Original Exercise & Solution

Exercise 4 (6 points).

Let X_1 and X_2 be two random variables that are independent with a common uniform distribution on [0,1].

Question: What is the PDF of the random vector $Y = \left(\frac{1+X_1}{2}, X_2\right)$?

Solution:

- Transformation: $Y_1=rac{1+X_1}{2}, Y_2=X_2.$
- Inverse: $X_1 = 2Y_1 1$, $X_2 = Y_2$.
- Jacobian:

$$|J| = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2.$$

• Support for Y:

$$rac{1}{2} \leq Y_1 \leq 1$$
 (from $0 \leq 2Y_1 - 1 \leq 1$) and $0 \leq Y_2 \leq 1$.

PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 2 & ext{if } (y_1,y_2) \in [rac{1}{2},1] imes [0,1], \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 1: Simple Linear Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of $Y = (2X_1, 3X_2)$.

- Inverse: $X_1 = Y_1/2, X_2 = Y_2/3$.
- Jacobian: $|J|=\det\begin{pmatrix}1/2&0\\0&1/3\end{pmatrix}=\frac{1}{6}.$
- Support: $Y \in [0,2] \times [0,3]$
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{6} & ext{if } (y_1,y_2) \in [0,2] imes [0,3], \ 0 & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 2: Coupled Linear Transformation

Exercise:

For $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$, find the PDF of $Y = (X_1 + X_2, X_1 - X_2)$.

Solution:

- Inverse: $X_1=rac{Y_1+Y_2}{2}, X_2=rac{Y_1-Y_2}{2}.$ Jacobian: $|J|=\detegin{pmatrix}1/2&1/2\\1/2&-1/2\end{pmatrix}=rac{1}{2}.$
- Support: Parallelogram bounded by $y_1+y_2=0,2$ and $y_1-y_2=0,2$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{2} & ext{in the support}, \ 0 & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 3: Non-Linear Transformation

Exercise:

For $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$, find the PDF of $Y = (X_1^2, X_2)$.

- Inverse: $X_1 = \sqrt{Y_1}, X_2 = Y_2$.
- Jacobian: $|J|=\det\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y_1}} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}=\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y_1}}.$
- Support: $Y \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{2\sqrt{y_1}} & ext{if } (y_1,y_2) \in (0,1] imes [0,1], \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 4: Exponential Distribution

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \operatorname{Exp}(1)$. Find the PDF of $Y = \left(\frac{1+X_1}{2}, X_2 \right)$.

Solution:

- Inverse/Jacobian: Identical to Original (but $f_X(x_1,x_2)=e^{-(x_1+x_2)}$).
- Support: $Y_1 \ge \frac{1}{2}, Y_2 \ge 0$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 2e^{1-2y_1-y_2} & ext{if } y_1 \geq rac{1}{2}, y_2 \geq 0, \ 0 & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 5: Ratio Transformation

Exercise:

For $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$, find the PDF of $Y = (X_1/X_2, X_2)$.

Solution:

- Inverse: $X_1 = Y_1 Y_2, X_2 = Y_2$.
- Jacobian: $|J| = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_2 & y_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = y_2.$
- Support: $0 \le Y_2 \le 1, 0 \le Y_1 \le \frac{1}{Y_2}$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} y_2 & ext{in the support,} \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 6: Order Statistics

Exercise:

Let $X_1,X_2\sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of $Y=(Y_1,Y_2)$ where $Y_1=\min(X_1,X_2)$ and $Y_2=\max(X_1,X_2)$.

• **Note:** This transformation is not one-to-one. For any pair (y_1, y_2) in the support of Y, there are two points in the support of X, namely (y_1, y_2) and (y_2, y_1) , that map to it. We must sum their contributions.

• Inverse Mappings:

i.
$$X_1 = Y_1, X_2 = Y_2$$

ii. $X_1 = Y_2, X_2 = Y_1$

Jacobians:

i.
$$|J_1|=\detegin{pmatrix}1&0\0&1\end{pmatrix}=1$$
 ii. $|J_2|=\detegin{pmatrix}0&1\1&0\end{pmatrix}=|-1|=1$

- Support for Y: Since $0 \le X_1, X_2 \le 1$, the support for Y is the triangle defined by $0 \le Y_1 \le Y_2 \le 1$.
- PDF:

The PDF is given by $f_Y(y_1,y_2)=f_X(y_1,y_2)|J_1|+f_X(y_2,y_1)|J_2|$. Since $f_X(x_1,x_2)=1$ on its support.

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 1\cdot 1 + 1\cdot 1 = 2 & ext{if } 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 1, \ 0 & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 7: Polar Coordinates Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim N(0,1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of (R,Θ) where $X_1 = R\cos\Theta$ and $X_2 = R\sin\Theta$.

- ullet Original PDF: $f_X(x_1,x_2)=rac{1}{2\pi}e^{-(x_1^2+x_2^2)/2}.$
- Inverse: The transformation is given, so the inverse maps from (x_1, x_2) to (r, θ) . We need the Jacobian of the forward transformation $(r, \theta) \to (x_1, x_2)$.
- Jacobian:

$$|J| = \det egin{pmatrix} rac{\partial x_1}{\partial r} & rac{\partial x_1}{\partial heta} \ rac{\partial x_2}{\partial r} & rac{\partial x_2}{\partial heta} \end{pmatrix} = \det egin{pmatrix} \cos heta & -r \sin heta \ \sin heta & r \cos heta \end{pmatrix} = r \cos^2 heta + r \sin^2 heta = r.$$

- Support for (R,Θ) : $x_1,x_2\in (-\infty,\infty)$ implies $R\geq 0$ and $\Theta\in [0,2\pi)$.
- **PDF:** Note that $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = r^2$.

$$f_{R,\Theta}(r, heta) = f_X(r\cos heta,r\sin heta)|J| = rac{1}{2\pi}e^{-r^2/2}\cdot r.$$

$$f_{R,\Theta}(r, heta) = egin{cases} rac{r}{2\pi}e^{-r^2/2} & ext{if } r \geq 0, heta \in [0,2\pi), \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 8: Sum and One Variable (Exponential)

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \operatorname{Exp}(1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of $Y = (X_1, X_1 + X_2)$.

Solution:

- Original PDF: $f_X(x_1,x_2) = e^{-(x_1+x_2)}$ for $x_1,x_2>0$.
- Inverse: $X_1 = Y_1, X_2 = Y_2 Y_1$.
- Jacobian:

$$|J| = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1.$$

- Support for Y: $X_1>0 \Rightarrow Y_1>0$. $X_2>0 \Rightarrow Y_2-Y_1>0 \Rightarrow Y_2>Y_1$. So the support is $0< y_1< y_2$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = f_X(y_1,y_2-y_1)|J| = e^{-(y_1+(y_2-y_1))} \cdot 1 = e^{-y_2}.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} e^{-y_2} & ext{if } 0 < y_1 < y_2, \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 9: Logarithmic Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of $Y = (-\ln X_1, -\ln X_2)$.

- Inverse: $X_1 = e^{-Y_1}, X_2 = e^{-Y_2}$.
- Jacobian:

$$|J| = \det egin{pmatrix} -e^{-y_1} & 0 \ 0 & -e^{-y_2} \end{pmatrix} = e^{-y_1}e^{-y_2} = e^{-(y_1+y_2)}.$$

- Support for $Y: X_1, X_2 \in (0,1) \implies -\ln X_1, -\ln X_2 \in (0,\infty)$. So $y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0$.
- PDF: $f_X(x_1, x_2) = 1$ on $(0, 1)^2$.

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = 1 \cdot |e^{-(y_1+y_2)}| = e^{-y_1}e^{-y_2}.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} e^{-y_1}e^{-y_2} & ext{if } y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0, \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This shows that Y_1 and Y_2 are independent Exp(1) random variables.

Variation 10: Box-Muller Transformation

Exercise:

For $X_1,X_2\sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$, find the PDF of $Y=(Y_1,Y_2)$ where $Y_1=\sqrt{-2\ln X_1}\cos(2\pi X_2)$ and $Y_2=\sqrt{-2\ln X_1}\sin(2\pi X_2)$.

Solution:

Inverse:

$$egin{aligned} Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 &= -2 \ln X_1 \implies X_1 = e^{-(Y_1^2 + Y_2^2)/2}. \ Y_2/Y_1 &= an(2\pi X_2) \implies X_2 = rac{1}{2\pi} \arctan(Y_2/Y_1). \end{aligned}$$

• Jacobian: The Jacobian of the inverse transformation $(Y_1,Y_2) o (X_1,X_2)$ is:

$$|J|=\left|\det egin{pmatrix} rac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & rac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \ rac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & rac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix}
ight|=\left|-rac{1}{2\pi}e^{-(y_1^2+y_2^2)/2}
ight|=rac{1}{2\pi}e^{-(y_1^2+y_2^2)/2}.$$

- Support for Y: $X_1, X_2 \in (0,1)$ maps to $(Y_1, Y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = f_X(x_1(y),x_2(y))|J| = 1 \cdot rac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(y_1^2 + y_2^2)/2}.$$

Variation 11: Ratio of Normal Variables

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim N(0,1)$ be independent. Find the joint PDF of $Y = (X_1/X_2, X_2)$.

Solution:

- ullet Original PDF: $f_X(x_1,x_2)=rac{1}{2\pi}e^{-(x_1^2+x_2^2)/2}$.
- Inverse: $X_1 = Y_1Y_2, X_2 = Y_2$.
- Jacobian:

$$|J| = \det egin{pmatrix} y_2 & y_1 \ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = |y_2|.$$

- Support for Y: $X_1, X_2 \in (-\infty, \infty) \implies Y_1, Y_2 \in (-\infty, \infty)$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2)=f_X(y_1y_2,y_2)|J|=rac{1}{2\pi}e^{-((y_1y_2)^2+y_2^2)/2}|y_2|.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{|y_2|}{2\pi} e^{-y_2^2(1+y_1^2)/2} & ext{for } (y_1,y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 12: Sum and Ratio of Exponentials

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \operatorname{Exp}(1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of $Y = (X_1 + X_2, \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2})$.

- Inverse: $X_1 = Y_1Y_2, X_2 = Y_1(1 Y_2)$.
- Jacobian:

$$|J| = \det egin{pmatrix} y_2 & y_1 \ 1-y_2 & -y_1 \end{pmatrix} = |-y_1y_2 - y_1(1-y_2)| = |-y_1| = y_1 \quad ext{(since } Y_1 > 0).$$

- Support for Y: $X_1,X_2>0$ implies $Y_1=X_1+X_2>0$ and $Y_2=\frac{X_1}{X_1+X_2}\in(0,1)$.
- PDF: $f_X(x_1,x_2)=e^{-(x_1+x_2)}$. Note $x_1+x_2=y_1$.

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = f_X(y_1y_2,y_1(1-y_2))|J| = e^{-y_1} \cdot y_1.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} y_1 e^{-y_1} & ext{if } y_1 > 0, y_2 \in (0,1), \ 0 & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

This shows $Y_1 \sim \operatorname{Gamma}(2,1)$ is independent of $Y_2 \sim \operatorname{Uniform}(0,1)$.

Variation 13: Transformation on a Triangular Support

Exercise:

Let (X_1, X_2) be uniform on the triangle $S = \{(x_1, x_2) : x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0, x_1 + x_2 < 1\}$. Find the PDF of $Y=(X_1+X_2,X_1-X_2)$.

- Original PDF: The area of S is 1/2, so $f_X(x_1,x_2)=2$ on S, and 0 otherwise.
- Inverse: $X_1=\frac{Y_1+Y_2}{2}, X_2=\frac{Y_1-Y_2}{2}.$ Jacobian: $|J|=\det\begin{pmatrix}1/2&1/2\\1/2&-1/2\end{pmatrix}=|-1/4-1/4|=1/2.$
- **Support for** *Y***:** The vertices (0,0), (1,0), (0,1) of S map to (0,0), (1,1), (1,-1) in the Y-plane. The support is the triangle bounded by $y_1>|y_2|$ and $y_1<1$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = f_X(\dots)|J| = 2 \cdot rac{1}{2} = 1.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 1 & ext{in the triangular region with vertices } (0,0),\,(1,1),\,(1,-1), \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 14: Product and Ratio Transformation

Exercise:

For $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$, find the PDF of $Y = (X_1 X_2, X_1/X_2)$.

Solution:

- Inverse: $X_1=\sqrt{Y_1Y_2}, X_2=\sqrt{Y_1/Y_2}.$
- Jacobian:

$$|J|=\detegin{pmatrix} rac{\sqrt{y_2}}{2\sqrt{y_1}} & rac{\sqrt{y_1}}{2\sqrt{y_2}} \ rac{1}{2\sqrt{y_1y_2}} & rac{-\sqrt{y_1}}{2y_2\sqrt{y_2}} \end{pmatrix}=|-rac{1}{4y_2}-rac{1}{4y_2}|=rac{1}{2y_2}.$$

- Support for Y: $0 < X_1, X_2 < 1$ implies $0 < Y_1 < Y_2$ and $Y_1Y_2 < 1$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = f_X(\dots)|J| = 1 \cdot rac{1}{2y_2}.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{2y_2} & ext{if } 0 < y_1 < y_2 ext{ and } y_1y_2 < 1, \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 15: Beta Distribution from Gamma Variables

Exercise:

Let $X_1 \sim \mathrm{Gamma}(2,1)$ and $X_2 \sim \mathrm{Gamma}(3,1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of $Y=(X_1+X_2, \frac{X_1}{X_1+X_2})$.

- Original PDF: $f_X(x_1,x_2)=rac{1}{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(3)}x_1^{2-1}e^{-x_1}x_2^{3-1}e^{-x_2}=rac{1}{2}x_1x_2^2e^{-(x_1+x_2)}.$
- Inverse: $X_1 = Y_1Y_2, X_2 = Y_1(1 Y_2)$.
- Jacobian: $|J| = y_1$ (as in Var 12).
- Support for Y: $X_1, X_2 > 0$ implies $Y_1 > 0$ and $Y_2 \in (0, 1)$.
- PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = rac{1}{2} (y_1 y_2) (y_1 (1-y_2))^2 e^{-y_1} \cdot y_1 = rac{1}{2} y_1^4 y_2 (1-y_2)^2 e^{-y_1}.$$

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{2} y_1^4 y_2 (1-y_2)^2 e^{-y_1} & ext{if } y_1 > 0, y_2 \in (0,1), \ 0 & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This can be factored to show $Y_1 \sim \operatorname{Gamma}(5,1)$ is independent of $Y_2 \sim \operatorname{Beta}(2,3)$.

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Variation 6: Coupled Linear Transformation with Different Coefficients

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of

$$Y=\Big(2X_1+X_2,\; X_1-X_2\Big).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

Write

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = 2x_1 + x_2, \ y_2 = x_1 - x_2. \end{cases}$$

Solve for x_1 and x_2 . From the second equation,

$$x_1 = y_2 + x_2$$
.

Substitute into the first equation:

$$y_1 = 2(y_2 + x_2) + x_2 = 2y_2 + 3x_2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad x_2 = rac{y_1 - 2y_2}{3}.$$

Then,

$$x_1=y_2+rac{y_1-2y_2}{3}=rac{y_1+y_2}{3}.$$

Jacobian:

Compute the partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} = -\frac{2}{3}.$$

Hence,

$$|J| = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & -2/3 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right| = \left| \frac{-2-1}{9} \right| = \frac{1}{3}.$$

• Support:

Since $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$, we require

$$0 \leq rac{y_1+y_2}{3} \leq 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad 0 \leq y_1+y_2 \leq 3,$$

$$0 \leq rac{y_1-2y_2}{3} \leq 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad 0 \leq y_1-2y_2 \leq 3.$$

• PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{3}, & ext{if } (y_1,y_2) ext{ satisfy } 0 \leq y_1 + y_2 \leq 3 ext{ and } 0 \leq y_1 - 2y_2 \leq 3, \ 0, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 7: Non-Linear Transformation with Cube and Square Root

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$. Find the PDF of

$$Y=\Bigl(X_1^3,\;\sqrt{X_2}\Bigr).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

$$x_1 = \sqrt[3]{y_1}, \quad x_2 = y_2^2.$$

Jacobian:

Compute the derivatives:

$$rac{dx_1}{dy_1} = rac{1}{3}y_1^{-2/3}, \quad rac{dx_2}{dy_2} = 2y_2.$$

Hence,

$$|J| = rac{1}{3} y_1^{-2/3} \cdot 2 y_2 = rac{2 y_2}{3 y_1^{2/3}}.$$

Support:

Since $x_1,x_2\in[0,1]$:

 $y_1 \in [0,1] \quad ext{(with } y_1 > 0 ext{ for the derivative to be defined)}, \quad y_2 \in [0,1].$

• PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{2y_2}{3y_1^{2/3}}, & ext{if } y_1 \in (0,1] ext{ and } y_2 \in [0,1], \ 0, & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 8: Logarithm and Square Root Transformation for Exponential Variables

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \operatorname{Exp}(1).$ Find the PDF of

$$Y=\Bigl(\ln(1+X_1),\,\,\sqrt{X_2}\Bigr).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

$$x_1=e^{y_1}-1,\quad x_2=y_2^2.$$

Jacobian:

$$rac{dx_1}{dy_1} = e^{y_1}, \quad rac{dx_2}{dy_2} = 2y_2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad |J| = 2y_2 \, e^{y_1}.$$

Original PDF:

Since $f_X(x_1,x_2)=e^{-(x_1+x_2)}$, substituting the inverses gives

$$f_Xig(e^{y_1}-1,y_2^2ig)=e^{-((e^{y_1}-1)+y_2^2)}=e^{\,1-e^{y_1}-y_2^2}.$$

PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = 2y_2\,e^{y_1}\,e^{\,1-e^{y_1}-y_2^2} = 2y_2\,e^{\,1+y_1-e^{y_1}-y_2^2}.$$

Support:

 $y_1 \geq 0$ and $y_2 \geq 0$.

Variation 9: Ratio and Product Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$. Find the PDF of

$$Y=\Bigl(rac{X_1}{X_2},\; X_1X_2\Bigr).$$

Solution:

• Inverse:

From $y_1=rac{x_1}{x_2}$ we get $x_1=y_1x_2.$ Then, since

$$y_2=x_1x_2=y_1x_2^2, \quad ext{it follows that} \quad x_2=\sqrt{rac{y_2}{y_1}},$$

and so

$$x_1=\sqrt{y_1y_2}.$$

Jacobian:

A careful computation (omitting intermediate algebra) shows that

$$|J| = \frac{1}{2y_1}.$$

Support:

For $x_1,x_2\in[0,1]$ we require

$$\sqrt{y_1y_2} \le 1 \implies y_1y_2 \le 1,$$

and

$$\sqrt{rac{y_2}{y_1}} \leq 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad y_2 \leq y_1.$$

Thus, the support is

$$y_1>0,\quad 0\leq y_2\leq \min\Bigl(y_1,\,rac{1}{y_1}\Bigr).$$

PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{2y_1}, & ext{if } y_1 > 0, \ 0 \leq y_2 \leq \min\left(y_1, rac{1}{y_1}
ight), \ 0, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 10: Multiplicative Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$. Find the PDF of

$$Y=\Bigl(X_1,\;X_1X_2\Bigr).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

Clearly,

$$x_1 = y_1, \quad x_2 = rac{y_2}{y_1} \quad ext{(with } y_1 > 0).$$

Jacobian:

The Jacobian matrix is

$$J = egin{pmatrix} rac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & rac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \ rac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & rac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix} = egin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \ -rac{y_2}{y_1^2} & rac{1}{y_1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$|J| = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{y_1} - 0 = \frac{1}{y_1}.$$

Support:

 $x_1 \in [0,1]$ implies $y_1 \in (0,1]$ and $x_2 \in [0,1]$ requires

$$0 \le \frac{y_2}{y_1} \le 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad 0 \le y_2 \le y_1.$$

PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} rac{1}{y_1}, & ext{if } y_1 \in (0,1] ext{ and } 0 \leq y_2 \leq y_1, \ 0, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 11: Logarithmic Transformation for Exponential Variables

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \operatorname{Exp}(1).$ Find the PDF of

$$Y = \Bigl(\ln(1+X_1), \; \ln(1+X_2)\Bigr).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

$$x_1 = e^{y_1} - 1, \quad x_2 = e^{y_2} - 1.$$

Jacobian:

$$rac{dx_1}{dy_1} = e^{y_1}, \quad rac{dx_2}{dy_2} = e^{y_2} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad |J| = e^{y_1 + y_2}.$$

Original PDF:

$$f_X(x_1,x_2) = e^{-(x_1+x_2)} = e^{-ig[(e^{y_1}-1)+(e^{y_2}-1)ig]} = e^{\,2-e^{y_1}-e^{y_2}}.$$

PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = e^{y_1 + y_2} \, e^{\, 2 - e^{y_1} - e^{y_2}} = e^{\, 2 + y_1 + y_2 - e^{y_1} - e^{y_2}}.$$

Support:

$$y_1,y_2\geq 0.$$

Variation 12: Sum and Component Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$. Find the PDF of

$$Y=\Bigl(X_1+X_2,\;X_1\Bigr).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

$$x_1 = y_2, \quad x_2 = y_1 - y_2.$$

Jacobian:

The transformation is linear with

$$|J| = \left| \det egin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}
ight| = 1.$$

• Support:

 $x_1 \in [0,1]$ gives $y_2 \in [0,1]$. Also, $x_2 \in [0,1]$ implies

$$0 \le y_1 - y_2 \le 1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad y_2 \le y_1 \le y_2 + 1.$$

• PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 1, & ext{if } y_2 \in [0,1] ext{ and } y_2 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 + 1, \ 0, & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Variation 13: Quadratic Addition Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$. Find the PDF of

$$Y = \Big(X_1, \; X_1^2 + X_2\Big).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

$$x_1 = y_1, \quad x_2 = y_2 - y_1^2.$$

Jacobian:

The Jacobian is

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2y_1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \implies |J| = 1.$$

Support:

Since $x_1 \in [0,1]$ implies $y_1 \in [0,1]$, and $x_2 \in [0,1]$ gives

$$0 \le y_2 - y_1^2 \le 1 \implies y_2 \in [y_1^2, y_1^2 + 1].$$

PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 1, & ext{if } y_1 \in [0,1] ext{ and } y_2 \in [y_1^2,\,y_1^2+1], \ 0, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 14: Absolute Difference and Sum Transformation

Exercise:

Let $X_1, X_2 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1).$ Find the PDF of

$$Y = (|X_1 - X_2|, |X_1 + X_2).$$

Solution:

This transformation has two branches. For the branch where $X_1 \geq X_2$:

• Inverse (Branch 1):

$$x_1=rac{y_2+y_1}{2},\quad x_2=rac{y_2-y_1}{2}.$$

The Jacobian is

$$\left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \frac{1}{2}.$$

For the branch $X_2 > X_1$, a similar computation yields the same absolute Jacobian. Summing the contributions from both branches gives an overall factor of 1.

Support:

The conditions $x_1,x_2\in[0,1]$ imply

$$y_1 \in [0,1]$$
 and $y_2 \in [y_1, 2-y_1]$.

• PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2) = egin{cases} 1, & ext{if } y_1 \in [0,1] ext{ and } y_2 \in [y_1,\, 2-y_1], \ 0, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Variation 15: Mixed Transformation with Uniform and Exponential Variables

Exercise:

Let $X_1 \sim \mathrm{Uniform}(0,1)$ and $X_2 \sim \mathrm{Exp}(1)$ be independent. Find the PDF of

$$Y = \left(e^{X_1} - 1, \ 2X_2\right).$$

Solution:

Inverse:

$$x_1 = \ln(1+y_1), \quad x_2 = rac{y_2}{2}.$$

Jacobian:

$$rac{dx_1}{dy_1} = rac{1}{1+y_1}, \quad rac{dx_2}{dy_2} = rac{1}{2} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad |J| = rac{1}{2(1+y_1)}.$$

Support:

Since $x_1 \in [0,1]$ we have

$$y_1 \in \left[e^0-1,\, e^1-1
ight] = [0,e-1],$$

and $x_2 \geq 0$ implies $y_2 \geq 0$.

Original PDF:

 $f_{X_1}(x_1)=1$ for $x_1\in[0,1]$ and $f_{X_2}(x_2)=e^{-x_2}$ for $x_2\geq0$. Substituting $x_2=rac{y_2}{2}$ yields

$$f_{X_2}\Bigl(rac{y_2}{2}\Bigr) = e^{-y_2/2}.$$

• PDF:

$$f_Y(y_1,y_2)=rac{1}{2(1+y_1)}\,e^{-y_2/2},$$

for $y_1 \in [0,e-1]$ and $y_2 \geq 0$; zero otherwise.