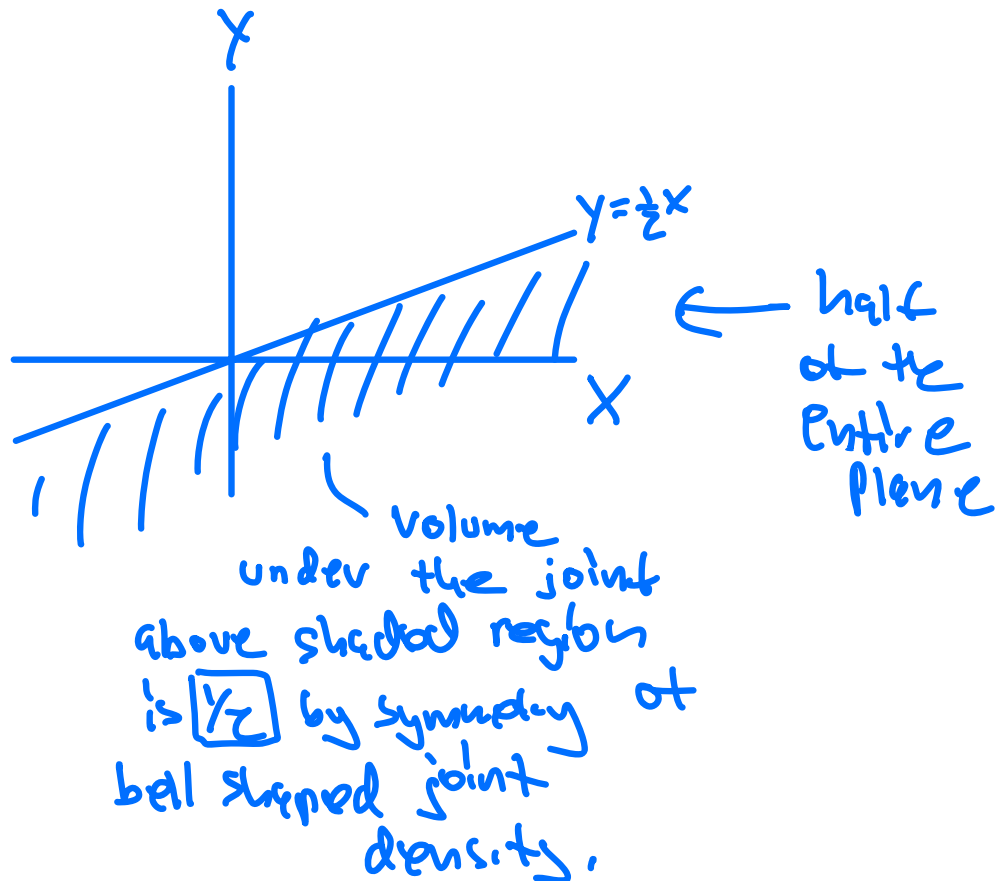


## Warmup

Let  $X, Y \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

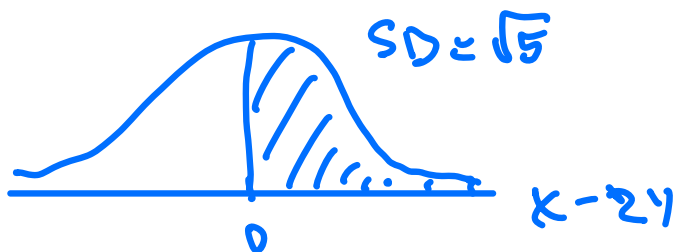
Find  $P(X > 2Y)$

method 1



method 2

$$P(\underbrace{X - 2Y}_{\sim N(0, 5)} > 0) = \boxed{1/2}$$



Announcement: WtZ Wednesday 11/8 (in class)

MBF, Chap 4 (skip sec 4.3),

Chap 5,

review materials on b-courses/pages/practice quizzes and exam

Last time

Sec 5.3

A linear combination of independent normals is normal.

Then let  $\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \\ X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) \end{array} \right\} \text{ indep.}$

then  $aX_1 + bX_2 \sim N(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2)$

Note In Chapter 6 we will generalize this result and show that  $aX_1 + bX_2$  is normal iff the joint  $(X_1, X_2)$  is bivariate normal.

Today

Sec 5.4

- (1) Convolution formula for sum  $X+Y$
- (2) Triangular density
- (3) Convolution formula for Quotient  $\frac{Y}{X}$ .

# ① General convolution formula

The change of variable formula generalizes as described below:

## 1 dimensional change of variables

RV

$y$

$f_y$

transformed RV

$z(y)$

$$f_z = \left| \frac{dy}{dz} \right| f_y$$

a differentiable function

$$\text{ex } z = y^3$$

## 2 dimensional change of variables

RV

$(x, y)$

$f_{x,y}$

transformed RV

$(x, z(x, y))$

a differentiable function

$$\text{ex } z = x + y$$

$$\text{ex } z = \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0$$

$$f_{x,z} = \left| \det \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(x,z)} \right| f_{x,y}$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \right| f_{x,y}$$

$$= \left| \frac{dy}{dz} \right| f_{x,y}$$

## Convolution formula

let  $z(x, y)$  be a differentiable function of  $x, y$

$$f_z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,z}(x, z) dx = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x, y) \left| \frac{dy}{dz} \right| dx$$

ex (Convolution formula for sum)

$$\text{Let } z(x, y) = x + y$$

Find the convolution formula for  $z$ .

Step 1 Solve for  $y$  treating  $x$  as a fixed constant

$$y = z - x$$

Step 2 Find  $\frac{dy}{dz}$

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = 1 - \frac{dx}{dz} = 1$$

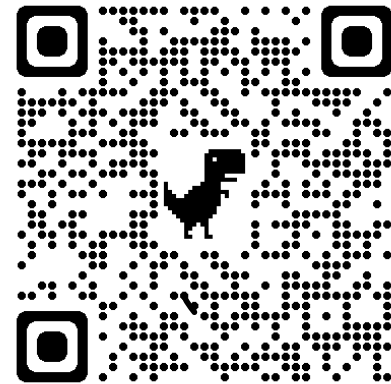
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Step 3 substitute  $y, \frac{dy}{dz}$  in  $f_z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x, y) \left| \frac{dy}{dz} \right| dx$

$$f_z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} f_{x,y}(x, z-x) dx \quad \leftarrow \text{Convolution formula for sum,}$$

If  $x$  and  $y$  are indep,  $f_{x,y}(x, z-x) = f_x(x) f_y(z-x)$

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Stat 134

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1. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be iid  $Exp(\lambda)$  (recall  $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ ). Find the density of  $Z = X + Y$  using the convolution formula for sum

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} f_{(X,Y)}(x, z-x) dx$$

a  $f_Z(z) = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(z-2x)}$

b  $f_Z(z) = \lambda^2 z e^{-\lambda z}$

c  $f_Z(z) = \lambda^2 z^2 e^{-2\lambda z}$

d none of the above

$f_Z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} f_{(X,Y)}(x, z-x) dx = \int_{x=0}^{x=z} f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) dx$

fixed

$= \int_{x=0}^{x=z} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda(z-x)} dx$

$= \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda z} \int_0^z dx = \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda z} \cdot x \Big|_0^z = \lambda^2 z e^{-\lambda z}$

$\boxed{\begin{matrix} z - \lambda z \\ \lambda z e^{-\lambda z} \\ 0 < z < \infty \end{matrix}}$

$z \sim \text{Gamma}(z, \lambda) \checkmark$

## ② Sec 5.4 Triangular density

Let  $X \sim \text{Unif}\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\}$   
 $Y \sim \text{Unif}\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\}$  } indep.

Find probability mass function of  $Z = X + Y$

$0 \leq Z \leq 6$

$$P(Z=4) = P(0,4) + P(1,3) + P(2,2) + P(3,1) + P(4,0)$$

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$$P(Z=z) = \sum_{x=0}^z P(X=x, Y=z-x)$$

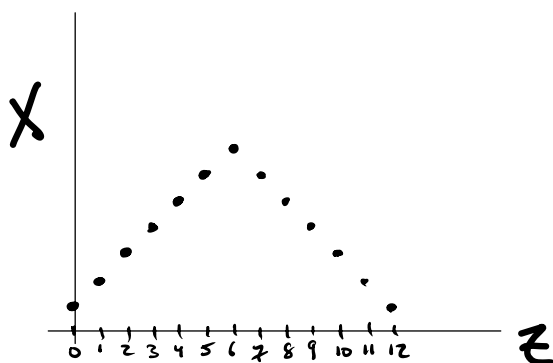
$7 \leq Z \leq 12$

$$P(Z=8) = P(2,6) + P(3,5) + \dots + P(6,2)$$

$= 5/49$

$$P(Z=z) = \sum_{x=z-6}^6 P(X, z-x)$$

The distribution of  $Z = X + Y$  looks like



Continuous case:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X \sim U(0,1) \\ Y \sim U(0,1) \end{array} \right\} \text{indep}$$

Find density of  $Z = X + Y$

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, z-x) dx = \int_{x=-\infty}^{x=\infty} \frac{1}{x \in (0,1)} \frac{1}{z-x \in (0,1)} dx$$

range of values of  $z$ ?  $-0-z$

For  $0 < z < 1$   $x$  can't be too large since

$$f_Z(z) = \int_0^z 1 dx = z$$

$z = x + y < 1$

For  $1 < z < 2$

$x$  can't be too small since  
 $x + y = z > 1$

$\Rightarrow z = 1.2$   $x$  can't be smaller than  $.2$

$z = \underline{1.7}$   $x$  " " " "  $.7$

$1 < z < 2$   $x$  " " " "  $z - 1$

$$f(z) = \int_{t=z-1}^1 1 dt = 1 - (z-1) = 2-z$$

so

$$f_z(z) = \begin{cases} z & 0 < z < 1 \\ 2-z & 1 < z < 2 \end{cases}$$

