

Mathematics For Statisticians Homework 3

1)(a) $\int \frac{1}{x+x\sqrt{x}} dx$

Choose $u = \sqrt{x}$, so $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \Rightarrow dx = 2\sqrt{x} du$

$$\int \frac{1}{x+x\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x+x\sqrt{x}} du = \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}+x} du = \int \frac{2}{u+u^2} du = \int \frac{2}{u(u+1)} du$$

$$= \int \frac{2}{u} - \frac{2}{u+1} du = 2\ln u - 2\ln(u+1) + C$$

Replace $u = \sqrt{x}$, thus $\int \frac{1}{x+x\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\ln\sqrt{x} - 2\ln(\sqrt{x}+1) + C$

(b) $\int \frac{e^{5x}}{1+e^{5x}} dx$

Choose $u = e^{5x}$, so $du = 5e^{5x} dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{5e^{5x}} du$

$$\int \frac{e^{5x}}{1+e^{5x}} dx = \int \frac{e^{5x}}{1+e^{5x}} \cdot \frac{1}{5e^{5x}} du = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{1+u} du = \frac{1}{5} \ln(1+u) + C = \frac{1}{5} \ln(1+e^{5x}) + C$$

2)(a) $\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} + C$

Suppose $x=a$ bisects the area, so $\int_1^a \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_a^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx, 1 < a < 4$

$$\int_1^a \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left(-\frac{1}{x} + C\right) \Big|_1^a = -\frac{1}{a} - (-1) = 1 - \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\int_a^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left(-\frac{1}{x} + C\right) \Big|_a^4 = -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{4}$$

Thus, $1 - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{8}{5}$

(b) $y = \frac{1}{x^2}, 1 \leq x \leq 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}, \frac{1}{16} \leq y \leq 1$

The area under $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ between $1 \leq x \leq 4$ can be expressed as the area between $x = f(y) = \begin{cases} 4, & 0 \leq y < \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}, & \frac{1}{16} \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases}$ and $x=1$ which range in $0 \leq y \leq 1$.

Suppose $y=b$ bisects the area, so $\int_0^b f(y)-1 dy = \int_b^1 f(y)-1 dy, 0 < b < 1$

① If $0 < b < \frac{1}{16}$, $\int_0^b (4-1) dy = \int_b^{\frac{1}{16}} (4-1) dy + \int_{\frac{1}{16}}^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1\right) dy$

$$(3y) \Big|_0^b = (3y) \Big|_b^{\frac{1}{16}} + (2y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y) \Big|_{\frac{1}{16}}^1 \Rightarrow 3b = \frac{3}{16} \cdot 3b + (2-1) - \left(\frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{16}\right) \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{8}$$

Because $b = \frac{1}{8} \notin (0, \frac{1}{16})$, this situation is impossible.

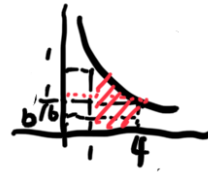
② If $\frac{1}{16} \leq b < 1$, $\int_0^{\frac{1}{16}} (4-1) dy + \int_{\frac{1}{16}}^b \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1\right) dy = \int_b^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} - 1\right) dy$

$$(3y) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{16}} + (2y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y) \Big|_{\frac{1}{16}}^b = (2y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y) \Big|_b^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{16} + (2b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b) - \left(\frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{16}\right) = (2-1) - (2b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b) \Rightarrow 4\sqrt{b} - 2b = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow b = \frac{11-4\sqrt{6}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{11-4\sqrt{6}}{8} \text{ or } \frac{11+4\sqrt{6}}{8}$$

$$\because \frac{1}{16} \leq b < 1 \therefore b = \frac{11-4\sqrt{6}}{8}$$



$$3) W = 13.12 + 0.6215T - 11.37v^{0.16} + 0.3965Tv^{0.16}$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial T} = 0.6215 + 0.3965v^{0.16}$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial T} \Big|_{T=-15, v=25} = 0.6215 + 0.3965 \cdot 25^{0.16} \approx 1.285$$

If the actual temperature T decreased by 1°C , the expective temperature will drop by 1.285°C .

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial v} = -11.37 \times 0.16 v^{0.16-1} + 0.3965T \times 0.16 v^{0.16-1}$$

$$= -1.8192 v^{-0.84} + 0.06344T v^{-0.84}$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial v} \Big|_{T=-15, v=25} = -1.8192 \times (25)^{-0.84} + 0.06344 \times (-15) \times (25)^{-0.84} \approx -0.185$$

If the wind speed drops by 1 km/h , the expective temperature will increase by 0.185°C .

$$W(-16, 25) = 13.12 + 0.6215 \times (-16) - 11.37 \times 25^{0.16} + 0.3965 \times (-16) \times 25^{0.16}$$

$$\approx -26.471$$

$$W(-15, 24) = 13.12 + 0.6215 \times (-15) - 11.37 \times 24^{0.16} + 0.3965 \times (-15) \times 24^{0.16}$$

$$\approx -24.998$$

$$W(-15, 25) = 13.12 + 0.6215 \times (-15) - 11.37 \times 25^{0.16} + 0.3965 \times (-15) \times 25^{0.16}$$

$$\approx -25.186$$

$$W(-15, 25) - W(-16, 25) \approx 1.285 = \frac{\partial W}{\partial T} \Big|_{T=-15, v=25}$$

$$W(-15, 25) - W(-15, 24) \approx -0.188 \approx -\frac{\partial W}{\partial v} \Big|_{T=-15, v=25}$$

4) (a) When $t \geq 0$, $f(t) = \frac{1}{4}te^{-\frac{t}{2}} \geq 0$; when $t < 0$, $f(t) = 0$. Thus, $f(t) \geq 0$.

$$\textcircled{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) dt = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4}te^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt$$

$$\text{Suppose } u = -\frac{t}{2}, \text{ so } du = -\frac{1}{2} dt \Rightarrow dt = -2du, u = -\frac{t}{2} \Rightarrow t = -2u$$

$$\int \frac{1}{4}te^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = \int \frac{1}{4}(-2u)e^u(-2)du = \int ue^u du = (u-1)e^u + C$$

$$\text{Replace by } u = -\frac{t}{2}, \int \frac{1}{4}te^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = (-\frac{t}{2}-1)e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C$$

$$\text{Thus, } \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4} t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = \left[\left(-\frac{t}{2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C \right] \Big|_0^{+\infty} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} -\frac{\frac{t}{2} + 1}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} - (-1) \\ = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} -\frac{\frac{t}{2}}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} + 1 \text{ (L'Hôpital's rule)} = 1$$

Based on ① and ②, $f(t)$ satisfies the properties of probability density function, so $f(t)$ is a probability density function. For the following answers, Suppose $F(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t f(x) dx$, $F(t)$ is the cumulative density function of random variable t .

$$(b) P(t \leq 0.5) = F(0.5) = \int_{-\infty}^{0.5} f(t) dt = \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{4} t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = \left[\left(-\frac{t}{2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C \right] \Big|_0^{0.5} \\ = \left(-\frac{0.5}{2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{0.5}{2}} - (-1) \approx 0.026$$

$$(c) P(2 \leq t \leq 4) = F(4) - F(2) = \int_2^4 f(t) dt = \left[\left(-\frac{t}{2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C \right] \Big|_2^4 \approx 0.330$$

$$(d) P(t > 5) = 1 - F(5) = 1 - \int_0^5 f(t) dt = 1 - \left[\left(-\frac{t}{2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C \right] \Big|_0^5 \approx 0.287$$

$$(e) E(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t f(t) dt = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt$$

Use Integration by Part: $\int_a^b u(x) v'(x) dx = u(x) v(x) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x) v(x) dx$

Suppose $u(t) = t^2$, $v(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$, so $u'(t) = 2t$, $v'(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4} u(t) (-2) v'(t) dt = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} u(t) v'(t) dt \\ = \left[\frac{1}{2} u(t) v(t) \right] \Big|_0^{+\infty} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^{+\infty} u'(t) v(t) dt \\ = -\frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \Big|_0^{+\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} 2t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt \\ \text{L'Hôpital's rule} \rightarrow = -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{t^2}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} 2t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt \\ = \int_0^{+\infty} t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt$$

Suppose $w = -\frac{t}{2}$, so $dw = -\frac{1}{2} dt$, $dt = -2dw$, $t = -2w$

$$\int t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = \int -2w e^w (-2) dw = 4 \int w e^w dw = 4(w-1)e^w + C$$

Replace by $w = -\frac{t}{2}$, $\int t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = 4\left(-\frac{t}{2} - 1\right) e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + C$

$$\text{Thus, } \int_0^{+\infty} t e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt = \left[4\left(-\frac{t}{2} - 1\right) e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \right] \Big|_0^{+\infty} = 0 - 4(-1) \times 1 = 4$$

So, $E(t) = 4$

L'Hôpital's rule