

## HOMWORK SET #10

EE 510: Linear Algebra for Engineering

Assigned: 2 November 2024

Due: 10 November 2024

**Directions:** Please include all the necessary plots and clearly derive any pertinent mathematical expression.

1. Let random vector  $X$  be a 2D-Gaussian vector with mean  $\underline{\mu}_X$  and covariance matrix  $K_{XX}$ . We have

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_{XX} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are the respective means of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ,  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  are the respective variances of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , and  $\sigma_{12}$  is the covariance between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . Note that  $\sigma_{12} = \sigma_{21}$  so  $K_{XX}$  is a symmetric matrix ( $K_{XX} = K_{XX}^T$ ).

Let  $X$  be a Gaussian vector such that:

$$\underline{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_{XX} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Randomly select 5,000 samples from the 2D-Gaussian distribution with mean  $\underline{\mu}_X$  and covariance  $K_{XX}$  and plot them. (You can use the code provided in Figure 1 below or any other software).

b) Define the ellipsoid  $\mathcal{E}_2$  where

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = \{ \mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T : (\mathbf{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)^T K_{xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \underline{\mu}_X), x_1 \in \mathbb{R}, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \}. \quad (1)$$

c) Derive the principal axes and their respective lengths of  $\mathcal{E}_2$ .

d) Sketch the ellipsoid  $\mathcal{E}_2$ . Compare this plot with the sample plot.

e) Repeat 1(a)-1(d) with

$$\underline{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_{XX} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

f) Repeat 1(a)-1(d) with

$$\underline{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K_{XX} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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1 # Importing the necessary modules
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 from scipy.stats import multivariate_normal
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6 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize']=8,8
7
8 def generate_and_plot(Kx, mu):
9
10     distr = multivariate_normal(
11         cov = Kx, mean = mu,
12         seed = 1000)
13
14     data = distr.rvs(size = 5000)
15     plt.grid()
16
17     plt.plot(data[:,0],data[:,1], 'o', c='lime',
18             markeredgewidth = 0.5,
19             markeredgcolor = 'black')
20
21     plt.title(r'Random samples from a 2D-Gaussian distribution')
22     plt.xlabel(r'$x_1$')
23     plt.ylabel(r'$x_2$')
24     plt.axis('equal')
25
26
27 # Define the mean and covariance matrix
28 Kx = np.array([[2.0, 1.0],
29               [1.0, 4.0]])
30 mu = np.array([0,0])
31 random_seed = 10
32
33
34 generate_and_plot(Kx, mu)

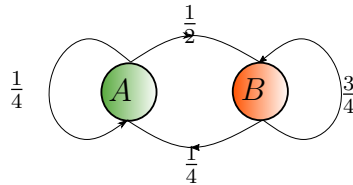
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Figure 1: Python code for number 1(a).

2. Each year, 50% of the population of the city  $A$  migrates to the city  $B$ , while only 25% of the population in  $B$  will move to  $A$ . Let  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  denote the respective proportions of the total population living in  $A$  and  $B$  at the end of year  $k$ , assuming  $a_k + b_k = 1$ . The system of linear equations that describe the population proportion at year  $k + 1$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{k+1} \\ b_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} a_k \\ b_k \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

We called the transpose of  $A$  the transition matrix.



(a) Compute  $A^k$  for any  $k$  integer, and show that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A^k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint: Use diagonalization to find  $A = QDQ^{-1}$  where  $D$  is the diagonal matrix formed by the eigenvalues, and then find  $A^k = QD^kQ^{-1}$ .

(b) Assuming initially a distribution  $[a_0, b_0]^T = [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]^T$  If this migration pattern continues, compute the long-run population distribution. Will city  $A$  be deserted?

3. Find the principal axes, their lengths, and sketch the following ellipsoids:

a)  $2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3 - 2x_1x_3 = 1$

b)  $5x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x_1x_3 = 1$ .