

1.1) Q1.(a)

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Case: X & Y both continuous

Starting with the conditional CDF:

$$F_{X|Y}(x|y) = \lim_{\Delta y \downarrow 0} P[X \leq x | y \leq Y \leq y + \Delta y]$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \downarrow 0} \frac{P[X \leq x | y \leq Y \leq y + \Delta y]}{P[y \leq Y \leq y + \Delta y]}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \downarrow 0} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^y \int_{y'}^{y+\Delta y} f_{XY}(x', y') dy' dx'}{\int_y^{y+\Delta y} f_Y(y') dy'}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \downarrow 0} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^y f_{XY}(x', y) \Delta y dx'}{f_Y(y) \Delta y}$$

where we have used that on a small interval, the density function is almost constant.

$$\Rightarrow F_{X|Y}(x|y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \frac{f_{XY}(x', y)}{f_Y(y)} dx'$$

$\therefore \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$ must be the conditional P.D.F. $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$
if y s.t. $f_Y(y) \neq 0$

Hence, proved that $f_{x|y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{xy}(x,y)}{f_y(y)}$

$\forall y$ s.t. $f_y(y) \neq 0$

Bayes theorem.

Case: X continuous Y discrete

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{y|x}(y|x) &= \lim_{\Delta x \downarrow 0} P[Y=y \mid X \in [x, x+\Delta x]] \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \downarrow 0} \frac{P[Y=y, x \leq X \leq x+\Delta x]}{P[x \leq X \leq x+\Delta x]} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \downarrow 0} \frac{P[x \leq X \leq x+\Delta x \mid Y=y] P[Y=y]}{P[x \leq X \leq x+\Delta x]} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \downarrow 0} \frac{\int_x^{x+\Delta x} f_{x|y}(x'|y) dx' f_y(y)}{\int_x^{x+\Delta x} f_x(x') dx'}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \downarrow 0} \frac{f_{x|y}(x|y) \Delta x f_y(y)}{f_x(x) \Delta x}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used that on a small interval, the density function is almost constant.

$$\Rightarrow f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x|y) f_Y(y)}{f_X(x)}$$

Bayes theorem pronounced -

Note that $f_{Y|X}(\cdot)$ & $f_Y(\cdot)$ are PMFs whereas $f_{X|Y}(\cdot)$ is a PDF

Case : X & Y are discrete with joint PMF, f_{XY}

By definition of conditional probability over events,

$$P[X = x | Y=y] = \frac{P[X = x, Y=y]}{P[Y=y]} \\ = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

We denote conditional PMF of X given $Y=y$ by $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$

$$\text{Hence, } f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

Q1 (b) Case : X & Y are continuous
 (other cases can be done similarly)

Notations $g(x, y)$: joint PDF of X & Y

Marginal $g(x) : \int g(x, y) dy$

Conditional $g(y|x) : \frac{g(x, y)}{g(x)}$

$$\text{LHS} = E[f(X, Y)] = \iint f(x, y) g(x, y) dx dy$$

$$E_x [E_{Y|X} [f(X, Y) | X]]$$

$$= \int E_{Y|x} [f(x, Y) | x] g(x) dx$$

$$= \iint f(x, y) g(y|x) g(x) dy dx$$

$$= \iint f(x, y) g(x, y) dx dy \text{ using Bayes Theorem}$$

$$E_y [E_{X|Y} [f(X, Y) | Y]] = \int E_{X|Y} [f(X, y) | y] g(y) dy$$

$$= \iint f(x, y) g(x|y) g(y) dy dx$$

$$= \iint f(x, y) g(x, y) dy dx$$

$$= \text{LHS}$$

Q 2. N: Random Variable (RV) for no. of accidents.

X_i : RV for no. of injured in accident i .

We need to find $E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right]$.

Since N itself is a random variable, we use total expectation rule - $E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right] = E_N\left[E_{X|N}\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i | N\right]\right]$

$$E_{X|N=n}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N=n} X_i \mid N=n\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i | n] = n E[X]$$

$\left(\because X_i$'s are identically distributed &
 X_i is independent of $N\right)$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\sum_{i=1}^N X_i\right] = E_N\left[N E[X]\right]$$

$$= E[N] E[X]$$

$$= 8$$

Q3. Marginal Gaussian :

$$p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} ((z - \mu_z)^T \Sigma^{-1} (z - \mu_z))\right\}$$

where $z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ & $\mu_z = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\& \Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{xx} & \Sigma_{xy} \\ \Sigma_{yx} & \Sigma_{yy} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{xx} & \Lambda_{xy} \\ \Lambda_{yx} & \Lambda_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(x, y) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left((x - \mu_x)^T \Lambda_{xx} (x - \mu_x) + (y - \mu_y)^T \Lambda_{yy} (y - \mu_y) + 2 (x - \mu_x)^T \Lambda_{xy} (y - \mu_y) \right) \right\}$$

— ①

To show that the marginal $p(x)$ is Gaussian, we can just show

$$p(x) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (x - t)^T A^{-1} (x - t)\right\}$$

where A is some PSD matrix.

$$p(x) = \int p(x, y) dy$$

To integrate out y , we will complete square in y because $\int e^{-(y-\delta)^T B^{-1}(y-\delta)} dy$ for some PSD matrix B is $(2\pi)^{m/2} |B|^{1/2}$ which doesn't contain x & hence

can be ignored.

Collecting y terms in the quadratic in ①:

$$(y - \mu_y)^T \Lambda_{yy} (y - \mu_y) + 2(y - \mu_y)^T \Lambda_{yx} (x - \mu_x)$$

By inspection, we can write this as

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(y - \mu_y + \Lambda_{yy}^{-1} \Lambda_{yx} (x - \mu_x) \right)^T \Lambda_{yy} \left(y - \mu_y + \Lambda_{yy}^{-1} \Lambda_{yx} (x - \mu_x) \right) \\ & - (x - \mu_x)^T \Lambda_{xy} \Lambda_{yy}^{-1} \Lambda_{yx} (x - \mu_x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, after integrating out y ,

$$p(x) \propto$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_x)^T (\Lambda_{xx} - \Lambda_{xy} \Lambda_{yy}^{-1} \Lambda_{yx}) (x - \mu_x)\right)$$

By Schur Complement,

$$\Lambda_{xx} - \Lambda_{xy} \Lambda_{yy}^{-1} \Lambda_{yx} = \Sigma_{xx}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore p(x) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_x)^T \Sigma_{xx}^{-1} (x - \mu_x)\right)$$

Similarly, $p(y) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (y - \mu_y)^T \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} (y - \mu_y)\right)$

Conditional Gaussian

To show $p(x|y)$ is Gaussian, we can just show

$$p(x|y) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu(y))^T \Sigma(y)^{-1} (x - \mu(y))\right)$$

$$p(x|y) \propto p(x, y)$$

As $p(x|y)$ is a distribution over x , we ignore terms in the quadratic of ① that don't involve x & then complete square in x .

$$(x - \mu_x)^T \Lambda_{xx} (x - \mu_x) + 2 (x - \mu_x)^T \Lambda_{xy} (y - \mu_y)$$

$$\propto (x - \mu_x + \Lambda_{xx}^{-1} \Lambda_{xy} (y - \mu_y))^T \Lambda_{xx}$$
$$(x - \mu_x + \Lambda_{xx}^{-1} \Lambda_{xy} (y - \mu_y))$$

$$\therefore p(x|y) \propto$$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_x + \Lambda_{xx}^{-1} \Lambda_{xy} (y - \mu_y))^T \Lambda_{xx}\right.$$
$$\left.(x - \mu_x + \Lambda_{xx}^{-1} \Lambda_{xy} (y - \mu_y))\right\}$$

From Schur Complement,

$$\Lambda_{xx} = (\Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx})^{-1}$$

(From Schur Complement Lemma,
 Λ_{xx}^{-1} is PSD as Σ is PSD.)

$$\Lambda_{xy} = -\Lambda_{xx} \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore X|y \sim N(\mu_x + \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} (y - \mu_y), \Lambda_{xx}^{-1})$$

Similarly we can prove for $Y|x$.

Q4 $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$

$$E[Y]_i = E[Y_i] \\ = E[\omega_i^T X + b]$$

where ω_i is the i th row of W

$$= \omega_i^T E[X] + b$$

$$E[Y] = W E[X] + b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y) &= E[(Y - E[Y])(Y - E[Y])^T] \\ &= E[(WX - W E[X])(WX - W E[X])^T] \\ &= E[W(X - E[X])(X - E[X])W^T] \\ &= W \text{Cov}(X) W^T \end{aligned}$$

1.2) Q1 (a)

$$f^*(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \{0,1\}} E_{Y|x} [l(y, Y|x)]$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \{0,1\}} P[Y \neq y|x]$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \{0,1\}} 1 - P[Y=y|x]$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \{0,1\}} P[Y=y|x]$$

$$\therefore f^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall x \text{ s.t. } p^*(1|x) \geq p^*(0|x) \\ 0 & \forall x \text{ s.t. } p^*(0|x) > p^*(1|x) \end{cases}$$

$$p^*(1|x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{x^2 - 5x + 6}}$$

$$p^*(1|x) \geq p^*(0|x) \text{ whenever } e^{x^2 - 5x + 6} \leq e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 \leq 0$$

(as $\exp(\cdot)$ is a monotonically increasing function)

$$\therefore f^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ when } x \in [2, 3] \\ 0 \text{ when } x \geq 3 \text{ or } x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Q1(b)

$$f^*(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \{0,1\}} E_{Y|x} [\ell(y, Y|x)]$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \{0,1\}} \ell(y, 0) p^*(0|x) + \ell(y, 1) p^*(1|x)$$

Let us call $\ell(y, 0)p^*(0|x) + \ell(y, 1)p^*(1|x)$ as $h_x(y)$

$$f^*(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \{0,1\}} h_x(y)$$

$$h_x(0) = \ell(0, 0) p^*(0|x) + \ell(0, 1) p^*(1|x)$$
$$= \frac{0.5}{1 + e^{x^2 - 5x + 6}}$$

$$h_x(1) = \ell(1, 0) p^*(0|x) + \ell(1, 1) p^*(1|x)$$
$$= \frac{2 e^{x^2 - 5x + 6}}{1 + e^{x^2 - 5x + 6}}$$

It is easy to see that $0.5 < 2e^{x^2 - 5x + 6}$ because for the quadratic $x^2 - 5x + 6 + \ln\left(\frac{2}{0.5}\right)$ coefficient of x^2 i.e. 1 is positive & the discriminant $25 - 4(6 + \ln 4)$ is negative.

Hence, $h_x(0) < h_x(1) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\therefore f^*(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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$$f^*(x) = \underset{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}{\operatorname{argmin}} E_{Y|x} [\ell(y, Y|x)]$$

$$= \underset{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}{\operatorname{argmin}} E_{Y|x} [(y - Y)^2 | x]$$

$$= \underset{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}{\operatorname{argmin}} E_{Y|x} [y^2 + Y^2 - 2yY | x]$$

$$= \underset{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}{\operatorname{argmin}} y^2 - 2y E_{Y|x}[Y|x] + E_{Y|x}[Y^2|x]$$

$$= \underset{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (y - E_{Y|x}[Y|x])^2$$

(after completing square in y & removing terms not having y)

$$= E_{Y|x}[Y|x]$$

Given: $p^*(y|x) \propto e^{-\lambda(x)y}, \quad y > 0$

$$\lambda(x) = \text{maxeig} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n A_i x_i + A_0 \right)$$

Eigenvalues of $\sum_{i=1}^n A_i x_i + A_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i + \lambda_0$
 where λ_i is an eigenvalue of A_i &
 λ_0 is an eigenvalue of A_0 .

By definition of PSD matrices, λ_i 's are non-negative & by definition of PD matrices, λ_0 is positive.

$$\text{Hence } \lambda(x) = \text{maxeig} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n A_i x_i + A_0 \right) > 0$$

$$p^*(y|x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda(x)y}}{\int e^{-\lambda(x)y}} = \lambda(x) e^{-\lambda(x)y}$$

this is P.D.F. of an exponential distribution.

$$\therefore f^*(x) = E_{Y|x} [Y|x]$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \lambda(x) y e^{-\lambda(x)y} dy$$

$$= \lambda(x) \left(\left| -\frac{y e^{-\lambda(x)y}}{\lambda(x)} \right|_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda(x)y}}{\lambda(x)} dy \right)$$

$$= 1/\lambda(x)$$

Q1(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^*(x) &= \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}} E_{Y|x} [l(y, Y)|x] \\
 &= \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}} \int_0^\infty l(y, y') p(y'|x) dy' \\
 &= \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \mathbb{R}_{++}} \int_0^\infty |y - y'| p(y'|x) dy'
 \end{aligned}$$

(Extra detail :

As the objective is convex in y & the domain is open, the argmin_y should satisfy sub-gradient wrt y as 0 condition

let us call the objective $\int_0^\infty |y - y'| p(y'|x) dy'$ as $h_x(y)$

$$h_x(y) = \left(\int_0^y (y - y') p(y'|x) dy' + \int_y^\infty (y' - y) p(y'|x) dy' \right)$$

We will use Leibnitz integral rule for differentiation under the integral sign to differentiate $h_x(y)$ wrt y .

$$\frac{d}{dy} h_n(y) = \int_0^\infty 1 \cdot p(y'|x) dy' + \int_y^\infty (-1) p(y'|x) dy'$$

Let the optimal (argmin) y be denoted as y^* then

$$\int_0^{y^*} p(y'|x) dy' = \int_{y^*}^\infty p(y'|x) dy'$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{Y|x}(y^*) = 1 - F_{Y|x}(y^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{Y|x}(y^*) = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{y^*} \lambda(x) e^{-\lambda(x)y'} dy' = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| -e^{-\lambda(x)y^*} \right|_0^{y^*} = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda(x)y^*} = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow y^* = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda(x)}$$

$$\therefore f^*(x) = \boxed{\ln 2 / \lambda(x)}$$