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Q1a

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Question 1

[12 points]

Suppose that $(X_1, X_2) \sim \text{MULT}(n, p_1, p_2)$, $p_i \in (0, 1)$, $i = 1, 2$, and $0 < p_1 + p_2 < 1$.

(a) (4pts) Prove that the joint mgf of (X_1, X_2) is

$$M(t_1, t_2) = (e^{t_1}p_1 + e^{t_2}p_2 + 1 - p_1 - p_2)^n, \quad t_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

and derive the marginal distribution of X_1 using the mgf method.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_1, x_2) &= \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! (n - x_1 - x_2)!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - x_1 - x_2} \\
 M(t_1, t_2) &= E[e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}] \\
 &= \sum_{x_1=0}^n \sum_{x_2=0}^{n-x_1} e^{t_1 x_1} e^{t_2 x_2} \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! (n - x_1 - x_2)!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - x_1 - x_2} \\
 &= \sum_{x_1=0}^n \sum_{x_2=0}^{n-x_1} \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! (n - x_1 - x_2)!} (e^{t_1} p_1)^{x_1} (e^{t_2} p_2)^{x_2} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - x_1 - x_2} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{by Multinomial Theorem}}{=} \left[e^{t_1} p_1 + e^{t_2} p_2 + (1 - p_1 - p_2) \right]^n \\
 &= \left[e^{t_1} p_1 + e^{t_2} p_2 + 1 - p_1 - p_2 \right]^n \\
 \text{Thus } M_X(t) &= M(t_1, t_2=0) \\
 &= (e^{t_1} p_1 + 1 - p_1 - p_2)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

marginal distribution is wrong

Fact 1: The joint pf of $(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k) \sim \text{MULT}(n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k)$ is

$$f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k) = \frac{n!}{y_1! y_2! \dots y_k! (n - \sum_{i=1}^k y_i)!} p_1^{y_1} p_2^{y_2} \dots p_k^{y_k} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \right)^{n - \sum_{i=1}^k y_i}$$

for $0 \leq y_i \leq n$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^k y_i \leq n$.

Fact 2: Multinomial theorem: If n is a positive integer and a_1, \dots, a_ℓ are real numbers, then

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_\ell)^n = \sum_{z_1} \sum_{z_2} \dots \sum_{z_\ell} \frac{n!}{z_1! z_2! \dots z_\ell!} a_1^{z_1} a_2^{z_2} \dots a_\ell^{z_\ell}$$

where the summation extends over all non-negative integers z_1, z_2, \dots, z_ℓ with $z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_\ell = n$.



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Question 1

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$$Cov(X_1, X_2) = E[X_1 X_2] - E[X_1] E[X_2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_1 X_2] &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} M(t_1, t_2) \Big|_{t_1=0, t_2=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} [e^{t_1 p_1} + e^{t_2 p_2} + 1 - p_1 - p_2]^n \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} e^{t_1 p_1} n [e^{t_1 p_1} + e^{t_2 p_2} + 1 - p_1 - p_2]^{n-1} \xrightarrow{t_1=0} \\ &= e^{t_1 p_1} e^{t_2 p_2} n(n-1) [e^{t_1 p_1} + e^{t_2 p_2} + 1 - p_1 - p_2]^{n-2} \\ &= n(n-1) p_1 p_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[X_1] = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} M_X(t_1) \Big|_{t_1=0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} (e^{t_1 p_1} + 1 - p_1 - p_2)^n = n e^{t_1 p_1} (e^{t_1 p_1} + 1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n-1} = n p_1$$

$$E[X_2] = n p_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Cov(X_1, X_2) = n(n-1) p_1 p_2 - n^2 p_1 p_2 = -n p_1 p_2$$

(c) (1pts) Derive the distribution of $T = X_1 + X_2$ based on (a). Show your work.

$$\begin{aligned} M_T(t) &= E[e^{tT}] = E[e^{tX_1 + tX_2}] \\ &= M_X(t_1=t, t_2=t) \quad (a) \\ &= (e^{t p_1} + e^{t p_2} + 1 - p_1 - p_2)^n \\ &= (e^t(p_1 + p_2) + 1 - (p_1 + p_2))^n \end{aligned}$$

Thus according to the uniqueness of mgf,

$$T \sim \text{BIN}(n, p_1 + p_2), \quad 0 \leq t \leq n, 0 < p_1 + p_2 < 1$$

Fact 3: For $Y \sim \text{BIN}(n, p)$, the pf is

$$f(y) = \frac{n!}{y!(n-y)!} p^y (1-p)^{n-y}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq n, \quad 0 < p < 1;$$

the mgf is $M_Y(t) = (e^t p + 1 - p)^n$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, and $E(Y) = np$ and $Var(Y) = np(1-p)$.

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Question 1

(4pts) Derive the conditional distribution of X_1 given $T = t$ where T is given in (c).

$$X_1 \mid X_1 + X_2 = t$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1 = x_1, X_1 + X_2 = t) &= P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = t - x_1) \\ &= \frac{n!}{x_1! (t - x_1)! (n - (x_1 + t - x_1))!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{t - x_1} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - (x_1 + t - x_1)} \\ &= \frac{n!}{x_1! (t - x_1)! (n - t)!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{t - x_1} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - t} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(T = t) = \frac{n!}{t! (n - t)!} p^t (1 - p)^{n - t} \quad (p = p_1 + p_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x_1 | t) &= \frac{f(x_1, t)}{f(t)} = \frac{\frac{n!}{x_1! (t - x_1)! (n - t)!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{t - x_1} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - t}}{\frac{n!}{t! (n - t)!} p^t (1 - p)^{n - t}} \\ &= \frac{t!}{x_1! (t - x_1)!} \left(\frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2} \right)^{x_1} \left(1 - \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2} \right)^{t - x_1} \quad (p = p_1 + p_2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus from pdf of $f(x_1 | t)$, we can tell

$$\text{then } X_1 \mid X_1 + X_2 = t \sim \text{BIN}(t, \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2}) \quad \square$$



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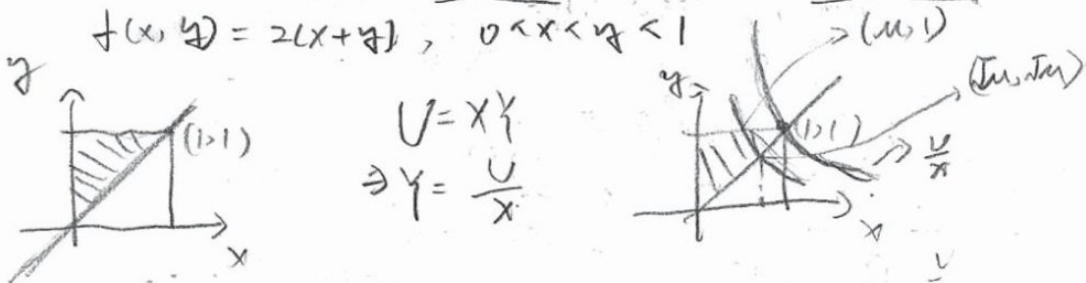
Question 2

[16 points]

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(a) (6pts) Suppose X and Y are continuous r.v.'s with joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = 2(x + y), \quad 0 < x < y < 1.$$

Find the pdf of $U = XY$ using the cdf technique. Be sure to specify its support set.

$$G(u) = P(U < u) = P(XY < u) = P(Y < \frac{u}{X})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & u < 0 \\ 1-x & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ 1 & u \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

when $0 \leq u < 1$, $G(u) = 1 - \int_{u/1}^1 2(x+y) dx dy$

$$= \int_{u/1}^1 \int_{\frac{u}{y}}^y 2(x+y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{u/1}^1 2 \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 + yx \right]_{\frac{u}{y}}^y dy$$

$$= \int_{u/1}^1 2 \left[\frac{1}{2}y^2 + y^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u}{y} \right)^2 + u \right) \right] dy$$

$$= \int_{u/1}^1 3y^2 - \left(\frac{u^2}{y} \right) + 2u dy$$

$$= \left[y^3 + \frac{u^2}{y} + 2uy \right]_{u/1}^1$$

$$= (1 + u^2 + 2u) - \left(\frac{u^3}{u} + \frac{u^2}{u} + 2u \right)$$

$$= 1 + u^2 + 2u - 3u - 2u = 1 + u^2 - 3u$$

$$= 1 + u^2 - 3u$$

Thus $G(u) = 1 - 1 + u^2 - 3u + 4u = 1 - 2u + 4u^2$

$$\frac{\partial G(u)}{\partial u} = 2u - 2$$

Thus

$$g(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u < 0 \\ 2u - 2 & 0 \leq u < 1 \\ 0 & u \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

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$$= 4m^2 - m^2 - 2m \quad \times$$

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Q2b

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Question 2

(10pts) Let $Z \sim N(0,1)$ independently of $X \sim \chi^2(n)$. Find the pdf of $U = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X/n}}$ using 1-to-1 bivariate transformation by including $V = X$.

$$U = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{X/n}} \quad (h_1) \quad \text{verify } 1\text{-to-}1$$

$$V = X \quad (h_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{X/n}} \quad \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} \frac{1}{X^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$R_{zx} = \{(z, x) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0\}$$

$\frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x}$ are obvious continuous in R_{zx}

$$\left| \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{n}{x}} \neq 0 \text{ in } R_{zx} \quad (x > 0)$$

② $X = V$ w_2 by inverse mapping theorem

$$Z = U \sqrt{\frac{V}{n}} \quad \left| \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial u} \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial v} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{v}{n}}$$

Since Z and X are independent,

$$f(z, x) = f(z) \cdot f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} x^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(u, v) = f(w_1, w_2) \left| \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial u} \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial v} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2 v}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} v^{n/2-1} e^{-\frac{v}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{v}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} 2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} v^{n/2-1} e^{-\left(\frac{u^2 v}{2} + \frac{v}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\frac{v}{n}} \quad \sqrt{\frac{v}{n}} > 0$$

$$g(u) = \int_0^\infty g(u, v) dv \quad R_{u,v} = \{u, v \mid u \sqrt{\frac{v}{n}} \in \mathbb{R}, v > 0\}$$

$$= g(u, v) \mid u \in \mathbb{R}, v > 0$$

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Fact 4: The pdf of $X \sim \chi^2(n)$ is $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2)} x^{n/2-1} e^{-x/2}$, $x > 0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Fact 5: The pdf of $X \sim \text{GAM}(\alpha, \beta)$ is $f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}$, $x > 0$, $\alpha > 0$, $\beta > 0$ and $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx = 1$.

Fact 6: The pdf of $Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ is $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(z-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sigma > 0$.



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Question 3

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Suppose that $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \text{BVN}(\mu, \Sigma)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

- (a) (4pts) Prove that the mgf of Y is $M_Y(t) = e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Hint: You can use the fact that $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)dx = 1$, where $f(x)$ is the pdf of any normally distributed random variable.

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_Y(t) &= E[e^{tY}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{ty} dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{y^2 - 2\mu y + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2} + ty} dy \\
 &= e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{y^2 - 2\mu y + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2} + ty - t\mu - \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{y^2 - 2\mu y + \mu^2}{2\sigma^2} + ty - t\mu - \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{y^2 - (2\mu - 2\sigma^2 t)y + \mu^2 - 2\sigma^2 t\mu + t^2\sigma^4}{2\sigma^2}} dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(y - (\mu - \sigma^2 t))^2}{2\sigma^2}} dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(y - (\mu - \sigma^2 t))^2}{2\sigma^2}} dy = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $M_Y(t) = e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}$

Fact 6: The pdf of $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ is $f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sigma > 0$.

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Question 3

(b) [4pts] Given the fact that the mgf of \tilde{X} is

$$M(t_1, t_2) = \exp\left(\tilde{t}^T \tilde{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{t}^T \tilde{\Sigma} \tilde{t}\right), \quad \tilde{t} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}, t_1 \in \mathbb{R}, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Prove that X_1 and X_2 are independent if and only if $\rho = 0$.

Prove this by showing $M(t_1, t_2) = M_{X_1}(t_1) M_{X_2}(t_2)$.

$$\text{Since } M(t_1, t_2) = \exp\left(\tilde{t}^T \tilde{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{t}^T \tilde{\Sigma} \tilde{t}\right).$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \exp\left(t_1 \mu_1 + t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} t_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} t_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 t_1 t_2\right).$$

$$M_{X_1}(t_1) = M(t_1, 0) = \exp\left(t_1 \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} t_1^2 \sigma_1^2\right)$$

$$M_{X_2}(t_2) = M(0, t_2) = \exp\left(t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} t_2^2 \sigma_2^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{X_1}(t_1) M_{X_2}(t_2) = \exp\left(t_1 \mu_1 + t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} t_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} t_2^2 \sigma_2^2\right). \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2} \text{ iff } \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 t_1 t_2 = 0 \text{ for } \forall t_1, t_2, \sigma_1 > 0, \sigma_2 > 0.$$

Thus $\rho = 0$ iff X_1 and X_2 are independent,



Fact 7: The joint pdf of $\tilde{X} \sim \text{BVN}(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\Sigma})$ is:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\tilde{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{x} - \tilde{\mu})^T \tilde{\Sigma}^{-1}(\tilde{x} - \tilde{\mu})\right\}, \quad x_1 \in \mathbb{R}, x_2 \in \mathbb{R},$$

where $\tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\tilde{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\tilde{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a positive definite 2×2 covariance matrix with $\mu_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $-1 < \rho < 1$, and $\sigma_i > 0$ for $i = 1, 2$.



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Question 3

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(10 pts) Use the **mgf method** to prove that if A is a 2×2 nonsingular matrix and $\tilde{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is a constant vector, then

$$\tilde{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} = A\tilde{X} + \tilde{b} \sim \text{BVN}(A\tilde{\mu} + \tilde{b}, A\Sigma A^T).$$

$$M_{\tilde{Y}}(\tilde{t}) = E[e^{\tilde{t}^T \tilde{Y}}]$$

$$= E[e^{\tilde{t}^T (A\tilde{X} + \tilde{b})}]$$

$$= E[e^{\tilde{t}^T A\tilde{X} + \tilde{t}^T \tilde{b}}]$$

$$= e^{\tilde{t}^T \tilde{b}} E[e^{\tilde{t}^T A\tilde{X}}]$$

$$\text{let } \tilde{t}^* = \tilde{t}^T A$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\tilde{t}^T \tilde{b}} E[e^{\tilde{t}^* \tilde{X}}]$$

$$= e^{\tilde{t}^T \tilde{b}} M_{\tilde{X}}(\tilde{t}^*) = e^{\tilde{t}^T \tilde{b}} e^{\tilde{t}^* \tilde{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{t}^* \Sigma \tilde{t}^*}$$

$$= e^{\tilde{t}^T A\tilde{\mu} + \tilde{t}^T \tilde{b} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{t}^T A \Sigma A^T \tilde{t}}$$

$$= e^{\tilde{t}^T (A\tilde{\mu} + \tilde{b}) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{t}^T A \Sigma A^T \tilde{t}}$$

Since the uniqueness of mgf,

$$\tilde{Y} = A\tilde{X} + \tilde{b} \sim \text{BVN}(A\tilde{\mu} + \tilde{b}, A\Sigma A^T) \quad \square$$

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