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Multivariate Random Variables

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Multivariate normal distributions

- **probability density function (pdf)**

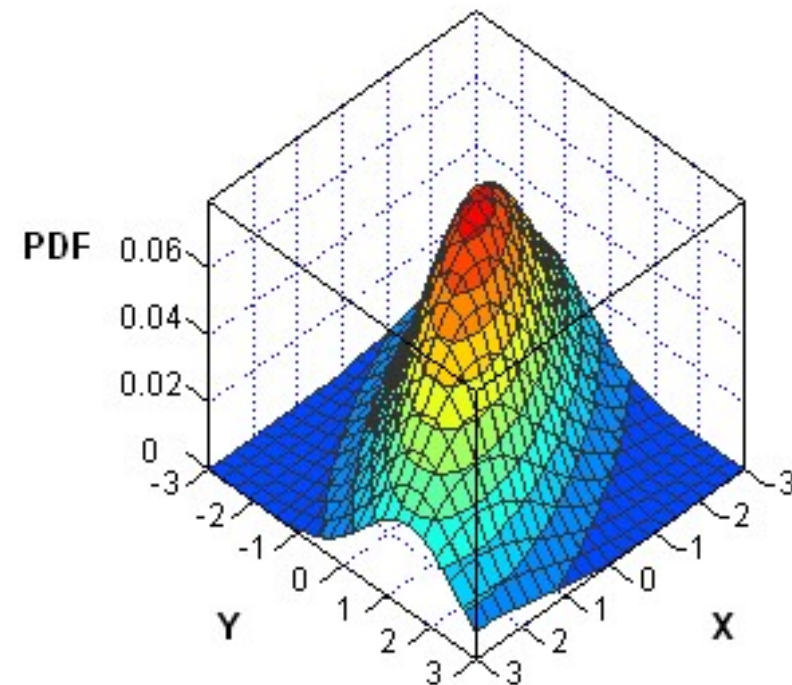
```
>> y = mvnpdf(X,MU,SIGMA)
```

- **cumulative distribution function (cdf)**

```
>> c = mvncdf(X,MU,SIGMA)
```

- **random numbers generation**

```
>> r = mvnrnd(MU,SIGMA,n)
```



Exercise 1 (part 1)

1. Generate 10000 pairs of values (X,Y) from a bivariate normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$,

$$\text{with } \mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

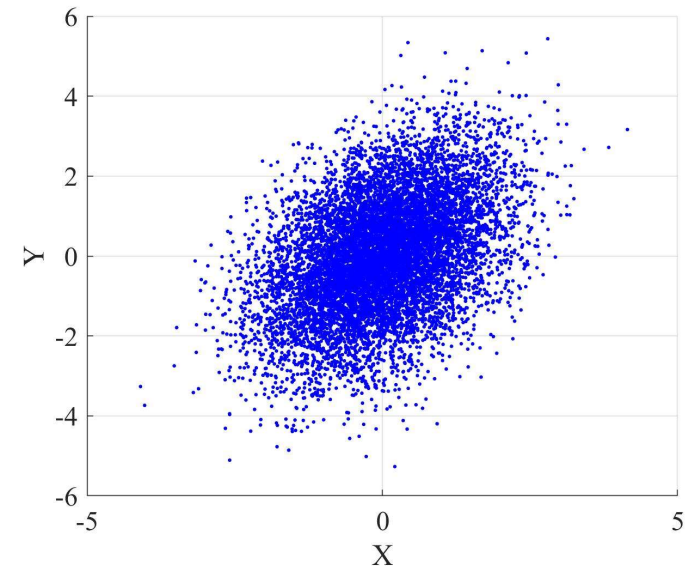
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with $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

```
>> mean_vec = [0 0];  
>> cov_mat = [1 0.6; 0.6 2];  
>> rng(2)  
>> data = mvnrnd(mean_vec, cov_mat, 10000);  
  
>> figure(1)  
>> scatter(data(:,1), data(:,2),'.b')
```



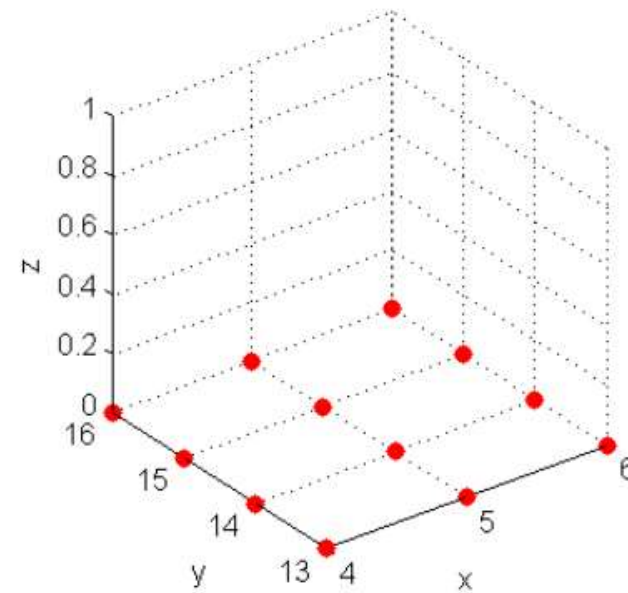
3-D Surface Plots

```
>> x = 4:6
```

```
[ 4  5  6 ]
```

```
>> y = 13:16
```

```
[ 13 14 15 16 ]
```



3-D Surface Plots

```
>> [X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y)
```

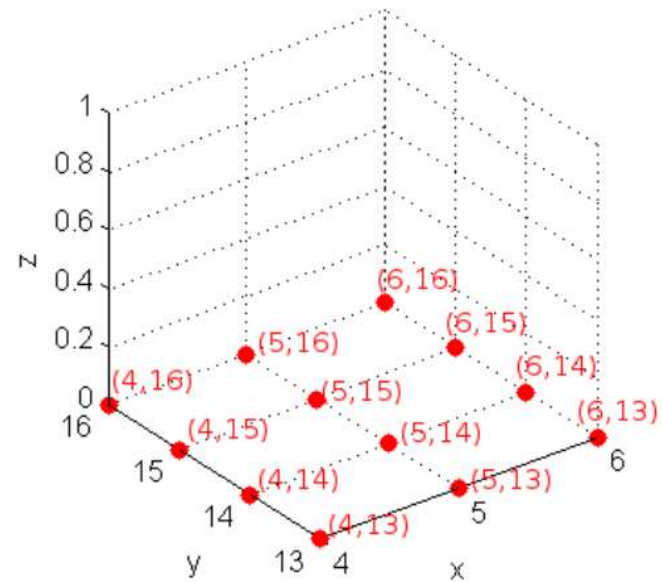
4	5	6
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X

13	13	13
14	14	14
15	15	15
16	16	16

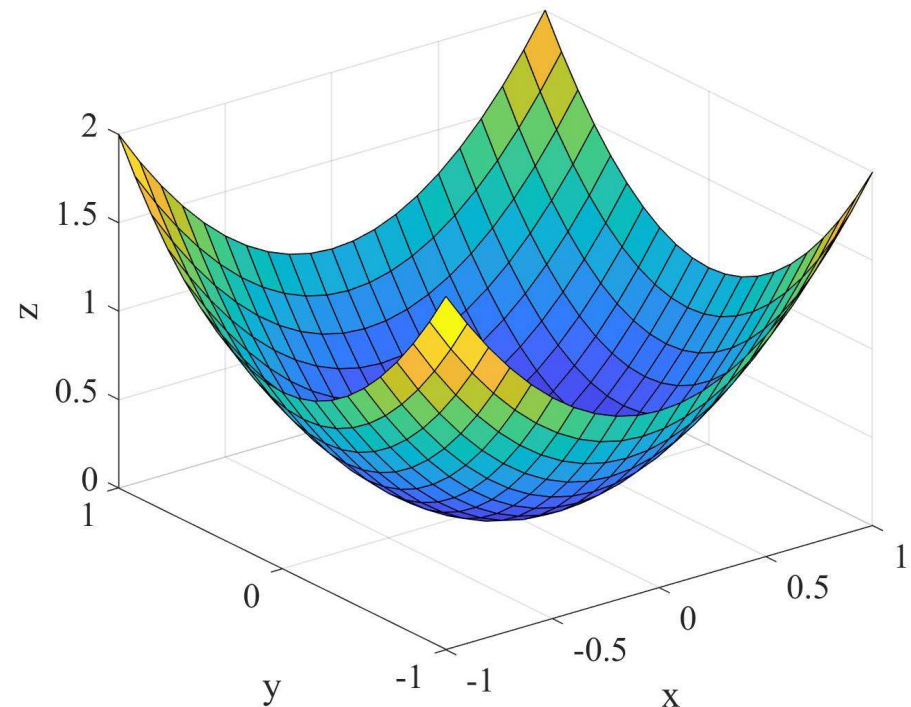
Y

Notice that each x-value is paired with each y-value at some location within the arrays.



3-D Surface Plots

```
>> x = -1:0.1:1;  
>> y = -1:0.1:1;  
  
>> [X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);  
  
>> Z = X.^2 + Y.^2;  
>> surf(X,Y,Z)  
  
>> xlabel('x')  
>> ylabel('y')  
>> zlabel('z')
```

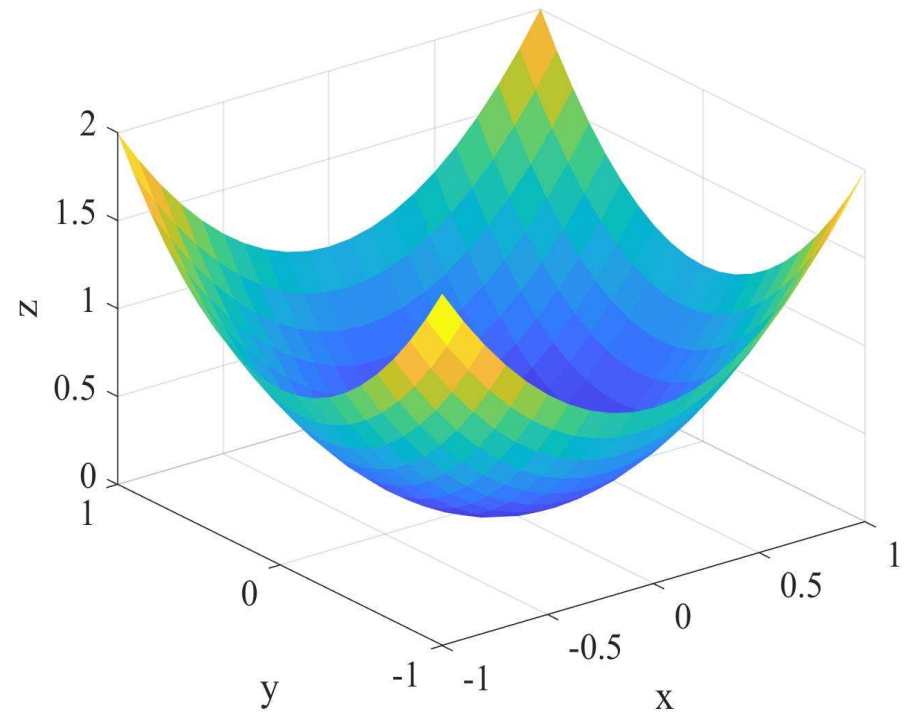


Surface properties

```
>> s = surf(X,Y,Z)
```

Turn off the display of the edges

```
>> s.EdgeColor = 'none';
```



Surface properties

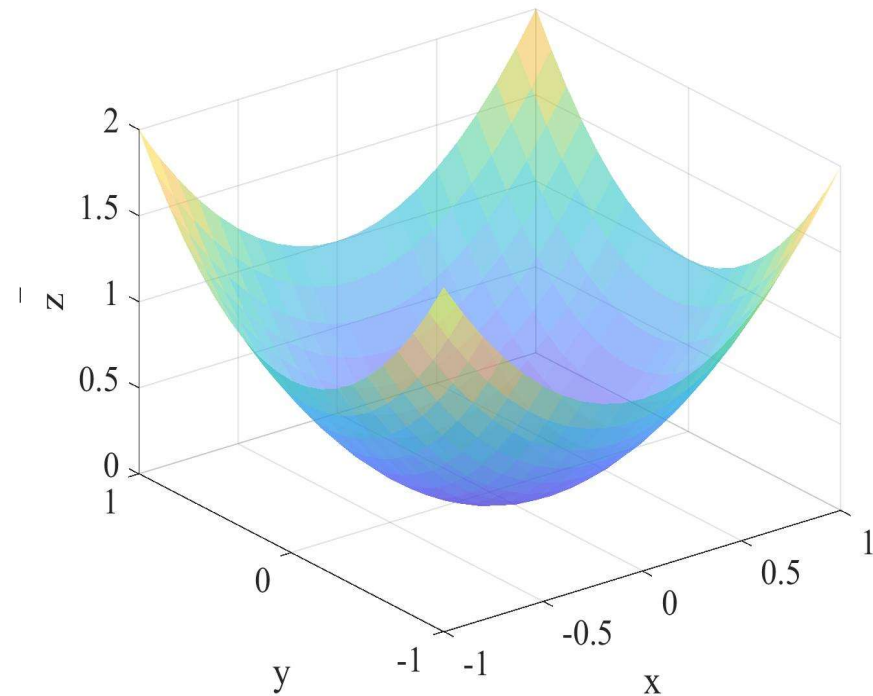
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Create a semitransparent surface

```
>> s.FaceAlpha = 0.5
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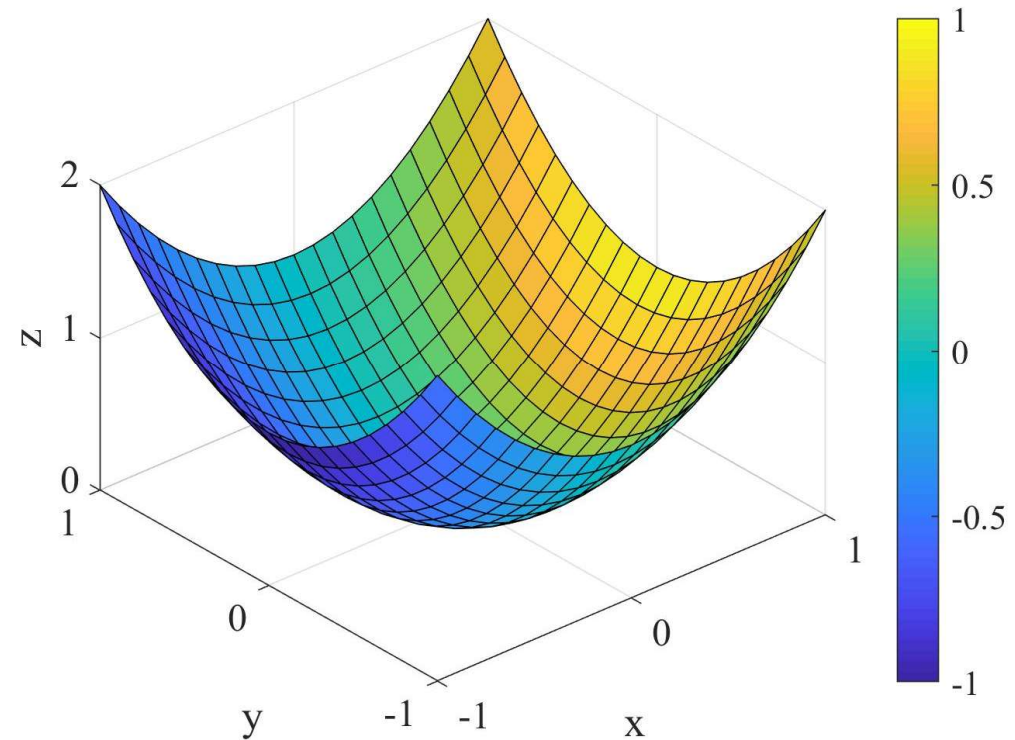
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```

Create a semitransparent surface

```
>> s.FaceAlpha = 0.5
```

Customize the colours of the surface

```
>> C = X.*cos(Y);  
>> s = surf(X,Y,Z,C)  
>> colorbar
```



Exercise 2

1. Plot the function

$$f(x, y) = x \sin(xy)$$

in the region $0 \leq x \leq 5, \pi \leq y \leq 2\pi$ using the commands `meshgrid` and `surf`

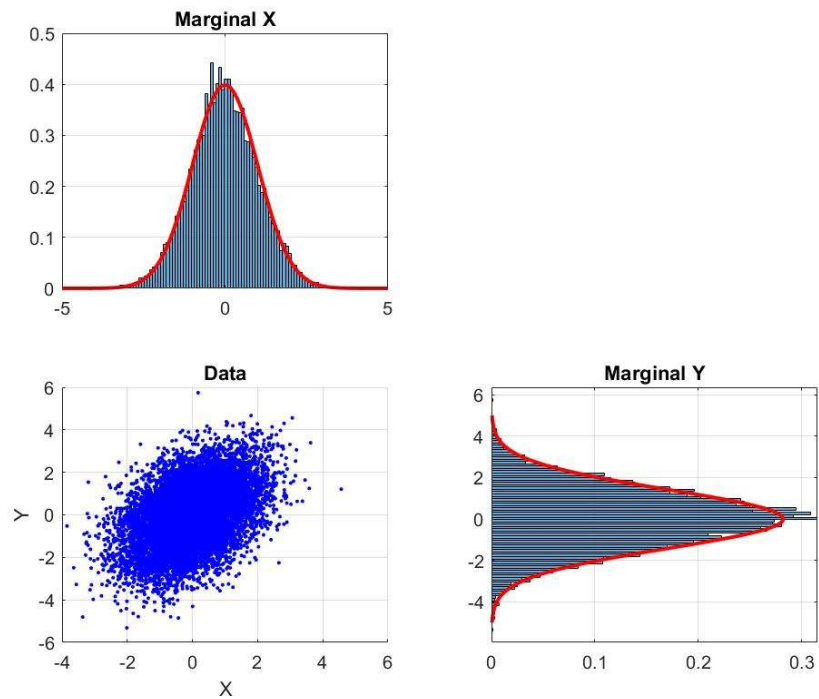
2. Set the surface transparency as 0.6 and delete the edges
3. Rename the figure axis as: 'X', 'Y', 'f(X,Y)'.

Exercise 1 (part 2)

2. Approximate the marginal distributions of X and Y using the histograms and draw over them the theoretical marginal distributions.
3. Open a figure with two subplots horizontally aligned and draw in the first one the theoretical probability density function (pdf) of the bivariate normal distribution (obtain the values using **mvnpdf**), from which the data points X and Y were sampled.
4. Draw in the second subplot the approximation of the theoretical probability density function, using the function **histogram2**.
5. Draw the theoretical cumulative distribution function (cdf) of the bivariate normal distribution (obtain the values using the command **mvncdf**.)
6. **Bonus:** approximate the function drawn in the point 3) using the function **ksdensity**.

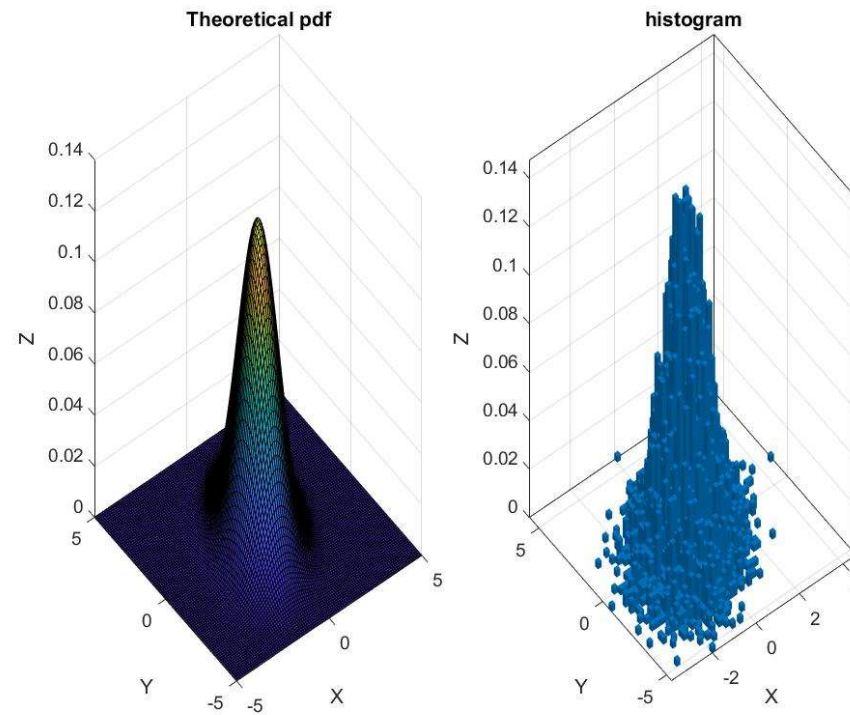
Exercise 1 (part 2): results

2. Result using `x_grid = linspace(-5,5,100)`; `y_grid = linspace(-5,5,100)`; `n_bins = 100`:



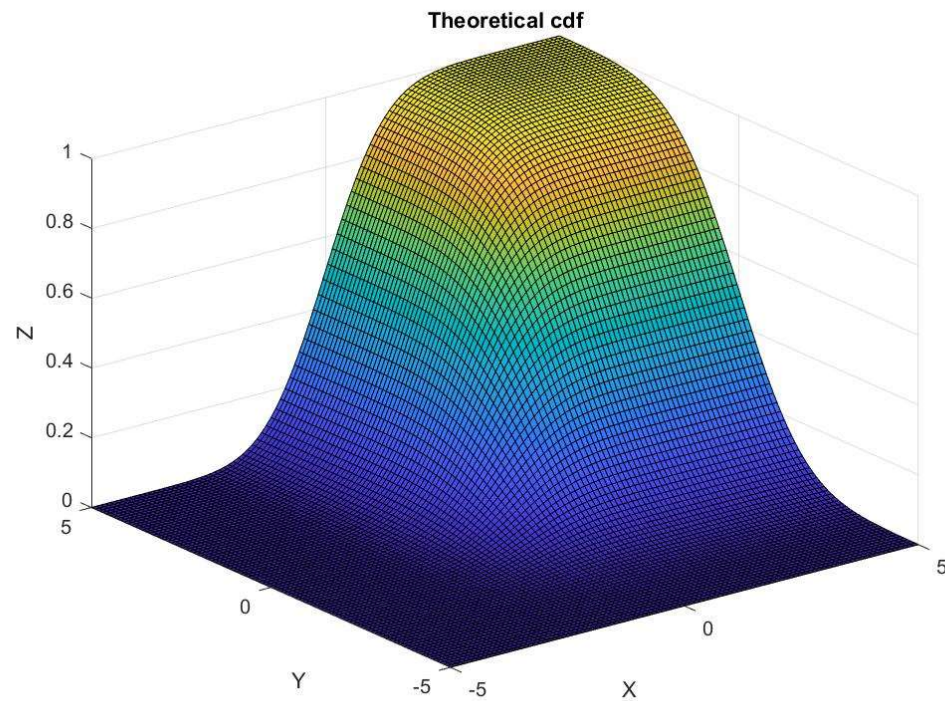
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3. and 4. Result using $n_bins=50$:



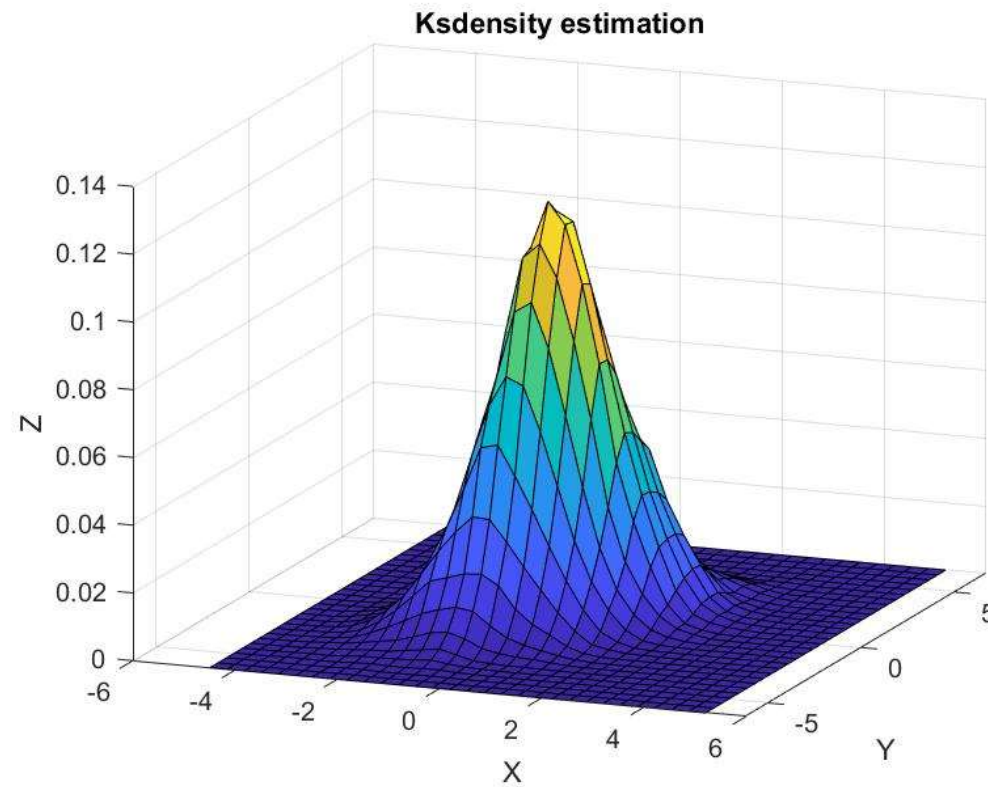
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5. Result:



Exercise 1 (part 2): results

6. Result:



Reference Documentation:

- <https://it.mathworks.com/>
- <http://sisdin.unipv.it/labsisdin/teaching/courses/imadlt/esercitazioni>

