

HW9

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1. $f(y_1, y_2) = e^{-(y_1+y_2)}, 0 < y_1, y_2 < \infty \implies f(y_1, y_2) = g(y_1)h(y_2) = e^{-y_1} \cdot e^{-y_2} \implies Y_1, Y_2$ independent.

$$(a) P(Y_1 < 1, Y_2 > 5) = \int_0^1 e^{-y_1} dy_1 \cdot \int_5^\infty e^{-y_2} dy_2 = [-e^{-y_1}]_0^1 \cdot [-e^{-y_2}]_5^\infty = (1 - e^{-1})e^{-5} \approx 0.0043$$

$$(b) P(Y_1 + Y_2 < 3) =$$

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{3-y_2} e^{-(y_1+y_2)} dy_1 dy_2 = \int_0^3 e^{-y_2} \left[\int_0^{3-y_2} e^{-y_1} dy_1 \right] dy_2 = \int_0^3 e^{-y_2} [-e^{-y_1}]_0^{3-y_2} dy_2 = \int_0^3 e^{-y_2} - e^{-3} dy_2$$

Finally, we arrive at

$$[-e^{-y_2} - y_2 e^{-3}]_0^3 = 1 - 4e^{-3} \approx 0.8009$$

$$(c) P(Y_1 < Y_2) =$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^{y_2} e^{-(y_1+y_2)} dy_1 dy_2 = 0.5$$

I am too lazy to re-type the work, but it is similar to 1(b).

2. $f(y_1, y_2) = y_1^{-1}, 0 < y_2 < y_1 < 1$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{y_1} y_1^{-1} dy_2 dy_1 = \int_0^1 y_1^{-1} \int_0^{y_1} 1 dy_2 dy_1 = \int_0^1 y_1^{-1} y_1 dy_1 = \int_0^1 1 dy_1 = 1$$

$\therefore f(y_1, y_2)$ is a JDF of Y_1, Y_2 .

3. $f(y_1, y_2) = y_1 \cdot e^{-y_1 y_2} \cdot e^{-y_1}; y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0$

$$f(y_1 | y_2) = \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{f_{y_2}(y_2)}$$

$$f_{y_2}(y_2) = \int_0^\infty y_1 e^{-y_1(y_2+1)} dy_1 = \left[\frac{-y_1}{y_2+1} e^{-y_1(y_2+1)} + \frac{1}{y_2+1} \int e^{-y_1(y_2+1)} dy_1 \right]_0^\infty = \left[e^{-y_1(y_2+1)} \left(\frac{1 - y_1 y_2 - y_1}{(y_2+1)^2} \right) \right]_0^\infty$$

After evaluating,

$$f_{y_2}(y_2) = \frac{1}{(y_2+1)^2} \implies f(y_1 | y_2) = (y_2+1)^2 y_1 e^{-y_1(y_2+1)}$$

4. $f(y_1, y_2) = c(y_1^2 - y_2^2)e^{-y_1}, 0 \leq y_1 < \infty, -y_1 \leq y_2 \leq y_1$

$$f(y_2 | y_1) = \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{f_{y_1}(y_1)}$$

$$f_{y_1}(y_1) = c e^{-y_1} \int_{-y_1}^{y_1} (y_1^2 - y_2^2) dy_2 = c e^{-y_1} \left[y_1^2 y_2 - \frac{1}{3} y_2^3 \right]_{-y_1}^{y_1} = \frac{4c}{3} y_1^3 e^{-y_1}$$

So,

$$f(y_2 | y_1) = \frac{3(y_1^2 - y_2^2)}{4y_1^3}$$

5. $f(y_1, y_2) = k(1 - y_2), 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 1$

(a) Solving for k

$$k \int_0^1 \int_0^{y_2} 1 - y_2 \, dy_1 \, dy_2 = k \int_0^1 [(1 - y_2)y_1]_0^{y_2} \, dy_2 = k \int_0^1 y_2 - y_2^2 \, dy_2 = k \left[\frac{1}{2}y_2^2 - \frac{1}{3}y_2^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{k}{6} \implies k = 6$$

(b) $P(Y_1 \leq 3/4, Y_2 \geq 1/2) =$

$$6 \int_{1/2}^{3/4} \int_0^{1/2} 1 - y_2 \, dy_1 \, dy_2 = 6 \int_{1/2}^{3/4} [(1 - y_2)y_1]_0^{1/2} \, dy_2 = 6/2 \int_{1/2}^{3/4} 1 - y_2 \, dy_2 = 3 \left[y_2 - \frac{1}{2}y_2^2 \right]_{1/2}^{3/4} = \frac{9}{32}$$

(c) i. $f_{y_1}(y_1) =$

$$6 \int_{y_1}^1 1 - y_2 \, dy_2 = 6 \left[y_2 - \frac{1}{2}y_2^2 \right]_{y_1}^1 = 3 - 6y_1 + 3y_1^2$$

ii. $f_{y_2}(y_2) =$

$$6 \int_0^{y_2} 1 - y_2 \, dy_1 = 6 \int_0^{y_2} 1 - y_2 \, dy_1 = 6y_2(1 - y_2)$$

(d) $f(y_1 | y_2) = \frac{6(1-y_2)}{6y_2(1-y_2)} = \frac{1}{y_2}$

(e) $f(y_2 | y_1) = \frac{6(1-y_2)}{3(y_1-1)^2} = \frac{2(1-y_2)}{(y_1-1)^2}$

(f) $P(Y_2 \geq 3/4 | Y_1 = 1/2) =$

$$\int_{3/4}^1 f(y_2 | y_1 = 1/2) \, dy_2 = 8 \int_{3/4}^1 1 - y_2 \, dy_2 = 8 \left[y_2 - \frac{1}{2}y_2^2 \right]_{3/4}^1 = 1/4$$

6. (a) $f(y_1, y_2) = y_1 e^{-(y_1+y_2)} = y_1 e^{-y_1} e^{-y_2} = g(y_1)h(y_2) \implies Y_1, Y_2$ independent.

(b) No, Y_1 depends on Y_2 as part of its domain.

7. $f(y_1, y_2) = y_1 + y_2, 0 < y_1, y_2 < 1$

(a) It is impossible to separate Y_1, Y_2 's JDF into products of separable single variable functions, therefore it is not independent.

(b) i. $f_{y_1}(y_1) = \int_0^1 y_1 + y_2 \, dy_2 = [y_1 y_2 + \frac{1}{2}y_2^2]_0^1 = y_1 + 1/2$

ii. $f_{y_2}(y_2) = \int_0^1 y_1 + y_2 \, dy_1 = [\frac{1}{2}y_1^2 + y_2 y_1]_0^1 = y_2 + 1/2$

(c) $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y_2} y_1 + y_2 \, dy_1 \, dy_2 = \frac{1}{3}$

8. $Y_1 \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda_1^{-1}), Y_2 \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda_2^{-1}) \implies P(Y_1 \leq Y_2) = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$

Proof. $f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 y_1}$ and $f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 y_2} \implies f(y_1, y_2) = f_{Y_1}(y_1)f_{Y_2}(y_2)$.
So, $P(Y_1 < Y_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\infty \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 y_2} \int_0^{y_2} \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 y_1} \, dy_1 \, dy_2 = \int_0^\infty \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 y_2} [-e^{-\lambda_1 y_1}]_0^{y_2} \, dy_2 = \int_0^\infty \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 y_2} [1 - e^{-\lambda_1 y_2}] \, dy_2 \\ &= \lambda_2 \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda_2 y_2} - e^{-y_2(\lambda_2 + \lambda_1)} \, dy_2 = \left[-e^{-\lambda_2 y_2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} e^{-y_2(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \right]_0^\infty = 0 - \left[-1 + \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \right] = 1 - \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \end{aligned}$$

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