

Machine Learning

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1 Prove that:

1.1 Gaussian distribution is normalized

The Gaussian Distribution is defined by:

$$N(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Assume $\mu = 0$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \cdot x^2} dx$$

Take the square of both sides. When multiplying the 2 integrals, we need to change 1 of variables of integration to y

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \cdot x^2 - \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \cdot y^2} dx dy$$

Transform from Cartesian coordinates (x, y) to Polar coordinates (r, θ)

$$x = r \cdot \cos\theta$$

$$y = r \cdot \sin\theta$$

Given that $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$

$$r \cdot (\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = r$$

$$r \cdot \cos^2\theta + r \cdot \sin^2\theta = r$$

$$r^2 \cdot \cos^2\theta + r^2 \cdot \sin^2\theta = r^2$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

The Jacobian of the change of variables is given by: $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial(x)}{\partial(r)} & \frac{\partial(x)}{\partial(\theta)} \\ \frac{\partial(y)}{\partial(r)} & \frac{\partial(y)}{\partial(\theta)} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -r\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = r\cos^2\theta + r\sin^2\theta = r$$

$$\rightarrow dx dy = r \cdot dr d\theta$$

Hence,

$$I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-r^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot r dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-u}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du = 2\pi\sigma^2$$

where $r^2 = u$

$$\rightarrow I = \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2} = \sigma\sqrt{2\pi}$$

Finally, we make the transformation $y = x - \mu$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2\sigma^2}} dy = \frac{I}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} = 1$$

\rightarrow So, Gaussian distribution is normalized

1.2 Expectation of Gaussian distribution is mu (mean)

From the definition of Gaussian Distribution, x has the probability density function (pdf) as following:

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

From the definition of expected value of a continuous random variable:

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \\ \rightarrow E[x] &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}$

$$\rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} dx$$

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Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu) \cdot e^{-t^2} \sqrt{2}\sigma dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{2}\sigma t \cdot e^{-t^2} dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mu \cdot e^{-t^2} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \mu \sqrt{\pi} = \mu \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Variance of Gaussian distribution is sigma²(variance)

$$Var[x] = E[x^2] - E[x]^2 = E[x^2] - \mu^2$$

To determine variance of Gaussian distribution, we have to find $E[x^2]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_x(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{\frac{-y^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}$

$$\rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} dx$$

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Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2}\sigma t + \mu)^2 \cdot e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \cdot e^{-t^2} dt + 2\sqrt{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \cdot e^{-t^2} dt + \mu^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \cdot e^{-t^2} dt + 0 + \mu^2 \sqrt{\pi}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot 2\sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \cdot e^{-t^2} dt + \mu^2 \\ &= \frac{2\sigma^2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt + \mu^2 = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2$$

1.4 Multivariate Gaussian distribution is normalized

Consider eigenvalues and eigenvectors of Σ

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

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

$$\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^D \lambda_i u_i u_i^T \Rightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^D \frac{1}{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$$

So the quadratic form becomes

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

$$\text{where } y_i = u_i^T (x - \mu)$$

And

$$|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} = \prod_{j=1}^D \lambda_j^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Therefore we have

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

$$\text{Substitute } t_j = \frac{y_j}{\sqrt{2\lambda_j}} \rightarrow dt_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda_j}} dy_j \text{ So}$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\lambda_j} e^{-t_j^2} \sqrt{2\lambda_j} dt_j = \prod_{j=1}^D \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-t_j^2} dt_j = \prod_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t_j^2} dt_j = \prod_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\pi} = 1$$

Therefore, Multivariate Gaussian distribution is normalized

2 Calculate:

2.1 The conditional of Gaussian distribution

Suppose $x \in R^D$ with Gaussian distribution $N(x|\mu, \Sigma)$ and that we partition x into two disjoint subsets x_a and x_b

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_a \\ x_b \end{pmatrix}$$

Partitions of the mean μ vector and of the covariance matrix Σ

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{aa} & A_{ab} \\ A_{ba} & A_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$$

Σ is symmetric so Σ_{aa} and Σ_{bb} are symmetric while $\Sigma_{ab} = \Sigma_{ba}^T$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T A (x - \mu) \\ & = -\frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T A_{aa} (x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_a - \mu_a)^T A_{ab} (x_b - \mu_b) - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T A_{ba} (x_a - \mu_a) - \frac{1}{2}(x_b - \mu_b)^T A_{bb} (x_b - \mu_b) \\ & = -\frac{1}{2}x_a^T A_{aa}^{-1} x_a + x_a^T (A_{aa} \mu_a - A_{ab} (x_b - \mu_b)) + const \\ & \rightarrow \Sigma_{a|b} = A_{aa}^{-1} \text{ and } \mu_{a|b} = \Sigma_{a|b} (A_{aa} \mu_a - A_{ab} (x_b - \mu_b)) = \mu_a - A_{aa}^{-1} A_{ab} (x_b - \mu_b) \end{aligned}$$

2.2 The marginal of Gaussian distribution

The marginal distribution given by

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

We need to integrate out x_b by looking the quadratic form related to x_b

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

where $m = A_{bb} \mu_b - A_{ba} (x_a - \mu_a)$

We can integrate over unnormalized Gaussian

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

The remaining term

$$-\frac{1}{2}x_a^T (A_{aa} - A_{ab} A_{bb}^{-1} A_{ba}) x_a + x_a^T (A_{aa} - A_{ab} A_{bb}^{-1} A_{ba})^{-1} \mu_a + const$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[x_a] &= \mu_a \\ cov[x_a] &= \Sigma_{aa} \\ \Rightarrow p(x_a) &= N(x_a | \mu_a, \Sigma_{aa}) \end{aligned}$$