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Let Y have probability density function

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y+1}{2} & \text{if } -1 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the density function for $U = Y^2$

$$F_U(u) = P(U \leq u) = P(Y^2 \leq u) = P(-\sqrt{u} < Y \leq \sqrt{u}) = \int_{-\sqrt{u}}^{\sqrt{u}} \frac{y+1}{2} dy$$

$$= \frac{(y+1)^2}{4} \Big|_{-\sqrt{u}}^{\sqrt{u}} = \frac{(1+\sqrt{u})^2 - (1-\sqrt{u})^2}{4} = \sqrt{u}, \quad \text{if } 0 < u < 1$$

$$f_U(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} & \text{if } 0 < u < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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6.1 Let Y be a random variable with probability density function given by

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2(1-y) & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the density function of $U_1 = 2Y - 1$

(b)

$$U_2 = 1 - 2Y$$

$$U_3 = Y^2$$

(c)

(a) $h(y) = 2y - 1 \quad h'(u) = \frac{u+1}{2}$

$$f_U(u) = f_Y\left(\frac{u+1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2} = 2\left(1 - \frac{u+1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1-u}{2} \quad \text{if } -1 < u < 1$$

(b) $h(y) = 1 - 2y \quad h'(u) = \frac{1-u}{2}$

$$f_U(u) = f_Y\left(\frac{1-u}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2} = 2\left(1 - \frac{1-u}{2}\right) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1+u}{2} \quad \text{if } -1 < u < 1$$

(c) $h(y) = y^2 \quad h'(u) = \sqrt{u}$

$$f_U(u) = f_Y(\sqrt{u}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} = 2(1 - \sqrt{u}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} - 1 \quad \text{if } 0 < u < 1$$

Bivariate transformation method (page 310)

Suppose that Y_1 and Y_2 are continuous random variables with joint density $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$ and that for all (y_1, y_2) such that $f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) > 0$,

$$u_1 = h_1(y_1, y_2) \text{ and } u_2 = h_2(y_1, y_2)$$

is a one-one transformation from (y_1, y_2) to (u_1, u_2) with inverse

$$y_1 = h_1^{-1}(u_1, u_2) \text{ and } y_2 = h_2^{-1}(u_1, u_2)$$

If $h_1^{-1}(u_1, u_2)$ and $h_2^{-1}(u_1, u_2)$ have continuous partial derivatives with respect to u_1 and u_2 and Jacobian

$$J = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1^{-1}}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial h_1^{-1}}{\partial u_2} \\ \frac{\partial h_2^{-1}}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial h_2^{-1}}{\partial u_2} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

then the joint density of U_1 and U_2 is

$$f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1, u_2) = f_{Y_1, Y_2}(h_1^{-1}(u_1, u_2), h_2^{-1}(u_1, u_2)) |J|$$

Examples 6.14 (page 312-4)

Let Y_1, Y_2 be independent exponential r.v.'s both with mean $\lambda > 0$.

Find the density function of $U = \frac{Y_1}{Y_1 + Y_2}$

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-y_1/\lambda}, & y_1 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-y_2/\lambda}, & y_2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Since Y_1 and Y_2 are independent r.v.'s

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\frac{y_1}{\lambda} - \frac{y_2}{\lambda}}, & y_1, y_2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } u_1 = \frac{Y_1}{Y_1 + Y_2} \quad u_2 = Y_1 + Y_2$$

$$(u_1, u_2) = h(Y_1, Y_2) = \left(\frac{Y_1}{Y_1 + Y_2}, Y_1 + Y_2 \right)$$

$$Y_1 = u_1 u_2 \quad Y_2 = u_2 - u_1 u_2 = u_2(1 - u_1)$$

$$(Y_1, Y_2) = h^{-1}(u_1, u_2) = (u_1 u_2, u_2(1 - u_1))$$

$$J = \det \begin{pmatrix} u_2 & u_1 \\ -u_2 & 1 - u_1 \end{pmatrix} = u_2 - u_1 u_2 + u_1 u_2 = u_2$$

$$f_{u_1, u_2}(u_1, u_2) = f_{Y_1, Y_2}(h^{-1}(Y_1, Y_2)) |J| = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} e^{-\frac{u_2}{\lambda}} u_2$$

The range of (u_1, u_2) is

$$h(u_1, u_2): 0 < u_1 < 1, u_2 > 0$$

$$u_1 \sim \text{Unif}(0, 1)$$

$$f_{u_1}(u_1) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u_2}{\lambda^2} e^{-\frac{u_2}{\lambda}} du_2 = 1,$$