

Question 1. To evaluate a new test for detecting Hansen's disease, a group of people 5% of which are known to have Hansen's disease are tested. The test finds Hansen's disease among 98% of those with the disease and 3% of those who don't. What is the probability that someone testing positive for Hansen's disease under this new test actually has it?

My Answer 1. Suppose:

X : are known to have Hansen's disease.

Y : are known not to have Hansen's disease.

D : result of the tested is positive

So:

$$P(X) = 0.05 \Rightarrow P(Y) = 1 - 0.05 = 0.95$$

$$P(D|X) = 0.98$$

$$P(D|Y) = 0.03$$

The probability that someone testing positive for Hansen's disease under this new test actually is:

$$P(X|D) = \frac{P(D|X).P(X)}{P(D)} = \frac{P(D|X).P(X)}{P(D|X).P(X) + P(D|Y).P(Y)} = \frac{0.98 \cdot 0.05}{0.98 \cdot 0.05 + 0.03 \cdot 0.95} \approx 63.22\%$$

Question 2. Proof the following distributions are normalized then calculate the mean and standard deviation of these distribution:

a, Univariate normal distribution.

b, (Optional) Multivariate normal distribution.

My Answer 2. *a, We have univariate normal distribution:*

$$P(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Set: $a = x - \mu \Rightarrow da = dx$

Univariate normal distribution are normalized when:

$$\Leftrightarrow \int P(x)dx = 1$$

So:

$$N = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{-a^2}{2\sigma^2}} da = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow N = \int e^{\frac{-a^2}{2\sigma^2}} da = \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow N = \int \int e^{\frac{-a^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{\frac{-b^2}{2\sigma^2}} dadb = 2\pi\sigma^2$$

Set: $a = x\cos\theta$ and $b = x\sin\theta$

Then:

$$dadb = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial a}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial b}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} dx d\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -x\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & x\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} dx d\theta = (x\cos^2\theta + x\sin^2\theta) dx d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dadb = x dx d\theta$$

$$N = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} x dx d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} -\sigma^2 e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Big|_0^{+\infty} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sigma^2 d\theta \quad (\text{Because } e^{+\infty} = 0) = 2\pi\sigma^2$$

\Rightarrow *Univariate normal distribution normalization*