

Lecture 5

Recap

• Joint Distributions + Independence

① Discrete Case: X_1, \dots, X_n discrete RV Independent
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$$P(k_1, \dots, k_n) = P_{X_1}(k_1) \cdots P_{X_n}(k_n)$$

② Continuous Case: X_1, \dots, X_n RV, jointly, contin.
independent
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$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n)$$

• If X_1, \dots, X_n are continuous, independent RV then they are jointly, continuous with joint PDF $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n)$

Joint CDF

The joint cumulative distribution function of RV X_1, \dots, X_n is defined as:

$$F(t_1, \dots, t_n) = P\left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \{X_i \leq t_i\}\right)$$

Lemma

① If (X, Y) are jointly continuous with joint pdf $f(x, y)$ then:

$$F(t, s) = \int_{-A_0}^t \int_{-A_0}^s f(x, y) dy dx$$

② If (X, Y) are jointly continuous (\exists a joint pdf) with joint CDF F then:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} F(t, s) \Big|_{s=x, t=y} = f(x, y)$$

Ex) Let (X, Y) be a Uniformly random point on a disk centered at $(0, 0)$ with radius r_0 . Let (R, θ) be the polar coordinates of the point (X, Y) .

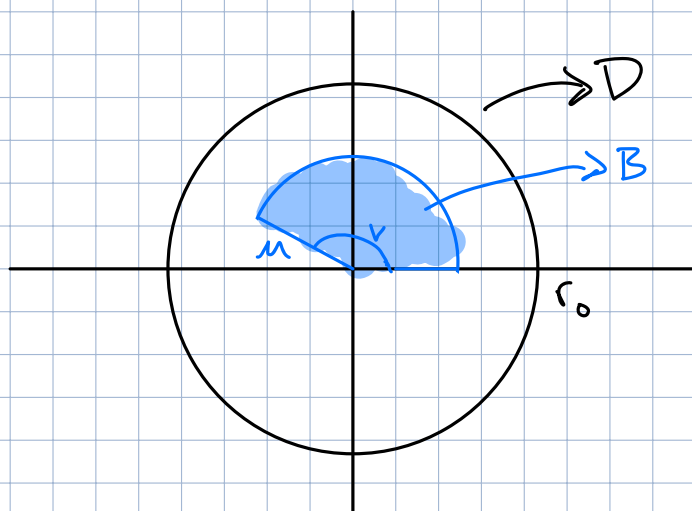
① Find the joint CDF of (R, θ)

② Find the joint PDF of (R, θ)

③ Find the marginals for R and θ

④ Are R and θ independent?

① $F_{R, \theta}(u, v) = P(R \leq u, \theta \leq v) = P((X, Y) \in B) = \frac{\text{Area}(B)}{\text{Area}(D)}$



Area of B: $\pi u^2 = \text{total area}$

$$\text{So Area}(B) = \underbrace{\frac{V}{2\pi}}_{\% \text{ of angle}} \cdot (\pi u^2) = \frac{1}{2} V u^2$$

$$\text{So } F_{R,\theta}(u,v) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} V u^2}{\pi r_0^2} = \frac{V u^2}{2\pi r_0^2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{u^2}{2u dv} = \frac{2v}{2\pi r_0^2} \Big|_{u=r, v=\theta} = \frac{r}{\pi r_0^2} = f(r, \theta)$$
$$f_r \quad r \in [0, r_0]$$
$$\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f_r(r) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r}{\pi r_0^2} d\theta = \frac{2r}{r_0^2}, \quad r \in [0, r_0]$$

$$f_\theta(\theta) = \int_0^{r_0} \frac{r}{\pi r_0^2} dr = \frac{r^2}{2\pi r_0^2} \Big|_0^{r_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$
$$\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{Yes since } f_{r,\theta}(r, \theta) = f_r(r) \cdot f_\theta(\theta)$$

Bivariate Normal Distribution

Let X, Y be distributed as BV Normal

with parameter $\rho \in (-1, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2\rho xy}{(1-\rho^2)} \right)\right)$$

① Find $f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$ (hint: use symmetry)

② For what values of ρ are X and Y independent?

$$\textcircled{1} f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2\rho xy}{(1-\rho^2)} \right)\right) dy$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \left(\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{(1-\rho^2)} \right)\right) \right)}_C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y^2 - 2\rho xy}{(1-\rho^2)} \right)\right) dy$$

$$\circ y^2 - 2\rho xy = (y - \rho x)^2 - \rho^2 x^2 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$= C \cdot \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\rho^2 x^2}{(1-\rho^2)}\right) \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-A_0}^{A_0} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(y-\rho x)^2}{(1-\rho^2)}\right)\right) dy}_{Z \sim N(\rho x, 1-\rho^2)}$$

$$f_z(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(y-\rho x)^2\right)$$

$$= C \cdot \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho^2 x^2}{(1-\rho^2)}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{(1-\rho^2)} - \frac{\rho^2 x^2}{(1-\rho^2)}\right)\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \text{ so } X \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{So } f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2}\right)$$

(2) If $\rho=0$, X and Y are independent.