

Invariant property of of copulas One of the most important properties of the copula is that a copula is invariant under increasing and continuous transformations of the variates. Suppose $g_j, j = 1, \dots, d$ are strictly increasing functions and $X_j = g_j(Y_j)$. Then $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_d)$ and \mathbf{Y} have the same copulas. That is,

$$C_X(u_1, \dots, u_d) = C_Y\{u_1, \dots, u_d\} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x_1, \dots, x_d) &= P\{g_1(Y_1) \leq x_1, \dots, g_d(Y_d) \leq x_d\} \\ &= P\{Y_1 \leq g_1^{-1}(x_1), \dots, Y_d \leq g_d^{-1}(x_d)\} \\ &= F_Y\{g_1^{-1}(x_1), \dots, g_d^{-1}(x_d)\} \end{aligned}$$

The marginal CDF of X_j is $F_{X_j}(x_j) = F_{Y_j}\{g_j^{-1}(x_j)\} \implies F_{X_j}^{-1}(u) = g_j\{F_{Y_j}^{-1}(u)\}$. By (5.1) and the above two equations, the copula of \mathbf{X} is

$$\begin{aligned} C_X(u_1, \dots, u_d) &= F_X\{F_{X_1}^{-1}(u_1), \dots, F_{X_d}^{-1}(u_d)\} \\ &= F_Y[g_1^{-1}\{F_{X_1}^{-1}(u_1)\}, \dots, g_d^{-1}\{F_{X_d}^{-1}(u_d)\}] \\ &= F_Y\{F_{Y_1}^{-1}(u_1), \dots, F_{Y_d}^{-1}(u_d)\} \\ &= C_Y\{u_1, \dots, u_d\} . \end{aligned}$$