

MA 226 - Assignment Report 9

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Consider the multivariate normal,

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma),$$
$$\text{where } \mu = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2a \\ 2a & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Q 1. For the cases $a = -0.25, 0, 0.25$, generate 1000 values of X and calculate sample means, sample variances and sample correlations. Make empirical contour plots based on above generated samples.
- Q 2. Also, plot the actual and empirical marginal cdfs of X_1 and X_2 .
- Q 3. Let us recall generating a bivariate normal with the help of conditional distributions. Suppose that $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$, $X_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ and the conditional distribution of X_2 given $X_1 = x$ is $\mathcal{N}(\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x - \mu_1), \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2))$ where $|\rho| < 1$ is the correlation coefficient between X_1 and X_2 . The vector (X_1, X_2) is said to have a bivariate normal distribution. Simulate the vector for a particular set of parameter values, using this idea of conditional distributions. Estimate the sample quantities (mean, etc.) and compare with actual values. Take same $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2$ and ρ .

Solution:

Generating the multivariate normal,

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma),$$

$$\text{where } \mu = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2a \\ 2a & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Generation by Cholesky's decomposition :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 & \sqrt{(1-\rho^2)}\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } AA^T = \Sigma.$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \mu + AZ$$

Algorithm 1 Generation by Cholesky's decomposition.

- 1: Generate two independent $Z_1, Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.
 - 2: First generate $X_1 = \mu_1 + \sigma_1 Z_1$.
 - 3: Then generate $X_2 = \mu_2 + \rho\sigma_2 Z_1 + \sqrt{(1-\rho^2)}\sigma_2 Z_2$.
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Generation from conditional distribution :

In bivariate set-up,

$$(X_2|X_1 = x) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x - \mu_1), \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2)), \text{ where } X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2).$$

Algorithm 2 Generation from conditional distribution.

- 1: Generate two independent $Z_1, Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.
 - 2: First generate $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$,
i.e. set $X_1 = \mu_1 + \sigma_1 Z_1$.
 - 3: Then generate $(X_2|X_1 = x) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x - \mu_1), \sigma_2^2(1 - \rho^2))$,
i.e. set $X_2 = \mu^* + \sigma^* Z_2$, where $\mu^* = \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x - \mu_1)$ and $\sigma^* = \sigma_2 \sqrt{(1 - \rho^2)}$.
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Code for R

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1 library(MASS) #For kde2d and mvrnorm
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3 #Question-1:
4 gen_cholesky <- function(mu, SIGMA, sample) {
5   U <- matrix(runif((2 * sample), 0, 1), nrow = sample, ncol = 2);
6   # u1 <- runif(sample, 0, 1);
7   # u2 <- runif(sample, 0, 1);
8   R <- -2 * log(U[,1]);
9   V <- 2 * pi * U[,2];
10  # R <- -2 * log(u1);
11  # V <- 2 * pi * u2;
12  Z <- matrix(c((sqrt(R) * cos(V)), (sqrt(R) * sin(V))), nrow = sample, ncol = 2);
13  # Z1 <- sqrt(R) * cos(V);
14  # Z2 <- sqrt(R) * sin(V);
15
16  ## Z <- mvrnorm(n = sample, c(0, 0), matrix(c(1,0,0,1), 2, 2));
17
18  rho = (SIGMA[1,2] / sqrt(SIGMA[1,1] * SIGMA[2,2])); #Correlation
19  sigma = c(sqrt(SIGMA[1,1]), sqrt(SIGMA[2,2])); #Standard Deviations
20  X <- matrix(c((mu[1] + (sigma[1] * Z[,1])), (mu[2] + (rho * sigma[2] * Z[,1]) + (
    sqrt(1 - (rho^2)) * sigma[2] * Z[,2]))), nrow = sample, ncol = 2);
21
22  cat("The sample means, variances, and covariance are :", "\nmean(X1) =", mean(X
    [,1]), "\nmean(X2) =", mean(X[,2]), "\nvariance(X1) =", var(X[,1]), "\n
    variance(X2) =", var(X[,2]), "\ncorrelation(X1, X2) =", cor(X[,1], X[,2]), "
    \n");
23  cat("\nWhile, the actual means, variances, and covariance are :", "\nmean(X1) =",
    mu[1], "\nmean(X2) =", mu[2], "\nvariance(X1) =", SIGMA[1,1], "\nvariance(X2)
    =", SIGMA[2,2], "\ncorrelation(X1, X2) =", rho, "\n");
24
25  f <- kde2d(X[,1], X[,2], n = sample); # Two dimensional kernel density
    approximation
26  pdf(paste("1", 100 * rho, ".pdf"));
27  contour(f, xlab = "X1", ylab = "X2", main = "")
28  # legend('topright', legend = paste("a =", rho), lty = 0, bty = 'n');
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30 ##Question-2 ::
31  X_T <- mvrnorm(n = sample * 100, mu, SIGMA);
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33  pdf(paste("2_X1", 100 * rho, ".pdf"));
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34 plot(ecdf(sort(X[,1])), do.points = FALSE, main = "", col = "red", xlab = "",
      ylab = "")
35 par(new = TRUE)
36 plot(ecdf(sort(X_T[,1])), do.points = FALSE, main = "", col = "green", xlab = "",
      ylab = "", axes = FALSE)
37 legend('topleft', legend = c('Experimental (Empirical)', 'Theoretical (Actual)'),
      lty = 1, col = c("red", "green"), bty = 'n')
38 # title("Cumulative Distribution Function for X1");
39 title(xlab = "x", ylab = "F(x)");
40
41 pdf(paste("2_X2",100*rho,".pdf"));
42 plot(ecdf(sort(X[,2])), do.points = FALSE, main = "", col = "red", xlab = "",
      ylab = "")
43 par(new = TRUE)
44 plot(ecdf(sort(X_T[,2])), do.points = FALSE, main = "", col = "green", xlab = "",
      ylab = "", axes = FALSE)
45 legend('topleft', legend = c('Experimental (Empirical)', 'Theoretical (Actual)'),
      lty = 1, col = c("red", "green"), bty = 'n')
46 # title("Cumulative Distribution Function for X2");
47 title(xlab = "x", ylab = "F(x)");
48
49 }
50
51 #Question-3:
52 gen_conditional <- function(mu, SIGMA, sample) {
53   U <- matrix(runif((2 * sample), 0, 1), nrow = sample, ncol = 2);
54   # u1 <- runif(sample, 0, 1);
55   # u2 <- runif(sample, 0, 1);
56   R <- -2 * log(U[,1]);
57   V <- 2 * pi * U[,2];
58   # R <- -2 * log(u1);
59   # V <- 2 * pi * u2;
60   Z <- matrix(c((sqrt(R) * cos(V)), (sqrt(R) * sin(V))), nrow = sample, ncol = 2);
61   # Z1 <- sqrt(R) * cos(V);
62   # Z2 <- sqrt(R) * sin(V);
63
64   ## Z <- mvrnorm(n = sample, c(0, 0), matrix(c(1,0,0,1), 2, 2));
65
66   rho = (SIGMA[1,2] / sqrt(SIGMA[1,1] * SIGMA[2,2])); #Correlation
67   sigma = c(sqrt(SIGMA[1,1]), sqrt(SIGMA[2,2])); #Standard Deviations
68 }
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69 X <- matrix(0, nrow = sample, ncol = 2);
70 X[,1] <- (mu[1] + (sigma[1] * Z[,1]));
71 X[,2] <- ((mu[2] + (rho * (sigma[2] / sigma[1]) * (X[,1] - mu[1]))) + (sqrt(1 - (
    rho^2)) * sigma[2] * Z[,2]));
72
73 cat("The sample means, variances, and covariance are :", "\nmean(X1) =", mean(X
    [,1]), "\nmean(X2) =", mean(X[,2]), "\nvariance(X1) =", var(X[,1]), "\n
    variance(X2) =", var(X[,2]), "\ncorrelation(X1, X2) =", cor(X[,1], X[,2]), "
    \n");
74 cat("\nWhile, the actual means, variances, and covariance are :", "\nmean(X1) =",
    mu[1], "\nmean(X2) =", mu[2], "\nvariance(X1) =", SIGMA[1,1], "\nvariance(X2)
    =", SIGMA[2,2], "\ncorrelation(X1, X2) =", rho, "\n");
75
76 }
77
78 ### EXECUTION :::
79 set.seed(1);
80
81 a = c(-0.25, 0, 0.25);
82 mu <- c(5, 8);
83
84 cat("Generation by Cholesky's decomposition :-")
85 for (i in 1:3) {
86     cat("\n\nCase -", i, " :: a =", a[i], " :: \n");
87     SIGMA <- matrix(c(1, (2 * a[i]), (2 * a[i]), 4), nrow = 2, ncol = 2);
88     gen_cholesky(mu, SIGMA, 1000);
89 }
90
91 cat("\n\n###    ###    ###    ###    ###    ###    ###\n\n\n");
92
93 cat("Generation from conditional distribution :-")
94 for (i in 1:3) {
95     cat("\n\nCase -", i, " :: a =", a[i], " :: \n");
96     SIGMA <- matrix(c(1, (2 * a[i]), (2 * a[i]), 4), nrow = 2, ncol = 2);
97     gen_conditional(mu, SIGMA, 1000);
98 }
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Results:

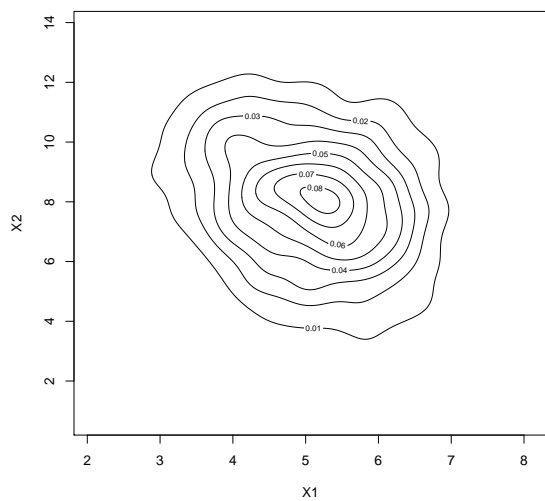
Generation by Cholesky's decomposition :-

a	-0.25		0		0.25	
Values	Sample	Actual	Sample	Actual	Sample	Actual
mean(X_1)	5.042667	5	5.010323	5	5.02068	5
mean(X_2)	7.984635	8	8.075212	8	7.937095	8
variance(X_1)	0.9423585	1	0.9465603	1	0.9758604	1
variance(X_2)	4.137109	4	3.835417	4	4.158121	4
correlation(X_1, X_2)	-0.2542622	-0.25	-0.0217607	0	0.2661262	0.25

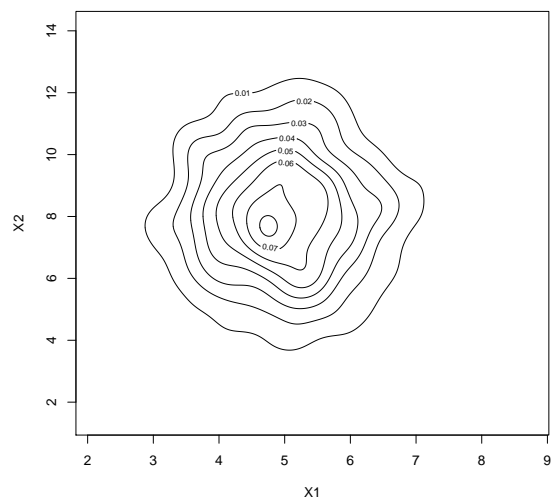
Generation from conditional distribution :-

a	-0.25		0		0.25	
Values	Sample	Actual	Sample	Actual	Sample	Actual
mean(X_1)	5.020026	5	4.98154	5	5.031342	5
mean(X_2)	7.9408	8	7.97478	8	8.078837	8
variance(X_1)	0.9632567	1	0.9585365	1	1.031422	1
variance(X_2)	3.82001	4	4.102417	4	4.321624	4
correlation(X_1, X_2)	-0.2120682	-0.25	-0.01003784	0	0.2554145	0.25

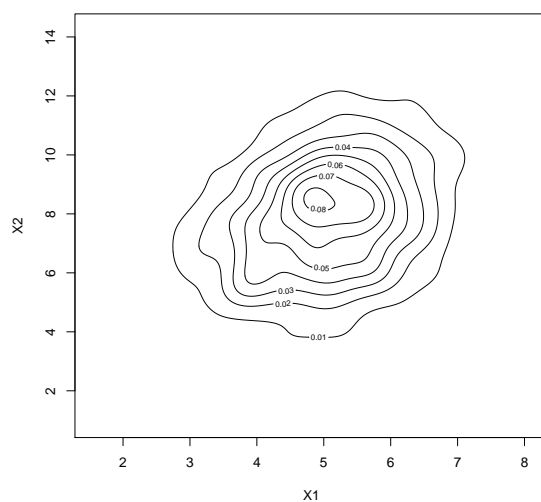
The sample values are close to the theoretical ones, in all cases of both the methods (i.e. generation by Cholesky's decomposition and generation from conditional distribution).



(a) $a = -0.25$

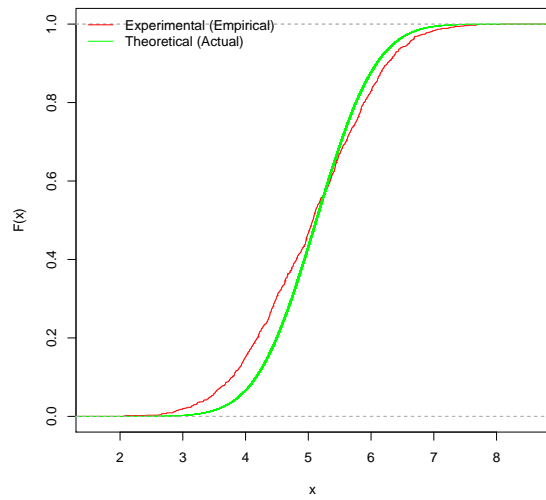


(b) $a = 0$

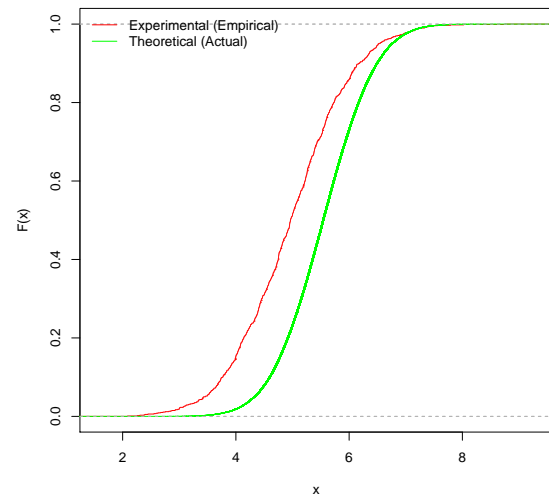


(c) $a = 0.25$

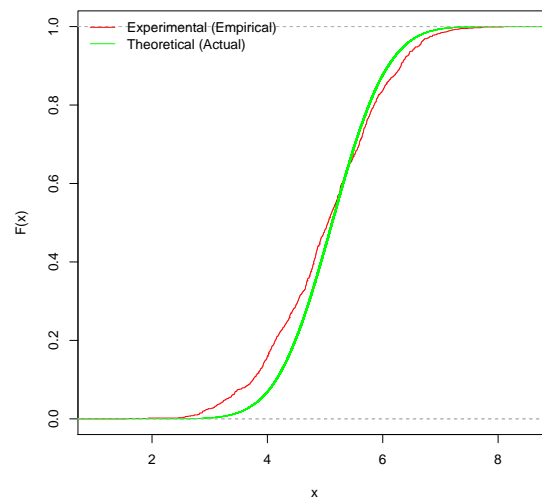
Figure 1: Empirical contour plots



(a) $a = -0.25$

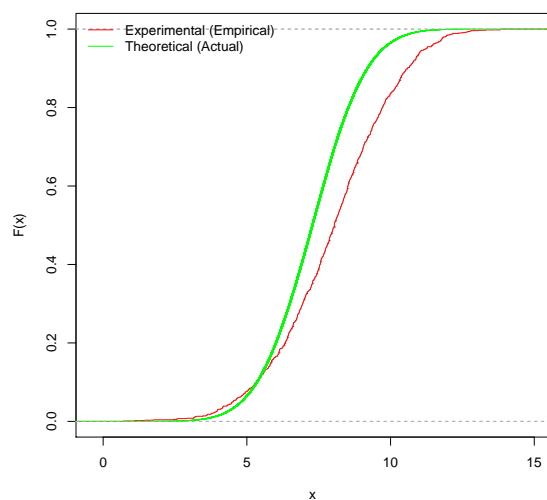


(b) $a = 0$

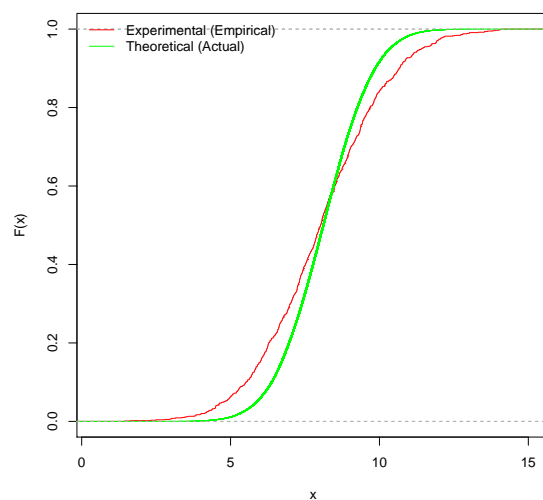


(c) $a = 0.25$

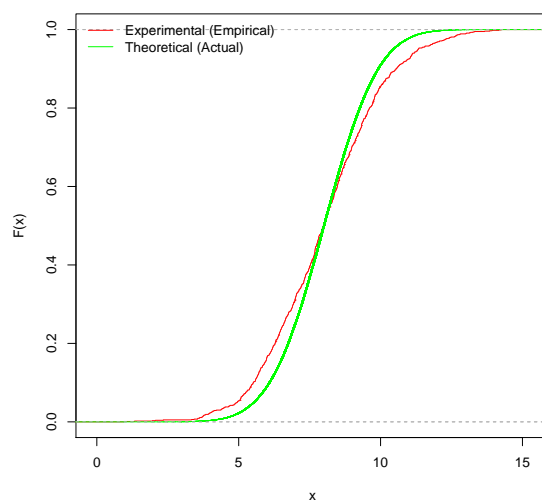
Figure 2: Plots of marginal Cumulative Distribution Function of X_1



(a) $a = -0.25$



(b) $a = 0$



(c) $a = 0.25$

Figure 3: Plots of marginal Cumulative Distribution Function of X_2