

Assignment 5

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Using price's theorem, Derive $E(x^2 \cdot y^2) = E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2) + 2E(xy)$

Answer

From price's theorem

$$\frac{\partial^n I(\mu)}{\partial \mu^n} = E\left(\frac{\partial^{2n} g(x, y)}{\partial x^n \cdot \partial y^n}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Let } n = 1 \text{ and } g(x, y) = x^2 y^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial I(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = E\left(\frac{\partial^2 (x^2 y^2)}{\partial x \cdot \partial y}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial I(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = 4E(xy) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial I(\mu)}{\partial \mu} = 4\mu \quad (5)$$

$$I(\mu) = 2\mu^2 + I(0) \quad (6)$$

$$\text{As } I(\mu) = E(x^2 \cdot y^2) \quad (7)$$

$$\text{at } \mu = 0 \text{ random variables } x \text{ and } y \text{ are independent} \quad (8)$$

$$\implies I(0) = E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{From } I(\mu) = 2\mu^2 + I(0) \quad (10)$$

$$E(x^2 \cdot y^2) = 2[E(x \cdot y)]^2 + E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2) \quad (11)$$

$$\therefore E(x^2 \cdot y^2) = E(x^2) \cdot E(y^2) + 2[E(x \cdot y)]^2 \quad (12)$$

$$(13)$$