

Additional problems solutions HW #11.

(A.11.1)

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \quad \text{for } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1.$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy \quad \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1.$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} \quad \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1.$$

Therefore, the conditional pdf of  $Y$  given  $X=x$  is

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{\frac{1}{\pi}}{\frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{for } -\sqrt{1-x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

i.e.,  $Y|X=x \sim \text{uniform}(-\sqrt{1-x^2}, \sqrt{1-x^2})$ .

$$\text{Now, } f_{Y|X}(y|\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-(\frac{1}{2})^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$P(0 \leq Y \leq \frac{1}{2} | X = \frac{1}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}.$$

A.11.2)

$$f_{z_1, z_2}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{e^{-\frac{z_1^2 + z_2^2}{2}}}{2\pi} \quad \text{for } -\infty < z_1 < \infty, \\ -\infty < z_2 < \infty.$$

The transformation is

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z_2$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z_2$$

whose inverse transformation is :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{2} u = z_1 + z_2 \\ \sqrt{2} v = z_1 - z_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}(u+v) = 2z_1 \Rightarrow z_1 = \frac{u+v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{2}(u-v) = 2z_2 \Rightarrow z_2 = \frac{u-v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$J = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = 1 \quad \text{and } |J| = 1$$

implies that this is a unit transformation. Finally,

$$f_{U,V}(u,v) = f_{z_1,z_2}\left(\frac{u+v}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{u-v}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \dots = \frac{e^{-\frac{u^2+v^2}{2}}}{2\pi} \quad \text{for } -\infty < u < \infty \\ -\infty < v < \infty$$

and we see (the remarkable fact) that  $U, V$  are also independent standard Normals.

A.11.3

$$(a) P_{N,W}(n, w) = P_{N|W}(n|w) f_W(w)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-w} \cdot w^n}{n!} \cdot \frac{w^{\alpha-1} e^{-w/\beta}}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \quad \text{for } w > 0 \text{ and } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(b) First we find  $p_N(n)$  the marginal pmf of  $N$ :

$$p_N(n) = \int_0^\infty \frac{w^{n+\alpha-1} e^{-w(1+\frac{1}{\beta})}}{n! \beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{n! \beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \int_0^\infty w^{n+\alpha-1} e^{-w/(1+\frac{1}{\beta})} dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{n! \beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)^{-(\alpha+n)} \Gamma(\alpha+n) \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and, therefore, the conditional pdf of  $W$  given  $N=n$  is

$$f_{W|N}(w|n) = \frac{P_{N,W}(n, w)}{p_N(n)} = \dots$$

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$$= \frac{w^{n+\alpha-1} e^{-w(1+\frac{1}{\beta})}}{\cancel{n! \beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \Gamma(\alpha+n)} \quad \cancel{n! \beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} (1+\frac{1}{\beta})^{\alpha+n}$$

$$= \frac{w^{n+\alpha-1} e^{-w(\frac{\beta}{\beta+1})}}{\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+1}\right)^{\alpha+n} \Gamma(\alpha+n)} \quad \text{for } w > 0$$

which is the pdf of a  $\text{Gamma}(\alpha+n, \frac{\beta}{\beta+1})$ .