

Lecture 10



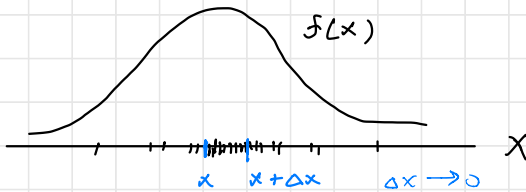
• Gaussian Process:

- Review of Probability

• Density $X \sim f(x)$

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population of equally likely possibilities
 $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_N \approx \infty\}$
eg. heights of 300 million people.

• Scatterplot



$N(x) = \#$ of people in $(x, x + \Delta x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{N(x) / N}{\Delta x} \xrightarrow{\text{random sampling}} = \frac{\Pr(X \in (x, x + \Delta x))}{\Delta x}$$

eg. Density (LA) = $\frac{\# \text{ of people in LA} / \text{total \# in U.S.}}{\text{size of LA}}$

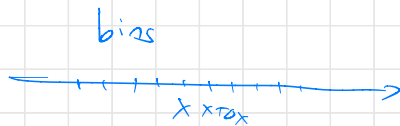
$$\frac{N(x)}{N} = f(x) \Delta x = \Pr(X \in (x, x + \Delta x))$$

• If $X \sim f(x)$, then

$$\mathbb{E}(h(x)) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N h(x_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\text{bins}(x, x+\Delta x)} h(x) N(x)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{bins}(x, x+\Delta x)} h(x) f(x) \Delta x \xrightarrow{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \int h(x) f(x) dx$$



$$\frac{N(x)}{N} = f(x) \Delta x$$

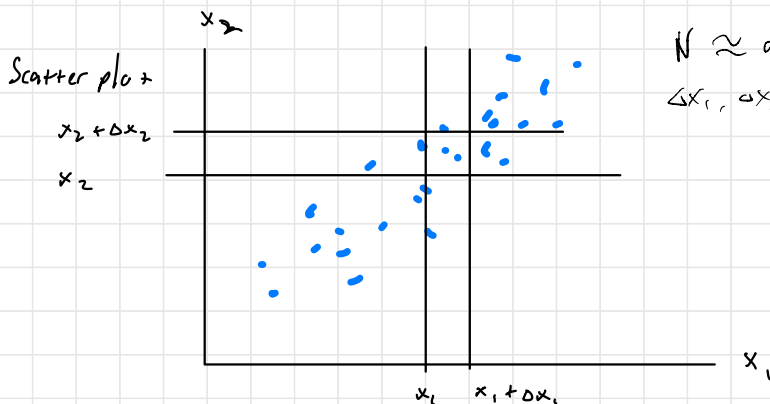
• $\text{Var}(x) = \mathbb{E}((x - \mathbb{E}(x))^2)$

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 σ^2

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 μ

• 2D $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$f(x) = \frac{P_r(x_1 \in (x_1, x_1 + \Delta x_1), x_2 \in (x_2, x_2 + \Delta x_2))}{\Delta x_1 \Delta x_2}$$



$N \approx \infty$
 $\Delta x_1, \Delta x_2 \rightarrow 0$

- $N(x) = N(x_1, x_2) = \# \text{ of points in } (x_1, x_1 + \Delta x_1) \times (x_2, x_2 + \Delta x_2)$

$$f(x) = f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{N(x_1, x_2) / N}{\Delta x_1 \Delta x_2}$$

$$\frac{N(x_1, x_2)}{N} = f(x_1, x_2) \Delta x_1 \Delta x_2$$

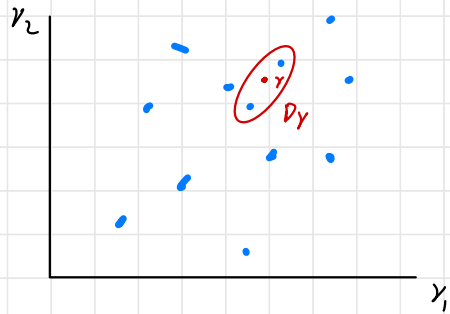
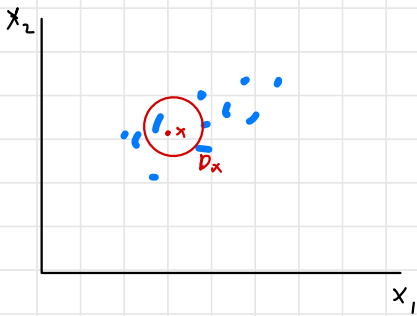
- $E(h(x)) = \int h(x) f(x) dx = \iint h(x_1, x_2) f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$

- Transformation: $y = Ax$

change of variable

$$x \sim f_x(x)$$

$$y \sim f_y(y)$$



$$N(x) \equiv \# \text{ points in } D_x$$

$$N(y) \equiv \# \text{ points in } D_y$$

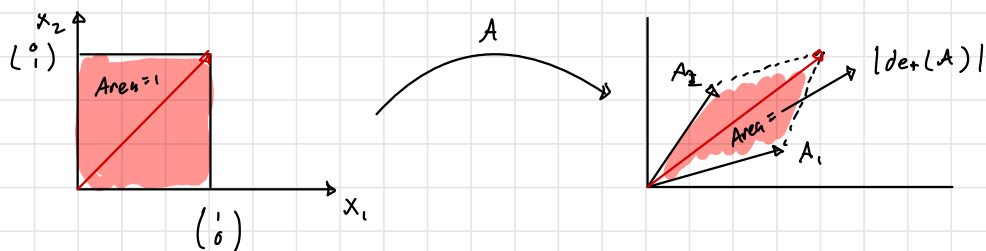
$$N(x) / N = f_x(x) |D_x|$$

$$N(y) / N = f_y(y) |D_y|$$

so $f_x(x) |D_x| = f_y(y) |D_y|$

Arrows indicate the mapping: A^{-1} from y to x , and A from x to y .

$$\text{So } \frac{|D_y|}{|D_x|} = |\det(A)|$$

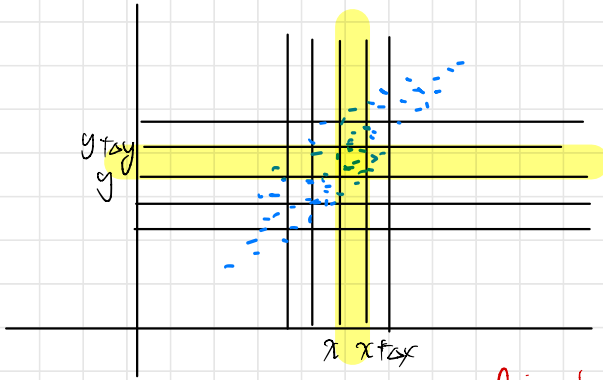


$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = Ax = (A_1, A_2) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Make LA the size of Texas \rightarrow density is smaller

Make LA the size of UCLA \rightarrow density is larger

- change notation $(x, y) \sim f(x, y)$ joint



$N \approx \infty$ points

$\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$

Operation 1: Marginalization

$$\bullet f(x) = \frac{N(x) / N}{\Delta x} = \frac{\sum_y N(x, y) / N}{\Delta x} = \frac{\sum_y f(x, y) \Delta x \Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$N(x) = \sum_y N(x, y)$$

$$\longrightarrow \int f(x, y) dy$$

$$\bullet \text{ Similarly } f(y) = \int f(x, y) dx$$

Operation 2: Conditioning / Normalization

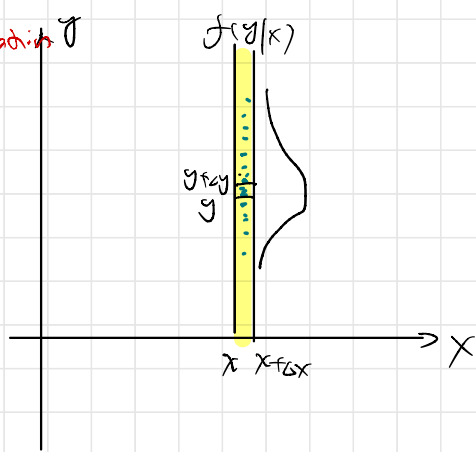
- Conditional density $f(y|x)$

$$f(y) = \frac{N(y)/N}{\Delta y}$$

- $f(y|x) = \frac{N(x,y)/N(x)}{\Delta y}$

$$= \frac{\frac{N(x,y)}{N} / \frac{N(x)}{N}}{\Delta y} = \frac{f(x,y) \Delta x \Delta y / f(x) \Delta x}{\Delta y}$$

$$= \frac{f(x,y)}{f(x)}$$



Operation 3: factorization

- Factorization:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= f(x) f(y|x) \\ &= f(y) f(x|y) \end{aligned}$$

- Independence: $x \perp y$

$$f(y|x) = f(y)$$

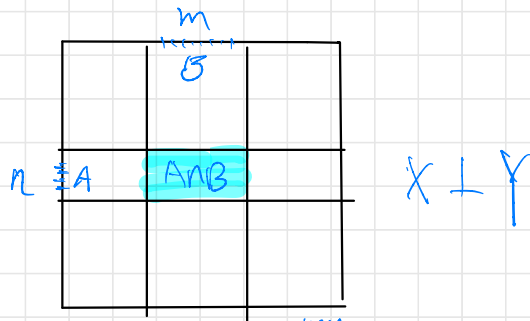
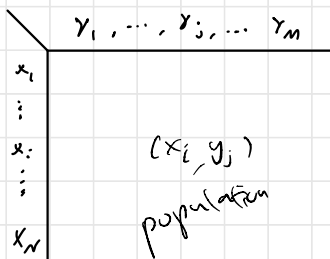
$$f(x|y) = f(x)$$

$$f(x,y) = f(x) f(y)$$

- $X \sim f(x) \sim \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
 $Y \sim f(y) \sim \{y_1, \dots, y_m\}$

$$X \perp Y$$

$(X, Y) \sim f(x)f(y) \sim N \times M$ equally likely pairs



- Multivariate Statistics:

$$X_{m \times n} \sim f(x)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int x f(x) dx = \begin{pmatrix} E(x_{ij}) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

A, B constant

$$\mathbb{E}(AX) = \int A x f(x) dx = A \int x f(x) dx = A \mathbb{E}(x)$$

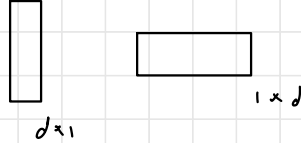
$$\mathbb{E}(XB) = \mathbb{E}(x) B$$

$$P(X \in A \& Y \in B) = \frac{mn}{MN} = \frac{n}{M} \frac{m}{N} = P(X \in A) P(Y \in B)$$

Vector: $x_{d \times 1} \sim f(x)$

$$\mu_{d \times 1} = E(x)$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E((x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T)_{d \times d}$$



$$= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Var}(x_1) \rightarrow E((x_1 - \mu_1)^2) \\ \text{Cov}(x_i, x_j) \\ \downarrow \\ E((x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j)) \end{pmatrix}_{d \times d}$$

$$\text{Var}(Ax) = E((Ax - A\mu)(Ax - A\mu)^T)$$

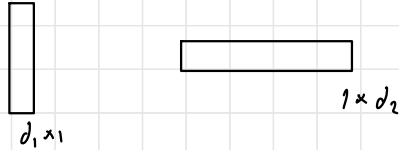
$$= E(A(x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T A^T)$$

$$= A \text{Var}(x) A^T$$

• Note $\text{Var}(a^T x) = a^T \text{Var}(x) a \geq 0$

Thus $\text{Var}(x) \geq 0$

- $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))^T)$



- Gaussian Density:

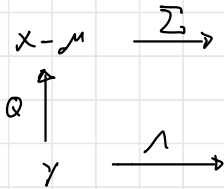
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\right)$$

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$$

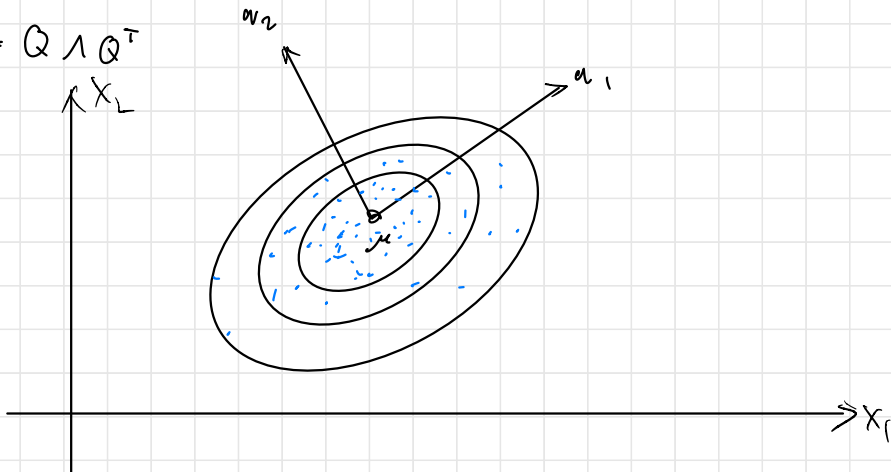
$$E(X) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \Sigma$$

- Consider The Contours:

$$(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \rightarrow y^T \Lambda^{-1} y = \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{y_j^2}{\lambda_j}$$



$$\Sigma = Q \Lambda Q^T$$



• Note: $x = \mu + QY$

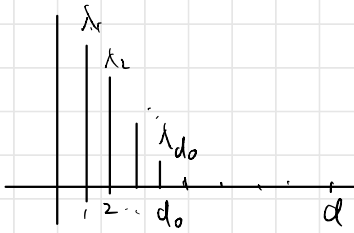
$$= \mu + (q_1, \dots, q_i, \dots, q_d) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_i \\ \vdots \\ y_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \prod_{j=1}^d \lambda_j^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{y_j^2}{\lambda_j}}$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^d \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\lambda_j}} e^{-\frac{y_j^2}{2\lambda_j}}$$

so y_j are independent
with $y_j \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \lambda_j)$

• plot the λ_j :



if λ_j close to 0 then
 y_j close to 0

dim reduction $\mu + \sum_{j=1}^{d_0} q_j y_j$ Principal component analysis

• Note: $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Lambda)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{E}(Y) = 0 \\ \text{Var}(Y) = \Lambda \end{array} \right\} \text{ uncorrelated elements}$$

$$X = \mu + QY \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \mu + Q\mathbb{E}(Y) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(QY) = Q \text{Var}(Y) Q^T = Q \Lambda Q^T = \Sigma$$

Change of variable

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$Y = \underset{d \times d}{A} X \sim \mathcal{N}(A\mu, A\Sigma A^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Y) &= A\mu \\ \text{Var}(Y) &= A\Sigma A^T \end{aligned}$$

$$f_X(x) |D_x| = f_Y(y) |D_y|$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)\right)$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \frac{1}{|D_y|/|D_x|} = f_X(A^T y) \frac{1}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}} |A|} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (A^T y - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (A^T y - \mu)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \underbrace{|A\Sigma A^T|}_{\text{Var}}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(y - A\mu)^T}_{E} \underbrace{(A\Sigma A^T)^{-1}}_{\text{Var}} (y - A\mu)\right)$$

• Gaussian Process:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$[x_2 | x_1] \sim \mathcal{N}(\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} x_1, \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})$$

Proof: Let $x_2 = Ax_1 + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon \perp x_1$

$$\varepsilon = x_2 - Ax_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -A & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \text{Var} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -A & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -A^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ -A\Sigma_{11} + \Sigma_{21} & -A\Sigma_{12} + \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -A^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & -\Sigma_{11}A^T + \Sigma_{12} \\ -A\Sigma_{11} + \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} - A\Sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

$= \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12}$

We want $-A\Sigma_{11} + \Sigma_{21} = 0$

$$\Sigma_{21} = A\Sigma_{11}$$

$$A = \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1}$$

Thus

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \sim N\left(0, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

So that

- $x_1 \sim N(0, \Sigma_{11})$

$$x_2 = Ax_1 + \varepsilon, \quad \varepsilon \perp x_1, \quad \varepsilon \sim N(0, \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})$$

Given x_1 (i.e. fix x_1), ε has the same distn

- $[x_2 | x_1] \sim N(\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} x_1, \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})$