

4. (i) For a bivariate gaussian:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &= E \left((Y - \mu) (Y - \mu)^T \right) \quad \text{where } (Y - \mu) \text{ is a } 2 \times 1 \text{ vector} \\
 &= E \begin{pmatrix} (Y_1 - \mu_1)^2 & (Y_1 - \mu_1)(Y_2 - \mu_2) \\ (Y_2 - \mu_2)(Y_1 - \mu_1) & (Y_2 - \mu_2)^2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} E(Y_1 - \mu_1)^2 & E[(Y_1 - \mu_1)(Y_2 - \mu_2)] \\ E[(Y_2 - \mu_2)(Y_1 - \mu_1)] & E(Y_2 - \mu_2)^2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Diagonal elements give the variance ~~and~~ and the non-diagonal elements are the covariance.

Since non-diagonal elements are zero $\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = 0$

Thus Y_1 & Y_2 are uncorrelated.

Hence Proved.

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(ii). Since z_1, z_2 are uncorrelated, $\text{Cov}(z_1, z_2) = 0$.

The non-diagonal elements of C correspond to the covariances.

Thus, non-diagonal elements are zero.

C is a diagonal matrix.

$$\text{Let } C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(z_1, z_2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{|C|}} e^{-0.5 (z-\mu)^T C^{-1} (z-\mu)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{|C|}} e^{-0.5 \left([z_1-\mu_1 \ z_2-\mu_2] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{c_{11}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{c_{22}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1-\mu_1 \\ z_2-\mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)} \quad \text{where } z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{|C|}} e^{-0.5 \left(\left(\frac{1}{c_{11}} (z_1-\mu_1) \right) \left(\frac{1}{c_{22}} (z_2-\mu_2) \right) \begin{bmatrix} z_1-\mu_1 \\ z_2-\mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{|C|}} e^{-0.5 \left(\frac{(z_1-\mu_1)^2}{c_{11}} + \frac{(z_2-\mu_2)^2}{c_{22}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{(z_1-\mu_1)^2}{2c_{11}}}}{\sqrt{c_{11} \cdot 2\pi}} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{(z_2-\mu_2)^2}{2c_{22}}}}{\sqrt{c_{22} \cdot 2\pi}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{(z_1-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}}{\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{(z_2-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{2\pi}} \quad \because c_{ii} = \sigma_i^2 \\ &= p(z_1) \cdot p(z_2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the random variables z_1, z_2 are independent.