

## State Estimation Robotics Chapter 2

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2.5.1  $u^T v = \text{tr}(vu^T)$

$$\underline{u^T v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i} \quad \text{where } u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$vu^T = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 u_1 & \dots & v_1 u_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_n u_1 & \dots & v_n u_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\text{tr}(vu^T) = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i} \quad \text{Hence } u^T v = \text{tr}(vu^T) \blacksquare$$

2.5.2 Eq 2.29  $I(x,y) = H(x) + H(y) - H(x,y)$

If  $x$  and  $y$  are independent,  $I(x,y) = 0$

$$0 = H(x) + H(y) - H(x,y)$$

$$\underline{H(x,y) = H(x) + H(y)} \blacksquare$$

2.5.3  $x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

Show  $E[xx^T] = \Sigma + \mu\mu^T$

Note that  $E[x] = \mu$  and  $E[(x-\mu)(x-\mu)^T] = \Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(x-\mu)(x-\mu)^T] &= E[xx^T - x\mu^T - \mu x^T + \mu\mu^T] \\ &= E[xx^T] - E[x\mu^T] - E[\mu x^T] + \mu\mu^T \\ &= E[xx^T] - \mu\mu^T - \cancel{\mu\mu^T} + \cancel{\mu\mu^T} = \Sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E[xx^T] = \Sigma + \mu\mu^T} \blacksquare$$

$$2.5.4 \quad x \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

Show  $\mu = E[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x) dx$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^N \det \Sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}$$

$$= N(u_1, \Sigma_{11}) N(u_2, \Sigma_{22}) \dots N(u_n, \Sigma_{nn}) \text{ from 2.53 and 2.54 combined}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_i N(u_1, \Sigma_{11}) \dots N(u_n, \Sigma_{nn}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_i N(u_i, \Sigma_{ii}) * \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} * N(u_j, \Sigma_{jj}) * \dots}_{\text{for } j \neq i \in 1 \dots n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= u_i * 1 * 1 \dots = u_i$$

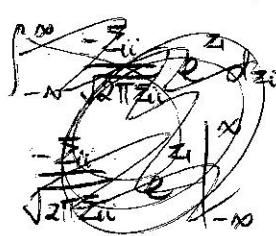
$$\therefore \underline{E[x] = \mu} \quad \blacksquare$$

in case you also want to solve  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_i N(u_i, \Sigma_{ii})$  [scalar case]

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x_i}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i - u_i)^2}{\Sigma_{ii}}} \quad \text{let } y = x_i - u_i$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{y + u_i}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2}{\Sigma_{ii}}} \quad \text{let } z = \frac{y + u_i}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} \sqrt{\Sigma_{ii}}$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{y}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2}{\Sigma_{ii}}} dy}_A + \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2}{\Sigma_{ii}}} dy}_B$$



Notice that for A, let  $z_1 = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}}$   $dz_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} dy$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z_1 e^{-z_1^2} dz_1 = 0 \quad \text{since } z_1 e^{-z_1^2} \text{ is an odd function}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^0 z_1 e^{-z_1^2} dz_1 + \int_0^{\infty} z_1 e^{-z_1^2} dz_1 \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} -z_1 e^{-z_1^2} dz_1 + \int_0^{\infty} z_1 e^{-z_1^2} dz_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Notice for B, let  $z_2 = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}}$   $dz_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \Sigma_{ii}}} dy$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u_i}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-z_2^2} dz_2 = \frac{u_i}{\sqrt{\pi}} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-z_2^2} dz_2}_{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{u_i}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\pi} = u_i \quad \blacksquare$$

$$= A + B = 0 + u_i = u_i \quad \blacksquare$$

2.5.5 Show

$$\begin{aligned} \sum &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T p(x) dx \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{matrix} (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_1 - \mu_1) & \cdots & (x_1 - \mu_n)(x_1 - \mu_n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ (x_n - \mu_n)(x_n - \mu_1) & \cdots & (x_n - \mu_n)(x_n - \mu_n) \end{matrix} \right] p(x) dx \\ \Sigma_{ij} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j) p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j) N(\mu_i, \Sigma_{ii}) N(\mu_j, \Sigma_{jj}) dx_i dx_j \\ \text{Note that } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(\mu_k, \Sigma_{kk}) dk \text{ for } k \neq i, j, &= 1 \text{ (total prob)} \\ \Sigma_{ij} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j) N(\mu_i, \Sigma_{ii}) N(\mu_j, \Sigma_{jj}) dx_i dx_j \\ &\text{is by definition the correlation between } x_i \text{ and } x_j \\ \text{Hence eq. } \textcircled{1} &= \sum \end{aligned}$$

2.5.6

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)} &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \mu^T \mu)} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad n \prod_{k=1}^K e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}(x-\mu_k)} &= n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^K (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k) \right]} \\ K = \text{big } K & \\ = n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K (x^T \Sigma_k^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma_k^{-1} \mu_k + \mu_k^T \mu_k)} &= n e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( x^T \sum_{k=1}^K \Sigma_k^{-1} x - 2x^T \sum_{k=1}^K \Sigma_k^{-1} \mu_k + \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k^T \mu_k \right)} \\ \text{Let } \Sigma^{-1} &= \sum_{k=1}^K \Sigma_k^{-1} \quad \textcircled{3} \\ \Sigma^{-1} \mu &= \sum_{k=1}^K \Sigma_k^{-1} \mu_k \quad \textcircled{4} \\ \mu^T \mu &= \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k^T \mu_k + C \quad \text{some constant dependent on } \textcircled{3} \text{ and } \textcircled{4} \\ \textcircled{2}: \quad n e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \mu^T \mu - C)} &= n e^{\frac{C}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \mu^T \mu)} \\ = n e^{\frac{C}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)} & \\ \therefore \text{for } n = e^{-\frac{C}{2}}, \text{ eq. } \textcircled{2} &= \textcircled{1} \text{ and the direct prod of } K \text{ Gaussian PDFs is also a Gaussian PDF.} \end{aligned}$$

2.5.7 a) Since  $x_k$  for  $k \in 1 \dots N$  are statistically independent

$$p(x) = p(x_1) * \dots * p(x_N) \quad \text{or} \quad \prod_{k=1}^N p(x_k)$$

Note that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_k) dx_k = 1$  for any  $k \in 1 \dots N$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^N p(x_k) dx_1 \dots dx_N = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1) dx_1 * \dots * \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_N) dx_N$$

= 1 Hence  $p(x)$  satisfies the axiom  
of total probability

b)

$$\text{Let } x = \sum_{k=1}^N w_k x_k \text{ and } E[x_k] = \mu_k$$

$$E[x] = E\left[\sum w_k x_k\right] = \sum_{k=1}^N w_k E[x_k] = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^N w_k \mu_k}_{} = \mu$$

c)

$$\text{let } E[(x_k - \mu_k)(x_k - \mu_k)^T] = \Sigma_k$$

Note that since  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are stat. ind.,  $E[(x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j)^T] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T] &= E\left[\left(\sum w_k (x_k - \mu_k)\right)\left(\sum w_k (x_k - \mu_k)^T\right)\right] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N w_i w_j (x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j)^T\right] \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N}_{w_i w_j} \underbrace{E[(x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j)^T]}_{} \end{aligned}$$

$w_i w_j \Sigma_i$  if  $j=i$ , 0 otherwise

$$E[(x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T] = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i^2 \Sigma_i$$

2.5.8 a)  $E[y] = E[x^T x] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^K x_i x_i\right] = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^K E[x_i x_i]}_{E[x_i x_i] = 1 \text{ since } x \sim N(0, 1)} = \sum_{i=1}^K 1 = K //$

b)  $\Sigma = E[(y - K)(y - K)^T] = E[y^2] - 2KE[y] + K^2 = E[y^2] - K^2$

Note:  $E[y^2] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^K x_i x_i \sum_{j=1}^K x_j x_j\right] = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K E[x_i x_i x_j x_j]$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K E[x_i x_i] E[x_j x_j] + 2E[x_i x_i]^2$  according to Isserlis' theorem

substitute  $E[y^2]$

$$E[\Sigma] = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K E[x_i x_i] E[x_j x_j] + \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K 2E[x_i x_i]^2 - K^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K 1 + \sum_{i=1}^K 2*1 - K^2 \quad 1 \text{ if } i=j, 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$= K^2 + 2K - K^2 = 2K //$$