

CS215 Assignment 3

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1 Q1

a) Since the first book will always be of some colour, we can say

$$\boxed{X_1 = 1}$$

When books with $i - 1$ distinct types of colors have been collected, the probability of picking a book with a different color will be number of different colours possible for i^{th} pick divided by the total number of books which can be picked. Therefore,

$$\boxed{P(X_i = 1) = \frac{n - i + 1}{n}}$$

b) To find $P(X_i = k)$, $X_i = k$ means for $k - 1$ picks, no new book was picked and in the k^{th} pick, new book was picked. Since the events $X_i = k$ for $k = 1$ to n are independent, we may write :

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_i = k) &= P(X_i \neq 1)^{k-1} P(X_i = 1) \\ \implies P(X_i = k) &= \left(1 - \frac{n - i + 1}{n}\right)^{k-1} \frac{n - i + 1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing it with the formula for geometric random variable, the parameter p for $P(X_i = k)$ is

$$\boxed{p = \frac{n - i + 1}{n}}$$

c) To find $E(Z)$, where Z is a geometric random variable with parameter p , we may write

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k P(Z = k) \\ \implies E(Z) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k (1 - p)^{k-1} p \\ \implies E(Z) &= p + 2p(1 - p) + 3p(1 - p)^2 \dots \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Multiply the above equation by $(1 - p)$ both the sides, we get

$$\implies (1 - p)E(Z) = 0 + p(1 - p) + 2p(1 - p)^2 + 3p(1 - p)^3 \dots \tag{2}$$

Subtracting equation 2 from 1, i.e. $(1) - (2)$, we get

$$\implies (1 - (1 - p))E(Z) = (p - 0) + (2p(1 - p) - p(1 - p)) + (3p(1 - p)^2 - 2p(1 - p)^2) \dots$$

$$\implies pE(Z) = p + p(1-p) + p(1-p)^2 + p(1-p)^3 \dots$$

Cancelling p from both the sides, we get

$$\implies E(Z) = 1 + (1-p) + (1-p)^2 + (1-p)^3 \dots$$

Therefore, the RHS becomes an infinite G.P. with first term 1 and common ratio $(1-p)$, we can write the sum of G.P. as first term divided by 1 minus common ratio. Hence,

$$E(Z) = \frac{1}{(1 - (1-p))}$$

$$\implies \boxed{E(Z) = \frac{1}{p}}$$

To find $Var(Z)$, with geometric random variable Z , we can write :

$$Var(Z) = E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2$$

We have already calculated $E(Z) = \frac{1}{p}$, now we need to calculate $E(Z^2)$. For this, we write :

$$E(Z^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 P(Z = k)$$

$$\implies E(Z^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 (1-p)^{k-1} p$$

$$\implies E(Z^2) = p + 4p(1-p) + 9p(1-p)^2 + 16p(1-p)^3 \dots \quad (3)$$

Multiply the above equation by $(1-p)$ both the sides, we get

$$\implies (1-p)E(Z^2) = 0 + p(1-p) + 4p(1-p)^2 + 9p(1-p)^3 + 16p(1-p)^4 \dots \quad (4)$$

Subtracting equation 4 from 3, i.e. $(3) - (4)$, we get

$$pE(Z^2) = (p-0) + 3p(1-p) + 5p(1-p)^2 + 7p(1-p)^3 \dots \quad (5)$$

Again multiplying the above equation by $(1-p)$ both the sides, we get

$$\implies p(1-p)E(Z^2) = 0 + p(1-p) + 3p(1-p)^2 + 5p(1-p)^3 \dots \quad (6)$$

Subtracting equation 6 from 5, i.e. $(5) - (6)$, we get

$$\implies (1 - (1-p))pE(Z^2) = (p-0) + 2p(1-p) + 2p(1-p)^2 + 2p(1-p)^3 \dots$$

$$\implies p^2 E(Z^2) = p + 2p(1-p) + 2p(1-p)^2 + 2p(1-p)^3 \dots$$

Cancelling p from both the sides, we get

$$pE(Z^2) = 1 + 2(1-p) + 2(1-p)^2 + 2(1-p)^3 \dots$$

$$\implies pE(Z^2) - 1 = 2(1-p) + 2(1-p)^2 + 2(1-p)^3 \dots$$

Therefore, the RHS becomes an infinite G.P. with first term $2(1-p)$ and common ratio $(1-p)$, we can write the sum of G.P. as first term divided by 1 minus common ratio. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} pE(Z^2) - 1 &= \frac{2(1-p)}{(1-(1-p))} \\ \implies pE(Z^2) &= \frac{2-p}{p} \\ \implies E(Z^2) &= \frac{2-p}{p^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, using formula of variance :

$$\begin{aligned} Var(Z) &= E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 \\ \implies Var(Z) &= \frac{2-p}{p^2} - \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^2 \\ \implies Var(Z) &= \frac{1-p}{p^2} \end{aligned}$$

d) Since $X^{(n)}$ is sum of geometric random variables, we may write

$$E(X^{(n)}) = E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots X_n)$$

$$E(X^{(n)}) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) + \dots E(X_n)$$

Since, X_i for $i = 1$ to n is a geometric random variable with parameter $p_i = \frac{n-i+1}{n}$ and expectation value $1/p_i$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^{(n)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} \\ \implies E(X^{(n)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{n-i+1} \end{aligned}$$

e) To calculate $Var(X^{(n)})$, since $X^{(n)}$ is sum of n independent random variables, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X^{(n)}) &= Var(X_1) + Var(X_2) \dots Var(X_n) \\ \implies Var(X^{(n)}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n Var(X_i) \end{aligned}$$

Since, X_i for $i = 1$ to n is a geometric random variable with parameter $p_i = \frac{n-i+1}{n}$ and variance $\frac{1-p_i}{p_i^2}$, we can write

$$Var(X^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1-p_i}{p_i^2}$$

Since p_i is always greater than 0, we may write the inequality

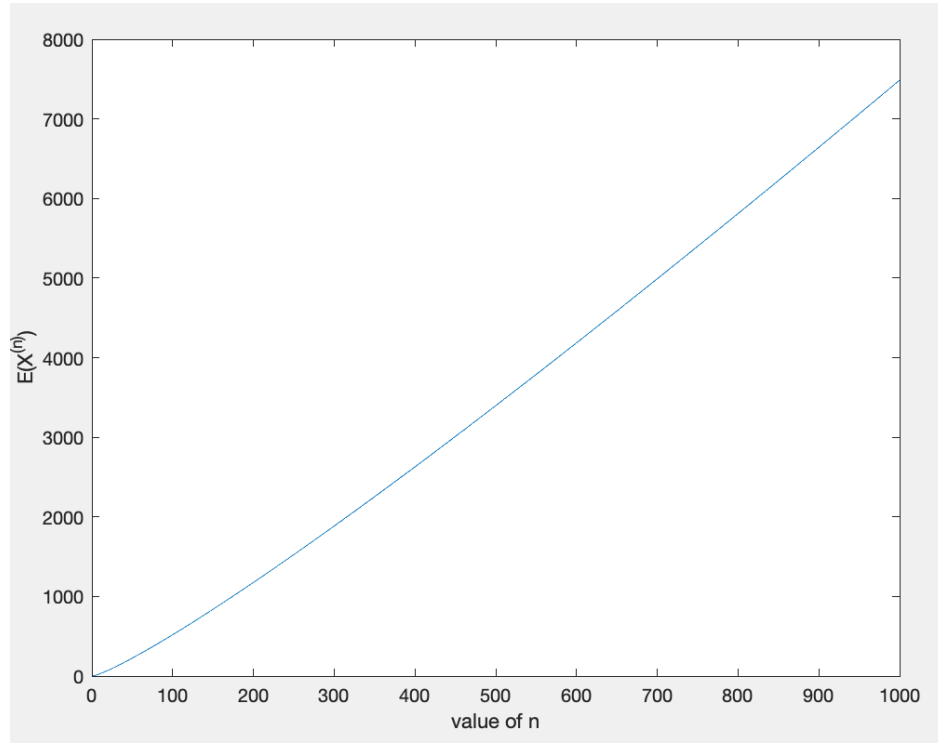
$$Var(X^{(n)}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i^2}$$

Substituting value of p_i , we get

$$\begin{aligned} Var(X^{(n)}) &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n^2}{(n-i+1)^2} \\ \implies Var(X^{(n)}) &\leq n^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(n-i+1)^2} \\ \implies Var(X^{(n)}) &\leq n^2 \left(\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n-2)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{1^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Given that sum of reciprocals of squares of positive integers is upper bounded by $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$, and substituting it in the above inequality, it becomes

$$\implies \boxed{Var(X^{(n)}) < \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{6}}$$



f) We know that $E(X^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{n-i+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{i}$

$$E(X^{(n)}) = \frac{n}{1} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{5} + \frac{n}{6} + \frac{n}{7} \dots < \frac{n}{1} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{4} \dots < n \log(n)$$

$$E(X^{(n)}) = \frac{n}{1} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{5} + \frac{n}{6} + \frac{n}{7} \dots > \frac{n}{1} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{4} + \frac{n}{8} + \frac{n}{8} + \frac{n}{8} \dots > n + \frac{n \log(n)}{2}$$

Using the above two inequalities, we can say that

$$E(X^n) = \Theta(n \log(n))$$

$$\implies \boxed{f(n) = n \log(n)}$$

2 Q2

(a)

Since F is a distribution function, it is an **increasing** function.

Since F is also invertible. It must be **strictly increasing**.

Let u be a random variable which can take values from $[0,1]$ uniform distribution.

Let the values $\{v_i = F^{-1}(u_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ be denoted as v ;

$$v = F^{-1}(u)$$

which equals:

$$F(v) = u$$

Let distribution function of v be $F_v(x)$.

Therefore:

$$F_v(x) = P(v \leq x)$$

As F is a strictly function, we can take F on both sides of inequality and the inequality will not change.

Hence:

$$F_v(x) = P(v \leq x) = P(F(v) \leq F(x)) = P(u \leq F(x))$$

Since u belongs to uniform distribution:

$$P(u \leq F(x)) = F(x)$$

which gives:

$$\boxed{F_v(x) = F(x)}$$

Hence we can say that the values $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$ follow the distribution F .

(b)

Let U be a random variable which can take values from $[0,1]$ uniform distribution.

And let Y be a random variable which can take values from a continuous distribution F .

To show Distribution of E is same as Distribution of D .

Since F is a continuous function and monotonically increasing it will take all values from $[0,1]$;

Now, Since y can take any value from $[0,1]$, and $F(x)$ can also take any value from $[0,1]$, y can be safely substituted by $F(x)$ in the expression for E .

Therefore:

$$E = \max_{0 \leq F(x) \leq 1} \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1(U_i \leq F(x))}{n} - F(x) \right|$$

Since $F(x)$ depends only on x and if $F(x) \in [0, 1]$ then $x \in R$ Therefore:

$$E = \max_x \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1(U_i \leq F(x))}{n} - F(x) \right|$$

Assuming F is an invertible function, Since it is a distribution function it must be strictly increasing and F^{-1} will also be strictly increasing.

Therefore taking F^{-1} on both sides of inequality will not change the inequality and hence:

$$E = \max_x \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1(F^{-1}(U_i) \leq x)}{n} - F(x) \right|$$

From part (a) we can say that if U belongs to $[0,1]$ Uniform Distribution. $F^{-1}(U)$ follows the same distribution F .

Since Y is also a random variable which belongs to the same distribution F

Therefore we can say that: E and D belongs to the same distribution. which we can write as:

$$F_E(x) = F_D(x)$$

And therefore:

$P(E \geq d) = 1 - P(E < d) = 1 - F_E(d) = 1 - F_D(d) = 1 - P(D < d) = P(D \geq d) \quad \square$

Practical Significance:

For any given arbitrary Continuous Distribution F , Suppose we need to find the number of Data points to be taken so that the empirical distribution F_e lies within d (whatever we want) radius of True distribution F ,

For this, we can safely replace the given distribution by $[0,1]$ Uniform distribution as

$$P(E \leq d) = P(D \leq d)$$

.The number of sample points required for the $[0,1]$ uniform distribution will be equal to number of data points required for the original distribution.

3 Q3

Part (a):

X, Y \rightarrow exactly known

Z \rightarrow know but corrupted

$$z_i = ax_i + by_i + c + \epsilon_i$$

where, $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$P(z; a, b, c, x, y) = \frac{e^{\frac{-(z - (ax + by + c))^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$P(z_{i=1}^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{\frac{-(z_i - (ax_i + by_i + c))^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \log(P(z_{i=1}^n)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(z_i - (ax_i + by_i + c))^2}{2\sigma^2} - \log(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})$$

So now to maximize,

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial c} = 0$$

with respect to a,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (ax_i + by_i + c))(-x_i) = 0 \\ &= \sum (x_i z_i - ax_i^2 - bx_i y_i - cx_i) = 0 \\ &= \sum x_i z_i - a \sum x_i^2 - b \sum x_i y_i - cn\bar{x} = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

similarly with respect to b and c,

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = \sum y_i z_i - a \sum x_i y_i - b \sum y_i^2 - cn\bar{y} = 0 \tag{8}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial c} = n\bar{z} - an\bar{x} - bn\bar{y} - nc = 0 \tag{9}$$

from above 3 equation we can make the corresponding matrix and vector form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i y_i & n\bar{x} \\ \sum x_i y_i & \sum y_i^2 & n\bar{y} \\ n\bar{x} & n\bar{y} & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i z_i \\ \sum y_i z_i \\ n\bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

Part (b):

X, Y \rightarrow exactly known

Z \rightarrow know but corrupted

$$z_i = a_1 x_i^2 + a_2 y_i^2 + a_3 x_i y_i + a_4 x_i + a_5 y_i + a_6 + \epsilon_i$$

where, $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

$$P(z; a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, x, y) = \frac{e^{\frac{-(z - (a_1 x^2 + a_2 y^2 + a_3 xy + a_4 x + a_5 y + a_6))^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$P(z_{i=1}^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{\frac{-(z_i - (a_1 x_i^2 + a_2 y_i^2 + a_3 x_i y_i + a_4 x_i + a_5 y_i + a_6))^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \log(P(z_{i=1}^n)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(z_i - (a_1 x_i^2 + a_2 y_i^2 + a_3 x_i y_i + a_4 x_i + a_5 y_i + a_6))^2}{2\sigma^2} - \log(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})$$

now to maximize,

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial c} = 0$$

with respect to a_1 ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_1} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (a_1 x_i^2 + a_2 y_i^2 + a_3 x_i y_i + a_4 x_i + a_5 y_i + a_6))(-x_i^2) = 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i x_i^2 - a_1 x_i^4 - a_2 x_i^2 y_i^2 - a_3 x_i^3 y_i - a_4 x_i^3 - a_5 x_i^2 y_i - a_6 x_i^2) = 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n z_i x_i^2 - a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^4 - a_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 y_i^2 - a_3 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 y_i - a_4 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 - a_5 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 y_i - a_6 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

similarly with respect to a_2 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_2} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (a_1x^2 + a_2y^2 + a_3xy + a_4x + a_5y + a_6))(-y_i^2) = 0 \\
&= \sum (z_i y_i^2 - a_1 x_i^2 y_i^2 - a_2 y_i^4 - a_3 x_i y_i^3 - a_4 x_i y_i^2 - a_5 y_i^2 - a_6 y_i^2) = 0 \\
&= \sum z_i y_i^2 - a_1 \sum x_i^2 y_i^2 - a_2 \sum y_i^4 - a_3 \sum x_i y_i^3 - a_4 \sum x_i y_i^2 - a_5 \sum y_i^3 - a_6 \sum y_i^2 = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

with respect to a_3 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_3} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (a_1x^2 + a_2y^2 + a_3xy + a_4x + a_5y + a_6))(-x_i y_i) = 0 \\
&= \sum (z_i x_i y_i - a_1 x_i^3 y_i - a_2 x_i y_i^3 - a_3 x_i^2 y_i^2 - a_4 x_i^2 y_i - a_5 x_i y_i^2 - a_6 x_i y_i) = 0 \\
&= \sum z_i x_i y_i - a_1 \sum x_i^3 y_i - a_2 \sum x_i y_i^3 - a_3 \sum x_i^2 y_i^2 - a_4 \sum x_i^2 y_i - a_5 \sum x_i y_i^2 - a_6 \sum x_i y_i = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

with respect to a_4 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_4} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (a_1x^2 + a_2y^2 + a_3xy + a_4x + a_5y + a_6))(-x_i) = 0 \\
&= \sum (z_i x_i - a_1 x_i^3 - a_2 x_i y_i^2 - a_3 x_i^2 y_i - a_4 x_i^2 - a_5 x_i y_i - a_6 x_i) = 0 \\
&= \sum z_i x_i - a_1 \sum x_i^3 - a_2 \sum x_i y_i^2 - a_3 \sum x_i^2 y_i - a_4 \sum x_i^2 - a_5 \sum x_i y_i - a_6 n\bar{x} = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

with respect to a_5 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_5} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (a_1x^2 + a_2y^2 + a_3xy + a_4x + a_5y + a_6))(-y_i) = 0 \\
&= \sum (z_i y_i - a_1 x_i^2 y_i - a_2 y_i^3 - a_3 x_i y_i^2 - a_4 x_i y_i - a_5 y_i^2 - a_6 y_i) = 0 \\
&= \sum z_i y_i - a_1 \sum x_i^2 y_i - a_2 \sum y_i^3 - a_3 \sum x_i y_i^2 - a_4 \sum x_i y_i - a_5 \sum y_i^2 - a_6 n\bar{y} = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

with respect to a_6 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial a_6} &= \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - (a_1x^2 + a_2y^2 + a_3xy + a_4x + a_5y + a_6))(-1) = 0 \\
&= \sum (z_i - a_1 x_i^2 - a_2 y_i^2 - a_3 x_i y_i - a_4 x_i - a_5 y_i - a_6) = 0 \\
&= n\bar{z} - a_1 \sum x_i^2 - a_2 \sum y_i^2 - a_3 \sum x_i y_i - a_4 n\bar{x} - a_5 n\bar{y} - a_6 n = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

from the above 6 equations, we can form the matrix and vector form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^4 & \sum x_i^2 y_i^2 & \sum x_i^3 y_i & \sum x_i^3 & \sum x_i^2 y_i & \sum x_i^2 \\ \sum x_i^2 y_i^2 & \sum y_i^4 & \sum x_i y_i^3 & \sum x_i y_i^2 & \sum y_i^3 & \sum y_i^2 \\ \sum x_i^3 y_i & \sum x_i y_i^3 & \sum x_i^2 y_i^2 & \sum x_i^2 y_i & \sum x_i y_i^2 & \sum x_i y_i \\ \sum x_i^3 & \sum x_i y_i^2 & \sum x_i^2 y_i & \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i y_i & n\bar{x} \\ \sum x_i^2 y_i & \sum y_i^3 & \sum x_i y_i^2 & \sum x_i y_i & \sum y_i^2 & n\bar{y} \\ \sum x_i^2 & \sum y_i^2 & \sum x_i y_i & n\bar{x} & n\bar{y} & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum z_i x_i^2 \\ \sum z_i y_i^2 \\ \sum z_i x_i y_i \\ \sum z_i x_i \\ \sum z_i y_i \\ n\bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

Part (c):

for part (a)

$$a = 10.0022$$

$$b = 19.9980$$

$$c = 29.9516$$

So, Equation of Plane

$$z = 10.0022x + 19.998y + 29.9516$$

$$\text{Variance of noise} = 23.0685$$

for part(b)

$$a1 = 57191e-05$$

$$a2 = -5,1551e-05$$

$$a3 = -2.1305e-05$$

$$a4 = 9.9975$$

$$a5 = 20.0042$$

$$a6 = 29.9133$$

So, equation of Plane

$$z = 57191e-05x^2 - 5,1551e-05y^2 - 2.1305e-05xy + 9.9975x + 20.0042y + 29.9133$$

$$\text{Variance of noise} = 23.0649$$

4 Q4

b) To find joint likelihood of the samples in V(with size k), based on the estimate of the PDF built from T(with size n) with bandwidth parameter σ , we can write(v_j for $j = 1$ to k are the elements of the vector V)

$$JL = \prod_{j=1}^k \hat{p}_n(v_j; \sigma)$$

Using Kernel Density Estimation, (t_i for $j = 1$ to n are the elements of the vector T)

$$\hat{p}_n(v_j; \sigma) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(-(v_j - t_i)^2 / (2\sigma^2))}{n\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

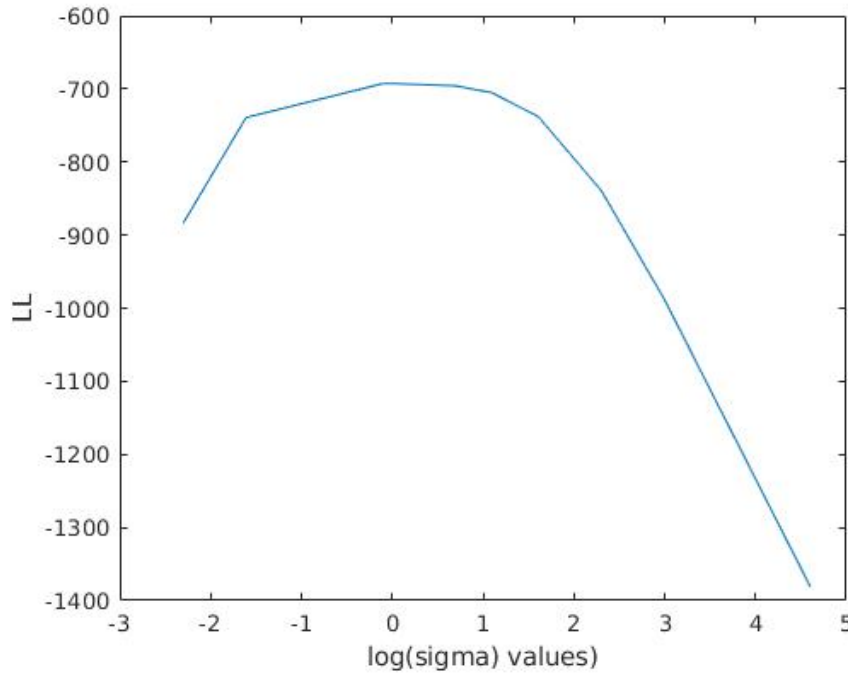
On substituting, we get

$$JL = \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(-(v_j - t_i)^2 / (2\sigma^2))}{n\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

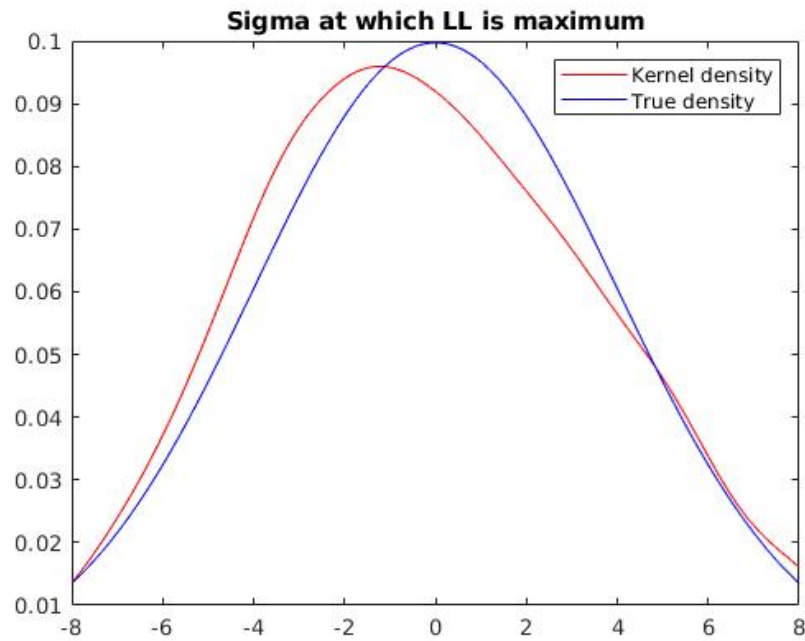
c) The value of sigma at which the maximum value of joint likelihood was attained came out to be

$$\hat{\sigma} = 1$$

Plot of LL vs. $\log(\sigma)$:



Plot of $\hat{p}_n(x; \sigma)$ vs. x :



d)

The value of sigma at which the minimum value of D was attained came out to be

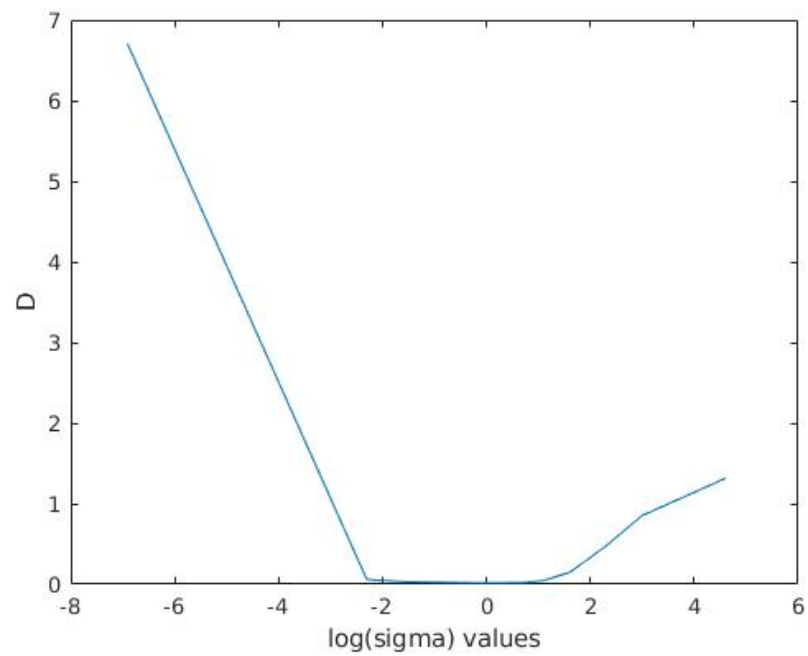
$$\hat{\sigma} = 1$$

The D value for the parameter which yielded the best LL came out to be

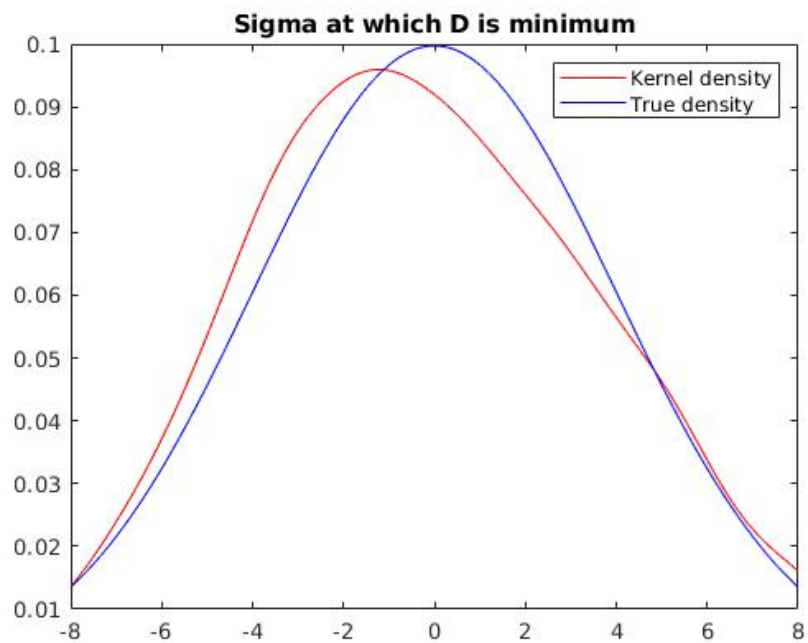
$$D = 0.016$$

Here we will take the minima of D as the best case, since we need to minimise D so that the Kernel density estimate is closest possible to the true estimate.

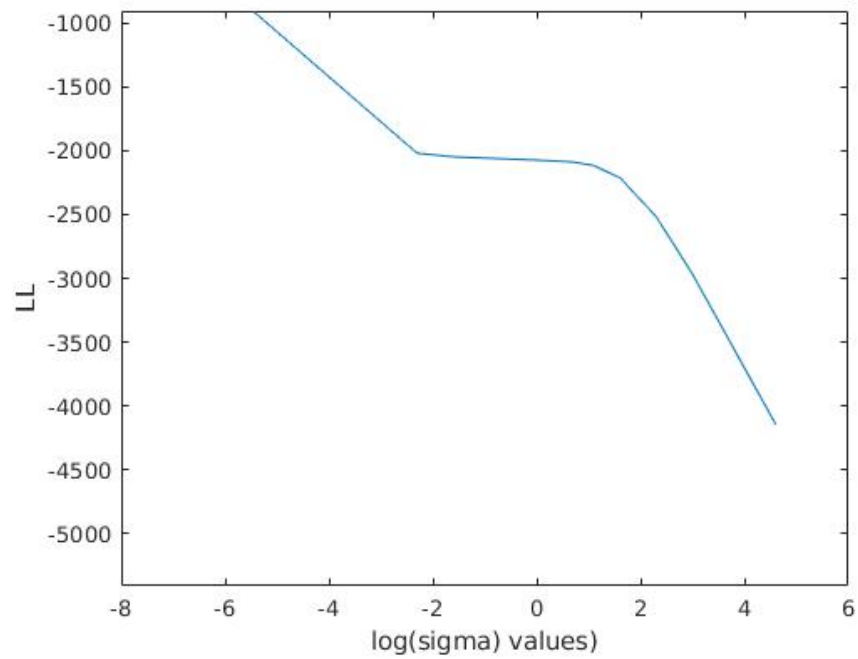
Plot of D vs. $\log(\sigma)$:



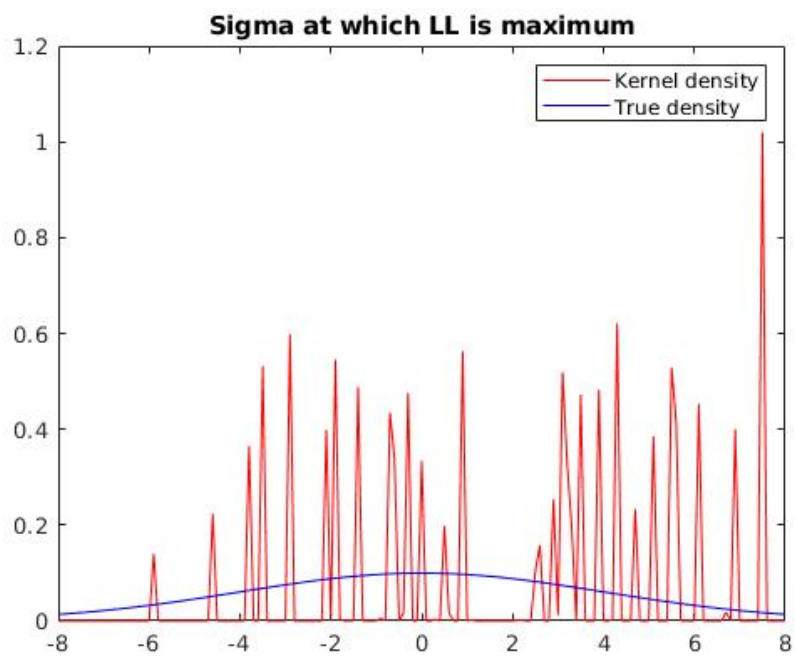
Plot of $\hat{p}_n(x; \sigma)$ vs. x :



e) Plot of LL vs $\log(\sigma)$:



Plot of $\hat{p}_n(x; \sigma)$ vs. x :



Explanation:

Since every term of $\hat{p}_n(x_i; \sigma)$ will have 1 in the summation term (given in numerator) which will dominate all the other terms. (Since all other terms will be of order $\exp -100$ and therefore negligible compared to 1). Therefore $\hat{p}_n(x_i; \sigma)$ will be inversely proportional to σ (given in the denominator). And hence it's value decreases with increase in σ and therefore value of σ at which LL is maximum will always be 0.001 (least σ value) which is not the σ we desired.

Therefore, this cross validation procedure fails when $V = T$.