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## Assignment-4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2021-02-17, 23:59 IST.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

 1) Consider i.i.d. zero-mean Gaussian random variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  of variance  $\sigma^2$ . Let  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$ . The variance of the quantity  $\bar{\mathbf{a}}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}$  is **1 point**

- $\sigma^2 \|\bar{\mathbf{a}}\|$
- $\sigma^2 (|a_1| + |a_2| + \dots + |a_n|)$
- $\sigma^2 \|\bar{\mathbf{a}}\|^2$
- $\sigma^2 (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 $\sigma^2 \|\bar{\mathbf{a}}\|^2$ 

 2) The eigenvalue decomposition of a real symmetric matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is of the form **1 point**

- $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ , where the  $\mathbf{A}$  is an arbitrary diagonal matrix of eigenvalues and  $\mathbf{U}$  is an arbitrary matrix of eigenvectors
- $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}^T$ , where the  $\mathbf{A}$  is a diagonal matrix of real eigenvalues and  $\mathbf{U}$  is a matrix of orthonormal eigenvectors
- $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}^T$ , where the  $\mathbf{A}$  is a diagonal matrix of non-negative eigenvalues and  $\mathbf{U}$  is a matrix of orthonormal eigenvectors
- $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}^T$ , where the  $\mathbf{A}$  is a diagonal matrix of eigenvalues that have magnitude unity and  $\mathbf{U}$  is a matrix of orthonormal eigenvectors

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}^T$ , where the  $\mathbf{A}$  is a diagonal matrix of real eigenvalues and  $\mathbf{U}$  is a matrix of orthonormal eigenvectors

 3) The eigenvectors of a positive semi-definite matrix corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are **1 point**

- Orthogonal and have unit-norm
- Orthogonal but not necessarily unit-norm
- Neither orthogonal nor unit-norm
- Non-orthogonal and have unit-norm

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Orthogonal but not necessarily unit-norm

 4) The eigenvalues of the matrix below are **1 point**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 4, -1
- 2, 1
- 3, 2
- 2, -3

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

4, -1

 5) Consider the Gaussian random vector  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  with mean  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x$  and covariance matrix  $\mathbf{R}_x$ . Consider now  $\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{b}}$ . Its mean and covariance matrix are given as **1 point**

- $\mathbf{A}\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_x\mathbf{A}^T$
- $\mathbf{A}\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_x\mathbf{A}^T + \bar{\mathbf{b}}\bar{\mathbf{b}}^T$
- $\mathbf{A}\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x + \bar{\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_x\mathbf{A}^T + \bar{\mathbf{b}}\bar{\mathbf{b}}^T$
- $\mathbf{A}\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x + \bar{\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_x\mathbf{A}^T$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 $\mathbf{A}\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x + \bar{\mathbf{b}}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_x\mathbf{A}^T$ 

 6) Consider a 2 dimensional random column vector  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  that has the multi-variate Gaussian distribution with mean  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and covariance matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Consider the vector  $\bar{\mathbf{y}}$  defined as **1 point**

$$\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 What is the mean  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_y$  and covariance matrix  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y$  of  $\bar{\mathbf{y}}$ ?

- $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_y = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 34 \\ 34 & 86 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_y = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 18 \\ 18 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_y = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 34 \\ 34 & 86 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_y = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 18 \\ 18 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 $\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_y = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 34 \\ 34 & 86 \end{bmatrix}$ 

 7) Consider the Gaussian classification problem with the two classes distributed as **1 point**

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &\sim N(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \\ C_2 &\sim N(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \end{aligned}$$

 The classifier for this problem, to classify a new vector  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ , can be formulated as

- Choose  $C_1$  if  $(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 - \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \left( \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 + \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2}{2} \right) \leq 0$  and  $C_2$  otherwise
- Choose  $C_1$  if  $(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 - \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \left( \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 + \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2}{2} \right) \geq 0$  and  $C_2$  otherwise
- Choose  $C_1$  if  $(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 - \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2)^T \left( \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 + \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2}{2} \right) \geq 0$  and  $C_2$  otherwise
- Choose  $C_1$  if  $(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 - \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \left( \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 + \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2}{2} \right) \geq 0$  and  $C_2$  otherwise

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 Choose  $C_1$  if  $(\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 - \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \left( \bar{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_1 + \bar{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_2}{2} \right) \geq 0$  and  $C_2$  otherwise

 8) Consider the Gaussian classification problem with the two classes  $C_1, C_2$  distributed as **1 point**

$$C_1 \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \right), C_2 \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

 The classifier for this problem, to classify a new vector  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , can be formulated as choose  $C_1$  if

- $4x_1 + 6x_2 \geq 2$
- $3x_1 - 2x_2 \geq -1$
- $-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 3$
- $x_1 - 2x_2 \geq 1$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 $x_1 - 2x_2 \geq 1$ 

 9) Consider a zero-mean random vector to have independent random variables. Its covariance matrix is **1 point**

- Proportional to the identity matrix
- A diagonal matrix but not necessarily proportional to the identity matrix
- An arbitrary positive semi-definite matrix, not necessarily diagonal
- Any arbitrary matrix

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A diagonal matrix but not necessarily proportional to the identity matrix

 10) The eigenvectors of the matrix below are **1 point**

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

 $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$