

Assignment 4

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Question

Example 4-15

Determine the conditional density $f(x||X - \eta| \leq k\sigma)$ of an $N(\eta; \sigma)$ random variable.

Solution

$$P|X - \eta| \leq K\sigma = P\eta - k\sigma \leq X \leq \eta + k\sigma = 2 \int_0^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx \quad (1)$$

Let $M = |X - \eta| \leq k\sigma$

$$f(x|M) = \frac{d}{dx}(F(x|M)) \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(F(x||X - \eta| \leq k\sigma)) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(F(x|\eta - k\sigma \leq X \leq \eta + k\sigma)) \quad (4)$$

solution

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$$F(x|b \leq X \leq a) = \frac{P\{X \leq x, b \leq X \leq a\}}{P\{b \leq X \leq a\}} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{If } x \geq a, \text{ then } \{X \leq x, b \leq X \leq a\} = \{b \leq X \leq a\}. \text{Hence} \quad (6)$$

$$= F(x|b \leq X \leq a) = \frac{F(a) - F(b)}{F(a) - F(b)} = 1 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{If } b \leq x \leq a, \text{ then } \{X \leq x, b \leq X \leq a\} = \{b \leq X \leq x\}. \text{Hence} \quad (8)$$

$$= F(x|b \leq X \leq a) = \frac{F(x) - F(b)}{F(a) - F(b)} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{if } (x \leq b) F(x|b \leq x \leq a) = 0 \quad (10)$$

Solution

From eq - (9) and (4)

$$f(x|M) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{F(x) - F(b)}{F(a) - F(b)} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{f(x)}{F(a) - F(b)} \quad (12)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \quad (13)$$

$$x - > (x - \eta)^2 / 2(\sigma)^2 \quad (14)$$

$$a = \eta + k\sigma \quad (15)$$

$$b = \eta - k\sigma \quad (16)$$

$$F(a) - f(b) = F(\eta + k\sigma) - F(\eta - k\sigma) \quad (17)$$

$$\implies F(\eta + k\sigma) - F(\eta - k\sigma) = P(|X - \eta| \leq k\sigma) \quad (18)$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow f(x|M) = \frac{1}{P(|X - \eta| \leq k\sigma)} \frac{e^{\frac{-(x-\eta)^2}{2(\sigma)^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad (19)$$

$$M = |X - \eta| \leq k\sigma \quad (20)$$

$$f(x||X - \eta| \leq k\sigma) = \frac{1}{P(|X - \eta| \leq k\sigma)} \frac{e^{\frac{-(x-\eta)^2}{2(\sigma)^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \quad (21)$$