

# COMP 540 Assignment #1

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## 0 Background refresher(30 points)

- Plot the categorical distribution.

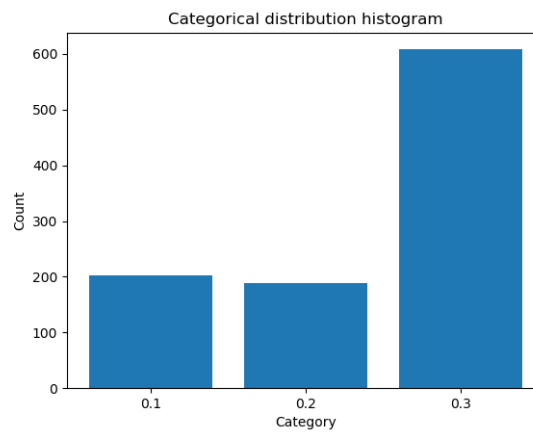


Figure 1: Categorical distribution

- Plot the Univariate normal distribution with mean of and standard deviation of 1.

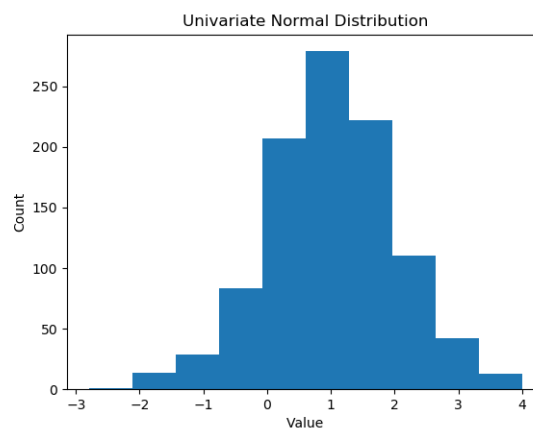


Figure 2: Univariate Normal Distribution

- Produce a scatter plot of the samples for a 2-D Gaussian.

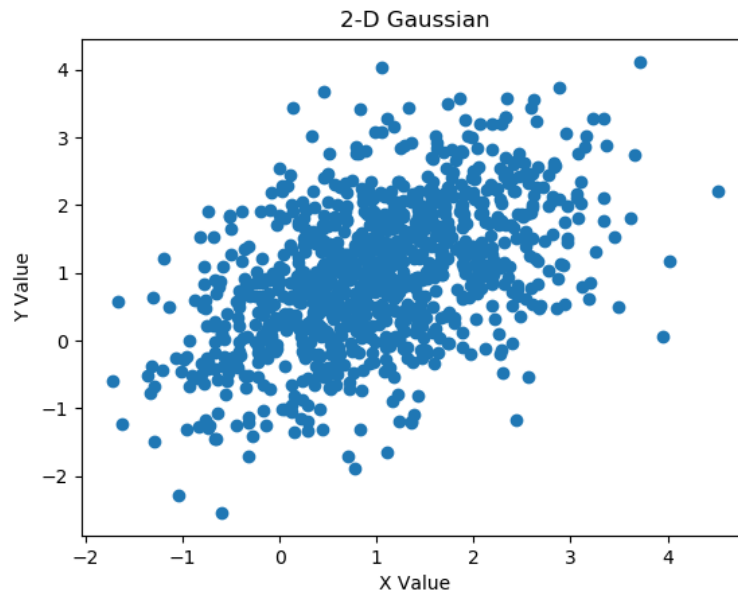


Figure 3: Univariate Normal Distribution

- Test mixture sampling code Code can be seen in sampler.py. Mixture Gaussian plot is shown below

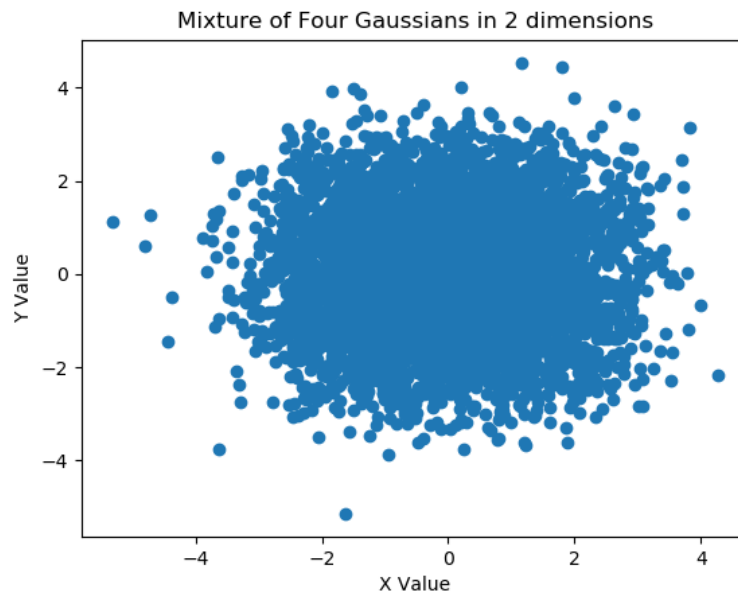


Figure 4: Univariate Normal Distribution

- Prove that the sum of two independent Poisson random variables is also a Poisson random variable. Suppose  $X \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda)$  and  $Y \sim \mathcal{P}(\mu)$ . Now Prove that  $X + Y \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda + \mu)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X + Y = k) &= \sum_{i=0}^k P(X + Y = k, X = i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^k P(Y = k - i, X = i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^k P(Y = k - i)P(X = i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^k e^{-\mu} \frac{\mu^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^i}{i!} \\
&= e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{k!}{i!(k-i)!} \mu^{k-i} \lambda^i \\
&= e^{-(\mu+\lambda)} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} \mu^{k-i} \lambda^i \\
&= \frac{(\mu + \lambda)^k}{k!} \cdot e^{-(\mu+\lambda)}
\end{aligned}$$

So  $X + Y \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda + \mu)$ .

- Consider the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = [1 \ 2]^T$  and  $\mathbf{v} = [2 \ 3]^T$ . Define the matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ . Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T \\
&= [1 \ 2]^T \cdot [2 \ 3] \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$|\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & -3 \\ -4 & \lambda - 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Then we can solve it as

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6) - 12 &= 0 \\
\lambda^2 - 8\lambda &= 0 \\
\lambda(\lambda - 8) &= 0 \\
\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 &= 8
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\lambda = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T &= 0 \\
\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
-2x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_1 = 3$ , Then  $x_2 = 2$ . So eigenvector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .  
Let  $\lambda = 8$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T &= 0 \\
\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
-6x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0 \\
-4x_1 + 2x_2 &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_1 = 1$ , Then  $x_2 = 2$ . So eigenvector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .  
Thus, when eigenvalue  $\lambda = 0$ , eigenvector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ , when eigenvalue  $\lambda = 8$ , eigenvector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ .

- Provide one example for each of the following cases.

As for  $(A + B)^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ . Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

So  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ .

As for  $AB = 0, A \neq 0, B \neq 0$ , Suppose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is orthogonal.  
Given  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u} = 1$  and  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} &= (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T)^T (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) \\
&= (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) (\mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T) \\
&= \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \\
&= \mathbf{I} - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T - 2\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T + 4\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^T \\
&= \mathbf{I}
\end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathbf{A}$  is orthogonal.

## 1 Locally weighted linear regression(20 points)