MSDM 5003 HW1 Qa Cheng Wing Kit

Given $X \sim N(0,1)$, $Y \sim N(1,2)$ and Z = X + Y,

we have
$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$
 and $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-1)^2}{4}}$.

To show $Z \sim N(1,3)$, we need to show $f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} e^{-\frac{(z-1)^2}{6}}$.

$$F_{Z}(z) = P(Z \le z) = P(X + Y \le z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(X + Y \le z | X = x) f_{X}(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(Y \le z - x) f_{X}(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z - x} f_{Y}(y) dy f_{X}(x) dx$$

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

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{dF_Z(z)}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_X(x) f_Y(y) \, dy dx \right) = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_Y(y) \, dy f_X(x) dx \right)$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dz} (F_Y(z-x)) f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(z-x) f_X(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{Y}(z-x) f_{X}(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} e^{-\frac{(z-x-1)^{2}}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^{2}}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(z-x-1)^{2}+2x^{2}}{4}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(z-1)^{2}-2x(z-1)+3x^{2}}{4}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^{2}-\frac{2x(z-1)}{3}+\frac{(z-1)^{2}}{9}-\frac{(z-1)^{2}}{9}+\frac{(z-1)^{2}}{3}}{\frac{4}{3}}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\left[x-\frac{z-1}{3}\right]^{2}+\frac{2(z-1)^{2}}{9}}{\frac{4}{3}}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} e^{\frac{(z-1)^{2}}{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\left[x-\frac{z-1}{3}\right]^{2}}{2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} e^{\frac{(z-1)^{2}}{6}}$$

as
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\frac{2}{3})}}e^{-\frac{[x-\frac{z-1}{3}]^2}{2(\frac{2}{3})}}$$
 is the pdf of $N(\frac{z-1}{3},\frac{2}{3})$.

We therefore have $Z \sim N(1,3)$.