

STAT8027: Tutorial #0

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Problem 3

(a) **Solution:**

Since $x > 0, y = x^2 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(x^2 \leq y) = P(0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}) = F_x(\sqrt{y}) \\
 f_Y(y) &= F'_Y(y) \\
 &= F'_X(\sqrt{y}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= f_X(\sqrt{y}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}y\right) \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}, y > 0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}y\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) **Solution:**

As $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$, the PDF of Y can be written as:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2y}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}y\right) = \frac{y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y}}{\Gamma(\pi)}$$

So $Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = \frac{1}{2})$.

Problem 4

Proof:

Suppose $A = \{(u_1, u_2) : g_1(u_1, u_2) \leq y_1, g_2(u_1, u_2) \leq y_2\}$, $A_h = \{(v_1, v_2) : v_1 \leq y_1, v_2 \leq y_2\}$.
And by definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 &= g_1(u_1, u_2), v_2 = g_2(u_1, u_2) \\
 u_1 &= h_1(v_1, v_2), u_2 = h_2(v_1, v_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The CDF of joint distribution of Y_1, Y_2 can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) &= P(A_h) = P(u_1 \leq h_1(y_1, y_2), u_2 \leq h_2(y_1, y_2)) \\ &= F_{X_1 X_2}(h_1(y_1, y_2), h_2(y_1, y_2)) \\ &= \int \int_A f_{X_1 X_2}(u_1, u_2) du_1 du_2 \\ &= \int \int_{A_h} f_{X_1 X_2}(h_1(v_1, v_2), h_2(v_1, v_2)) |J(v_1, v_2)| dv_1 dv_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the PDF of joint distribution of Y_1, Y_2

$$f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1 X_2}(h_1(y_1, y_2), h_2(y_1, y_2)) |J(y_1, y_2)|$$

where $J(y_1, y_2)$ is the Jacobian matrix.

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