

Exercises :

Q11: let X_1 and X_2 have the joint p.d.f. $f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2, & 0 \leq x_1 < 1, 0 \leq x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Find the conditional mean and variance of X_2 given $X_1 = x_1$, $0 \leq x_1 < 1$.

$$E(X_2 | X_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_2 f_{2|1}(x_2 | x_1) dx_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet f_1(x_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2) dx_2 = \int_0^1 (x_1 + x_2) dx_2 = x_1 x_2 + \frac{1}{2} x_2^2 \Big|_0^1 \\ &= x_1 + \frac{1}{2}, \quad 0 \leq x_1 < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(x_1) = \begin{cases} x_1 + \frac{1}{2}, & 0 \leq x_1 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet f_{2|1}(x_2 | x_1) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f_1(x_1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{x_1 + x_2}{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}}, & 0 \leq x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } E(X_2 | X_1) = \int_0^1 x_2 \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}} \right) dx_2 = \frac{1}{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}} \int_0^1 (x_2 x_1 + x_2^2) dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{x_1 x_2^2}{2} + \frac{x_2^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{1 \times x_1}{3 \times 2} + \frac{1 \times 1}{3 \times 2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{3x_1 + 2}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3x_1 + 2}{6x_1 + 3}$$

$$\text{Sol. Q11: } \text{Var}(X_2|X_1) = E[(X_2 - E(X_2|X_1))^2 | X_1]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(X_2 - \frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right)^2 \cdot f_{2|1}(X_2|X_1) dX_2 \quad 0 < X_2 < 1$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[X_2^2 - 2X_2 \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right) + \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right)^2 \right] \cdot \left(\frac{X_1+X_2}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \right) dX_2$$

$$= \int_0^1 X_2^2 \left(\frac{X_1+X_2}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \right) - 2X_2 \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right) \left(\frac{X_1+X_2}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \frac{(3X_1+2)^2}{(6X_1+3)^2} \left(\frac{X_1+X_2}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \right) dX_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^1 X_1 X_2^2 + X_2^3 - \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right) (2X_2 X_1 + 2X_2^2) + \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right)^2 (X_1+X_2) dX_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{X_1 X_2^3}{3} + \frac{X_2^4}{4} - \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right) \left(\frac{2X_1 X_2^2}{2} + \frac{2X_2^3}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right)^2 \left(X_1 X_2 + \frac{X_2^2}{2} \right) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{X_1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right) \left(X_1 + \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right)^2 \left(X_1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{X_1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{3X_1^2 + 2X_1 + 2X_1 + \frac{4}{3}}{6X_1+3} \right) + \left(\frac{3X_1+2}{6X_1+3} \right)^2 \left(X_1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{X_1+\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{X_1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{-3X_1^2 - 4X_1 - \frac{4}{3}}{6X_1+3} \right]$$

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Q12: let $f_{1|2}(x_1|x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{C_1 x_1}{x_2^4} & , 0 < x_1 < x_2, 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

and $f_2(x_2) = \begin{cases} C_2 x_2^4 & , 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

denote, respectively, the conditional p.d.f of X_1 given X_2 and the marginal p.d.f of X_2 .

a. the constant C_1 and C_2 .

since $f_{1|2}(x_1|x_2)$ is p.d.f so:

$$\int_0^{x_2} \frac{C_1 x_1}{x_2^4} dx_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{C_1}{x_2^4} \left(\frac{x_1^2}{2} \Big|_0^{x_2} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{C_1}{x_2^4} \left(\frac{x_2^2}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_1}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 2}$$

and since $f_2(x_2)$ is a p.d.f then:

$$\int_0^1 C_2 x_2^4 dx_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{C_2 x_2^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{C_2}{5} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 5}$$

b. the joint p.d.f of X_1 and X_2 : $f_{12}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f_2(x_2)}$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = f_{1|2}(x_1|x_2) \cdot f_2(x_2)$$

$$= \frac{2 x_1}{x_2^4} (5 x_2^4)$$

$$= 10 x_1 x_2^2 \quad \text{For } 0 < x_1 < x_2 < 1$$

$$c. \Pr\left(\frac{1}{4} < X_1 < \frac{1}{2} \mid X_2 = \frac{5}{8}\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_{12}\left(X_1 \mid \frac{5}{8}\right) dX_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{12}\left(X_1 \mid \frac{5}{8}\right) &= \frac{2X_1}{\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2} = 2X_1 \times \frac{64}{25} \\ &= \frac{128}{25} X_1 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{128}{25} X_1 dX_1 = \frac{128}{25} \frac{X_1^2}{2} \Bigg|_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{128}{50} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right)$$

$$= \frac{128}{50} \left(\frac{3}{16} \right) = \frac{24}{50} = \frac{12}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr\left(\frac{1}{4} < X_1 < \frac{1}{2} \mid X_2 = \frac{5}{8}\right) = \frac{12}{25} \quad \checkmark$$

$$d. \Pr\left(\frac{1}{4} < X_1 < \frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$$f_1(X_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(X_1, X_2) dX_2 = \int_{X_1}^1 10X_1X_2^2 dX_2 = \frac{10X_1X_2^3}{3} \Bigg|_{X_1}^1 = \frac{10X_1}{3} - \frac{10X_1^4}{3} = \frac{10}{3}(X_1 - X_1^4)$$

$$\text{So } \Pr\left(\frac{1}{4} < X_1 < \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_1(X_1) dX_1 = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{10}{3}(X_1 - X_1^4) dX_1 = \frac{10}{3} \left[\frac{X_1^2}{2} - \frac{X_1^5}{5} \right] \Bigg|_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} \left[\left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{160} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{32} - \frac{1}{5120} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} \left(\frac{449}{5120} \right)$$

$$= \frac{449}{512} \quad \checkmark$$

Q13: let $f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 21 x_1^2 x_2^3, & 0 < x_1 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ be the joint p.d.f of x_1 and x_2 .

a. Find the conditional mean and variance of x_1 given $x_2 = x_2$, $0 < x_2 < 1$.

$$E(x_1 | x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 f_{1|2}(x_1 | x_2) dx_1$$

$$f_2(x_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 = \int_0^{x_2} 21 x_1^2 x_2^3 dx_1 = \left. \frac{21 x_1^3 x_2^3}{3} \right|_0^{x_2} = 7 x_2^6$$

$$f_{1|2}(x_1 | x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2)}{f_2(x_2)} = \begin{cases} \frac{21 x_1^2 x_2^3}{7 x_2^6} = \frac{3 x_1^2}{x_2^3}, & 0 < x_1 < x_2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x_1 | x_2) = \int_0^{x_2} x_1 \left(\frac{3 x_1^2}{x_2^3} \right) dx_1 = \int_0^{x_2} \frac{3 x_1^3}{x_2^3} dx_1 = \left. \frac{3}{4} \frac{x_1^4}{x_2^3} \right|_0^{x_2} = \frac{3}{4} x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(x_1 | x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} x_2, & 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Var}(x_1 | x_2) &= E(x_1^2 | x_2) - (E(x_1 | x_2))^2 \\ &= \int_0^{x_2} x_1^2 \left(\frac{3 x_1^2}{x_2^3} \right) dx_1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} x_2 \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{16 \times 3}{16 \times 5} x_2^2 - \frac{5 \times 9}{5 \times 16} x_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3 x_1^5}{5 x_2^3} \bigg|_0^{x_2} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} x_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Var}(x_1 | x_2) = \frac{3 x_2^2}{5}$$

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b. Find the distribution of $y = E(x_1|x_2)$.

$$y = \frac{3}{4} x_2$$

$$F(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P\left(\frac{3}{4} x_2 \leq y\right) = P\left(x_2 \leq \frac{4}{3} y\right)$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{4}{3}y} f_2(x_2) dx_2$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{4}{3}y} 7x_2^6 dx_2 = x_2^7 \Big|_0^{\frac{4}{3}y} = \left(\frac{4}{3}y\right)^7.$$

So the p.d.f $f(y) = F'(y)$.

$$f(y) = 7\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^7 y^6.$$

c. Determine $E(y)$ and $\text{Var}(y)$:

By Remark: $E(y) = \int_0^{\frac{8}{3}} y f(y) dy$

Q14: If X_1 and X_2 are Random variables of discrete type having p.d.f.

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{x_1 + 2x_2}{18} & , (x_1, x_2) = (1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2) \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

determine the conditional mean and variance of X_2 given X_1 , for $X_1 = 1$ or 2 .

Also compute $E(3X_1 - 2X_2)$.

$$X_1 = 1$$

$$E(X_2 | X_1 = 1) = \sum X_2 f_{2|1}(X_2 | X_1 = 1)$$

$$E(X_2 | X_1 = 2) = \sum X_2 f_{2|1}(X_2 | X_1 = 2)$$

$$f_1(x_1) = \sum f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \sum f(1, x_2) = \frac{3}{18} + \frac{5}{18} = \frac{8}{18} & , x_1 = 1 \\ \sum f(2, x_2) = \frac{4}{18} + \frac{6}{18} = \frac{10}{18} & , x_1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{2|1}(X_2 | X_1 = 1) = \frac{f(1, x_2)}{f_1(1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{3/18}{8/18} = \frac{3}{8} & , x_2 = 1 \\ \frac{5/18}{8/18} = \frac{5}{8} & , x_2 = 2 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_2 | X_1 = 1) = 1\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 2\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) = \frac{3+10}{8} = \frac{13}{8}$$

Now,

$$f_{2|1}(X_2 | X_1 = 2) = \frac{f(2, x_2)}{f_1(2)} = \begin{cases} \frac{4/18}{10/18} = \frac{4}{10} & , x_2 = 1 \\ \frac{6/18}{10/18} = \frac{6}{10} & , x_2 = 2 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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$$E(X_2 | X_1 = 2) = 1\left(\frac{4}{10}\right) + 2\left(\frac{6}{10}\right) = \frac{4+12}{10} = \frac{16}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X_2 | X_1) = E(X_2^2 | X_1) - (E(X_2 | X_1))^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_2^2 | X_1) &= \sum_{X_2=1}^2 X_2^2 f_{2|1}(X_2 | X_1) \\ &= 1 f(X_2=1) + 4 f(X_2=1) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} + 4\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{23}{8} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow X_1 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X_2^2 | X_1) &= \sum X_2^2 f_{2|1}(X_2 | X_1) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{4}{10} + 4\left(\frac{6}{10}\right) \\ &= \frac{28}{10} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow X_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X_2 | X_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{23}{8} - \left(\frac{13}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{64}, & X_1 = 1 \\ \frac{28}{10} - \left(\frac{16}{10}\right)^2 = \frac{6}{25}, & X_1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(3X_1 - 2X_2) = 3E(X_1) - 2E(X_2)$$

$$E(X_1) = \sum_{i=1}^2 X_i f_i(X_i) = 1 \cdot \frac{8}{18} + 1 \cdot \frac{8}{18} + 2 \cdot \frac{10}{8} + 2 \cdot \frac{10}{8} =$$