

Ellipsoidally Symmetric Distributions

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The Ellipsoidally Symmetric Distribution

Definition

Let $R \subseteq [0, \infty)$, $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, and A an $N \times N$ positive definite symmetric matrix. A density function $g : R^N \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is an ellipsoidally symmetric distribution if and only if

$$g(x) = cf(\sqrt{x'Ax})$$

where

$$c = \frac{1}{\int_{\sqrt{x'Ax} \in R} f(\sqrt{x'Ax}) dx}$$

Determining Value of the Constant

$$\int_{\sqrt{x'Ax} \in R} f(\sqrt{x'Ax}) dx$$

Let T be an orthonormal matrix satisfying

$$T'AT = D$$

where D is a diagonal matrix with no non-positive diagonal entries. Make the change of variables

$$x = TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z$$

The Diagonalizing Transformation

$$x = TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z$$

where

$$T'AT = D$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}x'Ax &= (TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z)'A(TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z) \\ &= z'D^{-\frac{1}{2}}(T'AT)D^{-\frac{1}{2}}z \\ &= z'D^{-\frac{1}{2}}DD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z \\ &= z'z\end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian

$$x = TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z$$

The determinant of the Jacobian of this transformation is $|A|^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ which is positive definite since A is positive definite.

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ &= TD^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Jacobian Determinant

The determinant of the Jacobian of this transformation is $|A|^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ which is positive definite since A is positive definite.

$$\begin{aligned} |J| &= |TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}| \\ &= |T| |D^{-\frac{1}{2}}| \\ &= |D^{-\frac{1}{2}}| \\ &= |D|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= |T'AT|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (|T'| |A| |T|)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The Diagonalizing Transformation

$$\int_{\sqrt{x'Ax} \in R} f(\sqrt{x'Ax}) dx = |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz$$

Ellipsoidally Symmetric Distributions

Polar Coordinate System

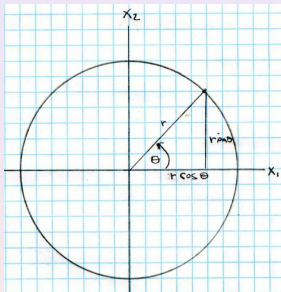
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Polar Coordinate System



$$z_1 = r \cos \theta_1$$

$$z_2 = r \sin \theta_1$$

Area

Let A be the area of a circle of radius r_0 .

$$A = \int_{\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2} \leq r_0} dz_1 dz_2$$

$$z_1 = r \cos \theta_1$$

$$z_2 = r \sin \theta_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^2 + z_2^2 &= (r \cos \theta_1)^2 + (r \sin \theta_1)^2 \\ &= r^2(\cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1) \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Transformation to Polar Coordinates

$$z(r, \theta_1) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1(r, \theta_1) \\ z_2(r, \theta_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

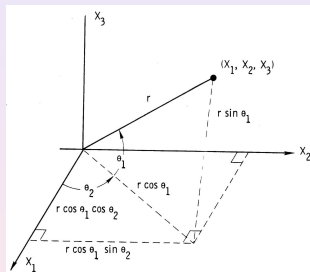
$$\begin{aligned} J_z(r, \theta_1) &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \theta_1} \\ \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \theta_1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -r \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |J_z(r, \theta_1)| &= r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 + r \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_1 \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

Area

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2} \leq r_0} dz_1 dz_2 \\ &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{\theta_1=0}^{2\pi} |J_Z(r, \theta_1)| dr d\theta_1 \\ &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{\theta_1=0}^{2\pi} r dr d\theta_1 \\ &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} r dr \int_{\theta_1=0}^{2\pi} d\theta_1 \\ &= \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{r_0} [\theta_1]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{r_0^2}{2} 2\pi = \pi r_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

Three Dimensional Spherical Coordinates



$$z_1 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$$

$$z_2 = r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

$$z_3 = r \sin \theta_1$$

Volume Integral

Let V be the volume of a sphere of radius r_0 .

$$V = \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \leq r_0} dz$$

$$z_1 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$$

$$z_2 = r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

$$z_3 = r \sin \theta_1$$

$$z'z = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2$$

The Quadratic Form

$$z_1 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$$

$$z_2 = r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

$$z_3 = r \sin \theta_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 &= (r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2)^2 + (r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)^2 + (r \sin \theta_1)^2 \\ &= r^2 (\cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 + \sin^2 \theta_1) \\ &= r^2 (\cos^2 \theta_1 (\cos^2 \theta_2 + \sin^2 \theta_2) + \sin^2 \theta_1) \\ &= r^2 (\cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1) \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

The Transformation to Spherical Coordinates

$$z(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ z_2(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ z_3(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian

$$z(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ z_2(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ z_3(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian, denoted by J_z is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} J_z(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) &= \frac{\partial(z_1, z_2, z_3)}{\partial(r, \theta_1, \theta_2)} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \theta_2} \\ \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \theta_2} \\ \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial \theta_2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian

$$J_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The determinant $|J_z|$ of the Jacobian J_z is $-r^2 \cos \theta_1$

The Volume Integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \leq r_0} dz \\
 &= \int_{r \leq r_0} |J_z| dr d\theta_1 d\theta_2 \\
 &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{\theta_1=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta_2=0}^{2\pi} |-r^2 \cos \theta_1| dr d\theta_1 d\theta_2 \\
 &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} r^2 dr \int_{\theta_1=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos \theta_1 d\theta_1 \int_{\theta_2=0}^{2\pi} d\theta_2 \\
 &= \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{r_0} [\sin \theta_1]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 2\pi = \frac{r_0^3}{3} \times 2 \times 2\pi = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_0^3
 \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian Determinant

$$J_z = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Function Composition

$$w(\rho, u, \phi_2) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi_2 \\ \rho \sin \phi_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w(v(r, \theta_1, \theta_2)) = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian J_w

$$\begin{aligned}w(\rho, u, \phi_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi_2 \\ \rho \sin \phi_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix} \\J_w &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial \phi_2} \\ \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \phi_2} \\ \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial \phi_2} \end{pmatrix} \\&= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_2 & 0 & -\rho \sin \phi_2 \\ \sin \phi_2 & 0 & \rho \cos \phi_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Determinant of J_W

$$J_W = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_2 & 0 & -\rho \sin \phi_2 \\ \sin \phi_2 & 0 & \rho \cos \phi_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |J_W| &= - \begin{vmatrix} \cos \phi_2 & -\rho \sin \phi_2 \\ \sin \phi_2 & \rho \cos \phi_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(\rho \cos \phi_2 \cos \phi_2 + \rho \sin \phi_2 \sin \phi_2) \\ &= -\rho(\cos^2 \phi_2 + \sin^2 \phi_2) \\ &= -\rho \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian J_V

$$\begin{aligned}v(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ J_V &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \theta_2} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta_2} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial \theta_1} & \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial \theta_2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -r \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

The Determinant of J_V

$$J_V = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -r \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |J_V| &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -r \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 + r \sin \theta_1 \theta_1 \\ &= r(\cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1) \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

Chain Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{wv} &= J_w J_v \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_2 & 0 & -\rho \sin \phi_2 \\ \sin \phi_2 & 0 & \rho \cos \phi_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -r \sin \theta_1 & 0 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \phi_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_2 & -\rho \sin \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_2 & \rho \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

But $\rho = r \cos \theta_1$ and $\phi_2 = \theta_2$.

$$J_{wv} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 & -r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & -r \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Jacobian Determinant

$$\begin{aligned} J_Z &= J_{WV} = J_W J_V \\ |J_Z| &= |J_W| |J_V| \\ &= -\rho r \end{aligned}$$

But $\rho = r \cos \theta_1$

$$\begin{aligned} |J_Z| &= -\rho r \\ &= -r \cos \theta_1 r \\ &= -r^2 \cos \theta_1 \end{aligned}$$

Changing To *N*-Dimensional Spherical Coordinates

$$z_1 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-2} \cos \theta_{N-1}$$

$$z_2 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-2} \sin \theta_{N-1}$$

$$z_3 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-3} \sin \theta_{N-2}$$

⋮

$$z_{N-2} = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3$$

$$z_{N-1} = r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2$$

$$z_N = r \sin \theta_1$$

Changing to *N*-Dimensional Spherical Coordinates

$$z(r, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{N-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-2} \cos \theta_{N-1} \\ r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-2} \sin \theta_{N-1} \\ r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-3} \sin \theta_{N-2} \\ \vdots \\ r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 \\ r \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian of z is

$$J_z(r, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{N-1}) = J_N$$

Changing To N-Dimensional Spherical Coordinates

$$z_1 = (r \cos \theta_1) \cos \phi_2 \dots \dots \dots \cos \phi_{N-2} \cos \phi_{N-1}$$

$$z_2 = (r \cos \theta_1) \cos \phi_2 \dots \dots \dots \cos \phi_{N-2} \sin \phi_{N-1}$$

$$z_3 = (r \cos \theta_1) \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-3} \sin \phi_{N-2}$$

⋮

$$z_{N-1} = (r \cos \theta_1) \sin \phi_2$$

$$z_N = (r \sin \phi_1)$$

Let

$$\rho = r \cos \theta_1$$

$$u = r \sin \theta_1$$

Changing To *N*-Dimensional Spherical Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(\rho, u, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{N-1}) &= \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_{N-1} \\ z_N \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-2} \cos \phi_{N-1} \\ \rho \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-2} \sin \phi_{N-1} \\ \rho \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-3} \sin \phi_{N-2} \\ \vdots \\ \rho \sin \phi_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian of w

$$w(\rho, u, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_{N-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-2} \cos \phi_{N-1} \\ \rho \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-2} \sin \phi_{N-1} \\ \rho \cos \phi_2 \dots \cos \phi_{N-3} \sin \phi_{N-2} \\ \vdots \\ \rho \sin \phi_2 \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |J_w| &= -|J_{N-1}(r \cos \theta_1, \phi_2 \dots \phi_{N-1})| \\ &= -\cos^{N-2} \theta_1 |J_{N-1}(r, \phi_2 \dots \phi_{N-1})| \end{aligned}$$

The Transformation v

$$\begin{aligned} v(r, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{N-1}) &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ \phi_2 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian of v

$$v(r, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{N-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$|J_v(r, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{N-1})| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta_1 & -r \sin \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 & r \cos \theta_1 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= r$$

The Determinant of the Jacobian of J_N

$$\begin{aligned} J_N &= J_W J_V \\ |J_N| &= |J_W| |J_V| \\ &= r(-\cos^{N-2}\theta_1 |J_{N-1}|) \\ &= r(-\cos^{N-2}\theta_1 (r(-\cos^{N-3}\theta_2 |J_{N-2}|)) \\ &\vdots \\ &= (-1)^{N-1} r^{N-1} \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n \end{aligned}$$

The Volume of a Hypersphere

$$V = \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \leq r_0} dz$$

Make a change to spherical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} \int_{\theta_1=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \dots \int_{\theta_{N-2}=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta_{N-1}=0}^{2\pi} r^{N-1} \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n dr d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_{N-1} \\ &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} r^{N-1} dr \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{\theta_n=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n d\theta_n \int_{\theta_{N-1}=0}^{2\pi} d\theta_{N-1} \end{aligned}$$

The Cosine Integrals

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^k \theta d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^k \theta d\theta$$

Let $u = \cos \theta$. Then $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} d\theta &= \frac{-du}{\sin \theta} \\ &= -\frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}} \\ &= -\frac{du}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} \end{aligned}$$

The Cosine Integrals

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^k \theta d\theta &= 2 \int_1^0 u^k \left(-\frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \right) \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 u^k (1-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \int_0^1 u^{k-1} (1-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2u du) \end{aligned}$$

The Cosine Integrals

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^k \theta d\theta = \int_0^1 u^{k-1} (1-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2udu)$$

Let $v = u^2$. Then $dv = 2udu$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^k \theta d\theta &= \int_0^1 v^{\frac{k-1}{2}} (1-v)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dv \\ &= \int_0^1 v^{\frac{k+1}{2}-1} (1-v)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} dv \\ &= B\left(\frac{k+1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+2}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

The Cosine Integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{\theta_n = -\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n d\theta_n &= \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N-1-n+1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{N-1-n+2}{2})} \\ &= \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})^{N-2} \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N-n}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{N+1-n}{2})} \\ &= \Gamma^{N-2}(\frac{1}{2}) \frac{\Gamma(1)}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2})} \\ &= \pi^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2})} \end{aligned}$$

The Volume of a *N*-Dimensional Sphere

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \int_{r=0}^{r_0} r^{N-1} dr \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{\theta_n=-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N-1-n}\theta_n d\theta_n \int_{\theta_{N-1}=0}^{2\pi} d\theta_{N-1} \\&= \left[\frac{r^N}{N} \right]_0^{r_0} (\pi)^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2})} 2\pi \\&= 2 \frac{r_0^N \pi^{\frac{N}{2}}}{N \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}\end{aligned}$$

Ellipsoidally Symmetric Distributions

$$\int_{\sqrt{x'Ax} \in R} f(\sqrt{x'Ax}) dx = |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz$$

Make a change to spherical coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz &= 2\pi |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{r \in R} f(r) r^{N-1} dr \\ &\quad \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n d\theta_n \end{aligned}$$

Ellipsoidally Symmetric Distributions

$$\begin{aligned} |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz &= 2\pi |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{r \in R} f(r) r^{N-1} dr \\ &\quad \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n d\theta_n \\ &= 2\pi |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{r \in R} f(r) r^{N-1} dr (\pi)^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2})} \\ &= \frac{2(\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}}}{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})} \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr \end{aligned}$$

Ellipsoidally Symmetric Distributions

The density function is

$$cf(\sqrt{x'Ax})$$

where

$$c = \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr}$$

Covariance

$$\Sigma = E[xx'] = c \int_{x'Ax \in R} xx' f(\sqrt{x'Ax}) dx$$

Let T satisfy $T'AT = D$ where D is diagonal and T is orthonormal. Make the change of variables $x = TD^{-\frac{1}{2}}z$. Then

$$\Sigma = c|A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} TD^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} zz' f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz D^{-\frac{1}{2}} T'$$

Covariance

$$\Sigma = |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} T D^{-\frac{1}{2}} c \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} z z' f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz D^{-\frac{1}{2}} T'$$

Let

$$G = (g_{ij}) = c \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} z z' f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz$$

Then for $i \neq j$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ij} &= c \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} z_i z_j f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned}g_{ii} &= c \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} z_i^2 f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz \\ &= c \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} z_1^2 f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz\end{aligned}$$

Make a change to the spherical coordinate system. Recall
 $z_1 = r \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \dots \cos \theta_{N-1}$.

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_{ii} &= c \int_{r \in R} \int_{\theta_1 = -\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \dots \int_{\theta_{N-2} = -\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta_{N-1} = 0}^{2\pi} \left(r \prod_{n=1}^{N-1} \cos \theta_n \right)^2 f(r) \\
 &\quad r^{N-1} \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{\theta_n = -\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N-1-n} \theta_n d\theta_n dr d\theta_{N-1} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta_{N-1} d\theta_{N-1} \\
 &= \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \int_{\theta_n = -\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^{N+1-n} \theta_n d\theta_n c \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr \\
 &\quad 2 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta_{N-1} d\theta_{N-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned}g_{ii} &= \prod_{n=1}^{N-2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N+2-n}{2})\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{N+3-n}{2})} c \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr 2 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{4}{2})} \\&= \Gamma^{N-2}(\frac{1}{2}) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{4}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2})} c \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr 2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(2)} \\&= \frac{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2})} c \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr\end{aligned}$$

Covariance

$$g_{ii} = \frac{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2})} c \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr$$

Recall $c = \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr}$ Therefore,

$$g_{ii} = \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}} \frac{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2})} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr}$$

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned}g_{ii} &= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}} \frac{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2})} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} \\&= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2})} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} \\&= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2^{\frac{N}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} \\&= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{N} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr}\end{aligned}$$

Covariance

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} T D^{-\frac{1}{2}} c \int_{\sqrt{z'z} \in R} z z' f(\sqrt{z'z}) dz D^{-\frac{1}{2}} T' \\ &= |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}} T D^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{N \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} I D^{-\frac{1}{2}} T' \\ &= \frac{1 \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{N \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} T D^{-\frac{1}{2}} D^{-\frac{1}{2}} T' \\ &= \frac{1 \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{N \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} T D^{-1} T \\ &= \frac{1 \int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{N \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} A^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Normal

$$f(r) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} r^k e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr = \int_0^{\infty} r^{k-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} r dr$$

Let $u = \frac{r^2}{2}$. Then $du = r dr$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} r^k e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr &= \int_0^{\infty} (2u)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} e^{-u} du \\ &= 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} u^{\frac{k-1}{2}-1} e^{-u} du \\ &= 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Normal

$$\begin{aligned} f(r) &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \\ \int_0^\infty r^{N-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr &= 2^{\frac{N-1}{2}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{N-1}{2} + 1\right) \\ c &= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} \\ &= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} 2^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)} = \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Normal

$$\int_0^{\infty} r^k e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr = 2^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\int_0^{\infty} r^{N+1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr}{\int_0^{\infty} r^{N-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr} &= \frac{2^{\frac{N+1-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{N+2}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{N-1-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)} \\ &= 2^{\frac{N}{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)} \\ &= N \end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Normal

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} A^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} N A^{-1} \\ &= A^{-1} \\ c &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} |A|^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Pearson Type VII

Density function is $cf(\sqrt{z'Az})$ where

$$f(r) = (1 + r^2)^{-m}$$

$$c = \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr}$$

Multivariate Pearson Type VII

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty r^k f(r) dr &= \int_0^\infty r^k (1+r^2)^{-m} dr \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty r^{k-1} (1+r^2)^{-m} 2r dr\end{aligned}$$

Let $v = (1+r^2)^{-1}$. Then $r^2 = (1-v)/v$ and
 $dv = -(1+r^2)^{-2} 2r dr = -v^2 2r dr$

$$\int_0^\infty r^k (1+r^2)^{-m} dr = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 \left(\frac{1-v}{v}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} v^m \left(-\frac{dv}{v^2}\right)$$

Multivariate Pearson Type VII

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty r^k (1+r^2)^{-m} dr &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 \left(\frac{1-v}{v}\right)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} v^m \left(-\frac{dv}{v^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-v)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} v^{m-2-\frac{k-1}{2}} dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-v)^{\frac{k+1}{2}-1} v^{m-\frac{k+1}{2}-1} dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(m-\frac{k+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(m)}\end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Pearson Type VII

$$\int_0^{\infty} r^k (1+r^2)^{-m} dr = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{k+1}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}$$
$$\int_0^{\infty} r^{N-1} (1+r^2)^{-m} dr = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}$$
$$\int_0^{\infty} r^{N+1} (1+r^2)^{-m} dr = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N+2}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}$$

Multivariate Pearson Type VII

$$\begin{aligned}c &= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} \\&= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}} \\&= \frac{|A|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(m)}{\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} \Gamma(m - \frac{N}{2})}\end{aligned}$$

Multivariate Pearson Type VII

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{\int_{r \in R} r^{N+1} f(r) dr}{\int_{r \in R} r^{N-1} f(r) dr} A^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N+2}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}}{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N}{2})}{\Gamma(m)}} A^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{N+2}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N+2}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N}{2})} A^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{N} \frac{\frac{N}{2} \Gamma(\frac{N}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N+2}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2}) (m - \frac{N+2}{2}) \Gamma(m - \frac{N+2}{2})} A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2m - (N+2)} A^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$