

Answer ~~the~~ to Question (2) of Pg 130

The role of $\frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}}$ played in the univariate change of density formula will be played in the bivariate case by the following one-dimensional summary of ~~the~~ two-dimensional function g^{-1} :

$$\frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}} := \det(J_{g^{-1}}(\underline{y})), \quad \underline{y} \in J$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{y} = (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

$$= \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_2}(\underline{y}) \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_1}(\underline{y}) - \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_1}(\underline{y}) \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_2}(\underline{y}),$$

$$\underline{y} = (y_1, y_2) \in J.$$

Answer to Question (1) of Pg (130)

We shall call g a "smooth" function if all the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial y_j}$, $i=1,2, j=1,2$ and are cont exist on J , and the determinant

$$\frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}} = \det(J_{g^{-1}}(\underline{y})) \neq 0 \quad \forall \underline{y} \in J.$$

Thm (Change of Bivariate Joint Density Formula)

Suppose $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ are two open path-connected sets and $g: I \rightarrow J$ is a bijective and "smooth" (as described above) map. If $\underline{X} = (X_1, X_2)$ is a cont random vector with a joint pdf $f_{\underline{X}}$ that vanishes on I^c (this means $\text{Range}(\underline{X}) \subseteq I$), then $\underline{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2) := g(\underline{X}) = g(X_1, X_2)$ is also a cont random vector with a joint pdf

$$f_{\underline{Y}}(\underline{y}) = \begin{cases} f_{\underline{X}}(g^{-1}(\underline{y})) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}} \right| & \text{if } \underline{y} \in J, \\ 0 & \text{if } \underline{y} \notin J. \end{cases}$$

Here $\frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}}$ is the determinant defined in Pg (132).

Remarks: ① As in the univariate case, if $\text{Range}(\underline{X}) = I$, then $\text{Range}(\underline{Y}) = J$. This will indeed be the case in most examples.

② As we shall see, calculation of $\frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}}$ can be computationally intensive. ~~but~~

③ The most challenging part of application of change of joint density formula is to figure out J and I correctly. While in most cases, $I = \text{Range}(\underline{X})$, we may have to use a cleverly chosen joint density of \underline{X} (and thus ^{choose} ~~choosing~~ I accordingly) so that the change of joint density formula ~~can~~ becomes applicable. Finding out J correctly can be quite challenging.

④ The notations used in the change of joint density formula will be clearer when we go through a few examples. The proof needs bivariate change of variable formula for integrals and hence is skipped.

Example: Suppose $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Unif}(0,1)$. Find the joint distⁿ of $Y_1 := X_1 + X_2$ and $Y_2 := X_1 - X_2$. Using this, find the distⁿ of Y_1 .
(see Pg 80)

Note: The second part is Method ③ of finding the distⁿ of Y_1 .

Solution: $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Unif}(0,1)$

\Rightarrow a joint pdf of (X_1, X_2) is given by

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x_1, x_2) \in (0,1)^2, \\ 0 & \text{if } (x_1, x_2) \notin (0,1)^2. \end{cases}$$

Exc: Check that $I \doteq \text{Range}(X_1, X_2) = (0,1)^2$ is open (either use the defⁿ or use the thm stated in Pg (126)) and path-connected (just check it visually).

Define $g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$g(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2).$$

Question: What is $g(I) \doteq J$?

Note that $g(I) \subseteq (0, 2) \times (-1, 1)$.

However, the above inclusion is actually strict.

Guesswork: We need to find

$$g(I) = \{(y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (y_1, y_2) = g(x_1, x_2) \text{ for some } (x_1, x_2) \in I\}.$$

$$= \{(y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2) \text{ for some } (x_1, x_2) \in I = (0, 1)^2\}$$

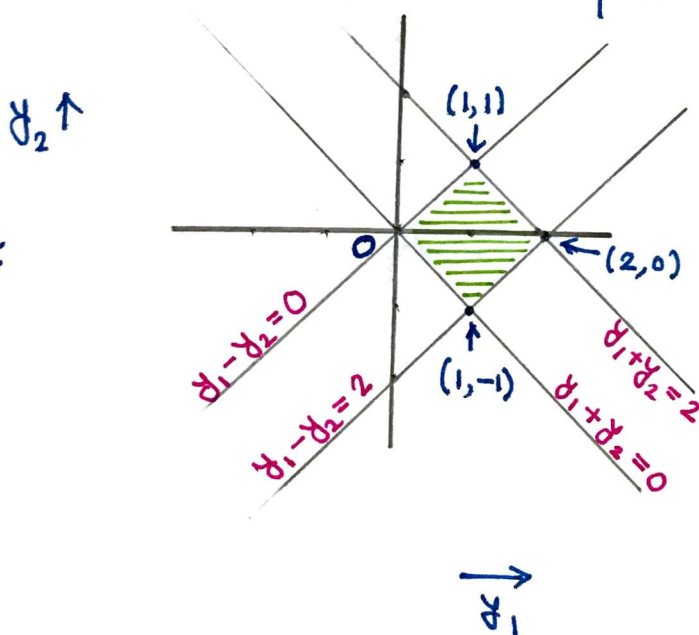
$$= \{(y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}\right) \in (0, 1)^2\}$$

$$= \{(y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 < y_1 + y_2 < 2, 0 < y_1 - y_2 < 2\}.$$

Therefore $J := \{(y_1, y_2) : 0 < y_1 + y_2 < 2, 0 < y_1 - y_2 < 2\}$.

Exc: Show that J is open and path-connected.

Picture of J :



Note that in the process, we have solved the portions of the following exercise:

Exc: Show that $g: I \rightarrow J$ is one-to-one and onto.

The inverse map $g^{-1}: J \rightarrow I$ is given by

$$g^{-1}(y_1, y_2) = \left(\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}\right), \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J.$$

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Therefore, in the notations introduced in Pg (130)-(131), the maps $h_1: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $h_2: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are given by

$$h_1(y_1, y_2) = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J,$$

$$h_2(y_1, y_2) = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}, \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

so that

$$g^{-1}(y_1, y_2) = (h_1(y_1, y_2), h_2(y_1, y_2)), \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J.$$

Hence the Jacobian matrix of g^{-1} is given by

$$J_{g^{-1}}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(J_{g^{-1}}(y)) = \left[\frac{1}{2} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\right], \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(J_{g^{-1}}(y_1, y_2)) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

In particular, this means that g is indeed "smooth" in the sense of Pg (133), i.e.,

the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_1}$, $\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial y_2}$, $\frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_1}$ and $\frac{\partial h_2}{\partial y_2}$ ~~are~~ exist and are cont on J , and

$$\cancel{\det(J_{g^{-1}}(y_1, y_2))} \frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}} = \det(J_{g^{-1}}(\underline{y})) \neq 0$$

($\equiv -\frac{1}{2}$)

for all $\underline{y} = (y_1, y_2) \in J$.

We have checked that all the assumptions of the bivariate change of joint density formula are satisfied. Therefore it follows that $\underline{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2)$ is also a cont random vector with a joint pdf

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(g^{-1}(y_1, y_2)) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(\underline{y})}{d\underline{y}} \right|, \quad \underline{y} \in J$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left| -\frac{1}{2} \right|, \quad \underline{y} = (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}, \quad (y_1, y_2) \in J$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{Y} \sim \text{Unif}(J)$, since $\text{Area}(J) = 2$.

We have proved: $(Y_1, Y_2) \sim \text{Unif}(\mathcal{J})$, i.e., Y_1 and Y_2 are jointly cont with a joint pdf

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } 0 < y_1 + y_2 < 2, 0 < y_1 - y_2 < 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Exc: Using the above joint pdf, find ~~the~~ marginal pdfs of Y_1 and Y_2 .

[This will finally solve the problem given in the example in Pg 80 using Method (3).]

Exc: Suppose $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$. Show that $Y_1, Y_2 \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 2)$, where $Y_1 \doteq X_1 + X_2$ and $Y_2 \doteq X_1 - X_2$.

Exc: Suppose $X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2$, $X_1 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1, \lambda)$ and $X_2 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_2, \lambda)$. Show that ~~$X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Gamma}$~~ $X_1 + X_2 \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \lambda)$, $\frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2} \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, and $X_1 + X_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$. [See Remark (2) of Pg (115).]