

**CSE 544**

**PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS  
FOR DATA SCIENCE**

**ASSIGNMENT 2**

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- i) Given,  $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$   
 and  $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = 0$  if  $X \perp Y$
- a) now,  $X$  - number of heads in first 2 flips  
 $Y$  - number of heads in last 2 flips  
 $\therefore \Omega$  of both  $X$  &  $Y$  = {0, 1, 2}

now,  $E[X] = \sum n_i p_x(n_i)$ , where  $p_x(n_i) = \Pr(X = n_i)$   
 $\rightarrow$  since  $X$  &  $Y$  are sampled over 2 flips, possible combinations are {HH, HT, TH, TT}  
 $\therefore E[X] = E[Y] = n_0 p_x(n_0) + n_1 p_x(n_1) + n_2 p_x(n_2)$   
 $= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{2}{4} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

Now, to find  $E[XY]$ , let us build a joint distribution matrix of  $X$  &  $Y$ , to find the joint pmf  
 $p_{xy}(n_i, y_j) = \Pr(X = n_i \text{ and } Y = y_j)$

This matrix is sampled over all possible combinations of flipping 3 coins =  $\Omega = \{\text{HHH}, \text{HHT}, \text{HTH}, \text{THT}, \text{HTT}, \text{THT}, \text{TTH}, \text{TTT}\}$

eg calculations -

$X \setminus Y$	0	1	2
0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0
1	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
2	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

- i)  $p(0,0) = \Pr(X=0 \text{ and } Y=0) = \Pr(\{\text{TTT}\}) = \frac{1}{8}$
- ii)  $p(0,1) = \Pr(\{\text{HTH}\}) = \frac{1}{8}$
- iii)  $p(0,2) = \text{not possible} = 0$

- iv)  $p(2,0), p(1,0)$  are symmetrical on  $p(0,2)$  &  $p(0,1)$  respectively
- v)  $p(2,1) = p(1,2) = p(\{\text{HHT}\}) = \frac{1}{8}$  or  $p(\{\text{THT}\})$
- vi)  $p(1,1) = p(\{\text{HTH}, \text{THT}\}) = \frac{2}{8}$
- vii)  $p(2,2) = p(\{\text{HHH}\}) = \frac{1}{8}$

$$\therefore E[XY] = \sum_{n,y} ny \cdot p_{xy}(n,y)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{2}{8} + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 0 \text{ (remaining terms)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[XY] = 10/8$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}(X,Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

$$= \frac{10}{8} - 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{8} = 1/4$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Cov}(X,Y) = 1/4}$$

b)  $X = \{-5, -2, 0, 2, 5\}, Y = X^2$

since  $X$  is a fair 5-side die,  $p_X(n) = 1/5$

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \sum_i n_i p_X(n_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (-5 - 2 + 0 + 2 + 5) = 0$$

$$E[XY] = E[X \cdot X^2] = E[X^3] =$$

$$\text{now, } X^3 = \{-125, -8, 0, 8, 125\}$$

Hence,  $E[X^3]$  too will be 0

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X,Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$$

$$= E[X^3] - 0 \cdot E[Y]$$

$$= 0 - 0 = 0$$

c) In b), the value of  $Y$  depended on that of  $X$   
since  $Y = X^2$ , that is,  $X$  &  $Y$  are dependant RVs.

Hence, we cannot <sup>assume</sup> imply that zero covariance  
always implies that the RVs are independent.

2) Given,  $X$  is a non-negative RV, i.e.,  $X \geq 0$ .  
 It has mean  $\mu$  & variance  $\sigma^2$ . We have some  $t > 0$ .

a) Now, for continuous RVs, we have

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx, \text{ where } f_X(x) = \text{pdf}$$

and  $f_X(x)$  is always  $\geq 0 \forall x$

Since  $X \geq 0$ , we can reduce above as

$$\rightarrow E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \quad (\text{i})$$

Now,  $t$  is some real number such that  $0 \leq t < \infty$   
 ∴ We can split integral (i) as

$$\Rightarrow E[X] = \int_0^t x f_X(x) dx + \int_t^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \quad (\text{ii})$$

We know that  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in X \geq 0$ ,  $f_X(x) \geq 0$

Thus, (ii) becomes

$$\rightarrow E[X] = (\text{+ve value}) + \int_t^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

or  
zero

$$\therefore E[X] \geq \boxed{\int_t^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx}$$

b) Using a), we have To prove  $\Pr(X > t) \leq E[X]$

now, in the LHS, we're given  $X > t$ .

→ So for some  $x \in X$ ,  $x > t$

multiplying both sides by  $f(x)$  and integrating  
 wrt  $x$  from  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , since both  $f(x) \geq 0$  &  $t > 0$ , we get

$$\int_t^{\infty} xf(x) dx \geq \int_t^{\infty} tf(x) dx \quad (\text{ii})$$

Using (ii) in result of (a), we get

$$E[X] \geq \int_t^{\infty} tf(x) dx \quad (\text{iii})$$

In (ii), since  $t$  is a constant wrt  $n$ , can write as

$$E[X] \geq t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) dn \quad (\text{iv})$$

Now, from the validity test, we know

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) dn = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^t f(n) dn + \int_t^{\infty} f(n) dn = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(X \leq t) + \int_t^{\infty} f(n) dn = 1 \quad (\text{as CDF} = \int_{-\infty}^t f(n) dn = F_X(t) = \Pr(X \leq t))$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \Pr(X > t) + \int_t^{\infty} f(n) dn = 1$$

$$\therefore \Pr(X > t) = \int_t^{\infty} f(n) dn \quad (\text{v})$$

Replacing (v) in (iv), we get

$$\Rightarrow E[X] \geq t \cdot \Pr(X > t)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\Pr(X > t) \leq \frac{E[X]}{t}} \quad (\text{b})$$

c) Using b), we have To Prove  $\Pr(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$

Now, inequality b) holds good for any RV  $X \geq 0$ , and  $t > 0$ .

So we can replace  $X$  with  $|X - \mu|$ , which will also be a tve RV in itself.

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(|X - \mu| > t) \leq \frac{E[|X - \mu|]}{t} \quad (\text{vi})$$

$$\text{now, } |X - \mu| > t \Rightarrow (X - \mu)^2 > t^2$$

$\rightarrow$  Replacing above inequality in (vi), we get

$$\Pr((X - \mu)^2 > t^2) \leq \frac{E[(X - \mu)^2]}{t^2} \quad (\text{vii})$$

$$(\text{Since } |X - \mu| \rightarrow (X - \mu)^2 \text{ & } t \rightarrow t^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{now, } E[(x-\mu)^2] = E[x^2 + \mu^2 - 2\mu x]$$

Using LOE,  $E[(x-\mu)^2] = E[x^2] + E[\mu^2] + E[-2\mu x]$

$$\rightarrow \text{now, } E[c] = c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant}$$

and  $E[cx] = c \cdot E[x], \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant}$

$$\Rightarrow E[(x-\mu)^2] = E[x^2] + \mu^2 - 2\mu E[x]$$

since  $E[x] = \mu$ , we finally get

$$E[(x-\mu)^2] = E[x^2] + \mu^2 - 2\mu^2$$

$$= E[x^2] - \mu^2 = \text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Replacing  $E[(x-\mu)^2] = \sigma^2$  in (vii),

$$\Rightarrow \Pr((x-\mu)^2 > t^2) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \boxed{\Pr(|x-\mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}}$$

3)

(a)

Given,  $f_{X_i}(x) = \lambda_i e^{-\lambda_i x}, x \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

$$Z = \min(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$$

To find pdf of  $Z$

Now,

Cdf of  $Z = F_Z(x)$

$$F_Z(x) = P(Z \leq x)$$

We know that  $Z$  is  $\min(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$

$$= P(\min(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \leq x)$$

We know that  $P(A) = 1 - P(\bar{A})$

$$= 1 - P(\min(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) > x)$$

$$= 1 - P(\min(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) > x)$$

Now, if  $\min(x_1, x_2) > \alpha$  then both

$x_1, x_2$  will be greater than  $\alpha$ .

$$= 1 - P((x_1 > \alpha) \cap (x_2 > \alpha) \dots (x_k > \alpha))$$

Given  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k$  are independent

$$\text{So } p_d(x_1 \cap x_2 \cap x_3 \dots \cap x_n) = p_d(x_1) \cdot p_d(x_2) \dots p_d(x_k)$$

$$= 1 - [p_d(x_1 > x) \cdot p_d(x_2 > x) \cdot p_d(x_3 > x) \dots p_d(x_k > x)]$$

Now,

Given  $x_i \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, k\}$  is an exponential

Random variable

$$(S_o, \text{ value of } x_i) \quad f_{x_i}(x) = p_d(X_i \leq x)$$

$$(A) \quad = \int_0^x f(x) dx \quad [\text{As } x > 0 \text{ limits start from 0}]$$

$$(B) \quad (a, b, \lambda) \text{ are fixed} \quad = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$(C) \quad = \int_0^x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^x e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

start with  $\infty$  (infinity)

and change  $\infty$  to  $0$  (zero)

$$= \lambda \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right]_0^\infty \quad \left[ \int e^{-\lambda x} dx = \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \right]$$

(Ans)  $\therefore (a, b) \in (0, \infty)^k$   $\therefore$  Negating negative symbol and changing limits.

$$= \left[ e^{-\lambda_1 x} \right]_{x=0}^{\infty}$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\lambda_1 x} \quad \text{i.e. } P_d(x_1 \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda_1 x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now,

$$f_Z(z) = 1 - \left[ P_d(x_1 > z) + P_d(x_2 > z) \dots P_d(x_k > z) \right]$$

$$\text{we know that } P_d(A) = 1 - P_d(\bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Z(z) = 1 - \left[ (1 - P_d(x_1 > z)) \cdot (1 - P_d(x_2 > z)) \dots (1 - P_d(x_k > z)) \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ (1 - P_d(x_1 \leq z)) \cdot (1 - P_d(x_2 \leq z)) \dots (1 - P_d(x_k \leq z)) \right]$$

from (1)

$$= 1 - \left[ (1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_1 z})) \cdot (1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_2 z})) \dots (1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda_k z})) \right]$$

$$= 1 - \left[ e^{-\lambda_1 z} \cdot e^{-\lambda_2 z} \cdot e^{-\lambda_3 z} \dots e^{-\lambda_k z} \right]$$

Using the formulae  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$

$$= 1 - \left[ e^{-(\lambda_1 z + \lambda_2 z + \lambda_3 z + \dots + \lambda_k z)} \right]$$

$$(-\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \dots - \lambda_k) x$$

$$= 1 - e^{-(-\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \dots - \lambda_k) x}$$

$$- (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x$$

$$\therefore f_Z(x) = 1 - e^{- (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x}$$

we know that pdf of  $Z = \frac{d}{dx} [\text{cdf of } Z]$

$$\text{where } Z = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$$

$$\text{pdf of } Z = \frac{d}{dx} [\text{cdf of } Z]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} [1 - e^{- (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x}]$$

$$= \left( \frac{d}{dx} (1) - \frac{d}{dx} \left[ e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x} \right] \right)$$

$$= -e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x} \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x) \right]$$

$$= -e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x} [-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k)]$$

$$= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x}$$

$$- (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x$$

$$\therefore \text{pdf of } Z = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k) x}$$

① Find  $E[z]$  we know that  $f_z(x) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right) e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x}$

Given  $x \geq 0$  so limits will be from 0 to  $\infty$  only

$$E[z] = \int_0^\infty z \cdot f_z(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty z \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right) \cdot e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x} dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \int_0^\infty z \cdot e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x} dx$$

using integration by parts.

i.e.

$$\int_b^a u \cdot v dx = \left[ u \cdot \int v dx \right] - \int_b^a \left[ \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \int v dx \right] dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \left[ \int_0^\infty x \cdot \int e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x} dx \right] -$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dx} x \cdot \left[ \int e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x} dx \right] dx$$

~~$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \left[ \left[ x e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x} \cdot \left(-\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right) \right] \right]_0^\infty -$$~~

~~$$\int_0^\infty \left[ e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right)x} \cdot \left(-\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i\right) \right] dx$$~~

we know that  $\int e^{kx} = \frac{e^{kx}}{k}$

so,

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \left[ \left[ x \cdot \frac{e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)x}}{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)} \right] \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \int_0^\infty 1 \cdot \left[ \frac{e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)x}}{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)} \right] dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \left[ [0 - 0] - \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)} \times e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)x} \right) dx \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \left[ - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i} \int_0^\infty e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)x} dx \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)x}}{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)} \right]_0^\infty$$

negating - with changing integral signs

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i} \left[ \left[ e^{-(\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i)x} \right] \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k d_i} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 - 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k d_i} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{E}[z] \\ \mathbb{E}[z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[z])^2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{iii. } \mathbb{E}[z] = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k d_i} = \frac{1}{d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_k}$$

to find  $\text{Var}[z] = \{ \mathbb{E}[z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[z])^2 \}$

we know that

$$\text{Var}[z] = \mathbb{E}[z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[z])^2$$

we already know  $\mathbb{E}[z] = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k d_i}$

we need to find  $\mathbb{E}[z^2]$

$$\mathbb{E}[z^2] = \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot f_z(x) dx \quad \text{as } x \geq 0$$

$$= \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot \left( \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right) \cdot e^{-\left( \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right)x} dx$$

for convinience let  $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i = A$  - (2)

$$= \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot A e^{-Ax} dx$$

$$= A \int_0^\infty x^2 \cdot e^{-Ax} dx$$

using integration by parts i.e

$$\int_b^a uv dx = \left[ u \cdot \int v dx \right]_b^a - \int_b^a \left[ \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \int v dx \right] dx$$

$$= A \left[ \left[ x^2 \cdot \int e^{-Ax} dx \right]_0^\infty - \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \cdot \int e^{-Ax} dx dx \right] \right]$$

$$= A \left[ \left[ x^2 \cdot \frac{e^{-Ax}}{-A} \right]_0^\infty - \left[ \int_0^\infty 2x \cdot \frac{e^{-Ax}}{-A} dx \right] \right]$$

$$= A \left[ [0 - 0] - \left[ -\frac{2}{A} \int_0^\infty x \cdot e^{-Ax} dx \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{A} \left[ \int_0^\infty x \cdot A e^{-Ax} dx \right]$$

[ bringing  $A$  inside &  $\frac{2}{A}$  outside ]

now we know that from 3(a) (i) part

which we solved before

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \int_0^\infty x \cdot f_x(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty x \cdot d \cdot e^{-dx} dx \quad \text{where } d = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \end{aligned}$$

using the substitution  $x = d_i$

So,

$$E[z^2] = \frac{2}{d} \left[ \int_0^\infty x \cdot d \cdot e^{-dx} dx \right]$$

This is  $= E[x]$

$$E[z^2] = \frac{2}{d} x E[x]$$

we already know that  $E[x] = \frac{1}{d}$

$$\left[ \int_0^\infty x \cdot d \cdot e^{-dx} dx \right] = \left[ -\frac{1}{d} e^{-dx} \right]_0^\infty \quad \text{where } d = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i$$

$$\left[ \int_0^\infty x \cdot d \cdot e^{-dx} dx \right] = \frac{2}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore E[z^2] = \frac{2}{d^2} \quad \text{where } d = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i$$

Method 2 by direct method

$$\text{Var}[z] = E[z^2] - [E(z)]^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \quad \text{where } \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i$$

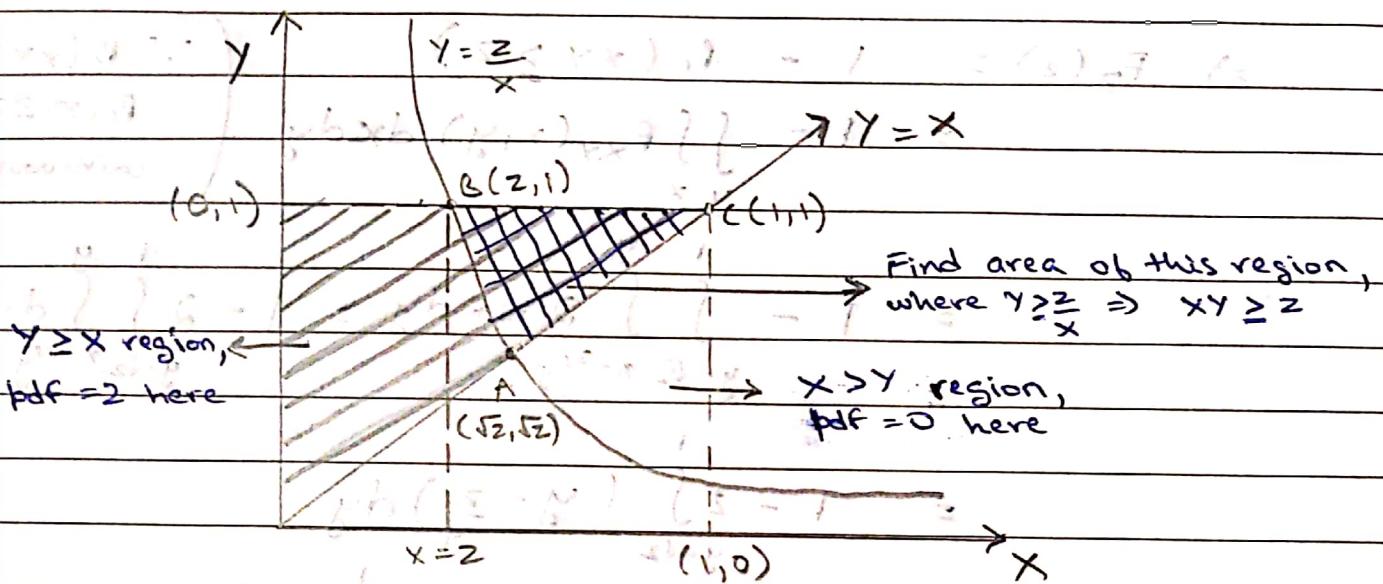
$$\therefore \text{Var}[z] = \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k)^2}$$

3b)  $X$  and  $Y$  are RVs with joint pdf given by

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

To find -  $f_Z(z)$ , that is, pdf of  $Z = XY$

→ We can graphically represent the joint pdf as below



→ Now,  $Z = XY \Rightarrow Y = z/x$  represents a family of hyperbolae.

The joint pdf holds a value of 2 only in this range of  $0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$ , that is, the area above the line  $y=x$  up to  $y=1$ , as shown in graph.

Now, CDF of  $Z$  can be written as

$$F_Z(z) = \Pr(Z \leq z) = \Pr(XY \leq z)$$

$$= 1 - \Pr(XY > z)$$

$$F_Z(z) = 1 - \text{area bound by region ABC (i)}$$

Now, we have  $B = (z, 1)$  &  $C = (1, 1)$

$A$  is the point of intersection of  $y=x$  &  $y=z/x$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 = z \Rightarrow x = y = \sqrt{z}$$

$$\therefore A = (\sqrt{z}, \sqrt{z})$$

Now, to find area of region ABC, let us compute the limits.

- We can see limit of  $y \rightarrow \sqrt{z}$  to 1

- For  $x$ , lower limit can be taken from  $xy \geq z$ , i.e.,  $x \geq z/y$

and upper limit can be taken from  $x \leq y$

$\therefore$  limit of  $x \rightarrow z/y$  to  $y$

$$\Rightarrow F_z(z) = 1 - \Pr(xy \geq z) \quad \left( \because \Pr(xy \geq z) = \Pr(xy \geq z) \text{ for continuous r.v.s} \right)$$
$$= 1 - \iint_{y \geq z/x} f_{xy}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= 1 - \int_{y=\sqrt{z}}^y \int_{x=z/y}^y 2 dx dy = 1 - 2 \int_{y=\sqrt{z}}^y \int_{x=z/y}^y dy$$

$$= 1 - 2 \int_{y=\sqrt{z}}^y (y - z/y) dy$$

$$= 1 - 2 \left( \int_{y=\sqrt{z}}^y y dy - z \int_{y=\sqrt{z}}^y dy \right)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{\sqrt{z}}^y - z \left( \ln(y) \Big|_{\sqrt{z}}^y \right) \right)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1-z}{2} + z \left( \ln(1) - \ln(\sqrt{z}) \right) \right)$$

$$\text{now, } \ln(1) = 0 \text{, and } \ln(\sqrt{z}) = \ln(z^{1/2}) = \ln(z)/2$$

$$\Rightarrow F_z(z) = 1 - 2 \left( \frac{1-z}{2} + z \ln(z) \right)$$

$$\therefore F_z(z) = y - x + z - z \ln(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_z(z) = z - z \ln(z)$$

$$\text{Now, pdf of } z = f_z(z) = \frac{d(F_z(z))}{dz}$$

$$= \frac{d(z - z \ln(z))}{dz} = 1 - \frac{d(z \ln(z))}{dz}$$

$$= 1 - \left( z \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \ln(z) \cdot 1 \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{differentiation} \\ \text{separation by} \\ \text{parts} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= x - x - \ln(z)$$

$$\therefore f_2(z) = -\ln(z) =$$

QUESTION 4 : Daenerys returns to King's Landing, almost.

a) To return to Kings Landing, Daenerys is to leave Meereen.

2 paths from Meereen, East and West

East leads to Shadow Lands and back to Meereen in 20 DAYS

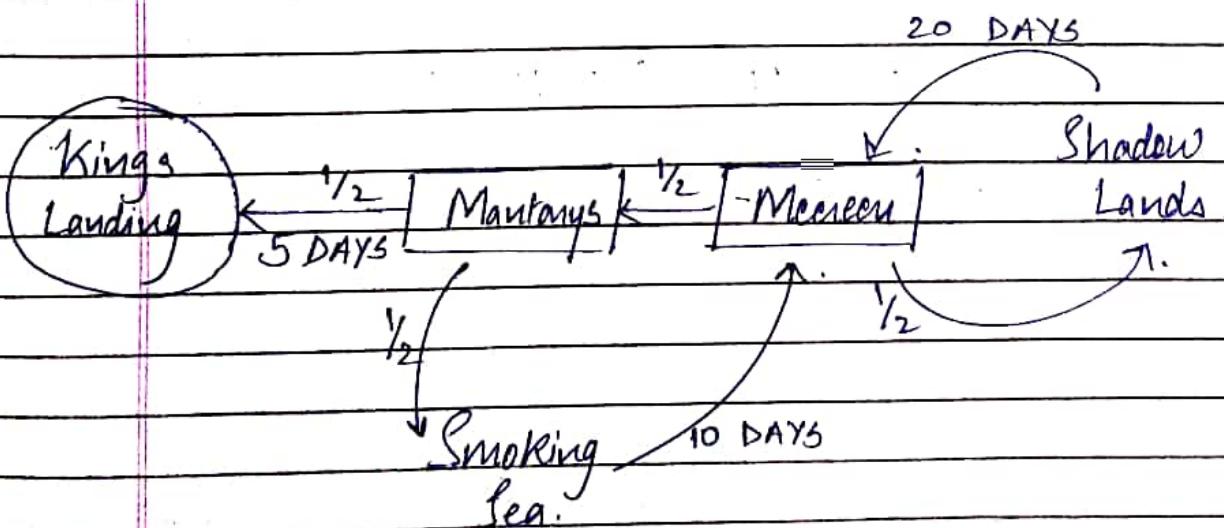
West leads to the city of MANTARYS

Mantarys again has 2 paths, West and South

South leads to Smoking Sea and back to Meereen in 10 DAYS

West leads to Kings Landing in 5 DAYS

To Consider : 1. Probabilities of both choices are equal.  
 2. Past choices aren't remembered.



From Meereen,

$$P(\text{Shadow Lands}) = P(\text{Mantays}) = 0.5$$

From Mantays

$$P(\text{Sinking Seas}) = P(\text{King's Landing}) = 0.5$$

To find, Expected no. of days, in which Daenerys will return to King's Landing.

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= P(\text{Shadow Lands}) + P(\text{Mantays}) \\ &\quad \times E(x/\text{Shadow Lands}) \quad \times E(x/\text{Mantays}) \\ &= P(\text{Shadow Lands}) + \left( P(\text{Sinking Seas}) \times E(x/\text{Sinking Seas}) \right. \\ &\quad \times E(x/\text{Shadow Lands}) \quad \left. + P(\text{King's Landing}) \right. \\ &\quad \times E(x/\text{King's Landing}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E[x] = (0.5(E[x]+20)) + (0.5(0.5(E[x)+10)) + 0.5(5))$$

$$= 0.5(E[x])+10 + 0.25(E[x]) + 2.5 + \cancel{2.5} \\ 1.25$$

$$\therefore E[x] = 0.75(E[x]) + 13.75$$

$$\therefore E[x] = 55$$

(b) To Find,  $V(x)$

$$V(x) = E[x^2] - (E[x])^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x^2] &= P(\text{Shadow Lands}) + P(\text{Maurays}) \\ &\quad \times E[x^2 | \text{Shadow Lands}) \quad \times E[x^2 | \text{Maurays}) \\ &= P(\text{Shadow Lands}) + \left( P(\text{Sinking Seas}) \times E[x^2 | \text{Sinking Seas}) \right. \\ &\quad \times E[x^2 | \text{Shadow Lands}) \quad \left. + P(\text{Kings Landings}) \times E[x^2 | \text{Kings Landings}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E[x^2] = \frac{1}{2} (E[x+20]^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} (E[x+10]^2) + \frac{1}{2} (5^2) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} (E[x^2] + 40E[x] + 400) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} (E[x^2] + 20E[x] + 100) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (25) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2E[x^2] + 80E[x] + 800}{4} + \frac{E[x^2] + 20E[x] + 100 + 25}{4}$$

$$\therefore 4E[x^2] = 3E[x^2] + 100E[x] + 925$$

Substituting value of  $E[x] = 55$  from PART a

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E[x^2] &= 55(100) + 925 \\ &= 5500 + 925 \\ &= 6425 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[x]^2 = 55^2 = 3025$$

$$\therefore V[x] = E[x^2] - (E[x])^2 = 6425 - 3025 = \underline{\underline{3400}}$$

5)

We have 2 weather states,  $C \rightarrow$  clear &  $S \rightarrow$  snowy

Now, the transition probabilities are read as -

$\Pr[\text{Weather tomorrow is } X_{i+1}, \text{ given that weather today is } X_i \text{ and weather yesterday was } X_{i-1}] \rightarrow \Pr[X_{i+1} | X_i, X_{i-1}]$ ,

where  $X \rightarrow \{C, S\}$ . We're also given,

$$\rightarrow \Pr(C|CC) = 0.9 \Rightarrow \Pr(S|CC) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$$

$$\rightarrow \Pr(C|CS) = 0.2 \Rightarrow \Pr(S|CS) = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

$$\rightarrow \Pr(C|SC) = 0.5 \Rightarrow \Pr(S|SC) = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$$

$$\rightarrow \Pr(C|SS) = 0.1 \Rightarrow \Pr(S|SS) = 1 - 0.1 = 0.9$$

a) We need to find steady state probabilities,

$\pi_{CC}, \pi_{CS}, \pi_{SC}, \pi_{SS}$ . There are thus 4 states,  $\{CC, CS, SC, SS\}$ , and we represent the transitions as

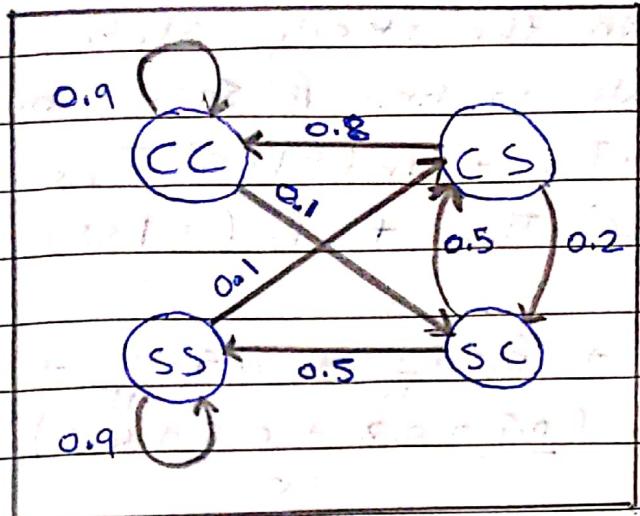
$$C|CC \xrightarrow{0.9} CC, \quad S|CC \xrightarrow{0.1} SC$$

$$C|CS \xrightarrow{0.8} CC, \quad S|CS \xrightarrow{0.2} SC$$

$$C|SC \xrightarrow{0.5} CS, \quad S|SC \xrightarrow{0.5} SS$$

$$C|SS \xrightarrow{0.1} CS, \quad S|SS \xrightarrow{0.9} SS$$

We represent the transitions in the Markov chain below -



Transition Matrix P

	cc	cs	sc	ss
cc	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
cs	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0
sc	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
ss	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9

Using Global balance to solve for the steady-state,  
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P^{n-1} \cdot P = P^n$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \\ \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \\ \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \\ \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.8 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \\ \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \\ \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \\ \pi_{cc} & \pi_{cs} & \pi_{sc} & \pi_{ss} \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Solving for above matrix mult<sup>n</sup>, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{cc} + 0.8\pi_{cs} &= \pi_{cc} \Rightarrow \pi_{cc} = 8\pi_{cs} \quad (1) \\ 0.5\pi_{sc} + 0.1\pi_{ss} &= \pi_{cs} \quad (2) \\ 0.1\pi_{cc} + 0.2\pi_{cs} &= \pi_{sc} \quad (3) \\ 0.5\pi_{sc} + 0.9\pi_{ss} &= \pi_{ss} \Rightarrow \pi_{ss} = 5\pi_{sc} \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

→ Replacing (4) in (2), we get

$$0.5\pi_{sc} + 0.1(5\pi_{sc}) = \pi_{cs} \Rightarrow \pi_{sc} = \pi_{cs} \quad (5)$$

→ Now, we also have  $\pi_{cc} + \pi_{cs} + \pi_{sc} + \pi_{ss} = 1$   
Substituting (1) - (5) in above, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 8\pi_{cs} + \pi_{cs} + \pi_{sc} + 5\pi_{sc} &= 1 \\ 15\pi_{cs} &= 1 \Rightarrow \pi_{cs} = \pi_{sc} = \frac{1}{15} \\ \pi_{cc} &= \frac{8}{15} \\ \pi_{ss} &= \frac{5}{15} \end{aligned}$$

b) We have to find the prob<sup>t</sup> that it is snowing 3 days from now , in the steady state.

We can use TP rule to find  $P(\text{Snow 3 days from now})$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr_{\substack{xxs \\ (x = \text{clear or} \\ \text{snowy})}} = \Pr(S|cc) \cdot \Pi_{cc} + \Pr(S|cs) \cdot \Pi_{cs} +$$

$\downarrow \text{for } 3^{\text{rd}}$   
 $\text{day} \Rightarrow$

$$\Pr(S|sc) \cdot \Pi_{sc} + \Pr(S|ss) \cdot \Pi_{ss}$$

$$Pr_{X \times S} = 6/15 = 0.4$$

c) Steady State: Power iteration  $\Rightarrow [0.53333337, 0.06666666, 0.06666667, 0.3333333]$

Since we're in steady state, and we have a 2-day steady state probability, the probability of snow on any day will be  $\pi_{Sc} + \pi_{Ss}$ , that is, steady state probability of snow today and snow or clear yesterday.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr_{Sc \rightarrow Ss} &= \pi_{Sc} + \pi_{Ss} \\ &= 0.06666667 + 0.3333333 \\ &\approx 0.40\end{aligned}$$

6)

(a)

Given,

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$  is a Multivariate Normal

we know that for  $x$  to be a multivariate Normal

we need  $t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + t_3 x_3 + \dots + t_k x_k$  to be a

normal distribution for any real values of  $t_1, t_2, t_k$

Let us Assume  $t = (t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_k)$

Now let us take the case where

$$t_2, t_3, \dots, t_k = 0 \quad \& \quad t_1 = 1$$

$$\text{So, } t = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

Now,

$$\text{linear combination} = \sum_{i=1}^k t_i x_i$$

$$= t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + \dots + t_k x_k$$

$$= 1 \cdot x_1 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= x_1$$

Given  $x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  is a multivariate Normal  
 Now,  $t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + \dots + t_k x_k = x_1$ . So,  $x_1$  has to be  
 a normal distribution

So, if you choose "t" which is  $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k)$   
 accordingly we can say that Any  $x_j$  <sup>where</sup>  $j=1, 2, k$   
 is Normal distribution

(b)

Given  $x \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1)$ ;  $y = S x$

To prove,  $(x, y)$  is not a Multivariate Normal.

$$y = S x$$

Given

$$S = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with probability } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{with probability } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

To prove that  $(x, y)$  is not a multivariate Normal  
 we need to prove that atleast one combination  
 of  $t_1 x + t_2 y$  to not be a normal distribution  
 for any real values of  $t_1, t_2$

with probability  $y = -x$  i.e

$$t_1 x + t_2 y$$

$$= t_1 x - t_2 x$$

$$= (t_1 - t_2) x$$

when  ~~$t_1 \neq t_2$~~   $t_1 = t_2$  the linear combination

$t_1 x + t_2 y$  ~~is~~ Normal distribution.

So, we can say that  $(x, y)$  is not a multivariate normals

(c)

Given,

$$z \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1) \quad w \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$$

$z, w$  are independent and identical normal distributions. [iid]

$$\mathbb{E}[z] = \mathbb{E}[w]$$

$$\text{Var}[z] = \text{Var}[w]$$

(i) To prove  $(z, w)$  are Multivariate Normal  
 $z, w$  are both independent

Now,

using the weighted sum of independent Normals

If,  $N_1 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$  &  $N_2 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$

then,

$$a_1 N_1 + a_2 N_2 \sim \text{Norm}\left(a_1 \mu_1 + a_2 \mu_2, a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

So, for  $(z, w)$  to be Multivariate Normal, we need

to say that any linear combination of  $z, w$   
has a Normal distribution  $[t_1 z + t_2 w \sim \text{Normal}]$   
distribution

From (1) we can say that any  $t_1 z + t_2 w$   
is a Normal distribution.

So,  $(z, w)$  is a Multivariate Normal distribution.

(ii) To prove that  $(z+zw, 3z+5w)$  are Multivariate Normal

$z, w$  are both independent

Using the weighted sum of independent Normals

if

$$N_1 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \quad \perp \quad N_2 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

then

$$a_1 N_1 + a_2 N_2 \sim \text{Norm}\left((a_1 \mu_1 + a_2 \mu_2), (a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2)\right)$$

so,

$$\text{for } z + zw$$

$$z \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1) \quad w \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1)$$

$$z + zw \sim \text{Norm}\left((1 \times 0) + (2 \times 0), ((1 \times 1) + (2 \times 1))\right)$$

i.e.,

$$z + zw \sim \text{Normal}(0, 5)$$

for

$$3z + 5w$$

$$z \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1) \quad w \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1)$$

$$3z + 5w \sim \text{Norm}\left((3 \times 0) + (5 \times 0), ((3^2 \times 1) + (5^2 \times 1))\right)$$

i.e.,

$$3z + 5w \sim \text{Normal}(0, 34)$$

both  $z+zw$ ,  $3z+5w$  are normal distributions

for  $(z+zw, 3z+5w)$  to be multivariate normal

every combination of  $t_1(z+zw) + t_2(3z+5w)$

should be normal distribution for any real values

of  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k$

$$= t_1(z+zw) + t_2(3z+5w)$$

$$= z + 2t_1w + 3t_2z + 5t_2w$$

$$= (t_1+3t_2)z + (2t_1+5t_2)w$$

Now,

$$\text{Let } t_1 = 1, t_2 = -2$$

$$z + t_1z + t_2z = 1z - 2z$$

$$= -z + (1-2)w$$

$$= (3-3)z + (1)w$$

$$= -z \rightarrow \text{Normal}$$

$$= w$$

distribution.

normal distribution

using the weighted sum of independent Normals,

we can say that for any values of  $t_1, t_2$

the linear combination  $t_1(z+zw) + t_2(3z+5w)$  will

be normal distribution. So, we can say that

$(z+zw, 3z+5w)$  is multivariate normal distribution

(d)

Given,

$x = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ ,  $y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m\}$  are multivariate normal with  $x$  and  $y$  are independent

let function  $N(x)$  be any linear combination of  $x$

let function  $M(y)$  be any linear combination of  $y$

i.e.,

$$N(x) = t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + \dots + t_n x_n$$

$$M(y) = a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + \dots + a_m y_m$$

Since  $x, y$  are multivariate normals then

any  $N(x)$ , any  $M(y)$  will be Normal distribution

Since  $x, y$  are independent;  $N(x), M(y)$  is also independent

Proof:

Let  $A, B$  subset of real nos ' $R$ '

$$P(N(x) \in A \cap M(y) \in B) = P(x \in N(A) \cap y \in M(B))$$

Since  $x, y$  are independent

$$P(x, y) = P(x) \cdot P(y)$$

$$= \Pr(x \in \tilde{N}(n)) \cdot \Pr(y \in \tilde{N}(m))$$

$$= \Pr(N[x] \in A) \cdot \Pr(M[y] \in B)$$

i.e.,  
 $N[x], M[y]$  are independent.

i.e.,

$$t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + \dots + t_nx_n, q_1y_1 + q_2y_2 + \dots + q_my_m$$

are independent and both are normal distributions

for any value of  $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \in (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m)$

so according to weighted sum of independent normals

ie

$$\text{if } N_1 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \quad \text{and} \quad N_2 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\text{then } N_1 + N_2 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

so,

$t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + \dots + t_nx_n + q_1y_1 + q_2y_2 + \dots + q_my_m$  is also  
(normal)

for any set of values of

$$t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m$$

so,  
The concatenated vector  $w = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$   
is a multivariate normal.

(e)

Given,

fact 1: if  $x$  is a multivariate Normal that can be written as  $x = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and every component of  $x_1$  is uncorrelated with every component of  $x_2$  then  $x_1, x_2$  are independent.

fact 2: for any R.V  $x, y, w, v$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov}(ax+by, cw+dv) &= ac \text{cov}(x, w) + ad \text{cov}(x, v) \\ &\quad + bc \text{cov}(y, w) + bd \text{cov}(y, v)\end{aligned}$$

Given,

$$x \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1) \quad y \sim \text{Norm}(0, 1) ; \quad x, y \text{ are iid}$$

$$\text{So, } E[x] = E[y]$$

$$\text{var}[x] = \text{var}[y] \text{ i.e. } \text{cov}[x x] = \text{cov}[y y] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By weighted sum of independent normals,

$$\text{if } N_1 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \perp N_2 \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

$$\text{then } a_1 N_1 + a_2 N_2 \sim \text{Norm}\left((a_1 \mu_1 + a_2 \mu_2), (a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2)\right)$$

so using the above formula,

$$x+y \sim \text{Norm}(\sigma_{x_1} + \sigma_{x_2}), ((\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2))$$

$$x+y \sim \text{Norm}(0, 2)$$

using the weighted sum of independent normals,

$$x-y = x + (-1)y$$

$$\text{here } q_1=1, q_2=-1$$

$$x-y \sim \text{Norm}((1x_0 + (-1)x_0), ((\sigma_x^2 + (\sigma_y^2)))$$

$$x-y \sim \text{Norm}(0, 2)$$

$x+y, x-y$  are identically distributed.

using fact-2

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov}(x+y, x-y) &= [(1x_1) \text{cov}(x, x)] + [(1)(-1) \text{cov}(x, y)] \\ &\quad + [(1x_1) \text{cov}(y, x)] + [(1)(-1) \text{cov}(y, y)] \\ &= \text{cov}(x, x) - \text{cov}(x, y) + \text{cov}(y, x) - \text{cov}(y, y)\end{aligned}$$

we know that

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = \text{cov}(y, x)$$

$$= \text{cov}(x, x) - \text{cov}(x, y) + \text{cov}(x, y) - \text{cov}(y, y)$$

$$= \text{cov}(x, x) - \text{cov}(y, y)$$

from ① i.e.  $x, y$  are independent so  $\text{cov}(x, x) = \text{var}(x)$

$$= 0$$

So,

$$\text{cov}(x+y, x-y) = \text{cov}(x-y, x+y) = 0$$

There is no correlation between  $x+y, x-y$  So

they are independent. [According to Assignment-2 Q1]

using fact-1:

Now,

$(x+y, x-y)$  both are normally distributed

and both are having no correlation

so According to fact-1

we can say that

$(x+y, x-y)$  is a multivariate normal

7) Given, there are  $n$  distinct types of Pokemon, with equal probability of catching each of the  $n$  types. Using  $X$ , which is the discrete RV that represents the number of days needed to catch all  $n$  types, we need to find  $E[X]$  and  $\text{Var}(X)$

a) Now, we start with 0 Pokemon. The first one we catch will always be unique. There will then be a certain number of days elapsing before we catch the second distinct, and then another interval of days between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> distinct Pokemon, and so on until we catch all  $n$  after  $X$  days from the start. If we use  $x_i$  to denote the number of days between catching the  $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$  and  $i^{\text{th}}$  pokemon for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , we can denote  $X$  as

$$X = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

where  $x_1 = 1$  is the base case

$$\therefore E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right] \quad (\text{i})$$

Using linearity of expectation, (i) simplifies to

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i] = E[x_1] + E[x_2] + \dots + E[x_n] \quad (\text{ii})$$

- Now, we have  $X_1 = 1$ . Expectation of a constant is the constant, i.e.,  $E[c] = c \Rightarrow E[X_1] = E[1] = 1$
- Now, there are  $n-1$  distinct pokémon left to be caught. The prob<sup>t</sup> of catching one of them will be  $n-1/n$ . Similarly, if  $i$  distinct pokémon have already been caught, the probability of catching the remaining distinct ones will be  $n-i/n$

Also, between catching  $(i-1)^{\text{th}}$  pokémon to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  one, there are  $X_i$  number of days where we catch already caught pokémon. This follows a Geometric Dist<sup>c</sup>, since there are  $X_i$  number of failure days before we catch a distinct new pokémon  $i$ .

If  $C_i$  denotes the event of catching the  $i^{\text{th}}$  pokémon, given we've already caught  $i-1$ ,

$$\Pr(C_i) = \frac{n-(i-1)}{n} \quad (\text{iii})$$

Now, we know that the Expectation of a geometric RV is  $1/\text{success probability}$ .

$$\Rightarrow E[X_i] = 1/\Pr(C_i) = \frac{1}{(n-i+1)/n} = \frac{n}{n-i+1}$$

Substituting above in (ii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \frac{n}{n-(1-1)} + \frac{n}{n-(2-1)} + \frac{n}{n-(3-1)} + \dots + \frac{n}{n-(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{n}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{1} \\ &= n \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

reversing the order of summation  $\sum \approx n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

$$E[X] = n \sum_{i=1}^n 1/i \quad (1)$$

b) From (iii),  $\Pr(C_i)$  is the success probability.

Using the variance definition for geometric RVs, we get  $\text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{1 - \Pr(C_i)}{(\Pr(C_i))^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{1 - \frac{n-(i-1)}{n}}{\left(\frac{n-(i-1)}{n}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{n-i+1}{n}}{\frac{(n-i+1)^2}{n^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X_i) = \frac{n(i-1)}{(n-i+1)^2} \quad (\text{iv})$$

→ Using Linearity of variance, we get

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i)$$

(Since we know  $X_1 \perp X_2 \dots \perp X_n$ )

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n(i-1)}{(n-i+1)^2} = n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i-1}{(n-i+1)^2}$$

$$= n \left( \frac{1-1}{(n-1+1)^2} + \frac{2-1}{(n-2+1)^2} + \dots + \frac{n-1-1}{(n-(n-1)+1)^2} + \frac{n-1}{(n-n+1)^2} \right)$$

reversing the summation  $\approx n \left( \frac{n-1}{(1)^2} + \frac{n-2}{(2)^2} + \dots + \frac{n-(n-1)}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{n-n}{n^2} \right)$

$$= n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n-i}{i^2}$$

$$= n^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - n \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{Var}[X] = n^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} - E[X]} \quad (\text{from (1)})$$