

# Last lecture

## Correlation and covariance (Ch 4.8)

- Examples
- Sample mean & variance, unbiased estimator (Ex. 4.8.7)

## Minimum mean square error estimation (Ch 4.9) $E[Y|X]$

- Constant estimators  $E[Y]$
- Unconstrained estimators  $E[Y|X] = g^*(x)$
- Linear estimators

$$\hat{E}[Y|X] = ax + b.$$

# Agenda

## Minimum mean square error estimation ([Ch 4.9](#))

- Recap
  - Constant estimators
  - Unconstrained estimators
  - Linear estimators
- Examples

## Joint Gaussian Distribution ([Ch 4.11](#))

- Motivation
- Facts
- Examples

# Estimators Recap

- Constant estimator

- $c^* = E[Y],$

$$\text{MSE} = \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$= E[Y^2] - \underbrace{(E[Y])^2}_{\downarrow}$$

- Unconstraint estimator

- $g^*(X) = E[Y|X]$

$$\text{MSE} = E[Y^2] - E[\underbrace{(E[Y|X])^2}_{\text{RV}}]$$

- Best estimator, but requires  $f_{Y|X}$

- Linear estimator

- $\hat{E}[Y|X] = \left( \mu_Y + \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} (X - \mu_X) \right) = \mu_Y + \rho_{X,Y} \sigma_Y \left( \frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)$

- $\text{MSE} = \sigma_Y^2 - \frac{(\text{Cov}(X,Y))^2}{\text{Var}(X)} = \sigma_Y^2 (1 - \rho_{X,Y}^2) < \sigma_Y^2$  if  $\rho_{X,Y} = 1/-1 \Rightarrow \text{MSE} = 0.$

# Example

Let  $X = Y + N$ ,  $Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda)$  and  $N \sim N(0, \sigma_N^2)$ . Assume  $Y$  and  $N$  are independent

- Find  $\hat{E}[Y|X] = \mu_Y + \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} (X - \mu_X)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu_Y = E[Y] = \frac{1}{\lambda} \\ \mu_X = E[Y+N] = \mu_Y + \mu_N = \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{array} \right.$$

- Find the unconstrained estimator of  $Y$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

$$= \text{Cov}(Y+N, Y)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

0

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(X) &= \text{Cov}(Y+N, Y+N) = \text{Var}(Y) + \text{Var}(N) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \sigma_N^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{E}[Y|X] = \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{\frac{1}{\lambda^2}}{\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \sigma_N^2} \left( X - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) = \frac{X + \lambda \sigma_N^2}{1 + \lambda^2 \sigma_N^2}$$

$$E[Y|X] \Rightarrow Y > 0$$

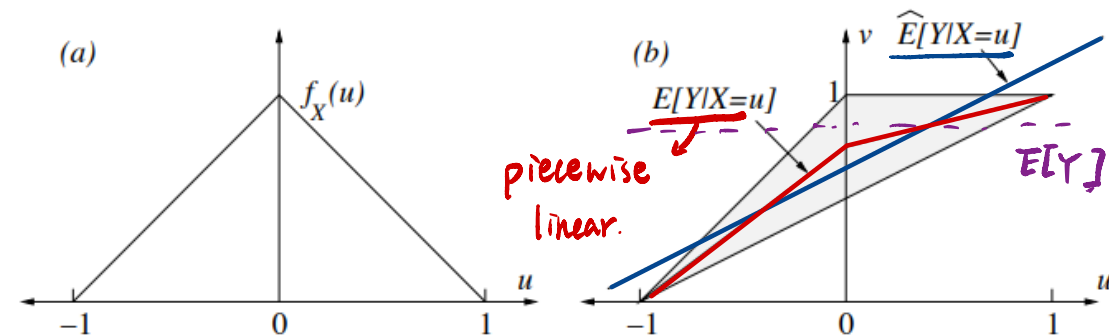
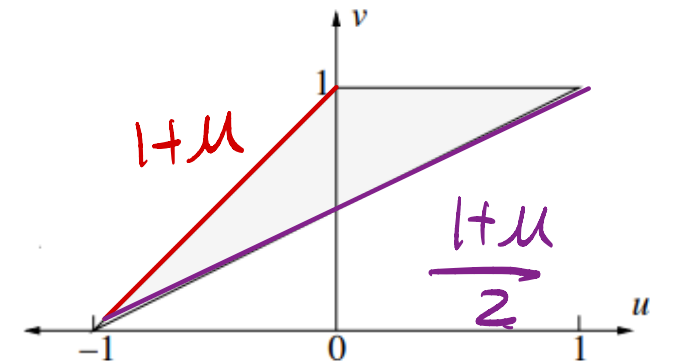
$$g^*(x) = \max(0, \hat{E}[Y|X])$$

$$E[(Y - g(x))^2] \leq E[(Y - \hat{E}[Y|X])^2]$$

# Example

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are uniformly distributed in the triangle.

- Find  $g^*(u) = E[Y|X = u]$  and the corresponding minimum MSE
- Find  $\hat{E}[Y|X = u]$ , and compute MSE



$$f_{Y|X}(v|\mu) \begin{cases} \text{Uniform} \left( \frac{1+\mu}{2}, 1+\mu \right) & \text{if } -1 < \mu < 0 \\ \text{Uniform} \left( \frac{1+\mu}{2}, 1 \right) & \text{if } 0 \leq \mu < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E[Y|X] = g^*(\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v f_{Y|X}(v|\mu) dv$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{3+3\mu}{2} & \text{if } -1 < \mu < 0 \\ \frac{3+\mu}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq \mu < 1 \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{E}[Y|X] = \mu_Y + \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} (X - \mu_X)$$

$$\mu_Y = \dots \quad \text{Cov}(X, Y) = \dots$$

Plan      April 28      Bivariate / Large number

             May 5      mid 1/2 review

X Tested

30 Expectation Maximization

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post mid 2 review

# Joint Gaussian

# Motivation

Describe the joint distribution of (Height, Weight)=( $X, Y$ ) of the class

- Metrics:  $\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho_{X,Y}$
- Is  $aX + bY$  Gaussian?

$$X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$$

$$Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$$

Def. 4.11.1 RV  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be **jointly Gaussian** if every linear combination  $aX + bY$  is a Gaussian random variable

$$\bullet \quad f_{X,Y}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(\frac{u-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{v-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{u-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)\left(\frac{v-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)}{2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}\right)$$

# Justifying a bivariate normal

→ pdf of jointly Gaussian  $X, Y \rightarrow aX + bY$

A bivariate normal  $f_{X,Y}(u, v) = C \times \exp(-P(u, v))$

- $P(u, v) = au^2 + buv + cv^2 + du + ev + f$

- $P(u, v) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|u| + |v| \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \iint f_{X,Y} du dv = 1$

- $a, c > 0, b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$-1 \leq \rho \leq 1.$$

# Standard 2-d Normal to Bivariate Normal

Let  $W, Z$  be independent standard normal

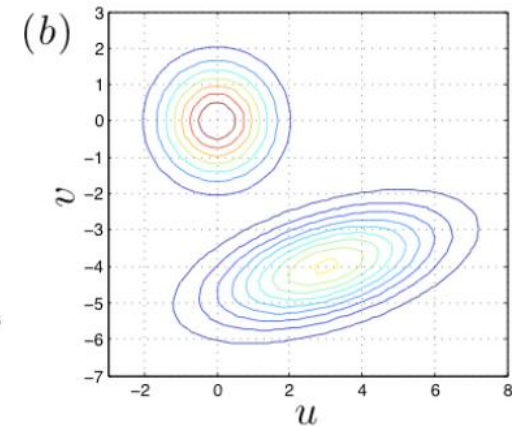
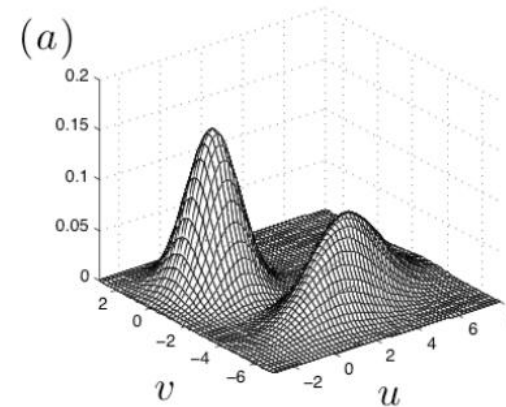
- $$f_{W,Z}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{\beta^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{2}}}{2\pi}$$

$\Rightarrow W, Z$  are jointly Gaussian

- $$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} W \\ Z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_X \\ \mu_Y \end{pmatrix}$$

- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2(1+\rho)}{2}} & -\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2(1-\rho)}{2}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_Y^2(1+\rho)}{2}} & \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho)}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{11}$                        $a_{12}$   
 $a_{21}$                        $a_{22}$



$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \sigma_X^2$   
 $\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma_Y^2$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Cov}(a_{11}W + a_{12}Z, a_{11}W + a_{12}Z)$$

$$= a_{11}^2 \sigma_W^2 + a_{12}^2 \sigma_Z^2$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_X^2 (1+p)}{2} + \frac{\sigma_X^2 (1-p)}{2} = \sigma_X^2$$

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(a_{11}W + a_{12}Z, a_{21}W + a_{22}Z)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \rho$$

# Facts

If  $X$  and  $Y$  forms the bivariate normal with  $\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho$

- $X \sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$  and  $Y \sim N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$

$aX + bY$  ( $(a, b) = (1, 0)$  or  $(0, 1)$ )

- $aX + bY$  is a Gaussian for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\rho = \rho_{X,Y}$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent iff  $\rho = 0$

★  $E[Y|X] = \hat{E}[Y|X]$

$f_{X,Y}(u, v) = \underline{f_X(u)} f_{Y|X}(v|u)$

$\sim N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$  ↓

- $(Y|X = u) \sim N(\hat{E}[Y|X = u], \sigma_e^2)$

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$\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)$

$N(\mu_Y + \rho \mu_X, \sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2))$

# Example

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly Gaussian with mean  $(0,0)$ .  $\sigma_X^2 = 5$ ,  $\sigma_Y^2 = 2$  and  $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = -1$ . Find  $P\{X + 2Y \geq 1\}$  in terms of  $\Phi$  function

- $Z = X + 2Y$  is Gaussian
- $\mu_Z = \mu_X + 2\mu_Y = 0$
- $\text{Var}(Z) =$

$$\text{Cov}(X+2Y, X+2Y) = \text{Var}(X) + 4\text{Cov}(X,Y) + 4\text{Var}(Y)$$

$$= 5 + (-4) + 4 \times 2 = 9. \quad Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 9)$$

$$P\left\{\frac{Z}{3} \geq \frac{1}{3}\right\} = Q\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

# Example

$$Y|X \sim \mathcal{N}$$
$$Y^2|X \not\sim \mathcal{N}$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly Gaussian RV with mean 0, variance 1, and  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho$ . Find  $E[Y^2|X]$

- $\hat{E}[Y|X] = \mu_Y + \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} (X - \mu_X) = \rho X$
- For any RV,  $\text{Var}(Z) = E[Z^2] - (E[Z])^2$

Let  $Z = Y|X$

$$\text{Var}(Y|X) = E[Y^2|X] - \underbrace{(E[Y|X])^2}_{\rho X}$$

MSE of  $\hat{E}[Y|X] = \sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)$

$$E[Y^2|X] = \sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2) + \rho^2 X^2$$

# Example

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly Gaussian RV with mean 0, variance 1, and  $Cov(X, Y) = 0.5$ . Find

- $Var(3X - 2Y)$

- $P\{(3X - 2Y)^2 \leq 28\}$  in terms of  $\Phi$

- $E[Y|X=3]$  =  $\hat{E}[Y|x=3] = \mu_Y + \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{Var(X)} (3 - \mu_X)$   
= 1.5

# Quick questions

Which plot shape best represents the contour lines of a bivariate Gaussian?

A. Circles B. Ellipses C. Triangles D. Rectangles

If two Gaussian random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, what must be true?

A.  $\rho_{XY} = 0$  B. Their means must be equal C. Their variances must be equal D. Nothing specific

Suppose  $(X, Y)$  is jointly Gaussian. If  $\rho=0$ , what is the resulting joint density shape?

A. A tilted ellipse B. A vertical ellipse C. A circle D. A horizontal straight line

$$\sigma_Y^2 = 0$$

