mu\mu^T] = E[XX^T] - 2\mu\mu^T + \mu\mu^T \\ &= E[XX^T] - \mu\mu^T \end{aligned}$$

$$E[XX^T] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\right\} x x^T dx$$

$$\text{assume } z = x - \mu$$

$$E[XX^T] = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\right\} (z + \mu)(z + \mu)^T dz =$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\right\} (zz^T + z\mu^T + \mu z^T + \mu\mu^T) dz$$

involving $z\mu^T$ and μz^T will vanish by symmetry like in the process I've shown when deriving the mean.

$$E[XX^T] = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\right\} (zz^T + \mu\mu^T) dz$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\right\} zz^T dz \right) + \mu\mu^T$$

$$\text{from } z = (x - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^D y_i u_i \text{ and } (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{y_i^2}{\lambda_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} z^T \Sigma^{-1} z\right\} zz^T dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^D \sum_{j=1}^D u_i u_j^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\sum_{k=1}^D \frac{y_k^2}{2\lambda_k}\right\} y_i y_j dy = \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i u_i^T$$

$$= \Sigma$$

now we have

$$\text{cov}[X] = E[XX^T] - \mu\mu^T = (\Sigma + \mu\mu^T) - \mu\mu^T = \Sigma$$

because it is the natural generalization to higher dimensions of the 1 dimensional variance, we can also call this the variance.

$$\text{var}[X] = \text{cov}[X] = \Sigma$$

$$\text{mean} = E[X] = \mu$$

$$\text{variance} = \text{var}[X] = \Sigma$$

b)

given

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and } D \text{ is invertible}$$

then, assume that D 's shape is $(q \times q)$ and A 's shape is $(p \times p)$.

$$\text{Let } L = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ -D^{-1}C & I_q \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } I_l \text{ represent identity matrix of shape } (l \times l)$$

$$ML = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ -D^{-1}C & I_q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{also, } \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \text{ can be shown to be}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & BD^{-1} \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & I_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = MLL^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & BD^{-1} \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & I_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{finally, we can derive } M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ -D^{-1}C & I_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_p & -BD^{-1} \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & 0 \\ -D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & D^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_p & -BD^{-1} \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & D^{-1} + D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

c)

given

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \Sigma^{-1} = \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$$

as I said in (b) Σ and $\Sigma^{-1} = \Lambda$ is symmetric.

so, $\Sigma_{aa}, \Sigma_{bb}, \Lambda_{aa}, \Lambda_{bb}$ are symmetric,

and $\Sigma_{ab}^T = \Sigma_{ba}$, $\Lambda_{ab}^T = \Lambda_{ba}$

Let's begin with joint probability $p(x) = p(x_a, x_b)$

First,

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T \Lambda_{aa}(x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T \Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T \Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T \Lambda_{bb}(x_b - \mu_b) \end{aligned}$$

and 'complete the square', exponent in a general Gaussian distribution can be written,

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

from this, because this quadratic equation is in the exponent, if we assume x_b is given as a constant, and express the equation from top of the page to this form we can find out the covariance and the mean of $p(x_a|x_b)$.

If we get the term from second order in x_a ,

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2}x_a^T \Lambda_{aa}x_a \text{ matches } -\frac{1}{2}x^T \Sigma^{-1}x \\ \Sigma_{a|b} = \Lambda_{aa}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

now let's consider the term linear in x_a ,

$$\frac{1}{2}x_a^T \Lambda_{aa}\mu_a + \frac{1}{2}\mu_a^T \Lambda_{aa}x_a - \frac{1}{2}x_a^T \Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T \Lambda_{ba}x_a$$

because Λ_{aa} is symmetric and $\Lambda_{ab}^T = \Lambda_{ba}$

the equation above

$$= x_a^T \{\Lambda_{aa}\mu_a - \Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b)\}$$

from the general quadratic equation,

$$\Sigma_{a|b}^{-1}\mu_{a|b} = \Lambda_{aa}\mu_a - \Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b)$$

$$\mu_{a|b} = \Lambda_{aa}^{-1}\Lambda_{aa}\mu_a - \Lambda_{aa}^{-1}\Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) = \mu_a - \Lambda_{aa}^{-1}\Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b)$$

from

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} (A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & -(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \\ -D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1} & D^{-1} + D^{-1}C(A - BD^{-1}C)^{-1}BD^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda_{aa} = (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba})^{-1}$$

$$\Lambda_{ab} = -(\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba})^{-1}\Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}$$

now we can get,

$$\Sigma_{a|b} = \Lambda_{aa}^{-1} = \Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{a|b} &= \mu_a + (\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba})(\Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba})^{-1}\Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}(x_b - \mu_b) \\ &= \mu_a + \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}(x_b - \mu_b) \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$mean = \mu_{a|b} = \mu_a + \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}(x_b - \mu_b)$$

$$variance = \Sigma_{a|b} = \Sigma_{aa} - \Sigma_{ab}\Sigma_{bb}^{-1}\Sigma_{ba}$$

d)

$$marginal\ probability\ p(x_a) = \int p(x_a, x_b) dx_b$$

recall,

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu) &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_a - \mu_a \\ x_b - \mu_b \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T \Lambda_{aa}(x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T \Lambda_{ab}(x_b - \mu_b) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T \Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T \Lambda_{bb}(x_b - \mu_b) \end{aligned}$$

because we need to integrate out x_b , consider only the terms involving x_b .

$$-\frac{1}{2}x_b^T \Lambda_{bb}x_b + x_b^T (\Lambda_{bb}\mu_b - \Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a))$$

like we did while (c), consider matching terms only with those involving x_b from quadratic equation in exponent.

to make it easier,

$$Let\ m = \Lambda_{bb}\mu_b - \Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)$$

and we can organize the equation like below,

$$-\frac{1}{2}x_b^T \Lambda_{bb}x_b + x_b^T m = -\frac{1}{2}(x_b - \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m)^T \Lambda_{bb}(x_b - \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m) + \frac{1}{2}m^T \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m$$

we can see that first term is dependent to x_b , second term is not involving x_b ,

let's consider the first term,

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x_b - \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m)^T \Lambda_{bb}(x_b - \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m)$$

then the integration of exponential of this quadratic form over x_b looks like this.

$$\int -\frac{1}{2}(x_b - \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m)^T \Lambda_{bb}(x_b - \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m)dx_b$$

This is integral over an un-normalized Gaussian. Result will be the reciprocal of the normalization coefficient. The normalization coefficient is independent of the mean and dependent on the determinant of the covariance matrix. Therefore, we can integrate this out and the only term remaining from the form at the bottom of the last page will be,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}m^T \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}m &= \frac{1}{2}(\Lambda_{bb}\mu_b - \Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a))^T \Lambda_{bb}^{-1}(\Lambda_{bb}\mu_b - \Lambda_{ba}(x_a - \mu_a)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x_a^T (\Lambda_{aa} - \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba})x_a + x_a^T (\Lambda_{aa} - \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba})^{-1}\mu_a \\ &\quad + const \end{aligned}$$

again, just like how we derived mean and variance of the conditional distribution, let's match this form with the general quadratic form.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_a &= (\Lambda_{aa} - \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba})^{-1} \\ \mu_a &= \Sigma_a(\Lambda_{aa} - \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba})\mu_a = \mu_a \end{aligned}$$

from (b) and

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{aa} & \Lambda_{ab} \\ \Lambda_{ba} & \Lambda_{bb} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{pmatrix} \\ (\Lambda_{aa} - \Lambda_{ab}\Lambda_{bb}^{-1}\Lambda_{ba})^{-1} &= \Sigma_{aa} \end{aligned}$$

so, the mean and the variance of the marginal distribution $p(x_a)$ is like below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= E[x_a] = \mu_a \\ \text{variance} &= \text{cov}[x_a] = \Sigma_{aa} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. Using the Fig. 1 and the Gaussian distribution $\mathcal{N}(x; \mu, \sigma^2)$

a) Let $\mu = 5$ and $\sigma = 3$. Compute the probability that $x \in [2.3, 8.3]$

by normalizing to $Z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$ we can derive the standard normal distribution

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{N}(Z; 0, 1) \\ P(2.3 \leq x \leq 8.3) &= P\left(\frac{2.3 - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{8.3 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = P\left(\frac{2.3 - 5}{3} \leq z \leq \frac{8.3 - 5}{3}\right) \\ &= P(-0.9 \leq z \leq 1.1) = P(0 \leq z \leq 1.1) + P(-0.9 \leq z \leq 0) \\ &= P(0 \leq z \leq 1.1) + P(0 \leq z \leq 0.9) = 0.36433 + 0.31594 = 0.68027 \end{aligned}$$

(because the standard normal distribution is symmetric respect to zero)

so the answer is,

$$P(2.3 \leq x \leq 8.3) = 0.68027$$

b) Let $\mu = 10$ and $\sigma = 5$. Compute $y \in R_+$ which satisfies the following:

$$Pr(x \in [10 - y, 10 + y]) = 0.95$$

$$P(10 - y \leq x \leq 10 + y) = 0.95$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(10 - y \leq x \leq 10 + y) &= P\left(\frac{10 - y - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{10 + y - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{10 - y - 10}{5} \leq z \leq \frac{10 + y - 10}{5}\right) = P\left(-\frac{y}{5} \leq z \leq \frac{y}{5}\right) \\ &= P\left(0 \leq z \leq \frac{y}{5}\right) + P\left(-\frac{y}{5} \leq z \leq 0\right) \\ &= P\left(0 \leq z \leq \frac{y}{5}\right) + P\left(0 \leq z \leq \frac{y}{5}\right) = 2P\left(0 \leq z \leq \frac{y}{5}\right) = 0.95 \\ P\left(0 \leq z \leq \frac{y}{5}\right) &= 0.475 \end{aligned}$$

from the table,

$$P(0 \leq z \leq 1.96) = 0.475$$

$$\frac{y}{5} = 1.96$$

so the answer is,

$$y = 9.8$$