

Q7 next next is cancelled. Too much stress! We want you to learn and be happy 😊

Last time

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

Sec 5.3 independent normal variables:

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

$$f(x, y) = \phi(x)\phi(y) = C^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} \text{ for } C > 0,$$

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

③ Sums of independent standard normal RVs is normal.

## ① Student explanation

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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

		Important part is that y goes from x to inf because y represents the maximum. At that point take the integral of the joint density with respect to x from x to inf to get this answer.
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Method 1

Find marginal

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

## Sec 5.3 Rayleigh Distribution

Let  $T \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2})$ ,  $f(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}$ ,  $t > 0$

$$R = \sqrt{T}$$

Find  $f_R(r)$ .

Soln

By the change of variable formula

$$f_R(r) = \frac{1}{|(\sqrt{t})'|} \cdot f_T(t) \Big|_{t=r^2}$$

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

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

$R$  is called the Rayleigh distribution.

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

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} P(R > r) &= P(R^2 > r^2) = P(T > r^2) \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

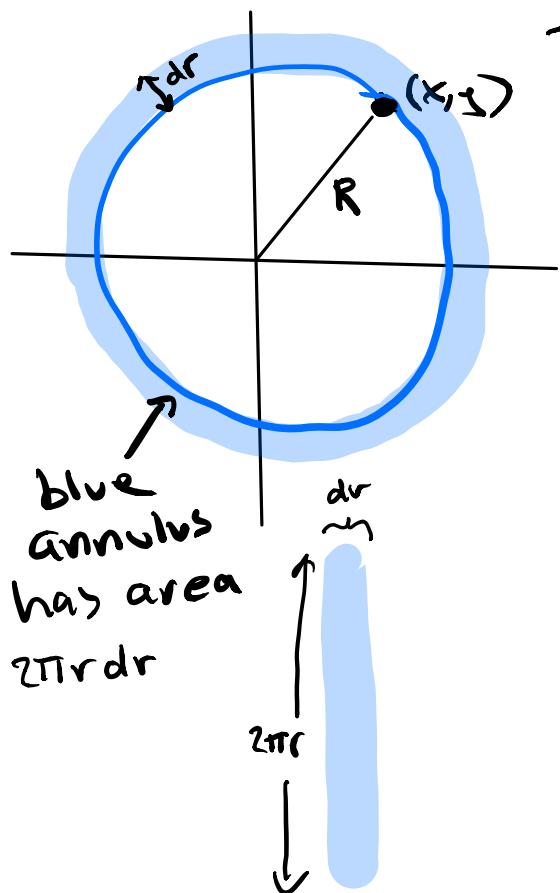
we could show that  $R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sim \text{Rayleigh}$

using a multivariable change of variable formula.

Instead we will do it another way.

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

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



$$P(R \in dr) = \text{height at } f(x, y) \text{ above blue annulus}$$

$$\approx f_R(r) dr$$

- area of blue annulus

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

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

Rayleigh Density

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

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

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

### Conclusions

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

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

are both the Rayleigh distribution

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

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

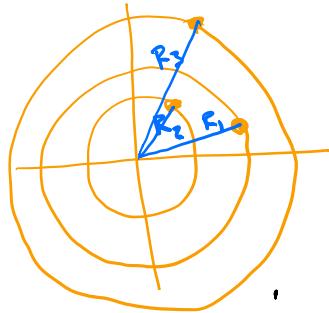
$$(\therefore C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}})$$

③  $E(X) = 0$  and  $SD(X) = 1$

*- see end of lecture notes*

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  $f_W(w)$

Soln  
Picture:



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

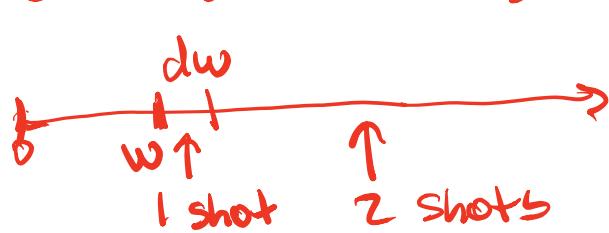
where  $R_1, R_2, R_3 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim}$  Rayleigh.

Method 1: (use CDF)

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

Method 2: (Rayleigh ordered statistics)

$$P(W < w) = P(R_{\text{Redu}} < w, R > w) = P(R_{\text{Redu}}) \cdot P(R > w)$$



$$P(R > w)$$

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

# Sum of independent standard normals

warm up 1:

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

$$Y = g(X) = -X$$

find  $f_Y$

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \frac{1}{|g'(x)|} f_X(x) \Big|_{x=-y} \\ &= f_X(x) \Big|_{x=-y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \Big|_{x=-y} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Note if  $g$  doesn't stretch the line  
(i.e.  $g$  is a rigid motion)

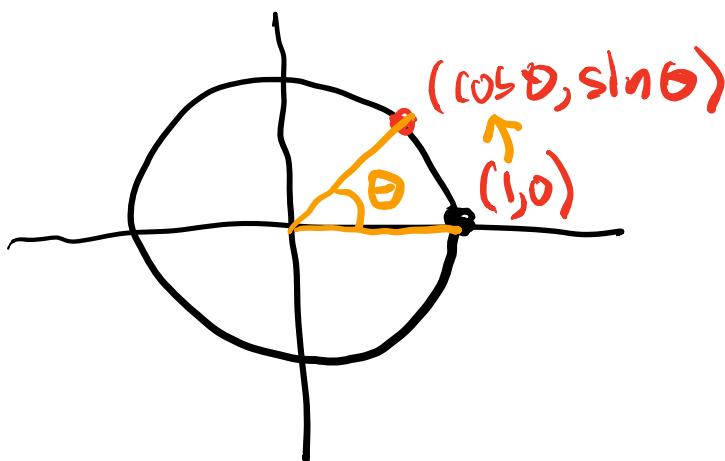
then

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x)$$

warm up 2:

rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



Find the rotation matrix for rotation by  $-\theta$

$$\cos -\theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\sin -\theta = -\sin \theta$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combinations and rotations

We will show that if you add 2 independent standard normals you will get a normal.

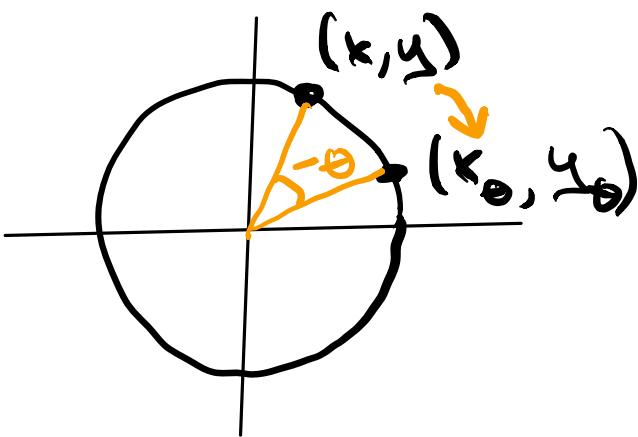
First we will show that if  $X, Y \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, 1)$  then  $\cos \theta X + \sin \theta Y \sim N(0, 1)$ .

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

and  $(x, y)$  a pt in the plane.

Then  $f_{(X,Y)}^{(x,y)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)}$

Let  $(x_\theta, y_\theta)$  be rotation of  $(x, y)$  clockwise by  $-\theta$



$$x^2 + y^2 = x_θ^2 + y_θ^2$$

What is joint density  $f(x_θ, y_θ)$ ?

No stretching of the plane so

$$\begin{aligned} f_{(x_θ, y_θ)}(x_θ, y_θ) &= f_{(x, y)}(x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_θ^2 + y_θ^2)} \end{aligned}$$

The change of variables rule for joint densities is beyond the scope of this class but for rigid motions it's super simple.

Compute marginal density

$$f_{x_θ}(x_θ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_θ^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_θ \sim N(0, 1)$$

Next, write  $x_\theta$  as a function of  $X$  and  $Y$  using the rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

i.e find

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x_\theta \\ y_\theta \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta X + \sin\theta Y \\ -\sin\theta X + \cos\theta Y \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow x_\theta &= \boxed{\cos\theta X + \sin\theta Y} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that for any  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1$  and  $X, Y \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\alpha X + \beta Y \sim N(0, 1)$$

For example  $\underbrace{\cos \frac{\pi}{4} X}_{\text{"}Y_1\text{"}} + \underbrace{\sin \frac{\pi}{4} Y}_{\text{"}Y_2\text{"}} \sim N(0, 1)$

### Normal distribution

For  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  using change of variable rule you can show

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

## Normal $(\mu, \sigma^2)$ Distribution

If  $Z$  has standard normal distribution and  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are constants with  $\sigma \geq 0$ , then

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

has mean  $\mu$ , standard deviation  $\sigma$ , and variance  $\sigma^2$ . The distribution of  $X$  is called the *normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$* , abbreviated normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . So  $X$  has normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution if and only if the standardized variable

$$Z = (X - \mu)/\sigma$$

has normal  $(0, 1)$  or *standard normal* distribution. To find  $P(c < X < d)$ , change to standard units and use the standard normal table

$$P(c < X < d) = P(a < Z < b) = \Phi(b) - \Phi(a)$$

$$\text{where } a = (c - \mu)/\sigma \quad Z = (X - \mu)/\sigma \quad b = (d - \mu)/\sigma$$

**Formula for the normal  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  density.** For  $\sigma > 0$ , the formula is

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \phi((x - \mu)/\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^2/\sigma^2} \quad (-\infty < x < \infty).$$

It follows that for  $X, Y \sim N(0, 1)$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}X + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}Y = Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow X + Y = \sqrt{2}Z \sim N(0, 2)$$

Hence, if you add two indep std normals  
you get a normal.

### Appendix

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

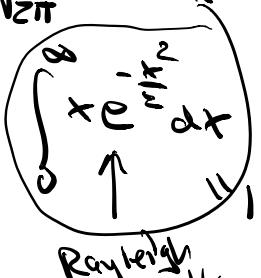
Let  $X \sim N(0, 1)$

Show  $E(X) = 0$

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

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

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

  
Rayleigh density

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

$\Rightarrow E(x) = 0$  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

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

$E(X^2)$  rate of  $X^2 + Y^2$

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

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

$$\text{but } SD(x) = \sqrt{E(X^2) - E(x)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1-0} = 1$$

