

# Multivariate Distributions

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# Outline

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# Bivariate Normal Distribution

A bivariate (2D) PDF  $f(x_1, x_2 | \theta)$

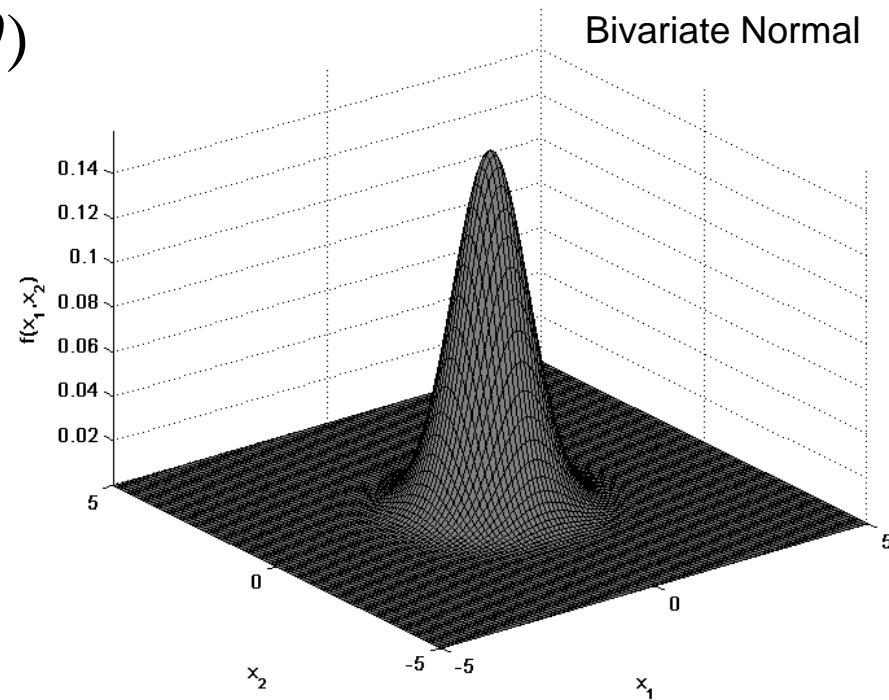
of two continuous random

variables  $(x_1, x_2)$  depending

upon parameters  $\theta$  satisfies

$$1) \quad 0 \leq f(x_1, x_2 | \theta), \quad \forall (x_1, x_2)$$

$$2) \quad \iint_{x_1 x_2} f(x_1, x_2 | \theta) dx_1 dx_2 = 1 \quad .$$



# Bivariate Normal Distribution

Let  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$  be a 2-dimensional (or  $p$ -dimensional) random variable with PDF of  $x$  being  $f(x | \theta)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} E(x | \theta) &= \begin{pmatrix} E(x_1 | \theta) \\ E(x_2 | \theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} && \text{Marginal means.} \\ &= \mu_{2 \times 1} && \text{Marginal variances.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(x | \theta) &= \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(x_1 | \theta) & \text{cov}(x_1, x_2 | \theta) \\ \text{cov}(x_1, x_2 | \theta) & \text{var}(x_2 | \theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \Sigma_{2 \times 2} && \text{Vectors are lower case, matrices are upper case.} \end{aligned}$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

Note the way I  
have written this.



**Recall:** If  $z \sim N(0,1)$ , then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} = (2\pi)^{-1/2} (1)^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)(1)^{-1}(z-0)}$$

↑ mean      ↓ mean  
variance      variance

We can obtain a random variable  $x$  that has a

$1 \times 1$

general normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and

$1 \times 1$

variance  $\sigma^2$  via the transformation  $x = \sigma z + \mu$ .

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

The PDF of  $x$  can be obtained by

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = f(z(x)) \times |J(z \rightarrow x)| \quad J(z \rightarrow x) = \frac{dz(x)}{dx}$$

where  $\underset{1 \times 1}{z} = z(x)$  and  $J(\cdot)$  is the Jacobian of the transformation.

The PDF of  $x$  is

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}$$

which can be written as

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} (\sigma^2)^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)(\sigma^2)^{-1}(x-\mu)}$$

Note the way I  
have written this.  
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# Bivariate Normal Distribution

Given two continuous random variables  $(z_1, z_2)$ , we write

them as a 2-dimensional vector  $\underset{2 \times 1}{z} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and this vector

has the PDF  $f_z(z | \theta)$ .

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are independent, then

$$f_z(z | \theta) = f_{z_1}(z_1 | \theta_1) f_{z_2}(z_2 | \theta_2) .$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

Let  $\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$  be iid  $N(0, 1)$  random variables. Then,  $\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$

has PDF  $f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = f_{Z_1}(z_1)f_{Z_2}(z_2)$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z_1^2 + z_2^2)}.$$

With vector  $\begin{pmatrix} z \\ z \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$ , this can be rewritten as

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z'z}.$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

This can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Z(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z'z} \\
 &= (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_p|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(I_p)^{-1}(z-0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

↓ mean vector      ↓ mean vector  
 ↑ covariance matrix      ↑ covariance matrix  
 2×1      mean vector      covariance matrix

and we write that  $\underset{2\times 1}{z} \sim N(\underset{2\times 1}{0}, \underset{\text{covariance matrix}}{I_2})$ .

That is, the  $2$ -dimensional random vector  $\underset{2\times 1}{z}$  has a

mean vector of zero and identity variance-covariance matrix.

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2\times 1}$$

$I_2$  is  $2\times 2$   
Identity matrix

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

This means that

$$f_Z(z) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_p|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(I_p)^{-1}(z-0)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(z) &= \begin{pmatrix} E(z_1) \\ E(z_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mu = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

2x2 Identity matrix



$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(z) &= \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(z_1) & \text{cov}(z_1, z_2) \\ \text{cov}(z_1, z_2) & \text{var}(z_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \Sigma = I_2 \end{aligned}$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

If  $\underset{2 \times 1}{z} \sim N(\underset{2 \times 1}{0}, \underset{2 \times 2}{I}_2)$ , then

$$f(z) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |\underset{2 \times 2}{I}_p|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(\underset{2 \times 2}{I}_p)^{-1}(z-0)}$$

We can obtain a random variable  $x$  that has a general  
 $\underset{2 \times 1}$

normal distribution with mean vector  $\mu$  and variance-  
 $\underset{2 \times 1}$

covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  via the transformation  $\underset{2 \times 2}{x} = \underset{2 \times 1}{A} \underset{2 \times 1}{z} + \underset{2 \times 1}{\mu}$

where  $\underset{2 \times 2}{\Sigma} = \underset{2 \times 2}{A} \underset{2 \times 2}{A}'$ , is a factorization (i.e. Cholesky or Eigen).  
 $\underset{2 \times 2}{} \quad \underset{2 \times 2}{A} \underset{2 \times 2}{A}'$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

If a random variable  $x$  has a normal distribution with  

$$\underset{2 \times 1}{x}$$

mean vector  $\mu$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , then  

$$\underset{2 \times 1}{\mu}$$
      
$$\underset{2 \times 2}{\Sigma}$$

$$f(x | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)}$$

↓ mean vector      ↓ mean vector  
 ↑ covariance matrix      ↑ covariance matrix  
 mean vector      covariance matrix      covariance matrix  
 ↓ covariance matrix

$x, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^p$   
 $p = 2$   
 $\Sigma > 0$   
 ↑ set of pos def matrices

and we write  $\underset{2 \times 1}{x} \sim N(\underset{2 \times 1}{\mu}, \underset{2 \times 2}{\Sigma})$ . The covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , has to  

$$\underset{2 \times 2}{\Sigma}$$

be of full rank (there is an inverse in PDF).

make sure you know what this means

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

Let's take a closer look at this bivariate transformation.

$$\begin{matrix} x \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} A \\ 2 \times 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \mu \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = a_{11}z_1 + a_{12}z_2 + \mu_1$$

$$x_2 = a_{21}z_1 + a_{22}z_2 + \mu_2$$

We can solve for  $\begin{matrix} z_1 \\ 1 \times 1 \end{matrix}$  and  $\begin{matrix} z_2 \\ 1 \times 1 \end{matrix}$  in terms of  $\begin{matrix} x_1 \\ 1 \times 1 \end{matrix}$  and  $\begin{matrix} x_2 \\ 1 \times 1 \end{matrix}$ .

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

This will give us

$$\begin{matrix} x \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} A \\ 2 \times 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \mu \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} z \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} A^{-1} \\ 2 \times 2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} x - \mu \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$A$  invertible

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z_1 = b_{11}(x_1 - \mu_1) + b_{12}(x_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$z_2 = b_{21}(x_1 - \mu_1) + b_{22}(x_2 - \mu_2)$$



$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

$$z_1 = b_{11}(x_1 - \mu_1) + b_{12}(x_2 - \mu_2)$$

$$z_2 = b_{11}(x_1 - \mu_1) + b_{12}(x_2 - \mu_2)$$

Continuing on, this leads to

$$J(z_1, z_2 \rightarrow x_1, x_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial z_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial z_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial z_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = B$$

i.e. with  $\underset{2 \times 1}{z} = B(\underset{2 \times 1}{x} - \mu)$ , the vector derivative is  $J = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = B$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

$$z = B(x - \mu)$$

The distribution of vector variable  $x$  (joint of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ) is  

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1}$$

$$f_X(x | \theta) = f_Z(z(x)) \times |J(z \rightarrow x)|$$

$$f(z) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_n|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(I_n)^{-1}(z-0)} \quad J = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = B_{2 \times 2}$$

$$f_X(x | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_n|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(B(x-\mu)-0)'(I_n)^{-1}(B(x-\mu)-0)} |B|$$

$$\Sigma = AA' , \ |\Sigma| = |A| |A'| = |A|^2 , \ |\Sigma|^{1/2} = |A| , \ B = A^{-1} , \ |\Sigma|^{-1/2} = |B|$$

$$f_X(x | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)} \quad x, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^p \\ \Sigma > 0$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

This form may be more familiar

$$f_X(x_1, x_2 | \mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}Q}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left( \frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left( \frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\sigma_1 > 0, \sigma_2 > 0, -1 < \rho < 1$$

$$\rho = \sigma_{12} / (\sigma_1 \sigma_2)$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \text{cov}(x_1, x_2)$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

## Theorem:

If  $x$  is a 2-D (or  $p$ -D) random variable from  $f(x|\mu, \Sigma)$ , with

$$E(x | \mu, \Sigma) = \underset{p \times 1}{\mu} \quad \text{think of } p=2$$

$$\text{var}(x | \mu, \Sigma) = \underset{p \times p}{\Sigma}$$

then we form  $\underset{r \times 1}{y} = \underset{r \times p}{A} \underset{p \times 1}{x} + \underset{r \times 1}{\delta}$  where dimensions match

and  $A_{r \times p}$  full column rank ( $A: r \times p, r \leq p$ ), then

$$E(y | \mu, \Sigma, \delta, A) = \underset{r \times p}{A} \underset{p \times 1}{\mu} + \underset{r \times 1}{\delta}$$

$$\text{var}(y | \mu, \Sigma, A) = \underset{r \times p}{A} \underset{p \times p}{\Sigma} \underset{p \times r}{A}' .$$

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

**Recall:** Let  $u_1 \sim \text{uniform}(0,1)$  and  $u_2 \sim \text{uniform}(0,1)$ .

Let  $z_1 = \sqrt{-2 \ln(u_1)} \cos(2\pi u_2)$  and  $z_2 = \sqrt{-2 \ln(u_1)} \sin(2\pi u_2)$   
then  $u_1(z_1, z_2) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z_1^2 + z_2^2)}$  and  $u_2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{atan}\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)$ .

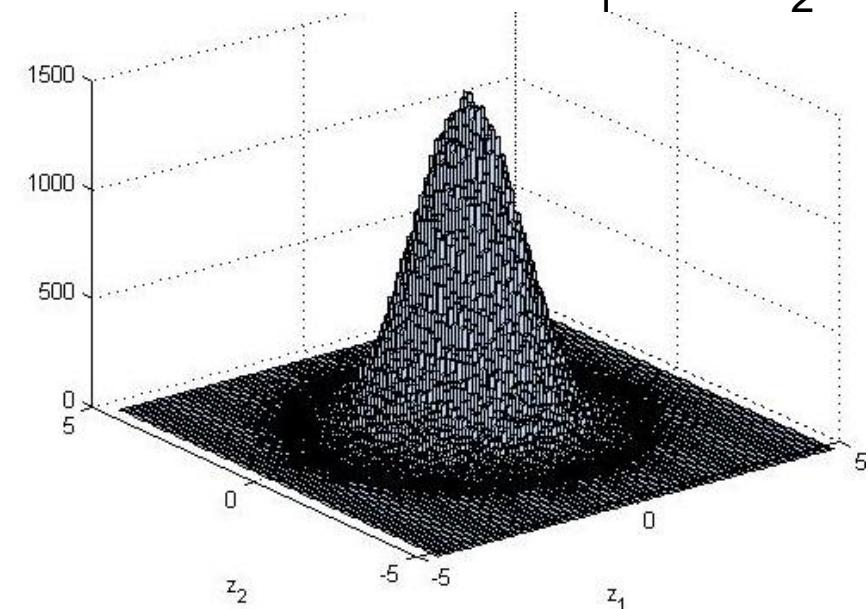
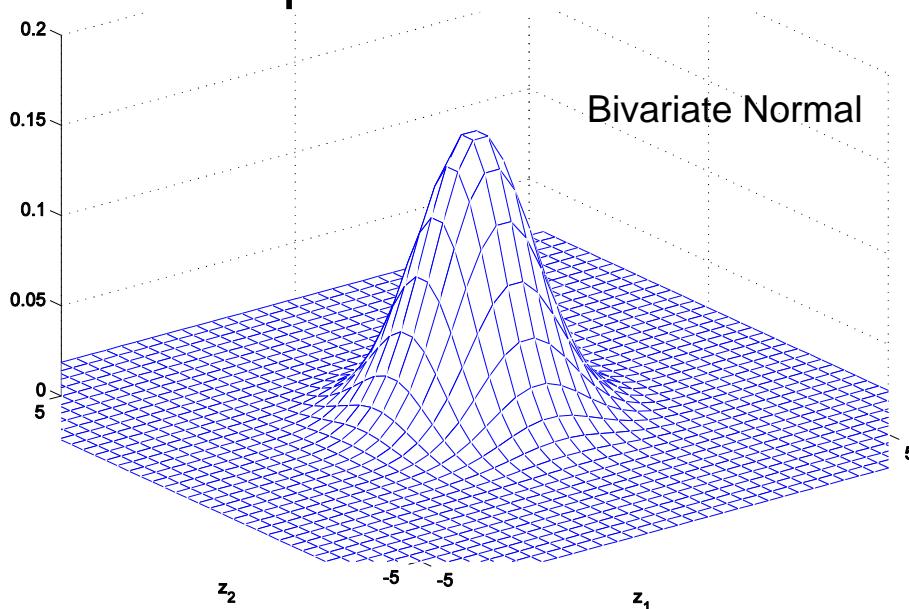
$$f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2 | \theta) = f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1(z_1, z_2), u_2(z_1, z_2) | \theta) \times |J(u_1, u_2 \rightarrow z_1, z_2)|$$

$$f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z_1^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z_2^2}$$

This means  $z_1 \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $z_2 \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are independent.

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

Obtain 2-D standard normal variates  $z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$  by transforming two independent standard uniform random variates  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ .



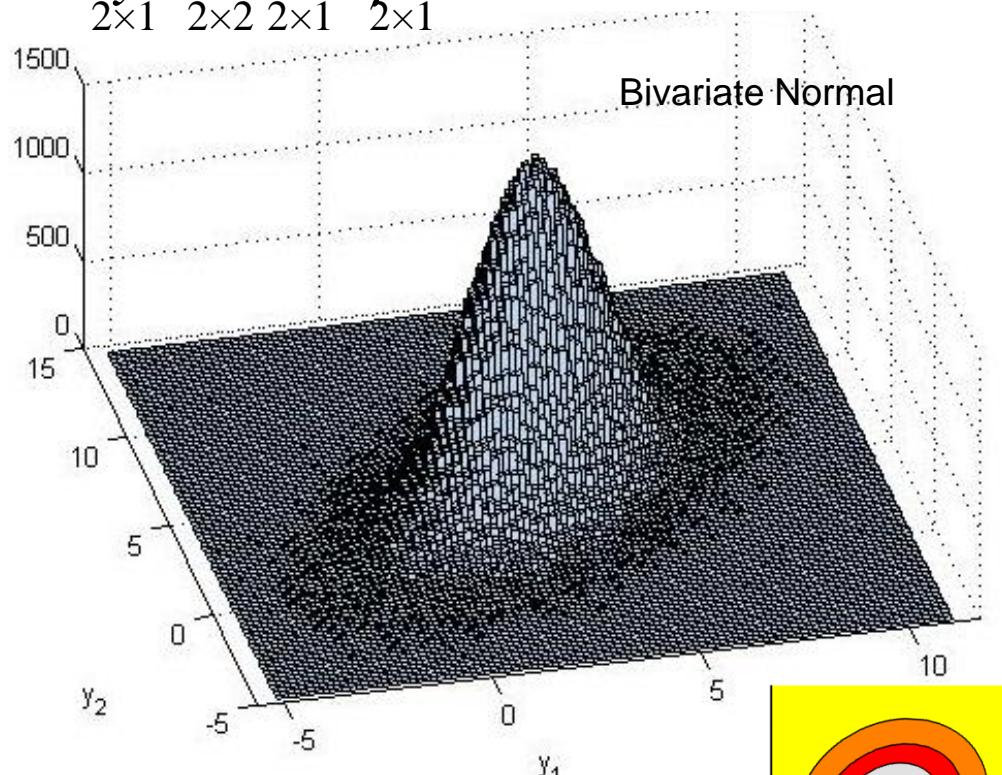
First half of  $10^6$  standard normal variates as  $z_1$ 's and second half as  $z_2$ 's. Produce  $5 \times 10^5$  statistically independent  $z$ 's.

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

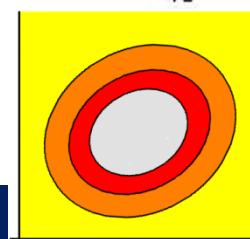
Multiplied  $5 \times 10^5$  simulated  $z$ 's by  $A_{2 \times 2}$  and added  $\mu_{2 \times 1}$ .  $\rho = 0.58$

The  $y$ 's are now  $N(\mu, \Sigma = AA')$ .

$$y = A z + \mu$$



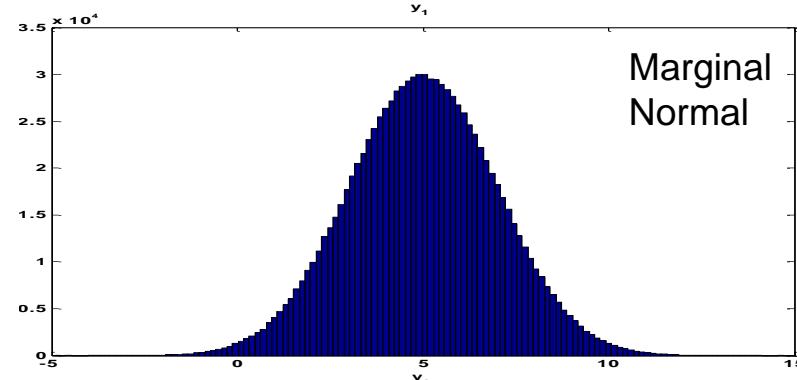
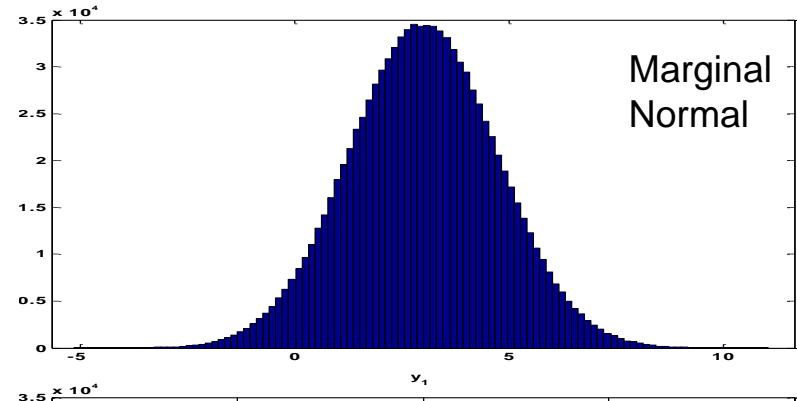
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$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cholesky

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.7321 & 0 \\ 1.1547 & 1.6330 \end{pmatrix}$$



$A = \text{chol}(\Sigma)$ '

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

## Theorem:

If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are independent 2-D (or  $p$ -D) RVs with

$$E(x_1 \mid \mu_1, \Sigma_1) = \mu_1 \quad E(x_2 \mid \mu_2, \Sigma_2) = \mu_2 \quad \text{think of } p=2$$

$$\text{var}(x_1 \mid \mu_1, \Sigma_1) = \Sigma_1 \quad \text{var}(x_2 \mid \mu_2, \Sigma_2) = \Sigma_2$$

then if we let  $y = (x_1 + x_2) / 2$ ,

$$E(y \mid \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) = (\mu_1 + \mu_2) / 2$$

$$\text{var}(y \mid \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_2, \Sigma_2) = (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2) / 4$$

Recall in 1D if we let  
 $\mu = \mu_1 = \mu_2$  and  
 $\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  then  
 $E(y \mid \mu) = \mu$  and  
 $\text{var}(y \mid \mu, \sigma^2) = \sigma^2 / 2$ .

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

## Theorem:

If  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are independent 2-D (or  $p$ -D) RVs with

$$E(x_i | \mu, \Sigma) = \underset{p \times 1}{\mu} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad \text{think of } p=2$$

$$\text{var}(x_i | \mu, \Sigma) = \underset{p \times p}{\Sigma}$$

then if we let  $\underset{p \times 1}{\bar{x}} = (x_1 + \dots + x_n) / n$ ,

$$E(\bar{x} | \mu, \Sigma) = \underset{p \times 1}{\mu} \quad \text{If } x\text{'s are normal, then}$$
$$\text{var}(\bar{x} | \mu, \Sigma) = \underset{p \times p}{\Sigma} / n$$

$$\underset{p \times 1}{\bar{x}} \sim N(\underset{p \times 1}{\mu}, \underset{p \times p}{\Sigma} / n)$$

Otherwise CLT type result?

# Bivariate Normal Distribution

If  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are IID  $N(\mu, \Sigma)$  2-D (or  $p$ -D) RVs and

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(x_1 + \dots + x_n)}{n} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\Sigma}{n}\right)$$

then

$$f_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x} | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |\Sigma/n|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}-\mu)'(\Sigma/n)^{-1}(\bar{x}-\mu)}$$

Also note that

$$n^{1/2} \Sigma^{-1/2} (\bar{x} - \mu) \sim N(0, I_2) \quad . \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Multivariate version of} \\ \leftarrow \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1) \end{array} \quad \Sigma^{-1/2} = \underset{p \times p}{A^{-1}} = \underset{p \times p}{B}$$

Estimate  $\Sigma$  by its MLE  $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})'(x_i - \bar{x})$

# Wishart Distribution

Multivariate version of gamma distribution.

A random  $p \times p$  matrix variate  $G_{p \times p}$  follows the Wishart distribution with scale matrix  $\Sigma_{p \times p}$  and  $v$  df denoted  $G_{p \times p} \sim W_{p \times p}(\Sigma, v)$

$$\text{iff } f(G | \Sigma, v) = k_W |\Sigma|^{-\frac{v}{2}} |G|^{\frac{v-p-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} G)} \quad G, \Sigma > 0$$

$$v > p + 1$$

$$v \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{where } k_W^{-1} = 2^{\frac{vp}{2}} \pi^{-\frac{p(p-1)}{4}} \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma\left(\frac{v+1-j}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{If } p=1, f(g | \sigma^2, v) = \frac{g^{\frac{v}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{g}{2\sigma^2}}}{\Gamma(v/2)(2\sigma^2)^{v/2}}$$

Gamma dist by  $\alpha = v/2$ , Chi-square by  $y = g/\sigma^2$ .

# Wishart Distribution

$$f(G | \Sigma, \nu) = k_W |\Sigma|^{-\frac{\nu}{2}} |G|^{-\frac{\nu-p-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} G)}$$

$$k_W^{-1} = 2^{\frac{\nu p}{2}} \pi^{-\frac{p(p-1)}{4}} \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1-j}{2}\right)$$

The mean, variance, and covariance of elements are

$$E(G | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu \Sigma_{p \times p}$$

$$\text{var}(G_{ij} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ij}^2 + \Sigma_{ii}\Sigma_{jj})$$

$$\text{cov}(G_{ij} G_{kl} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ik}\Sigma_{jl} + \Sigma_{il}\Sigma_{jk})$$

# Wishart Distribution

We obtain a (singular)  $W(\Sigma, 1)$  variate  $G_1$  by transforming a

centered normal vector variate  $z_1 = (x_1 - \mu)$  via  $G_1 = z_1 z_1'$

and a  $W(\Sigma, n)$  variate by  $G = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i z_i'$ . If the mean vector

is not known, then we can estimate it and lose one  $df$ .

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)'(x_i - \mu)}_{W(\Sigma, n), n \geq p} \xrightarrow[\text{add and subtract } \bar{x} \text{ in parentheses}]{} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})'(x_i - \bar{x})}_{W(\Sigma, n-1), n-1 > p} + \underbrace{n(\bar{x} - \mu)'(\bar{x} - \mu)}_{W(\Sigma, 1), \text{singular}}$$

Let  $p=1$  and get  $\sigma^2$  times  $\chi^2$  result.

# Wishart Distribution

## Theorem:

If  $G$  is a  $p \times p$  random matrix variable from  $f(G|\Sigma, \nu)$ , with

$$f(G|\Sigma, \nu) = k_w |\Sigma|^{\frac{\nu}{2}} |G|^{\frac{\nu-p-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Sigma^{-1}G)}$$

then if we form  $Q = AGA'$  where dimensions match

and  $A$  full row rank ( $A: r \times p$ ,  $r \leq p$ ), then  $Q \sim W(\Delta = A\Sigma A', \nu)$

$$E(Q|\Delta, \nu) = \nu\Delta$$

$$\text{var}(Q_{ij}|\Delta, \nu) = \nu(\Delta_{ij}^2 + \Delta_{ii}\Delta_{jj})$$

$$\text{cov}(Q_{ij}Q_{kl}|\Delta, \nu) = \nu(\Delta_{ik}\Delta_{jl} + \Delta_{il}\Delta_{jk}) .$$

# Wishart Distribution

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

Took  $5 \times 10^4$  sets of  $n=10$  variates  $x$ , subtracted mean  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$

from each set, transpose multiplied each value, added the

10 values in set to form each  $G$ . The  $G$ 's are now  $W(\Sigma, \nu = n)$ .

$$E(G | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu \Sigma$$

$$\nu = 10 \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{var}(G_{ij} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ij}^2 + \Sigma_{ii}\Sigma_{jj})$$

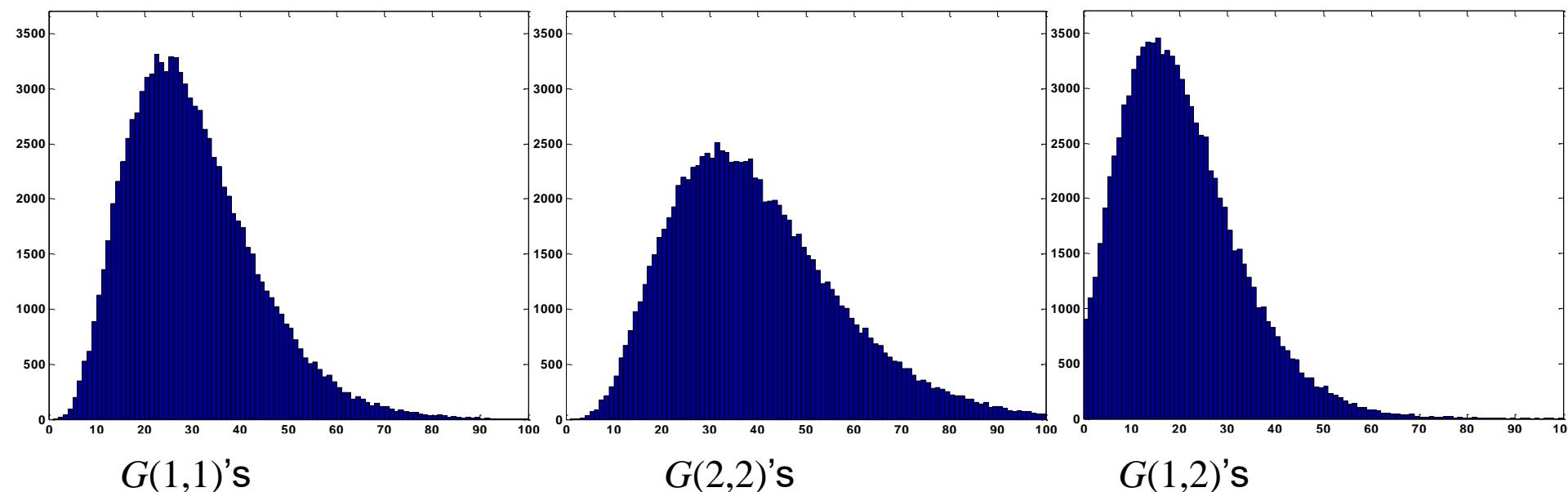
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$$\text{cov}(G_{ij} G_{kl} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ik}\Sigma_{jl} + \Sigma_{il}\Sigma_{jk})$$

# Wishart Distribution

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $G$ 's,  $G = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)'(x_i - \mu)$  are now  $W(\Sigma, \nu)$  .  $\nu = 10$



$$E(G | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 \\ 20 & 40 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{var}(G_{ij} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ij}^2 + \Sigma_{ii}\Sigma_{jj}) = \begin{pmatrix} 180 & 160 \\ 160 & 320 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{cov}(G_{ij} G_{kl} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ik}\Sigma_{jl} + \Sigma_{il}\Sigma_{jk}) = \begin{matrix} 80,120,160 \\ 11,22 \quad 11,12 \quad 22,12 \end{matrix} \leftarrow ij,kl$$

# Wishart Distribution

Took  $5 \times 10^4$  sets of  $n=10$  variates  $x$ , subtracted mean  $\bar{x}$  from each set, transpose multiplied each value, added the 10 values to form each  $G_2$ . The  $G_2$ 's are now  $W(\Sigma, \nu = n - 1)$ .

$$E(G_2 | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu \Sigma \quad \nu = 9 \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\text{var}(G_{2ij} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu(\Sigma_{ij}^2 + \Sigma_{ii}\Sigma_{jj})$$

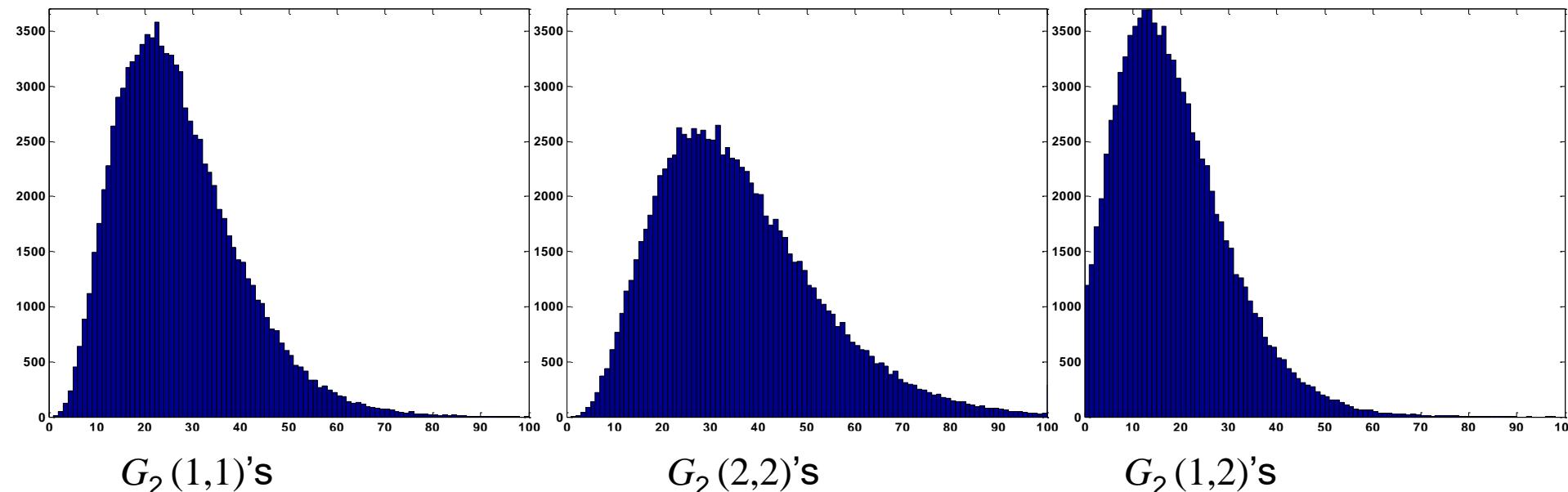
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# Wishart Distribution

$$\mu_{2 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The  $G_2$ 's,  $G_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})'(x_i - \bar{x})$  are now  $W(\Sigma, \nu) \cdot \nu = 9$



$$E(G_2 | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 27 & 18 \\ 18 & 36 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{var}(G_{2ij} | \Sigma, \nu) = \nu (\Sigma_{ij}^2 + \Sigma_{ii} \Sigma_{jj}) = \begin{pmatrix} 162 & 144 \\ 144 & 288 \end{pmatrix}$$

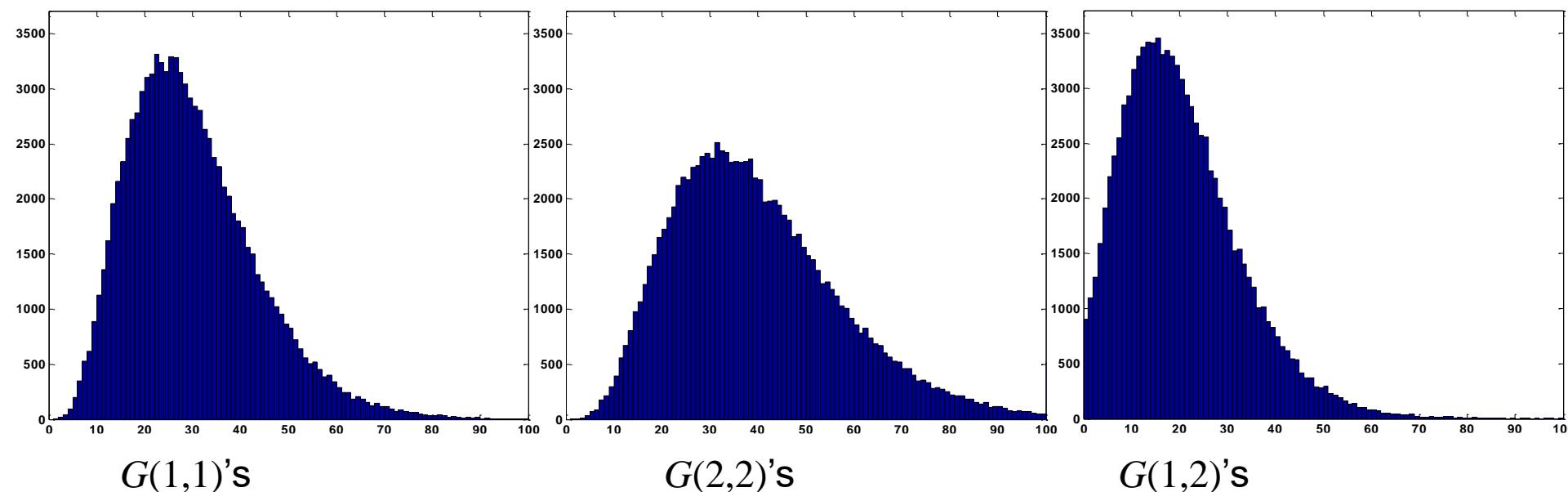
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# Wishart Distribution

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# Multivariate Student-t Distribution

A 2-D ( $p=2$ ) random vector variate  $t$  follows a standard  $p \times 1$

Student  $t$  distribution with  $\nu$  df denoted  $t \sim t(\nu)$  iff  $p \times 1$

$$f(t | \nu) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+p}{2}\right)}{(\nu\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{1}{\nu} t' t\right]^{\frac{\nu+p}{2}}}, \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{R}^p, \nu \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The mean and variance of  $t$  are

$$E(t | \nu) = 0_{p \times 1}$$

$$\nu > 1$$

$$\text{var}(t | \nu) = \frac{\nu}{\nu - 2} I_p^{p \times p}$$

$$\nu > 2$$

# Multivariate Student-t Distribution

We obtain a standard  $t(v=n-1)$  variate  $t$  by transforming a normal 2-D ( $p$ -D) random variate  $\bar{x}_{p \times 1}$  and a Wishart random matrix variate  $G$  that are independent

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ V \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n^{1/2} v^{1/2} G_2^{-1/2} (\bar{x} - \mu) \\ G_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma / n) \\ p \times 1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} G_2 \sim W(\Sigma, v) \\ p \times p \end{matrix}$$

The original variables in terms of the new variables

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}(t, v) \\ G_2(t, V) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} n^{-1/2} v^{-1/2} V^{1/2} t + \mu \\ V \end{pmatrix}$$

# Multivariate Student-t Distribution

The joint distribution of  $(t, V)$  can be obtained as

$$f(t, V | \mu, \Sigma, \nu) = f(\bar{x}(t, V), G_2(t, V)) \times |J(\bar{x}, G_2 \rightarrow t, V)|$$

The Jacobian of the transformation is

$$|J(\bar{x}, G_2 \rightarrow t, V)| = n^{-1/2} \nu^{-1/2} V^{1/2}$$

The joint PDF of  $(t, V)$  is

$$p(t, V | \Sigma, \nu) = (2\pi\nu)^{-p/2} k_W |\Sigma|^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}} |V|^{-\frac{(\nu+1)-p-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \Sigma^{-1} V (I_p + \frac{1}{\nu} tt')}$$

The distribution of  $t$  can be found by integrating out  $V$

$$f(t | \nu) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+p}{2}\right)}{(\nu\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{1}{\nu} t't\right]} .$$

After integration use

$$|I_p + \frac{1}{\nu} tt'| = |1 + \frac{1}{\nu} t't|$$

# Multivariate Student-t Distribution

Recall

$$\bar{x} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma / n)$$

so

$$n^{1/2} \Sigma^{-1/2} (\bar{x} - \mu) \sim N(0, I)$$

also

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})' (x_i - \bar{x}) \sim W(\Sigma, n-1)$$

thus  $(n-1)\Sigma^{-1/2} \left[ \frac{1}{(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})' (x_i - \bar{x}) \right] (\Sigma^{-1/2})'$   $\sim W(I, n-1)$

but

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})' (x_i - \bar{x}) = S$$

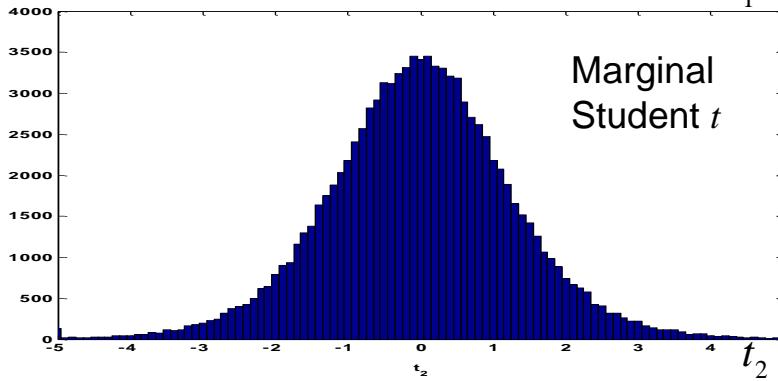
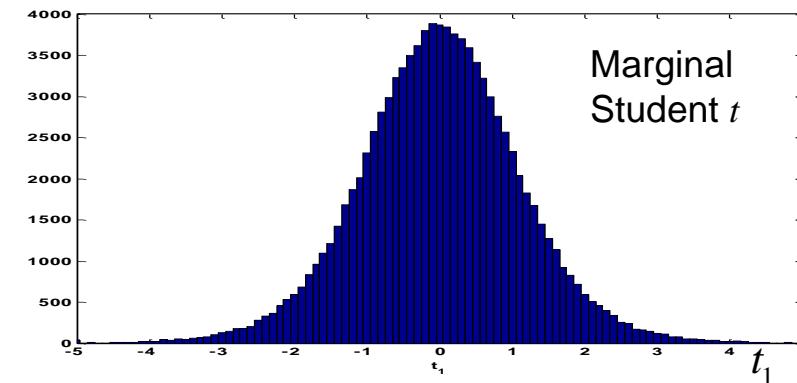
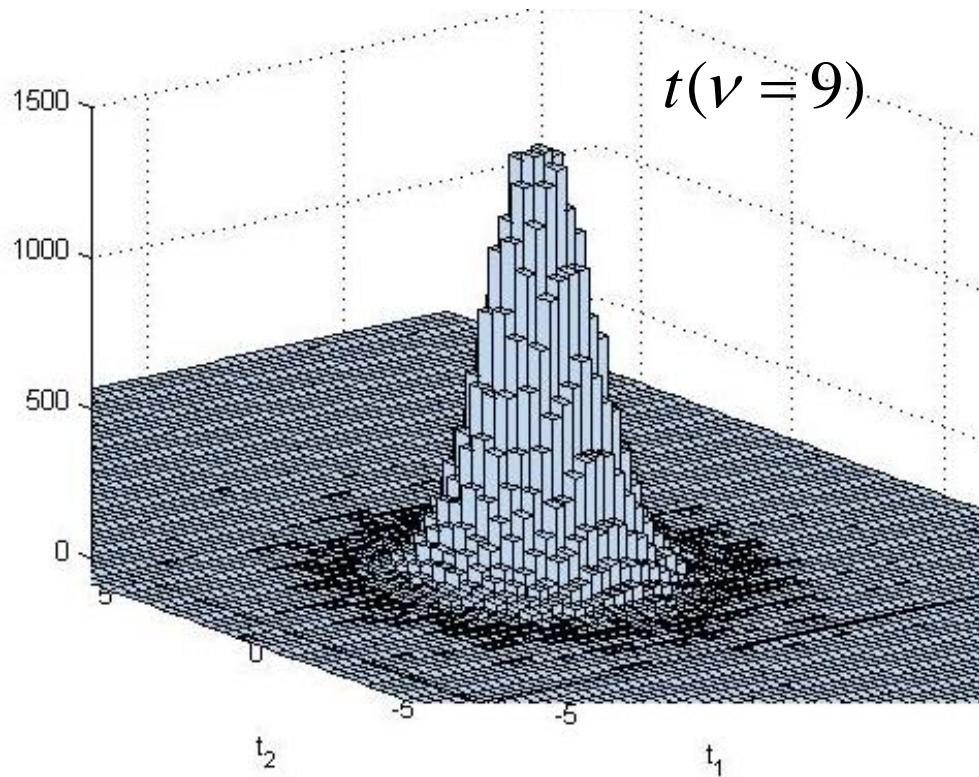
finally

$$[(n-1)S]^{-1/2} n^{1/2} (\bar{x} - \mu) \sim t(n-1)$$

# Multivariate Student-t Distribution

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Take sample mean  $\bar{x}$  from each  $5 \times 10^4$  sets of 10 variates, subtracted  $\mu$  from each set, premultiplied the  $5 \times 10^4$  centered normal variates by the  $5 \times 10^4 [ (n-1)S ]^{-1/2} n^{1/2} (\bar{x} - \mu)$



# Multivariate Student-t Distribution

A 2-D ( $p=2$ ) random vector variate  $s$  follows a general  

$$s \sim t(\nu, \mu, \Sigma)$$

Student  $t$  distribution with location  $\mu$  and scale  $\Sigma$  and  $df$   $\nu$   

$$s \sim t(\nu, \mu, \Sigma)$$

$$f(s | \nu, \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+p}{2}\right)}{(\nu\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{1}{\nu}(s - \mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (s - \mu)\right]^{\frac{\nu+p}{2}}}$$

where  $s, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\Sigma > 0$ .

The mean and variance of  $s$  are

$$E(s | \nu, \mu, \Sigma) = \mu \quad \nu > 1 \quad \text{var}(s | \nu, \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{\nu}{\nu - 2} \Sigma \quad \nu > 2$$

# Multivariate Distributions

We can also perform hypothesis tests.

Single mean  $H_o: \mu = \mu_0_{p \times 1}$  vs  $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0_{p \times 1}$

Two Means  $H_o: \mu_1 = \mu_2_{p \times 1}$  vs  $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2_{p \times 1}$

MANOVA  $H_o: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3_{p \times 1}$  vs  $H_1: \mu's \text{ not all equal}_{p \times 1}$

Multivariate Regression  $Y = X_{n \times p} B_{n \times (q+1)(q+1) \times p} + E_{n \times p}$   $\hat{B} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y_{(q+1) \times p}$   
 $S = \frac{1}{n-q-1} (Y - X\hat{B})'(Y - X\hat{B})_{p \times p}$

$H_o: \Sigma = \text{diagonal}_{p \times p}$  vs  $H_1: \Sigma \neq \text{diagonal}_{p \times p}$

# Matrix Distributions

Matrix Normal and Matrix T distributions also exist.

$$f(X | M, \Sigma, \Phi) = (2\pi)^{-np/2} |\Phi|^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \Phi^{-1}(X-M)' \Sigma^{-1}(X-M)}$$

$p \times n$

$$f(T | \nu, T_0, \Sigma, \Phi) = k_T \frac{|\Phi|^{\frac{\nu}{2}} |\Sigma|^{-\frac{n}{2}}}{\left[ \Phi + \frac{1}{\nu} (T - T_0)' \Sigma^{-1} (T - T_0) \right]^{\frac{\nu+p}{2}}}$$

$p \times n$

$$k_T = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+p+1-j}{2}\right)}{(\nu\pi)^{\frac{np}{2}} \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1-j}{2}\right)}$$

$n=1 \rightarrow$  multivariate  
 $n, p=1 \rightarrow$  univariate

# Homework 12:

1) Repeat the simulation processes performed in this lecture.

Generate two uniforms then transform to two standard normals then to two normals  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  using the Cholesky factorization.  $A = \text{chol}(\Sigma)$ ;

Repeat 5 times to get a sample of size  $n=5$ .

Repeat  $10^4$  times to get  $10^4$  bivariate samples of  $n = 5$ .

- Compute bivariate mean  $\bar{x}$  for each sample.
- Compute bivariate covariance matrix  $S$  for each sample.
- For each sample compute  $[(n - 1)S]^{-1/2} n^{1/2} (\bar{x} - \mu)$ .
- Make histograms of items (elements) in a), b), and c).

# Homework 12:

- 2) Repeat simulation process with eigenvalue-eigenvector decomposition  $\Sigma=UD^{1/2}(D^{1/2}U)'$  instead of Cholesky  $\Sigma=AA'$ .  
[v,d]=eig(Sigma); A=v\*sqrt(d);
- 3) Comment of similarities and/or differences between 1) and 2).