

1) A) $E[t] = \int t \cdot P(t) dt = \langle t \rangle$

$$= \int t \cdot \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt$$

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$$\int u dv = uv - \int du v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } u &= t & du &= 1 \\ dv &= e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} & v &= -\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (t)(-\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}) - \int e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt$$

$$= -t\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} - (-\tau e^{-t/\tau}) + C$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} (t + \tau) + C$$

B) $E[x^2 - \langle x \rangle] = \int x^2 P(x) dx - \langle x \rangle^2$

$$= \int t^2 \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt - \left(-e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} (t + \tau) + C \right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \int t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= t^2 & du &= 2t dt \\ v &= -\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} & dv &= e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$= (t^2)(-\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}) - \left[\int -\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cdot 2t dt \right]$$

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$$= -e^{-t/\tau} (t^2 + 2\tau t^2 + 2\tau t) + D$$

∴ our variance is

$$\left[-e^{-t/\tau} (t^2 + 2\tau t^2 + 2\tau t) + D \right] - \left[-e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} (t + \tau) + C \right]^2$$

C) our Likelihood is given by

$$L(\theta) = P(x_1) f(x_2) \dots f(x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i, \theta)$$

And our MLE for θ is:

$$\frac{dL}{d\theta} = 0 \rightarrow \theta_e$$

∴ our Likelihood function is

$$\theta = \{\tau\}$$

$$L(t, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t_i}{\tau}}$$

$$\ln L(t, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \ln \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \right) \left(-\frac{t_i}{\tau} \right) = 0$$

find where $\frac{d \ln L(t, \theta)}{dt} = 0$

$$\frac{d \ln L(t, \theta)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \right) - \frac{t_i}{\tau} = 0$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left[n \ln \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{t_i}{\tau} \right] = 0$$

∴

$$\tau_e = \tau$$

4) $f(x, y) = x + y$

where our covariance matrix is

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v_{00} & v_{10} \\ v_{01} & v_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{cov}(x, x) & \text{cov}(x, y) \\ \text{cov}(y, x) & \text{cov}(y, y) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_x \sigma_y \\ \sigma_y \sigma_x & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- where the variance of $f(x, y)$ is given by

$$\sigma_f^2 = \sum_{i,j} \frac{df}{d\theta_i} \frac{df}{d\theta_j} \cdot \text{cov}(\theta_i, \theta_j) \rightarrow \text{sum over our matrix elements}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{for } f(x, y) \quad \frac{df}{dx} = 1 \quad \frac{df}{dy} = 1$$

$$\sigma_f^2 = \sigma_x^2 + 2\sigma_x \sigma_y + \sigma_y^2$$