
Chapter - 5: Random Vectors

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- Groups of RVs are studied in form of vectors called **random vectors**
 - **Bold Uppercase** letters denote random vectors and matrices
 - **Bold Lowercase** letters denote deterministic vectors, e.g., values a random vector assumes
- Event ζ is mapped to the real line by multiple RVs, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N , which forms and N-dimensional vector $\mathbf{X}(\zeta) \triangleq [X_1(\zeta), X_2(\zeta), \dots, X_N(\zeta)] \in R^n$
 - \mathbf{X} can be real or imaginary.
- Therefore, the CDF of a random vector is

$$F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq P[X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n]$$

- By defining $\{\mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{x}\} \triangleq \{X_1 \leq x_1, \dots, X_n \leq x_n\}$, we can write $F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq P[\mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{x}]$
 - Also, certain and impossible event and the pdf can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{X}}(\infty) &= 1 \\ F_{\mathbf{X}}(-\infty) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \frac{\partial^n F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n}$$

- Also observe that

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \Delta x_1 \dots \Delta x_n \simeq P[x_1 < X_1 \leq x_1 + \Delta x_1, \dots, x_n < X_n \leq x_n + \Delta x_n]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_1} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{x_n} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}') dx'_1 \dots dx'_n \\ F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{x}} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}' \\ \text{More generally, with } B \subset R^N \\ P[B] &= \int_{\mathbf{x} \in B} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Conditional and marginals

- Conditional CDF of \mathbf{X} given B

$$F_{\mathbf{X}|B}(\mathbf{x}|B) \triangleq P[\mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{x}|B] \\ = \frac{P[\mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{x}, B]}{P[B]} \quad (P[B] \neq 0) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n F_{\mathbf{X}|B_i}(\mathbf{x}|B_i)P[B_i]$$

- Conditional densities are given by

$$f_{\mathbf{X}|B}(\mathbf{x}|B) \triangleq \frac{\partial^n F_{\mathbf{X}|B}(\mathbf{x}|B)}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n} \longrightarrow f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_{\mathbf{X}|B}(\mathbf{x}|B_i)P[B_i]$$

- Joint distribution and densities -

$$F_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = P[\mathbf{X} \leq \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Y} \leq \mathbf{y}] \longrightarrow f_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\partial^{(n+m)} F_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial x_1 \dots \partial x_n \partial y_1 \dots \partial y_m}$$

- Marginal pdf by integrating joint pdf

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) dy_1 \dots dy_m$$

- Marginals for $\mathbf{X}' \triangleq (X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})^T$

$$f_{\mathbf{X}'}(\mathbf{x}') \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) dx_n \quad \text{where } \mathbf{x}' \triangleq (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})^T$$

Integration over x_n gives marginal density of \mathbf{x}'

Multiple Transformation of RV

- If $\mathbf{X} \triangleq [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N]$ is a random vector and define n functionally independent real functions as another rv $\mathbf{Y} \triangleq [Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N]$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 y_1 = g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) & \longleftrightarrow & x_1 = \phi_1(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\
 y_2 = g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) & & x_2 = \phi_2(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\
 \vdots & & \vdots \\
 y_n = g_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) & & x_n = \phi_n(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)
 \end{array}$$

- Following the discussion in case of transformation of two rv in chap - 3, except the infinitesimal hypervolume is defined in n -dimensional space,

$$P[A] = \int_{\mathcal{P}_y} f_Y(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = f_Y(\mathbf{y}) V_y = \int_{\mathcal{P}_x} f_X(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = f_X(\mathbf{x}) V_x$$

Elementary event that defines the hypervolume V_y

$$A \triangleq \{\zeta : y_i \leq Y_i \leq y_i + dy_i, i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

Ratio is defined by the determinant of the Jacobian

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[v < V \leq v + dv, w < W \leq w + dw] &= \iint_{\mathcal{A}} f_{VW}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\
 &= f_{VW}(v, w) A(\mathcal{A}) \\
 \text{Recall: Two variable case} &= \iint_{\mathcal{S}} f_{XY}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\
 &= f_{XY}(x, y) A(\mathcal{S})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Jacobian determinant is given by

$$\tilde{J} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial y_n} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_n} \end{vmatrix}^{-1} = J^{-1}$$

$$f_Y(\mathbf{y}) = f_X(\mathbf{x}) |\tilde{J}| = f_X(\mathbf{x}) / |J|$$

If r roots exists for $\mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{X})$, then multiple Jacobians define the ratio of disjoint hypervolumes,

$$f_Y(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^r f_X(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) |\tilde{J}_i| = \sum_{i=1}^r f_X(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) / |J_i|$$

where, $|\tilde{J}_i| \triangleq V_x^{(i)} / V_y$

Example 5.2-1

It has four solutions, with four disjoint hypervolumes

- We are given three functions

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1^2 - x_2^2 & \text{OR} & & y_1 &= x_1^2 - x_2^2 \\ g_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 & \longrightarrow & & y_2 &= x_1^2 + x_2^2 \\ g_3(\mathbf{x}) &= x_3 & & & y_3 &= x_3 \end{aligned}$$

Given

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi)^{-3/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)\right]$$

- The Jacobian is given by $J = \begin{vmatrix} 2x_1 & -2x_1 & 0 \\ 2x_1 & 2x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 8x_1x_2$

- Note, $|J_1| = |J_2| = |J_3| = |J_4| = 4(y_2^2 - y_1^2)^{1/2}$

- Also note, for roots to be real,

$$y_2 \geq 0, y_1 + y_2 \geq 0, \text{ and } y_2 - y_1 \geq 0. \text{ Hence } y_2 \geq |y_1|$$

- Therefore,

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{4(y_2^2 - y_1^2)^{1/2}} \sum_{i=1}^4 f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{(2\pi)^{-3/2}}{(y_2^2 - y_1^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(y_2 + y_3^2)\right] \times u(y_2)u(y_2 - |y_1|)$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_1^{(1)} = ((y_1 + y_2)/2)^{1/2} & x_1^{(2)} = ((y_1 + y_2)/2)^{1/2} \\ x_2^{(1)} = ((y_2 - y_1)/2)^{1/2} & x_2^{(2)} = -((y_2 - y_1)/2)^{1/2} \\ x_3^{(1)} = y_3 & x_3^{(2)} = y_3 \\ \hline x_1^{(3)} = -((y_1 + y_2)/2)^{1/2} & x_1^{(4)} = -((y_1 + y_2)/2)^{1/2} \\ x_2^{(3)} = ((y_2 - y_1)/2)^{1/2} & x_2^{(4)} = -((y_2 - y_1)/2)^{1/2} \\ x_3^{(3)} = y_3 & x_3^{(4)} = y_3 \end{array}$$

Expectation Vectors

- **Definition:** The expected value of the column vector $\mathbf{X} = [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N]^T$ is a vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ whose elements $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_N$ are given by

$$\mu_i \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_i f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

- Alternately, using marginal density of \mathbf{X}_i

$$\mu_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_i f_{X_i}(x_i) dx_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

Integrate over all indices except for i

$$f_{X_i}(x_i) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_{i-1} dx_{i+1} \dots dx_n$$

- **Definition:** Covariance matrix \mathbf{K} is the vector outer product

$$\mathbf{K} \triangleq E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T] \longrightarrow K_{ij} \triangleq E[(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j)]$$

$$= E[(X_j - \mu_j)(X_i - \mu_i)]$$

$$= K_{ji} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

- **Define** $\sigma_i^2 \triangleq K_{ii}$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \dots & K_{1n} \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \sigma_i^2 & \vdots \\ K_{n1} & \dots & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Def: Correlation matrix $\mathbf{R} \triangleq E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T]$

- Expanding the covariance matrix $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{R} - \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T$

- Def: Vectors \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} Uncorrelated if $E\{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T\} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\mu}_\mathbf{Y}^T$

- Def: Orthogonal if $E\{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T\} = 0$

Example 5.4-1

- Given $f_{X_1X_2}(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$ for $0 < x_1 \leq 1, 0 < x_2 \leq 1$, Compute $\mathbf{K} \triangleq E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T]$

Solution: We know, $K_{12} = K_{21} = R_{21} - \mu_2\mu_1$

By Definition:

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \iint_S x(x + y) dx dy = 0.583$$

$$R_{12} = R_{21} \triangleq \iint_S xy(x + y) dx dy = 0.333$$

where $S = \{(x_1, x_2) : 0 < x_1 \leq 1, 0 < x_2 \leq 1\}$

$$\text{Hence } K_{12} = K_{21} = 0.333 - (0.583)^2 = -0.007$$

The diagonals of the covariance matrix is given by $\sigma^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2$

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \int_0^1 x^2(x + 1/2) dx - (0.583)^2 = 0.077$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.077 & -0.007 \\ -0.007 & 0.077 \end{bmatrix} = 0.077 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.09 \\ -0.09 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Covariance Matrix

- Covariance matrix is *at least positive semi-definite*

- For any column vector \mathbf{z} and real symmetric matrix \mathbf{M} is p.s.d. if,

$$q(\mathbf{z}) \triangleq \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{z} \geq 0$$

A scalar Positive definite if >0

General example:
 And for a r.s matrix $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 Any vector $\mathbf{z} = [a \ b \ c]^T$

$$\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{M}) \mathbf{z} = [(2a - b) \ (-a + 2b - c) \ (-b + 2c)] \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (2a - b)a + (-a + 2b - c)b + (-b + 2c)c$$

$$= 2a^2 - ba - ab + 2b^2 - cb - bc + 2c^2$$

$$= 2a^2 - 2ab + 2b^2 - 2bc + 2c^2$$

$$= a^2 + a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + b^2 - 2bc + c^2 + c^2$$

$$= a^2 + (a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + c^2$$

This is a sum of squares of real numbers, which is always ≥ 0

- For any covariance matrix $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}$ and any vector \mathbf{z} , define $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{X}$ (a scalar),

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \text{Var}(Y) = \text{Cov}(Y) = E[(Y - \mu)(Y - \mu)^T] \\ &= E[\mathbf{z}^T (\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})(\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})^T \mathbf{z}] \\ &= \mathbf{z}^T E[(\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})(\mathbf{X} - \mu_{\mathbf{X}})^T] \mathbf{z} \\ &= \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} \mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} \triangleq E[(\mathbf{X} - \mu)(\mathbf{X} - \mu)^T] \end{aligned}$$

- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of \mathbf{M} can also be calculated for \mathbf{K} .

- Eigenvalues (λ) are solutions to $\det(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$
- Corresponding eigenvectors are obtained by solving $(\mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\phi = \mathbf{0}$
- **See example 5.4-1**

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (4 - \lambda)^2 - 4 = 0 \longrightarrow (\mathbf{M} - 6\mathbf{I})\phi = \mathbf{0}$$

$\lambda_1 = 6, \quad \lambda_2 = 2$

Definitions

- A & B are similar matrices if there exists a $n \times n$ matrix T with $\det(T) \neq 0$, s.t. $\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{B}$
- **Theorem:** An $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{M} is similar to a diagonal matrix iff \mathbf{M} has linearly independent eigenvectors.
- **Theorem:** If \mathbf{M} is a r.s matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$, then \mathbf{M} has n mutually orthogonal **unit** eigenvectors $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N$.
- From the two Theorems, if **\mathbf{M} is r.s and has orthogonal (and therefore linearly independent) eigenvectors** then it is **similar** to a diagonal matrix $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ under some transformation \mathbf{T} .
 - So under the transformation $\mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$, with $\mathbf{U} = [\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N]$ and $\mathbf{\Lambda} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$
 - Since $\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{U}^{-1}$ (**unitary matrices**), we can write $\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$
- Distance preserving property under the transformation $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}$
$$\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \mathbf{y}^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$$
- Key Takeaway - \mathbf{K} can be diagonalized if eigenvectors (\mathbf{U}) are known.
 - Why is it useful to diagonalize?

Properties of K_{xx}

- **Theorem:** Iff all eigenvalues are positive then a r.s matrix M is positive definite
- **Proof:** Let $\lambda_i > 0$, then for any column vector and transformation $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{y}$ we can write,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} &= (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{y}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{y} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i^2 > 0\end{aligned}$$

$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ is the diagonal matrix

Unless $\mathbf{y} = 0$, in that case $\mathbf{x} = 0$

- Conversely, replace \mathbf{x} by ϕ_i , if M is p.d. then $\lambda_i > 0$,

$$0 < \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$$
$$0 < \phi_i^T \mathbf{M} \phi_i = \lambda_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

If M is p.d then eigenvalues are also positive.

Whitening Transform

- Given a zero mean $n \times 1$ random vector \mathbf{X} , with p.d. Covariance matrix $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}$. Find a transformation $\mathbf{Y}=\mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}$ such that $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}}=\mathbf{I}$.
 - \mathbf{C} is called the whitening matrix and the transformation is called whitening.
- Solution:** The characteristic equation $(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I})\phi_i=0$ or $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}\phi_i = \lambda_i\phi_i$ can be written as $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}$ (\mathbf{U} is the eigenvector matrix, $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is the diagonal eigenvalue matrix).
 - Since $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}$ is p.d., $\lambda_i > 0$ and therefore, $\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2} = \text{diag}[1/\sqrt{\lambda_1}, 1/\sqrt{\lambda_2}, \dots, 1/\sqrt{\lambda_n}]$ is also well defined.
 - Consider the transform $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{X}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}} &= E[\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T] = E[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{C}^T] = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T] \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} \\ &= \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{U})\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda})\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}(\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U})\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{I}, \text{ since } \mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$	$= \mathbf{U}^T \quad \mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 - \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$
$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (2 + \sqrt{2})^{-1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (2 - \sqrt{2})^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$		

Example 5.5-2

- Given $\mathbf{K}_X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find transform \mathbf{U} to form \mathbf{Y} with diagonal \mathbf{K}_{YY}
- Start with eigenvalues by solving $\det(\mathbf{K}_{XX} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = 0$
 - yields $\lambda_1 = 2$, $\lambda_2 = 2 + \sqrt{2}$, $\lambda_3 = 2 - \sqrt{2}$
- Compute the the three (normalized) orthogonal eigenvectors $(\mathbf{K}_{XX} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I})\phi_i = 0$

$$\phi_1 = \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^T \quad \phi_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)^T \quad \phi_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)^T$$

- Create eigenvector matrix $\mathbf{U}^T = [\phi_1 \ \phi_2 \ \phi_3]^T$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now, the transformation $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$ yields

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(X_2 + X_3)$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X_1 - \frac{1}{2}X_2 + \frac{1}{2}X_3$$

$$Y_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X_1 + \frac{1}{2}X_2 - \frac{1}{2}X_3$$

And $\mathbf{K}_{YY} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{U}$

$$\mathbf{K}_Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 + \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 - \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multidimensional Gaussian

Scalar RV X

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right)$$

Random Vector

$\mathbf{X}=[X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n]^T$ with independent components

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i}\right)^2\right]$$

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} [\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right]$$

$$\mathbf{K} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)^T, \text{ and } \det(\mathbf{K}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2.$$

- Is $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$ a pdf for **any** arbitrary p.d matrix $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}$. We have to prove $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1$
 - Define $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}$, then the pdf can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\mathbf{z}) &\triangleq \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right) \\ \alpha &\triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} &= \frac{\alpha}{(2\pi)^{n/2} [\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2}} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Under } \mathbf{z}=\mathbf{C}\mathbf{y} \text{ transform} \\ \text{and noting } \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T \\ \text{and } \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{y} = \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \\ \text{so that } \phi(\mathbf{z}) \text{ is given by} \\ \phi(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} y_i^2\right] \end{array}$$

But this transformer matrix C matrix will have to be a special matrix (see next page)

Proof for $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T$ and $\mathbf{C}^T\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}}^{-1}\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$

From whitening discussion we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{YY}} &= \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \mathbf{I} \\ \text{let } \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} &= \mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}]^T \\ &= (\mathbf{UZ})^T\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}}(\mathbf{UZ}) = \mathbf{I}\end{aligned}$$

NOTE:

- (i) $\mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{U}^{-1}$
- (ii) $\mathbf{Z}^T = \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow [\mathbf{Z}^{-1}]^T = \mathbf{Z}^{-1}$
- (iii) $[\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1} = [\mathbf{A}^{-1}]^T$

Pre-multiply by $[(\mathbf{UZ})^T]^{-1}$ and post-multiply by $(\mathbf{UZ})^{-1}$ to isolate $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}} &= [(\mathbf{UZ})^T]^{-1} \cdot [\mathbf{UZ}]^{-1} = (\mathbf{Z}^T\mathbf{U}^T)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Z}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^{-1} \\ &= (\mathbf{U}^T)^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{Z}^T)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Z}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^{-1} = (\mathbf{U}^{-1})^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{Z}^{-1})^T \cdot \mathbf{Z}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{UZ}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Z}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^{-1} \\ &= \mathbf{UZ}^{-1} \cdot [\mathbf{Z}^{-1}]^T\mathbf{U}^T = \mathbf{UZ}^{-1} \cdot [\mathbf{UZ}^{-1}]^T = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T \text{ (where, } \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{UZ}^{-1}\text{)}\end{aligned}$$

- Also, $\mathbf{C}^T\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}}^{-1}\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T]^{-1}\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T[\mathbf{C}^T]^{-1}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{C})^T(\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{I}$
- For any p.d. matrix \mathbf{P} , there exists \mathbf{C} such that $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T$ and $\mathbf{C}^T\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{XX}}^{-1}\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$

...contd

Volume elements are related as below for a linear transformation $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{y}$

$$d\mathbf{z} = |\det(\mathbf{C})|d\mathbf{y} \quad \text{where } d\mathbf{z} \triangleq dz_1 \dots dz_n \text{ and } d\mathbf{y} = dy_1 \dots dy_n$$

Therefore, the integral reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2\right) dy_1 \dots dy_n |\det(\mathbf{C})| \\ &= \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right]^n |\det(\mathbf{C})| \\ &= [2\pi]^{n/2} |\det(\mathbf{C})| \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Determinants and volumes). Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n be vectors in \mathbf{R}^n , let P be the parallelepiped determined by these vectors, and let A be the matrix with rows v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n . Then the absolute value of the determinant of A is the volume of P :

$$|\det(A)| = \text{vol}(P).$$

Reference: <https://textbooks.math.gatech.edu/ila/determinants-volumes.html>

Integral of the standard normal multiplied by $\sqrt{2\pi}$

But since $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T$, $\det(\mathbf{K}) = \det(\mathbf{C}) \det(\mathbf{C}^T) = [\det(\mathbf{C})]^2$ \longrightarrow Since, $\det(\mathbf{AB}) = \det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{B})$
and $\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}^T)$

$$|\det(\mathbf{C})| = |\det(\mathbf{K})|^{1/2} = (\det(\mathbf{K}))^{1/2}$$

Therefore, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= (2\pi)^{n/2} [\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2} \\ \Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} &= \frac{\alpha}{(2\pi)^{n/2} [\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the multidimensional Gaussian pdf integrates to 1. This proves that it is a valid pdf.

Transformation of Gaussian pdf

Theorem: Let \mathbf{X} be an n -dimensional Normal random vector with positive definite cov. Matrix $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}$ and mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}$. Let \mathbf{A} be a nonsingular linear transformation in n dimensions. Then $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$ is an n -dimensional Normal random vector with covariance matrix $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{A}^T$ and mean vector $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$.

Proof: Start with the Jacobian $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}_i)}{|J_i|}$ where, $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{X}) \triangleq (g_1(\mathbf{X}), \dots, g_n(\mathbf{X}))^T$

The i^{th} Jacobian is

$$J_i = \det \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_i} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_n} \end{vmatrix} \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_i}$$

Since \mathbf{A} is a non-singular linear transformation, the only solution of

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = 0 \quad \text{is} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \quad \longrightarrow \quad J_i = \det \left(\frac{\partial(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) = \det(\mathbf{A})$$

which leads to

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} [\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2} |\det(\mathbf{A})|} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} (\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right)$$

...contd

Now, $[\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2} |\det(\mathbf{A})| = [\det(\mathbf{AKA}^T)]^{1/2} \triangleq [\det(\mathbf{Q})]^{1/2}$

Since, $\det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{A})$ we get,
 $\det(\mathbf{K}) \cdot |\det(\mathbf{A})|^2 = \det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{K}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{A})$
 $= \det(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{K}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{A}^T) = \det(\mathbf{AKA}^T)$

Also, factoring out \mathbf{A}^{-1} we get,

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) &= [\mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})]^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})^T [\mathbf{A}^{-1}]^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})^T [\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})^T (\mathbf{AKA}^T)^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu})\end{aligned}$$

Since, $(\mathbf{ABC})^{-1} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ and $[\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1} = [\mathbf{A}^{-1}]^T$
We get $[\mathbf{A}^{-1}]^T \mathbf{K}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = [\mathbf{A}^T]^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = [\mathbf{AK}_{xx} \mathbf{A}^T]^{-1}$

Therefore, since, $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\beta})(\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\beta})^T]$, we can write

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} [\det(\mathbf{Q})]^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\beta})^T \mathbf{Q}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \right]$$

Theorem: The above holds for $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$ transformations as well

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Q} &\triangleq \mathbf{A}_{mn} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{A}_{mn}^T \\ \boldsymbol{\beta} &= \mathbf{A}_{mn} \boldsymbol{\mu}\end{aligned}$$

Example 5.6-1

- Random vector $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2)^T$ with covariance matrix $\mathbf{k} = [3 \ -1; -1 \ 3]$. Find transformation $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}$ such that $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2)^T$ is a Normal random vector with uncorrelated (and therefore independent) components of unity variance
- **Solution:** We seek \mathbf{D} such that $E[\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T] = E[\mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{D}^T] = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{D}^T = \mathbf{I}$
 - We know that such a transformation is $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T$
 - Next, calculate Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
 - Solving $\det(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$ gets, $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 2 \rightarrow \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$
 - Eigenvectors are $(\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} - \lambda_i\mathbf{I})\phi_i = 0$,
$$\mathbf{U} = (\phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 - Therefore, we get, $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$
- Generate correlated vectors \mathbf{X} from uncorrelated vector \mathbf{Y} ($\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}}$ is not diagonal) using the transformation $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{Y}$, where $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1/2}\mathbf{U}^T$

Example 5.6-2

X_1 and X_2 are Normal r.v.s with joint pdf $f_{X_1X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2(1-\rho^2)}(x_1^2 - 2\rho x_1x_2 + x_2^2)\right)$ and $\rho = -0.5$. Find two r.v.'s Y_1 and Y_2 such that they are independent.

- Find \mathbf{K}_{XX} in the standard form $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K}_{XX}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$ to diagonalize the cov. Matrix

$$x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2 = \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = ax_1^2 + (b+c)x_1x_2 + dx_2^2 \longrightarrow a=d=1 \text{ and } b=c=0.5 \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2(1-\rho^2)} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \frac{4}{3\sigma^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since the constant $4/3\sigma^2$ only affects the eigenvalues and not the eigenvectors. Also we do not need to *whiten* \mathbf{K}_{XX} in this problem. Define

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{-1} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\lambda_2=1/2]{\lambda_1=3/2} \tilde{\mathbf{U}} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{K}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{U}} = \text{diag}(1, 3)$$

In Slide 14, we derived $\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{K}_{XX}^{-1} \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$, where $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{Z}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2}$. If we don't want to normalize \mathbf{K}_{YY} , then $\mathbf{K}_{YY} = \mathbf{U}^T [\mathbf{K}_{XX}^{-1}] \mathbf{U} = \text{diag}(\)$

- Hence \mathbf{U}^T is a good transformation. $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{X} \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} Y_1 = X_1 + X_2 \\ Y_2 = X_1 - X_2 \end{matrix}$

- The pdf is given by $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}_i) / |J_i|$

- Using direct method

$$J = \det\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \longrightarrow f_{Y_1Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2} f_{X_1X_2}\left(\frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{y_1-y_2}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{y_1^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{y_2^2}{2\sigma_1^2}\right] \longrightarrow \sigma_1 \triangleq \sqrt{3}\sigma$$

Bivariate Gaussian Using Standard Normal

- Let Z_1 and Z_2 are **standard normal** r.v.
 - We want to find the joint pdf of Y_1, Y_2 with parameters $\sigma_X, \sigma_Y, \mu_X, \mu_Y$ and ρ .
- The transformation for this is
$$\begin{cases} X = \sigma_X Z_1 + \mu_X \\ Y = \sigma_Y [\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2] + \mu_Y \end{cases}$$
- To check if this is a correct, check marginals are **Gaussian**
- Then compute $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ and ρ

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \sigma_X Z_1 + \mu_X \\ &= \sigma_X \mathcal{N}(0, 1) + \mu_X \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2) \\ Y &= \sigma_Y [\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2] + \mu_Y \\ &= \sigma_Y [\rho \mathcal{N}(0, 1) + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)] + \mu_Y \\ &= \sigma_Y [\mathcal{N}(0, \rho^2) + \mathcal{N}(0, 1 - \rho^2)] + \mu_Y \\ &= \sigma_Y \mathcal{N}(0, 1) + \mu_Y \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2) \end{aligned}$$

Use $Y=AX+B$ transformation.
We know, $f_Y = (1/|a|)f_X[(y-b)/a]$

Use sum of uncorrelated Gaussians

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= (f_X * f_Y)(z) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\mathcal{F}\{f_X\} \cdot \mathcal{F}\{f_Y\}\} \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\exp[-j\omega\mu_X] \exp\left[-\frac{\sigma_X^2\omega^2}{2}\right] \exp[-j\omega\mu_Y] \exp\left[-\frac{\sigma_Y^2\omega^2}{2}\right]\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\exp[-j\omega(\mu_X + \mu_Y)] \exp\left[-\frac{(\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2)\omega^2}{2}\right]\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{N}(z; \mu_X + \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) &= E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))] \\ &= E\left[(\sigma_X Z_1 + \mu_X - \mu_X) \left(\sigma_Y [\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2] + \mu_Y - \mu_Y\right)\right] \\ &= E\left[(\sigma_X Z_1) \left(\sigma_Y [\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2]\right)\right] \\ &= \sigma_X \sigma_Y E\left[\rho Z_1^2 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_1 Z_2\right] \\ &= \sigma_X \sigma_Y \rho E[Z_1^2] \\ &= \sigma_X \sigma_Y \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \rho$$

So, it is a correct transformation

Joint Density of Bivariate Gaussian

- **(Jacobian Method)** Find the inverses of the transformation
 - If $X = g(Z_1, Z_2)$ and $Y = h(Z_1, Z_2)$, find functions φ and ψ such that $Z_1 = \varphi(X, Y)$ and $Z_2 = \psi(X, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \sigma_X Z_1 + \mu_X \\
 Z_1 &= \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \\
 Y &= \sigma_Y \left[\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2 \right] + \mu_Y \\
 \frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} &= \rho \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2 \\
 Z_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \left[\frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} - \rho \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \longrightarrow \quad
 \tilde{J} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_X} & 0 \\ \frac{-\rho}{\sigma_X \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} & \frac{1}{\sigma_Y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}$$

Jacobian

- The joint density of X and Y is then given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) &= f(z_1, z_2) |J| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (z_1^2 + z_2^2) \right] |J| = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_X \sigma_Y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (z_1^2 + z_2^2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_X \sigma_Y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \left(\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} - \rho \frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 \right] \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_X \sigma_Y (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left[\underbrace{-\frac{1}{2(1 - \rho^2)} \left(\frac{(x - \mu_X)^2}{\sigma_X^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_Y)^2}{\sigma_Y^2} - 2\rho \frac{(x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \right)}_{(x-\mu)^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} (x-\mu)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$(\det \mathbf{K})^{1/2}$
 $(x-\mu)^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} (x-\mu)$

Compare with the Matrix Notation

- From the previous slides we write in matrix form

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_X \\ \mu_Y \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \\ \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y & \sigma_Y^2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi(\det \mathbf{K})^{-1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right]$$

- Check if $(\det \mathbf{K})^{1/2}$ and $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ matches the regular form above

$$\longrightarrow (\det \mathbf{K})^{-1/2} = (\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 - \rho^2 \sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}}$$

- Also recall $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

- Then the exponent of the bivariate Gaussian is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \begin{pmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_Y^2 & -\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \\ -\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y & \sigma_X^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_Y^2(x - \mu_X) - \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y(y - \mu_Y) \\ -\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y(x - \mu_X) + \sigma_X^2(y - \mu_Y) \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \left(\sigma_Y^2(x - \mu_X)^2 - 2\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y(x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y) + \sigma_X^2(y - \mu_Y)^2 \right) \\ &\longrightarrow = \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \left(\frac{(x - \mu_X)^2}{\sigma_X^2} - 2\rho \frac{(x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} + \frac{(y - \mu_Y)^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Characteristic Function

- Similar to scalar r.v. we have the c.f. for $\mathbf{X}=[X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N]^T$

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \triangleq E\left[e^{j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{X}}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) e^{j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} \xleftrightarrow{\text{Inverse}} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) e^{-j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}} d\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

- Similar to scalar r.v. moments (if they exist) can be found using the c.f.
 - Example 5.7-1: For $\mathbf{X}=[X_1, X_2, X_3]^T$ and $\boldsymbol{\omega} = [\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3]$, we write

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, x_2, x_3) e^{j[\omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \omega_3 x_3]} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

- By partially deriving

$$\left. \frac{1}{j^3} \frac{\partial^3 \Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)}{\partial \omega_1 \partial \omega_2 \partial \omega_3} \right|_{\omega_1=\omega_2=\omega_3=0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 x_2 x_3 f_{\mathbf{X}}(x_1, x_2, x_3) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \triangleq E[X_1 X_2 X_3]$$

- Therefore, generalizing the above expression to n-dimensions,

$$E\left[X_1^{k_1} \dots X_n^{k_n}\right] = j^{(k_1 + \dots + k_n)} \left. \frac{\partial^{k_1 + \dots + k_n} \Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n)}{\partial \omega_1^{k_1} \dots \partial \omega_n^{k_n}} \right|_{\omega_1 = \dots = \omega_n = 0}$$

- We can also write the c.f. as products of exponentials

$$E\left[\exp(j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{X})\right] = E\left[\exp\left(j \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i X_i\right)\right] = E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n \exp(j\omega_i X_i)\right]$$

Recall for two variables, the joint moments are as below

$$m_{rk} \triangleq E[X^r Y^k] = (-j)^{r+k} \Phi_{XY}^{(r,k)}(0, 0)$$

$$\Phi_{XY}^{(r,k)}(0, 0) \triangleq \left. \frac{\partial^{r+k} \Phi_{XY}(\omega_1, \omega_2)}{\partial \omega_1^r \partial \omega_2^k} \right|_{\omega_1=\omega_2=0}$$

Properties of CF

- Properties :

1. $|\Phi_X(\omega)| \leq \Phi_X(0) = 1$ and
2. $\Phi_X^*(\omega) = \Phi_X(-\omega)$ (* indicates conjugation).
3. All c.f.'s of subsets of the components of \mathbf{X} can be obtained once $\Phi_X(\omega)$ is known.

- An example of the last property is

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{X_1 X_2}(\omega_1, \omega_2) &= \Phi_{X_1 X_2 X_3}(\omega_1, \omega_2, 0) \\ \Phi_{X_1 X_3}(\omega_1, \omega_3) &= \Phi_{X_1 X_2 X_3}(\omega_1, 0, \omega_3) \\ \Phi_{X_1}(\omega_1) &= \Phi_{X_1 X_2 X_3}(\omega_1, 0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

- Best application of c.f.: Convert convolution of r.v. to multiplication of c.f.

$$\begin{array}{l} Z = X_1 + \dots + X_n \\ f_Z(z) = f_{X_1}(z) * \dots * f_{X_n}(z) \end{array} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Using CF}} \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{z}) &= E\left[e^{j\omega(X_1 + \dots + X_n)}\right] \\ &= E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n e^{j\omega X_i}\right] = \prod_{i=1}^n E\left[e^{j\omega X_i}\right] = \prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_{X_i}(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.7-2

- If X_i are iid Poisson random variable X_i . Find the pdf of $Z = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N$?
- Characteristic function of a Poisson r.v. X is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_X(\omega) &= E[e^{j\omega X}] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{j\omega k} P_X(k) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{j\omega k} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^{j\omega})^k}{k!} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^{j\omega}} = e^{\lambda(e^{j\omega} - 1)}\end{aligned}$$

- The pdf of Z is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_Z(\omega) &= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\lambda(e^{j\omega} - 1)} \\ &= e^{n\lambda(e^{j\omega} - 1)}\end{aligned}$$

- Which is a CF of a Poisson r.v. with parameter $\alpha = n\lambda$, i.e.

$$P_Z(k) = \frac{\alpha^k e^{-\alpha}}{k!}$$

Characteristic Function of Gaussian

- Let \mathbf{X} be a normal random vector with nonsingular covariance matrix \mathbf{K} , then both \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{K}^{-1} can be factored as $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}^{-1} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{D}^T$, $\mathbf{D} = [\mathbf{C}^T]^{-1}$

- The CF for the normal r.v. is

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}[\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right) \cdot \exp(j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

- Under the transformation $\mathbf{z} \triangleq \mathbf{D}^T(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \implies \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{D}^T]^{-1}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\mu}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} &= (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{D}\mathbf{D}^T(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \end{aligned} \quad d\mathbf{z} = |\det(\mathbf{D}^T)| d\mathbf{x}$$

Therefore, the CF after transformation

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \frac{\exp(j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})}{(2\pi)^{n/2}[\det(\mathbf{K})]^{1/2} |\det(\mathbf{D})|} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z}\right)}_{\text{Swap inverse and transpose, since } (\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T} \cdot \underbrace{\exp\left(j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T (\mathbf{D}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right)}_{\text{Swap inverse and transpose, since } (\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^T} d\mathbf{z}$$

- Complete the square in the integrand

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left[\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} - 2j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T (\mathbf{D}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{z}\right]\right] &= \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left[\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} - 2j\left(\boldsymbol{\omega}^T (\mathbf{D}^{-1})^T\right) \mathbf{z}\right]\right] = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left[\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{z} - 2j(\mathbf{D}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\omega})^T \mathbf{z}\right]\right] \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\omega}^T (\mathbf{D}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{z} - j\mathbf{D}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$x^T M x - 2b^T x = (x - M^{-1}b)^T M (x - M^{-1}b) - b^T M^{-1}b$$

$$(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{D}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{K} \quad \text{and} \quad \det(\mathbf{K}^{-1}) = [\det(\mathbf{K})]^{-1} = \det(\mathbf{D}) \det(\mathbf{D}^T) = \det[(\mathbf{D})]^2 \implies |\det(\mathbf{D})| = \det(\mathbf{K})^{-1/2}$$

... contd

- So, the CF reduces to

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \exp\left(j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\omega}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{z}-j\mathbf{D}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2} d\mathbf{z}$$

- The integral is a n-fold integration of n iid rv with unit variance = $(2\pi)^{n/2}$
- Hence the cf of a Gaussian maps onto a Gaussian cf

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{X}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \exp\left(j\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\omega}^T \mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\omega}\right)$$