

## Probability & Statistics. Assignment 9

1. It is given that  $(\xi, \eta, \zeta)^T \sim N(\mu, K)$  where  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find probability density  $f(x, y, z)$  of the given random vector as well as the marginal probability densities  $f_1(x), f_2(y), f_3(z), f_{13}(x, z)$ .

(b) Calculate probabilities  $P(2\xi - 3\eta - \zeta < 9)$  and  $P(|2\eta - 5\zeta| < 16)$ .

2. Let us consider a random vector from the previous task. Find probability densities and characteristic functions of the following:

(a)  $u = 2\xi - 3\eta - \zeta$ ;

(b)  $v = 2\eta - 5\zeta - 7$ .

**Hint:** the characteristic function of a normally distributed random variable is  $\varphi(t) = \exp(\mu it - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2)$ .

3. Probability density  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  of random vector  $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)^T$  is

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x_1 + 3)^2 - (x_2 - 2)^2 - 3(x_3 + 1)^2 + (x_1 + 3)(x_2 - 2) + 2(x_1 + 3)(x_3 + 1) - 3(x_2 - 2)(x_3 + 1)\right\}$$

(a) Find constant  $a$ , mathematical expectation  $\mu$ , covariance matrix  $K$  of random vector  $\xi$ ;

(b) Calculate probabilities  $P(0 < \xi_1 + 2\xi_2 - 3\xi_3 < 8)$  and  $P(-10 < 3\xi_1 + 2\xi_2 - \xi_3 < 2)$ .

4. Probability density  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  of random vector  $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)^T$  is

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a \exp\left\{-2(x_1 + 1)^2 - 3(x_2 - 1)^2 - 9x_3^2 + 4(x_1 + 1)(x_2 - 1) + 2(x_2 - 1)x_3\right\}.$$

(a) Find constant  $a$ , mathematical expectation  $\mu$  and covariance matrix  $K$  of random vector  $\xi$ ;

(b) Find the value of  $\lambda$  which satisfies the relation  $P(2\xi_1 - \xi_2 - 3\xi_3 < \lambda) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

5. Random vector  $(\xi, \eta)^T \sim N(\mu, K)$  where  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is given.

Calculate conditional probabilities: (a)  $P(\eta < 3|\xi = 0)$ ; (b)  $P(\eta < 0|\xi = 1)$ ; (c)  $P(|\eta + 4| < 2|\xi = 2)$ .

**Hint:** conditional pdf induces a random variable  $L$  from a normal distribution

$$L(\eta|\xi = a) \equiv N\left(\nu + \rho \frac{\sigma_\eta}{\sigma_\xi}(a - \mu), \sigma_\eta^2(1 - \rho^2)\right), \text{ where } a \text{ is a fixed value.}$$

6. Let us consider random vector  $(\xi, \eta, \zeta)^T \sim N(\mu, K)$  where  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Calculate conditional probabilities: (a)  $P(|\zeta| > 1|\xi = 1)$ ; (b)  $P(|\zeta + 3| < 1|\eta = 6)$ .

7. It is known that  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_{100}$  are *i.i.d.* random variables with  $N(0, 1)$  distribution;  $\eta_1 = \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \dots + \xi_{40}$ ,  $\eta_2 = \xi_1 + \xi_2 + \dots + \xi_{100}$ . Find the probability density function of vector  $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2)^T$ .

8. Let  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  be independent random variables with  $N(0, 1)$  distribution. Find the probability that a point with coordinates  $(\xi, \eta)$  is situated within figure:

(a)  $1 \leq |x| + |y|$ ;

(b)  $1 \leq |x| + |y| \leq 2$ ;

(c)  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq 2$ .

**Hint:** tasks 10 and 11 from Assignment 7 could be helpful.

9. Let  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  be independent random variables with  $N(0, 1)$  distribution. Find probabilities

(a)  $P(\xi_1 < 3\xi_2)$ ;

(b)  $P(|\xi_1| \leq \sqrt{3}|\xi_2|)$ .

10. Let us consider two random variables  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  with  $N(0, 1)$  distribution. And it is known that their correlation coefficient is equal to  $\rho$ .

Calculate the expected value of  $\xi^3 \eta^3$ .

**Hint:** random variables  $\xi$  and  $\eta - \rho\xi$  are independent.

11. Let us consider a sequence of independent random variables  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots$  such that  $\frac{\text{Var } \xi_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$ , when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
Prove that law of large numbers (LLN) holds.

**Hint:** use Chebyshev's inequality.

12. We are given a sequence of independent random variables  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots$  where

$$\xi_n \sim \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{n} & 0 & \sqrt{n} \\ \frac{1}{2n} & 1 - \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{2n} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Determine if LLN holds.

13. Let us consider a sequence of independent random variables  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots$  where

$$\xi_n \sim \begin{pmatrix} -n & 0 & n \\ 2^{-n} & 1 - 2^{-n+1} & 2^{-n} \end{pmatrix} \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Determine if LLN holds.