

Midterm Exam, Mathematical Statistics I, 2013 Fall

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● Note only the answer but also the derivation

● You may use the notation $\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}u^2) du$.

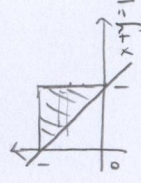
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1) A bivariate random vector (X, Y) has the pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6xy^2 & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ . Calculate } P(X + Y > 1).$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y > 1) &= \int_0^1 \int_{1-y}^1 6xy^2 dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^2 \left[6\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{1-y}^1 \right] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^2 [3(1 - (1-y)^2)] dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^2 (6y - 3y^2) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (6y^3 - 3y^4) dy \\ &= \left(6\frac{y^4}{4} - 3\frac{y^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{10} \end{aligned}$$

2) Let $(\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho)$ be the parameters of the bivariate normal

random variable (X, Y) . Let $\begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$, where a, b, c are constant.

Derive $Cov(U, V)$ in terms of $(\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} aX + bY \\ bX + cY \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(U, V) &= Cov(aX + bY, bX + cY) \\ &= ab Cov(X, Y) + ac Cov(X, Y) + b^2 Cov(Y, X) + bc Cov(Y, Y) \\ &= ab Var(X) + bc Var(Y) + (ac + b^2) Cov(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leadsto \rho = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \\ &\Rightarrow Cov(X, Y) = \rho \sigma_X \sigma_Y \end{aligned}$$

2. [+2] An iid sequence of bivariate random vectors (X_i, Y_i) , $i = 1, \dots, n$ follows a bivariate normal distribution with $EX_i = \mu_X$, $EY_i = \mu_Y$, $Var(X_i) = \sigma_X^2$, $Var(Y_i) = \sigma_Y^2$ and the correlation ρ_{XY} . Calculate $P(X_1 \leq Y_1, \dots, X_n \leq Y_n)$.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_1 \leq Y_1, \dots, X_n \leq Y_n) &\stackrel{\text{independent}}{=} P(X_1 \leq Y_1) P(X_2 \leq Y_2) \dots P(X_n \leq Y_n) \\
 &\stackrel{iid}{=} [P(X_1 \leq Y_1)]^n \\
 &= [P(X_1 - Y_1 \leq 0)]^n \\
 &= \left[P \left(\frac{X_1 - Y_1 - (\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}} \leq \frac{-(\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}} \right) \right]^n \\
 &\quad \sim N(0,1) \\
 &= \left[\Phi \left(\frac{-(\mu_X - \mu_Y)}{\sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2}} \right) \right]^n \#
 \end{aligned}$$

• $X_1 - Y_1 \sim N(\mu_X - \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2)$.

3. [+2] Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

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1) Calculate $P(x < X_1 \leq x+h, \dots, x \leq X_n \leq x+h)$ for $h > 0$.

2) Calculate $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(x < X_1 \leq x+h, \dots, x \leq X_n \leq x+h)}{h^n}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1). & P(x < X_1 \leq x+h, \dots, x \leq X_n \leq x+h) \\
 &\stackrel{iid}{=} P(x < X_1 \leq x+h) \dots P(x \leq X_n \leq x+h) \\
 &\stackrel{iid}{=} [P(x < X_1 \leq x+h)]^n \\
 &= [P(X_1 \leq x+h) - P(X_1 \leq x)]^n \\
 &= \left[P \left(\frac{X_1 - \mu \leq (x+h) - \mu}{\sigma} \right) - P \left(\frac{X_1 - \mu \leq x - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \right]^n \\
 &= \left[\Phi \left(\frac{(x+h) - \mu}{\sigma} \right) - \Phi \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \right]^n \#
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(x < X_1 \leq x+h, \dots, x \leq X_n \leq x+h)}{h^n} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\Phi \left(\frac{(x+h) - \mu}{\sigma} \right) - \Phi \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)}{h} \right]^n \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\phi \left(\frac{(x+h) - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \right]^n \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{\sigma} \phi \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \right]^n \#
 \end{aligned}$$

$(\Phi \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right))' = \phi \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma}$.

4. [+4] Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

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1) Derive the distribution of $(n-1)S^2/\sigma^2$, where S^2 is the sample variance.

You may use the independence between the sample mean and sample variance.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \\ & \rightarrow \frac{n(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} + n \frac{(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \\ & \rightarrow \frac{n(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

2) Compute $E(S^2 - \sigma^2)^2$, which is the mean squared error.

$$(1) \left(\frac{X_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim N(0,1) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{X_0 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \chi_1^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

$$E\left(\exp\left(t \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right) = (1-t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mgf of } \chi_n^2 \\ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu + \mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{n(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{n(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\exp\left(t \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right) = E\left(\exp\left(t \cdot \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right) + E\left(\exp\left(t \cdot \frac{n(\mu - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} = E\left(\exp\left(t \cdot \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right) + (1-t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\exp\left(t \cdot \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right) = \frac{(1-t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}}{(1-t)^{-\frac{n}{2}}} = (1-t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{mgf of } \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

(2) $E\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = n-1 \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)}{\sigma^2} E(S^2) = (n-1) \Rightarrow E(S^2) = \sigma^2$

$$E(S^2 - \sigma^2)^2 = E(S^2 - E(S^2))^2 = \text{Var}(S^2)$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}\right) = \frac{(n-1)}{\sigma^4} \text{Var}(S^2) = 2(n-1) \Rightarrow \text{Var}(S^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}, \therefore E(S^2 - \sigma^2)^2 = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1} \neq$$

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5. [+2] Let $X_1, X_2, X_3 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. For $s \leq t$, derive $P(X_{(1)} \leq s \leq X_{(2)} \leq t \leq X_{(3)})$.

$$P(X_{(1)} \leq s \leq X_{(2)} \leq t \leq X_{(3)}) = P(X_1 \leq s \leq X_2 \leq t \leq X_3)$$

$$+ P(X_2 \leq s \leq X_3 \leq t \leq X_1)$$

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$$+ P(X_3 \leq s \leq X_2 \leq t \leq X_1)$$

$$= 3! P(X_1 \leq s \leq X_2 \leq t \leq X_3)$$

$$= 3! P(X_1 \leq s) P(s \leq X_2 \leq t) P(t \leq X_3)$$

$$= 6 P\left(\frac{X_1 - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{s - \mu}{\sigma}\right) P\left(\frac{s - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{X_2 - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \left(1 - P\left(\frac{X_3 - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)\right)$$

$$= 6 \Phi\left(\frac{s - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \left[\Phi\left(\frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{s - \mu}{\sigma}\right)\right] \left[1 - \Phi\left(\frac{t - \mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]$$

$$U \sim \text{uniform}(0,1)$$

$$P(F_Y(y) \leq U \leq F_Y(y)) \Rightarrow Y = y_{0.1}$$

6. [+2] Derive the algorithm for generating data from $\text{binomial}(n=3, p=2/3)$

by transforming a uniform random variable. Then, check if your algorithm has

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the same pmf as $\text{binomial}(n=3, p=2/3)$

$$Y \sim \text{bin}(n=3, p=2/3), \quad F_Y(y) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^y \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3-y}, \quad y = 0, 1, 2, 3. = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{27}, & y=0 \\ \frac{2}{9}, & y=1 \\ \frac{8}{27}, & y=2 \\ \frac{27}{27}, & y=3 \end{cases}$$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{27}, & y=0 \\ \frac{2}{9}, & y=1 \\ \frac{19}{27}, & y=2 \\ 1, & y=3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq U < \frac{1}{27} \\ 1, & \frac{1}{27} \leq U < \frac{19}{27} \\ 2, & \frac{19}{27} \leq U < \frac{26}{27} \\ 3, & \frac{26}{27} \leq U < 1 \end{cases}$$

define $F_Y(-1) = 0$

$$P(Y=y) = P(F_Y(y-1) \leq U \leq F_Y(y)) = F_Y(y) - F_Y(y-1) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{27} - 0 = \frac{1}{27}, & y=0 \\ \frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{27} = \frac{6}{27} - \frac{1}{27} = \frac{5}{27}, & y=1 \\ \frac{19}{27} - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{19}{27} - \frac{6}{27} = \frac{13}{27}, & y=2 \\ 1 - \frac{19}{27} = \frac{8}{27}, & y=3 \end{cases} = f_Y(y)$$

7. [+2] A bivariate random vector (X, Y) has a bivariate normal distribution

with parameters $(\mu_X, \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2, \sigma_Y^2, \rho)$. Calculate $E(X - \mu_X)^2(Y - \mu_Y)$.

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$$E(X - \mu_X)^2(Y - \mu_Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_X)^2 (y - \mu_Y) \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left\{\frac{(x-\mu_X)^2}{\sigma_X^2} - 2\rho\frac{(x-\mu_X)(y-\mu_Y)}{\sigma_X\sigma_Y} + \frac{(y-\mu_Y)^2}{\sigma_Y^2}\right\}\right\} dx dy$$

$$\text{Let } u = \left(\frac{x - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right), \quad v = \left(\frac{y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right), \quad du = \frac{dx}{\sigma_X}, \quad dv = \frac{dy}{\sigma_Y}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_X u)^2 (\sigma_Y v) \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\{u^2 - 2\rho uv + v^2\}\right\} du dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_Y v)^2 \exp\left\{-\frac{v^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_X u) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\{v - \rho u\}^2 - \rho^2 u^2\right\} du dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_X v)^2 \exp\left\{-\frac{v^2 - \rho^2 v^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_X v) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(v - \rho u)^2\right\} du dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_X v)^2 \exp\left\{-\frac{v^2}{2}\right\} (\sigma_Y v) \sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{1-\rho^2} du dv$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sigma_X v)^2 (\sigma_Y v) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{v^2}{2}\right) dv$$

$$= E(\sigma_X v)^2 (\sigma_Y v), \quad v \sim N(0,1), \quad E(v) = 0, \quad E(v^2) = 1, \quad E(v^3) = 0$$

$$= E(\sigma_X^2 v^2) (\sigma_Y v) \quad \hookrightarrow M_{v(t)} = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

$$= E(\sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y v^3) \quad E(v) = \frac{d}{dt} M_{v(t)} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

$$= \sigma_X^2 \sigma_Y \rho E(v^3)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\frac{d^3}{dt^3} E(X - \mu_X)^2(Y - \mu_Y) = E \frac{\partial^3}{\partial t^3} e^{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)} \Big|_{s=t=0} = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2 \partial t} E e^{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)} \Big|_{s=t=0}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2 \partial t} M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1) \Big|_{s=t=0}$$

$$s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y) \sim N(0, s^2 \sigma_X^2 + t^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2st\rho)$$

$$M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1) = \exp\left(\frac{s^2 \sigma_X^2 + t^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2st\rho}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^3}{\partial s^2} M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1) = (s \sigma_X^2 + t \rho) M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1) = (\sigma_X^2) M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1) + (s \sigma_X^2 + t \rho)^2 M_{s(X - \mu_X) + t(Y - \mu_Y)}(1)$$