

2019 Exam #1

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Disc. Session

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &\sim f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \\ y &\sim f_y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x; \mu, \sigma) \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\mu = 0, \sigma = 1$

joint pdf $f(x, y) = f_x(x) f_y(y) \Rightarrow x, y$ independent.

Let $z = \frac{x}{y}, u = x$

goal: find $g(z, u)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x} = u, \quad \underline{y} = \frac{u}{z}$$

$$g(u, z) = |J| f(x(u, z), y(u, z))$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{z} & -\frac{u}{z^2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{u}{z^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow = \frac{|u|}{z^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2z^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2z^2}}$$

$$g(u, z) = \frac{|u|}{2\pi z^2} \exp\left[-\frac{u^2}{2} \left(\frac{z^2+1}{z^2}\right)\right]$$

↑ does not factorize

→ u, z not independent.

$$u = x$$

$$z = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty < u < \infty$$

$$-\infty < z < \infty$$

$$g_z(z) = \int g(u, z) du$$

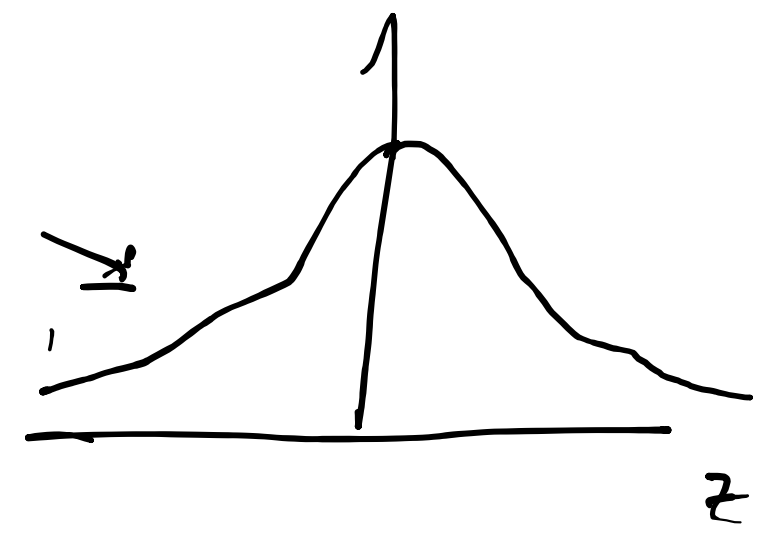
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|u|}{2\pi z^2} \exp\left[-\frac{u^2}{2} \left(\frac{z^2+1}{z^2}\right)\right] du$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u}{2\pi z^2} \exp\left[-\frac{u^2}{2} \left(\frac{z^2+1}{z^2}\right)\right] du$$

↖ integrand even in u

$$f_z(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+z^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Cauchy}$$

"long" tails



$$V[z] = E[z^2] - (E[z])^2$$

$$E[z] = \lim_{\substack{a \rightarrow -\infty \\ b \rightarrow \infty}} \int_a^b z \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+z^2} dz \quad \rightarrow \quad \int_a^0 + \int_0^b$$

$V[z]$ not defined.

$$V[z] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^2 \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+z^2} dz \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\pi} \ln z \rightarrow \pm \infty$$

$$f(u|z) = \frac{g(u, z)}{g_z(z)}$$

$$= \frac{|u|}{2\pi z^2} \exp\left[-\frac{u^2(1+z^2)}{2z^2}\right] \cdot \pi(1+z^2)$$

\Rightarrow imposing z affects pdf of u $-\infty < u < \infty$.

$\Rightarrow u, z$ not indep.

$$f(z|u) = \frac{f(u, z)}{f_u(u)}$$

$$f_u(u) = \int f(u, z) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u^2/2}$$

$$= \frac{|u|}{\sqrt{2\pi} z^2} e^{-u^2/2z^2}$$

Or, Bayes' thm:

$$f(z|u) = \frac{f(u|z) f_z(z)}{f_u(u)}$$

$$u = x$$

$$z = \frac{x}{y}$$

Def. $f(u|z)$

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$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_x} e^{-\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}}$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_y} e^{-\frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}}$$

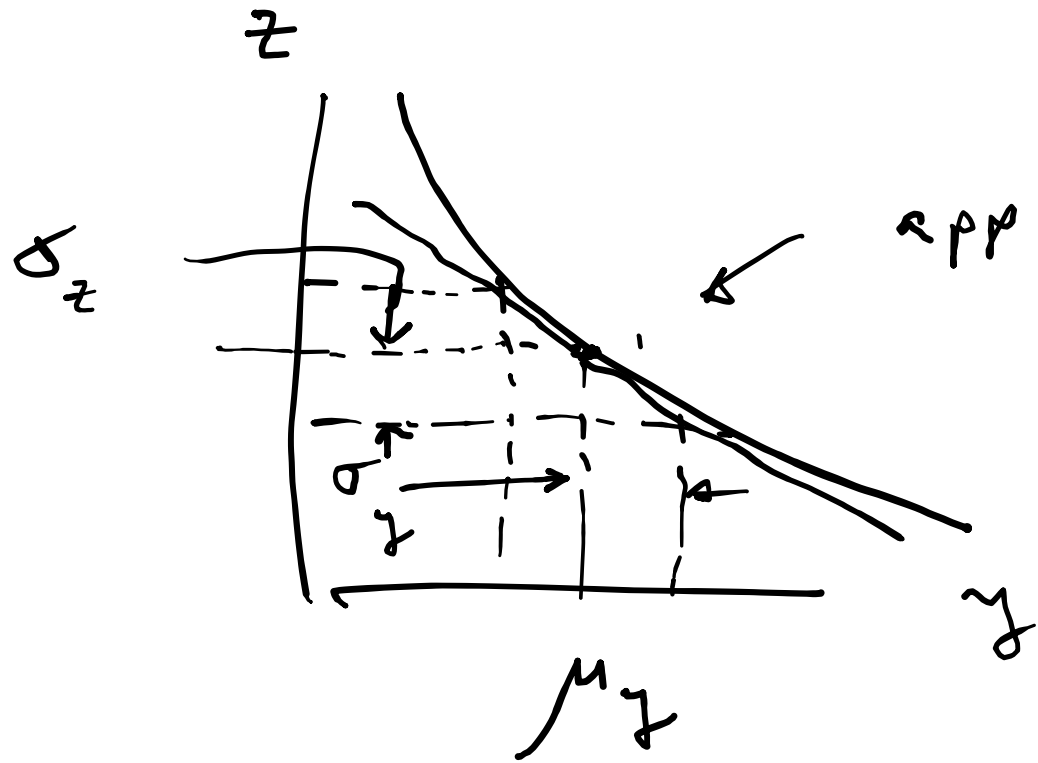
indep.
 $z = \frac{x}{y}$

$$V[z] = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 \Big|_{\mu} \sigma_x^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 \Big|_{\mu} \sigma_y^2$$

$$+ 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \text{cov}[x, y] = \sum_i \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_j} \text{cov}[x_i, x_j]$$

$\frac{\sigma_x^2}{\mu_y^2} + \frac{\mu_x^2}{\mu_y^4} \sigma_y^2 \rightarrow \infty$ when $\mu_y \rightarrow 0$

Error prop. based on linear approx



approx ok

$$z = \frac{x}{y}$$

if $z(y) \sim$ linear

$$\mu_z \pm \sigma_z$$



