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Import the required libraries

```
[1]: import numpy as np  
import pyvinecopulib as pv
```

Simulate some data

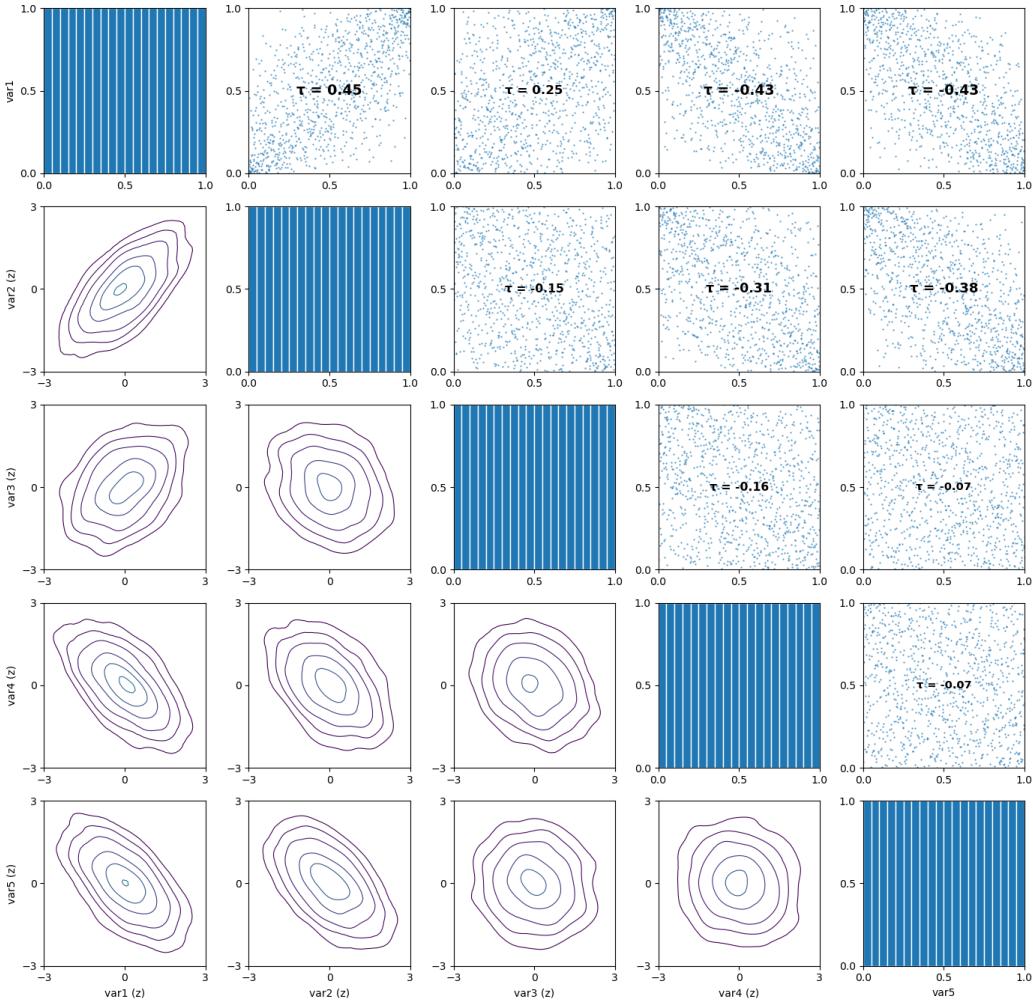
```
[2]: np.random.seed(1234) # seed for the random generator  
n = 1000 # number of observations  
d = 5 # the dimension  
mean = 1 + np.random.normal(size=d) # mean vector  
cov = np.random.normal(size=(d, d)) # covariance matrix  
cov = np.dot(cov.transpose(), cov) # make it non-negative definite  
x = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, n)
```

Fit a model

```
[3]: # Transform copula data using the empirical distribution  
u = pv.to_pseudo_obs(x)  
# Visualize the pair-copula data  
pv.pairs_copula_data(u, scatter_size=0.5)
```



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[3]: (<Figure size 1400x1400 with 25 Axes>,  
array([[<Axes: ylabel='var1'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >],  
       [<Axes: ylabel='var2 (z)'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >],  
       [<Axes: >],  
       [<Axes: ylabel='var3 (z)'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >],  
       [<Axes: ylabel='var4 (z)'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >],  
       [<Axes: xlabel='var1 (z)', ylabel='var5 (z)'>,  
        <Axes: xlabel='var2 (z)'>, <Axes: xlabel='var3 (z)'>,  
        <Axes: xlabel='var4 (z)'>, <Axes: xlabel='var5'>]], dtype=object))
```



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[4]: # Fit a Gaussian vine
# (i.e., properly specified since the data is multivariate normal)
controls = pv.FitControlsVinecop(family_set=[pv.gaussian])
cop = pv.Vinecop.from_data(u, controls=controls)
print(cop)
```

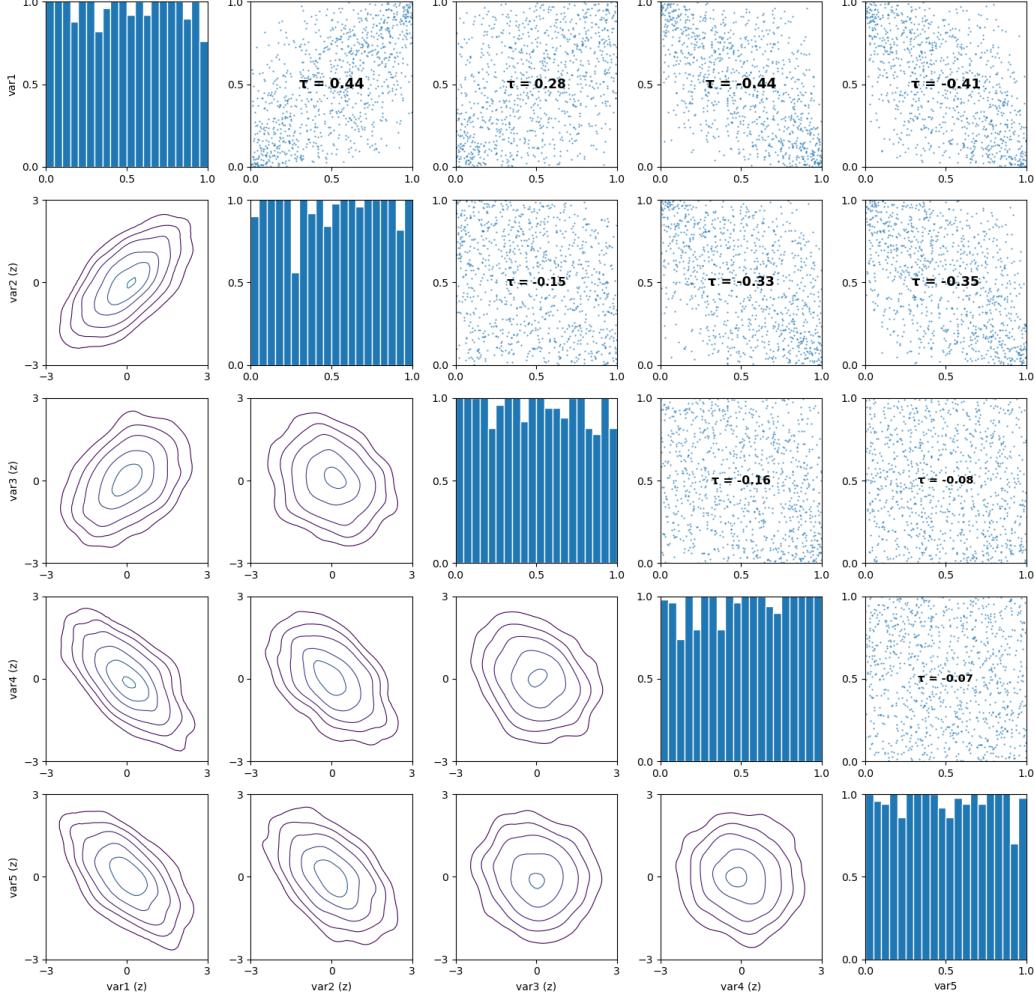
```
<pyvinecopulib.Vinecop> Vinecop model with 5 variables
tree edge conditioned variables conditioning variables var_types family rotation
parameters df tau
    1   1           3, 1                   c, c Gaussian     0
0.39 1.0  0.26
    1   2           2, 1                   c, c Gaussian     0
0.66 1.0  0.46
    1   3           4, 1                   c, c Gaussian     0
-0.63 1.0 -0.43
    1   4           1, 5                   c, c Gaussian     0
-0.62 1.0 -0.43
    2   1           3, 2                   1   c, c Gaussian     0
-0.71 1.0 -0.50
    2   2           2, 5                   1   c, c Gaussian     0
-0.25 1.0 -0.16
    2   3           4, 5                   1   c, c Gaussian     0
-0.80 1.0 -0.59
    3   1           3, 5                   2, 1   c, c Gaussian     0
0.00 1.0  0.00
    3   2           2, 4                   5, 1   c, c Gaussian     0
-0.53 1.0 -0.35
    4   1           3, 4                   5, 2, 1  c, c Gaussian     0
-0.15 1.0 -0.10
```

Sample from the model

```
[5]: # Sample from the copula
n_sim = 1000
u_sim = cop.simulate(n_sim, seeds=[1, 2, 3, 4])
# Visualize the simulated pair-copula data
pv.pairs_copula_data(u_sim, scatter_size=0.5)
```

[5]:

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 array([[<Axes: ylabel='var1'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >],
        [<Axes: ylabel='var2 (z)'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >,
         <Axes: >],
        [<Axes: ylabel='var3 (z)'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >,
         <Axes: >],
        [<Axes: ylabel='var4 (z)'>, <Axes: >, <Axes: >, <Axes: >,
         <Axes: >],
        [<Axes: xlabel='var1 (z)', ylabel='var5 (z)'>,
         <Axes: xlabel='var2 (z)'>, <Axes: xlabel='var3 (z)'>,
         <Axes: xlabel='var4 (z)'>, <Axes: xlabel='var5'>]], dtype=object))
```



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[6]: # Transform back simulations to the original scale
x_sim = np.asarray([np.quantile(x[:, i], u_sim[:, i]) for i in range(0, d)])
```

Both the mean and covariance matrix look ok!

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[mean, np.mean(x_sim, 1)]
[cov, np.cov(x_sim)]
```

```
[6]: [array([[ 2.37095772,  1.72011592,  1.34581349, -2.33400987, -3.1412032 ],
       [ 1.72011592,  2.77391072, -0.8386675 , -1.94255384, -3.0356469 ],
       [ 1.34581349, -0.8386675 ,  4.73656299, -1.11520579, -1.00737741],
       [-2.33400987, -1.94255384, -1.11520579,  6.17099976, -0.86804342],
       [-3.1412032 , -3.0356469 , -1.00737741, -0.86804342, 10.39309954]]),
 array([[ 2.16744222,  1.47141143,  1.34279539, -2.30665541, -2.69624644],
       [ 1.47141143,  2.53813925, -0.86535813, -1.89449628, -2.53984006],
       [ 1.34279539, -0.86535813,  4.78148082, -1.28555668, -0.81042926],
       [-2.30665541, -1.89449628, -1.28555668,  5.90766463, -0.69632775],
       [-2.69624644, -2.53984006, -0.81042926, -0.69632775,  9.23475236]])]
```