

11. Suppose the joint density of  $X, Y, Z$  is given by

$$f(x, y, z) = Ce^{-(x+y+z+axy+bxz+cyz)}, \quad x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$$

where  $a, b, c$  are specified nonnegative constants, and  $C$  does not depend on  $x, y, z$ . Explain how we can simulate the vector  $X, Y, Z$ , and run a simulation to estimate  $E[XYZ]$  when  $a = b = c = 1$ .

$$f(x|y, z) = Ce^{-(y+z+cyz)}e^{-(ay+bz+1)x} = C_1e^{-(ay+bz+1)x} \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = ay + bz + 1)$$

$$f(y|x, z) = Ce^{-(x+z+bxz)}e^{-(ax+cz+1)y} = C_2e^{-(ax+cz+1)y} \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = ax + cz + 1)$$

$$f(z|x, y) = Ce^{-(x+y+axy)}e^{-(bx+cy+1)z} = C_3e^{-(bx+cy+1)z} \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = bx + cy + 1)$$

Initial set  $y = z = 0.5$

Generate  $x$  from  $\text{Exp}(\lambda = y + z + 1)$

Then generate  $y$  from  $\text{Exp}(\lambda = x + z + 1)$

Then generate  $z$  from  $\text{Exp}(\lambda = x + y + 1)$

Repeat  $k$  times, get  $x_k, y_k, z_k$ , compute  $x_k * y_k * z_k$

Then repeat  $n$  times,  $E(XYZ) = \frac{\sum x * y * z}{n}$

By simulation:

$$E(XYZ) = 0.08868526247511184$$

12. Suppose that for random variables  $X, Y, N$

$$P\{X = i, y \leq Y \leq y + dy, N = n\} \\ \approx C \binom{n}{i} y^{i+\alpha-1} (1-y)^{n-i+\beta-1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} dy$$

where  $i = 0, \dots, n, n = 0, 1, \dots, y \geq 0$ , and where  $\alpha, \beta, \lambda$  are specified constants. Run a simulation to estimate  $E[X], E[Y]$ , and  $E[N]$  when  $\alpha = 2, \beta = 3, \lambda = 4$ .

$$\text{Correct} \approx C \binom{n}{i} y^{i+\alpha-1} (1-y)^{n-i+\beta-1} e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} dy$$

$$P(X = i | y \leq Y \leq y + dy, N = n) \approx C_1 \binom{n}{i} y^i (1-y)^{n-i} \sim \text{Bin}(n, y)$$

$$P(y \leq Y \leq y + dy | X = i, N = n)$$

$$\approx C_2 y^{i+\alpha-1} (1-y)^{n-i+\beta-1} \sim \text{Beta}(i + \alpha, n - i + \beta)$$

$$P(N = n \mid y \leq Y \leq y + dy, X = i) \approx C_3 \frac{(1 - y + \lambda)^{n-i}}{(n-i)!} e^{-(1-y+\lambda)}, \text{ let } j = (n - i)$$

$$= P(J = j \mid y \leq Y \leq y + dy, X = i) \sim \text{Poi}(1 - y + \lambda)$$

*Initial set*  $y = 0.5, N = 5$

Generate  $x$  from  $\text{Bin}(n, y)$

*Then generate*  $y$  *from*  $\text{Beta}(i + \alpha, n - i + \beta)$

*Then generate*  $j$  *from*  $\text{Poi}(1 - y + \lambda)$

*Repeat*  $k$  *times, get*  $x_k, y_k, j_k, n_k = j_k + x_k$

*Then repeat*  $t$  *times,*  $E(X) = \frac{\sum x}{t}, E(Y) = \frac{\sum y}{t}, E(N) = \frac{\sum n}{t}$

By simulation:

$$E(X) = 1.589$$

$$E(Y) = 0.39917226868347067$$

$$E(N) = 3.979$$