

0. Consider the following joint probability distribution  $p(x, y)$  of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ :

	$y$			
$x$	0	1	2	$p_X(x)$
1	0.15	0.10	0	0.25
2	0.25	0.30	0.20	0.75
$p_Y(y)$	0.40	0.40	0.20	1.00

- a) What is the probability distribution of  $U = X + Y$ ?

	$y$					
$x$	0	1	2	$p_X(x)$	$u$	$p_U(u)$
1	0.15 $u = 1$	0.10 $u = 2$	0	0.25	1	0.15
2	0.25 $u = 2$	0.30 $u = 3$	0.20 $u = 4$	0.75	2	0.35
					3	0.30
					4	0.20
$p_Y(y)$	0.40	0.40	0.20	1.00		

- b) What is the probability distribution of  $V = XY$ ?

	$y$					
$x$	0	1	2	$p_X(x)$	$v$	$p_V(v)$
1	0.15 $v = 0$	0.10 $v = 1$	0	0.25	0	0.40
2	0.25 $v = 0$	0.30 $v = 2$	0.20 $v = 4$	0.75	1	0.10
					2	0.30
					4	0.20
$p_Y(y)$	0.40	0.40	0.20	1.00		

c) What is the joint probability distribution of  $U = X + Y$  and  $V = XY$ ?

	$y$			
$x$	0	1	2	$p_X(x)$
1	0.15 $u = 1$ $v = 0$	0.10 $u = 2$ $v = 1$	0	0.25
2	0.25 $u = 2$ $v = 0$	0.30 $u = 3$ $v = 2$	0.20 $u = 4$ $v = 4$	0.75
$p_Y(y)$	0.40	0.40	0.20	1.00

	$v$				
$u$	0	1	2	4	$p_U(u)$
1	0.15	0	0	0	0.15
2	0.25	0.10	0	0	0.35
3	0	0	0.30	0	0.30
4	0	0	0	0.20	0.20
$p_V(v)$	0.40	0.10	0.30	0.20	1.00

Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have joint p.d.f.  $f(x_1, x_2)$ .

$\mathcal{S} = \{(x_1, x_2) : f(x_1, x_2) > 0\}$  – support of  $(X_1, X_2)$ .

Let  $Y_1 = u_1(X_1, X_2)$  and  $Y_2 = u_2(X_1, X_2)$ .

$$y_1 = u_1(x_1, x_2)$$

one-to-one transformation

$$y_2 = u_2(x_1, x_2)$$

maps  $\mathcal{S}$  onto  $\mathcal{T}$  – support of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= w_1(y_1, y_2) \\ x_2 &= w_2(y_1, y_2) \end{aligned} \quad J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix}$$

The joint p.d.f.  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$  of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  is

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} f(w_1(y_1, y_2), w_2(y_1, y_2)) \cdot |J| & (y_1, y_2) \in \mathcal{T} \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

**1.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have joint p.d.f.  $f(x_1, x_2) = 2e^{-(x_1 + x_2)}$ ,  $0 < x_1 < x_2$ .

a) Find the joint p.d.f.  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$  of the variables

$$Y_1 = X_2 - X_1 \text{ and } Y_2 = X_1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_2 = X_1 &\Rightarrow X_1 = Y_2 \\ Y_1 = X_2 - X_1 &\Rightarrow X_2 = Y_1 + X_1 = Y_1 + Y_2 \end{aligned} \quad J = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$x_1 > 0 \Rightarrow y_2 > 0$$

$$x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow y_1 > 0$$

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = 2e^{-(y_2 + y_1 + y_2)} \times |-1| = 2e^{-(y_1 + 2y_2)}, \quad y_1 > 0, \quad y_2 > 0.$$

Note that  $f_{Y_1}(y_1) = e^{-y_1}, \quad y_1 > 0,$

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = 2e^{-2y_2}, \quad y_2 > 0,$$

$Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are independent.

b) Find the joint p.d.f.  $f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2)$  of the variables

$$Z_1 = X_1 + X_2 \text{ and } Z_2 = X_2/X_1.$$

$$Z_2 = X_2/X_1 \Rightarrow X_2 = Z_2 X_1$$

$$Z_1 = X_1 + X_2 = X_1 + Z_2 X_1 \Rightarrow X_1 = Z_1 / (1 + Z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2 = Z_1 Z_2 / (1 + Z_2)$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{1+z_2} & -\frac{z_1}{(1+z_2)^2} \\ \frac{z_2}{1+z_2} & \frac{z_1(1+z_2) - z_1 z_2}{(1+z_2)^2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{1+z_2} & -\frac{z_1}{(1+z_2)^2} \\ \frac{z_2}{1+z_2} & \frac{z_1}{(1+z_2)^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{z_1 + z_1 z_2}{(1+z_2)^3} = \frac{z_1}{(1+z_2)^2}.$$

$$x_1 > 0 \Rightarrow z_1 > 0$$

$$x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow z_2 > 1$$

$$f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = 2e^{-z_1} \times \frac{z_1}{(1+z_2)^2}, \quad z_1 > 0, \quad z_2 > 1.$$

Note that  $f_{Z_1}(z_1) = z_1 e^{-z_1}, \quad z_1 > 0,$

$$f_{Z_2}(z_2) = \frac{2}{(1+z_2)^2}, \quad z_2 > 1,$$

$Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are independent.

2. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have the joint probability density function

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = 15 x_1 x_2^2, \quad 0 < x_2 < x_1 < 1, \quad \text{zero elsewhere.}$$

a) Let  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y_2 = X_1$ .

Find the joint probability density function of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ ,  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$ .

Sketch the support of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ .

$$X_1 = Y_2$$

$$X_2 = Y_1 - Y_2$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$x_2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$y_1 > y_2$$

$$x_1 > x_2$$

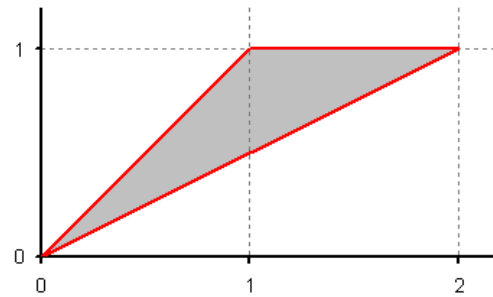
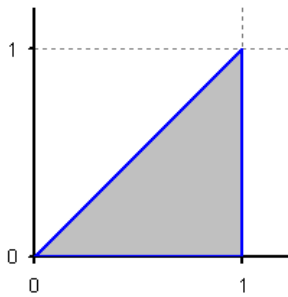
$$\Rightarrow$$

$$y_1 < 2y_2$$

$$x_1 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$y_2 < 1$$



$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = 15 y_2 (y_1 - y_2)^2 \times |-1| = 15 y_2 (y_1 - y_2)^2,$$

$$0 < y_2 < 1, \quad y_2 < y_1 < 2y_2.$$

b) Let  $Y_1 = X_1 \cdot X_2$  and  $Y_2 = X_1 / X_2$ .

Find the joint probability density function of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ ,  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$ .

Sketch the support of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ .

$$Y_2 = X_1 / X_2 \Rightarrow X_1 = Y_2 X_2$$

$$Y_1 = X_1 \cdot X_2 = Y_2 X_2 \cdot X_2 \Rightarrow X_2 = (Y_1 / Y_2)^{1/2} = Y_1^{1/2} Y_2^{-1/2}$$

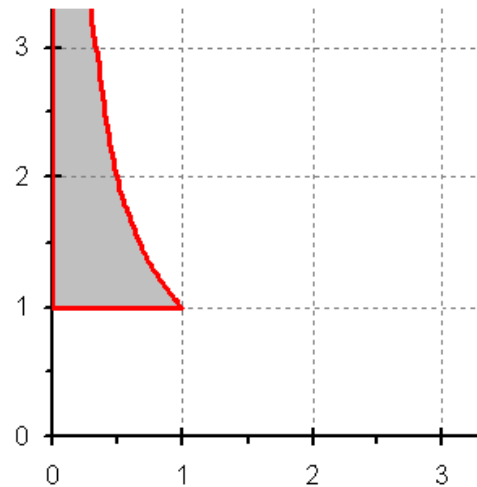
$$\Rightarrow X_1 = (Y_1 Y_2)^{1/2} = Y_1^{1/2} Y_2^{1/2}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} y_1^{-1/2} y_2^{1/2} & \frac{1}{2} y_1^{1/2} y_2^{-1/2} \\ \frac{1}{2} y_1^{-1/2} y_2^{-1/2} & -\frac{1}{2} y_1^{1/2} y_2^{-3/2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} y_2^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} y_2^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2 y_2}.$$

$$0 < x_2 \Rightarrow 0 < y_1$$

$$x_2 < x_1 \Rightarrow y_2 > 1$$

$$x_1 < 1 \Rightarrow y_2 < 1/y_1$$



$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = 15 \cdot \sqrt{y_1 y_2} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{y_1}{y_2}} \right)^2 \times \left| -\frac{1}{2 y_2} \right|$$

$$= 7.5 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{y_1^3}{y_2^3}} = 7.5 y_1^{3/2} y_2^{-3/2}, \quad y_2 > 1, \quad 0 < y_1 < 1/y_2.$$

c) Let  $Y_1 = X_2/X_1$  and  $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$ .

Find the joint probability density function of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ ,  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$ .

Sketch the support of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$ .

$$Y_1 = X_2/X_1 \Rightarrow X_2 = Y_1 X_1$$

$$Y_2 = X_1 + X_2 = X_1 + Y_1 X_1 \Rightarrow X_1 = Y_2/(1 + Y_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2 = Y_1 Y_2/(1 + Y_1)$$

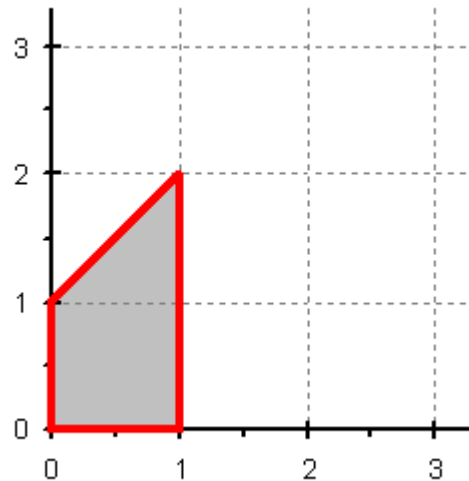
$$J = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{y_2}{(1+y_1)^2} & \frac{1}{1+y_1} \\ \frac{y_2(1+y_1) - y_1 y_2}{(1+y_1)^2} & \frac{y_1}{1+y_1} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{y_2}{(1+y_1)^2} & \frac{1}{1+y_1} \\ \frac{y_2}{(1+y_1)^2} & \frac{y_1}{1+y_1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{y_1 y_2 + y_2}{(1+y_1)^3} = -\frac{y_2}{(1+y_1)^2}.$$

$$0 < x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0$$

$$x_2 < x_1 \Rightarrow y_1 < 1$$

$$x_1 < 1 \Rightarrow y_2 < y_1 + 1$$



$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = 15 \frac{y_2}{1+y_1} \left( \frac{y_1 y_2}{1+y_1} \right)^2 \times \left| -\frac{y_2}{(1+y_1)^2} \right|$$

$$= 15 \frac{y_1^2 y_2^4}{(1+y_1)^5}, \quad 0 < y_1 < 1, \quad 0 < y_2 < y_1 + 1.$$