

Math 6020
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 Midterm Exam
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(a) Using pencil and paper, show that $f(x)$ integrates to 1. Show your work.

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$u = \frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2} \quad du = \frac{-x}{\sigma^2} dx$$

The integral will be

$$-\int e^u du$$

$$= -e^u$$

$$= \left[-e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= 1$$

b) Using pencil and paper, derive the expectation $E(x)$ of this distribution. Show your work

$$E[x] = \int_0^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$u = x, v' = \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$u' = 1, v = -e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$I = \left(x e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right)_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}, du = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}, dx = du\sqrt{2}\sigma$$

$$I = \sqrt{2}\sigma \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du$$

$$\text{let } u = \sqrt{t}, du = \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$I = \sqrt{2}\sigma \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$I = \sqrt{2}\sigma \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma \frac{1}{2} = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

(c) Using pencil and paper, derive the expectation $\text{var}(x)$ of this distribution. Show your work

$$\text{var}(x) = E[x^2] - (E[x])^2$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$u = x^2, v' = \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$u' = 2x, v = e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$I = \left(x^2 e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right)_0^{\infty} - 2 \int_0^{\infty} x e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

$$I = \left(x^2 e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right)_0^{\infty} - 2 \left(e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} \right)_0^{\infty}$$

$$I = 2\sigma^2$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E[x^2] - (E[x])^2$$

$$= 2\sigma^2 - \frac{\sigma^2 \pi}{2} = \left(2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sigma^2$$

(d) Using pencil and paper, convert the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx \text{ to an integral of the form } \int_0^1 h(u) du$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ so as } x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1 \text{ and } x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y} - 1$$

$$\text{And } |J| = \frac{dx(y)}{dy} = |-y^{-2}| = y^{-2}$$

$$h(y) = \frac{y}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-(\frac{1}{y}-1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} y^{-2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^0 \frac{y}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-(\frac{1}{y}-1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} y^{-2} dy$$

(e) Generate 10^6 uniform (0,1) random numbers and evaluate the integral in part (d)

(Matlab code midterme.mlx)

```
clear
n = 10e6; %number of random number
u = rand(n, 1); %n numbers of uniform
sig = 10; %sigma=10
theta = sum(g(u,sig))/n %calculate integral
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theta = 1.0005

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function [hy] = g(x,sig)
%h(u)
hy = (1./x-1)./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end
```

(f) Using pencil and paper, convert the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx \text{ to an integral of the form } \int_0^1 h(u) du$$

Let $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$ so as $x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1$ and $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{y} - 1$$

$$\text{And } |J| = \frac{dx(y)}{dy} = \left| -y^{-2} \right| = y^{-2}$$

$$h(y) = \frac{\frac{1}{y} - 1}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{\left(\frac{1}{y} - 1\right)^2}{2\sigma^2}} y^{-2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{y} - 1\right)^2}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{\left(\frac{1}{y} - 1\right)^2}{2\sigma^2}} y^{-2} dy$$

(g) Generate 10^6 uniform (0,1) random numbers and evaluate the integral in part (f)

(Matlab code midtermg.mlx)

```
clear
n = 10e6;
u = rand(n, 1);
sig=10;
theta = sum(g(u,sig))/n
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theta = 12.5333

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true_value = sqrt(pi/2)*sig
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true_value = 12.5331

```
function [hy] = g(x,sig)
    hy = (1./x-1).^2./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end
```

(h)

Let $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$ so as $x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1$ and $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{y} - 1$$

$$\text{And } |J| = \frac{dx(y)}{dy} = |-y^{-2}| = y^{-2}$$

$$h(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} - 1 \frac{-(\frac{1}{y}-1)^2}{\frac{y}{2\sigma^2}} y^{-2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{y}-1-\mu\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{y}-1\right)}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-(\frac{1}{y}-1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} y^{-2} dy$$

(i) Generate 10^6 uniform (0,1) random numbers and evaluate the integral in part (f)

(Matlab code midtermi.mlx)

From the (f) and (g) true value of mean of $f(x)$ which is $E(x)$ equals to 12.5331

```
clear
rng('default')
n = 10e6;
u = rand(n, 1);
sig = 10;
mu = 12.5331;
theta = sum(g(u,sig,mu))/n
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theta = 42.9242

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true_value = (2-pi/2)*sig^2
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true_value = 42.9204

```
function [hy] = g(x,sig,mu)
    hy =
(1./x-1).*(1./x-1-mu).^2./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end
```

(j) Compare theoretical value in (a) to (d), (b) to (f), and (c) to (h)

| | theoretical value(symbol) | theoretical value(number) | Numerical value |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Integral of $f(x)$ (a) To (d) | 1 | 1 | 1.0005 |
| $E(x)$ (b) To (f) | $\sigma\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ | 12.5331 | 12.5333 |
| $Var(x)$ (c) To (h) | $\left(2 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\sigma^2$ | 42.9204 | 42.9242 |

Which we can see the value are close enough.

(k) Using uniform random numbers, compute the expectation of a function $g(x)$ that Dr. Rowe can't get with pencil and paper.

(Matlab code midtermk.mlx)

$$E[x] = \int_0^{\infty} xf(x)dx$$

$$E\left[\frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx$$

$$E\left[\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2}e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3}{\sigma^2} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} dx$$

$$E\left[\frac{x(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx$$

```
clear
rng('default')
n = 10e6;
u = rand(n, 1);
sig=10;
mu=12.5331;
expectation_d = sum(g_Ed(u,sig))/n
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expectation_d = 12.5226
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expectation_f = sum(g_Ef(u,sig))/n
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expectation_f = 199.8426
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expectation_h = sum(g_Eh(u,sig,mu))/n
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expectation_h = 715.8116
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```
function [hy] = g_Ed(x,sig)
%expectation of (d)
    hy = (1./x-1).^2./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end

function [hy] = g_Ef(x,sig)
%expectation of (f)
    hy = (1./x-1).^3./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end

function [hy] = g_Eh(x,sig,mu)
%expectation of (h)
    hy =
(1./x-1).^2.*(1./x-1-mu).^2./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2)
;
end
```

(I) Verify your expectation of your function $g(x)$ with numerical integration using rectangles
(Matlab code midterm1.mlx)

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clear
num = 10e6;
k = 1;
x = linspace(0,1,num);
sig = 10;
mu = 12.5331;

integral_of_d = sum(g_Ed(x(2:num),sig)/num)
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integral_of_d = 12.5331
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integral_of_f = sum(g_Ef(x(2:num),sig)/num)
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integral_of_f = 200.0000
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integral_of_h = sum(g_Eh(x(2:num),sig,mu)/num)
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integral_of_h = 715.3906
```

```
function [hy] = g_Ed(x,sig)
%expectation of (d)
hy = (1./x-1).^2./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end

function [hy] = g_Ef(x,sig)
%expectation of (f)
hy = (1./x-1).^3./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2);
end

function [hy] = g_Eh(x,sig,mu)
%expectation of (h)
hy =
(1./x-1).^2.*(1./x-1-mu).^2./sig^2.*exp(-(1./x-1).^2/(2*sig^2)).*x.^(-2)
;
end
```

| | Monte Carlo Numerical integration | Numerical integration |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (d) | 12.5226 | 12.5331 |
| (f) | 199.8426 | 200.0000 |
| (h) | 715.8116 | 715.3906 |

We can see the value are close enough.