

Exercise 1

U, V are independent and uniform in $[0, 1]$

$$X = U + V \text{ and } Y = U - V$$

$$(a) \quad Z = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{E}[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}[X] \\ \mathbb{E}[Y] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}[U+V] \\ \mathbb{E}[U-V] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{E}[U] + \mathbb{E}[V] \\ \mathbb{E}[U] - \mathbb{E}[V] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[U] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overset{p_U(u)}{\mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(u)} du \cdot du = \int_0^1 u du = \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 1/2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[V] = \mathbb{E}[U] \quad \text{Thus, } \mathbb{E}[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{cov}(Z) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(X) & \text{cov}(X, Y) \\ \text{cov}(X, Y) & \text{Var}(Y) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{independence of } U \text{ and } V \\ \text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}(U) + \text{Var}(V) \\ \text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(U) + \text{Var}(V) \end{array}$$

$$\text{Var}(U) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (u - 1/2)^2 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[0,1]}(u) du = \int_0^1 \left(\cancel{\frac{u^2}{2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}u} + \frac{1}{4} \right) du$$

$$= \int_0^1 (u^2 - u + 1/4) du = \left[\frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{u}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{12} - \frac{6}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{12} \quad \text{Var}(U) = 1/12$$

Therefore, $\text{Var}(X) = 1/12 + 1/12 = 1/6$
 $\text{Var}(Y) = 1/12 + 1/12 = 1/6$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov}(X, Y) &= \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(U+V)(U-V)] - \cancel{1/12} \cdot \cancel{1/12} \cdot 0.1 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[U^2] - \mathbb{E}[V^2] = \cancel{1/12} \\ &= [\text{Var}(U) + (\mathbb{E}[U])^2] - [\text{Var}(V) + (\mathbb{E}[V])^2] \\ &= (1/12 + 1/4) - (1/12 + 1/4) = 0\end{aligned}$$

(b) From the result in (a) we see that $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{lll} X = U + V & & X = U + V \\ Y = U - V & \leadsto & Y + 2V = U + V \leadsto Y + 2V = X \\ & & Y = X - 2V \end{array}$$

We see then that X and Y are not independent...

(A more rigorous way would be to calculate the pdf $f_{XY}(x, y)$ and show that it does not split into product of marginals, i.e.

$$f_{XY}(x, y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

Exercise 2

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad K_X &= \mathbb{E} \left[(X - \mathbb{E}[X]) (X - \mathbb{E}[X])^T \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[(X - \mathbb{E}[X]) (X^T - \mathbb{E}[X]^T) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[XX^T - X \mathbb{E}[X]^T - \mathbb{E}[X] X^T + \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[XX^T] - \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T - \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T + \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T \\ &= \mathbb{E}[XX^T] - \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad K_{AX} &= \mathbb{E} \left[(AX) (AX)^T \right] - \mathbb{E}[AX] \mathbb{E}[AX]^T \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[A X X^T A^T \right] - A \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T A^T \\ &= A \cdot \left(\mathbb{E}[XX^T] - \mathbb{E}[X] \mathbb{E}[X]^T \right) A^T \\ &= A K_X A^T \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \text{ We have that } \begin{aligned} X &= U + V \\ Y &= U - V \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Z] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Z) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } z \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \text{ where } \mu = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)

$$f_z(z) = f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot \det(\Sigma)} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot (z - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (z - \mu)\right)$$

$$\det(\Sigma) = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} (x-1) & (y-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x-1) \\ (y-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2(x-1) + (y-2) & (x-1) + (y-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x-1) \\ (y-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x-1)^2 + (x-1)(y-2) + (x-1)(y-2) + (y-2)^2$$

$$= 2x^2 - 4x + 2 + (xy - 2x - y + 2) \times 2 + y^2 - 4y + 4$$

$$= 2x^2 - 8x + 10 + 2xy - 6y + y^2$$

$$f_Z(z) = f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(2x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - 8x - 6y + 10)\right)$$

(b)

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{\underbrace{f_X(x)}} \quad f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2\right)$$

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(y - (3-x))^2\right) = \mathcal{N}(3-x, 1)$$

(c) Remember from CM1 that the best prediction of Y given $X=x$ is the conditional expectation as per:

$$\hat{Y} = \mathbb{E}[Y|X=x] = 3-x$$

Exercise 4

$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$ is a Gaussian vector and $z = Y - \mathbb{E}[Y] - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot (X - \mathbb{E}[X])$

(a) $\mathbb{E}[z] = \mathbb{E}[Y] - \mathbb{E}[Y] - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot (\mathbb{E}[X] - \mathbb{E}[X]) = 0$

$$\text{Var}(z) = \mathbb{E}[z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[z])^2 = \mathbb{E}[z^2]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\left((Y - \mathbb{E}[Y]) - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot (X - \mathbb{E}[X])\right)^2\right]$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = \mathbb{E}[(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])^2] + \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)^2}{\text{Var}(X)^2} \cdot \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2]$$

$$- 2 \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])]$$

$$= \text{Var}(Y) + \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)^2}{\text{Var}(X)} - \frac{2 \text{cov}(X, Y)^2}{\text{Var}(X)}$$

$$= \text{Var}(Y) ~~-\frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)^2}{\text{Var}(X)}~~ - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)^2}{\text{Var}(X)}$$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$ is a Gaussian vector so $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$ should also be one since

$$Z = Y - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot X + \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot \mathbb{E}[X] - \mathbb{E}[Y]$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{Var}(X)} \cdot \mathbb{E}[X] - \mathbb{E}[Y] \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} + b$$

And since $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$ is a Gaussian vector ~~and~~ we can just check the covariance $\text{cov}(X, Z)$ to test for independence

$$\text{cov}(X, Z) = E \left[X \cdot \left(Y - E[Y] - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(X)} \cdot (X - E[X]) \right) \right] - E[X] E[Z]$$

$$= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(X)} \cdot \left(E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \right)$$

$$= \text{cov}(X, Y) - \text{cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

(c) I don't have much information about $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$ apart from the fact that it is a Gaussian vector. Can this be enough for us to have an expression for the conditional distribution of Y given $X=x$? Yes!

$$\text{Prob} \left\{ Y \leq y \mid X=x \right\} = \text{Prob} \left\{ Z + E[Y] + \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(X)} \cdot (X - E[X]) \leq y \mid X=x \right\}$$

since Z is independent of X

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\textcircled{=} \text{Prob} \left\{ Z + E[Y] + \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(X)} \cdot (X - E[X]) \leq y \right\} \quad | X=x$$

Therefore,

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = N \left(E[Y] + \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\text{var}(X)} \cdot (x - E[X]), \text{var}(Y) - \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)^2}{\text{var}(X)} \right)$$

$$= N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

(1) In exercise 3 we had $IE[X] = 1$, $cov(X, Y) = -1$
 $IE[Y] = 2$, $var(Y) = 2$, $var(X) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } f_{Y|X=x}(y) &= N\left(2 - \frac{1}{1} \cdot (x-1), 2 - \frac{1}{1}\right) \\ &= N(3-x, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \varepsilon, \text{ with } \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

(a) From the CM we have the expressions

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X} \quad \text{with} \quad c_{XY} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{X})(y_i - \bar{Y})$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{c_{XY}}{s_X^2} \quad s_X^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{X})^2$$

← why do we need this? explain!

$$IE[\hat{\beta}_1] = IE_{x_1, \dots, x_n} \left[IE[\hat{\beta}_1 | X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n] \right]$$

$$IE[\hat{\beta}_1 | X_1 \dots X_n] = \frac{1}{s_X^2} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{X}) \cdot (IE[Y_i] - \bar{Y})$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x}) \cdot (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i^2 - \bar{x} \beta_0 - \beta_1 \bar{x} x_i$$

$$= \cancel{\bar{x} \beta_0} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 \cdot \beta_1 - \cancel{\bar{x} \beta_0} - \beta_1 \cdot (\bar{x})^2$$

$$= \beta_1 \cdot s_x^2$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_1 | X_1=x_1, \dots, X_n=x_n] = \frac{1}{s_x^2} \cdot \beta_1 s_x^2 = \beta_1$$

$$\bullet E[\hat{\beta}_1] = E_X[\hat{\beta}_1 | X] = \beta_1$$

$$E[\hat{\beta}_0] = E[\bar{Y}] - E[\hat{\beta}_1 \cdot \bar{x}]$$

$$= E\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i\right] - E_X\left[E[\hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} | X]\right]$$

$$Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$E[Y_i] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 E(x_i) \quad \frac{1}{N} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N Y_i\right] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

constant
here!

$$E[\hat{\beta}_1 \cdot \bar{x} | X] = \bar{x} \beta_1 = E[\hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}]$$

$$\bullet E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \beta_1 \bar{x} = \beta_0$$

$$(b) \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{C_{XY}}{s_x^2} = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i y_i - \bar{x} \bar{y} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{s_x^2}$$

Note that $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$ therefore
 $\bar{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{X} + \bar{\varepsilon}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i y_i &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i) \\ &= \beta_0 \bar{x} + \beta_1 \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i \varepsilon_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{x} \bar{y} = \beta_0 \bar{x} + \beta_1 \bar{x} \bar{x} + \bar{x} \bar{\varepsilon}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \left(\beta_1 s_x^2 + \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i \varepsilon_i - \bar{x} \bar{\varepsilon} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{s_x^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \frac{1}{s_x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \varepsilon_i \quad \leftarrow \text{very insightful way of rewriting } \hat{\beta}_1!$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\text{Var}_X(\hat{\beta}_1 | X) \right] = \frac{1}{s_x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{N^2} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \cdot s_x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{s_x^4} \cdot \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{s_x^2} \end{aligned}$$

What about $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0)$?

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i Y_i - \frac{1}{s_x^2} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i Y_i - \bar{X} \bar{Y} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bar{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{X} + \bar{\varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\beta}_0 &= (\beta_0 + \cancel{\beta_1} \bar{X} + \bar{\varepsilon}) - \left(\cancel{\beta_1} + \frac{1}{s_x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \varepsilon_i \right) \bar{X} \\ &= \beta_0 + \bar{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \bar{x} \cdot \varepsilon_i \cdot \frac{1}{s_x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N} + \frac{1}{N^2 s_x^4} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \bar{x}^2 \cdot \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{N} + \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{s_x^4} \cdot \bar{x}^2 \cdot \cancel{s_x^2} \cdot \sigma^2$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{N} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{N} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{s_x^2} = \sigma^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{N} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{N s_x^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sigma^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{s_x^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad \hat{m}(x) &= \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} + \hat{\beta}_1 x = \bar{y} + \hat{\beta}_1 (x - \bar{x}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i Y_i + (x - \bar{x}) \cdot \left[\hat{\beta}_1 + \frac{1}{n s_x^2} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \varepsilon_i \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i) + (x - \bar{x}) \cdot \left[\hat{\beta}_1 + \frac{1}{n s_x^2} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \varepsilon_i \right] \\
 &= \underline{\beta_0} + \underline{\beta_1} \bar{x} + \bar{\varepsilon} + \underline{\beta_1} x - \underline{\beta_1} \bar{x} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})}{n s_x^2} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \varepsilon_i \\
 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \bar{\varepsilon} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})}{n s_x^2} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) \varepsilon_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[\hat{m}(x)] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

$$(d) \quad \text{Var}(\hat{m}(x)) = \text{Var}(\bar{\varepsilon}) + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{n^2 s_x^4} \cdot \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \text{Var}(\varepsilon_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{n} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{s_x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sigma^2 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{s_x^2} \right)$$