

CMPE 58K

Bayesian Statistics and Machine Learning

Lecture 5

Multivariate distributions: Gaussian, Bernoulli, Probability tables



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Multivariate Bernoulli

- A probability table with binary states

$p(x_1, x_2)$	$x_2 = 0$	$x_2 = 1$
$x_1 = 0$	p_{00}	p_{01}
$x_1 = 1$	p_{10}	p_{11}

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_1, x_2) &= p_{00}^{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)} p_{10}^{x_1(1-x_2)} p_{01}^{(1-x_1)x_2} p_{11}^{x_1x_2} \\ &= \exp \left((1-x_1-x_2+x_1x_2) \log p_{00} + (x_1-x_1x_2) \log p_{10} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (x_2-x_1x_2) \log p_{01} + x_1x_2 \log p_{11} \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\log p_{00} + x_1 \log \frac{p_{10}}{p_{00}} + x_2 \log \frac{p_{01}}{p_{00}} + x_1x_2 \log \frac{p_{00}p_{11}}{p_{10}p_{01}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Bernoulli

- Independent case $p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_1)p(x_2)$

$p(x_1, x_2)$	$x_2 = 0$	$x_2 = 1$
$x_1 = 0$	p_0q_0	p_0q_1
$x_1 = 1$	p_1q_0	p_1q_1

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_1, x_2) &= \exp \left(\log p_0q_0 + x_1 \log \frac{p_1q_0}{p_0q_0} + x_2 \log \frac{p_0q_1}{p_0q_0} + x_1x_2 \log \frac{p_0q_0p_1q_1}{p_1q_0p_0q_1} \right) \\ &= \exp \left(\log p_0q_0 + x_1 \log \frac{p_1}{p_0} + x_2 \log \frac{q_1}{q_0} + x_1x_2 \log 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- The coupling parameter is zero

Multivariate Bernoulli

$$p(x_1, x_2) = \exp(g + h_1 x_1 + h_2 x_2 + \theta_{1,2} x_1 x_2)$$

$$h_1 = \log \frac{p_{10}}{p_{00}}$$

$$h_2 = \log \frac{p_{01}}{p_{00}}$$

$$\theta_{1,2} = \log \frac{p_{00} p_{11}}{p_{10} p_{01}}$$

- *Canonical* parameters
 - h_i : threshold
 - $\theta_{i,j}$: pairwise coupling
 - p are the *moment* parameters
- Coupling parameters are harder to interpret but provide direct information about the conditional independence structure

Example

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$p(x_1, x_2) \propto \exp(2x_1 - 0.5x_2 - 3x_1x_2)$$

$$q(x_1, x_2) \propto \exp(-2x_1 - 0.5x_2 + 0.01x_1x_2)$$

- Are x_1 and x_2 independent, given p (or given q) ?
- What is $p(x_1)$ ($q(x_1)$)?

Odds and the Cross Product Ratio (cpt)

For two events A and B

$$\text{odds}(A) = \frac{p(A)}{p(A^c)}$$

$$\text{odds}(A|B) = \frac{p(A|B)}{p(A^c|B)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cpr}(A, B) &= \frac{p(A \cap B)p(A^c \cap B^c)}{p(A^c \cap B)p(A \cap B^c)} \\ &= \text{odds}(A|B)/\text{odds}(A|B^c)\end{aligned}$$

- When the events A and B are independent, we have $p(A|B) = p(A)$

$$\text{cpr}(A, B) = \text{odds}(A)/\text{odds}(A) = 1$$

Odds and the Cross Product Ratio (cpt)

- (Univariate) Bernoulli distribution is parametrised by the event $A : x_1 = 1$

$$p(x_1) = \exp \left(\log p_0 + x_1 \log \frac{p_1}{p_0} \right) \propto \exp (x_1 \log \text{odds}(x_1 = 1))$$

- (Bivariate) Bernoulli distribution

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_1, x_2) &= \exp \left(\log p_{00} + x_1 \log \frac{p_{10}}{p_{00}} + x_2 \log \frac{p_{01}}{p_{00}} + x_1 x_2 \log \frac{p_{00} p_{11}}{p_{10} p_{01}} \right) \\ &\propto \exp (x_1 \log \text{odds}(x_1 = 1 | x_2 = 0) + x_2 \log \text{odds}(x_2 = 1 | x_1 = 0) \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \log \text{cpr}(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1)) \end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Bernoulli

For trivariate case, we have pairwise and triple interactions

$$p(x_1, x_2, x_3) = p_{000}^{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)(1-x_3)} p_{100}^{x_1(1-x_2)(1-x_3)} p_{010}^{(1-x_1)x_2(1-x_3)} p_{110}^{x_1x_2(1-x_3)} \\ p_{001}^{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)x_3} p_{101}^{x_1(1-x_2)x_3} p_{011}^{(1-x_1)x_2x_3} p_{111}^{x_1x_2x_3}$$

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) = \log p_{000} \\ + \log \frac{p_{100}}{p_{000}} x_1 + \log \frac{p_{010}}{p_{000}} x_2 + \log \frac{p_{001}}{p_{000}} x_3 \\ + \log \frac{p_{000}p_{110}}{p_{010}p_{100}} x_1x_2 + \log \frac{p_{000}p_{101}}{p_{001}p_{100}} x_1x_3 + \log \frac{p_{000}p_{011}}{p_{001}p_{010}} x_2x_3 \\ - \log \frac{p_{001}p_{010}p_{100}p_{111}}{p_{000}p_{011}p_{101}p_{110}} x_1x_2x_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\log p(\mathbf{x}) = & \log p_{000} \\
& + \log \text{odds}(x_1 = 1 | x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0) x_1 \\
& + \log \text{odds}(x_2 = 1 | x_1 = 0, x_3 = 0) x_2 \\
& + \log \text{odds}(x_3 = 1 | x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) x_3 \\
& + \log \text{cpr}(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1 | x_3 = 0) x_1 x_2 \\
& + \log \text{cpr}(x_1 = 1, x_3 = 1 | x_2 = 0) x_1 x_3 \\
& + \log \text{cpr}(x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1 | x_1 = 0) x_2 x_3 \\
& + \log \frac{\text{cpr}(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1 | x_3 = 0)}{\text{cpr}(x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1 | x_3 = 1)} x_1 x_2 x_3
\end{aligned}$$

Canonical Parameters versus Moment Parameters

- Canonical parameters are harder to interpret but give information about the independence structure
- Inference in exponential family models turns out to be just conversion from a canonical representation to a moment representation. Sounds simple but can be easily intractable

The Multivariate Gaussian Distribution. $\mathcal{N}(s; \mu, P)$

μ is the mean and P is the covariance:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N}(s; \mu, P) &= |2\pi P|^{-1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (s - \mu)^\top P^{-1} (s - \mu) \right) \\ &= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} s^\top P^{-1} s + \mu^\top P^{-1} s - \frac{1}{2} \mu^\top P^{-1} \mu - \frac{1}{2} |2\pi P| \right) \\ \log \mathcal{N}(s; \mu, P) &= -\frac{1}{2} s^\top P^{-1} s + \mu^\top P^{-1} s + \text{const} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } P^{-1} s s^\top + \mu^\top P^{-1} s + \text{const} \\ &=^+ -\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr } P^{-1} s s^\top + \mu^\top P^{-1} s\end{aligned}$$

Notation: $\log f(x) =^+ g(x) \iff f(x) \propto \exp(g(x)) \iff \exists c \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = c \exp(g(x))$

Gaussian potentials

Consider a Gaussian potential with mean μ and covariance Σ on x .

$$\phi(x) = \alpha \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma) \quad (1)$$

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

where $\int dx \phi(x) = \alpha$ and $|2\pi\Sigma|$ is a short notation for $(2\pi)^d \det \Sigma$, where Σ is $d \times d$.

- If $\alpha = 1$ the potential is normalized.
- A general Gaussian potential ϕ need not to be normalized so α is in fact an arbitrary positive constant.
- The exponent is just a quadratic form.

Canonical Form

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x) &= \exp\left(\{\log \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \log |2\pi\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2}\mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu\} + \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x\right) \\ &= \exp\left(g + h^T x - \frac{1}{2} x^T K x\right)\end{aligned}$$

- Alternative to the conventional and intuitive moment form.
- Here we represent the potential by the polynomial coefficients h and K .
- Coefficients h and K as natural parameters.

Canonical and Moment parametrisations

The moment parameters and canonical parameters are related by

$$K = \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$h = \Sigma^{-1}\mu$$

$$g = \log \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \log |2\pi\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2}\mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma \Sigma^{-1} \mu$$

$$= \log \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{K}{2\pi} \right| - \frac{1}{2} h^T K^{-1} h$$

Jointly Gaussian Vectors

- Moment form

$$\phi(x_1, x_2) = \alpha \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$\phi = \alpha |2\pi\Sigma|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 & x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

- Canonical form

$$\phi(x_1, x_2) = \exp\left(g + \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

- need to find a parametric representation of $K = \Sigma^{-1}$ in terms of the partitions $\Sigma_{11}, \Sigma_{12}, \Sigma_{21}, \Sigma_{22}$.

Partitioned Matrix Inverse

- Strategy: We will find two matrices X and Z such that W becomes block diagonal.

$$L\Sigma R = W$$

$$\Sigma = L^{-1}WR^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = RW^{-1}L = K$$

Gauss Transformations

- Add a multiple of row s to row t
- Premultiply Σ with $L(s, t)$ where

$$L_{i,j}(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ \gamma, & i = s \text{ and } j = t \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

- Example: $s = 2, t = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + \gamma c & b + \gamma d \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- The inverse just subtracts what is added

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\gamma \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauss Transformations

- Given Σ , add a multiple of column s to column t
- Postmultiply Σ with $R(s, t)$ where

$$R_{i,j}(s, t) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ \gamma, & j = s \text{ and } i = t \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

- Example: $s = 2, t = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + \gamma b & b \\ c + \gamma d & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Scalar example

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -bd^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - bd^{-1}c & \cancel{b - bd^{-1}d} \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\Sigma R &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -bd^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -d^{-1}c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a - bd^{-1}c & 0 \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -d^{-1}c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a - bd^{-1}c & 0 \\ \cancel{c - dd^{-1}c} & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - bd^{-1}c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} = W \end{aligned}$$

Scalar example (cont)

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= L^{-1}WR^{-1} \\ \Sigma^{-1} &= RW^{-1}L \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -d^{-1}c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & d^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -bd^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1} & 0 \\ -d^{-1}c(a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1} & d^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -bd^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1} & -(a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1}bd^{-1} \\ -d^{-1}c(a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1} & d^{-1} + d^{-1}c(a - bd^{-1}c)^{-1}bd^{-1} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Scalar example

We could also use

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -ca^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L\Sigma R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -ca^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a^{-1}b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d - ca^{-1}b \end{pmatrix} = W$$

$$RW^{-1}L = \begin{pmatrix} a^{-1} + a^{-1}b(d - ca^{-1}b)^{-1}ca^{-1} & -a^{-1}b(d - ca^{-1}b)^{-1} \\ -(d - ca^{-1}b)^{-1}ca^{-1} & (d - ca^{-1}b)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Partitioned Matrix Inverse

In matrix case, this leads to following dual factorizations of Σ as

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \begin{pmatrix} I & -\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}(\Sigma_{22})^{-1}\Sigma_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21} & I \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}(\Sigma_{11})^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

The Schur Complement

We will introduce the notation

$$\Sigma/\Sigma_{22} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}(\Sigma_{22})^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$$

$$\Sigma/\Sigma_{11} = \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}(\Sigma_{11})^{-1}\Sigma_{12}$$

Determinant

$$|\Sigma| = |\Sigma/\Sigma_{11}||\Sigma_{11}| = |\Sigma/\Sigma_{22}||\Sigma_{22}|$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\Sigma/\Sigma_{22})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} I & -\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12} \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (\Sigma/\Sigma_{11})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Partitioned Matrix Inverse

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (\Sigma/\Sigma_{22})^{-1} & -(\Sigma/\Sigma_{22})^{-1}\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1} \\ -\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}(\Sigma/\Sigma_{22})^{-1} & \Sigma_{22}^{-1} + \Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}(\Sigma/\Sigma_{22})^{-1}\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} + \Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}(\Sigma/\Sigma_{11})^{-1}\Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1} & -\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}(\Sigma/\Sigma_{11})^{-1} \\ -(\Sigma/\Sigma_{11})^{-1}\Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1} & (\Sigma/\Sigma_{11})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Quite complicated looking formulas, but straightforward to implement
- **Caution:** $\Sigma_{11}^{-1} \neq K_{11}$ in general!

Matrix Inversion Lemma

- Read the diagonal entries

$$\begin{aligned}(\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}(\Sigma_{22})^{-1}\Sigma_{21})^{-1} &= \Sigma_{11}^{-1} + \Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}(\Sigma/\Sigma_{11})^{-1}\Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1} \\(A - BC^{-1}D)^{-1} &= A^{-1} + A^{-1}B(C - DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Factorisation of Multivariate Gaussians

Consider the joint distribution over the variable

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

where the joint distribution is Gaussian $p(x) = \mathcal{N}(x; \mu, \Sigma)$ with

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{12}^\top & \Sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Factorisation of Multivariate Gaussians

Find the following

1. Conditionals

(a) $p(x_1|x_2)$

(b) $p(x_2|x_1)$

2. Marginals

(a) $p(x_1)$

(b) $p(x_2)$

Factorisation of Multivariate Gaussians

Using the partitioned inverse equations, we rearrange

$$p(x_1, x_2) \propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{12}^\top & \Sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

bring the expression in form of $p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)$ (or $p(x_2)p(x_1|x_2)$) where the marginal and conditional can be easily identified. (See also Bishop, section 2.3.)

Factorisation of Multivariate Gaussians

We have the two decompositions

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{12}^\top & \Sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} (\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} & -(\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1}\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1} \\ -\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top(\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} & \Sigma_2^{-1} + \Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top(\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1}\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1^{-1} + \Sigma_1^{-1}\Sigma_{12}(\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1}\Sigma_{12})^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1} & -\Sigma_1^{-1}\Sigma_{12}(\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1}\Sigma_{12})^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1} \\ -(\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1}\Sigma_{12})^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1} & (\Sigma_2 - \Sigma_{12}^\top\Sigma_1^{-1}\Sigma_{12})^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We let $s_i = x_i - \mu_i$ and use the first decomposition.

$$p(s_1, s_2) \propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{12}^\top & \Sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} (\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} & -(\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1}\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1} \\ -\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top(\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} & \Sigma_2^{-1} + \Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top(\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1}\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
&= \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} s_1^\top (\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} s_1 \right. \\
&\quad s_2^\top \Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top (\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} s_1 \\
&\quad -\frac{1}{2} s_2^\top \Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top (\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top)^{-1} \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1} s_2 \\
&\quad \left. -\frac{1}{2} s_2^\top \Sigma_2^{-1} s_2 \right) \\
&\propto \mathcal{N}(s_1; \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}s_2, \Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top) \mathcal{N}(s_2; 0, \Sigma_2) \\
&= \mathcal{N}(x_1; \mu_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}(x_2 - \mu_2), \Sigma_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_2^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^\top) \mathcal{N}(x_2; \mu_2, \Sigma_2)
\end{aligned}$$

This leads to a factorisation of form $p(x_2)p(x_1|x_2)$. The second decomposition will lead to the other factorisation $p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1)$.

Keywords Summary

Multivariate Bernoulli

Multivariate Gaussian

Partitioned Inverse Equations, Matrix Inversion Lemma

