

1. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be i.i.d. random variables and Y be a discrete random variable taking positive integer values. Assume that Y and X_i 's are independent. Let $Z = \sum_{i=1}^Y X_i$.
- Obtain the moment generating function of Z . What is the condition that it exists?
 - Use part (a) to derive the distribution of Z when X is Exponential(λ) and Y is Geometric(p).
 - Show that $E[Z] = E[Y]E[X_1]$.
 - Show that $\text{Var}(Z) = E[Y]\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(Y)(E[X_1])^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \phi_Z(t) &= E(e^{Zt}) \\
 &= E(e^{t \sum_{i=1}^Y X_i}) \\
 &= E\left(\prod_{i=1}^Y e^{tX_i}\right) \\
 &= E\left[E\left(\prod_{i=1}^Y e^{tX_i} \mid Y\right)\right] \\
 &= E\left[\prod_{i=1}^Y E(e^{tX_i} \mid Y)\right] \\
 &= E\left[\prod_{i=1}^Y E(e^{tX_i})\right] \\
 &= E\left[\prod_{i=1}^Y \phi_{X_i}(t)\right] \\
 &= E[\phi_X^Y(t)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\phi_Z(t)$ exists if $\phi_X(t)$ exist

$$(b) X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda), \quad f(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^Y X_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{\{Y=n\}} X_i$$

Using the law of total expectation

$$E[e^{itZ}] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E[e^{itZ} \mid Y=n] P(Y=n)$$

$$E[e^{itZ} \mid Y=n] = E[\exp(it(X_1 + \dots + X_n)) - (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - it})^n]$$

$$\phi_{X_1} \dots \phi_{X_n} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - it}\right)^n$$

$$\phi_{X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \phi_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - it}$$

since X_i are independent of Y , so

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[e^{itZ} | Y=n] P(Y=n) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - it}\right)^n (1-p)^{n-1} p \\ &= \frac{p\lambda}{\lambda - it} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(1-p)\lambda}{\lambda - it}\right]^m = \frac{p\lambda}{\lambda - it} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(1-p)\lambda}{\lambda - it}} = \frac{p\lambda}{\lambda - it - \lambda + p\lambda} = \frac{p\lambda}{p\lambda - it} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi_Z(ct) = \frac{p\lambda}{p\lambda - it}, \quad Z \sim \exp(p\lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad \mathbb{E}(Z) &= \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^Y X_i\right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^Y X_i \mid Y\right)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \mathbb{E}(X_i)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \mathbb{E}(X_1)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X_1) \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y (1)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(Y) \mathbb{E}(X_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d) \quad \text{Var}(Z) &= \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^Y X_i\right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^Y X_i \mid Y\right)\right] + \text{Var}\left[\mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^Y X_i \mid Y\right)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \text{Var}(X_i \mid Y)\right] + \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \mathbb{E}(X_i \mid Y)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \text{Var}(X_i)\right] + \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \mathbb{E}(X_i)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \text{Var}(X_1)\right] + \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y \mathbb{E}(X_1)\right] \\ &= \text{Var}(X_1) \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y (1)\right] + \mathbb{E}^2(X_1) \text{Var}\left[\sum_{i=1}^Y (1)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(Y) \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(Y) (\mathbb{E}(X_1))^2 \end{aligned}$$

2. Let X_1 and X_2 be independent random variables having the standard normal distribution. Obtain the joint pdf of (Y_1, Y_2) , where $Y_1 = \sqrt{X_1^2 + X_2^2}$ and $Y_2 = X_1/X_2$. Are Y_i 's independent?

$$y_1^2 = \sqrt{y_1^2} \quad \sqrt{y_1^2} = \sqrt{y_1^2} \quad \sqrt{y_1^2} = \sqrt{y_1^2} \quad \sqrt{y_1^2} = \sqrt{y_1^2}$$

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$$X_1^2 = Y_1^2 - X_2^2 = Y_2^2 X_2^2$$

$$X_2^2 = Y_1^2 - X_1^2 = \frac{X_1^2}{Y_2^2}$$

$$X_1^2 = \frac{Y_1^2 Y_2^2}{1 + Y_2^2}$$

$$X_2^2 = \frac{Y_1^2}{1 + Y_2^2}$$

$$X_1 = \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{\sqrt{1 + Y_2^2}}, X_2 = \frac{Y_1}{\sqrt{1 + Y_2^2}},$$

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial Y_1} & \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial Y_2} \\ \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial Y_1} & \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial Y_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{Y_2}{\sqrt{1 + Y_2^2}} & \frac{Y_1}{(1 + Y_2^2)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Y_2^2}} & -\frac{Y_1 Y_2}{(1 + Y_2^2)^{3/2}} \end{vmatrix} = \left| \frac{-Y_1 Y_2^2 - Y_1}{(1 + Y_2^2)^2} \right| = \frac{Y_1}{1 + Y_2^2}$$

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}\left(\frac{y_1 y_2}{\sqrt{1 + y_2^2}}, \frac{y_1}{\sqrt{1 + y_2^2}}\right) |J|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{y_1^2 y_2^2}{1 + y_2^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{y_1^2}{1 + y_2^2}} \cdot \frac{y_1}{1 + y_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{y_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} y_1^2}}{2\pi (1 + y_2^2)}$$

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{y_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} y_1^2}}{2\pi (1 + y_2^2)} & , \text{ if } 0 \leq y_1 < \infty, -\infty < y_2 < \infty \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{Y_1}(Y_1 = y_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) dy_2$$

$$= \frac{y_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} y_1^2}}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + y_2^2} dy_2$$

$$= \frac{y_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} y_1^2}}{2\pi} \cdot \arctan(y_2) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} y_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} y_1^2}$$

$$f_{Y_2}(Y_2 = y_2) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) dy_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi (1 + y_2^2)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} y_1^2} dy_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi (1 + y_2^2)} \cdot \left(-e^{-\frac{X^2}{2}}\right) \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(1+y_2^2)} \cdot (-e^{-}) \Big|_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1+y_2^2)}$$

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{Y_1}(y_1) \cdot f_{Y_2}(y_2)$$

so Y_i is independent.

3. Let's verify $(n-1)S_n^2 \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ directly. Consider the standard normal random vector $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$. Its covariance matrix is the identity matrix $\Sigma = I_n$. This means that X_i and X_j are independent and $\text{Var}(X_i) = 1$.

(a) Show that for a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^n$, if A is orthonormal (i.e., $AA^T = I_n$), then $Y = AX$ (it is a linear transformed random vector) is also a standard normal vector.

(b) Let A be an orthonormal matrix and its first row be $(n^{-1/2}, \dots, n^{-1/2})$.¹ So $Y_1 = \sqrt{n}\bar{X}, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$ is a standard normal random vector. Then by the orthonormality of A , show that $\sum_{i=2}^n Y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - n\bar{X}^2$. Therefore, $(n-1)S^2$ is χ_{n-1}^2 . (Hint: use the fact that $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 = (AX)^T AX = X^T A^T AX = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$.)

(a) $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, so $\mathbb{E}[X] = 0, \mathbb{E}[XX^T] = I_n, \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = 0$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[AX] = A \cdot \mathbb{E}[X] = A \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y) = \mathbb{E}[(Y - \mathbb{E}(Y))(Y - \mathbb{E}(Y))^T]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[YY^T]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[AX(AX)^T]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[AXX^T A^T]$$

$$= A \cdot \mathbb{E}[XX^T] \cdot A^T$$

$$= A I_n A^T$$

$$= A A^T$$

$$= I_n$$

so Y is a standard normal vector

$$(b) \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 = (AX)^T AX$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= (AX)^T AX \\
 &= X^T A^T AX \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_1 = \sqrt{n} \bar{X}, \text{ so } Y_1^2 = n \bar{X}^2$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^n Y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 - Y_1^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - n \bar{X}^2$$

Now, the chi-square distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom is given by: $(n-1)S^2 = \sum_{i=2}^n Y_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - (X_1)^2$

Therefore, $(n-1)S^2$ is χ_{n-1}^2

4. Let Y be a $\text{Exponential}(1)$ random variable with PDF $f_Y(y) = e^{-y}$. The τ th quantile of Y is defined as

$$Q_Y(\tau) = F_Y^{-1}(\tau) := \inf\{y : F_Y(y) \geq \tau\}, \tau \in (0, 1).$$

- (a) Find the τ th quantile $Q_Y(\tau)$ of Y for $\tau \in (0, 1)$.
 (b) Define the loss function as

$$\rho_\tau(y) := y(\tau - \mathbb{I}_{\{y < 0\}}) = \begin{cases} (\tau - 1)y, & y < 0, \\ \tau y, & y \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

Calculate the expected loss $L(u) := \mathbb{E}[\rho_\tau(Y - u)]$ as a function of $u \geq 0$.

- (c) Show that the τ th quantile minimizes $L(u)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \int_0^{Q_Y(\tau)} e^{-y} dy &= \tau \\
 1 - e^{-Q_Y(\tau)} &= \tau \\
 e^{-Q_Y(\tau)} &= 1 - \tau \\
 Q_Y(\tau) &= -\ln(1 - \tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \rho_\tau(Y - u) = \begin{cases} (\tau - 1)(y - u) & , y < u \\ \tau(y - u) & , y \geq u \end{cases}$$

$$L(u) = \mathbb{E} [p_\tau(Y-u)]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_\tau(y-u) f_Y(y) dy$$

$$= (\tau-1) \int_{-\infty}^u (y-u) f_Y(y) dy + \tau \int_u^{\infty} (y-u) f_Y(y) dy$$

$$= (\tau-1) \left[\int_{-\infty}^u y f_Y(y) dy - u \int_{-\infty}^u f_Y(y) dy \right] + \tau \left[\int_u^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy - u \int_u^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy \right]$$

$$= \tau \mathbb{E}[Y] - \int_{-\infty}^u y f_Y(y) dy - \tau + u \int_{-\infty}^u f_Y(y) dy$$

$$= u \int_{-\infty}^u e^{-y} dy - \int_{-\infty}^u y e^{-y} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad \mathbb{E} [p_\tau(Y - Q_Y(\tau))] &= (\tau-1) \int_{-\infty}^{Q_Y(\tau)} (y - Q_Y(\tau)) f_Y(y) dy + \tau \int_{Q_Y(\tau)}^{\infty} (y - Q_Y(\tau)) f_Y(y) dy \\ &= (\tau-1) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{Q_Y(\tau)} y f_Y(y) dy - Q_Y(\tau) \int_{-\infty}^{Q_Y(\tau)} f_Y(y) dy \right] \\ &\quad + \tau \left[\int_{Q_Y(\tau)}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy - Q_Y(\tau) \int_{Q_Y(\tau)}^{\infty} f_Y(y) dy \right] \\ &= (\tau-1) (\mathbb{E}[Y] - Q_Y(\tau) \tau) + \tau (\mathbb{E}[Y] - Q_Y(\tau)(1-\tau)) \\ &= \mathbb{E}[Y] - Q_Y(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

5. Let U_1, U_2, \dots be independent random variables having the uniform distribution on $[0, 1]$ and $Y_n = (\prod_{i=1}^n U_i)^{-1/n}$. Show that

$$\sqrt{n}(Y_n - e) \Rightarrow N(0, e^2).$$

[Hint: Use delta method.]

$$\sqrt{n}(g(\bar{y}) - g(c)) \Rightarrow N(0, (g'(c))^2)$$

$$\text{let } g(x) = e^x$$

$$g(c) = e$$

$$g'(x) = e^x$$

$$g'(c) = e$$

$$(g'(c))^2 = e^2$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt{n}(e^{\bar{y}} - e) \Rightarrow N(0, e^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{note: } e^{\bar{y}} &= e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i} \\ &= e^{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(U_i)} \\ &= e^{\sum_{i=1}^n \log U_i \cdot \frac{1}{n}} \\ &= e^{\log \left(\prod_{i=1}^n U_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}} \\ &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^n U_i \right)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt{n}(Y_n - e) \Rightarrow N(0, e^2)$$

6. Let (X_1, \dots, X_n) be a random sample from the uniform distribution on the interval $[0, 1]$ and let $R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$, where $X_{(i)}$ is the i th order statistic. Derive the density of R and find the limiting distribution of $2n(1 - R)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Joint distribution of order statistic $n, s, (n < s)$

$$f_{X_{(n)}, X_{(s)}}(x, y) = \frac{n!}{(n-1)!(s-n-1)!(n-s)!} (F(x))^{n-1} (F(y) - F(x))^{s-n-1} (1-F(y))^{n-s} f(x)f(y)$$

Thus, $X_i \sim U(0, 1) \Rightarrow F_X(x) = x$ and $f_X(x) = 1$

$$f_{X_{(n)}, X_{(1)}}(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}) = \frac{n!}{(1-1)!(n-1-1)!(n-n)!} x_{(1)}^0 (x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})^{n-2} (1-x_{(n)})^0 \cdot 1$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}, X_{(1)}}(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}) = \frac{x_{(1)}^{n-2} (x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})^{n-2} (1 - x_{(n)})}{(1-1)!(n-1-1)!(n-n)!} = n(n-1) (x_{(n)} - x_{(1)})^{n-2}, \quad 0 < x_{(1)} < x_{(n)} < 1$$

$$\therefore R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} \Rightarrow X_{(n)} = X_{(1)} + R \Rightarrow X_{(1)} + R < 1 \Rightarrow X_{(1)} < 1 - R$$

$$\text{So } |J| = \left| \frac{dX_{(n)}}{dR} \right| = 1$$

$$\text{Joint distribution of } (X_{(1)}, R): f_{X_{(1)}, R}(x_{(1)}, r) = f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(x_{(1)}, x_{(1)} + r) |J| \\ = n(n-1) r^{n-2}, \quad x_{(1)} < 1 - r$$

$$\text{pdf of } R: f_R(r) = \int_0^{1-r} f_{X_{(1)}, R}(x_{(1)}, r) dx_{(1)} \\ = \int_0^{1-r} n(n-1) r^{n-2} dx_{(1)} \\ = n(n-1) r^{n-2} (1-r)$$

$$\text{Let } Y = 2n(1-R) \Rightarrow R = 1 - \frac{Y}{2n}$$

$$0 < R < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 1 - R < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 2n(1-R) < 2n$$

$$\text{So } |J| = \left| \frac{dR}{dY} \right| = \frac{1}{2n}$$

$$\text{pdf of } Y: f_Y(y) = f_R(y) |J| \\ = n(n-1) \left(1 - \frac{y}{2n}\right)^{n-2} \frac{y}{2n} \cdot \frac{1}{2n} \\ = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{y}{2n}\right)^{n-2} \cdot y, \quad 0 < y < \infty \\ = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty)$$