

Assignment 2: CS 215

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Ans 1.

$$Z = XY$$

We know that $f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz}(F_Z(z))$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(XY \leq z) = \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{z}{x}} f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{\frac{z}{x}}^\infty f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \\ \Rightarrow f_Z(z) &= \frac{d}{dz}(F_Z(z)) = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{z}{x}} f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \right) + \frac{d}{dz} \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{\frac{z}{x}}^\infty f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \right) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dz} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\frac{z}{x}} f_{XY}(x, y) dy \right) dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{d}{dz} \left(\int_{\frac{z}{x}}^\infty f_{XY}(x, y) dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{f_{XY}(x, \frac{z}{x})}{x} dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 (-1) \frac{f_{XY}(x, \frac{z}{x})}{x} dx \\ \text{Now } P(X \leq Y) &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_x^\infty f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx \end{aligned}$$

If X and Y are independent

$$f_Z(z) = \int_0^\infty \frac{f_X(x) f_Y(\frac{z}{x})}{x} dx + \int_{-\infty}^0 (-1) \frac{f_X(x) f_Y(\frac{z}{x})}{x} dx$$

$$P(X \leq Y) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_X(x) \left(\int_x^\infty f_Y(y) dy \right) dx$$

(Since Y lies above the line $y = x$, we integrate the area above the line $y = x$.)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_X(x) \left(\int_{-\infty}^\infty f_Y(y) dy - \int_{-\infty}^x f_Y(y) dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_X(x) (1 - F_Y(x)) dx \end{aligned}$$

Ans 2.

$$Y_1 = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \text{ and } Y_2 = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

Since X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are identically distributed, their cdf(= $F_X(x)$) and pdf(= $f_X(x) = F'_X(x)$)

$$P(X_i \leq x) = F_X(x) \forall i \text{ in } [1, n]$$

For $Y_1 \leq x$, each of $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \leq x$,

$$\text{Thus } P(Y_1 \leq x) = P(X_1 \leq x, X_2 \leq x, \dots, X_n \leq x)$$

Since X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cdf of } Y_1 = F_{Y_1}(x) &= P(Y_1 \leq x) = P(X_1 \leq x)P(X_2 \leq x) \dots P(X_n \leq x) \\ &= (F_X(x))^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{pdf of } Y_1 = F'_{Y_1}(x) = ((F_X(x))^n)' = n(F_X(x))^{n-1}F'_X(x)$$

$$\text{Now } P(X_i > x) = 1 - P(X_i \leq x) = 1 - F_X(x) \forall i \text{ in } [1, n]$$

For $Y_2 > x$, each of $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n > x$,

$$\text{Thus } P(Y_2 > x) = P(X_1 > x, X_2 > x, \dots, X_n > x)$$

Since X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independent,

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y_2 > x) &= P(X_1 > x)P(X_2 > x) \dots P(X_n > x) \\ &= (1 - F_X(x))^n \end{aligned}$$

$$P(Y_2 > x) = 1 - P(Y_2 \leq x) = (1 - F_X(x))^n$$

$$\text{cdf of } Y_2 = F_{Y_2}(x) = P(Y_2 \leq x) = 1 - (1 - F_X(x))^n$$

$$\text{pdf of } Y_2 = F'_{Y_2}(x) = ((1 - F_X(x))^n)' = n(1 - F_X(x))^{n-1}F'_X(x)$$

Ans 3.

Since the total amount doubles in each trial, the amount bet in the n^{th} trial = $2^{n-1}x$

Amount won in the n^{th} trial = $2^{n-1}x$ Total amount lost in the previous $n-1$ trials = $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2^{i-1}x$ Net amount won

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^{n-1}x - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2^{i-1}x \\ &= 2^{n-1}x - \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{2 - 1}x \\ &= 2^{n-1}x - (2^{n-1} - 1)x \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Ans 4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Covariance} &= E((x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)) \\
 &= E(XY - X\mu_y - Y\mu_x + \mu_x\mu_y) \\
 &= E(XY) - \mu_y E(X) - \mu_x E(Y) + \mu_x\mu_y (\because E() \text{ is a linear operator.}) \\
 &= E(XY) - \mu_y\mu_x - \mu_x\mu_y + \mu_x\mu_y \\
 &= E(XY) - \mu_x\mu_y \\
 &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(XY) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_X Y(x, y) dx dy$$

If X and Y are independent $f_X Y(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(XY) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_X Y(x, y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_X(x) f_Y(y) dx dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy \\
 &= E(X)E(Y) \\
 \implies E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus independence implies Covariance is 0. But the converse may not always be true.

Counter Example: Consider the set 1,2,3 with equal probability of selecting any one of the elements.

Now we select one element from the set.

Consider the random variables X_1, X_2 such that,

$$X_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Selected number is even} \\ 0 & \text{Selected number is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$X_2 = \text{Selected number}$$

$$\text{Now } E(X_1) = 1 * \frac{1}{3} + 0 * \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(X_2) = 1 * \frac{1}{3} + 2 * \frac{1}{3} + 3 * \frac{1}{3} = 2$$

$$E(X_1 X_2) = 1 * 2 * \frac{1}{3} + 0 = \frac{2}{3} = E(X_1)E(X_2)$$

Hence Covariance of X_1, X_2 is 0.

Now when $X_2 = 1$, then X_1 must be 0 (since 1 is odd). Hence,

$$P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) = 0$$

$$\text{But } P(X_1 = 1) = 1 * \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } P(X_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus } P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) \neq P(X_1 = 1)P(X_2 = 1)$$

Hence X_1 and X_2 are not independent. Thus Covariance = 0 \nRightarrow Independence

Ans 5.

$$\text{Var}(X) = E((x - \mu)^2)$$

We know that $E((x - c)^2)$ is minimum when $c = \mu$

$$\text{Let } c = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \text{Var}(X) &\leq E\left(\left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2\right) \\ &= \int_a^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 f_X(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{a+b}{2}$ is the mid-point of the interval $[a, b]$. Now to maximise $\left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2$ we need to take the value farthest from $\frac{a+b}{2}$ in the interval $[a, b]$. These values are $x=a$ and $x=b$ which give

$$\left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(a - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(b - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int_a^b \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 f_X(x) dx &\leq \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 \int_a^b f_X(x) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 (\because \text{the total probability over the entire range is } 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{Var}(X) \leq \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{4}$$

Ans 6.

The equation of tangent at $x = x_o$ is

$$\frac{y - g(x_o)}{x - x_o} = g'(x)$$

$$\implies y = (x - x_o)g'(x_o) + g(x_o)$$

As $g(x)$ is a convex function

$$g(x) \geq y = (x - x_o)g'(x_o) + g(x_o)$$

$$\implies g(x) \geq (x - x_o)g'(x_o) + g(x_o)$$

$$\implies \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f_X(x) dx \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ((x - x_o)g'(x_o) + g(x_o)) f_X(x) dx$$

$$E(g(x)) \geq (E(x) - x_o)g'(x_o) + g(x_o)$$

This holds for all $x = x_o$ Let $x_o = E(x)$

$$E(g(x)) \geq g(E(x))$$

Hence proved.

Ans 7.

	Corr. Coeff.	QMI	Measure (3)
Normal Case	0.9844	0.0359	1.4735
Scrambled case	0.0029	2.5222e-06	0.0242

The correlation coefficient decreases because when we scramble the image, the intensity no more varies gradually. Its all very random. So there is no dependence between neighbours. So correlation coefficient decreases. The 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} measures also decrease because since the neighbours have independent intensities, the joint probability function comes closer to the product of individual probability functions. Hence the dependence decreases.

The minimum value of measure (3) occurs when all the pixel value are of same intensity (say a completely black image). So the minimum value is 0.

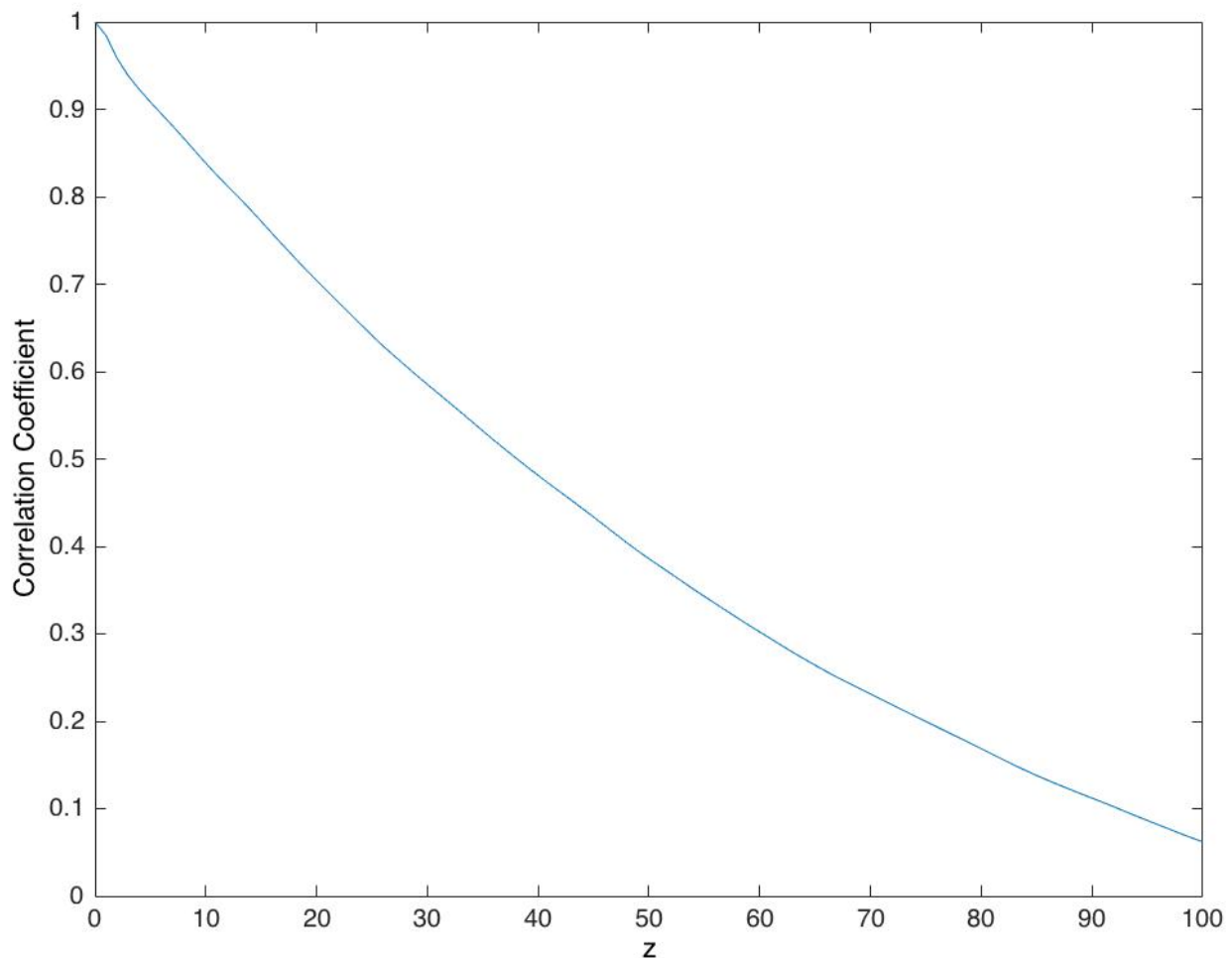


Figure 1: Task 7b

Correlation coefficient decreases as z increases. This is because when z is small the pixels are closeby and since the intensity varies gradually for most part of the image(except the boundaries), so the corresponding X_1 and X_2 values are close to each other. Thus correlation is high for such neighbours. As z increases the intensities of neighbours become more and more independent of each other. Thus correlation coefficient decreases.