

Earlier material

$$T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda), cT \sim \text{Exp}\left(\frac{\lambda}{c}\right)$$

Competing exponentials

$$T_1 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1), T_2 \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_2) \Rightarrow P(T_1 < T_2) = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

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 it
is possible
 $E(x)$ is
undefined
ex
Cauchy distribution

no

$$SD(Z) = 1$$

no

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 $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$, $E(X) = 0$,
 $SD(X) = 1$.

Last time

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

Today

sec 5.3

① Solutions to concept test

② Rayleigh distribution

③ Sums of independent normal RVs is normal.

①

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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 Y is:

- a $\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})e^{-\lambda y}$ for $y > 0$
- b $2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})e^{-\lambda y}$ for $y > 0$
- c $2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})$ for $y > 0$
- d none of the above since $\infty < y < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\text{method 1}}{f_y(y)} &= \int_0^y 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} dx \\
 &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \int_0^y e^{-\lambda x} dx \\
 &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \Big|_0^y \right) \\
 &= \boxed{2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})(e^{-\lambda y})}
 \end{aligned}$$

method 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(S \leq y, T \leq y) \\
 &= P(S \leq y)^2 = (1 - e^{-\lambda y})^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(y) &= \frac{d}{dy} F(y) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-\lambda y}) \cdot (e^{-\lambda y}) \cdot \lambda \\
 &= \boxed{2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})(e^{-\lambda y})}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Sec 5.3 Rayleigh Distribution

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

$R = \sqrt{T}$ $\leftarrow R$ is called the Rayleigh Distribution

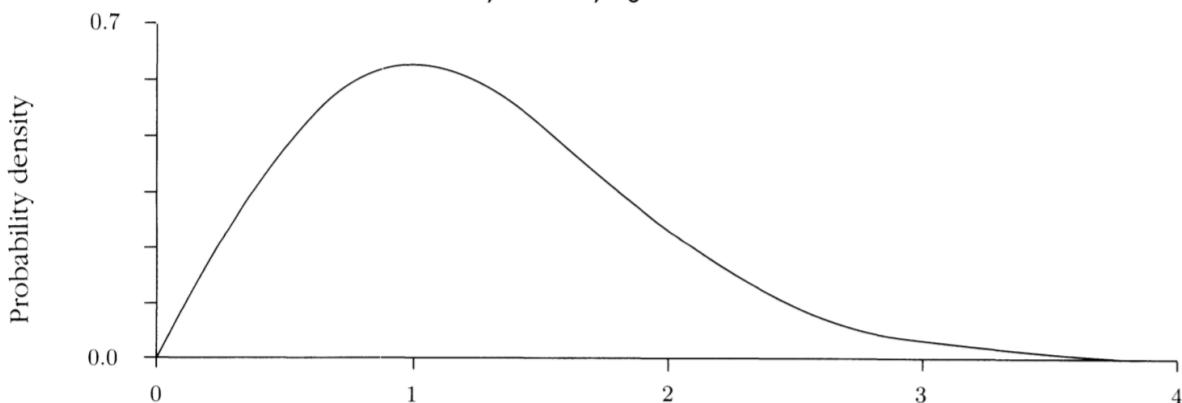
Find $f_R(r)$. write $R \sim \text{Ray}$

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

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

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

FIGURE 3. Density of the Rayleigh distribution of R .



Note :

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

$$\text{So } F_R(r) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}, r \geq 0$$

$$f_R(r) = \frac{d}{dr} F_R(r)$$

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

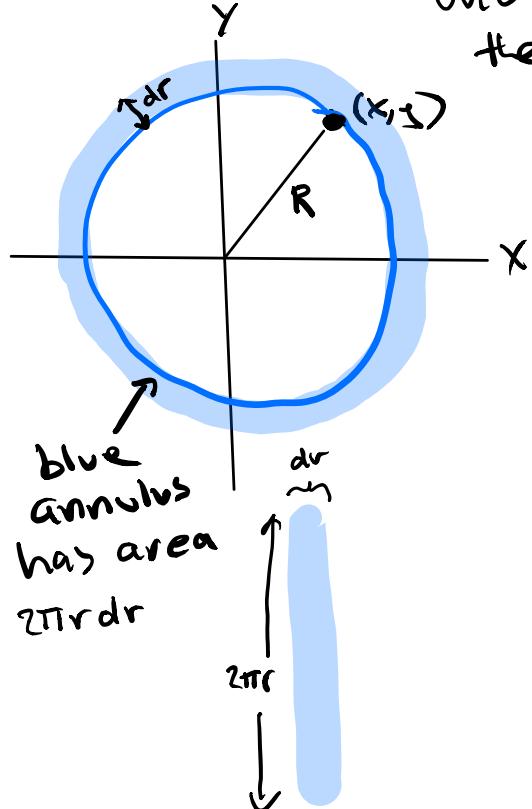
The Rayleigh distribution will help us find the density of the standard normal.

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

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

we will show that $R \sim \text{Ray}$

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



$P(R \in dr) \approx$ height of $f(x, y)$ above blue annulus
 $\approx f_R(r) dr$

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

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

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 $T \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{2})$

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

are both the Rayleigh distribution

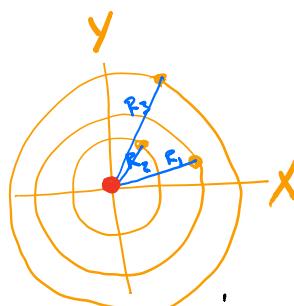
② $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ is density of
the standard normal.
(i.e. $C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$)

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 bullseye. Find $f_W(w)$

Picture



$$R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$$

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

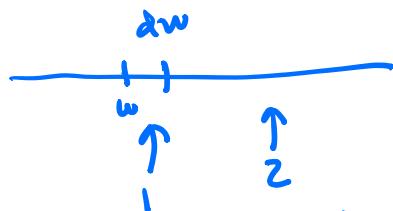
where $R_1, R_2, R_3 \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Ray}$

$$F_{R_i}(r) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$$

Method 1 (cdf)

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

Method 2 (Rayleigh ordered statistics)



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

IF $R_1 \sim \text{Ray}$, $f_{R_1}(r) = r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2}$
 Find density of $w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} R_1$

$$f_w(w) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} r e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \Big|_{r=\sqrt{3}w}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \sqrt{3} w e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2} \approx \boxed{3w e^{-\frac{3}{2}w^2}}$$

So $\min(R_1, R_2, R_3) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Ray}$

Let $R_4 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Ray}$
 Find $P(w < R_4)$ — note first 3 darts are closer to bullseye than 4th dart.
 Hint: competing exponentials.

$$P(w < R_4) = P(w^2 < R_4^2)$$

$$w^2 \sim \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Ray}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \text{Ray}^2 = \frac{1}{3} \text{Ray}^2 = \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{3}\right)$$

$$P(w^2 < R_4^2) = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\cos(\frac{3}{2}) \sim \exp(\frac{3}{2})$$

Sec 5.3 Sum of independent normals

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

We know the density of the std normal

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

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

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

MGF Review (lecture 24)

Recall the MGF of a RV X is $M(t) = E(e^{Xt})$.

MGF of std normal

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

Properties of MGF

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

for t in an interval containing

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

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

some distributions

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \mu \\ b &= \sigma \end{aligned} \quad M_X(t) = M_{\mu + \sigma t} = \frac{e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}}{e^{\mu t - \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}} = \boxed{e^{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}}$$

So fo. $X \sim N(0, 2)$

$$M_X(t) = e^{t^2}$$

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

hint

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{\mu t} e^{\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}$$

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

$$M_{Z_1 + Z_2}(t) = M_{Z_1}(t) M_{Z_2}(t)$$
$$e^{\frac{\mu_1 t}{2}} e^{\frac{\mu_2 t}{2}} = e^{t^2}$$

← MGF of $N(0, 2)$

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

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

□

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

from above

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

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

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

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

