

Lecture 20: Covariance / Correlation & General Bivariate Normal

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Covariance, cont.

The magnitude of the covariance is not usually informative since it is affected by the magnitude of both X and X . However, the sign of the covariance tells us something useful about the relationship between X and Y .

Consider the following conditions:

- $X > \mu_X$ and $Y > \mu_Y$ then $(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)$ will be positive.
- $X < \mu_X$ and $Y < \mu_Y$ then $(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)$ will be positive.
- $X > \mu_X$ and $Y < \mu_Y$ then $(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)$ will be negative.
- $X < \mu_X$ and $Y > \mu_Y$ then $(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)$ will be negative.

Covariance

We have previously discussed Covariance in relation to the variance of the sum of two random variables (Review Lecture 8).

$$\text{Var}(X + Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

Specifically, covariance is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))] \\ &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

this is a generalization of variance to two random variables and generally measures the degree to which X and Y tend to be large (or small) at the same time or the degree to which one tends to be large while the other is small.

Properties of Covariance

- $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E(XY) - \mu_X\mu_Y$
- $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X)$
- $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ if X and Y are independent
- $\text{Cov}(X, c) = 0$
- $\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X)$
- $\text{Cov}(aX, bY) = ab \text{Cov}(X, Y)$
- $\text{Cov}(X + a, Y + b) = \text{Cov}(X, Y)$
- $\text{Cov}(X, Y + Z) = \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \text{Cov}(X, Z)$

Correlation

Since $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ depends on the magnitude of X and Y we would prefer to have a measure of association that is not affected by changes in the scales of the random variables.

The most common measure of *linear* association is correlation which is defined as

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

$$-1 < \rho(X, Y) < 1$$

Where the magnitude of the correlation measures the strength of the *linear* association and the sign determines if it is a positive or negative relationship.

Correlation and Independence

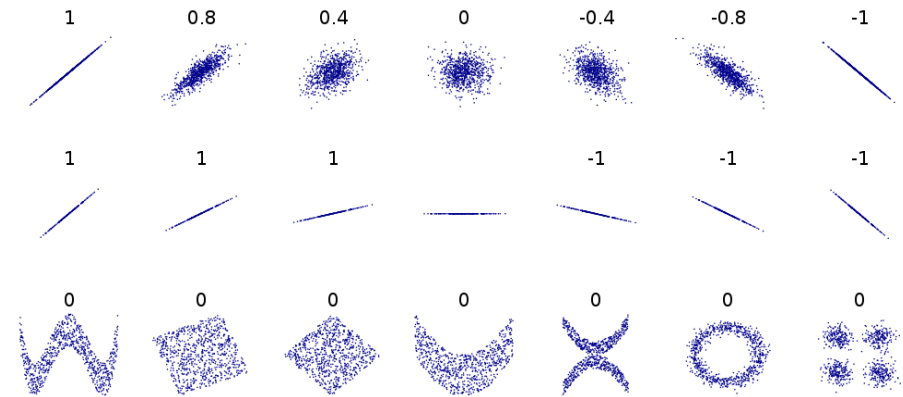
Given random variables X and Y

$$X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent} \implies \text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y) = 0 \not\Rightarrow X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent}$$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ is necessary but not sufficient for independence!

Correlation, cont.



Example

Let $X = \{-1, 0, 1\}$ with equal probability and $Y = X^2$. Clearly X and Y are not independent random variables.

Example - Linear Dependence

Let $X \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$ and $Y|X = aX + b$ for constants a and b . Find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ and $\rho(X, Y)$

Example - Covariance of Multinomial Distribution

Marginal distribution of X_i - consider category i a success and all other categories to be a failure, therefore in the n trials there are X_i successes and $n - X_i$ failures with the probability of success is p_i and failure is $1 - p_i$ which means X_i has a binomial distribution

$$X_i \sim \text{Binom}(n, p_i)$$

Similarly, the distribution of $X_i + X_j$ will also follow a Binomial distribution with probability of success $p_i + p_j$.

$$X_i + X_j \sim \text{Binom}(n, p_i + p_j)$$

Multinomial Distribution

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k be the k random variables that reflect the number of outcomes belonging to categories $1, \dots, k$ in n trials with the probability of success for category i being p_i , $X_1, \dots, X_k \sim \text{Multinom}(n, p_1, \dots, p_k)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_k = x_k) &= f(x_1, \dots, x_k | n, p_1, \dots, p_k) \\ &= \frac{n!}{x_1! \cdots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \cdots p_k^{x_k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^k p_i = 1$$

$$E(X_i) = np_i$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = np_i(1 - p_i)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j$$

General Bivariate Normal

Let $Z_1, Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, which we will use to build a general bivariate normal distribution.

$$f(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(z_1^2 + z_2^2)\right]$$

We want to transform these unit normal distributions to have the follow parameters: $\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X, \sigma_Y, \rho$

$$X = \mu_X + \sigma_X Z_1$$

$$Y = \mu_Y + \sigma_Y \left(\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2 \right)$$

General Bivariate Normal - Marginals

First, let's examine the marginal distributions of X and Y ,

General Bivariate Normal - RNG

Consequently, if we want to generate a Bivariate Normal random variable with $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$ and $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$ where $\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \rho$ we can generate two independent unit normals Z_1 and Z_2 and use the transformation:

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

We can also use this result to find the joint density of the Bivariate Normal using a 2d change of variables.

General Bivariate Normal - Cov/Corr

Second, we can find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ and $\rho(X, Y)$

Multivariate Change of Variables

Let X_1, \dots, X_n have a continuous joint distribution with pdf f defined on S . We can define n new random variables Y_1, \dots, Y_n as follows:

$$Y_1 = r_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) \quad \dots \quad Y_n = r_n(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

If we assume that the n functions r_1, \dots, r_n define a one-to-one differentiable transformation from S to T then let the inverse of this transformation be

$$x_1 = s_1(y_1, \dots, y_n) \quad \dots \quad x_n = s_n(y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

Then the joint pdf g of Y_1, \dots, Y_n is

$$g(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \begin{cases} f(s_1, \dots, s_n) |J| & \text{for } (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial s_n}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial s_n}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

General Bivariate Normal - Density

The first thing we need to find are the inverses of the transformation. If $X = r_1(z_1, z_2)$ and $Y = r_2(z_1, z_2)$ we need to find functions Z_1 and Z_2 such that $Z_1 = s_1(X, Y)$ and $Z_2 = s_2(X, Y)$.

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

Therefore,

$$s_1(x, y) = \frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \quad s_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \left[\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} - \rho \frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right]$$

General Bivariate Normal - Density

Next we calculate the Jacobian,

$$J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial s_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial s_2}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_X} & 0 \\ \frac{-\rho}{\sigma_X \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} & \frac{1}{\sigma_Y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}$$

The joint density of X and Y is then given by

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

General Bivariate Normal - Density (Matrix Notation)

Obviously, the density for the Bivariate Normal is ugly, and it only gets worse when we consider higher dimensional joint densities of normals. We can write the density in a more compact form using matrix notation,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_X \\ \mu_Y \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y \\ \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y & \sigma_Y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

We can confirm our results by checking the value of $(\det \boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1/2}$ and $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ for the bivariate case.

$$(\det \boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1/2} = (\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 - \rho^2 \sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}}$$

General Bivariate Normal - Density (Matrix Notation)

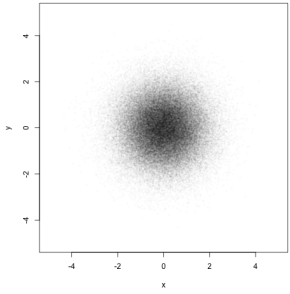
Recall for a 2×2 matrix,

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

Then,

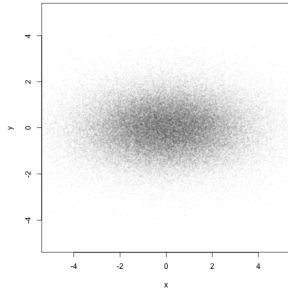
$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) &= \frac{1}{\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \begin{pmatrix} x - \mu_X \\ y - \mu_Y \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_Y^2 & -\rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y \\ -\rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y & \sigma_X^2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

General Bivariate Normal - Examples



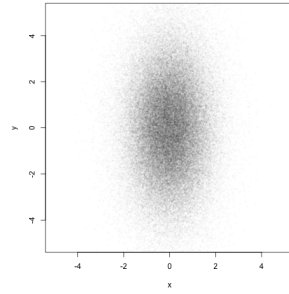
$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\rho = 0$$



$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2), Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

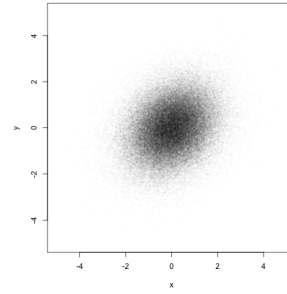
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$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2)$$

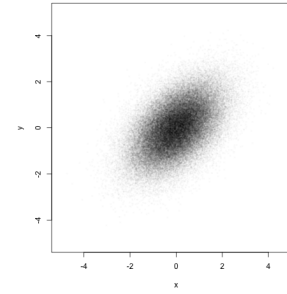
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General Bivariate Normal - Examples



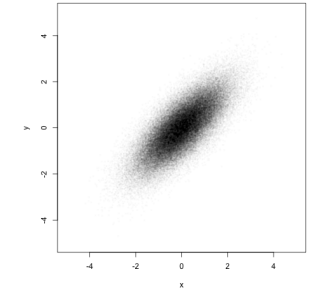
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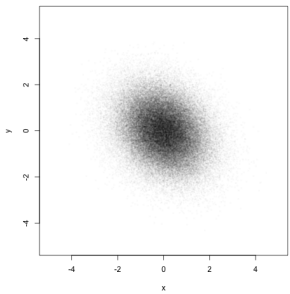
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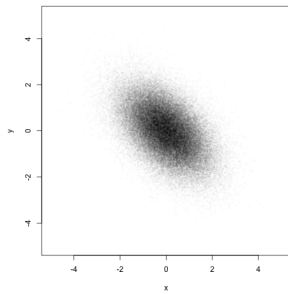
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General Bivariate Normal - Examples



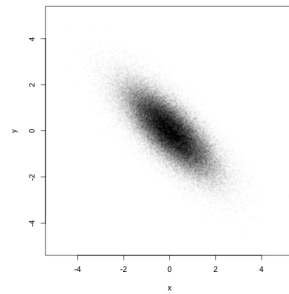
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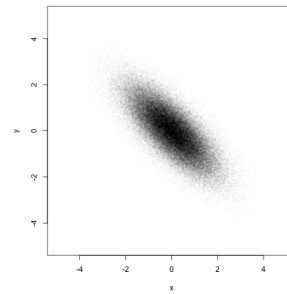
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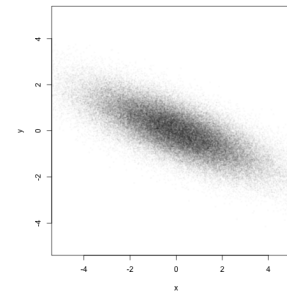
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General Bivariate Normal - Examples



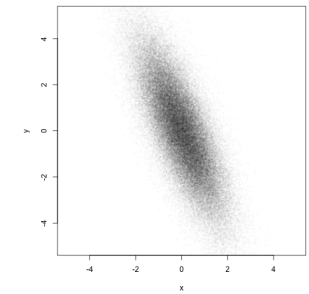
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$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2), Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

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$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1), Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2)$$

$$\rho = -0.75$$

Multivariate Normal Distribution

Matrix notation allows us to easily express the density of the multivariate normal distribution for an arbitrary number of dimensions. We express the k -dimensional multivariate normal distribution as follows,

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

where $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is the $k \times 1$ column vector of means and $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ is the $k \times k$ covariance matrix where $\{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\}_{i,j} = \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$.

The density of the distribution is

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2}} (\det \boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]$$

Multivariate Normal Distribution - RNG

Let $Z_1, \dots, Z_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ and $\mathbf{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_k)^T$ then

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} + \text{Chol}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\mathbf{Z} \sim \mathcal{N}_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

this is offered without proof in the general k -dimensional case but we can check that this results in the same transformation we started with in the bivariate case and should justify how we knew to use that particular transformation.

Multivariate Normal Distribution - Cholesky

In the bivariate case, we had a nice transformation such that we can generate two independent unit normal values and transform them into a sample from an arbitrary bivariate normal distribution.

There is a similar method for the multivariate normal distribution that takes advantage of the Cholesky decomposition of the covariance matrix.

The Cholesky decomposition is defined for a symmetric, positive definite matrix \mathbf{X} as

$$\mathbf{L} = \text{Chol}(\mathbf{X})$$

where \mathbf{L} is a lower triangular matrix such that $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T = \mathbf{X}$.

Cholesky and the Bivariate Transformation

We need to find the Cholesky decomposition of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ for the general bivariate case where

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \\ \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y & \sigma_Y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We need to solve the following for a, b, c

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & ab \\ ab & b^2 + c^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X^2 & \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \\ \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y & \sigma_Y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives us three (unique) equations and three unknowns to solve for,

$$a^2 = \sigma_X^2 \quad ab = \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y \quad b^2 + c^2 = \sigma_Y^2$$

$$a = \sigma_X$$

$$b = \rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y/a = \rho\sigma_Y$$

$$c = \sqrt{\sigma_Y^2 - b^2} = \sigma_Y(1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}$$

Cholesky and the Bivariate Transformation

Let $Z_1, Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} &= \boldsymbol{\mu} + \text{Chol}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma})\mathbf{Z} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mu_X \\ \mu_Y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_Y & \sigma_Y(1-\rho^2)^{1/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mu_X \\ \mu_Y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_X Z_1 \\ \rho\sigma_Y Z_1 + \sigma_Y(1-\rho^2)^{1/2} Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \mu_X + \sigma_X Z_1$$

$$Y = \mu_Y + \sigma_Y[\rho Z_1 + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2} Z_2]$$

Conditional Expectation of the Bivariate Normal

Using $X = \mu_X + \sigma_X Z_1$ and $Y = \mu_Y + \sigma_Y[\rho Z_1 + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2} Z_2]$ where $Z_1, Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ we can find $E(Y|X)$.

Conditional Variance of the Bivariate Normal

Using $X = \mu_X + \sigma_X Z_1$ and $Y = \mu_Y + \sigma_Y[\rho Z_1 + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2} Z_2]$ where $Z_1, Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ we can find $\text{Var}(Y|X)$.

Example - Husbands and Wives (Example 5.10.6, deGroot)

Suppose that the heights of married couples can be explained by a bivariate normal distribution. If the wives have a mean height of 66.8 inches and a standard deviation of 2 inches while the heights of the husbands have a mean of 70 inches and a standard deviation of 2 inches. The correlation between the heights is 0.68. What is the probability that for a randomly selected couple the wife is taller than her husband?

Example - Conditionals

Suppose that X_1 and X_2 have a bivariate normal distribution where $E(X_1|X_2) = 3.7 - 0.15X_2$, $E(X_2|X_1) = 0.4 - 0.6X_1$, and $\text{Var}(X_2|X_1) = 3.64$.

Find $E(X_1)$, $\text{Var}(X_1)$, $E(X_2)$, $\text{Var}(X_2)$, and $\rho(X_1, X_2)$.

Based on the given information we know the following,

$$E(X_1|X_2) = \mu_1 - \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} X_2 = 3.7 - 0.15X_2$$

$$E(X_2|X_1) = \mu_2 - \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} X_1 = 0.4 - 0.6X_1$$

$$\text{Var}(X_2|X_1) = (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_2^2 = 3.64$$

From which we get the following set of equations

$$(i) \quad \mu_1 - \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} \mu_2 = 3.7 \quad (ii) \quad \rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = -0.15$$

$$(iii) \quad \mu_2 - \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1 = 0.4 \quad (iv) \quad \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} = -0.6$$

$$(v) \quad (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_2^2 = 3.64$$

Example - Conditionals, cont.

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$$(v) \quad (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_2^2 = 3.64$$

From (ii) and (iv)

$$\rho \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} \times \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} = 0.15 \times 0.6 \rightarrow \rho^2 = 0.09 \rightarrow \rho = \pm 0.3 = -0.3$$

From (v)

$$\sigma_2^2 = 3.64 / (1 - \rho^2) = 4$$

From (ii)

$$\sigma_1^2 = \left(\frac{-0.15\sigma_2}{\rho} \right)^2 = 1$$

From (i) and (iii)

$$\mu_1 + 0.15\mu_2 = 3.7 \quad 0.6\mu_1 + \mu_2 = 0.4$$

$$\mu_1 = 4 \quad \mu_2 = -2$$