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$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma_X^2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho_{XY}^2)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho_{XY}^2)}\left[\frac{(x-\mu_X)^2}{\sigma_X^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_Y)^2}{\sigma_Y^2} - 2\rho_{XY}\frac{(x-\mu_X)}{\sigma_X}\frac{(y-\mu_Y)}{\sigma_Y}\right]\right)$$

- The marginals and conditionals are:

$$f_X \propto N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2); \quad f_{Y|X=x} \propto N(\mu_Y + \rho_{XY}\frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X}(x-\mu_X), \sigma_Y^2(1-\rho_{XY}^2))$$

$$f_Y \propto N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2); \quad f_{X|Y=y} \propto N(\mu_X + \rho_{XY}\frac{\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}(y-\mu_Y), \sigma_X^2(1-\rho_{XY}^2))$$

Note: If  $X$  and  $Y$  are bivariate Gaussian, then  $\rho_{XY} = 0$  (Uncorrelated)  $\rightarrow$  independence  
 ie. When  $\rho_{XY} = 0$ ,  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ ; This applies **only** to jointly Gaussian variables.

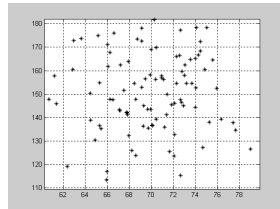
In other cases, Independence  $\rightarrow$  uncorrelated, but  
 Uncorrelated **does not** imply independence

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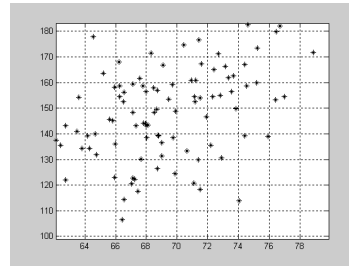
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## Examples of Samples of Correlated Variables (Jointly Normal)

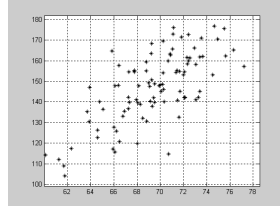
$\rho = 0.0$



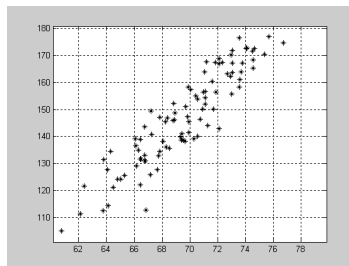
$\rho = 0.25$



$\rho = 0.75$



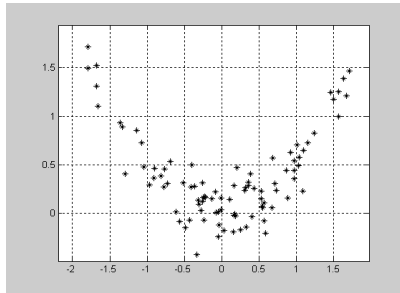
$\rho = 0.90$



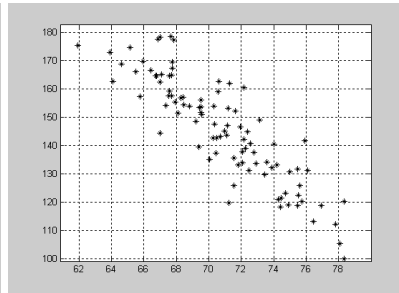
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### Examples of Samples of Correlated Variables



Not Linearly Correlated  
(Non linear correlation)



Negative Linear Correlation

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### More than Two Random Variables: Random Vectors ; Multivariate Gaussian

- The notion of multiple random variables can be extended beyond to  $n > 2$  using the vector notation
- One of the important multi dimensional pdf is the multivariate Gaussian

$$\bar{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix}; \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}; f_{\bar{X}}(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \|\Sigma_{\bar{X}}\|}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{x} - \mu_{\bar{X}})^T \Sigma_{\bar{X}}^{-1}(\bar{x} - \mu_{\bar{X}})\right];$$

Magnitude of the determinant

$$E\{\bar{X}\} = \mu_{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{X_1} \\ \mu_{X_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_{X_n} \end{bmatrix}; E\{(\bar{X} - \mu_{\bar{X}})(\bar{X} - \mu_{\bar{X}})^T\} = \Sigma_{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{X_1X_1} & \sigma_{X_1X_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{X_1X_n} \\ \sigma_{X_2X_1} & \sigma_{X_2X_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{X_2X_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{X_nX_1} & \sigma_{X_nX_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{X_nX_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mu_{\bar{X}}$  is the mean vector, and  $\Sigma_{\bar{X}}$  is the covariance matrix

$$\sigma_{X_iX_j} = E\{(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j)\}; \sigma_{X_iX_i} = E\{(X_i - \mu_i)^2\} = \sigma_{X_i}^2$$

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- All marginal and conditionals are also Gaussian
- If  $\bar{X}_1$  and  $\bar{X}_2$  are subvectors of  $\bar{X}$ , then the conditional of  $\bar{X}_1$  given  $\bar{X}_2 = \bar{x}_2$  is Gaussian with  $\mu_{\bar{X}_1|\bar{X}_2} = \mu_{\bar{X}_1} + \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} (\bar{x}_2 - \mu_{\bar{X}_2})$ , and  $\Sigma_{\bar{X}_1|\bar{X}_2} = \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1} \Sigma_{21}$

where  $\Sigma_{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  is a partition of  $\Sigma_{\bar{X}}$

Example:

$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\bar{X}_1} \\ \mu_{\bar{X}_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{X_1} \\ \mu_{X_2} \\ \dots \\ \mu_{X_3} \\ \mu_{X_4} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \Sigma_{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{X_1 X_1} & \sigma_{X_1 X_2} & \dots & \sigma_{X_1 X_n} \\ \sigma_{X_2 X_1} & \sigma_{X_2 X_2} & \dots & \sigma_{X_2 X_n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \sigma_{X_3 X_1} & \sigma_{X_3 X_2} & \sigma_{X_3 X_3} & \sigma_{X_3 X_4} \\ \sigma_{X_4 X_1} & \sigma_{X_4 X_2} & \sigma_{X_4 X_3} & \sigma_{X_4 X_4} \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\bar{Y} = A\bar{X}$ , then  $\bar{Y}$  is Gaussian with  $\mu_{\bar{Y}} = A\mu_{\bar{X}}$  and  $\Sigma_{\bar{Y}} = A \Sigma_{\bar{X}} A^T$

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