

Assignment 8

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Question

The random variables x and y are $N(3, 4, 1, 4, 0.5)$. Find $f(y|x)$ and $f(x|y)$.

Solution

Given $N(3, 4, 1, 4, 0.5)$.

$$\mu_1 = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\mu_2 = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$r = 0.5 \quad (5)$$

$f(y|x)$

$f(y|x)$ is given by,

$$f(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{2\pi(1-r^2)}} \exp\left(\frac{-((y - \eta_2) - r\sigma_2(x - \eta_1)/\sigma_1)^2}{2\sigma_2^2(1-r^2)}\right) \quad (6)$$

Solving for $f(y|x)$

Substituting the corresponding values and simplifying gives,

$$f(y|x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi(1 - (0.5)^2)}} \exp\left(\frac{-((y - 4) - (0.5)(2)(x - 3)/1)^2}{2(4)(1 - (0.5)^2)}\right) \quad (7)$$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(y - x - 1)^2}{6}\right) \quad (8)$$

$f(x|y)$

$f(x|y)$ is given by,

$$f(x|y) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi(1-r^2)}} \exp \left(\frac{-((x - \eta_1) - r\sigma_1(y - \eta_2)/\sigma_2)^2}{2\sigma_1^2(1-r^2)} \right) \quad (9)$$

Solving for $f(x|y)$

Substituting the corresponding values and simplifying gives,

$$f(y|x) = \frac{1}{1\sqrt{2\pi(1 - (0.5)^2)}} \exp\left(\frac{-((x - 3) - (0.5)(1)(y - 4)/1)^2}{2(1)(1 - (0.5)^2)}\right) \quad (10)$$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(4y - x - 13)^2}{24}\right) \quad (11)$$