

# Homework 4 solutions

## EXERCISE 1:

$$t_1 \bar{X} + t_2 \bar{Y}$$

$$M_{\bar{X}, \bar{Y}}(t_1, t_2) = E e$$

$$= E e^{t_1 \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n} + t_2 \frac{y_1 + \dots + y_n}{n}}$$

$$= \left[ E e^{t_1 \frac{x_1}{n} + t_2 \frac{y_1}{n}} \right] \dots \left[ E e^{t_1 \frac{x_n}{n} + t_2 \frac{y_n}{n}} \right]$$

(BECAUSE  $(x_i, y_i) \ (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$   
ARE INDEPENDENT)

$$= \left\{ M_{x_i, y_i} \left( \frac{t_1}{n}, \frac{t_2}{n} \right) \right\}^n$$

THIS IS THE  
JOINT MGF  
OF BIVARIATE NORMAL

$$= \left( e^{\frac{t_1'}{n} \mu + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t_1'}{n} \Sigma \frac{t_1}{n}} \right)^n$$

WHERE  $t = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= e^{\underline{t}' \underline{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{t}' \frac{\Sigma}{n} \underline{t}}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left( \underline{\mu}, \frac{\Sigma}{n} \right)$$

## Exercise 2

(a)

$$W = X - \mu_1$$

$$Q = (Y - \mu_2) - \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (X - \mu_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Q) &= \sigma_2^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 \sigma_1^2 \\ &\quad - 2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (\sigma_1 \sigma_2) \\ &= \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} W \\ Q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\mu_1 \\ +\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1 - \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHECK VAR-COVAR MATRIX

$$\text{VAR} \begin{pmatrix} W \\ Q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) \end{pmatrix} \therefore \text{INDIFFERENT}$$

$$\sigma_1^2 (1 - \frac{\sigma_{12}^2}{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2}) = \sigma_1^2 - \frac{\sigma_{12}^2}{\sigma_2^2}$$

(b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 & \sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{VAR} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 & \sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & \rho\sigma_2 \\ 0 & \sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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### Exercise 3

SHOW THAT

$\bar{X}$  IND OF

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} \\ \vdots \\ x_n - \bar{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ x_1 - \bar{x} \\ \vdots \\ x_n - \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}' \\ \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}' \end{pmatrix} X = AX.$$

THEN  $AX \sim MVN$  BECAUSE  $X \sim MVN$ .

$$\text{VAR}(AX) = A \left[ (1-\rho)\mathbf{I} + \rho\mathbf{J} \right] A'$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}' \\ \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}' \end{pmatrix} \left[ (1-\rho)\mathbf{I} + \rho\mathbf{J} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & \mathbf{0}' \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}' \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \therefore \bar{X}, s^2 \text{ IND.}$$

# Exercise 4

$$X_1 = Y_1 Y_3$$

$$X_2 = Y_2 Y_3$$

$$X_3 = Y_3 - Y_1 Y_3 - Y_2 Y_3 = Y_3 (1 - Y_1 - Y_2)$$

JOINT PDF OF  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  IS:

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) \cdot f(x_3)$$

$$= \frac{x_1^{\alpha_1 - 1} e^{-x_1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)} \cdot \frac{x_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} e^{-x_2}}{\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \cdot \frac{x_3^{\alpha_3 - 1} e^{-x_3}}{\Gamma(\alpha_3)}$$

JACOBIAN:

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_3} \\ \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_3} \\ \frac{\partial Y_3}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_3}{\partial X_2} & \frac{\partial Y_3}{\partial X_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{X_2 + X_3}{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)^2} & -\frac{X_1}{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)^2} & -\frac{X_1}{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)^2} \\ \frac{X_1 + X_2}{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)^2} & \frac{X_1 + X_3}{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)^2} & -\frac{X_2}{(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)^2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{y_3^2}$$

WE CAN ALSO COMPUTE THE JACOBIAN USING

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial Y_1} & \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial Y_2} & \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial Y_3} \\ \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial Y_1} & \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial Y_2} & \frac{\partial X_2}{\partial Y_3} \\ \frac{\partial X_3}{\partial Y_1} & \frac{\partial X_3}{\partial Y_2} & \frac{\partial X_3}{\partial Y_3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} Y_3 & 0 & Y_1 \\ 0 & Y_3 & Y_2 \\ -Y_3 & -Y_3 & 1 - Y_1 - Y_2 \end{vmatrix} = y_3^2 \rightarrow$$

$$f(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \frac{(y_1 y_3)^{\alpha_1 - 1} e^{-y_1 y_3} (y_2 y_3)^{\alpha_2 - 1} e^{-y_2 y_3} (y_3 (1 - y_1 - y_2))^{\alpha_3 - 1} e^{-y_3 (1 - y_1 - y_2)} y_3^2}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \Gamma(\alpha_3)}$$

$$= \frac{y_1^{\alpha_1 - 1} y_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} (1 - y_1 - y_2)^{\alpha_3 - 1} y_3^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1} e^{-y_3}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \Gamma(\alpha_3)} = *$$

NOTE:  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{y_3^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1} e^{-y_3}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)} dy_3 = 1$

$$\hookrightarrow y_3^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - 1} e^{-y_3} = \Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$$

$$* = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \Gamma(\alpha_3)} y_1^{\alpha_1 - 1} y_2^{\alpha_2 - 1} (1 - y_1 - y_2)^{\alpha_3 - 1}$$