

* The most important function

is the linear function

$$Z = aX + bY$$

$$W = cX + eY$$

We discuss the relationship between m_Z, m_W & $\text{Var}(Z), \text{Var}(W),$

$$\text{Cov}(Z, W)$$

① $m_Z = am_X + bm_Y$

$$m_W = cm_X + em_Y$$

$$\text{② } \text{Var}(Z) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\therefore E(Z^2) = E((aX + bY)^2) = E(a^2 X^2 + 2abXY + b^2 Y^2)$$

This gives a hint of the above formula (esp. when all means = 0)

$$\text{Similarly, } \text{Var}(W) = c^2 \text{Var}(X) + 2ce \text{Cov}(X, Y) + e^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\text{Q: } \text{Cov}(Z, W) = ?$$

$$\text{Ans: } \text{Cov}(Z, W) = ac \text{Var}(X) + (ae + bc) \text{Cov}(X, Y) + be \text{Var}(Y)$$

pf: Because

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z \cdot W) &= E((aX + bY)(cX + eY)) \\ &= ac E(X^2) + (ae + bc) E(XY) + be E(Y^2) \end{aligned}$$

If X and Y are also indep.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Z) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\because \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

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X & Y are indep & with means
& variances $m_x, \sigma_x^2, m_y, \sigma_y^2$

Q: Find out the correlation between X & Y

Ans: $E(XY) = \text{Cov}(X, Y) + m_x m_y$

$$= 0 + m_x m_y \neq \because \text{indep.}$$

Q: $Z = X + Y$. Find m_Z & $E(Z^2)$

Ans: $E(Z) = E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = m_x + m_y$

$$E(Z^2) = E(X^2 + 2XY + Y^2)$$

$$= (\sigma_x^2 + m_x^2) + 2(m_x m_y) + (\sigma_y^2 + m_y^2)$$

$$= \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + (m_x + m_y)^2$$

Q: $\text{Var}(Z)$

Ans: $= E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 \neq$

* 2-dim Joint Gsn R.V. (X, Y)

S_{XY} : {all real 2-dim vectors}

five input parameters.

$m_x, m_y, \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \rho_{xy}$ (or just ρ)
 \hookrightarrow the correlation coeff

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{\left(\frac{x - m_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x - m_x}{\sigma_x}\right)\left(\frac{y - m_y}{\sigma_y}\right) + \left(\frac{y - m_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2}{2(1 - \rho^2)}\right]$$

See p. 279 for illustration

* Example: Prob 5.110

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \times c} e^{-2x^2 - y^2/2} \quad \text{is a joint}$$

Gsn.

Find $c, \sigma_x, \sigma_y,$ and $\rho_{X,Y}, \text{Cov}(X, Y)$

Solved by inspection

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Ans: $\sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1-\rho^2} = c$

by inspecting
the constant coeff

$$\rho \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_x}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_y}\right) = 0$$

by inspecting
the xy term

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho = 0}$$

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2} = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{4}}$$
$$\sigma_x = \frac{1}{2}$$

by inspection
of the x^2 term

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_y^2 = 1} \quad \sigma_y = 1$$

by inspection
of the
 y^2 term

$$\boxed{c = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \sqrt{1-0^2} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho \times \sigma_x \times \sigma_y = 0}$$

HW12Q10 Prob 5.111

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot c} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 4y^2 - 3xy + 3y - 2x + 1)}$$

Find $m_x, m_y, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \rho, \text{Cov}(X, Y)$

Ans: We first express it as

$$\frac{1}{2\pi c} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(1 \cdot (x-a)^2 + (-3)(x-a)(y-b) + 4(y-b)^2)}$$

& find $a, b,$ by inspection

x term: $-2a + 3b = -2$
 y term: $-8b + 3a = 3 \implies b = 0 \quad a = 1$

constant term: $a^2 - 3ab + 4b^2 = 1 \quad \checkmark$

$f_{X,Y} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot c} e^{-\frac{1}{2}((x-1)^2 - 3(x-1)y + 4y^2)}$

$\implies \left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1-\rho^2} &= c \\ \textcircled{2} \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)\sigma_x^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)\sigma_y^2} &= \frac{4}{2} \\ \textcircled{4} \frac{2\rho}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \sigma_y^2 &= \frac{4}{7} \\ \sigma_x^2 &= \frac{16}{7} \\ c &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \\ \rho &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$

$\textcircled{4}^2 / \textcircled{2} \textcircled{3} \implies \rho^2 = \frac{9}{16} \implies \rho = \frac{3}{4}$

substitute ρ into $\textcircled{2} \implies \sigma_x^2 = \frac{16}{7}$
 ρ into $\textcircled{3} \implies \sigma_y^2 = \frac{4}{7}$

from $\textcircled{1} \implies c = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$

$\implies \mu_x = 1, \mu_y = 0 \quad \sigma_x^2 = \frac{16}{7}, \sigma_y^2 = \frac{4}{7} \quad c = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \quad \rho = \frac{3}{4}$
 $\text{Cov}(X,Y) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{7}$

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* Properties of joint Gsn R.V.s.

① $E(X) = m_x, \text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2$

$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho \cdot \sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y$

② The marginal distribution of X is Gsn, The marginal distribution of Y is Gsn.

is Gsn. Moreover, any linear combination of X & Y is (joint) Gsn

ex: $Z = 3X + 4Y$ is Gsn

$W = 2X - Y$ is Gsn

& (Z, W) are joint Gsn

Ex: X, Y are joint Gsn

with $m_x = 1, m_y = 0, \sigma_x = 1, \sigma_y = 2$

$$\rho = -0.5$$

Q: marginal pdf of $Y = ?$

Ans: by ② $\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot 2} e^{-\frac{(y-0)^2}{2 \times 2^2}}$

Q: $Z = 3X + 4Y$. Find m_Z, σ_Z .

Ans: $m_Z = 3m_x + 4m_y = 3 \times 1 + 4 \times 0 = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_Z^2 &= 3^2 \text{Var}(X) + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \text{Cov}(X, Y) + 4^2 \text{Var}(Y) \\ &= 9 \times 1 + 24 \times (-0.5 \times 1 \times 2) + 16 \times 4 \\ &= 49 \end{aligned}$$

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& (Z, W) are joint Gsn

Ex: X, Y are joint Gsn

with $m_X = 1$ $m_Y = 0$, $\sigma_X = 1$, $\sigma_Y = 2$

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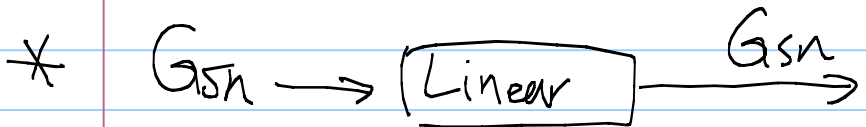
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$$= 9 \times 1 + 24 \times (-0.5 \times 1 \times 2) + 16 \times 4$$

$$= 49$$



* The benefit of working on a G_{SN} is that we only need to worry about the mean, variance, covariance of its input/output

We don't need to worry about $f_{X,Y}(X, Y)$

Properties

③ If X and Y both are Gsn & X, Y are independent

$\Rightarrow (X, Y)$ are joint Gsn.

Exercise: Find a joint distribution (X, Y) s.t X & Y are both Gsn but (X, Y) is not joint Gsn.

④ Generally independent \Rightarrow uncorrelated

~~(\Leftarrow)~~ Not vice versa.

but if X & Y are joint Gsn,

then independent \iff uncorrelated

pf: Look at the Gsn joint pdf formula.

Ex: X & Y are standard Gsn. & X & Y are independent.

$$Z = X + Y$$

$$W = X - Y$$

Q: Are Z, W joint Gsn.

Ans: " " (X, Y) are joint Gsn

$\therefore (Z, W)$ the linear combination of X and Y are joint Gsn.

Q: Are Z, W independent?

Ans: Yes. $\because \text{Cov}(Z, W) = 0$

Q: $f_{ZW}(z, w) = ?$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2 \times 2}} e^{-\frac{\left(\frac{z-0}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - 0(z)(w) + \left(\frac{w-0}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{2 \times (1-0^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2 \times 2}} e^{-\frac{z^2 + w^2}{2 \times 2}} \quad \#$$

Property ⑤ if X, Y are joint Gsn.
then $P(X | Y=y)$, the conditional
distribution of X is also Gsn

with mean

$$m_x + \rho_{xy} \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} (y - m_y)$$

Variance

$$\sigma_x^2 (1 - \rho^2)$$

see p. 281 for derivation

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* Detection & estimation



The original quantity X is

unknown, we only observe Y .

jointly X & Y are randomly

distributed. Our goal is to derive the information of X from the observation Y .

Ex: X : Signals at the base station

Y : Signals received by the cellular phone.

Ex: X : Waveform in a concert.

Y : Recorded MP3 signals.

Ex: X : The # of users login to a web server

Y : The download speed of from my dormitory

Ex: X : The exact location of a missile

Y : The radar output.

* Detection & Estimation $X \rightarrow \boxed{} \xrightarrow{Y}$

There are many different schemes for detection & estimation with different performance complexity tradeoff.

Scheme 1: Maximum a posteriori prob. (MAP) detector.

We first observe $Y = y_0$.

Find the x with the largest condition prob.

prob $P(X=x | Y=y_0)$

Similar to
Ex: HWB Q8 Prob 6.68

		Y		
	X	-1	0	1
Y	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0
	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0

Q: Find the MAP detector given $Y = y_0$.

Ans: Given $Y=1$ $P(X=x | Y=1)$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Given $Y=0$, $P(X=x | Y=0)$ (194)

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x=-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases}$$

$Y=-1$ $P(X=x | Y=-1)$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } x=-1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=0 \\ \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MAP}(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y=-1 \\ \text{either } -1 \text{ or } 1 \text{ is fine} & \text{if } y=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } y=1 \end{cases}$$

★ MAP has very strong performance (optimal)

as we always choose the most probable X given the observation $Y=y$

★ The drawback of MAP is its complexity

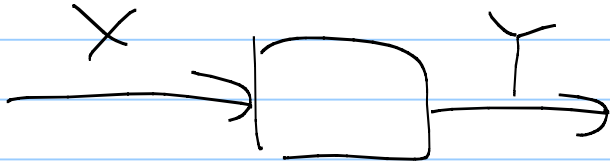
Both Finding conditional prob & finding the maximum are difficult to implement.

Start from $P_x \rightarrow P_x \cdot P_{Y|X} \rightarrow P_{X|Y}$

* Scheme 2: Maximum Likelihood (ML) detector.

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Recall that we have observed $Y=y_0$



and we are interested in inferring X .

* Define the likelihood of $Y=y_0$

$$\text{as } f_{\text{Likelihood}}(x) = P(Y=y_0 | X=x)$$

The Maximum Likelihood ^(ML) detector thus outputs x that has the largest

$$f_{\text{Likelihood}}(x) = P(Y=y_0 | X=x)$$

Comparison

Maximum A posteriori Prob detector ^(MAP)
outputs x that has the largest

$$P(X=x | Y=y_0)$$

Q: When do we use ML 196
instead of MAP?

Ans: Sometimes we do not have the original marginal P_X . In this case, we just assume

P_X is uniform

then $P(X=x | Y=y_0)$

$$= \frac{P(X=x, Y=y_0)}{P(Y=y_0)}$$

$$= \frac{P(Y=y_0 | X=x) \cdot P(X=x)}{P(Y=y_0)}$$

Do not depend
on x

maximizing $P(X=x | Y=y_0)$ ↙ a posterior prob.

= maximizing $P(Y=y_0 | X=x)$

the likelihood

* ML can be viewed as a special case of MAP when P_X (the prior) is uniform.

* Example: Conditional prob.

$$P(Y=0 | X=0) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(X=0) = 0.9$$

$$P(Y=1 | X=0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

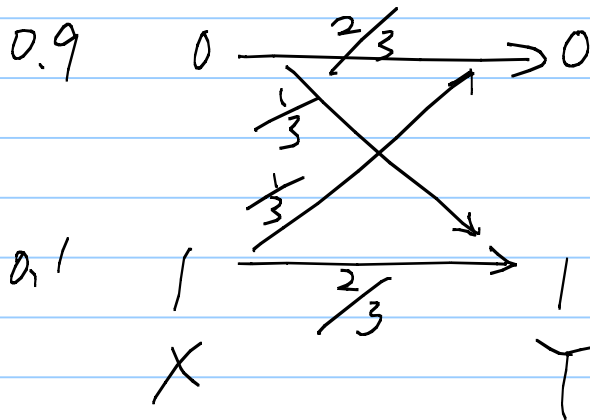
$$P(X=1) = 0.1$$

$$P(Y=0 | X=1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(Y=1 | X=1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

This is sometimes called the binary symmetric channel.

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Find MAP(y): ML(y)

Ans: ML(0): Comparing likelihood

$$P(Y=0 | X=0) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(Y=0 | X=1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

ML(1) ... comparing

$$P(Y=1 | X=0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(Y=1 | X=1) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow ML(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } y=1 \end{cases}$$

MAP(0): Comparing the conditional prob (posterior)

$$P(X=0 | Y=0) = \frac{0.9 \times \frac{2}{3}}{0.9 \times \frac{2}{3} + 0.1 \times \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{18}{19}$$

$$P(X=1 | Y=0) = \frac{0.1 \times \frac{1}{3}}{0.9 \times \frac{2}{3} + 0.1 \times \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{19}$$

MAP(1) : comparing

$$P(X=0 | Y=1) = \frac{0.9 \times \frac{1}{3}}{0.9 \times \frac{1}{3} + 0.1 \times \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{11}$$

$$P(X=1 | Y=1) = \frac{0.1 \times \frac{2}{3}}{0.9 \times \frac{1}{3} + 0.1 \times \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MAP}(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } y=1 \end{cases}$$

∴ P(X=0)=0.9 is much more possible than P(X=1).

MAP takes that into account while ML does not.

MAP detector has optimal performance, but higher complexity (finding $P_{X|Y} = \frac{P_{Y|X} P_X}{P_Y}$)

ML detector has slightly poorer performance & less complexity, (working on $P_{Y|X}$)