

# Chapter 6: The Multivariate Normal Distribution ~~and Copulas~~

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## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Univariate

In 1-D, we can obtain a random variable  $x$  that has a general normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  via the transformation

$$x = \sigma z + \mu .$$

The PDF of  $x$  can be obtained by

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = f(z(x)) \times |J(z \rightarrow x)|$$

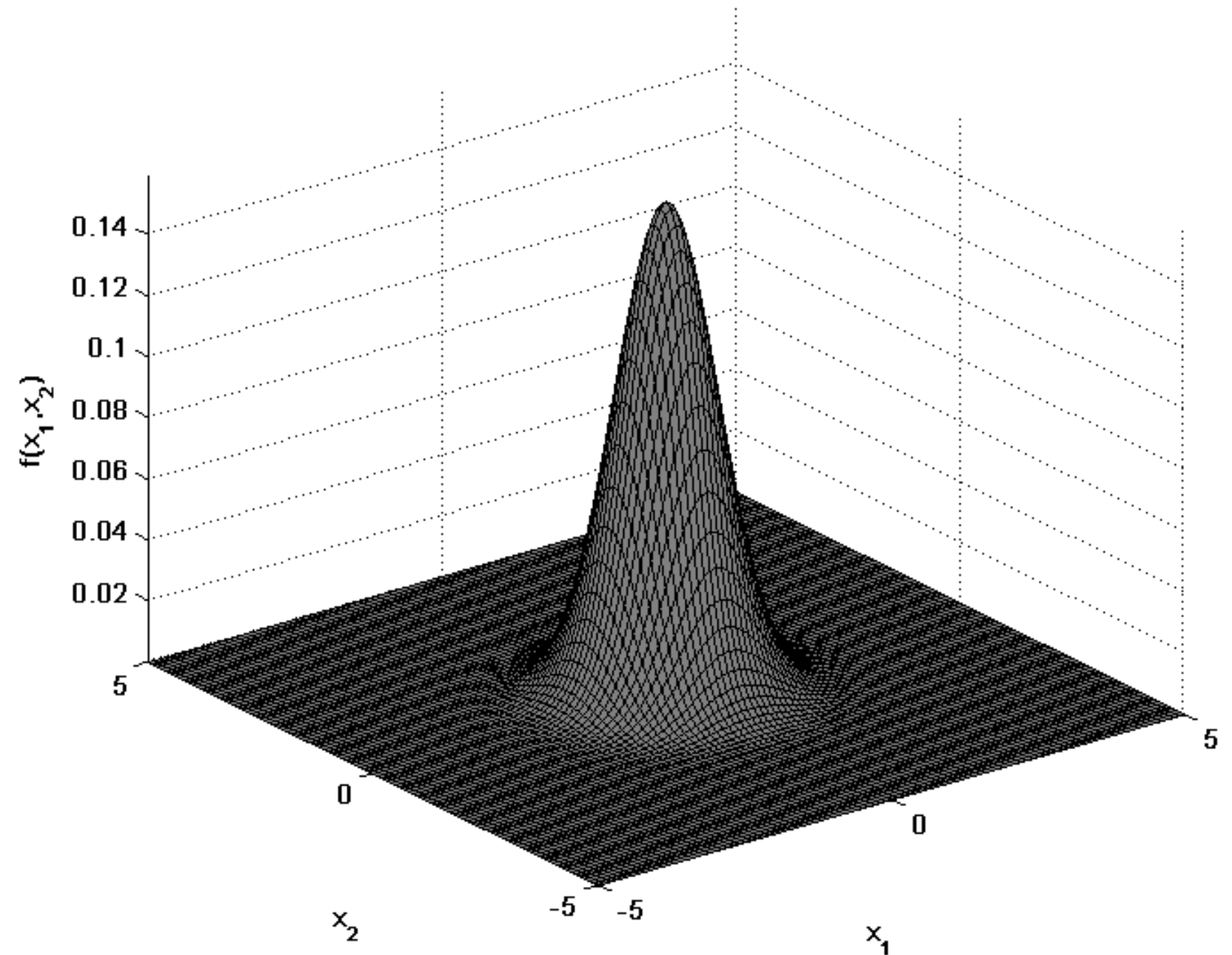
where  $z(x)$  is  $z$  written in terms of  $x$  and  $J(\cdot)$  is the Jacobian of the transformation.

## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

A bivariate (2-D) PDF  
of two continuous random  
variables  $(x_1, x_2)$  depending  
upon parameters  $\theta$  satisfies

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

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



## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

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

$$E(x|\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} E(x_1|\theta) \\ E(x_2|\theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{Marginal means.}$$

$$= \mu_{2 \times 1}$$

$$\text{cov}(x|\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(x_1|\theta) & \text{cov}(x_1, x_2|\theta) \\ \text{cov}(x_1, x_2|\theta) & \text{var}(x_2|\theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{Marginal variances.}$$

$$= \Sigma_{2 \times 2}$$

Scalars and vectors are lower case, matrices are upper case.

# 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

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

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

Note the way I have written this.

↑ variance      ↑ mean      ↑ mean

↑ variance

We can obtain a random variable  $x$  that has a general normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  via the transformation  $x = \sigma z + \mu$ .

$\begin{matrix} 1 \times 1 & 1 \times 1 & 1 \times 1 & 1 \times 1 \end{matrix}$

## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Univariate

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  $z = z(x)$  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.



## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Univariate

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

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

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

vector ↙      ↗ vector

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

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



## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be iid  $N(0,1)$  random variables.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \underset{2 \times 1}{z} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has PDF } f_{z_1, z_2}(z_1, z_2) &= f_{z_1}(z_1) f_{z_2}(z_2) . \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z_1^2 + z_2^2)} \end{aligned}$$

With vector  $\underset{2 \times 1}{z}$ , this can be rewritten as  $f_z(z) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{2}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z'z}$ .

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This can also be written as

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

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

$$= (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_2|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(I_2)^{-1}(z-0)}$$

Annotations for the second equation:  
 -  $|I_2|^{-1/2}$ : covariance matrix  
 -  $(z-0)$  (left): mean vector  
 -  $(I_2)^{-1}$ : covariance matrix  
 -  $(z-0)$  (right): mean vector  
 - Note: Note the way I have written this. (with arrow pointing to the exponent)

and we write that  $z_{2 \times 1} \sim N(0, I_2)$ .

Annotations for the distribution notation:  
 -  $z_{2 \times 1}$ :  $2 \times 1$   
 -  $0$ : mean vector  
 -  $I_2$ : covariance matrix  
 -  $I_2$  is  $2 \times 2$  Identity matrix

That is, the 2-dimensional random vector  $z_{2 \times 1}$  has a mean vector of zero and identity variance-covariance matrix.

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This means that

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$2 \times 1$

$$f_z(z) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_2|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(I_2)^{-1}(z-0)}$$

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

$$= \underset{2 \times 1}{\mu} = 0$$

2 × 2 Identity matrix

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

$$= \underset{2 \times 2}{\Sigma} = I_2$$

## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

If  $z \sim N(0, I_2)$ , then

$$f(z) = (2\pi)^{-2/2} |I_2|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(z-0)'(I_2)^{-1}(z-0)}$$

We can obtain a random variable  $x$  that has a general normal distribution with mean vector  $\mu$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  via the transformation  $x = A z + \mu$  where  $\Sigma = A A'$ , is a factorization (i.e. Cholesky or Eigen).

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

# 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

If a random variable  $x$  has a normal distribution with mean vector  $\mu$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , then

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

$\begin{matrix} \text{mean vector} & & \text{mean vector} \\ \swarrow & & \swarrow \\ & (x-\mu)' & \Sigma^{-1} & (x-\mu) \\ & \swarrow & \uparrow & \swarrow \\ & & \text{covariance matrix} & \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \text{covariance matrix} \\ \uparrow \\ & \end{matrix}$

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

and we write  $x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ . The covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , has to be of full rank (there is an inverse in PDF).

$\nwarrow$  make sure you know what this means

## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

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

$$\underset{2 \times 1}{x} = \underset{2 \times 2}{A} \underset{2 \times 1}{z} + \underset{2 \times 1}{\mu}$$

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

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

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

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

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This will give us

$$x = A z + \mu \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$

$$z = A^{-1} (x - \mu)$$

$\swarrow$   
 A invertible

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

$\swarrow$

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

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

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

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

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

Continuing on, this leads to

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

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



## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal-Bivariate

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

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

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

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

$$J = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = B$$

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

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

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

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This form may be more familiar

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

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

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

$$\rho = \sigma_{12} / (\sigma_1\sigma_2) \quad \sigma_{12} = \text{COV}(x_1, x_2)$$

## 6.1 The Multivariate Normal

### Theorem:

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

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

$p \times 1$

$$\text{cov}(x | \mu, \Sigma) = \Sigma$$

$p \times p$

then we form  $y = A x + \delta$  where dimensions match

$r \times 1 \quad r \times p \quad p \times 1 \quad r \times 1$

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

$r \times p$

$$E(y | \mu, \Sigma, \delta, A) = A \mu + \delta \quad \text{and} \quad \text{var}(y | \mu, \Sigma, A) = A \Sigma A'$$

$r \times p \quad p \times 1 \quad r \times 1$                        $r \times p \quad p \times p \quad p \times r$

## 6.2 Generating a Multivariate Normal Random Vector

**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  $u_2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{atan}\left(\frac{z_2}{z_1}\right)$ .

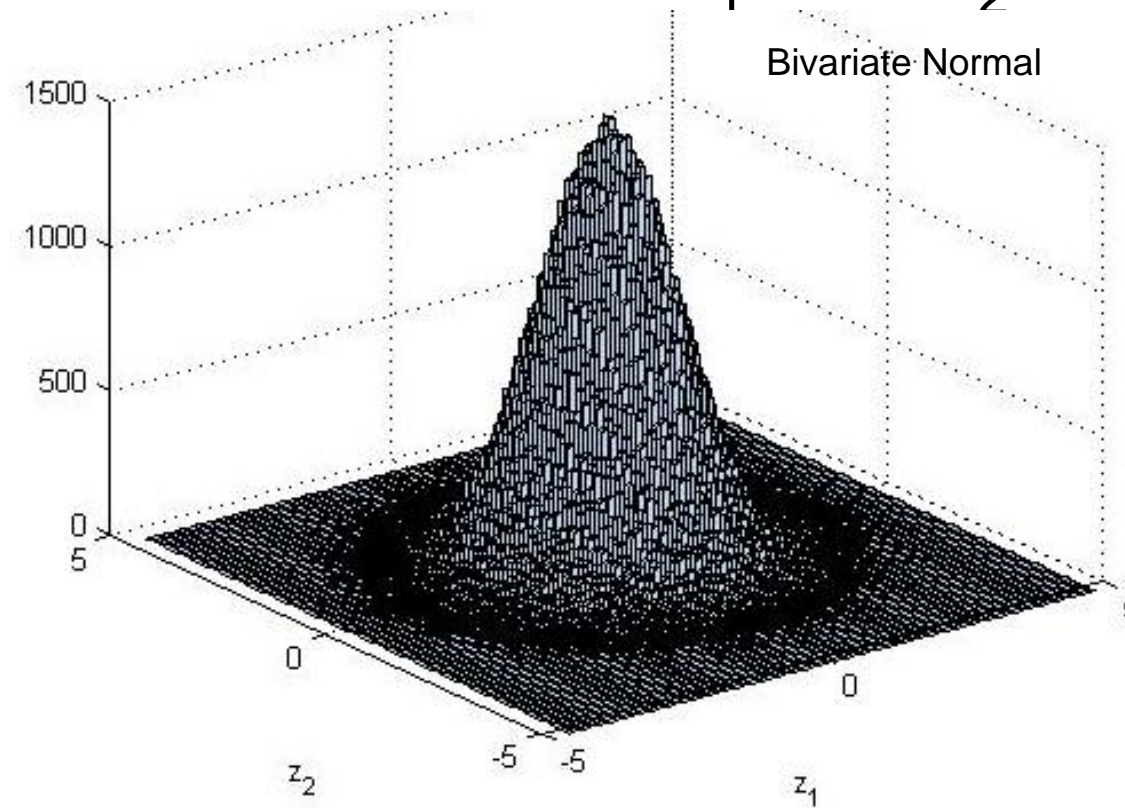
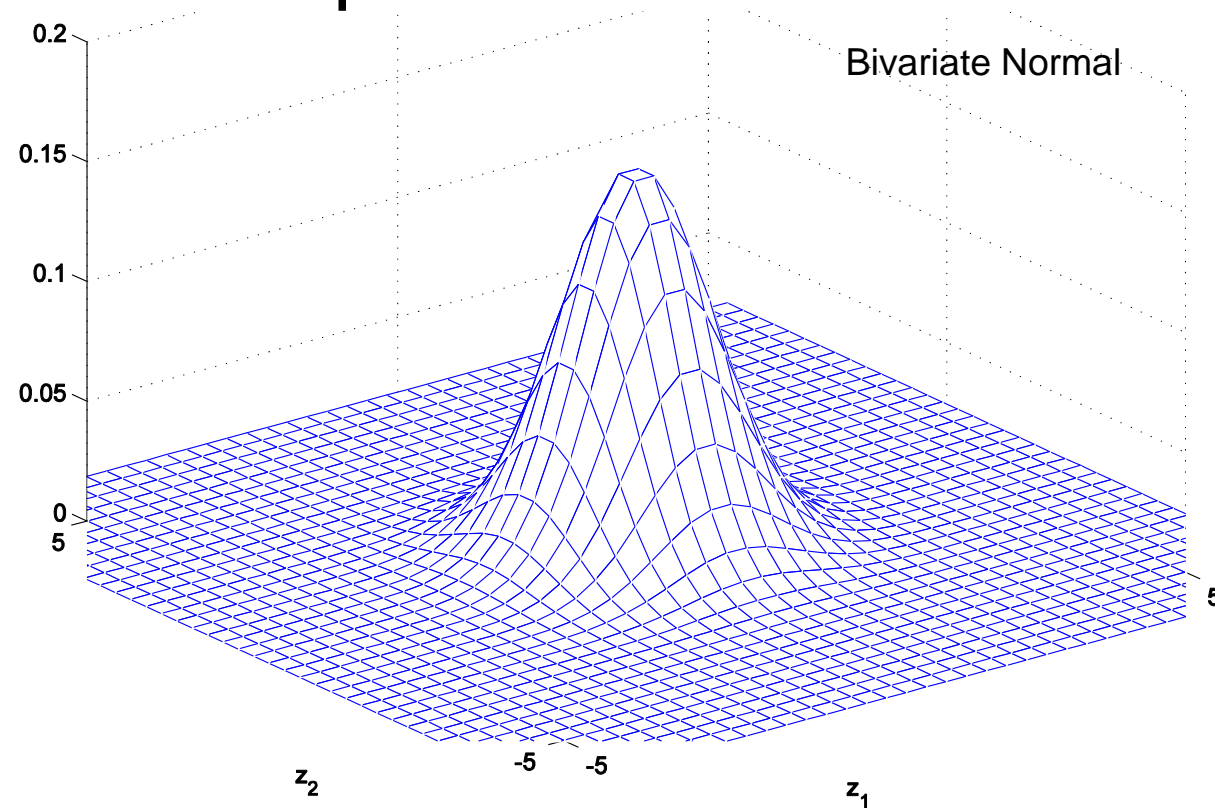
$f_{z_1, z_2}(z_1, z_2 | \theta) = f_{u_1, u_2}(u_1(z_1, z_2), u_2(z_1, z_2) | \theta) \times |J(u_1, u_2 \rightarrow z_1, z_2)|$

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

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

## 6.2 Generating a Multivariate Normal Random Vector

Obtain 2-D standard normal variates  $z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$  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

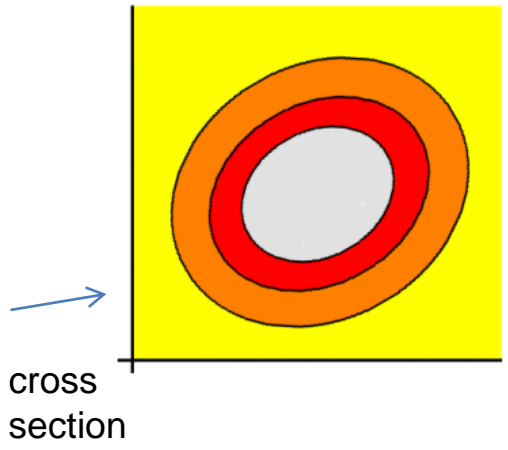
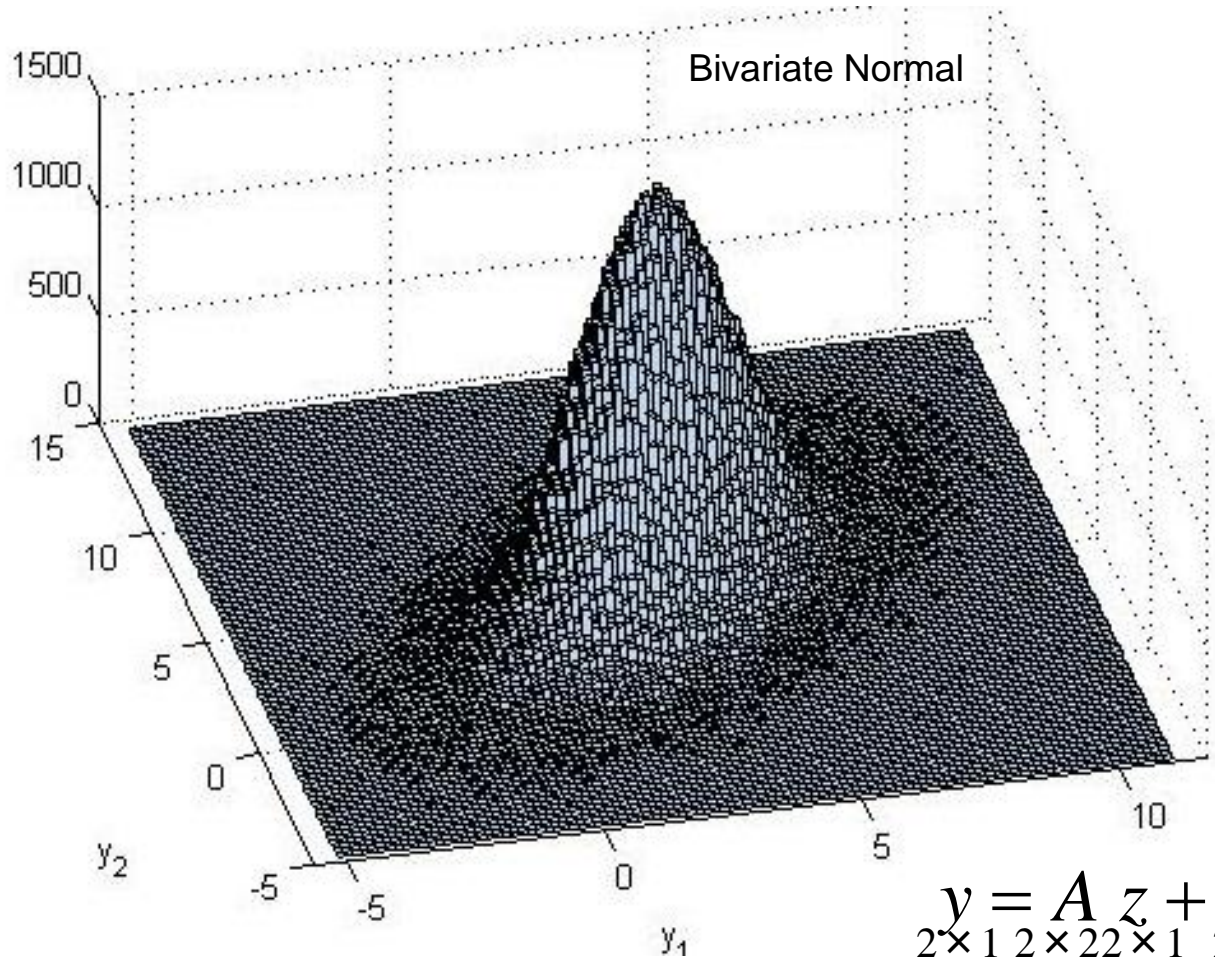
# 6.2 Generating a Multivariate Normal Random Vector

Multiplied  $5 \times 10^5$  simulated  $z$ 's by  $A$  and added  $\mu$ .  
 The  $y$ 's are now  $N(\mu, \Sigma=AA')$ .

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

Cholesky  $\rho = 0.58$

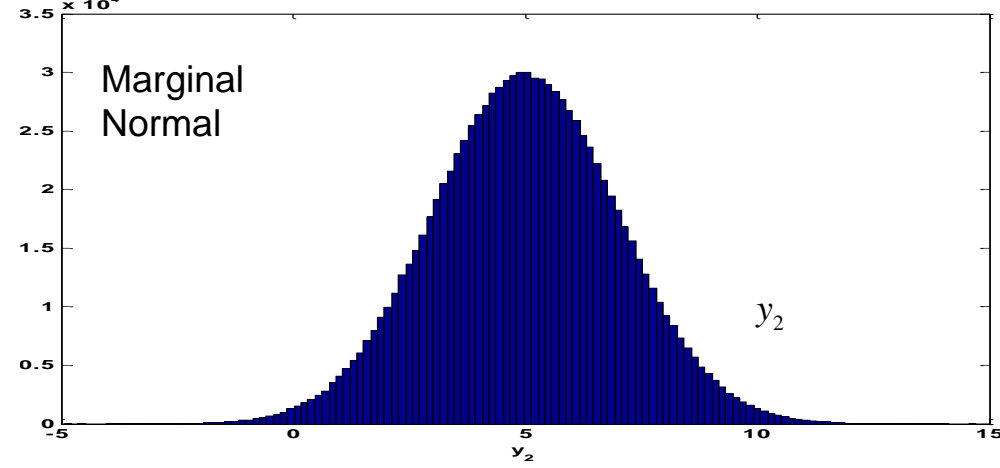
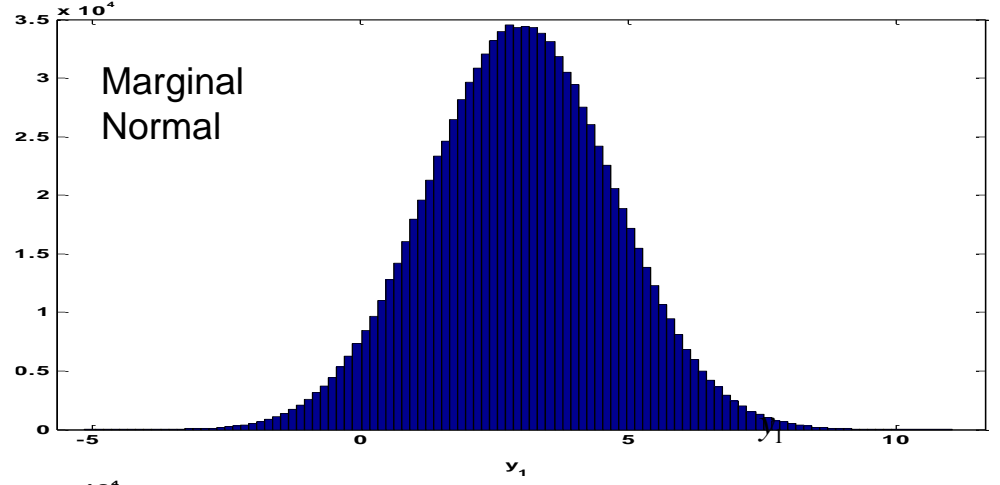
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.7321 & 0 \\ 1.1547 & 1.6330 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$



$$y = Az + \mu$$

$2 \times 1 \quad 2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1 \quad 2 \times 1$

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



# Symmetric Matrix Factorizations-Cholesky

## 6.1.6.1 Cholesky Factorization

Cholesky's method for factorizing a symmetric positive definite matrix  $\Sigma$  of dimension  $p$  is very straightforward. This factorization  $\Sigma = A_{\Sigma}A'_{\Sigma}$  has the property that  $A_{\Sigma}$  be a lower triangular matrix. Denote the  $ij^{th}$  element of  $\Sigma$  and  $A_{\Sigma}$  to be  $\sigma_{ij}$  and  $a_{ij}$  respectively. Simple formulas [32] for the method are

$$a_{11} = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}} \quad (6.1.38)$$

$$a_{ii} = \sqrt{\sigma_{ii} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{ik}^2} \quad i = 2, \dots, n \quad (6.1.39)$$

$$a_{i1} = \frac{\sigma_{i1}}{a_{11}} \quad i = 1, \dots, n \quad (6.1.40)$$

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{a_{jj}} \left( \sigma_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} a_{ik}a_{jk} \right) \quad i = j + 1, \dots, n; j \geq 2. \quad (6.1.41)$$

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# Symmetric Matrix Factorizations-Cholesky

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & .75 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \\ .75 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{.75 \cdot 2 \cdot 4}{\sqrt{4}} = 3$$

$$a_{22} = \sqrt{16 - a_{21}^2} = 2.6458$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0000 & 0 \\ 3.0000 & 2.6458 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = \sqrt{\sigma_{11}}$$

$$a_{ii} = \sqrt{\sigma_{ii} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_{ik}^2} \quad i = 2, \dots, n$$

$$a_{i1} = \frac{\sigma_{i1}}{a_{11}} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{a_{jj}} \left( \sigma_{ij} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} a_{ik} a_{jk} \right) \quad i = j + 1, \dots, n; j \geq 2.$$

Sigma=[4,2\*4\*.75;2\*4\*.75,16];

a11=sqrt(4)

a21=.75\*sqrt(4\*16)/sqrt(4)

a22=sqrt(16-a21^2)

A=[a11,0;a21,a22]



## Symmetric Matrix Factorizations-Eigenvector

Given a matrix  $\Sigma$ , it can be factorized symmetrically into  $\Sigma=AA'$ , where  $A=UD^{1/2}$  with  $D$  being a diagonal matrix of eigenvalues and  $U$  being a matrix of eigenvectors.

Solve  $|\Sigma - \lambda I|=0$  to get  $\lambda_1 > \dots > \lambda_p$

Then solve  $\Sigma u_i = \lambda_i u_i$  to get  $U=[u_1, \dots, u_p]$ ,  $i=1, \dots, p$ .

Form  $A$  as  $A=UD^{1/2}$ .

# Symmetric Matrix Factorizations-Eigenvector

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & .75 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \\ .75 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 16 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 28 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 10 + 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 10 - 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3827 & -0.9239 \\ 0.9239 & 0.3827 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 18.4853 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5147 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6453 & -1.1371 \\ 3.9722 & 0.4710 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = AA'$$

Sigma=[4,6;6,16]

[U,D]=eigs(Sigma,2,'largestabs')

A=U\*sqrt(D)

A\*A'

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Cholesky

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0000 & 0 \\ 3.0000 & 2.6458 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Homework 4

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A. Assume Marquette Undergrads heights  $h$  have

$\mu_h=67$  in and  $\sigma_h=2$  in while their weights  $w$  have

$\mu_w=150$  lbs and  $\sigma_w=4$  lbs with  $\rho=.75$ .

a) Present an algorithm for generating random height & weights using both Cholesky and Eigen factorizations.

b) Generate 10,000 using each factorizations.

Compute summary means, variances, covariance and correlation.

Make 2-D & 3-D histograms. Comment?

## Homework 4

B. Generate 1000 bivariate observations  $(h,w)$  from the bivariate

normal PDF  $f(x | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)'\Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}$  where  $x = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$ ,  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_h \\ \mu_w \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{pmatrix} 67 \\ 150 \end{pmatrix}$   
 and  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_h^2 & \sigma_{hw} \\ \sigma_{hw} & \sigma_w^2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$

For this you will need an instrumental PDF

$g(y_1, y_2)$  that you shift  $c$  for your “envelope” distribution.

Accept the bivariate random  $(h,w)=(y_1,y_2)$  if  $U < f((y_1,y_2)/(c g(y_1,y_2)))$ .

Then  $(h,w)$  has the desired PDF.

Make a histogram of the bivariate  $(h,w)$ 's. In Matlab use hist3.

Calculate means, variances, and correlation. Comment.

Assume:

$59 < h < 75$

$134 < w < 166$