## Problem 1

To evaluate a new test for detecting Hansen's disease, a group of people 5% of which are known to have Hansen's disease are tested. The test finds Hansen's disease among 98% of those with the disease and 3% of those who don't. What is the probability that someone testing positive for Hansen's disease under this new test actually has it?

#### Solution

A: known to have Hansen's disease

B: known to have no Hansen's disease

H: Testing positive for Hansen's disease

P(A) = 0.05

P(B) = 0.95

 $P(H \mid A) = 0.98$ 

 $P(H \mid B) = 0.03$ 

The probability that someone testing positive for Hansen's disease under this new test actually has the disease is:

$$P(A|H) = \frac{P(H|A) \times P(A)}{P(H)}$$
$$= \frac{P(H|A) \times P(A)}{P(H|A) \times P(A) + P(H|B) \times P(B)}$$

Substituting the values, so we have:

$$P(A|H) = \frac{0.98 \times 0.05}{0.98 \times 0.05 + 0.03 \times 0.95}$$
$$P(A|H) = \frac{0.049}{0.0775} \approx 0.6323$$

# Problem 2

Proof the following distributions are normalized then calculate the mean and standard deviation of these distribution:

- 1. Univariate normal distribution.
- 2.(Optional) Multivariate normal distribution.

#### Solution

## 1.Univariate normal distribution

The area under the normal distribution curve should be equal to 1. Next is the proof:

$$Put \ I = \int e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx, then \ we \ have \ I^2 = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx\right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-y^2}{2}} dy\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-y^2+x^2}{2}} dxdy$$

$$Set \ x = rcos\theta, \ y = rsin\theta \ We \ have \left[\frac{dx}{dy}\right] = \left[\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right] \left[\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right] = \left[\frac{cos\theta}{sin\theta} \quad -rsin\theta\right] \left[\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right]$$

$$Which \ J = \left[\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)}\right] We \ have : dxdy = \left[\frac{\partial(x)}{\partial(r)} \quad \frac{\partial(x)}{\partial(\theta)}\right] drd\theta = rdrd\theta$$

$$So: I^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}} dxdy = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-r^2}{2}} rdrd\theta.$$

$$So: I^2 = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{\frac{-r^2}{2}} rdrd\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left[-e^{\frac{-r^2}{2}}\right]_{0}^{\infty} d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} 1d\theta = 2\pi \Rightarrow I = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

# Calculating mean:

Set:

$$Z = \frac{(X - \mu)}{\sigma}$$

We have:

$$E[Z] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f_Z(x) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$
$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} \Big|_{-\infty}^{+\infty}$$
$$= 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = E(\mu) + E(\sigma Z)$$
  
$$\Leftrightarrow E(X) = \mu + E(Z)E(\sigma)$$

But: E(Z) = 0

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \mu$$

# Calculating variance:

$$\begin{split} Var(Z) &= E(Z^2) - ((E(Z))^2 = E(Z^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx \end{split}$$

Let:

$$u = x, \ dv = xe^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}$$

$$Var(Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( -xe^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} \right|_{-\infty}^{+\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}} dx = 1$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow Var(X) = Var(\mu) + \sigma^{2}Var(Z)$$

$$\Rightarrow Var(X) = 0 + 1\sigma^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Var(X) = \sigma^{2}$$

Standard deviation is  $S = \sigma$