

**Lsnningar till tentamen i Matematisk statistik och diskret matematik D (MVE055/MSG810)**

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1. Since  $P(A) = P(A|B) = 0.9$ , therefore  $A$  and  $B$  are independent and  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ . Then, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B^c) &= \frac{P(B^c|A)P(A)}{P(B^c)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - P(B|A))P(A)}{1 - P(B)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)})P(A)}{1 - P(B)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - P(B))P(A)}{1 - P(B)} \\ &= P(A) = 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

One can conclude that if  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then  $A$  and  $B^c$  are independent too.

2. (a)  $m_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$ , which is the generating function of the sequence of the moments of the random variable  $X$ .

Let  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} m_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} e^{tx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{-\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x^2 - 2\mu x - 2\sigma^2 tx)} dx \\ &= e^{-\frac{-\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mu + \sigma^2 t)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - (\mu + \sigma^2 t))^2} dx \\ &= e^{\mu t + \frac{t^2}{2}\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

where the final equality follows from the fact that the expression under the integral is the  $N(\mu + \sigma^2 t, \sigma^2)$  probability density function which integrates to unity.

(b) Let  $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $X_i$ 's are independent random

variables. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{\bar{X}}(t) &= E(e^{t\bar{X}}) \\
&= E(e^{\frac{t}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}) \\
&= E(e^{\frac{t}{n} X_1} \cdot e^{\frac{t}{n} X_2} \dots e^{\frac{t}{n} X_n}) \\
&= E(e^{\frac{t}{n} X_1}) \cdot E(e^{\frac{t}{n} X_2}) \dots E(e^{\frac{t}{n} X_n}) \\
&= m_{X_1}(t/n) \cdot m_{X_2}(t/n) \dots m_{X_n}(t/n) \\
&= e^{\mu_1 t/n + \frac{t^2}{2n^2} \sigma_1^2} \cdot e^{\mu_2 t/n + \frac{t^2}{2n^2} \sigma_2^2} \dots e^{\mu_n t/n + \frac{t^2}{2n^2} \sigma_n^2} \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n e^{\mu_i t/n + \frac{t^2}{2n^2} \sigma_i^2} \\
&= e^{\sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i t/n + \frac{t^2}{2n^2} \sigma_i^2)}.
\end{aligned}$$

3.  $X, Y \sim U[0, 1]$  and they are independent. Define  $U = \min(X, Y)$  and  $V = \max(X, Y)$ . Then,  $\text{cov}(U, V) = E(UV) - E(U)E(V)$ .  
 $F_X(x) = x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $F_Y(y) = y, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ .

The cdf of  $U$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}
F_U(u) = P(U \leq u) &= P(\min(X, Y) \leq u) \\
&= 1 - P(\min(X, Y) \geq u) \\
&= 1 - P(X \geq u)P(Y \geq u) \\
&= 1 - (1 - F_X(u))^2 \\
&= 1 - (1 - u)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

and the pdf of  $U$  is:

$$f_U(u) = F'_U(u) = 2(1 - u), 0 \leq u \leq 1$$

Then, the expectation of  $U$  is:

$$E(U) = \int_0^1 u f_U(u) du = \int_0^1 2u(1 - u) du = 1/3.$$

The cdf of  $V$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}
F_V(v) = P(V \leq v) &= P(\max(X, Y) \leq v) \\
&= P(X \leq v)P(Y \leq v) \\
&= F_X(v)^2 \\
&= v^2.
\end{aligned}$$

and the pdf of  $V$  is:

$$f_V(v) = F'_V(v) = 2v, 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

Then, the expectation of  $V$  is:

$$E(V) = \int_0^1 v f_V(v) dv = \int_0^1 2v^2 dv = 2/3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(U, V) &= E(UV) - E(U)E(V) \\ &= E(XY) - E(U)E(V) \\ &= E(X)E(Y) - E(U)E(V) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{36}. \end{aligned}$$

4. (a)  $X \sim Poi(\lambda_1)$  and  $Y \sim Poi(\lambda_2)$  and they are independent. To find the distribution of  $X + Y$ , we use moment generating function:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{X+Y}(t) &= E(e^{t(X+Y)}) \\ &= E(e^{tX}) \cdot E(e^{tY}) \\ &= m_X(t) \cdot m_Y(t) \\ &= e^{\lambda_1(e^t-1)} \cdot e^{\lambda_2(e^t-1)} \\ &= e^{(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)(e^t-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $X + Y \sim Poi(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = x | X + Y = n) &= \frac{P(X + Y = n | X = x)P(X = x)}{P(X + Y = n)} \\ &= \frac{P(Y = n - x | X = x)P(X = x)}{P(X + Y = n)} \\ &= \frac{P(Y = n - x)P(X = x)}{P(X + Y = n)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^{n-x}}{(n-x)!} \cdot \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!}}{\frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)} (\lambda_1+\lambda_2)^n}{n!}} \\ &= \binom{n}{x} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^x \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^{n-x} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $X|X+Y \sim \text{Bin}(n, \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1+\lambda_2})$ .

5. If  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent, then  $E[g(X)h(Y)] = E[g(X)]E[h(Y)]$ . If  $f(x)$  be the pdf of  $(X)$ , then  $E[g(X)] = \int_x f_X(x)g(x)dx$ .

In this question,  $X, Y \sim U[0, 1]$ , and  $f_X(x) = f_Y(y) = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Therefore:

(a)  $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$ ,

(b)  $E[X/Y] = E[X]E[1/Y]$  and  $E[1/Y] = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{y}dy$ ,

(c)  $E[\log(XY)] = E[\log(X)] + E[\log(Y)] = \int_0^1 \log x dx + \int_0^1 \log y dy$ .

6. There are two samples  $X_1, \dots, X_{n_A} \sim N(\mu_A, \sigma_A^2)$  and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{n_B} \sim N(\mu_B, \sigma_B^2)$ , where  $n_A = 7$  and  $n_B = 5$ , and  $\sigma_A^2 = \sigma_B^2 = \sigma^2$  (unknown). The 90% confidence intervals for the difference in mean vitamin E content between the two types is:

$$\mu_A - \mu_B \in (\bar{X}_A - \bar{X}_B \pm t_{1-\alpha/2}(n_A + n_B - 2)S_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_A} + \frac{1}{n_B}}),$$

where  $\bar{X}_A$  and  $\bar{X}_B$  are the sample means,  $S_P^2 = \frac{(n_A-1)S_A^2 + (n_B-1)S_B^2}{n_A+n_B-2}$  is the pooled variance and  $t_{0.05}(10) = 1.812$ .

7.  $\bar{x} = 4.3$ ,  $\bar{y} = 12.9$ ,  $\sum x_i^2 = 123.25$ ,  $\sum y_i^2 = 839.09$  and  $\sum x_i y_i = 262.75$ .

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - 5\bar{x}\bar{y}}{\sum x_i^2 - 5\bar{x}^2} = -0.47$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} = 14.94$$

The fitted regression line is:

$$\hat{y} = 14.94 - 0.47x.$$

To do the test  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0$ , we use the following test statistic:

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{S/\sqrt{S_{xx}}}$$

where  $S_{xx} = \sum x_i^2 - 5\bar{x}^2$  and  $S = \frac{SSE}{n-2}$ . Therefore, we have:

$$T = \frac{-0.47}{\sqrt{0.0397/30.8}} = -13.2$$

and,

$$P - \text{value} = 2 \cdot \min[P(T > -13.2), P(T < -13.2)] \approx 0.0001$$

which is much less than  $\alpha = 0.05$  and we reject  $H_0$ .