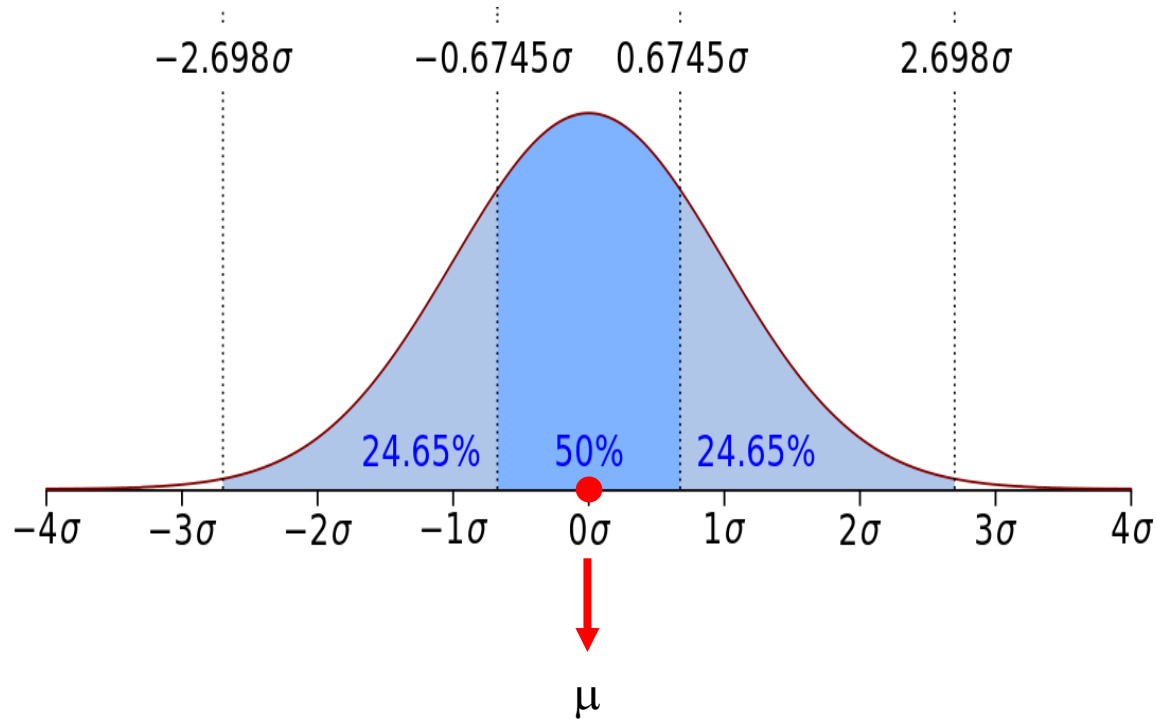


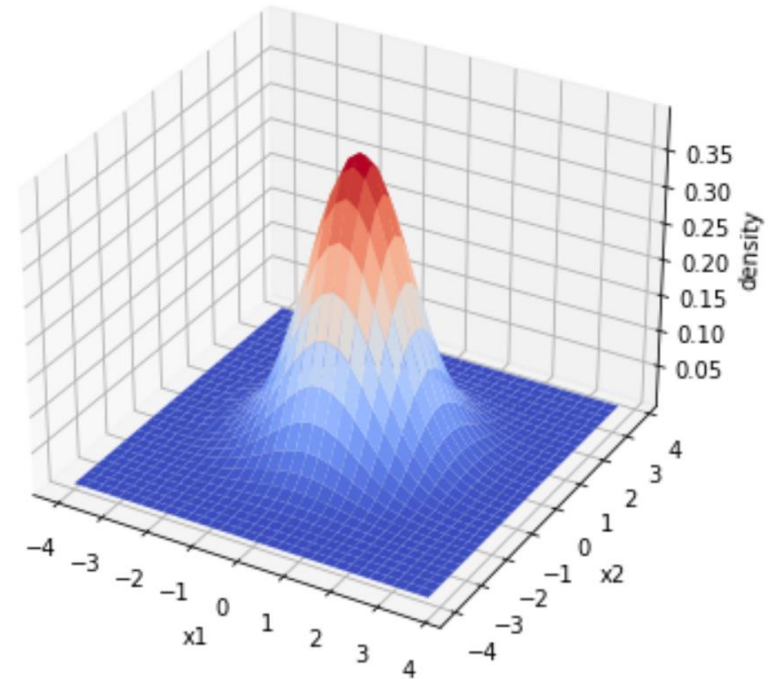
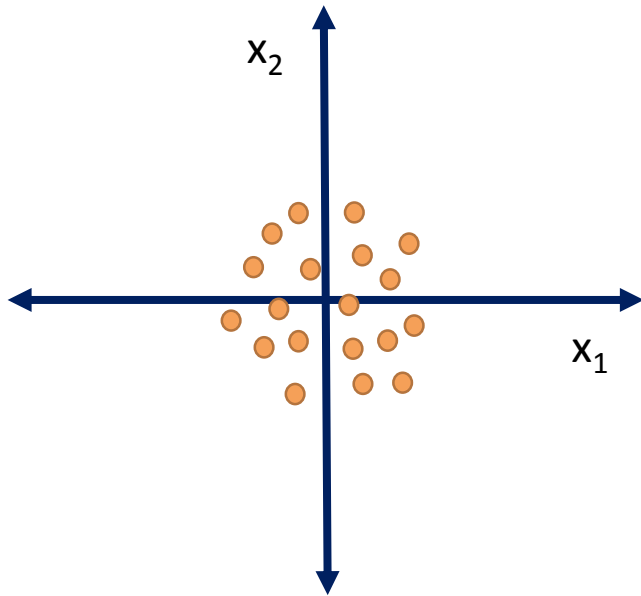
# Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

# Gaussian distribution



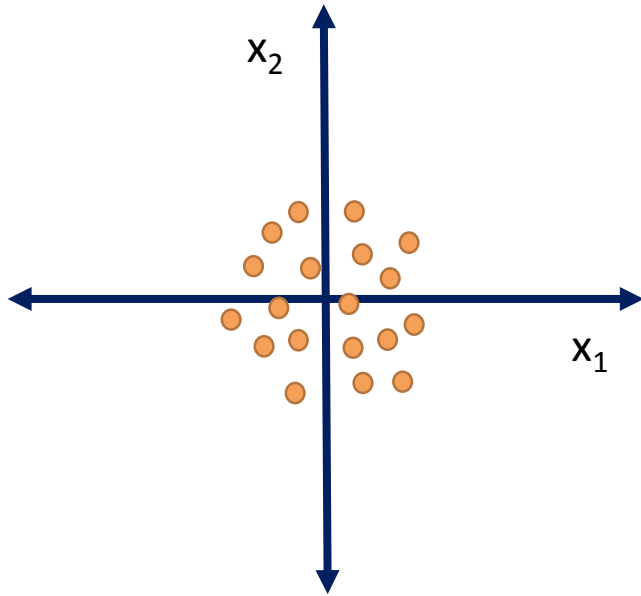
- Univariate Gaussian distributions are determined by  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$
- $\mu$  = Mean value  
→ centre of distribution
- $\sigma$  = standard deviation  
→ measure of dispersion

# Multivariate Gaussian Distribution



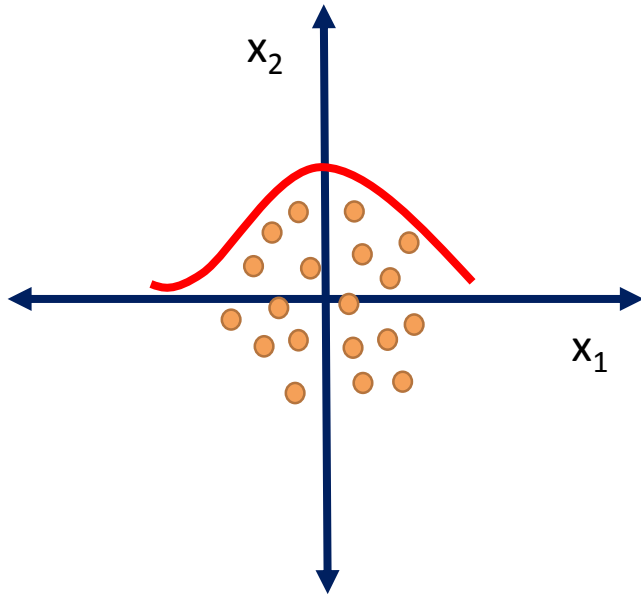
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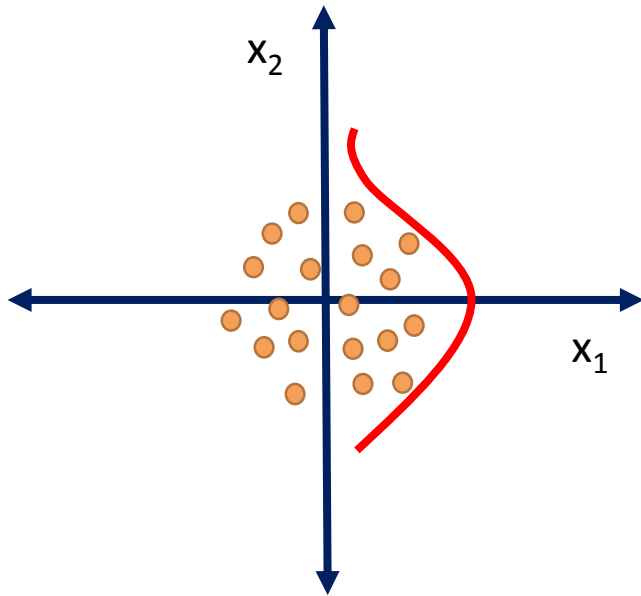
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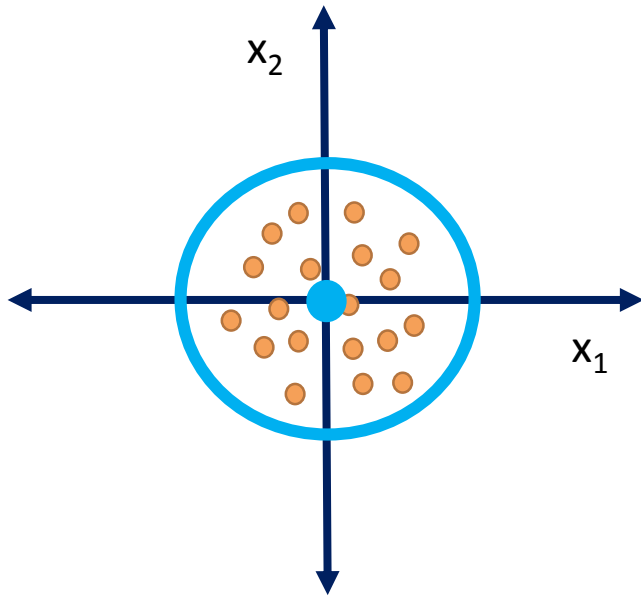
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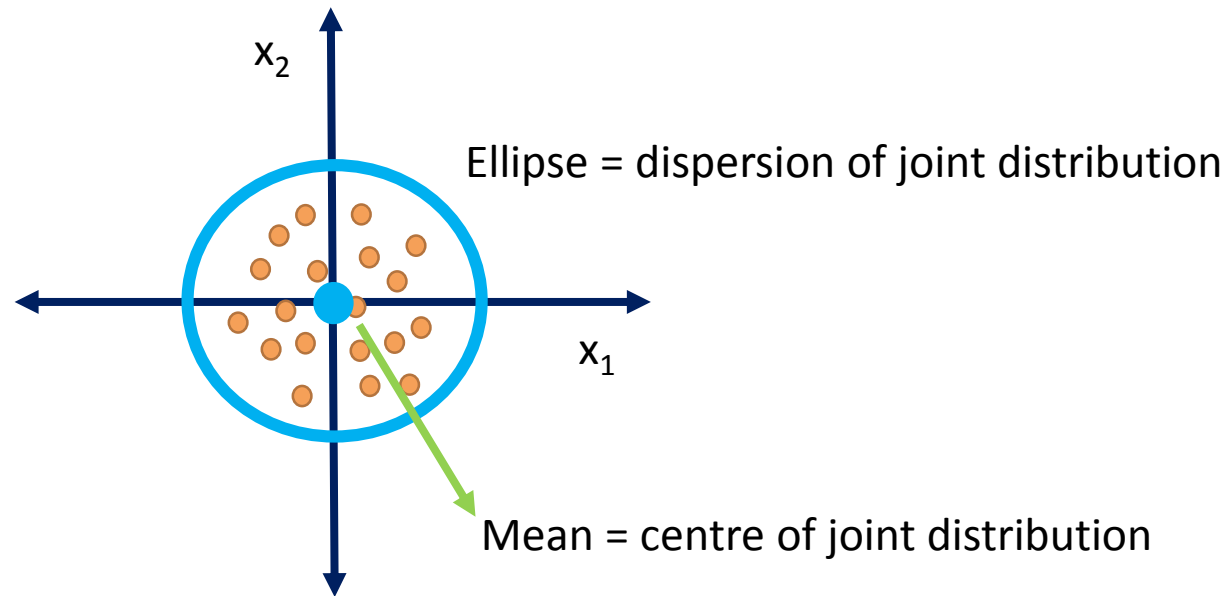
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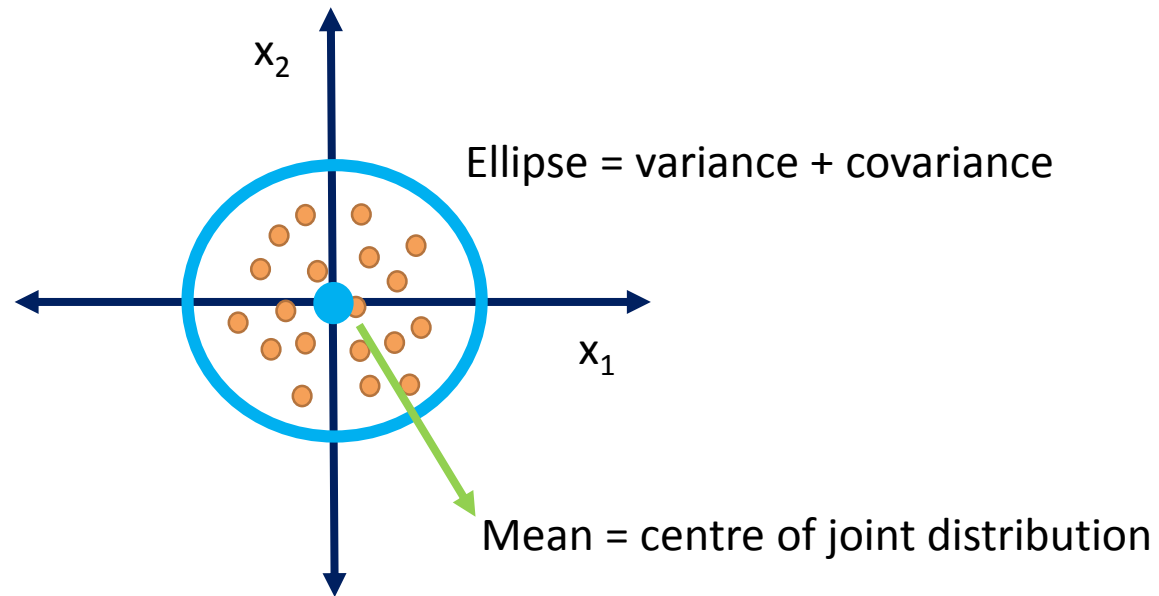
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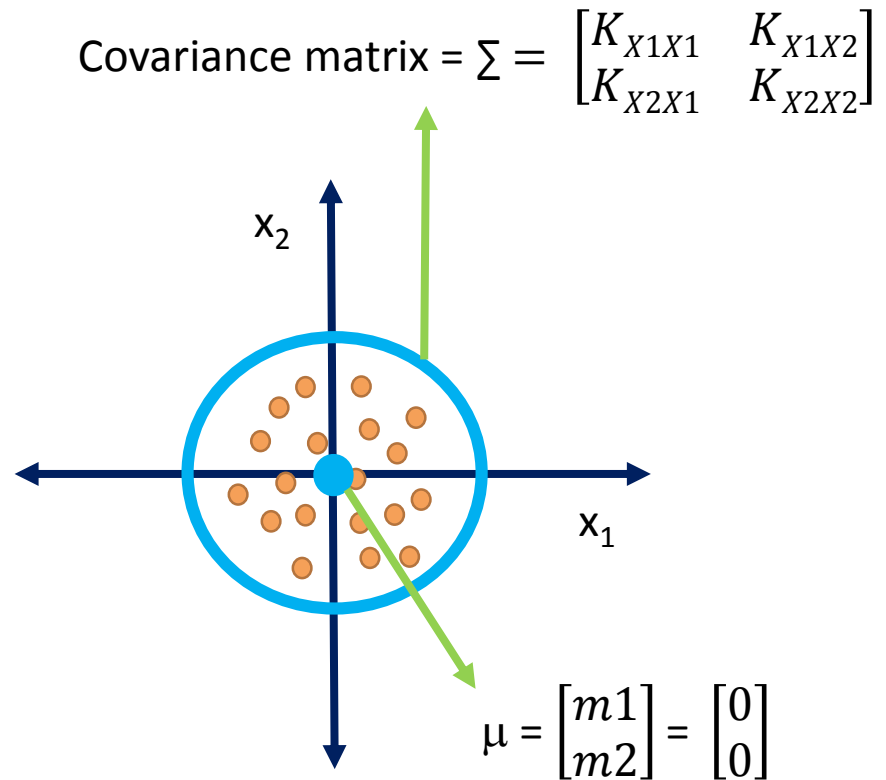


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# Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

- Generalizes the univariate Gaussian distribution to higher dimensions
  - ✓ More than 1 variable
  - ✓ Instead of values, we now have vectors
- Multivariate Gaussian distributions need  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma^2$  and the **covariance**  $\Sigma$
- **Covariance matrix:** captures  $\sigma^2$  and  $\Sigma$

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j	k	
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12	10	
8	7	
16	13	

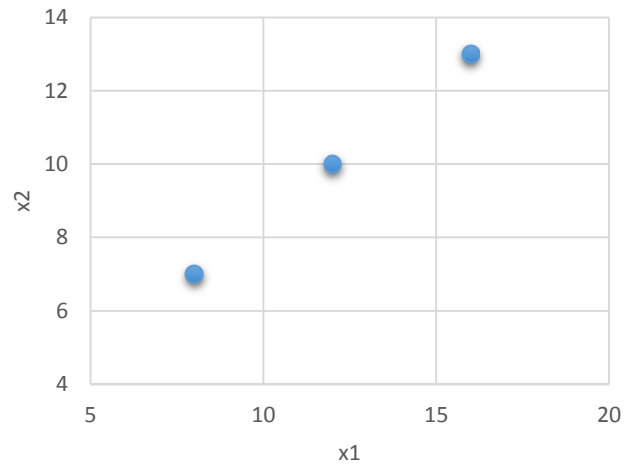
mean = 12    mean = 10

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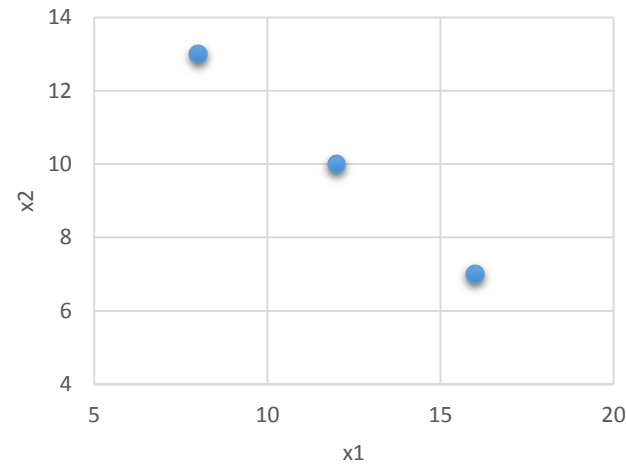


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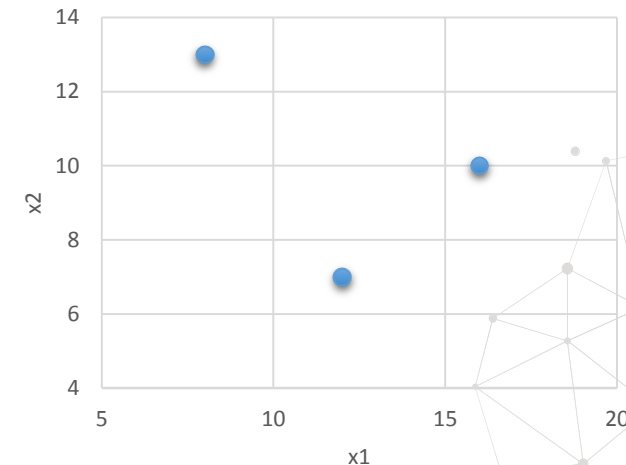


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$$\frac{(12 - 12) * (10 - 10) + (8 - 12) * (13 - 10) + (16 - 12) * (7 - 10)}{3} = -8$$

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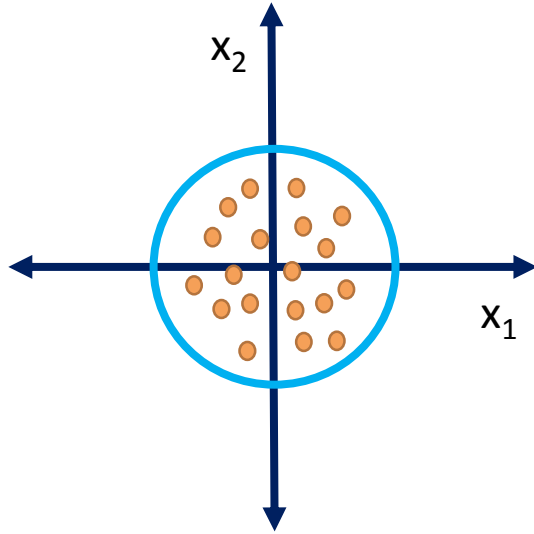
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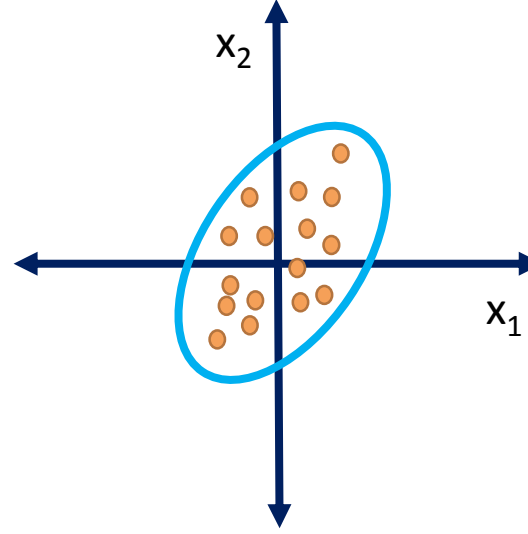
$$\text{Cov}(X1, X2) =$$

$$\frac{(12 - 12) * (7 - 10) + (8 - 12) * (13 - 10) + (16 - 12) * (10 - 10)}{3} = -4$$

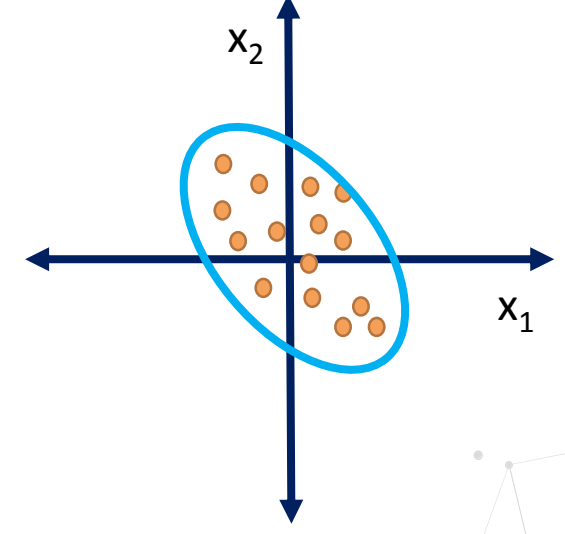
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- $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = 0$
- $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are not correlated

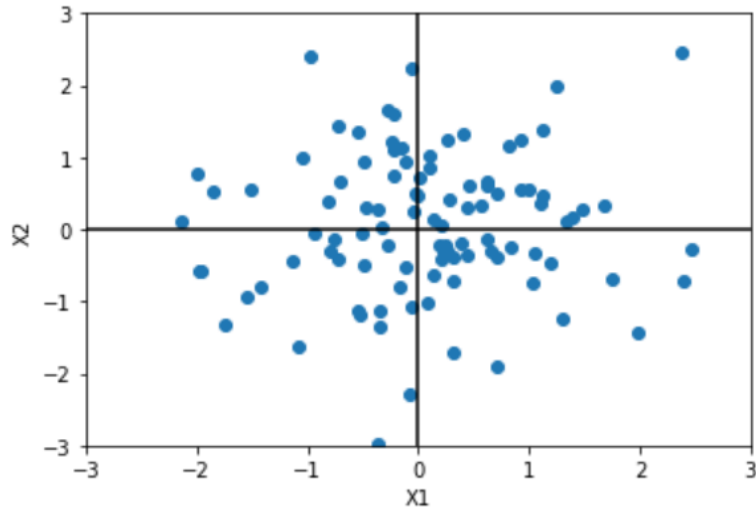


- $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) > 0$
- The bigger  $x_1$ , the bigger  $x_2$



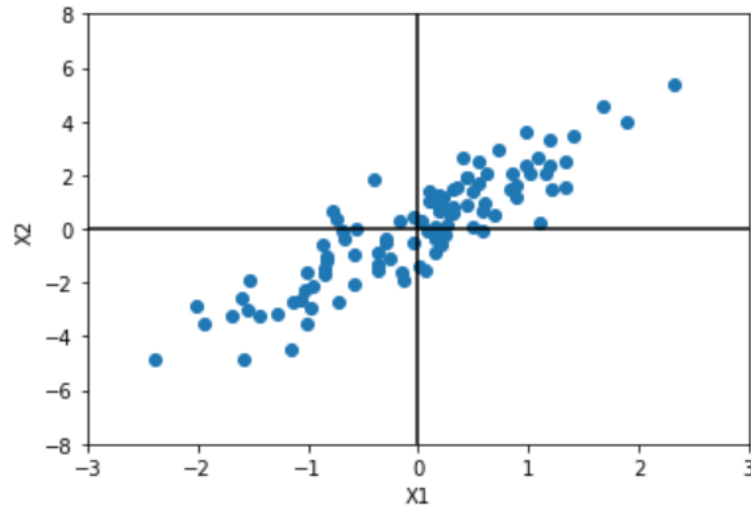
- $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) < 0$
- The bigger  $x_1$ , the smaller  $x_2$

# Covariance



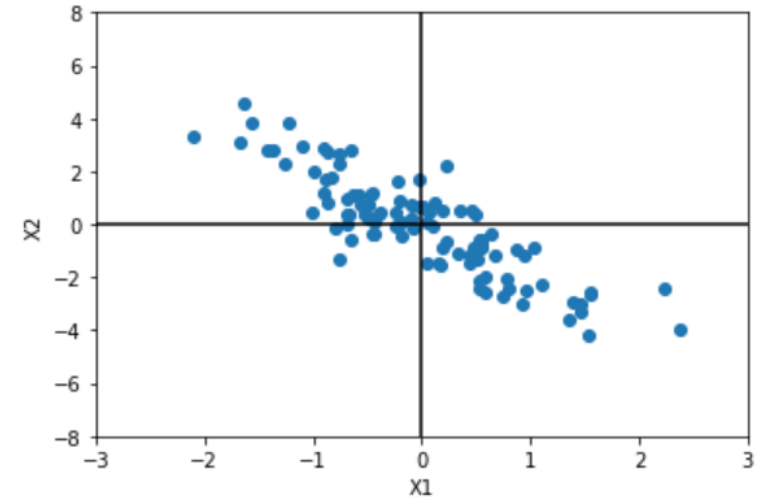
```
np.sum( (x1 - np.mean(x1)) * (x2 - np.mean(x2))) / n
```

0.062008247055892605



```
np.sum( (x1 - np.mean(x1)) * (x2 - np.mean(x2))) / n
```

1.7016981044990922



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np.sum( (x1 - np.mean(x1)) * (x2 - np.mean(x2))) / n
```

-1.574496561355141



# Covariance Matrix

- Square matrix with the covariance of each pair of variables.
- Symmetric
- The diagonal contains the variances, i.e., the covariance of each variable with itself
- The covariance matrix provides a succinct way to summarize the covariance of all pairs of variables

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} K_{x_1x_1} & K_{x_1x_2} \\ K_{x_2x_1} & K_{x_2x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

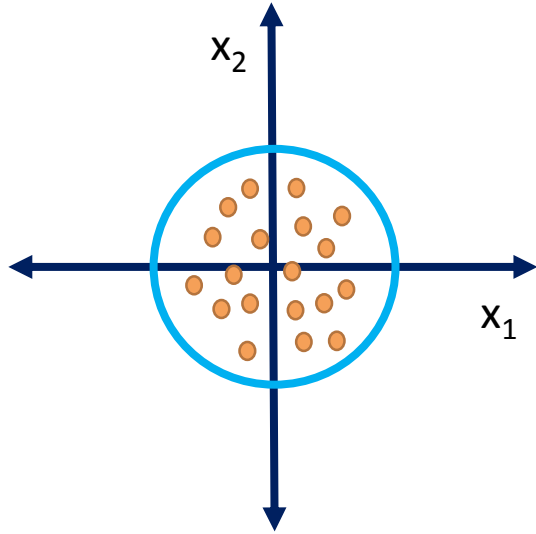
Where:

- $K_{x_1x_1} = \text{var}(x_1)$
- $K_{x_2x_2} = \text{var}(x_2)$
- $K_{x_1x_2} = K^T_{x_2x_1} = \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$

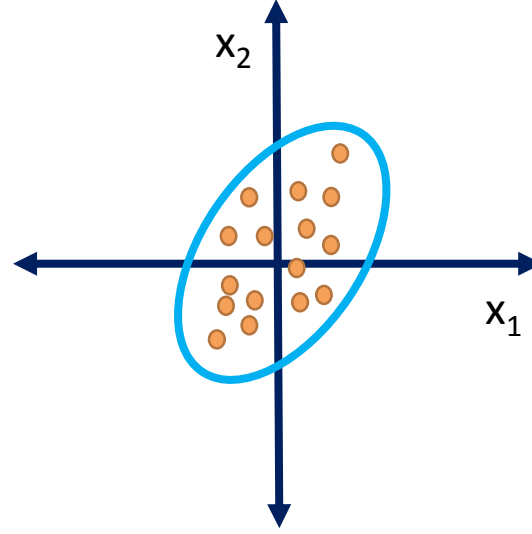
# Covariance Matrix - General

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} Kx_1x_1 & \cdots & Kx_1x_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ Kx_nx_1 & \cdots & Kx_nx_n \end{bmatrix}$$

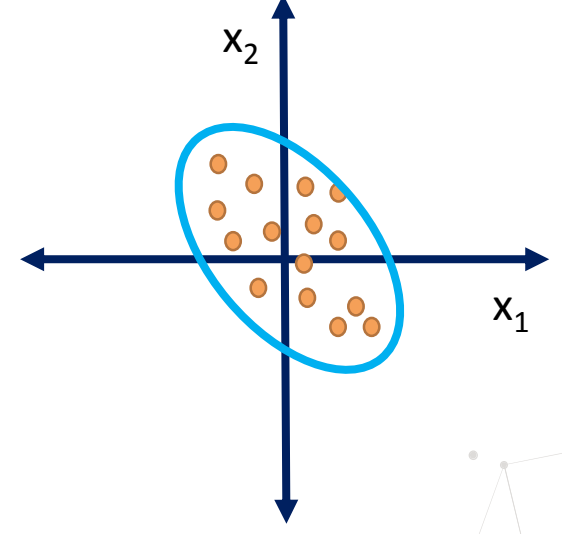
# Covariance Matrix



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

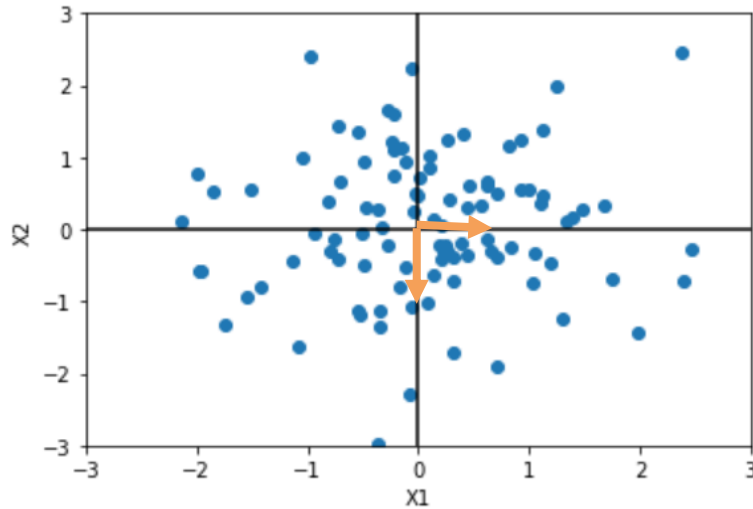


$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



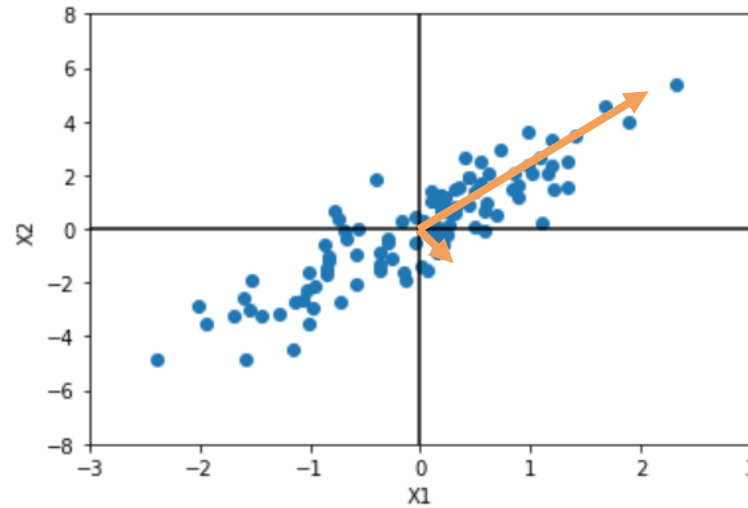
$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Covariance Matrix: simulation



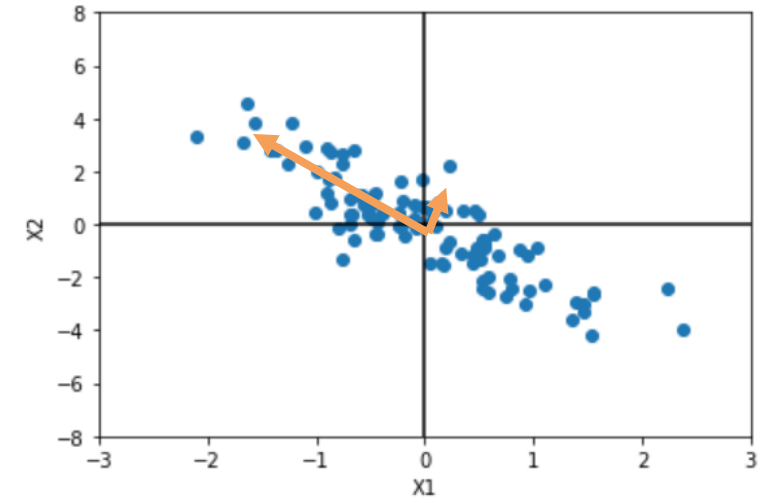
```
np.cov(x1, x2)
```

```
array([[0.94461146, 0.06263459],  
       [0.06263459, 0.98069174]])
```



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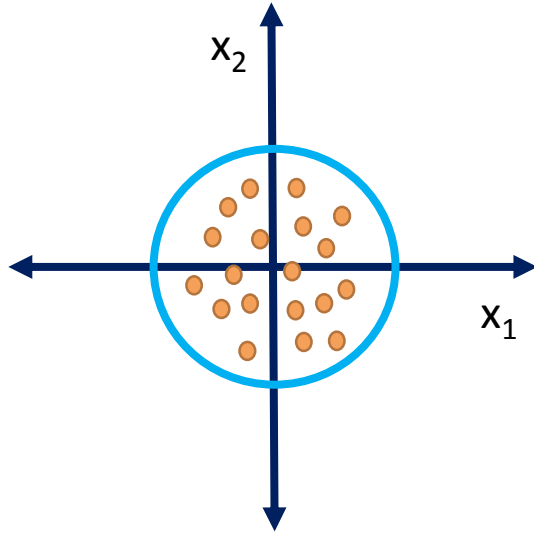
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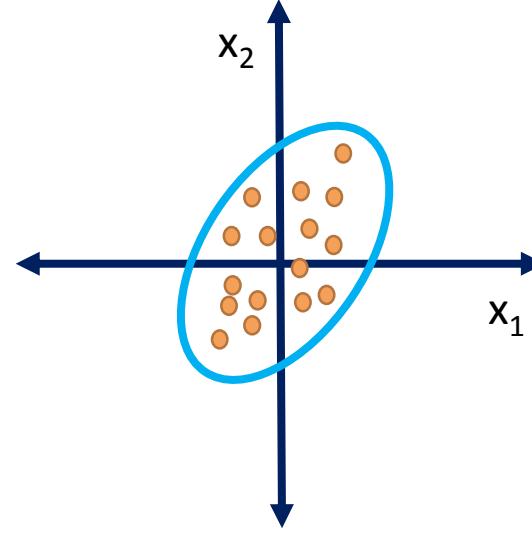
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array([[ 0.85181132, -1.59040057],  
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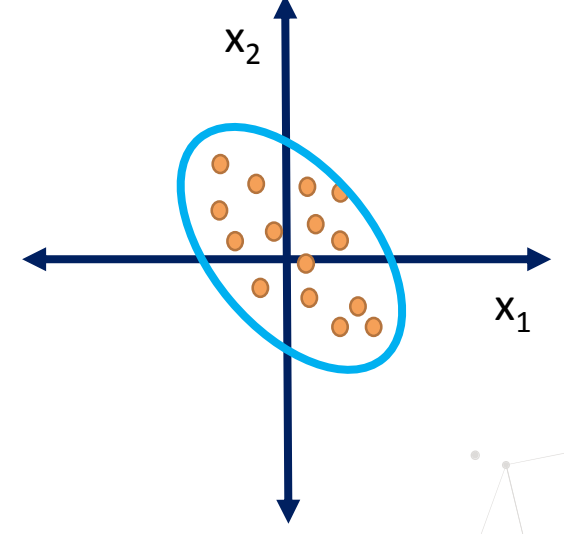
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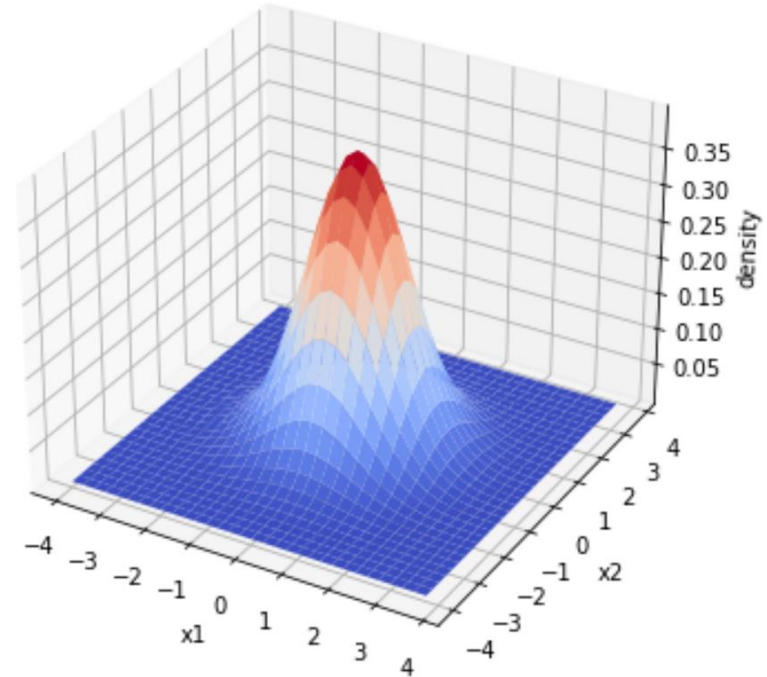
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$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}}$$



The probability of a value  $\mathbf{x}$  occurring is given by the joint probability of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

# THANK YOU

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