

$$I(d) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots)} dx_d dx_{d-1} \dots dx_1 = \pi^{d/2}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r^{d-1} dr d\Omega = A(d) \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)$$

$$A(d) = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)}$$

$$V(d) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^1 r^{d-1} d\Omega dr = A(d) \cdot \frac{1}{d} = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{d \Gamma(d/2)}$$

If $d=2$

$$V(2) = \pi$$

If $d=3$

$$V(3) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{\Gamma(3/2)}$$

$$\Gamma(3/2) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(1/2) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}/2} = \frac{4}{3} \pi$$

How does the volume grow?

$$V(d) = \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{d \Gamma(d/2)} \approx \frac{(\text{const})^d}{d!}$$

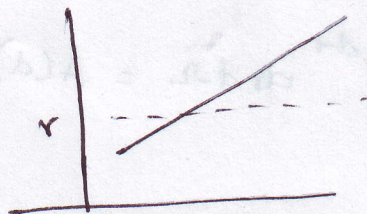
as $d \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{(\text{const})^d}{d!} \rightarrow 0$$

How to find the max?

* MATLAB (≈ 5)

$\frac{v(d)}{v(d+1)}$ grows like this $\rightarrow$



if $r \neq 1$ then eq. becomes

$$v(d) = \frac{2\pi^{d/2} \cdot r^d}{d \Gamma(d/2)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

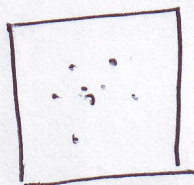
$$\text{Stirling approx} = \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \sqrt{2\pi n}$$

$$\text{So (1) becomes } \frac{(\text{const})^d \cdot r^d}{\left(\frac{d}{2e}\right)^{d/2} \sqrt{2\pi \frac{d}{2}}} \approx \frac{(\text{const})^d \cdot r^d}{d^{d/2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

if radius = $\sqrt{d}$ then

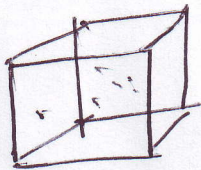
$$\text{(2) becomes } \frac{(\text{const})^d \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{d}}{\text{const}}\right)^d}{d^{d/2}} \approx 1$$

In 2 Dimensions



difference in ~~distance~~ between ~~some~~ closest and farthest distance is quite a lot.

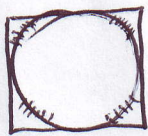
but when $d=1000$



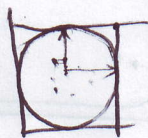
$$\text{dist}(z_1, z_2) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d (z_{1i} - z_{2i})^2}$$

generate pt in high dimensions, the distance between all points is constant.

To make them uniformly ^{distributed} in space, generate nos in sphere.



(i)



(ii)

(but vol of sphere goes to 0)

case i) If we project all the points from cube to sphere, then they would be concentrated in a few areas

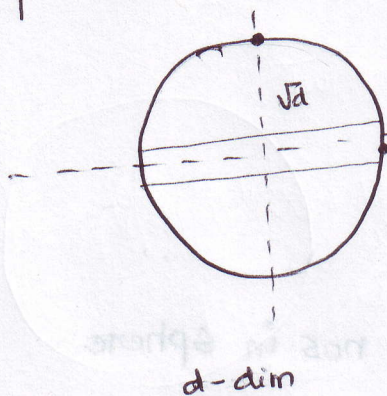
case ii) If we first distribute the points on the sphere and then project it back to cube.
But at higher dimensions volume of sphere goes to 0.

generate $x_i \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x_i^2/2}$

$$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^d} \cdot e^{-\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_d^2}{2}}$$

[Now uniformly distributed in space]

How far apart are random points?
(radius $\rightarrow \sqrt{d}$)

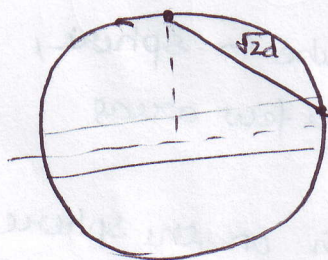
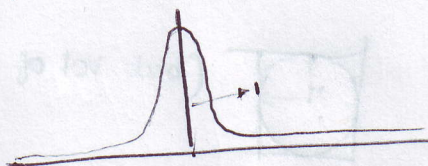


d-dim

We need to select 2 points on the sphere. One on the North pole, the other in a band near the equator. This is due to the fact that most points are concentrated near the equator.

$\Rightarrow$ project the points on

distribution is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \rightarrow$



distance between them is $\sqrt{2d}$.

Two separate process

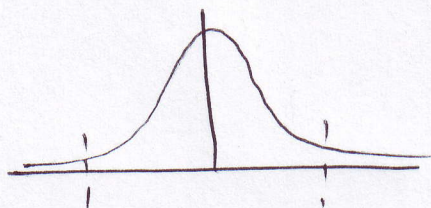


⇒ Two gaussian distribution

⇒ noisy generators

How do we know which gaussian generated which points?

One Gaussian One D

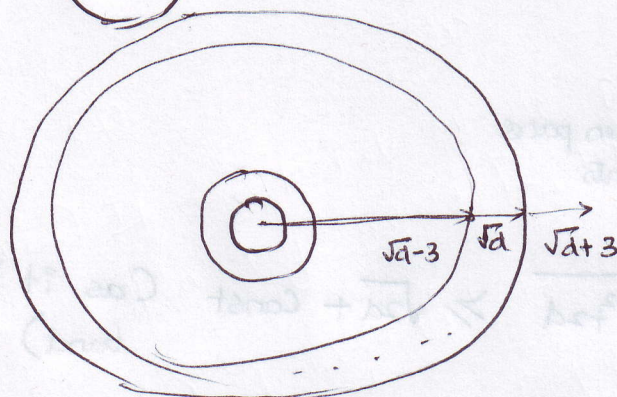


at high dimension.

small sphere



probability mass $\rightarrow 0$ [as volume $\rightarrow 0$ at high 'D']



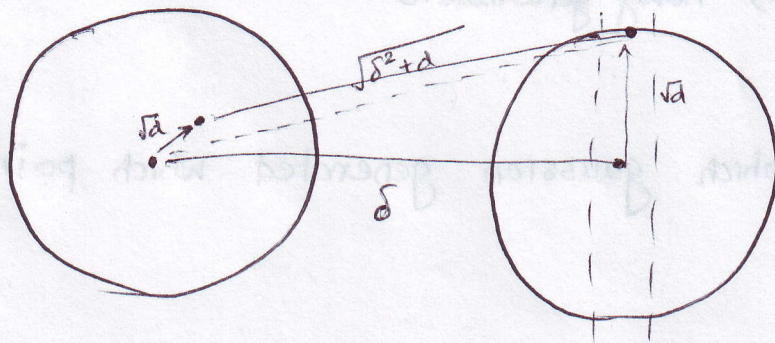
⇒ No points within $\sqrt{d}-3$. (as $V \rightarrow 0$)

⇒ as we near $\sqrt{d}$ get some points.

⇒ as radius $> \sqrt{d}+3$. No points. [as probability dist $\rightarrow 0$]

Two points / same gaussian . they are $\sqrt{2d}$ apart

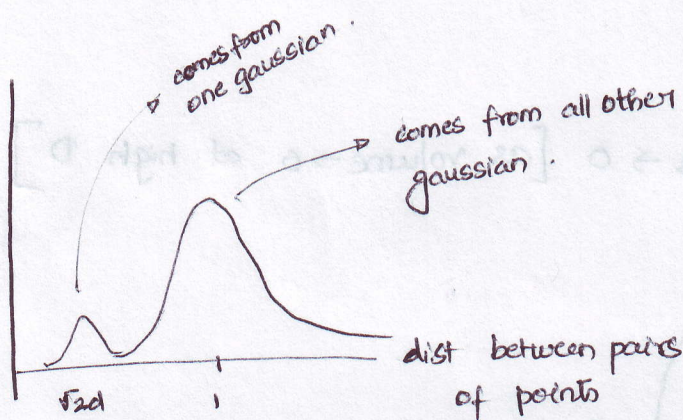
Two or different gaussian .



[band is $(d-2)$ dimensional]

distance between 2 points .

$$= \sqrt{d + (\delta^2 + d)} = \sqrt{\delta^2 + 2d}$$



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This works only when $\sqrt{\delta^2 + 2d} \geq \sqrt{2d} + \text{Const}$. (as it is in the band) .

$$\sqrt{\delta^2 + 2d} = \sqrt{2d} \left(1 + \frac{\delta^2}{2d} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2d} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2}{2d} - \dots \right] \geq \sqrt{2d} + \text{Const}$$

$$\frac{\delta^2}{2} \sqrt{2d} \geq \text{Const}$$

$$\delta^2 \gg \text{const.} \cdot \sqrt{2d}$$

$$\delta = \text{const} \cdot d^{1/4}$$

If $d = 10,000$

then $\delta = 10$

Simple algorithm produces this, but ~~other~~ other algorithms do better.