

Uncertainty and statistics

Part I

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Plan for the course

- ★ Part I: Introduction, stochastic variables and the effect of conditioning
 - ★ Part II: Modelling of dependence, conditional independence
 - ★ Part III: Bayesian inversion, prior and posterior distribution
 - ★ Part IV: Spatial model for categorical variables, Markov chain Monte Carlo
 - ★ Part V: Dynamic state space models, Kalman and ensemble Kalman filters
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- ★ Part I, II and III: Focus on models and intuition
 - want to understand the results from the models
 - mostly small toy examples
 - ★ Part IV and V: Focus on algorithms and larger examples
 - what is computationally feasible?
 - larger examples

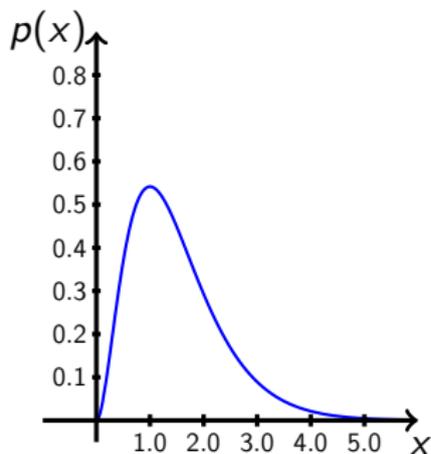
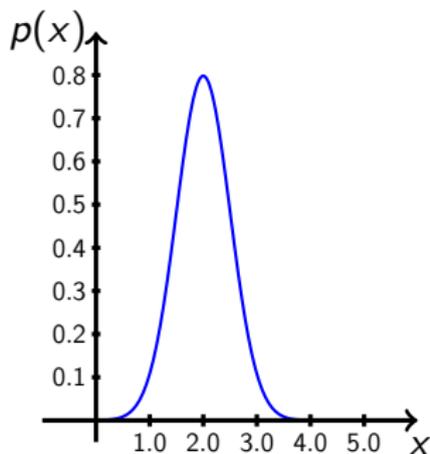
Plan today

- ★ One stochastic variable
 - distribution, $p(x)$
 - mean and variance (standard deviation)
 - estimation from Monte Carlo samples

- ★ Two stochastic variables
 - joint distribution, $p(x_1, x_2)$
 - correlation
 - marginal and conditional distributions
 - the effect of conditioning
 - how to specify a model, $p(x_1, x_2)$
 - some simple examples

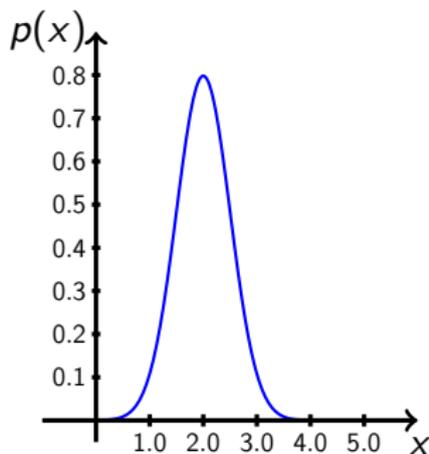
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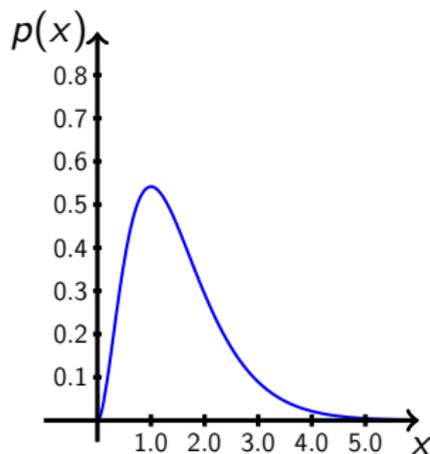


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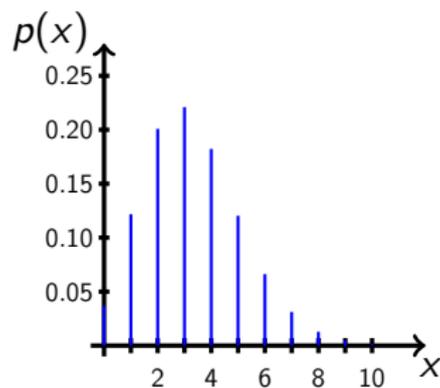
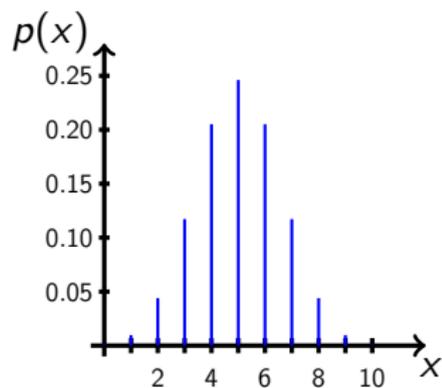
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$$p(x) = \frac{e^{-2x}}{\sqrt{2x}}, x > 0$$

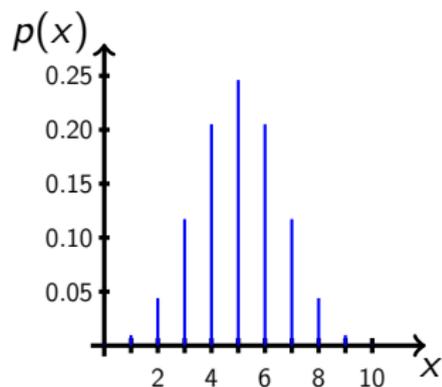
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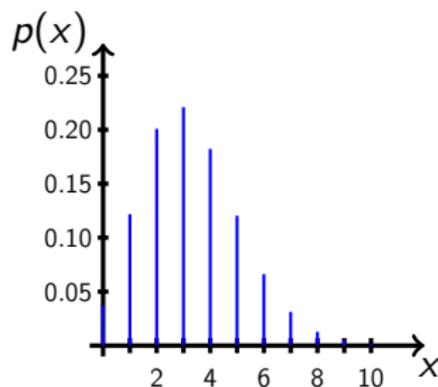


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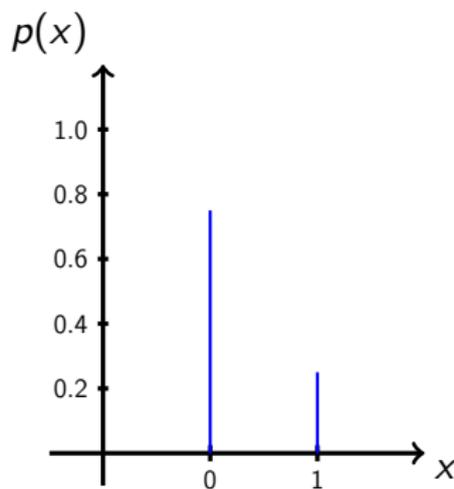
$$p(x) = \binom{10}{x} 0.5^x 0.5^{10-x}, x = 0, 1, \dots, 10$$



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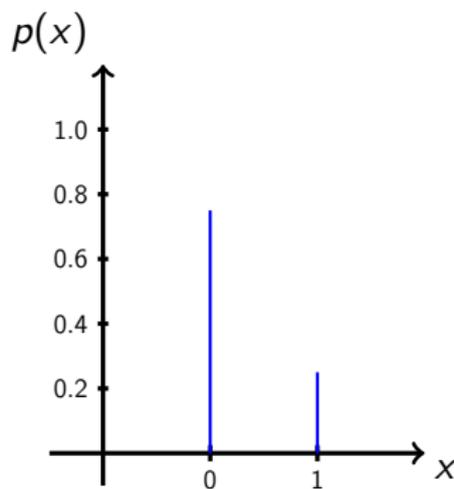
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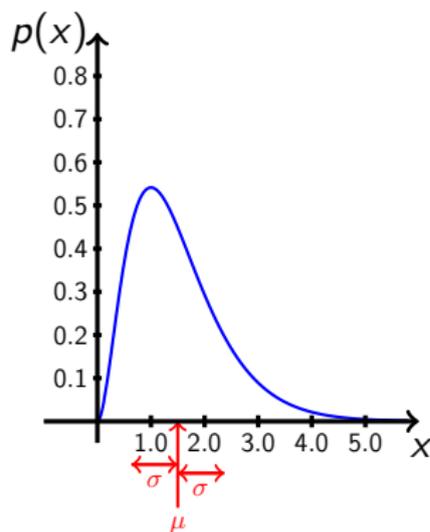
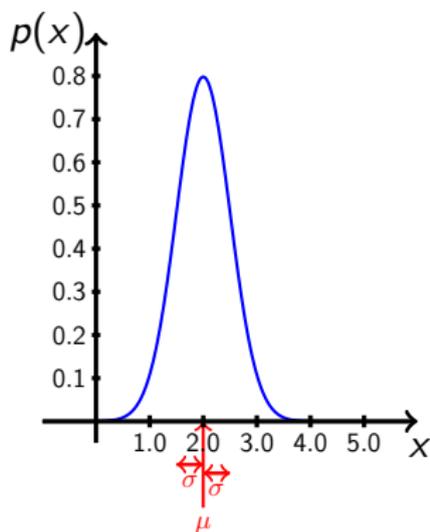
- ★ Categorical stochastic variable, X
 - shale, oil filled sandstone, brine sandstone
 - red, blue, green, yellow

Mean and variance

★ Mean:
$$\mu = E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x)dx$$

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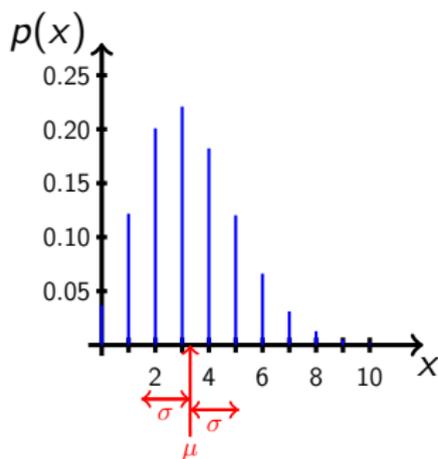
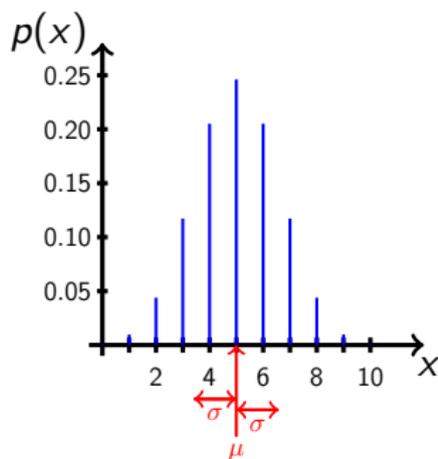


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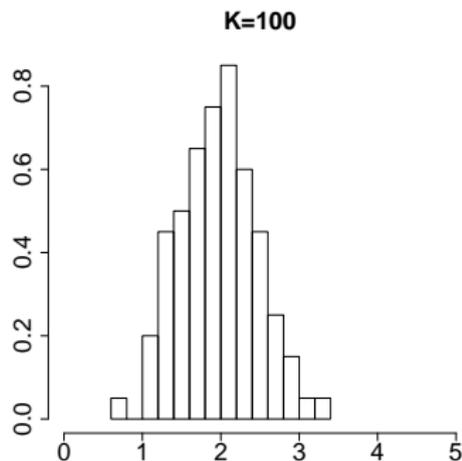
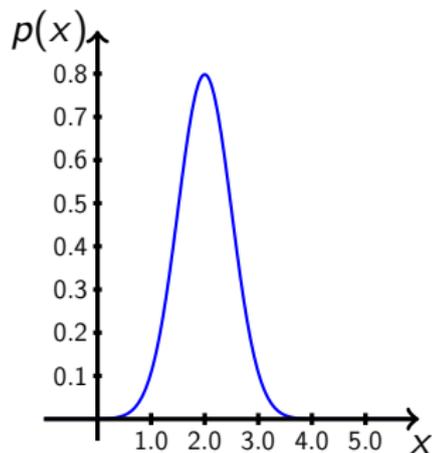
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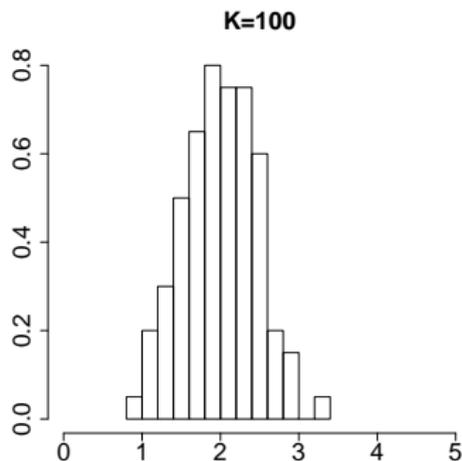
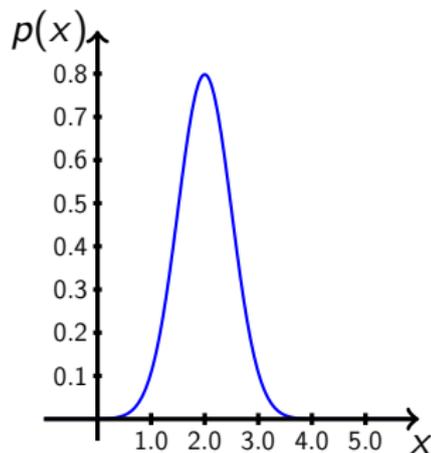
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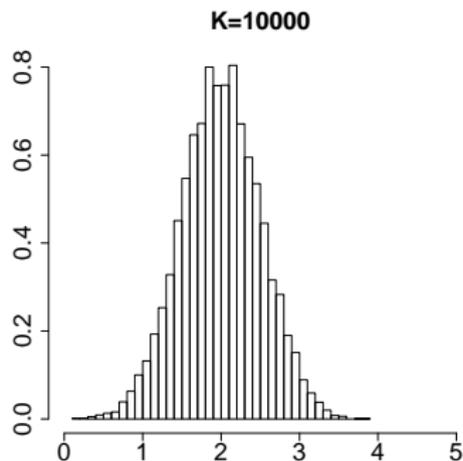
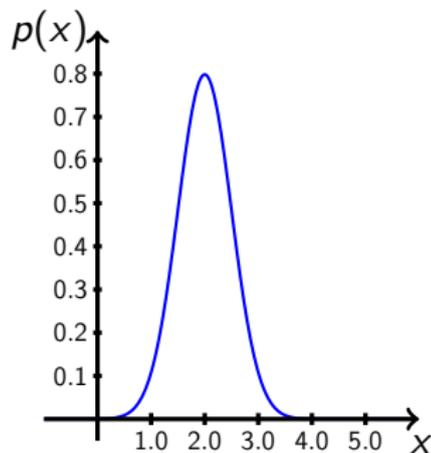
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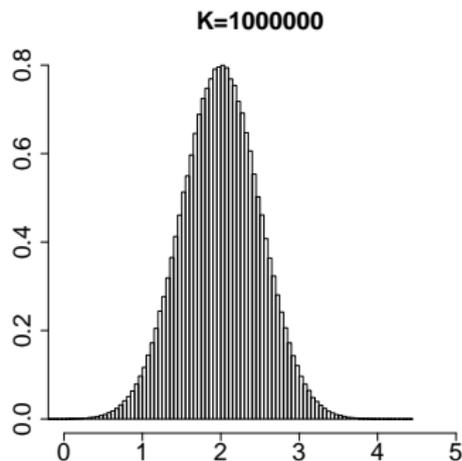
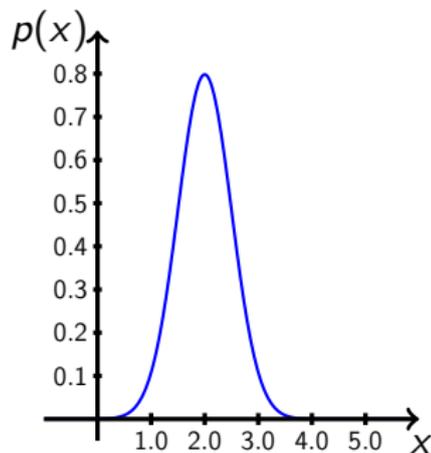
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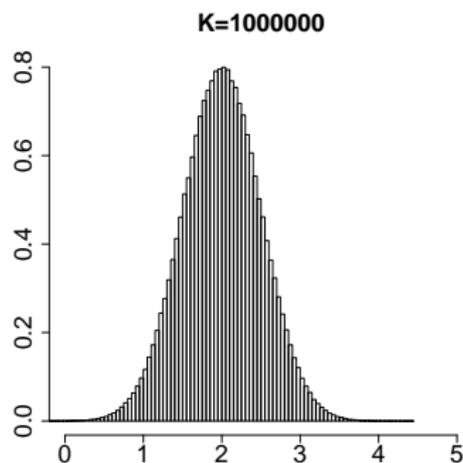
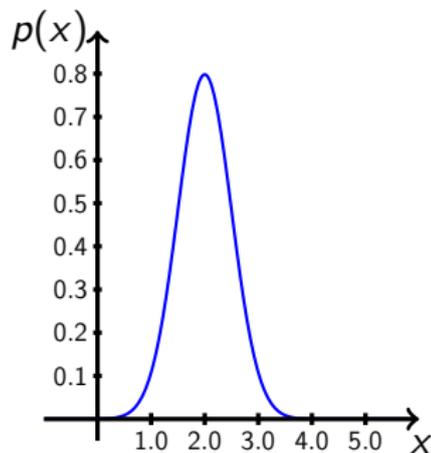
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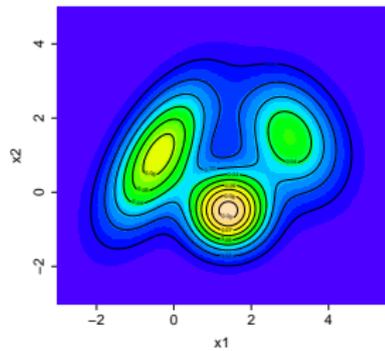
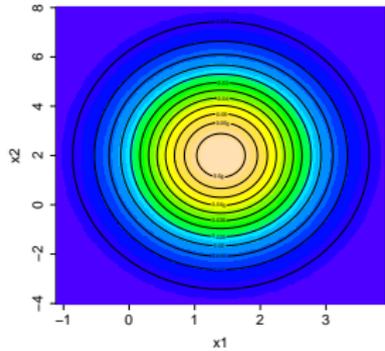
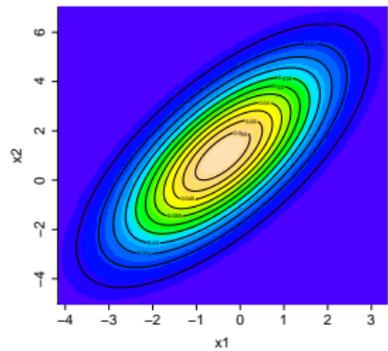
$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K x_i \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{K-1} \sum_{i=1}^K (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

Two stochastic variables, (X_1, X_2)

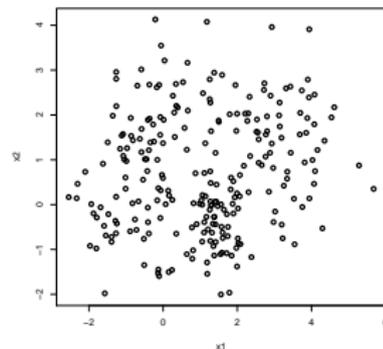
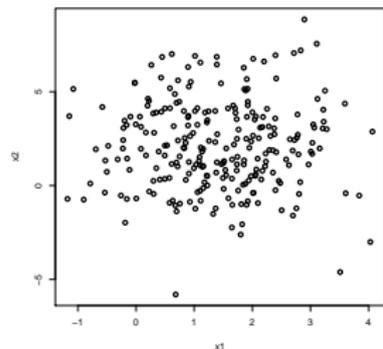
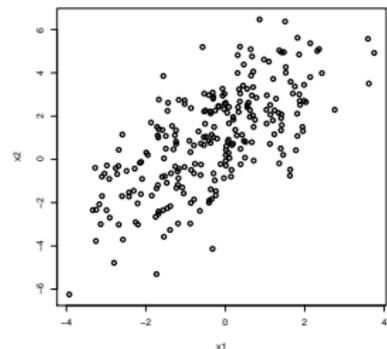
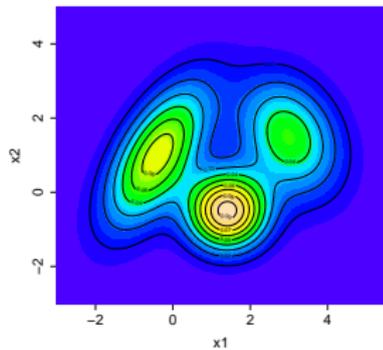
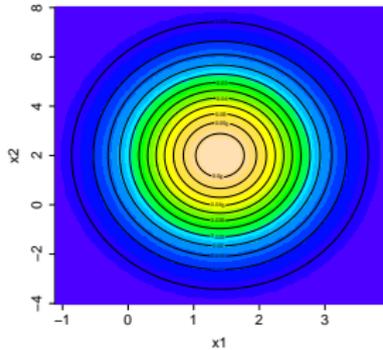
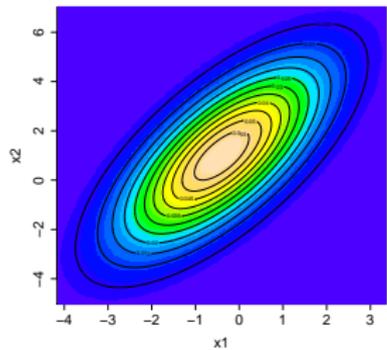
- ★ Concepts that are (essentially) as with one stochastic variable
 - (joint) distribution: $p(x_1, x_2)$
 - mean and variance (standard deviation)

- ★ New aspects
 - dependence/correlation
 - marginalisation
 - the effect of conditioning
 - how to specify $p(x_1, x_2)$

Joint distribution $p(x_1, x_2)$

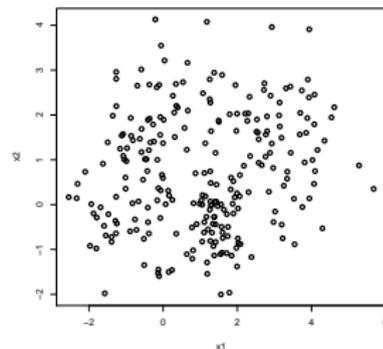
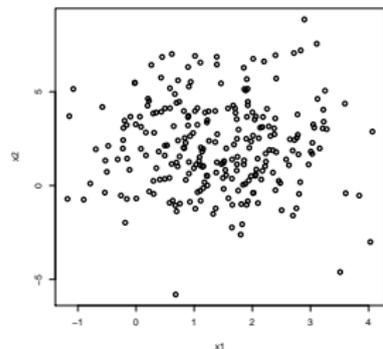
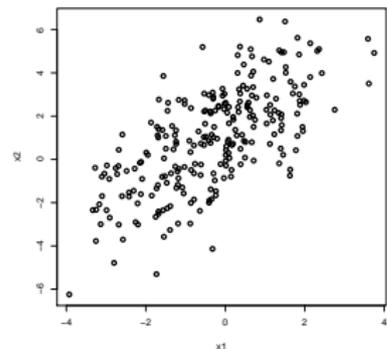
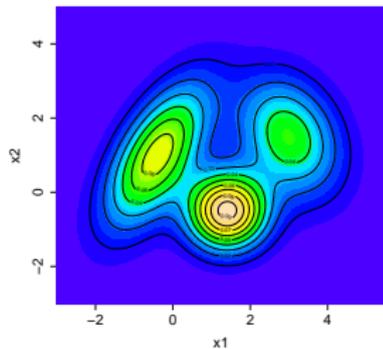
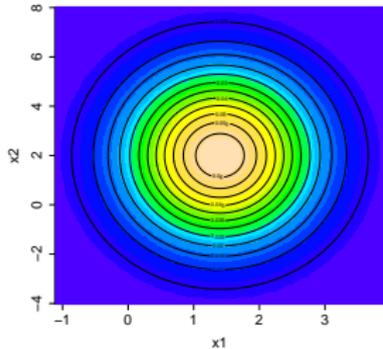
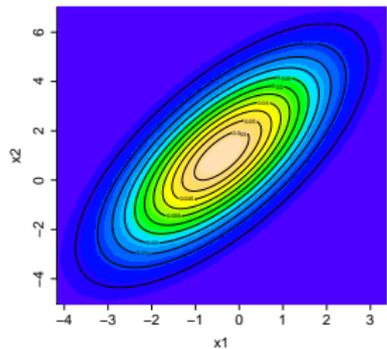


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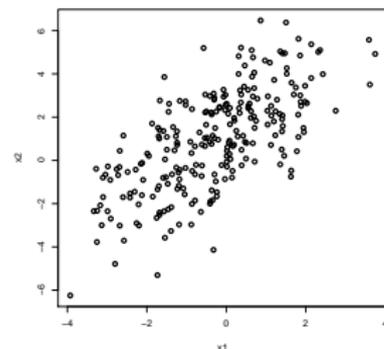
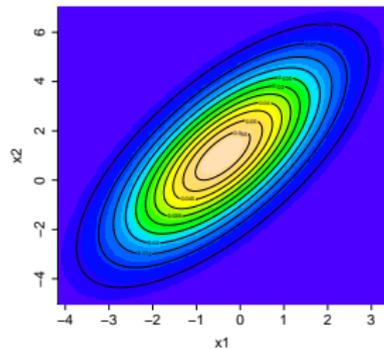
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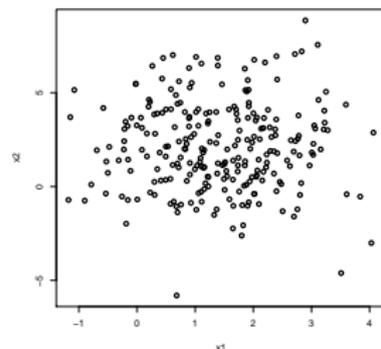
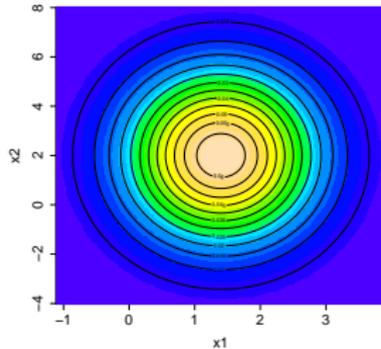


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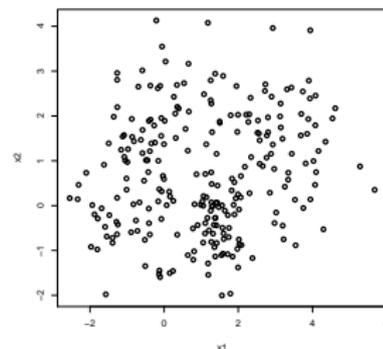
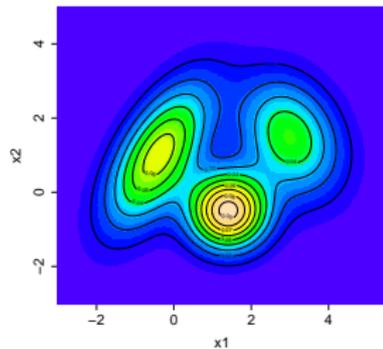
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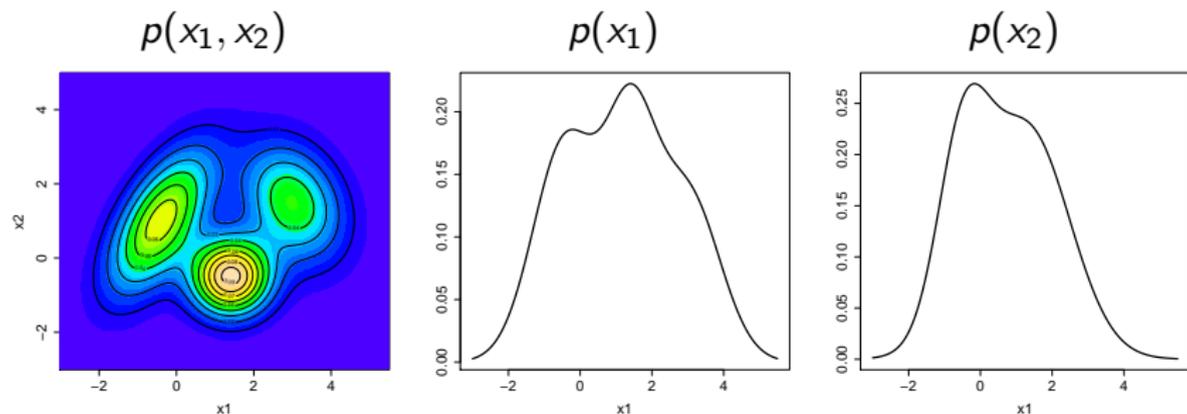
$$\rho = 0.17$$

Marginalisation

- ★ Assume a formula for $p(x_1, x_2)$ is available
- ★ Marginal distribution for x_1 and for x_2

$$p(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, x_2) dx_2$$

$$p(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, x_2) dx_1$$



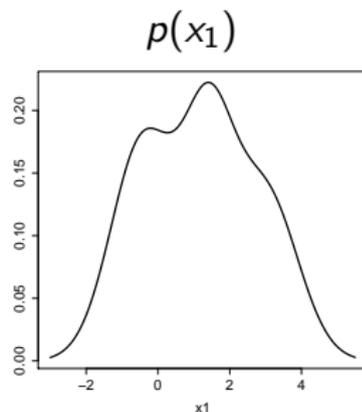
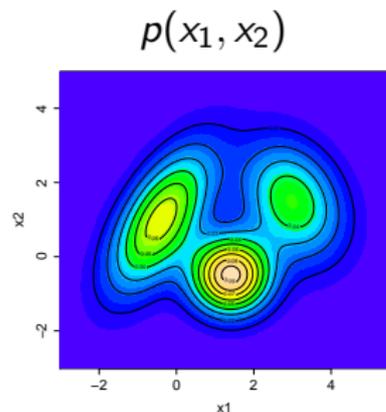
- ★ Note: With Monte Carlo simulation marginalisation is immediate

Conditioning

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- ★ Conditional distributions

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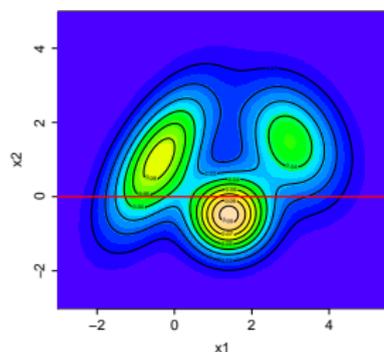
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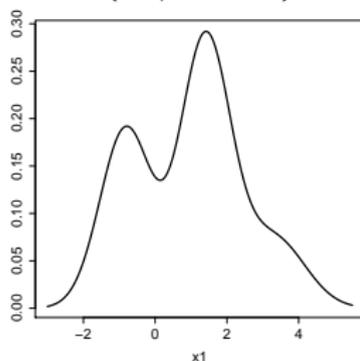
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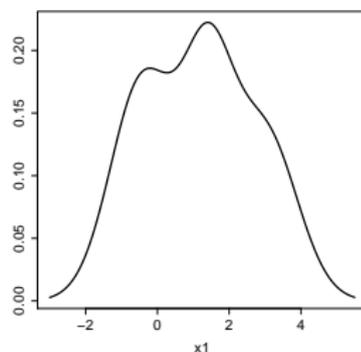
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$p(x_1|x_2 = 0)$



$p(x_1)$



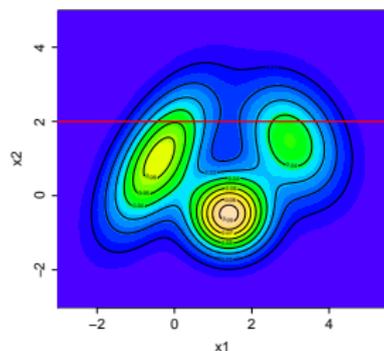
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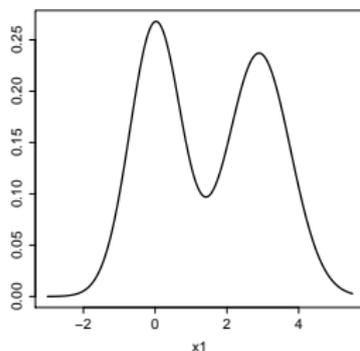
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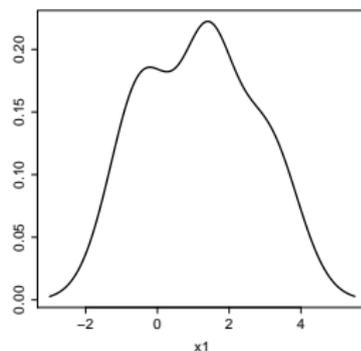
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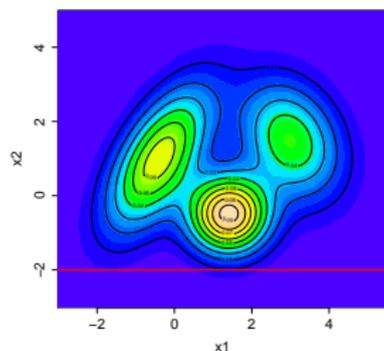
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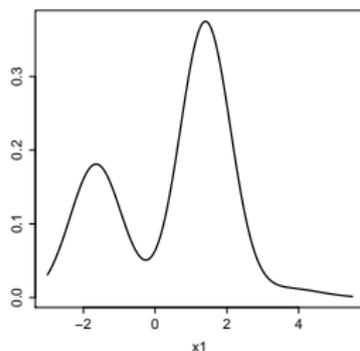
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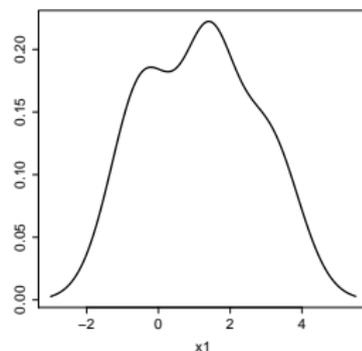
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$p(x_1|x_2 = -2)$



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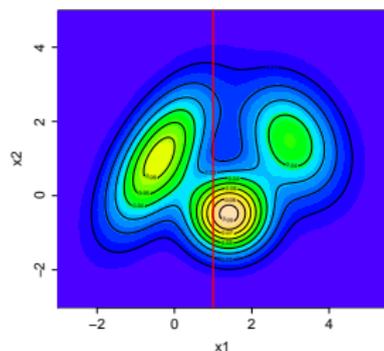
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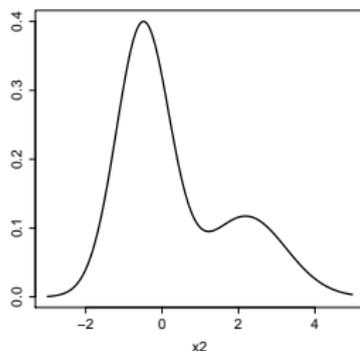
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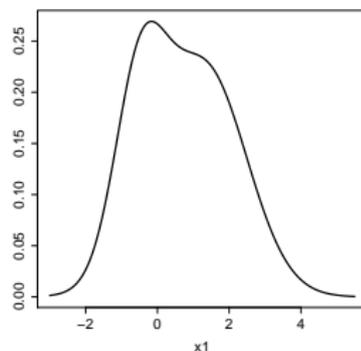
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$p(x_2|x_1 = 1)$



$p(x_2)$

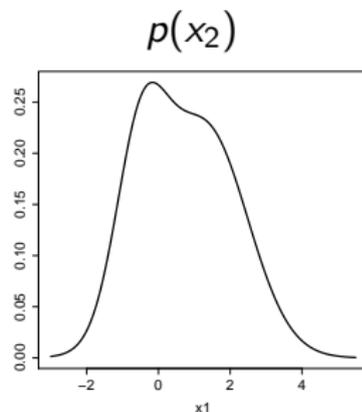
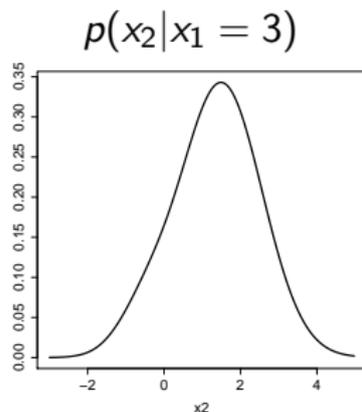
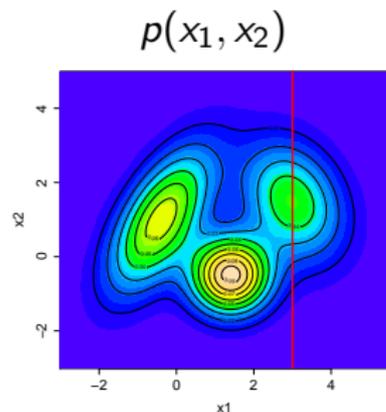


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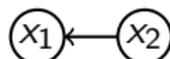
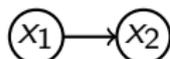


How to specify a model for two stochastic variables?

★ Specify a formula for $p(x_1, x_2)$

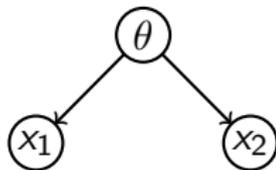
★ Using conditional probability

$$p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_1)p(x_2|x_1) \quad \text{OR} \quad p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_2)p(x_1|x_2)$$



★ Hierarchical model

$$x_1, x_2 | \theta \sim p(x|\theta) \text{ independently, and } \theta \sim p(\theta)$$



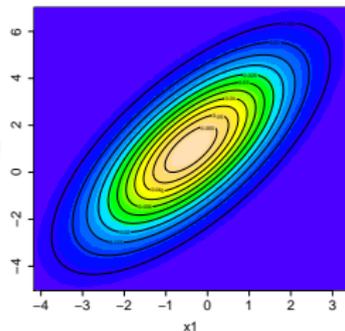
Specify a formula for $p(x_1, x_2)$

- ★ Multivariate normal (multivariate Gaussian)

$$p(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Sigma|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} - \mu \right)^T \Sigma^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} - \mu \right) \right\}$$

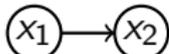
where

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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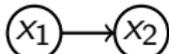
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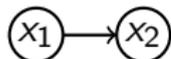
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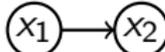
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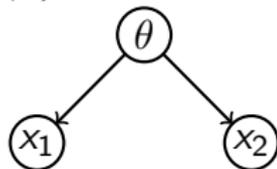
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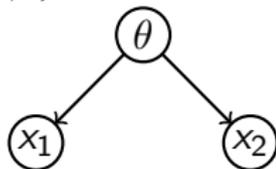
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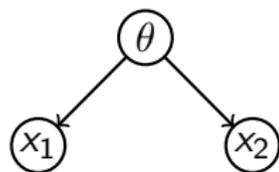
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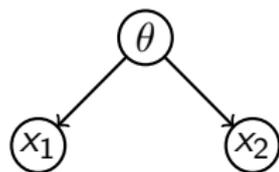
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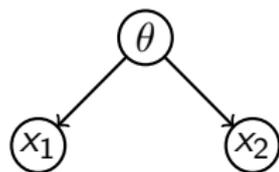
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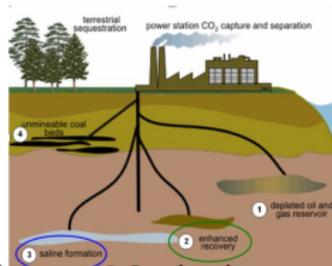
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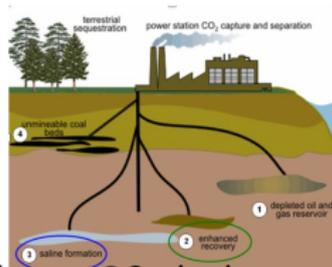
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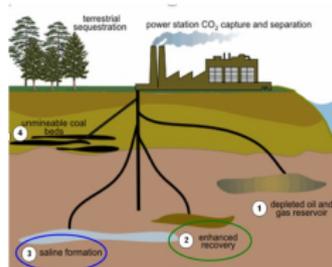
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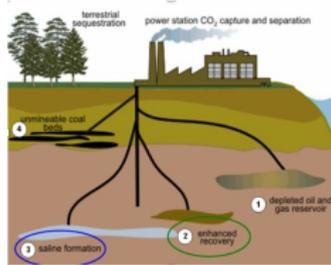
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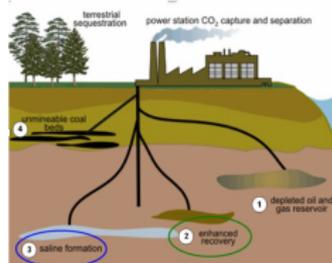
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$$E[\text{cost injection}|y = 0] = 30 \cdot (1 - 0.045) + (30 + 60) \cdot 0.045 = 32.7$$

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Many (n) stochastic variables

- ★ Concepts that are (essentially) as with two stochastic variables
 - (joint) distribution
 - mean and variance (standard deviation)
 - dependence/correlation
 - marginalisation
 - the effect of conditioning
 - how to specify the distribution

- ★ New aspects
 - conditional independence
 - how to “look at” the distribution
 - what quantities are of interest
 - how to generate Monte Carlo realizations/samples