

Homework #1  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Anything that is received after the deadline will be considered to be late and we do not receive late homeworks. We do however ignore your lowest homework grade.
- Answers to every theory questions need to be submitted electronically on ETL. Only PDF generated from LaTeX is accepted.
- Make sure you prepare the answers to each question separately. This helps us dispatch the problems to different graders.
- Collaboration on solving the homework is allowed. Discussions are encouraged but you should think about the problems on your own.
- If you do collaborate with someone or use a book or website, you are expected to write up your solution independently. That is, close the book and all of your notes before starting to write up your solution.

## 1 Learning LaTeX

### 1.1

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### 1.2



## 2 Inverse transform sampling

### 2.1 Probability integral transform

By properties of pdf,  $F_X(x)$  is invertible function with range  $(0, 1)$ . So  $\forall y \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(F_X(X) \leq y) = P(X \leq F_X^{-1}(y)) = F_X(F_X^{-1}(y)) = y$$

$$f_Y(y) = F'_Y(y) = 1$$

Therefore, random variable  $Y$  is uniformly distributed in  $[0, 1]$ .

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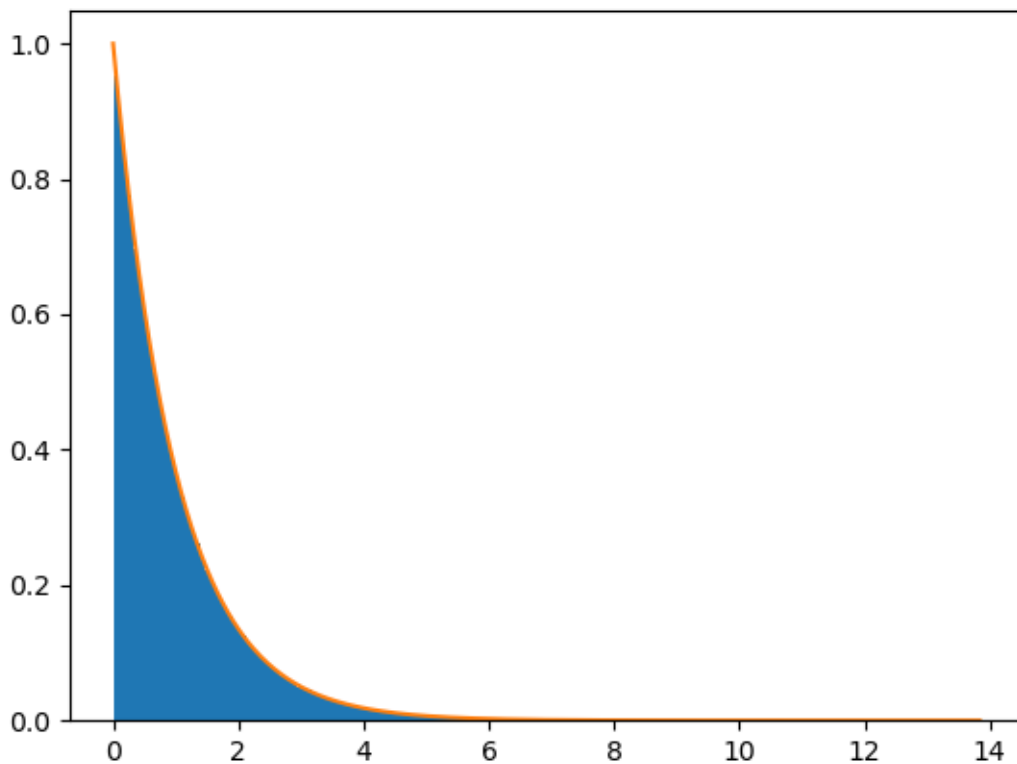
## 2.2 Inverse transform sampling

Because random variable  $U$  is uniformly distributed in  $[0, 1]$ , pdf  $f_U(u) = 1$ . So,

$$P(F_X^{-1}(U) \leq x) = P(F_X(F_X^{-1}(U)) \leq F_X(x)) = P(U \leq F_X(x)) = F_X(x)$$

Therefore, cdf of  $F_X^{-1}(U)$  is  $F_X(x)$

## 2.3



```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 samples = np.random.exponential(1, 1000000)
4 y, x, p = plt.hist(samples, bins=500, density=True)
5 fx = np.linspace(min(x), max(x), 500)
6 fy = np.exp(-fx)
7 plt.plot(fx, fy)
8 plt.show()
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### 3 Optimal hedge ratio

Assume that I own  $x$  shares of stock B, variance of total stock is

$$V(A + xB) = V(A) + x^2V(B) + 2xCov(A, B) = \sigma_A^2 + x^2\sigma_B^2 + 2x\sigma_A\sigma_B\rho$$

To minimize variance of total stock,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dx} &= 2x\sigma_B^2 + 2\sigma_A\sigma_B\rho = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{\sigma_A\rho}{\sigma_B}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the number of share I have to sell  $n$  is

$$\begin{cases} n = x & (\rho > 0) \\ n = x + \frac{\sigma_A\rho}{\sigma_B} & (\rho \leq 0) \end{cases}$$

### 4 Eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned}X &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c & \cdots & c \\ c & 1 & \cdots & c \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ c & c & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c & c & \cdots & c \\ c & c & \cdots & c \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ c & c & \cdots & c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1-c & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1-c & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1-c \end{pmatrix} = C + (1-c)I \\ \text{Rank}(C) &= 1 \Rightarrow \dim(N(C)) = p-1\end{aligned}$$

$X - \lambda I = C$ , so there are  $p-1$  eigenvalues  $\lambda_i = 1 - c$ .

Since  $\text{Tr}(X) = p$ , the last eigenvalue  $\lambda_p = p - (1 - c)(p - 1) = 1 + (p - 1)c$ , which have eigenvector  $x_p = (1, 1, \dots, 1)^T$

### 5 Multivariate normal

#### 5.1

$\Sigma$  is symmetric, so it can be decomposed to  $\Sigma = QDQ^T = SS^T$  ( $S = QD^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ).

Let  $X = SZ + \mu$ ,

$$E(X) = \mu + SE(Z) = \mu$$

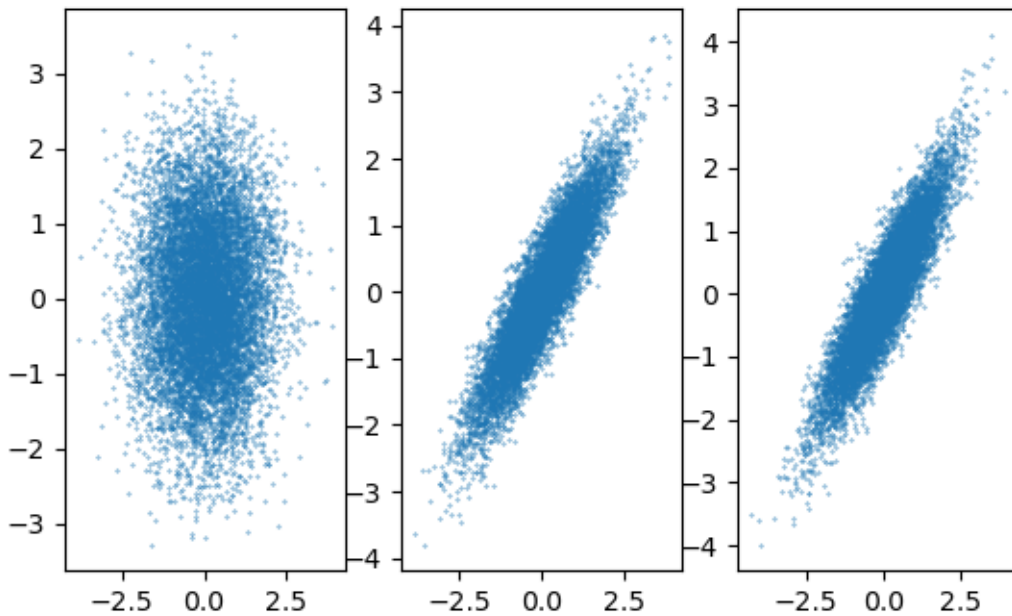
$$V(X) = E((X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T) = E(SZZ^TS^T) = SE(ZZ^T)S^T = SIS^T = SS^T = \Sigma$$

Therefore,  $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$

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5.2



```
1  import numpy as np
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3  import math
4  np.random.seed(1337)
5  Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, (2, 10000))
6  sigma = np.array([[math.sqrt(1.9/2), math.sqrt(0.1/2)],
7                    [math.sqrt(1.9/2), -math.sqrt(0.1/2)]])
8  X = np.matmul(sigma, Z)
9  mean = [0.0, 0.0]
10 cov = [[1.0, 0.9], [0.9, 1.0]]
11 MN = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean, cov, 10000).T
12 plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
13 plt.scatter(Z[0], Z[1], s=0.1)
14 plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
15 plt.scatter(X[0], X[1], s=0.1)
16 plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
17 plt.scatter(MN[0], MN[1], s=0.1)
18
19 plt.show()
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## 6 Optimization with positivity constraints

Let  $x_i$  = i-th element of vector  $x$  and  $v = x - x^*$ . For  $C = R_+^n$ ,  $v$  that minimize  $\nabla f(x^*)^T v$  is

$$v_i = \begin{cases} -\nabla f(x^*)_i & (x_i^* \neq 0) \\ \text{Max}(-\nabla f(x^*)_i, 0) & (x_i^* = 0) \end{cases}$$

Therefore, simplified local minimum solution  $x^*$  is

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x^*)_i = 0 & (x_i^* \neq 0) \\ \nabla f(x^*)_i \geq 0 & (x_i^* = 0) \end{cases}$$