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Suppose  $\underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$  is exchangeable

Then  $\underline{x} \stackrel{d}{=} (x_{\pi(1)}, \dots, x_{\pi(d)})$  for any permutation  $\pi$ , where  $\stackrel{d}{=}$  means equality in distribution. (\*)

Let  $\tilde{t} = (t_{\pi(1)}, \dots, t_{\pi(d)})$  be a permutation of the vector

$t = (t_1, \dots, t_d)$ , where  $\tau$  is a permutation of  $\{1, 2, \dots, d\}$

$$\text{Then } M_{\underline{x}}(\tilde{t}) = \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{\tilde{t}^T \underline{x}} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp(t_{\pi(1)} x_1 + \dots + t_{\pi(d)} x_d) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp(t_1 x_{\tau^{-1}(1)} + \dots + t_d x_{\tau^{-1}(d)}) \right]$$

where  $\tau^{-1}$  is the inverse permutation of  $\tau$ .

Letting  $\tilde{X} = (x_{\tau^{-1}(1)}, \dots, x_{\tau^{-1}(d)})$

we have:

$$M_{\underline{X}}(\tilde{t}) = M_{\tilde{X}}(t)$$

But  $M_{\tilde{X}}(t) = M_{\underline{X}}(t)$  because  $\underline{X}$  is exchangeable. Refer back to (\*).

Hence,  $M_{\underline{X}}(\tilde{t}) = M_{\underline{X}}(t)$  i.e.

$M_{\underline{X}}$  is symmetric in its arguments.

The other part follows by starting from the symmetry of  $M_{\underline{X}}(t)$  and using it to show that  $M_{\underline{X}}(t)$  is identical to  $M_{\tilde{X}}(t)$  for any  $\tilde{X}$  formed by permuting the co-ordinates of  $\underline{X}$ , from which we deduce  $\underline{X} \stackrel{d}{=} \tilde{X}$  i.e.  $\underline{X}$  is exchangeable.

2.(a)  $(R, \theta)$  are the polar co-ordinates of  $(\frac{x}{a}, \frac{y}{b})$ .

$$(b) \quad x = a R \cos \theta$$

$$y = b R \sin \theta.$$

Jacobian of  $(x, y)$  w.r.t  $(R, \theta)$ :

$$J = ab \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial R} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= ab \det \begin{bmatrix} a \cos \theta & b \sin \theta \\ -a R \sin \theta & b R \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= abR.$$

$$f(x, y) = C_{a,b} g\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}\right) \mathbb{1}((x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2)$$

So:

$$f(r, \theta) = C_{a,b} g\left(\frac{a^2 r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{a^2} + \frac{b^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{b^2}\right) \mathbb{1}((r, \theta) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi)) \times ab\pi$$

$$= C_{a,b} g(r^2) a \cdot b r \times \mathbb{1}(r \in (0, \infty)) \mathbb{1}(\theta \in (0, 2\pi))$$

$$= 2\pi C_{a,b} g(r^2) ab r \mathbb{1}(r \in (0, \infty)) \times \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathbb{1}(\theta \in (0, 2\pi))$$

The factorization shows the independence of  $R$  and  $\theta$ . Also gives marginals  $\theta \sim \text{Unif}(0, 2\pi)$

$$(c) \int_a^b C_{a,b} 2\pi r g(r^2) r dr = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\pi C_{a,b} \int_0^\infty r g(r^2) dr = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \pi C_{a,b} \int_0^\infty g(x) dx = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } C_{a,b} = \frac{1}{\pi ab \int_0^\infty g(x) dx}$$

3.  $f_{\Delta|T}(\delta|T=t^-)$  to be computed.

$$= P(\Delta = \delta | T = t^-)$$

Take  $\delta = 1$ .

$$P[\Delta = 1 | T = t]$$

$$= P[X \leq T | T = t]$$

$$= P[X \leq t | T = t]$$

$$= P[X \leq t] = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}.$$

$$\text{similarly } P[\Delta = 0 | T = t] = e^{-\lambda t}$$

so:

$$f_{\Delta|T}(\delta|T=t) = \frac{(1 - e^{-\lambda t})^\delta}{(e^{-\lambda t})^{1-\delta}}$$

$\delta \in \{0, 1\}$

So:

$$f_{\Delta, T}(t, t) = f_{\Delta|T}(\delta|t) f_T(t) \\ = (1 - e^{-\lambda t})^\delta e^{-\lambda t(1-\delta)} \mu e^{-\mu t}.$$

(b) Calculate  $f_\Delta(\delta) = P(\Delta = \delta)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\Delta = 1) &= P(X \leq T) \\ &= \int_0^\infty P(X \leq T | T=t) f_T(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty P(X \leq t) \mu e^{-\mu t} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) \mu e^{-\mu t} dt \\ &= 1 - \int_0^\infty \mu e^{-(\lambda+\mu)t} dt \\ &= 1 - \frac{\mu}{\lambda+\mu} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

$$P[\Delta = 0] = \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$$

Find:  $f_{T|\Delta}(t|\delta)$

$$= \frac{f_{T, \Delta}(t, \delta)}{f_{\Delta}(\delta)}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - e^{-\lambda t})^{\delta} e^{-\lambda t(1-\delta)} \mu e^{-\mu t}}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}\right)^{\delta} \left(\frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu}\right)^{1-\delta}}$$

so  $f_{T|\Delta}(t|1)$

$$= \frac{(1 - e^{-\lambda t}) \mu e^{-\mu t}}{\lambda / \lambda + \mu}$$

$$f_{T|\Delta}(t|0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t} \mu e^{-\mu t}}{\mu / \lambda + \mu}$$



$$E[T | \Delta = 1]$$

$$= \frac{\lambda + \mu}{\lambda} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} t \mu e^{-\mu t} - \int_0^{\infty} t \mu e^{-(\lambda + \mu)t} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right]$$

$$E[T | \Delta = 0] = \int_0^{\infty} t (\lambda + \mu) e^{-(\lambda + \mu)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda + \mu}$$

To compare:

$$E[T | \Delta = 1] \text{ to } E[T | \Delta = 0]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \right] - \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\mu + \lambda} \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda + \mu}{\mu} - \frac{\mu + \lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{\lambda}{\mu} + \cancel{\lambda} - \cancel{\lambda} \right] = \frac{1}{\mu} > 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[T | \Delta = 1] > \mathbb{E}[T | \Delta = 0]$$

conforms to intuition

because  $\mathbb{E}[T | \Delta = 1] = \mathbb{E}[T | X \leq T]$   
and  $\mathbb{E}[T | \Delta = 0] = \mathbb{E}[T | X > T]$

In the first case you are conditioning on a set where  $T$  tends to be large relative to  $X$  and in the second where  $T$  tends to be small relative to  $X$