

# Bivariate Lasso Distribution Derivation

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## 1 Setting

If  $x \sim \text{MultiLasso}(A, b, c)$  with then it has density given by

$$p(x, a, b, c) = Z^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^T A x + b^T x - c\|x\|_1\right)$$

where  $A \in S_d^+$ : positive definite matrix with dimension  $d$ ,  $b \in R^d$ ,  $c > 0$

## 2 Finding Normalizing Constant

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(a, b, c) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + \mathbf{b}^T x - c \mathbf{1}^T |x|_1 \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c[1, -1]^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c[-1, 1]^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T + c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c[1, -1]^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c[-1, 1]^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T + c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (b_1 - c, -b_2 - c)^T x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (-b_1 - c, b_2 - c)^T x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T + c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T - c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (b_1 - c, -b_2 - c)^T x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (-b_1 - c, b_2 - c)^T x \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + (\mathbf{b}^T + c \mathbf{1}^T) x \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x^T A x - 2(\mathbf{b}^T - c \mathbf{1}^T) x) \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x^T A x - 2(b_1 - c, -b_2 - c)^T x) \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x^T A x - 2(-b_1 - c, b_2 - c)^T x) \right] d\mathbf{x} + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x^T A x - 2(\mathbf{b}^T + c \mathbf{1}^T) x) \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_1)^T A (x - \mu_1) + \frac{(A\mu_1)^T A^{-1} (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_2)^T A (x - \mu_2) + \frac{(A\mu_2)^T A^{-1} (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_3)^T A (x - \mu_3) + \frac{(A\mu_3)^T A^{-1} (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_4)^T A (x - \mu_4) + \frac{(A\mu_4)^T A^{-1} (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1) + \frac{(A\mu_1)^T \Sigma (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_2) + \frac{(A\mu_2)^T \Sigma (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_3)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_3) + \frac{(A\mu_3)^T \Sigma (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_4)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_4) + \frac{(A\mu_4)^T \Sigma (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= 2\pi |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_1)^T \Sigma (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right. \\
&\quad + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_2)^T \Sigma (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_3)^T \Sigma (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad \left. + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_4)^T \Sigma (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right] \\
&= 2\pi |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_1)^T \Sigma (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right. \\
&\quad + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_2)^T \Sigma (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_3)^T \Sigma (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad \left. + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_4)^T \Sigma (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right] \\
&= 2\pi \frac{|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-1}}{|\Sigma|^{-1}} \left[ \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_1)^T \Sigma (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right. \\
&\quad + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_2)^T \Sigma (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_3)^T \Sigma (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad \left. + \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_4)^T \Sigma (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right] \\
&= |\Sigma| \left( \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_1, \Sigma^{-1})} + \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_2, \Sigma^{-1})} + \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_3, \Sigma^{-1})} + \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_4, \Sigma^{-1})} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu_1 = A^{-1}(b - c\mathbf{1})^T$ ,  $\mu_2 = A^{-1}(b_1 - c, -b_2 - c)^T$ ,  $\mu_3 = A^{-1}(-b_1 - c, b_2 - c)^T$ ,  $\mu_4 = A^{-1}(b + c\mathbf{1})^T$  and  $\Sigma = A^{-1}$ .

### 3 Find Expectation

Follow similar step as before

$$\begin{aligned}
E[X] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \otimes \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + \mathbf{b}^T x - c \mathbf{1}^T \|x\|_1 \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= Z^{-1} 2\pi |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_1)^T \Sigma (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right. \\
&\quad + [1, -1]^T \otimes \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_2)^T \Sigma (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + [-1, 1]^T \otimes \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_3)^T \Sigma (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad \left. - \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_4)^T \Sigma (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right] \\
&= Z^{-1} |\Sigma| \left[ \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_1, \Sigma^{-1})} + [1, -1]^T \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_2, \Sigma^{-1})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + [-1, 1]^T \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_3, \Sigma^{-1})} - \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_4, \Sigma^{-1})} \right] \\
&= Z^{-1} |\Sigma| \left[ \frac{E[\mathbf{A}]}{\phi_2(A\mu_1, \Sigma)} + [1, -1]^T \frac{E[B]}{\phi_2(A\mu_2, \Sigma)} + [-1, 1]^T \frac{E[C]}{\phi_2(A\mu_3, \Sigma)} - \frac{E[D]}{\phi_2(A\mu_4, \Sigma)} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu_1 = A^{-1}(b - c\mathbf{1})^T$ ,  $\mu_2 = A^{-1}(b_1 - c, -b_2 - c)^T$ ,  $\mu_3 = A^{-1}(-b_1 - c, b_2 - c)^T$ ,  $\mu_4 = A^{-1}(b + c\mathbf{1})^T$  and  $\Sigma = A^{-1}$

$\mathbf{A} \sim MTN_+(\mu_1, \Sigma)$ ,  $B \sim MTN_+(\mu_2, \Sigma)$ ,  $B \sim MTN_+(\mu_3, \Sigma)$ ,  $D \sim MTN_+(\mu_4, \Sigma)$  is denotes the multivariate positively truncated normal distribution.

### 4 Find Covariance Matrix

Follow similar steps as before

$$\begin{aligned}
Cov(X) &= E[XX^T] - E[X]E[X]^T \\
E[XX^T] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x^T A x + \mathbf{b}^T x - c \mathbf{1}^T \|x\|_1 \right] d\mathbf{x} \\
&= Z^{-1} 2\pi |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_1)^T \Sigma (A\mu_1)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right. \\
&\quad + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_2)^T \Sigma (A\mu_2)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_3)^T \Sigma (A\mu_3)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \\
&\quad \left. - \exp \left[ \frac{(A\mu_4)^T \Sigma (A\mu_4)}{2} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x} \right] \\
&= Z^{-1} |\Sigma| \left[ \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_1, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_1, \Sigma)} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_2, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_2, \Sigma)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_3, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_3, \Sigma)} - \frac{\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xx^T \otimes \phi_2(x; \mu_4, \Sigma) d\mathbf{x}}{\phi_2(A\mu_4, \Sigma)} \right] \\
&= Z^{-1} |\Sigma| \left[ \frac{E[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T]}{\phi_2(A\mu_1, \Sigma)} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \frac{E[B B^T]}{\phi_2(A\mu_2, \Sigma)} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \frac{E[C C^T]}{\phi_2(A\mu_3, \Sigma)} - \frac{E[D D^T]}{\phi_2(A\mu_4, \Sigma)} \right]
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$$E[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T] = Cov(\mathbf{A}) - E[\mathbf{A}]E[\mathbf{A}]^T$$