


Q1 (4 points)

1. Recall the hypergeometric random variable $X \sim \text{HYP}(n, M, N)$ where N is the total of balls, M is the number of black balls, n is the number of balls selected without replacement, and X is the number of black balls selected.

In class, we figured the support set for X as follows:

$$A = \max\{M - N + n, 0\} \leq x \leq \min\{M, n\} = B$$

where

$$0 < n < N \quad 0 < M < N$$

and no other assumptions are made about M and n .

(4 points) Show $A \leq B$.

- N --- the total of balls
- M --- # of black balls
- n --- # of balls selected without replacement
- X --- # of black balls selected.

$A = \max\{M - N + n, 0\}$
 $M - N + n$ means that
 A takes the maximum value of either
 $M - N + n$ or 0 .

$B = \min\{M, n\}$ means that
 B is the minimum value of either # of black balls
or # of balls selected without replacement.

I will consider 2 cases:

- Case 1: when $M - N + n < 0$

In this case, the value of A will be 0 since $M - N + n$ is a negative value.
 $A = 0$ is always non-negative value, so $A \leq B$ holds.

- Case 2: when $0 \leq M - N + n$

In this case, the value of A will be $M - N + n$.

Because $M - N + n$ is always either greater than or equal to M or less than or equal to n , $A \leq B$ holds.

$\therefore A \leq B$ holds in both cases which means $A \leq B$ is true in this question.

Q2 (10 points)

$$Y < X < 1$$

2. (Exercise 20 in Chapter 4 in textbook) Suppose that X and Y have the joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = 8xy \quad 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$$

and zero otherwise. Find each of the following:

(a) (2 points) The joint CDF $F(x, y)$.

(b) (2 points) $f(y|x)$.

(c) (2 points) $f(x|y)$.

(d) (2 points) $P[X \leq 0.5 | Y = 0.75]$.

(e) (2 points) $P[X \leq 0.5 | Y \leq 0.75]$.

$$4x(1-x^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (a) \int_x^1 \int_0^x 8xz \, dx \, dz \\ = \int_x^1 4x^2 z \Big|_0^x \, dz \\ = \int_x^1 4x^2 z \, dz \\ = \frac{4}{2} z^2 \Big|_0^x \\ = 1 - x^4 \end{aligned}$$

(b) we know $f(z|x) = \frac{f(x,z)}{f_x(x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x) &= \int_x^1 f(x,z) \, dz \\ &= \int_x^1 8xz \, dz \\ &= 4x^2 z \Big|_x^1 \\ &= 4x(1-x^2) \\ &= 4x(1-x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z|x) &= \frac{f(x,z)}{f_x(x)} \\ &= \frac{8xz}{4x(1-x^2)} \\ &= \frac{2z}{(1-x^2)} \quad 0 < x < z < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) f(x|z) &= \frac{f(x,z)}{f_y(z)} \\ f_y(z) &= \int_0^z 8xz \, dx \\ &= 4x^2 z \Big|_0^z \\ &= 4z^3 - 0 \\ &= 4z^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x|z) &= \frac{f(x,z)}{f_y(z)} \\ &= \frac{8xz}{4z^3} \\ &= \frac{2x}{z^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d) P[X \leq 0.5 | Y = 0.75] & \text{ use (c)} \\ &= \int_0^{0.5} f(x | Y = 0.75) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{0.5} \frac{2x}{0.75^2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{0.75^2} \cdot \frac{2}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^{0.5} \\ &= \frac{1}{0.75^2} \cdot 0.5^2 = 0.4444... \\ &\approx 0.4444 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e) \quad P[X \leq 0.50 \mid Y \leq 0.75] &= \frac{\iint_{f(x,y)} f(x,y) \, dx \, dy}{\int f(x,z) \, dz} \\
 &= \frac{\int_0^{0.50} \int_x^{0.75} 8xz \, dz \, dx}{\int_0^{0.75} 4z^3 \, dz} \\
 &= \frac{\int_0^{0.50} 4xz^2 \Big|_x^{0.75} \, dx}{4z^4 \Big|_0^{0.75}} = \frac{\int_0^{0.50} 4x(0.75)^2 - 4x^3 \, dx}{(0.75)^4} \\
 &= \frac{2x^2(0.75)^2 - x^4 \Big|_0^{0.50}}{(0.75)^4} \\
 &= \frac{2(0.5)^2(0.75)^2 - (0.5)^4}{(0.75)^4} \\
 &= \frac{56}{81}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q3 (10 points)

3. Suppose that X and Y have the joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

and zero otherwise. Find each of the following:

- (a) (2 points) $f_X(x)$.
- (b) (2 points) $f_Y(y)$.
- (c) (2 points) Are X and Y independent? Justify.
- (d) (4 points) $P[X \leq 2Y \leq 3X]$.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3}(x+1) dy \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(x+1)y \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(x+1) \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3}(x+1) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x dx + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 1 dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{3} x \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 1 \quad \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Two random variable X and Y are independent iff

$$f(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$$

In this case, I got $f_X(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)$ $f_Y(y) = 1$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1) \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)$$

So X and Y are independent. \square

(d) The range inside of the probability is:

$$X \leq 2Y \leq 3X$$

Let's divide all of these variables by 2

$$\frac{X}{2} \leq Y \leq \frac{3X}{2}$$

this is true when $X=2$ and $X=\frac{2}{3}$

Since $0 \leq X \leq 1$, $X = \frac{2}{3}$.

So the range of Y becomes

$$\frac{1}{3} \leq Y \leq 1$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\frac{2}{3}x} \frac{2}{3}(x+1) dy dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} (x+1) y \Big|_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\frac{2}{3}x} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} (x+1) \left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} (x+1)x dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} x^2 + x dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Big|_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{8}{81} + \frac{2}{9} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{8}{81} + \frac{24}{81} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{32}{81} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{32}{81} + \frac{115}{324} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{104}{324} + \frac{115}{324} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{219}{324} \right)$$

$$= \frac{73}{162}$$

$$+ \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2}{3}(x+1) dy dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 (x+1) y \Big|_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 (x+1) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \left(x+1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \left(\frac{x}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{x^2}{4} + x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 \right]_{\frac{2}{3}}^1$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left[\left(\frac{1}{4} + 1 - \frac{1}{6} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{8}{27} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{6}{24} + \frac{24}{24} - \frac{4}{24} - \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{81} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{36}{24} - \left(\frac{9}{81} + \frac{54}{81} - \frac{4}{81} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{21}{24} - \left(\frac{59}{81} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{115}{324} \right)$$

4. A bivariate r.v. (X, Y) is said to be a bivariate standard normal r.v. if its joint pdf is given by:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{x^2 - 2\rho xy + y^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right]$$

where

$\exp[\]$ means $e[\]$.

For part (a) to (c), let $\rho = 0$.

- (a) (2 points) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

Note: By showing part (a), you will also show that the pdf for the standard normal distribution integrates to 1.

- (b) (3 points) Find $f_X(x)$.

Note: By symmetry, $f_Y(y)$ is the same as $f_X(x)$ with the y 's replacing the x 's.

- (c) (2 points) Use part (b) to justify if X and Y are independent when $\rho = 0$.

For part (d) and (e), let $\rho \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$.

- (d) (2 points) Find $f_Y(y)$.

- (e) (2 points) Show that $X|y$ is a normal r.v. and find its mean and variance.

Hint: Find $f(x|y)$ and recognize it as a pdf for a normal r.v. and identify the mean and the variance.

(a) When $\rho = 0$, $f(x, y)$ becomes

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

This is pdf for the standard normal distribution.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{2\pi} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \sqrt{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) By symmetry, $f_X(x) = f_Y(y)$

$$\text{so } f_Y(y) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$

when $f(x, y) = f_Y(y) \cdot f_X(x)$, X and Y are independent when $\rho = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} = \frac{2\pi}{4\pi^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

since $f(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$,

X and Y are independent.

(d) Find $F_Y(z)$

$\rho \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$ ρ is the correlation coefficient of X and Y .
 $(-1 < \rho < 1 \text{ or } 0 < \rho < 1) \rightarrow$ this means X and Y are correlated.

$$F_Y(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, z) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-x^2 - 2\rho xz + z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} dx$$

First of all I'll focus on $e^{\frac{-x^2 - 2\rho xz + z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$

$$\frac{-x^2 - 2\rho xz + z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)} = \frac{-(x^2 + 2\rho xz + \rho^2 z^2) - (\rho^2 z^2 + z^2)}{2(1-\rho^2)}$$

$$= \frac{-(x + \rho z)^2 - (1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}$$

Now,

$$e^{\frac{-(x + \rho z)^2 - (1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} dx$$

let $u = \frac{x + \rho z}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$ when $x \rightarrow -\infty, u \rightarrow -\infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, u \rightarrow \infty$

Now $e^{\frac{-(x + \rho z)^2 - (1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} dx$

$$= e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-u^2}{2}} \sqrt{1-\rho^2} du$$

$$= e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)} e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

So we get

$$F_Y(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)} e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi} e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

(e) We know $f(x, z) = \frac{f(x, z)}{f_Y(z)}$
 from (d) we know $f_Y(z)$

$$\text{So } f(x, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} e^{\frac{-x^2 - 2\rho xz + z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\pi} e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}}{e^{-x^2 - 2\rho xz + z^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)}} e^{\frac{-(1 + \rho^2)z^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

mean is

$$E[f(x, y)] = f(\mu_1, \mu_2) + \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \sigma_1^2 + \frac{d^2 f}{dz^2} \sigma_2^2$$

variance is

$$\text{Var}[f(x, y)] = \left(\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}\right)^2 \sigma_1^2 + \left(\frac{d^2 f}{dz^2}\right)^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2\left(\frac{d^2 f}{dx dz}\right) \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$