

Case 2 : X, Y are jointly continuous

Will only consider cases where $(g(x, y), h(x, y))$ are smooth and 1:1. In this case, the equations $u = g(x, y)$ and $v = h(x, y)$ can be uniquely solved for x and y in terms of u and v , and the Jacobian

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \neq 0 \quad \text{for any } x \text{ and } y.$$

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

~~exists~~ exists everywhere when (g, h) are smooth.

Defn. Density Method

Let X, Y be r.v.s and $U = g(X, Y)$, $V = h(X, Y)$ where (g, h) are smooth and 1:1. Then

$$f_{U, V}(u, v) = f_{X, Y}(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right|^{-1}$$

$$(u, v) = (g(x, y), h(x, y))$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{else}$$

Ex. Let X, Y be r.v.s and

$$U = X + Y, \quad V = X - Y.$$

Want to find $f_{U,V}(u, v)$

Density Method:

From the equation $u = x + y$ and $v = x - y$

we have that $x = \frac{u+v}{2}, \quad y = \frac{u-v}{2}$

$$\frac{f(u, v)}{f(x, y)} = \left| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{U,V}(u, v) &= f_{X,Y}(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \cdot \left| \frac{f(u, v)}{f(x, y)} \right|^{-1} \\ &= f_{X,Y}\left(\frac{u+v}{2}, \frac{u-v}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Auxiliary Variable Method

Suppose just have $U = g(X, Y)$ and want $f_U(u)$.

Can choose $V = h(X, Y)$ and use the density method to find $f_{U,V}(u, v)$, then find $f_U(u)$ as

$$f_U(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U,V}(u, v) dv$$

Choose $V = h(X, Y)$ to simplify either (or both):

$$1. \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right|$$

$$2. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{u, v}(u, v) dv$$

Ex X, Y jointly continuous r.v.s.

Let $U = X + Y$. Find $f_U(u)$.

Density Method

$$\text{Let } V = h(X, Y) = Y$$

Then $u = x + y$, $v = y \Rightarrow x = u - v$, $y = v$

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{u, v}(u, v) &= f_{x, y}(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \cdot \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right|^{-1} \\ &= f_{x, y}(u - v, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_U(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x, y}(u - v, v) dv$$

EX Let X, Y be r.v.s with jpdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 6x & , 0 \leq x+y \leq 1, x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Let $V = X+Y$. Find $f_V(u)$.

Density Method

Let $V = Y$.

$$u = x+y, v = y \Rightarrow x = u-v, y = v$$

$$f_{U,V}(u,v) = f_{X,Y}(u-v, v)$$

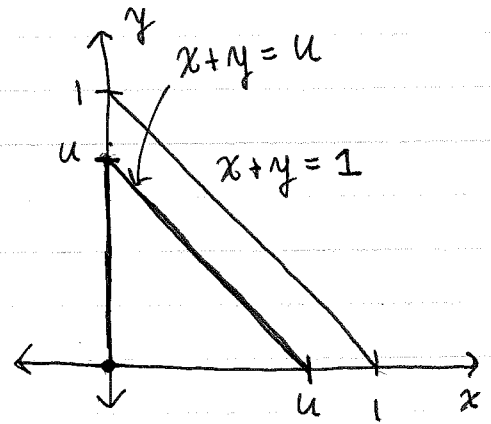
$$f_V(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(u-v, v) dv$$

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$$= \int_0^u 6(u-v) dv, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$= 3u^2, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{else}$$

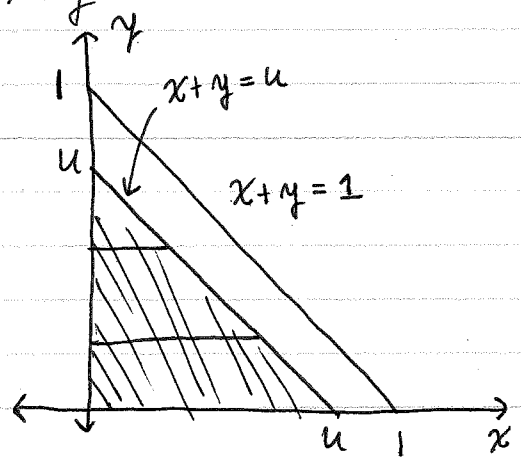


Distribution Method

$$F_U(u) = \iint_{x+y \leq u} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^u \int_0^{u-y} 6x dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^u u^3, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1$$



$$F_U(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad u \leq 0 \\ u^3 & , \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 1 & , \quad u \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f_U(u) = \frac{d}{du} F_U(u)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 3u^2 & , \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \quad \text{else} \end{cases}$$