

Inleveropgave 8

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Excercise 5.12.30

Let X and Y be independent exponentially distributed random variables with parameter 1. Let $Z = Y/X$.

a)

Compute the distribution function of (X, Z) .

We begin with calculating the joint distribution function of (X, Y) :

$$\begin{aligned}f_X(x) &= e^{-x} \\f_Y(y) &= e^{-y} \\f_{X,Y}(x, y) &= e^{-(x+y)}\end{aligned}$$

We take $g(x, y) = (x, y/x)$ and calculate:

$$\begin{aligned}g^{-1}(x, z) &= (x, zx) \\J(x, z) &= \frac{dg_1^{-1}}{dx} \cdot \frac{dg_2^{-1}}{dy} - \frac{dg_1^{-1}}{dy} \cdot \frac{dg_2^{-1}}{dx} \\&= 1 \cdot x - 0 \\&= x \\f_{X,Z}(x, z) &= f_{X,Y}(g^{-1}(x, z))|J(x, z)| \\&= f_{X,Y}(x, xz)|x| \\&= xe^{-x(1+z)} \\F_{X,Z}(x, z) &= \int_0^z \int_0^x f_{X,Y}(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \\&= \int_0^x \int_0^z \xi e^{-\xi(1+\eta)} d\eta d\xi\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^x \left| -e^{-\xi(1+z)} \right|_{\eta=0}^z d\xi \\
&= \int_0^x e^{-\xi} - e^{-\xi(1+z)} d\xi \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{1+z} e^{-\xi(1+z)} - e^{-\xi} \right|_{\xi=0}^x \\
&= \frac{1}{1+z} e^{-x(1+z)} - e^{-x} - \frac{1}{1+z} + 1
\end{aligned}$$

b)

Are X and Z independent?

If they are, then $F_{X,Z}(x, z) = F_X(x)F_Z(z)$. So let's calculate $F_X(x)$ and $F_Z(z)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Z(z) &= \int_0^\infty f_{X,Z}(x, z) dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty x e^{-x(1+z)} dx \\
&= \left| \frac{-1}{1+z} e^{-x(1+z)} \left(x + \frac{1}{1+z} \right) \right|_{x=0}^\infty \\
&= \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} \\
F_Z(z) &= \int_0^z f_Z(\xi) d\xi \\
&= \int_0^z \frac{1}{(1+\xi)^2} d\xi \\
&= \left| \frac{-1}{(1+\xi)^3} \right|_{\xi=0}^z \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{(1+z)^3} \\
F_X(x) &= \int_0^x f_X(\xi) d\xi \\
&= \int_0^x \xi e^{-\xi(1+z)} d\xi \\
&= \left| -\frac{1}{1+z} e^{-\xi(1+z)} \left(\xi - \frac{1}{1+z} \right) \right|_{\xi=0}^x \\
&= -\frac{1}{1+z} e^{-x(1+z)} \left(x - \frac{1}{1+z} \right) + \frac{1}{(1+z)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

We can immediately see that $F_X(x)F_Z(z)$ is not equal to $F_{X,Z}(x, z)$, so X and Z are not independent.

c)

Compute $E(Z|X = x)$.

First we calculate the conditional density function:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Z|X}(Z|X) &= \frac{f_{X,Z}(x, z)}{f_X(x)} \\ &= \frac{xe^{-x(1+z)}}{e^{-x}} \\ &= xe^{-xz} \end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate the asked expectation:

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z|X = x) &= \int_0^{\infty} z f_{Z|X}(z, x) dz \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} z x e^{-xz} dz \\ &= \left| -e^{-xz} \left(z - \frac{1}{x} \right) \right|_{z=0}^{\infty} \\ &= 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$