

PROBABILISTIC INFERENCE FOR DATA SCIENCE 2

Exercise 1

1. (a) $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}) = 10 - 30 + 100 = 80$

(b) $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X}) + \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{Y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 17 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\text{var}(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{a}^T \text{Var}(\mathbf{X}) \mathbf{a} = 500$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) &= \text{cov}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) \\ &= \text{cov}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) + \text{cov}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) \\ &= \text{cov}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}) + \text{cov}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) + \text{cov}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}) + \text{cov}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Y}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 5.5 & -4.5 \\ 5.5 & 16 & 0.5 \\ -4.5 & 0.5 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(e) $\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) = 88$

(f) $\text{var}(\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y})) = \mathbf{a}^T \text{var}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) \mathbf{a} = 523$

Evaluation: Each correct item gives 16p. All correct 100p

2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{P}(X(u_1) > 1 \cap X(u_2) > 1 \cap X(u_3) > 1) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X(u_1) > 1) \mathbb{P}(X(u_2) > 1) \mathbb{P}(X(u_3) > 1) \\ &= 0.3085375^3 = 0.02937136 \end{aligned}$$

```
(b) > # Distances between locations
> u1.u2 <- sqrt(sum((c(1,0) - c(0,0))^2))
> u1.u3 <- sqrt(sum((c(1,0) - c(0,2))^2))
> u2.u3 <- sqrt(sum((c(0,0) - c(0,2))^2))
>
> # Distance matrix
> sij <- matrix(
+ c(0, u1.u2, u1.u3,
+ u1.u2, 0, u2.u3,
+ u1.u3, u2.u3, 0),
+ nrow=3, byrow=T)
> sij
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 0.000000 1 2.236068
[2,] 1.000000 0 2.000000
[3,] 2.236068 2 0.000000
>
> # Correlation matrix
> rho <- exp( - sij/2)
> rho
      [,1] [,2] [,3]
[1,] 1.0000000 0.6065307 0.3269219
[2,] 0.6065307 1.0000000 0.3678794
[3,] 0.3269219 0.3678794 1.0000000
```

```

>
> # Covariance matrix
> sigma <- 2*2*rho
> sigma
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] 4.000000 2.426123 1.307688
[2,] 2.426123 4.000000 1.471518
[3,] 1.307688 1.471518 4.000000
>
> # 3-variate normal density
> library(mvtnorm)
> f <- function(x) dmvnorm(x, mean = c(0,0,0), sigma = sigma)
>
> # Probability P(X(u1)>1, X(u2)>1, X(u3)>1)
> library(cubature)
> hcubature(f, lower = c(1, 1, 1), upper = c(Inf, Inf, Inf))$integral
[1] 0.09364596

```

- item (a) -> 20p
- in item (b) correct correlation matrix -> 20p
- in item (b) correct covariance matrix -> 20p
- in item (b) correctly defined density to be integrated -> 20p
- in item (b) correct end result for the probability -> 20p

3. Assume that we have random variables X_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ such that $X_i = 1$ if statistical unit i in our sample is color blind and $X_i = 0$ otherwise. Now X_i 's are independent and

$$\begin{aligned}
 0.95 &\leq \mathbb{P}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \geq 1\right) = 1 - \mathbb{P}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = 0\right) = 1 - (\mathbb{P}(X_1 = 0))^n \\
 &\Rightarrow n \cdot \log(\mathbb{P}(X_1 = 0)) \leq \log(1 - 0.95) \\
 &\Rightarrow n \geq \frac{\log(0.05)}{\log(\mathbb{P}(X_1 = 0))} = \frac{\log(0.05)}{\log(0.99)} = 298.0729
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that n at least 299.

- Formulation through random variables -> 40p
- Correct lower bound for sample size n -> 40p
- Final result that $n \geq 299$ -> 20p

```

4. rounds <- 10000
# Create vectors for order statistic
os24 <- os210 <- os1010 <- rep(NA, n)
for(i in 1:rounds){
  u4 <- runif(4, 0, 1)
  os24[i] <- sort(u4)[2]
  u10 <- runif(10, 0, 1)
  os210[i] <- sort(u10)[2]
  os1010[i] <- sort(u10)[10]
}

```

```

x <- seq(0,1, by=.01)
hist(os24, main = expression("Uniform "*X[2:4])), freq=FALSE)
j <- 2
n <- 4
lines(x, dbeta(x, j, n-j+1))

x <- seq(0,1, by=.01)
hist(os210, main = expression("Uniform "*X[2:10])), freq=FALSE)
j <- 2
n <- 10
lines(x, dbeta(x, j, n-j+1))

x <- seq(0,1, by=.01)
hist(os1010, main = expression("Uniform "*X[10:10])), freq=FALSE)
j <- 10
n <- 10
lines(x, dbeta(x, j, n-j+1))

```

- Simulation of observed values for each order statistic -> 15p
- Each histogram and each density function -> 9p
- Completely correct -> 100p

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \mathbb{P}(X_{k:n} \leq x) \\
&= \binom{n}{k} \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq x \cap X_2 \leq x \cap \dots \cap X_k \leq x \cap X_{k+1} > x \cap \dots \cap X_n > x) \\
&\quad + \binom{n}{k+1} \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq x \cap X_2 \leq x \cap \dots \cap X_{k+1} \leq x \cap X_{k+2} > x \cap \dots \cap X_n > x) + \dots \\
&\quad + \binom{n}{n} \mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq x \cap X_2 \leq x \cap \dots \cap X_n \leq x) \\
&= \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} + \binom{n}{k+1} x^{k+1} (1-x)^{n-(k+1)} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n \\
&= 1 - F_{binom}(k-1) \\
&= 1 - (n - (k-1)) \binom{n}{k-1} \int_0^{1-x} t^{n-(k-1)-1} (1-t)^{k-1} dt,
\end{aligned}$$

where F_{binom} is the cdf of $Bin(n, x)$ -distribution.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx} F(x) &= (n - (k-1)) \binom{n}{k-1} (1-x)^{n-(k-1)-1} (1 - (1-x))^{k-1} \\
&= (n - (k-1)) \binom{n}{k-1} (1-x)^{(n-1)-(k-1)} x^{k-1} \\
&= n \binom{n-1}{k-1} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{(n-1)-(k-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(k + (n - k + 1))}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n - k + 1)} x^{k-1} (1 - x)^{(n-1)-(k-1)}$$

This implies that

$$X_{k:n} \sim \text{Beta}(k, n - k + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (n - (k - 1)) \frac{n!}{(k - 1)!(n - (k - 1))!} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(k - 1)!(n - (k - 1) - 1)!} \\ &= n \frac{(n - 1)!}{(k - 1)!((n - 1) - (k - 1))!} \\ &= n \binom{n - 1}{k - 1} = n \frac{(n - 1)!}{(k - 1)!(n - 1 - (k - 1))!} \\ &= \frac{n!}{(k - 1)!((n - k + 1) - 1)!} = \frac{(k + (n - k + 1) - 1)!}{(k - 1)!((n - k + 1) - 1)!} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(k + (n - k + 1))}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n - k + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

- Finding correct formula for the cumulative distribution function -> 50p
- Correct formula for pdf deduced from cdf -> 50p

6. If $Y \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$ then $10Y \sim \text{unif}(0, 10)$. Transformation $g(y) = 10y$. $g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{10}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} g^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{10}$ gives $f_X(x) = f_Y(g^{-1}(x)) \frac{1}{10} = f_Y(\frac{1}{10}x) \frac{1}{10}$.

Now plug-in the density of Beta-distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_{k:n}}(x) &= f_{Y_{k:n}}(g^{-1}(x)) \frac{1}{10} = f_{Y_{k:n}}\left(\frac{1}{10}x\right) \frac{1}{10} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(k + (n - k + 1))}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n - k + 1)} \left(\frac{1}{10}x\right)^{k-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}x\right)^{(n-1)-(k-1)} \frac{1}{10} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(k + (n - k + 1))}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n - k + 1)} \frac{1}{10^k} x^{k-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}x\right)^{(n-k)}, x \in (0, 10). \\ f_{X_{k:n}}(x) &= 0, x \notin (0, 10) \end{aligned}$$

- Finding correct transformation -> 33p
- Finding correct formula for f_Y using the transformation -> 33p
- Finding correct pdf using the transformation and the pdf of Beta-distribution -> 34p

7. X_i has the same distribution as $F^{-1}(U_i)$, where $U_i \sim \text{unif}(0, 1)$.

The function F^{-1} does not change order $\Rightarrow F^{-1}(U_{k:n})$ has the same distribution as $X_{k:n}$.

For transformation $g = F^{-1}$ we can use the transformation formula from Probabilistic inference for data science 1

$$f_{X_{k:n}}(x) = f_{U_{k:n}}(F(x))f'(x), x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

where $f'(x) = F'(x)$.

Correct formula for the pdf of the order statistic -> 100p