

Q3: solution:

$$P(\theta X_1 + (1-\theta)X_2 \leq x) = P(X_1 \leq x | \theta=1) P(\theta=1) + P(X_2 \leq x | \theta=0) P(\theta=0) = P \cdot P(X_1 \leq x | \theta=1) + (1-P) P(X_2 \leq x | \theta=0)$$

X_1, X_2 are independent of θ

$$P \cdot P(X_1 \leq x) + (1-P) P(X_2 \leq x)$$

$$\therefore P(\theta X_1 + (1-\theta)X_2 = x) = \frac{d[P(\theta X_1 + (1-\theta)X_2 \leq x)]}{dx} = \frac{d[P P(X_1 \leq x) + (1-P) P(X_2 \leq x)]}{dx} = P \frac{dP(X_1 \leq x)}{dx} + (1-P) \frac{dP(X_2 \leq x)}{dx}$$
$$= P P(X_1 = x) + (1-P) P(X_2 = x) = \frac{P}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_1} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}\right) + \frac{1-P}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_2} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}\right)$$

because $X_1 \sim N(\mu, \sigma_1^2)$; $X_2 \sim N(\mu, \sigma_2^2)$

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