

Bivariate Normal Distribution :

- It is the generalisation of one variable Normal Distribution
- Bivariate \rightarrow Two Random variables
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joint pdf, mean, variance, co-relation coefficient

Definition : A pair of random variables X and Y have a bivariate normal distribution and they are referred as **Jointly Distributed Normal variables** iff their **Joint Probability Density Function** is given by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho)^2} \left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right]}}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$$

for $-\infty < x < \infty$ and $-\infty < y < \infty$, where $\sigma_1 > 0$, $\sigma_2 > 0$, and $-1 < \rho < 1$.

$\sigma_1^2 =$ Variance of X , $\sigma_2^2 =$ Variance of Y , $\rho =$ Correlation Coefficients

Following Question Could be Asked

1. Marginal Density Function $\rightarrow f_X(x)$ and $f_Y(y)$
2. Mean μ_1, μ_2
3. Variance σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 .
4. Co-variance ($\text{Cov}(X, Y)$) & Co-Relation Coefficient (ρ) = $\frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2}$.
5. **THEOREM**: If X and Y have a bivariate normal distribution, the conditional probability density function (pdf) [$f_{Y|X}$] of Y given $X=x$ is a **Normal Distribution** with mean (Conditional Mean)

$$\mu_{Y|X} = \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x - \mu_1)$$

& Variance $\sigma_{Y|X}^2 = \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) \Rightarrow$ Conditional Variance.

Similarly $\mu_{X|Y} = \square$
& $\sigma_{X|Y}^2 = \square$

6. **THEOREM**: If two random variables have bivariate normal distribution, they are independent iff $\rho = 0$

HINTS:

1. Marginal Density Functions

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy \quad \text{Bivariate Normal distribution} = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx = \frac{1}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2}$$

2. $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \mu_1$, $E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = \mu_2$. (Easy to show)

3. $\sigma_1^2 = E(X^2) - \mu_1^2$, $\sigma_2^2 = E(Y^2) - \mu_2^2$ | Variances.

4. $\text{COV}(X,Y) = E(XY) - \mu_1 \mu_2$, $\rho = \frac{\text{COV}(X,Y)}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}$ (Co-relation Coefficient)

5. **THEOREM**:

$$\text{Find } f_{Y|X} = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_X(x)} = \frac{1}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{y - \left\{ \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x - \mu_1) \right\}}{\sigma_2 \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \right]^2}$$

joint normal pdf
Conditional Probability density function
marginal pdf for x.
Use Formula to PROVE IT.

→ Conclude Mean and Variances.

6. **THEOREM** : Use the Previous Chapter Result



Theorem 2.5.1. Let the random variables X_1 and X_2 have supports S_1 and S_2 , respectively, and have the joint pdf $f(x_1, x_2)$. Then X_1 and X_2 are independent if and only if $f(x_1, x_2)$ can be written as a product of a nonnegative function of x_1 and a nonnegative function of x_2 . That is,

$$f(x_1, x_2) \equiv g(x_1)h(x_2),$$

where $g(x_1) > 0$, $x_1 \in S_1$, zero elsewhere, and $h(x_2) > 0$, $x_2 \in S_2$, zero elsewhere.

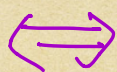
Then

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right]}}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$$

(Suppose x & y are independent)

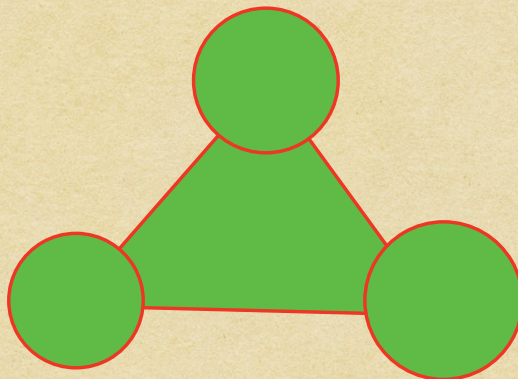
$$= f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{marginal pdf of} \\ x \text{ \& } y. \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_1\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma_2\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2}$$



$f = 0$

Check This (Easy)



Exercise: Bivariate Normal Distribution

Q1. To prove Theorem at 5 S.N, show that if X and Y have a bivariate normal distribution, then

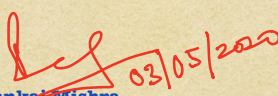
- (a) their independence implies that $\rho = 0$;
- (b) $\rho = 0$ implies that they are 49.

Q2. If X and Y have a bivariate normal distribution, it can be shown that their joint moment-generating function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) &= E(e^{t_1 X + t_2 Y}) \\ &= e^{t_1 \mu_1 + t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1^2 t_1^2 + 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 t_1 t_2 + \sigma_2^2 t_2^2)}\end{aligned}$$

Verify that

- (a) the first partial derivative of this function with respect to
- (b) the second partial derivative with respect to t_1 at $t_1=0$ and $t_2=0$ is $\sigma_1^2 + \mu_1^2$.
- (c) the second partial derivative with respect to t_1 and t_2 at $t_1=0$ and $t_2=0$ is $2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \mu_1\mu_2$.


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