

Last time

sec 5.2 Marginal density $f_y(y) = \int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx$

chap 4

Properties of std normal Z

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$$

Proved it

no

$$E(Z) = 0$$

Even though
 Z is symmetric
around zero &
is possible

no

$$SD(Z) = 1$$

$E(x)$ is
undefined

no

ex
Cauchy distribution

Let $X, Y \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0,1)$ with density $\Phi(x) = Ce^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$, $C > 0$
 $f(x,y) = \phi(x)\phi(y) = C^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}$ for $C > 0$

we still need to show that $C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$, $E(X) = 0$,

$$SD(X) = 1.$$

Today

sec 5.3

① Student explanation to concept test

② Rayleigh distribution $f_R(r) = re^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$, $r > 0$

③ Sums of independent normal RVs is
normal.

① Student explanations

1. S and T are i.i.d. $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$. $X = \text{Min}(S, T)$ and $Y = \text{Max}(S, T)$. The joint density is $f(x, y) = 2\lambda^2 e^{\lambda(x+y)}$. The marginal density of X is:

- a $2\lambda e^{-2\lambda x}$ for $x > 0$
- b $2\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ for $x > 0$
- c $\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ for $x > 0$
- d none of the above

a

We know $0 < x < y < \infty$ so the density of x will be the integral of $f(x, y) dy$ from $y = x$ to $y = \infty$ thus a is the answer

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \min(S, T) \\ f_X(x) &= \int_{y=x}^{\infty} 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} dy \\ &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-2\lambda x} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\lambda y} dy \\ &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-2\lambda x} \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda y}}{-\lambda} \right]_x^{\infty} = \frac{2\lambda e^{-2\lambda x}}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

b

You can just integrate the function with respect to y we got with bounds $(0, \infty)$. That will then give B as your answer

$$0 < x < y < \infty$$

not

$$0 < y < \infty$$

a

from the brian and yimingw problem

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \min(B, Y) \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_B + \lambda_Y) \\ \text{so} \\ f_X(x) &= (\lambda_B + \lambda_Y) e^{-(\lambda_B + \lambda_Y)x} \end{aligned}$$

② Sec 5.3 Rayleigh Distribution

let $T \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2})$, $f_T(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$, $t > 0$
 $R = \sqrt{T}$

Find $f_R(r)$.

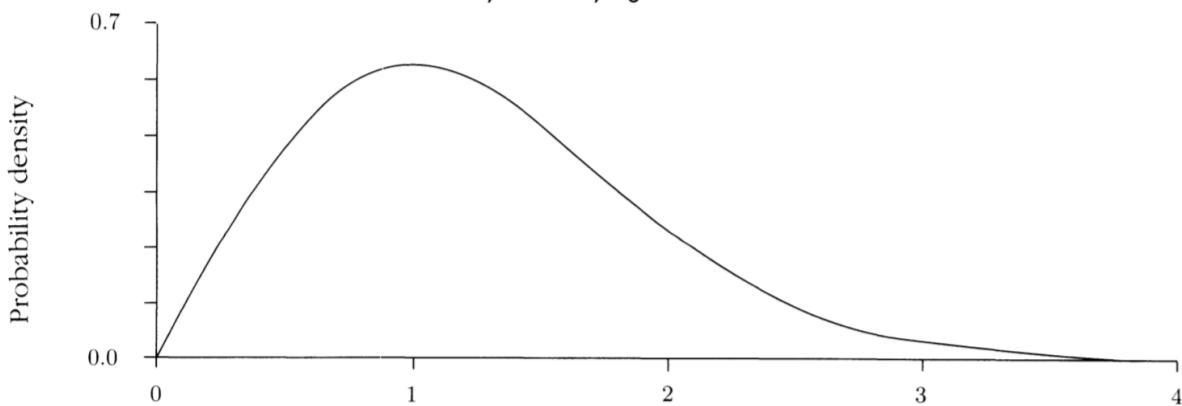
Soln

$$f_R(r) = \left| \frac{1}{(Rt)' t} \cdot f_T(t) \right|_{t=r^2}$$

$$f_R(r) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \Big|_{t=r^2}$$

$$= \boxed{r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}, r > 0}$$

FIGURE 3. Density of the Rayleigh distribution of R .



R is called the Rayleigh distribution.

Write $R \sim \text{Rayleigh}$.

Note :

$$P(R > r) = P(R^2 > r^2) = P(T > r^2) \stackrel{\text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2})}{\sim}$$
$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$$

So $F_R(r) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$

and $f_R(r) = r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}, r > 0$

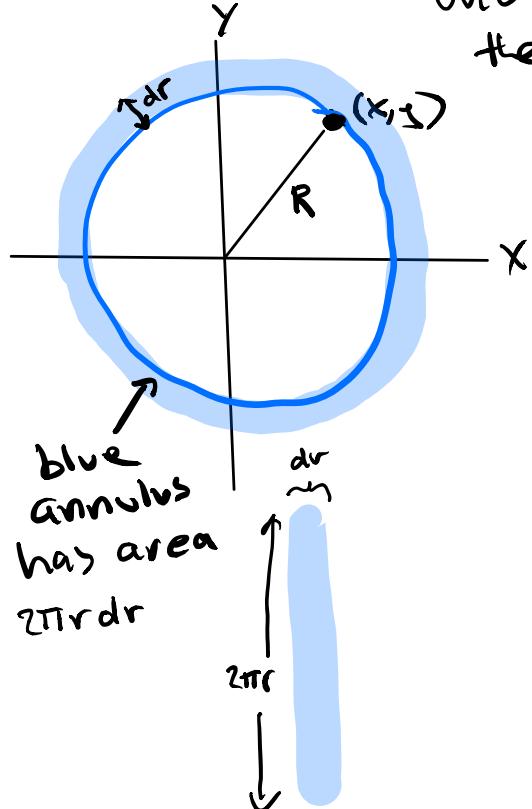
The Rayleigh distribution will help us find the density of the standard normal.

For $X, Y \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$

$$\text{Let } R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

We will show that $R \sim \text{Rayleigh}$

$P(R \in dr)$ is the volume of the cylinder under $f(x, y) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}$ over the shaded blue annulus.



$$P(R \in dr) = \text{height of } f(x, y) \text{ above blue annulus} \\ \text{---} \quad f_R(r) dr$$

$$= C e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \cdot (2\pi r dr)$$

$$= C 2\pi r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr$$

Rayleigh Density

$$1 = \int_{r=0}^{r=\infty} P(R \in dr) = C 2\pi \int_0^\infty r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} dr$$

$$\Rightarrow C \cdot 2\pi = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

Conclusions

① For $X, Y \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, 1)$ and $T \sim \text{Exp}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad R = \sqrt{T}$$

are both the Rayleigh distribution

$$\Rightarrow X^2 + Y^2 \sim \text{Exp}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \text{gamma}\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

② $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ is density of
the standard normal.

$$\left(\text{i.e. } C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)$$

③ $E(X) = 0$ and $SD(X) = 1$

— see end of lecture notes

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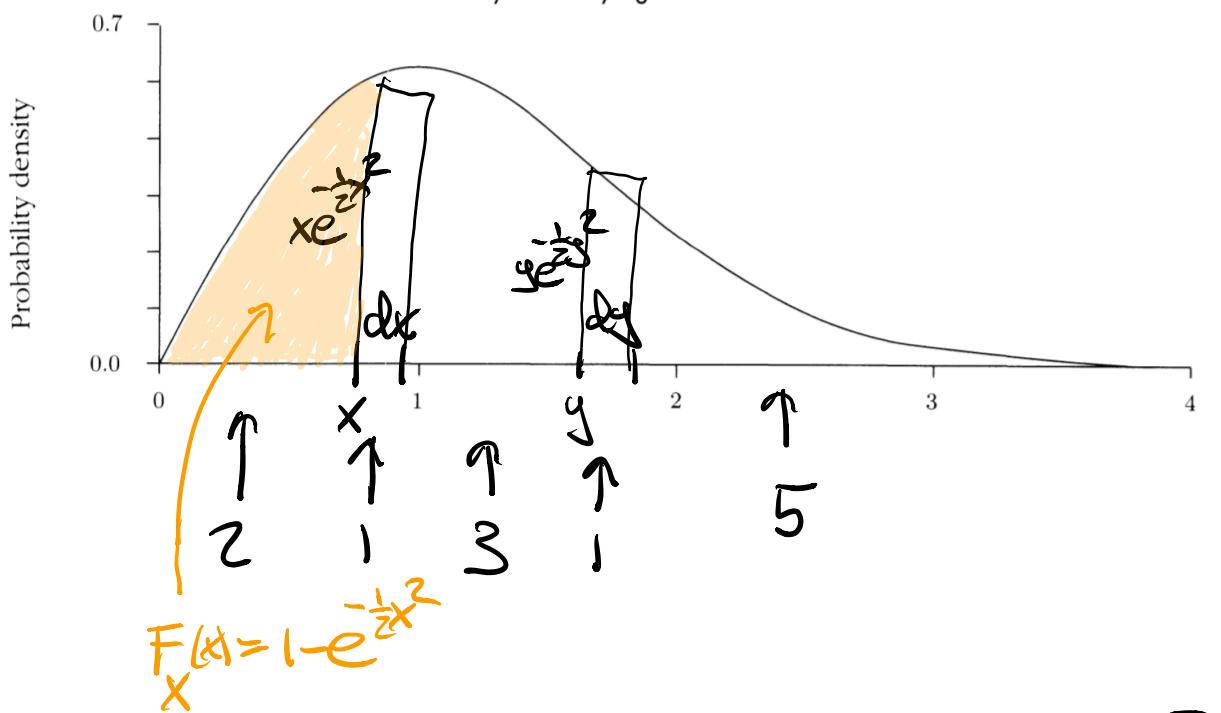
Throw $n = 12$ darts at a target. Suppose the distance that each dart is away from the bull's eye follows a Rayleigh distribution and the distances are independent of each other. Let X be the 3rd closest distance and Y be the 7th closest distance among the 12 darts to the bull's eye.

Find $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$.

$$X \sim R_{(3)}$$

$$Y \sim R_{(7)}$$

FIGURE 3. Density of the Rayleigh distribution of R .

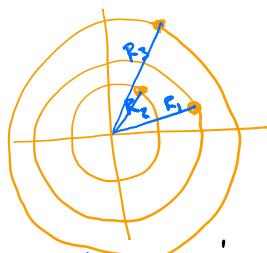


$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \binom{12}{2,1,3,1,5} F_x^{(2)} f_x^{(1)} \left(F_y^{(4)} - F_x^{(1)}\right)^3 f_y^{(4)} \left(1 - F_y^{(4)}\right)^5$$

$$= \binom{12}{2,1,3,1,5} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}\right)^2 x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}\right)^3 y e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2}\right)^5$$

Ex Suppose 3 shots are fired at a target. Assume for each shot, both X and Y are standard normals. Let W be the closest distance among 3 shots to the bulls eye. Find $f_W(w)$

Picture



$$W = \min(R_1, R_2, R_3)$$

where $R_1, R_2, R_3 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim}$ Rayleigh.

Method 1 (use CDF)

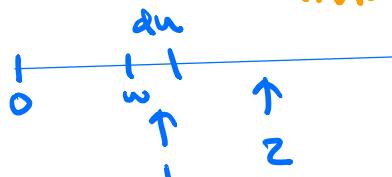
$$\begin{aligned} P(W > w) &= P(R_1 > w, R_2 > w, R_3 > w) \\ &= \left(P(R_1 > w) \right)^3 \\ &= \left(e^{-\frac{w^2}{2}} \right)^3 = e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2} \\ \Rightarrow F(w) &= 1 - e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_W(w) = 3w e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2}$$

Method 2 (Rayleigh ordered statistic)

$$P(W \leq w) \propto P(R \leq w, R > w, R > w) = P(R \leq w) P(R > w)$$

Probability



$$\begin{aligned} P(W \leq w) &= \binom{3}{1, 2} w e^{-\frac{1}{2}w^2} dw \cdot \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}w^2} \right)^2 \\ &= 3w e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2} dw \\ \Rightarrow f_W(w) &= 3w e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2} \end{aligned}$$

Sec 5.3 Sum of independent normals

MGF Review (lecture 24)

Recall the MGF of a RV X is $M(t) = E(e^{tX})$ for some interval of t containing 0.

MGF of std normal

$$X \sim N(0, 1), M(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \text{ for all } t$$

Properties of MGF

$$\text{if } X, Y \text{ are independent } M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t)M_Y(t)$$

$$M_X(t) = M_Y(t) \text{ iff } X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$$

$$M_{b+ax}(t) = e^{bt} M_a(x)$$

same distribution

Definition of the Normal (μ, σ^2) distribution:

We know the density of the std normal

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$$

Make a change of scale $X = \mu + \sigma z$. By the change of variable rule you can show

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \phi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Ex Use the properties of MGF to find the MGF of $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

For $Z \sim N(0,1)$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sigma > 0$

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \mu \\ a &= \sigma \end{aligned} \quad \text{so } M_X(t) = M_{\substack{\mu + \sigma Z \\ b \\ a}} = \boxed{e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}}$$

or Use MGF to prove that the sum of two independent std normals is $N(0, 2)$.

$$Z_1, Z_2 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Z_1+Z_2}(t) &= M_{Z_1}(t)M_{Z_2}(t) \\ &= e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \cdot e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} = e^{\frac{2t^2}{2}} \\ &= e^{0 \cdot t} e^{2t^2} \end{aligned}$$

by uniqueness

$$Z_1+Z_2 \sim N(0, 2)$$

Then let $X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ } indep.
 $X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ }

then $aX_1 + bX_2 \sim N(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2)$

$$\text{pf) } M_{X_1}(t) = e^{\mu_1 t} e^{\frac{\sigma_1^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$M_{aX_1 + bX_2}(t) = M_{X_1}(at) = e^{a\mu_1 t} e^{\frac{a^2 \sigma_1^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{then } M_{aX_1 + bX_2}(t) = M_{aX_1}(t) M_{bX_2}(t)$$

$$= e^{a\mu_1 t} e^{\frac{a^2 \sigma_1^2 t^2}{2}} \cdot e^{b\mu_2 t} e^{\frac{b^2 \sigma_2^2 t^2}{2}}$$

$$= e^{(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2)t} e^{\frac{(a^2 \sigma_1^2 + b^2 \sigma_2^2)t^2}{2}}$$

by uniqueness of MGF

$$aX_1 + bX_2 \sim N(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2)$$

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Appendix

Claim Let $X \sim N(0, 1)$, we show that $E(X) = 0$ and $SD(X) = 1$.

Let $X \sim N(0, 1)$

Show $E(X) = 0$

$\Phi(x)$ is symmetric about $x=0$ so all we have to show is that

$E(|X|)$ converges absolutely.
(i.e. $E(|X|) < \infty$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(|X|) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| \Phi(x) dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} x \Phi(x) dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\
 &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} < \infty.$$

$\Rightarrow E(X) = 0$ since $\Phi(x)$ is symmetric around $x=0$

Next we show $SD(x) = 1$:

We know $X^2 + Y^2 \sim \text{expon}(\frac{1}{2})$

from above

$$\text{so } E(X^2 + Y^2) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) + E(Y^2) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2E(X^2) = 2 \Rightarrow E(X^2) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but } SD(x) &= \sqrt{E(X^2) - E(X)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - 0} = 1 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$