

Remark: Distⁿ of r th order statistic: $X_{(r)}$

$X_{(r)}$ = r th smallest of $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ $r=1, \dots, n$

p.d.f. of $X_{(r)}$:

$$\frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} (F(x))^{r-1} (1-F(x))^{n-r} f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

jt p.d.f. of $X_{(r)}$ & $X_{(s)}$ $1 \leq r < s \leq n$

$$f_{X_{(r)}, X_{(s)}}(x, y) = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(s-r-1)!(n-s)!} (F(x))^{r-1} (F(y)-F(x))^{s-r-1} (1-F(y))^{n-s} f(x) f(y) \\ -x < y < x < +$$

e.g. jt distⁿ of $(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$

$$f_{X_{(1)}, X_{(n)}}(x, y) = \frac{n!}{(n-2)!} (F(y)-F(x))^{n-2} f(x) f(y)$$

can be used to obtain p.d.f of range

statistic

$$R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$$

iii) p.m.f. based approach for discrete setup

Suppose (X_1, \dots, X_n) have joint p.m.f.

$$P(\underline{X} = \underline{x}) = P(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_n = x_n) \quad \underline{x} \in \mathcal{X}$$

$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ with \mathcal{Y} as possible values of Y

$$P(Y = y) = \sum_{\substack{\underline{x} \in \mathcal{X} \\ \Rightarrow u(\underline{x}) = y}} P(\underline{X} = \underline{x})$$

In case we have X_1, \dots, X_n a random sample (implying independence) with a common p.m.f. (identical distⁿ)

Then $P(\underline{X} = \underline{x})$ factors into n components with identical marginal p.m.f.s.

Example : let X_1 and X_2 are indep with

$$X_i \sim P(\lambda_i) \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$Y = X_1 + X_2$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$P(Y = y) = \sum_{x=0}^y P(X_1 = x, X_2 = y - x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^y P(X_1 = x) P(X_2 = y - x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^y \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^{y-x}}{(y-x)!}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \frac{1}{y!} \sum_{x=0}^y \binom{y}{x} \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{y-x}$$

$$= e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)} \frac{1}{y!} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^y$$

i.e. $Y = X_1 + X_2 \sim P(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$

Remark: If X_1, \dots, X_n are indep with $X_i \sim P(\lambda_i); i=1, \dots, n$

then $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i\right)$

V Jacobian based approach (cont case only)

$$\underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)'$$

jt p.d.f. of x_1, \dots, x_n : $f_{x_1, \dots, x_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) > 0 \text{ for } \underline{x} \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

Suppose $y_1 = h_1(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

\vdots

$$y_n = h_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

be 1-1 transformation $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ with inverse as

$$x_i^{-1} = h_i^{-1}(y_1, \dots, y_n); i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\mathcal{Y} = \underline{h}(\mathcal{X}) = \{\underline{h}(\underline{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^n : \underline{x} \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

Suppose further that

(i) $\frac{\partial h_i^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_j}$ exists $\forall i, j$ and are continuous

& (ii) the Jacobian determinant

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_n^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_n^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_n} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 = h_1(\underline{x}) \\ \vdots \\ y_n = h_n(\underline{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

The joint p.d.f. of new r.v.s (y_1, \dots, y_n) is

$$f_{y_1, \dots, y_n}(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \int_{\underline{x}} f_{\underline{x}}(h_1^{-1}(\underline{y}), \dots, h_n^{-1}(\underline{y})) |J| I(\underline{y} \in h(\underline{x}))$$

$\xleftarrow{\text{int on the support of } \underline{y}}$

Remark: From $f_{\underline{y}}(\underline{y})$ we can obtain marginal of $y_i; i=1, \dots, n$

Remark: Based on (x_1, \dots, x_n) , suppose we are interested in its distⁿ of (y_1, \dots, y_k) $k < n$, we define $n-k$ dummy transformations (key is to keep the dummies simple!) and integrate out the dummies to get the joint distⁿ of (y_1, \dots, y_k)

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{dummies}} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark: The above approach can be extended to the case where we have 1-1 mapping in mutually disjoint regions of \mathcal{X}

$$\mathcal{X} = \bigcup_{i=1}^K \mathcal{X}_i \quad \& \quad \mathcal{X}_i \cap \mathcal{X}_j = \emptyset$$

$\underline{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_n)$ is 1-1 with inverse

$$h_i^{-1}(\underline{y}) = (h_{1,i}^{-1}(\underline{y}), \dots, h_{n,i}^{-1}(\underline{y})) \text{ on } \mathcal{X}_i$$

$\frac{\partial h_{k,i}^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_j}$ exists and are continuous with Jacobian

determinants

$$J_i = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial h_{1,i}^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_{1,i}^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_{n,i}^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_{n,i}^{-1}(\underline{y})}{\partial y_n} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$i = 1, \dots, K$

Then

$$f_{\underline{y}}(\underline{y}) = \sum_{j=1}^K f_{\underline{x}}(h_{1,j}^{-1}(\underline{y}), \dots, h_{n,j}^{-1}(\underline{y})) |J_j|$$

Example:

X_1, X_2 i.i.d. $\exp(1)$

$$\text{i.e. } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$Y = X_1 - X_2$ — interested to know p.d.f. of Y

Define a 1-1 transformation (with a dummy)

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} Y = X_1 - X_2 \\ Z = X_1 + X_2 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{can be different}$$

Inverse transformation

$$X_1 = \frac{Y+Z}{2} = h_1^{-1}(Y, Z)$$

$$X_2 = \frac{Z-Y}{2} = h_2^{-1}(Y, Z)$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Support calculation: \mathcal{Y}

Note that unconditionally $0 < Z < \infty$ & $-\infty < Y < \infty$

Note further that from inverse transformation we have:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 < X_1 < \infty; \text{ i.e. } 0 < \frac{Y+Z}{2} < \infty \\ \text{i.e. } -Y < Z < \infty \end{aligned} \right\} (*')$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \& 0 < X_2 < \infty; \text{ i.e. } 0 < \frac{Z-Y}{2} < \infty \\ \text{i.e. } Y < Z < \infty \end{aligned} \right\} (*'')$$

Combining $(*)^1$ & $(*)^2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \max(y, -y) < z < x \\ \& \quad -z < y < z \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \max(y, -y) < z < x \\ \& \quad -z < y < z \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{with} \\ &0 < z < x \\ &-x < y < x \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if $-x < y < 0$ then $-y < z < x$

& if $0 < y < x$ then $y < z < x$

$$\Rightarrow f_{y,z}(y, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-z} & ; \quad (-x < y < 0 \text{ and } -y < z < x) \\ & \text{or } (0 < y < x \text{ and } y < z < x) \\ 0 & , \quad \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Marginal p. d. f. of y (variable of interest)

$$f_y(y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-y}^x e^{-z} dz = \frac{1}{2} e^y; \quad \text{if } -x < y < 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x e^{-z} dz = \frac{1}{2} e^{-y}; \quad \text{if } 0 < y < x$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_y(y) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|y|}; \quad y \in (-x, x)$$