Tutorial 7

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Question 1

Let X and Y be independent N(0,1) distributed random variables. Show that X + Y and X - Y are independent N(0,2) distributed random variables.

Question 2

The joint PDF of X and Y is given by:

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & x > 0, \quad y > 0\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the PDF of $U = \frac{X+Y}{2}$.

Question 3

Suppose that two random variables X_1 and X_2 have the following joint distribution:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 4x_1x_2 & 0 < x_1 < 1, & 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine the joint pdf of the new random variables

$$Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_2} \quad Y_2 = X_1 X_2$$

What is the marginal density of Y_1 ?

Question 4

Continuing from Question 3, find the marginal of

$$Z_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_2}$$

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by first transforming to Z_1 as above, and $Z_2 = X_1$, and then integrating z_2 out of the joint pdf.