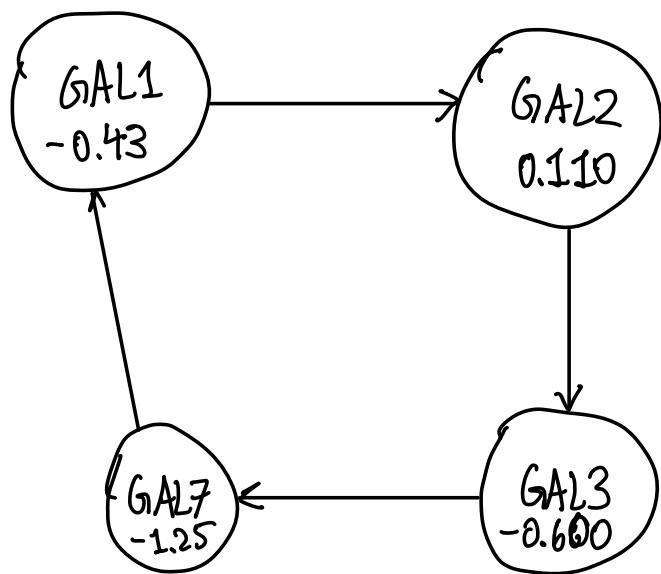
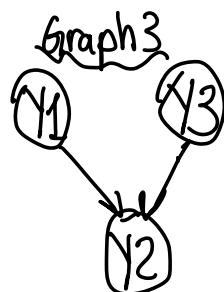
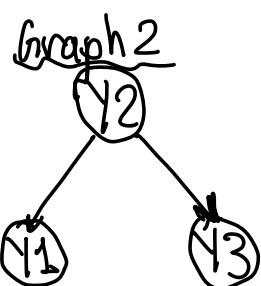
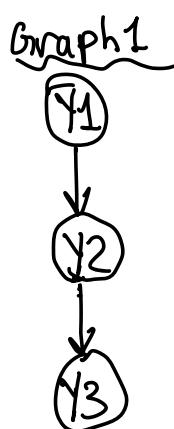


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-0.43	0.110	-0.600	-1.25
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1 This problem considers the 3 DAGs talked about during lecture.



a). Write down the regression representation of the Gaussian graphical model for each of the given graphs

In the lecture, we used the factorized joint distribution:

$$p(x) = \prod_{k=1}^K p(x_k | \text{par}_k)$$

The conditional distribution of x_k given its parents par_k :

$$x_k | \text{par}_k \sim N\left(\sum_{j \in \text{par}_k} w_{kj} x_j + b_k, v_k\right), \quad 1 \leq k \leq K$$

And we rewrite as:

$$x_k = \sum_{j \in \text{par}_k} w_{kj} x_j + b_k + \sqrt{v_k} \epsilon_k$$

where $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_K$ are i.i.d $N(0, 1)$

Thus, for Graph 1:

$$Y_1 = b_1 + \sqrt{V_1} E_1$$

$$Y_2 = W_{21} Y_1 + b_2 + \sqrt{V_2} E_2$$

$$Y_3 = W_{32} Y_2 + b_3 + \sqrt{V_3} E_3$$

For Graph 2:

$$Y_1 = W_{12} Y_2 + b_1 + \sqrt{V_1} E_1$$

$$Y_2 = b_2 + \sqrt{V_2} E_2$$

$$Y_3 = W_{32} Y_2 + b_3 + \sqrt{V_3} E_3$$

For Graph 3:

$$Y_1 = b_1 + \sqrt{V_1} E_1$$

$$Y_2 = W_{21} Y_1 + W_{23} Y_3 + b_2 + \sqrt{V_2} E_2$$

$$Y_3 = b_3 + \sqrt{V_3} E_3$$

b) Write down the covariance matrix of the joint distribution corresponding to each of these three distributions
Set Bias=0:

For Graph 1:

$$Y_1 = b_1 + \sqrt{V_1} E_1$$

$$Y_2 = W_{21} Y_1 + b_2 + \sqrt{V_2} E_2$$

$$Y_3 = W_{32} Y_2 + b_3 + \sqrt{V_3} E_3$$

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$$Y_1 = \sqrt{V_1} E_1$$

$$-w_{21}Y_1 + Y_2 = \sqrt{V_2} E_2$$

$$-w_{32}Y_2 + Y_3 = \sqrt{V_3} E_3$$

In Matrix Form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -w_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -w_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{V_1} E_1 \\ \sqrt{V_2} E_2 \\ \sqrt{V_3} E_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A * Y = E$$

$$Y = A^{-1} E$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = A^{-1} \text{Cov}(E) (A^{-1})^T$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \text{Cov}\left(\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ (w_{21}w_{32}) & w_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & V_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & V_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & w_{21} (w_{21}w_{32}) \\ 0 & 1 & w_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(cX) = c^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

Multiply first two matrices:

$$= \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{21}V_1 & V_2 & 0 \\ (w_{21}w_{32})V_1 & (w_{32}V_2) & V_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & w_{21} (w_{21}w_{32}) \\ 0 & 1 & w_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_1w_{21} & V_1w_{21}w_{32} \\ w_{21}V_1 & w_{21}^2V_1 + V_2 & w_{21}^2V_1w_{32} + V_2w_{32} \\ w_{21}w_{32}V_1 & w_{21}^2w_{32}V_1 + w_{32}V_2 & w_{21}^2w_{32}^2V_1 + w_{32}^2V_2 + V_3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

For Graph 2:

Set Bias = 0

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= w_{12}Y_2 + b_1 + \sqrt{v_1}E_1 & Y_1 - w_{12}Y_2 &= \sqrt{v_1}E_1 \\ Y_2 &= b_2 + \sqrt{v_2}E_2 & \Rightarrow & Y_2 = \sqrt{v_2}E_2 \\ Y_3 &= w_{32}Y_2 + b_3 + \sqrt{v_3}E_3 & -w_{32}Y_2 + Y_3 &= \sqrt{v_3}E_3 \end{aligned}$$

In Matrix Form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -w_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -w_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{v_1}E_1 \\ \sqrt{v_2}E_2 \\ \sqrt{v_3}E_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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A Y E

$$AY = E$$

$$Y = A^{-1}E$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = A^{-1} \text{Cov}(E) (A^{-1})^T$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & w_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{12} & 1 & w_{22} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & w_{12}v_2 & 0 \\ 0 & v_2 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{32}v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{12} & 1 & w_{22} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + w_{12}^2 v_2 & w_{12} v_2^2 & w_{12} v_2 w_{32} \\ v_2 w_{12} & v_2 & v_2 w_{32} \\ w_{32} v_2 w_{12} & w_{32} v_2 & w_{32}^2 v_2 + v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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For Graph 3:

$$Y_1 = b_1 + \sqrt{v_1} \epsilon_1$$

$$Y_2 = w_{21} Y_1 + w_{23} Y_3 + b_2 + \sqrt{v_2} \epsilon_2$$

$$Y_3 = b_3 + \sqrt{v_3} \epsilon_3$$

Set bias = 0

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \sqrt{v_1} \epsilon_1 \\ -w_{21} Y_1 \quad Y_2 \quad w_{23} Y_3 &= \sqrt{v_2} \epsilon_2 \\ Y_3 &= \sqrt{v_3} \epsilon_3 \end{aligned}$$

In Matrix Form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -w_{21} & 1 & w_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{v_1} \epsilon_1 \\ \sqrt{v_2} \epsilon_2 \\ \sqrt{v_3} \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A Y = E$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = A^{-1} \text{Cov}(E) (A^{-1})^\top$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{21} & 1 & w_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & V_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & V_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & w_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{23} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{21}V_1 & V_2 & w_{23}V_3 \\ 0 & 0 & V_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & w_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{23} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_1 w_{21} & 0 \\ w_{21}V_1 & w_{21}^2 V_1 + V_2 + w_{23}^2 V_3 & w_{23}V_3 \\ 0 & V_3 w_{23} & V_3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

?c) Are any of these graphical models equivalent? (Equivalent if any Matrix under one model can also be generated from the other model selecting suitable parameters and vice versa). Prove your findings.

Let's try Graph1 \leftrightarrow Graph2:

- $V_{(G_1)1} = V_{(G_2)1} + V_{(G_2)2} W_{(G_2)12}^2$
- $V_{(G_1)2} = V_{(G_2)2} - V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)21}^2$
- $V_{(G_1)3} = V_{(G_2)3} + V_{(G_2)2} W_{(G_2)32}^2 - V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)21}^2 W_{(G_1)32}^2 - V_{(G_1)2} W_{(G_1)32}^2$
- $W_{(G_1)32} = \frac{V_{(G_2)2} W_{(G_2)12} W_{(G_2)32}}{V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)21}}$
- $W_{(G_1)21} = \frac{V_{(G_2)2} W_{(G_2)12}}{V_{(G_1)1}}$

The number of equations is less than the number of unknowns so we cannot prove that $\text{Graph1} \leftrightarrow \text{Graph2}$.

Lets try Graph1 \leftrightarrow Graph3:

- $V_{(G_1)1} = V_{(G_3)1}$
- $V_{(G_1)2} = V_{(G_3)1} W_{(G_3)21}^2 + V_{(G_3)2} + V_{(G_3)3} W_{(G_3)}^2 - V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)}^2$
- $V_{(G_1)3} = V_{(G_3)3} - V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)21}^2 W_{(G_1)32}^2 - V_{(G_1)2} W_{(G_1)32}^2$
- $W_{(G_1)21} = \frac{V_{(G_3)2} W_{(G_3)12}}{V_{(G_1)2}}$
- $W_{(G_1)32} = \frac{V_{(G_3)2} V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)32} - V_{(G_1)1} W_{(G_1)21}^2 W_{(G_1)32}}{V_{(G_1)2}}$

The same problem emerges as when we tried to prove $\text{Graph1} \leftrightarrow \text{Graph2}$. Thus $\text{Graph1} \leftrightarrow \text{Graph3}$

Finally let's try Graph2 \Leftrightarrow Graph3

$$\bullet V_{(G2)1} = V_{(G3)1} - V_{(G2)2} \frac{W_{(G2)}^2}{W_{(G2)12}}$$

$$\bullet V_{(G2)2} = \frac{V_{(G3)1} W_{(G3)21}}{W_{(G2)12}}$$

$$\bullet V_{(G2)3} = V_{(G3)3} - V_{(G2)2} \frac{W_{(G2)}^2}{W_{(G2)32}}$$

$$\bullet W_{(G2)12} = \frac{V_{(G3)1} W_{(G3)21}}{V_{(G2)2}}$$

$$\bullet W_{(G2)32} = \frac{W_{(G3)23} V_{(G3)3}}{V_{(G2)2}}$$

The number of equations is equal to the number of unknowns so there exists a unique combination of the variables such that Graph 2 can be transformed into Graph 3 and vice versa.

4. Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_p)'$ be a random vector with multivariate normal distribution $N(\mu, \Sigma)$. Partition x into two subvectors x_1 and x_2 , and partition the mean vector and covariance matrix accordingly as:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

a). Define $z_2 = x_2 - [\mu_2 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)]$ Show that $E[z_2] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} E[z_2] &= E[x_2 - [\mu_2 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)]] \\ &= E[x_2] - E[\mu_2] - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (E[x_1] - E[\mu_1]) \\ &= \cancel{\mu_2} - \Sigma_{21} \cancel{\Sigma_{11}^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_1)} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have proven that $E[z_2] = 0$

b). Show that $\text{Cov}(X_1, Z_2) = 0$ and $\text{Var}(Z_2) = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}(X_1, Z_2) &= \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2 - [\mu_2 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1)]) \\
 &= \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) - \text{Cov}(X_1, \mu_2) - \text{Cov}(X_1, \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1)) \\
 &\quad (\text{From Matrix}) \\
 &= \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \left(\text{Cov}(X_1, X_1) - \text{Cov}(X_1, \mu_1) \right) \\
 &\quad (\text{Distrib Covariances}) \\
 &= \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (\Sigma_{11}) \\
 &= \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{11} \\
 &= \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} I \\
 &= \Sigma_{12} - \Sigma_{21} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(Z_2) &= \text{Var}[X_2 - [\mu_2 + \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (X_1 - \mu_1)]] \\
 &= \text{Var}[X_2] - \text{Var}[\mu_2] - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \text{Var}(X_1 - \mu_1) (\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1})^T \\
 &= \text{Var}[X_2] - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \text{Var}[X_1] (\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1})^T \\
 &= \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{11} (\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1})^T \\
 &= \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} I (\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1})^T
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\text{Var}(Z_2) = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}$

c). Conclude from part (a) and (b) that

$$E(X_2|X_1) = \mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)$$

$$\text{Var}(X_2|X_1) = \sum_{22} - \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} \sum_{12}$$

$$z_2 = x_2 - [\mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)]$$

$$x_2 = z_2 + [\mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)]$$

$$E[X_2|X_1] = E(z_2 + [\mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)])|X_1$$

$$= E(z_2|X_1) + E(\mu_2|X_1) + E(\sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)|X_1)$$

$$= \mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (E(x_1|X_1) - E(\mu_1|X_1))$$

$$= \mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)$$

$$\text{Var}(X_2|X_1) = \text{Var}(z_2 + [\mu_2 + \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} (x_1 - \mu_1)])|X_1$$

$$= \text{Var}(z_2|X_1) + 0$$

$$= \text{Var}(z_2)$$

$$= \sum_{22} - \sum_{21} \sum_{11}^{-1} \sum_{12} \quad (\text{from Part b})$$

d). Let $M=0$

From Part (b) we know:

$$\text{Cov}\left(\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}I & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}I & I \end{pmatrix}}_{M_1} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}}_{M_2} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I & \Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{21} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}}_{M_3}$$

$$(M_1 M_2 M_3)^{-1} = M_3^{-1} M_2^{-1} M_1^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I & \Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{21} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}I & I \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} I & -\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{21} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}I & I \end{pmatrix}$$

e). Let $\theta = \Sigma^{-1}$ be the Precision Matrix, and denote its elements by θ_{jk} . Show that for any two components x_j and x_k of x , it holds that

$$\text{Cor}(x_j, x_k) \times \sqrt{\{x_j, x_k\}} = \frac{-\theta_{jk}}{\sqrt{\theta_{jj} \theta_{kk}}}$$

Also known as Partial Correlation of x_j and x_k .
 Tells us whether x_j and x_k are conditional independent given the rest of x depends on whether θ_{jk} is 0.

We know $x \sim N(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix})$

$$\mu_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_j \\ \mu_k \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(x_j) & \text{Cov}(x_j, x_k) \\ \text{Cov}(x_k, x_j) & \text{Var}(x_k) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{We have } \text{Var}(x_k | x_j) = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} = \Sigma_{jk}^{-1}$$

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We have also shown

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I & -\Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (-\Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1}) \\ 0 & (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} + \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & -\Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \\ (\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})^{-1} \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & \sum_j \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Theta = \Sigma^{-1} \quad \text{so}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_{jj} & \theta_{jk} \\ \theta_{kj} & \theta_{kk} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(X_j) & \text{Cov}(X_j, X_k) \\ \text{Cov}(X_k, X_j) & \text{Var}(X_k) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_j, X_k) = -\frac{\theta_{jk}}{\theta_{kk}} \text{Var}(X_j) = \text{Cov}(X_k, X_j) = -\frac{\theta_{jk}}{\theta_{jj}} \text{Var}(X_k)$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{Cor}(X_1, X_2) = \text{Cor}(X_j, X_k | X \setminus \{X_j, X_k\}) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X_j, X_k)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X_j) \text{Var}(X_k)}}$$