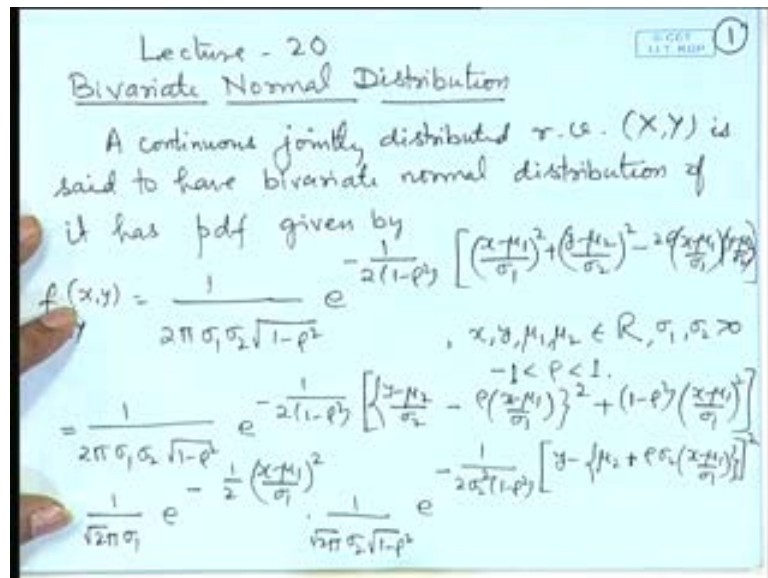


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**Joint Distributions-III**

In the last two lectures we have discussed the distributions of bivariate random variables. So, we looked at how to derive the marginal distributions and the conditional distributions, we also discussed various characteristics of the joint distribution such as the moments, product moments, covariance and the coefficient of correlation, and we also looked at some of the features of these characteristics. Today, I will introduce a particular joint distribution it is known as bivariate normal distribution.

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So, a continuous jointly distributed random variable  $XY$  is said to have bivariate normal distribution if it has the probability density function given by  $f_{xy}$  equal to  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$   $e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_1)(y-\mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2}\right]}$

$\mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$   $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$ . Here the range of  $xy$ ,  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$  is the whole real line and  $\sigma_1$   $\sigma_2$  are positive and  $\rho$  is between minus 1 and plus 1. So, first of all we look at that what are the marginal distributions and the conditional distributions and overall structure of this bivariate normal distribution, we will like to study.

Suppose we want to find out the marginal distribution of  $x$ , in that case we need to integrate this joint distribution with respect to  $y$ . A closer examination of the density function reveals that in the exponent we have a term which is a term like which appears in the exponent of the normal distribution. So, if we want to integrate with respect to  $y$ , we can convert it into a density with respect to  $y$ , so, that suggests that we make a perfect square in  $y$ ; so, we can factorize it as  $\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$   $e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\frac{y-\mu_2-\rho\sigma_2(x-\mu_1)}{\sigma_2}\right]^2}$ . Now, this square corresponds to this and the cross product term corresponds to this, so that means, I have added  $\rho^2$  into  $x - \mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$  whole square. So, if we subtract this, I will get the term as  $\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right]^2$ , which we can write as  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1}$   $e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right]^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}$   $e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{y-\mu_2-\rho\sigma_2(x-\mu_1)}{\sigma_2}\right]^2}$   $\sigma_1$ , so, this I can write as plus and arrange it in the bracket, square.

You can see here that the first term is a normal density for  $x$  and the second term is a normal density for  $y$ . So, if we want to find out the marginal distribution of  $x$ , we can integrate this with respect to  $y$ , and we notice here that this entire term denotes a distribution, which is normal, with mean  $\mu_2 + \rho\sigma_2(x - \mu_1)$  by  $\sigma_1$  and variance  $\sigma_2^2$  into  $1 - \rho^2$ , so if we integrate with respect to  $y$ , this term will give us unity and we will get only this term.

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Integrating wrt  $y$  gives

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}$$

i.e.  $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

Another representation of  $f(x,y)$  is

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left\{\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} - \rho\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)\right\}^2 + (1-\rho^2)\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2)}\left[x - \left\{\mu_1 + \rho\sigma_1\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)\right\}\right]^2}$$

the marginal pdf of  $Y$  is

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2} \quad \text{i.e., } Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

So, integration with respect to  $y$  gives  $f_X(x)$  equal to  $1$  by root  $2\pi$   $\sigma_1$   $e$  to the power minus  $1$  by  $2$   $x$  minus  $\mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$  square that is, the marginal distribution of  $x$  is normal  $\mu_1, \sigma_1^2$ . In a similar way, we can split this term when we want to integrate with respect to  $x$  then I make it as a perfect square in  $x$ , so, we will write  $x$  minus  $\mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$  minus  $\rho$   $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$ . So, another way of writing is, another representation of  $f_{XY}$  can be  $1$  by  $2\pi$   $\sigma_1$   $\sigma_2$  root  $1$  minus  $\rho$  square  $e$  to the power minus  $1$  by  $2$   $1$  minus  $\rho$  square, and now I make a square with respect to  $x$ ,  $x$  minus  $\mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$  minus  $\rho$   $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$  whole square - so, comparing with the joint density, we can see here that  $x$  minus  $\mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$  whole square, that is coming here, and the cross product term is minus  $2\rho$   $x$  minus  $\mu_1$  by  $\sigma_1$  into  $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$ , which is a term appearing here, so we have added the term  $\rho$  square  $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$  square - so, subtracting this we get,  $1$  minus  $\rho$  square  $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$  whole square. So, we can write it as  $1$  by root  $2\pi$   $\sigma_2$   $e$  to the power minus  $1$  by  $2$   $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$  whole square  $1$  by root  $2\pi$   $\sigma_1$  root  $1$  minus  $\rho$  square  $e$  to the power minus  $1$  by  $2$   $\sigma_1$  square  $1$  minus  $\rho$  square and  $x$  minus  $\mu_1$  plus  $\rho$   $\sigma_1$   $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$  whole square.

So, notice here that the second term is a density of normal random variable with mean  $\mu_1$  plus  $\rho$   $\sigma_1$  into  $y$  minus  $\mu_2$  by  $\sigma_2$  and variance  $\sigma_1$  square into  $1$  minus  $\rho$  square. So, if we integrate this joint density with respect to  $x$ , the term, this

term integrates to 1 and we are left with a normal density. So, the marginal pdf of y is  $f_y$ , that is equal to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}(y-\mu_2)^2}$  that is, the marginal distribution of y is normal  $\mu_2$   $\sigma_2^2$ .

So, we come across this interesting phenomenon that if x,y follow a joint bivariate normal distribution, then the marginal distributions of x is normal  $\mu_1$   $\sigma_1^2$  and then marginal distribution of y is normal  $\mu_2$   $\sigma_2^2$  that means, given a joint bivariate distribution the marginal distributions are univariate normal.

Now, we also calculate the conditional distributions of x given y and y given x. Now, if we look at the conditional distributions of X given Y, then we have to divide the joint distribution of x, y by the marginal distribution of y. Now, from this break up, we can see that this joint distribution if we divide by the marginal of y, this term gets cancelled out and we are left with this particular term, which is nothing but the normal distribution. This proves that the conditional distribution of X given Y is normal and the mean and the variance are specified here.

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Conditional pdf of X given Y=y is

$$f_{X|Y=y} = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ x - \left\{ \mu_1 + \rho\sigma_1 \left( \frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) \right\} \right]^2}$$

ie  $X|_{Y=y} \sim N \left( \mu_1 + \rho\sigma_1 \left( \frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right), \sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2) \right)$

Similarly the conditional pdf of Y given X=x is

$$f_{Y|X=x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ y - \left\{ \mu_2 + \rho\sigma_2 \left( \frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \right\} \right]^2}$$

ie  $Y|_{X=x} \sim N \left( \mu_2 + \rho\sigma_2 \left( \frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right), \sigma_2^2(1-\rho^2) \right)$

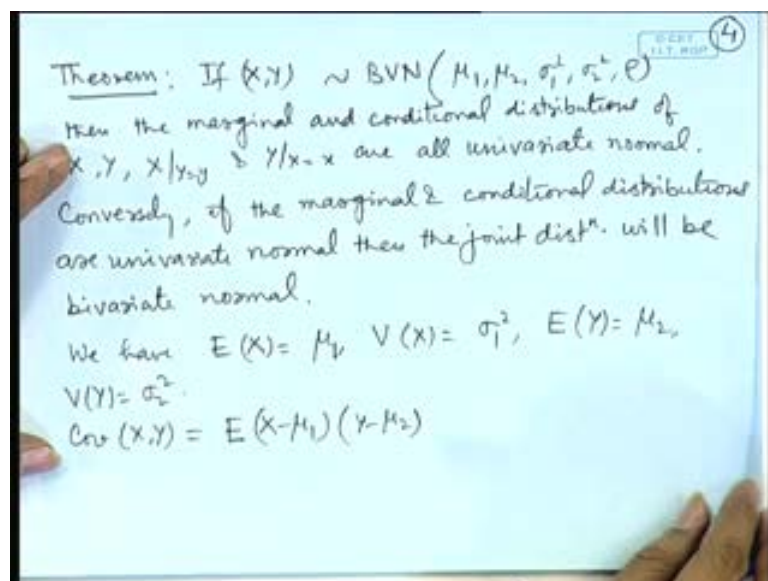
So, we have the conditional probability density function of X given Y is equal to y, that is obtained as the joint distribution divided by the marginal distribution of y. So, after simplification it is equal to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ x - \left\{ \mu_1 + \rho\sigma_1 \left( \frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) \right\} \right]^2}$  to the power

minus  $\frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2) x - \mu_1 + \rho \sigma_1 y - \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) y$ . That is, we can say that  $X$  given  $Y$  is equal to  $y$  follows normal with mean  $\mu_1 + \rho \sigma_1 y - \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) y$  and variance  $\sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2)$ .

In a similar way, notice here that the joint distribution of  $xy$  was earlier factorized like this and if we divide by the marginal distribution of  $x$ , then this term gets cancelled out and we are left with this term, which is again a normal distribution with a certain mean and a certain variance. So, this proves that the conditional distribution of, similarly, the conditional pdf of  $Y$  given  $X$ , that is obtained as  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_2 \sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)}{\sigma_1^2} (y - \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} x - \mu_1)^2}$ . That is  $Y$  given  $X$  is equal to  $x$  follows normal with mean  $\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} x - \mu_1$  and variance  $\sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)$ . So, we conclude that if the joint distribution is bivariate normal the marginal's as well as the conditional distributions are univariate normal.

Now, the converse of this is also true. If the conditionals and the marginal are univariate normal, the joint distribution will be bivariate normal. So, this is also a characterizing property of the bivariate normal distribution.

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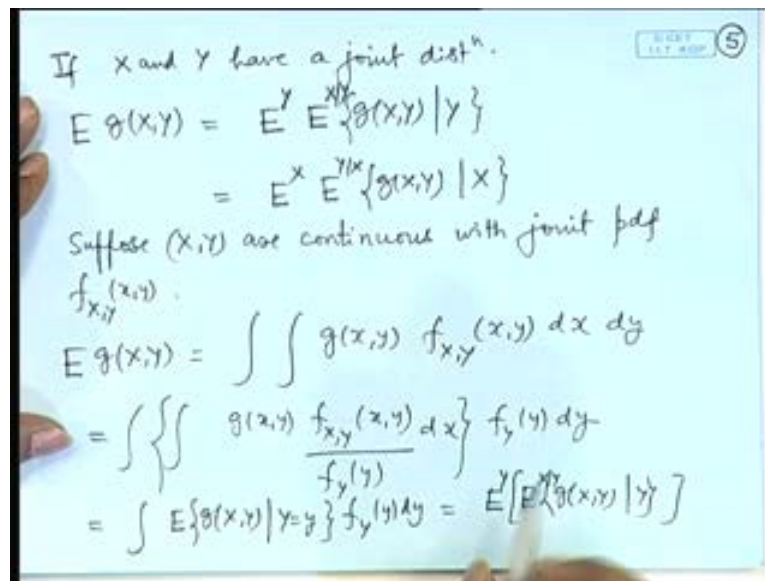


We can state it as a theorem-if  $xy$  follows bivariate normal with some parameter say  $\mu_1$   $\mu_2$   $\sigma_1^2$   $\sigma_2^2$  and  $\rho$ , then the marginal and conditional distributions of  $XY$ ,  $X$  given  $Y$  and  $Y$  given  $X$  are all univariate normal. Conversely, if the marginal and conditional distributions are univariate normal, then the joint distribution will be bivariate normal.

So, this is quite useful in obtaining any probability related to marginal, or the conditional distributions of the  $X$  and  $Y$  because we can make use of the standard normal distribution by making a suitable transformation. Any joint probability statement about bivariate normal distribution will need the tables of a standard bivariate normal distribution; by a standard bivariate normal distribution we mean  $\mu_1$  is equal to 0  $\mu_2$  is equal to 0  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  is equal to 1, but  $\rho$  will still be there and therefore, several tables will be required with respect, which will be related to the joint probabilities of the bivariate normal distribution.

So, since the marginal distributions are identified we have expectation of  $X$  is equal to  $\mu_1$ , variance of  $X$  is equal to  $\sigma_1^2$ , expectation of  $Y$  is equal to  $\mu_2$  and variance of  $Y$  is equal to  $\sigma_2^2$ . Now, we also consider the covariance term between  $X$  and  $Y$ . So, the covariance term between  $X$  and  $Y$  is expectation of  $X$  minus  $\mu_1$  into  $Y$  minus  $\mu_2$ . Now, this product, central product moment can be calculated by the joint integration of the density function multiplied by this function however, at this stage we introduce some formula for evaluation of the joint moments.

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If  $X$  and  $Y$  have a joint dist<sup>n</sup>.

$$E g(X,Y) = E^Y E^{X|Y} \{g(X,Y) | Y\}$$
$$= E^X E^{Y|X} \{g(X,Y) | X\}$$

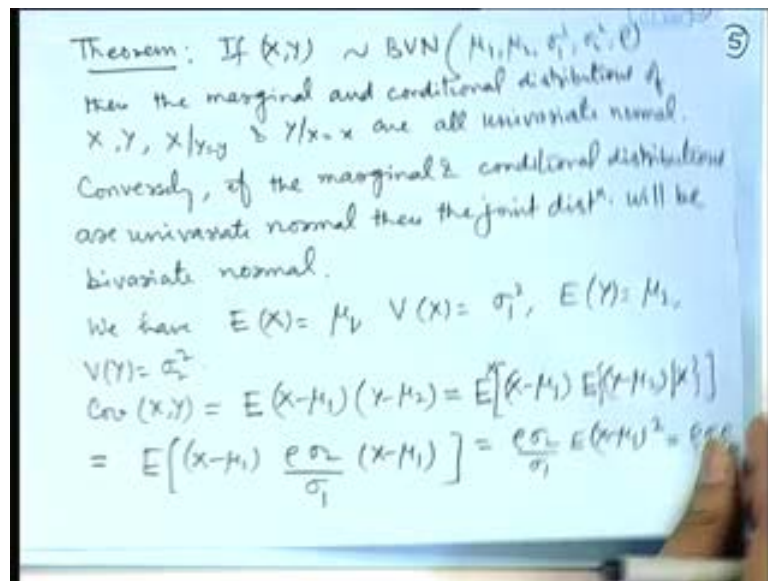
Suppose  $(X,Y)$  are continuous with joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$ .

$$E g(X,Y) = \int \int g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$
$$= \int \left\{ \int g(x,y) \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} dx \right\} f_Y(y) dy$$
$$= \int E\{g(X,Y) | Y=y\} f_Y(y) dy = E^Y [E^{X|Y} \{g(X,Y) | Y\}]$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  have a joint distribution, then in general, expectation of a function can be calculated in stages. We may calculate firstly, the conditional and then with respect to marginal, or alternatively we may consider it as expectation of  $g(X,Y)$  given  $X$ ,  $Y$  given  $X$ , provided of course, the expectations do exist. Let me give a rough sketch of the proof.

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous with joint pdf say  $f_{X,Y}$ . So, expectation of  $g(X,Y)$  we can express as integral  $\int \int g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$ ; suppose we keep the order of integration as  $dx dy$  then this we can express as  $\int \left\{ \int g(x,y) \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} dx \right\} f_Y(y) dy$ ; so, this quantity, inner quantity is nothing but the expectation of  $g(X,Y)$  given  $Y$  is equal to  $y$  multiplied by the density of  $y$ , which is nothing but expectation of expectation  $g(X,Y)$  given  $Y$ . That means, the joint expectations can be calculated in stages firstly, with respect to a conditional distribution and then with respect to a marginal distribution in either order.

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So, if we make use of this, then expectation of  $X - \mu_1$  into  $Y - \mu_2$ , we can write it as  $X - \mu_1$  into expectation of  $Y - \mu_2$  given  $X$ . So, inner expectation is the conditional expectation with respect to the distribution of  $Y$  given  $X$  and the outer is with respect to  $X$ -the conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X$  was calculated to be a univariate normal distribution and the mean was  $\mu_2$  plus certain term, so expectation of  $Y$  given  $X$  will be  $\mu_2$  plus  $\rho \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2 (X - \mu_1)$ -therefore, expectation of  $Y - \mu_2$  given  $X$  will be equal to  $X - \mu_1$  times  $\rho \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$ , which is nothing but  $\rho \sigma_2^2 / \sigma_1^2$  times expectation of  $X - \mu_1$  square, which is  $\sigma_1^2$ , so, it is  $\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2$ .



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$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{s.d.}(X) \text{s.d.}(Y)} = \frac{\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} = \rho. \quad (6)$$

So, we conclude that the covariance of the X Y in a bivariate normal distribution is given by  $\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2$ . Therefore, we can calculate the coefficient of correlation between X Y that is equal to  $\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2$  by  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2$  that is equal to  $\rho$ . So, the parameter  $\rho$  of a bivariate normal distribution denotes the correlation coefficient between the random variables X and Y.

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Ex. 1: The amount of rainfall recorded at a U.S. weather station in January is r.v. X and the amount in February at the same station is a r.v. Y. Suppose  $(X, Y) \sim \text{BVN}(6, 4, 1, 0.25, 0.1)$ . Find  $P(X \leq 5)$ ,  $P(Y \leq 5 | X = 5)$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $P(X \leq 5) = P(Z \leq \frac{5-6}{1}) = \Phi(-1) = 0.1587$

$$Y|_{X=5} \sim N\left(4 + 0.1 \times \frac{0.5}{1} (5-6), 0.25(1-0.01)\right)$$
$$\equiv N(3.975, 0.2475)$$
$$P(Y \leq 5 | X = 5) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{5-3.975}{0.4975}\right)$$
$$= \Phi(2.06) = 0.9803$$

Let us look at a problem here. The amount of rainfall recorded at a US weather station in January is a random variable  $X$  and the amount of rainfall recorded in February at the same station is a random variable  $Y$ . Suppose the distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$  is observed to be a bivariate normal distribution with mean 6. So, the mean of random variable  $X$  is 6 the mean of random variable  $Y$  is 4. So, suppose it is measured in inches because it is amount of rainfall or centimeters, the variances are 1 and 0.25 and  $\rho$  is equal to 0.1. We are interested to calculate what is the probability that  $X$  is less than or equal to 5, or what is the probability of  $Y$  being less than or equal to 5 given that  $X$  is equal to 5.

So, notice here probability of  $X$  less than or equal to 5 can be calculated from the marginal distribution of  $X$ , which is having mean 6 and variance unity; so, it is simply transform to the standard normal probability as  $z$  less than or equal to 5 minus 6 by 1, here  $z$  denotes the standard normal random variable; so, from 5 we have subtracted the mean of  $X$  and divided by the standard deviation, which is equivalent to the cdf value of standard normal variate at minus 1, which we see from the tables of normal distribution as 0.1587.

Suppose, we are interested in the probability of  $Y$  less than or equal to 5 given that in January the rainfall is 5. So, we need the conditional probability of  $Y$  less than or equal to 5 given  $X$  equal to 5. For this we firstly, calculate the conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X$  equal to 5. Now, making use of the conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X$ , which is given by normal with mean  $\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x - \mu_1)$ , so, here  $\mu_2$  is 4,  $\rho$  is 0.1,  $\sigma_2$  is 0.5,  $\sigma_1$  is 1 and the point  $x$  is, small  $x$  is 5, so  $x$  is 5 and  $\mu_1$  is 6, so, this is the mean of the conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X$ , so, after simplification this turns out to be 3.975, the variance of the conditional distribution is  $\sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)$ , which is 0.25 into 1 minus 0.01, so, it is evaluated to be 0.2475.

So, the conditional probability of  $Y$  less than or equal to 5 given  $x$  equal to 5 can be calculated from this distribution. So, we transform it to the standard normal distribution. So, it is  $z$  less than or equal to 5 minus 3.975 divided by square root of this that is, 0.4975. So, after simplification it turns out to be  $\Phi(2.06)$ , which is 0.9803, which is quite high probability, but that is understandable because in January there is more rain, so, since the

variables are correlated it is affecting the probability of Y also. Let us take up another example of a similar nature.

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2. The life of a tube ( $X_1$ ) and the filament diameter ( $X_2$ ) are distributed as BVN ( $\mu_1 = 2000, \sigma_1^2 = 2500, \mu_2 = 0.1, \sigma_2^2 = 0.01, \rho = 0.87$ )

If a filament diameter is 0.098, what is probability that the tube will last 1950 hours?

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $X_1 | X_2 = 0.098 \sim N\left(2000 + \frac{0.87 \times 50}{0.1} (0.098 - 0.1), 2500 (1 - (0.87)^2)\right)$

$\equiv N(2000.87, 607.25)$

$P(X_1 > 1950 | X_2 = 0.098)$

$= P\left(Z > \frac{1950 - 2000.87}{24.6526}\right) = P(Z > -2.06)$

$= 0.9803$

The life of a tube, which is measured as random variable  $X_1$  and the filament diameter, which is measured as a random variable  $X_2$ , the life is measured in say, hours and the diameter is measured in inches, they are distributed as a bivariate normal distribution with  $\mu_1$  is equal to 2000 hours,  $\mu_2$  is 0.1 inches, the  $\sigma_1^2$  is 2500,  $\sigma_2^2$  is 0.01 and the coefficient of correlation is 0.87. So, the manufacturer may use the filament diameter  $(0)$ , which can be measured to estimate the life of the tube. So, if a filament diameter is 0.098, what is the probability that the tube will last 1950 hours? So, we are interested to calculate what is the probability of surviving till 1950 hours, given that the diameter is 0.098 inches.

For this we need the conditional distribution of  $X_1$  given  $X_2$  is equal to 0.098. So, we make use of the formula for the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y$  here. So, that is  $\mu_1$  that is, 2000 plus  $\rho$ , 0.87,  $\sigma_1$  is 50 divided by  $\sigma_2$  is 0.1,  $y$  minus  $\mu_2$ , so  $y$  is the point at which we are conditioning, that is 0.098 minus  $\mu_2$  that is, 0.1. So, after simplification this turns out to be 2000.87 and the variance here is  $\sigma_1^2$  into 1 minus  $\rho^2$ , which is equal to 607.25. So, the conditional probability of  $X_1$  greater than 1950, given that  $X_2$  is equal to 0.098 can be calculated using this univariate normal

distribution. So, after transformation to standard normal we get it as probability of z greater than minus 2.06, which is evaluated as 0.9803.

So, likewise any probability statement related to the marginal distributions, or the conditional distributions of X or Y, or X given Y or Y given X can be calculated using the univariate normal properties. We also look at the moment generating function of a bivariate normal distribution.

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical derivations. At the top, the correlation coefficient is defined as  $\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{S.D.}(X) \text{S.D.}(Y)} = \frac{\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} = \rho$ . Below this, it states 'The mgf of a bivariate normal distribution:' followed by the derivation of the moment generating function  $M_{X,Y}(s, t) = E(e^{sX + tY})$ . The derivation proceeds through three steps:  $= E^Y \{ E(e^{sX + tY} | Y) \}$ ,  $= E^Y \{ e^{tY} E(e^{sX} | Y) \}$ , and  $= E^Y \{ e^{tY} M_{X|Y}(s) \}$ . A small blue box in the top right corner of the whiteboard contains the text '© 2017 BY NIPUN' and a circled number '6'.

So, the moment generating function of a bivariate normal distribution. So, it is defined as  $M_{X,Y}(s, t)$ , that is equal to expectation of  $E$  to the power  $sX$  plus  $tY$ . Now, again, you can see that this is some function  $g$  of  $xy$ . So, the joint expectation we can calculate easily in terms of conditional and the marginal expectations. So, we will use that, we can write their expectation of expectation  $E$  to the powers  $sX$  plus  $tY$ , given say- in the previous one we have done the calculation using conditional distribution of  $X$ , so we can use the conditional distribution of  $Y$  here- now, given  $Y$  this  $e$  to the power  $tY$  terms is fixed, so we can separate it out and we are left with expectation of  $e$  to the powers  $sX$  given  $Y$ ; now, notice here that this inner expectation is nothing but the moment generating function of the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y$ ; so, this is equal to expectation of  $e$  to the power  $tY$  into the moment generating function of the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y$  at the point  $s$ ; now, here the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y$  is univariate normal, we already know the form of the moment generating function of a univariate normal

distribution, suppose the normal mu sigma square distribution is there then we have seen that the mgf is represented as e to the power mu t plus half sigma square t square; so, here the point is s in place of t and X given Y, the distribution has the parameters mu1 plus rho sigma1 y minus mu2 by sigma2 and sigma1 square 1 minus rho square, so, we make use of this.

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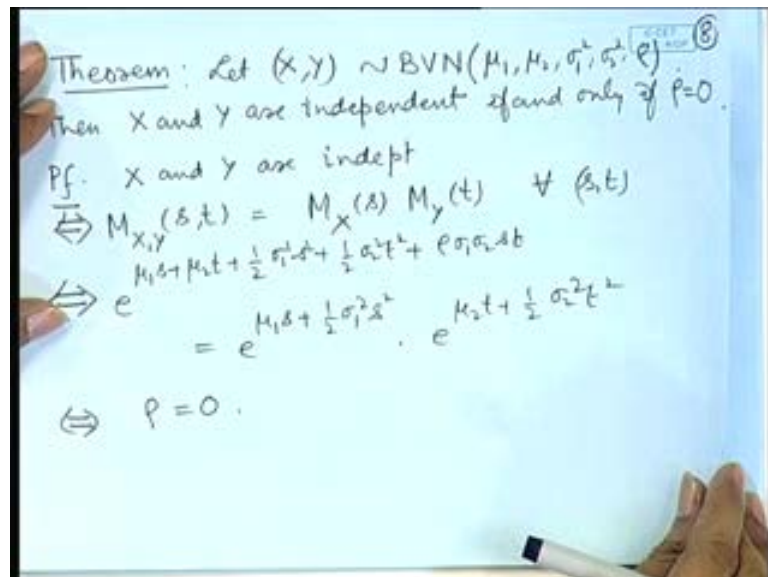
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= E \left[ e^{tY} \cdot e^{\left\{ \mu_1 + \rho \sigma_1 \left( \frac{Y - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) \right\} s + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2) s^2} \right] \quad (7) \\
 &= e^{\mu_1 s - \frac{\rho \sigma_1 \mu_2}{\sigma_2} s + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2) s^2} E \left\{ e^{Y \left( t + \frac{\rho \sigma_1}{\sigma_2} s \right)} \right\} \\
 &= \dots \dots \dots M_Y \left( t + \frac{\rho \sigma_1}{\sigma_2} s \right) \\
 &= e^{\mu_1 s - \frac{\rho \sigma_1 \mu_2}{\sigma_2} s + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2) s^2} \cdot e^{\mu_2 \left( t + \frac{\rho \sigma_1}{\sigma_2} s \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 \left( t + \frac{\rho \sigma_1}{\sigma_2} s \right)^2} \\
 &= e^{\mu_1 s + \mu_2 t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 s^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 t^2 + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 s t}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, this can be expressed as expectation of Y e to the power tY e to the power mu1 plus rho sigma1 Y minus mu2 by sigma2 into s plus half sigma1 square 1 minus rho square s square- so, this is the value coming after substituting the value of themoment generating function of the conditional distribution of X given Y, which is univariate normal and therefore, the form is known to us; so, now, here, there are certain constant terms and we can separate it out, e to the power mu1 s minus rho sigma1 mu2 by sigma2 s plus half sigma1 square 1 minus rho square s square, we have expectation of e to the power Y t plus rho sigma1 by sigma2 s; so, we notice here that this is nothing but the moment generating function of Y at the point t plus rho sigma1 by sigma2 s. So, this term is there. So, notice here that the distribution of Y is again univariate normal with parameters mu2 and sigma2 square therefore, the moment generating function has an own form, in place of the point t we substitute t plus rho sigma1 by sigma2 s; so, we get it as e to the power mu1 s minus rho sigma1 mu2 by sigma2 s plus halfsigma1 square 1 minus rho square s square e to the power mu2 t plus rho sigma1 by sigma2 s plus, so, I will write it as e to

the power half sigma2 square t plus rho sigma1 by sigma2 s whole square; so, we have e to the power mu1 s plus mu2 t, that is this term- now, we note here minus rho by rho sigma1 sigma by sigma2 mu 2 s this term is coming here also as a plus sign plus rho sigma1 by sigma2 mu 2 s, so this term gets cancelled with this term- then, we have half sigma1 square s square and half sigma2 square t square- now, when we take square here, it is becoming twice rho sigma1 by sigma2 s t, so, sigma2 and sigma2 square- so you will get it as plus rho sigma1 sigma2 s t- and the square term here, rho square sigma1 square s square with a half here will get cancelled with minus half sigma1 square rho square s square- so, we are left with this term as the mgf of the bivariate normal distribution.

So, notice here that e to the power mu1 s plus half sigma1 s square denotes the mgf of the normal distribution with parameter mu1 and sigma1 square, that is the mgf of X. Similarly, e to the power mu2 t plus half sigma square t square denotes the mgf of Y. So, we have these terms and an additional term coming here. So, using this we can prove certain more properties regarding the bivariate normal distribution.

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Let X Y follow a bivariate normal distribution with parameters mu1, mu2, sigma1 square, sigma2 square and rho. Then, X and Y are independent if and only if rho is equal to 0. Now, we already know that if X and Y are independent, then correlation is 0, so, rho

will be equal to 0 will be true, to prove the reverse we make use of the joint mgf. So, X and Y are independent, this is equivalent to the statement  $M_{XY}(s, t)$  is equal to  $M_X(s) M_Y(t)$  for all  $s, t$ ; now, this is equivalent to  $e^{\frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 s^2 + \mu_2 t^2 + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 s t)}$  equal to  $e^{\frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 s^2 + \mu_2 t^2)}$ . So, this is equivalent to the statement that  $\rho$  is equal to 0.

So, although in general correlation 0 does not imply independence, but in the case of Bivariate normal distribution independence and correlation is equal to 0 is equivalent. We prove another property of bivariate normal distribution using the moment generating function.

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Theorem:  $(X, Y) \sim \text{BVN}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$

$\Leftrightarrow aX + bY \sim N(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2 + 2ab\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2)$   
for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (both  $a$  &  $b$  not simultaneously zero)

Pf. Let  $(X, Y) \sim \text{BVN}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$

Let  $Q = aX + bY$ .

$M_Q(t) = E(e^{tQ}) = E(e^{t(ax + by)})$

$= E\{e^{(at)x + (bt)y}\} = M_{X, Y}(at, bt)$

$= e^{\mu_1 at + \mu_2 bt + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 a^2 t^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 b^2 t^2 + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 a b t^2}$

$= e^{t(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2) + \frac{1}{2} t^2 (a^2 \sigma_1^2 + b^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2ab\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2)}$

X, Y follow a bivariate normal distribution with parameters  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho$  if and only if  $aX + bY$  follows a univariate normal distribution with parameters  $a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2 + 2ab\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2$  for all  $a, b$  real of course, both  $a$  and  $b$  not simultaneously 0. This is a very strong property because it says that given that joint distribution is bivariate normal any linear combination will be univariate normal conversely, given every linear combination is a univariate normal the joint distribution will be bivariate normal.



So, in order to prove this statement, let  $X, Y$  have bivariate normal distribution with the given parameters  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$  and  $\rho$ . Let us write the random variable say  $Q$  as  $aX + bY$  then, the moment generating function of  $Q$ , that is equal to expectation of  $e$  to the power  $tQ$ , that is equal to expectation of  $e$  to the power  $taX + btY$ , that is equal to expectation of  $e$  to the power  $atX + btY$ , this is the joint mgf of  $X, Y$  at  $at, bt$  - since  $X, Y$  has a joint bivariate normal distribution the form of the joint mgf of  $X, Y$  at  $at, bt$  can be obtained by substituting  $s$  is equal to  $at$  and  $t$  is equal to  $bt$  in the expression given just now - so, this becomes  $e$  to the power  $\mu_1 at + \mu_2 bt + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 a^2 t^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2 b^2 t^2 + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 abt^2$ ; so, after combining the coefficients we get it as  $t a\mu_1 + b\mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} t^2 a^2 \sigma_1^2 + b^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2ab\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2$ . Now, this is nothing, but the mgf of a normal distribution with the mean this term and variance this term

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which is the mgf of a  $N(a\mu_1 + b\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2 + b^2\sigma_2^2 + 2ab\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2)$  dist<sup>n</sup>. By the uniqueness property of the mgf we conclude that  $aX + bY$  has a normal dist<sup>n</sup> with given parameters.

Conversely, let  $aX + bY$  have  $N(\dots, \dots)$

Consider the joint mgf of  $(X, Y)$ :

$$M_{X,Y}(s,t) = E(e^{sX+tY}) = M_{sX+tY}^{(1)}$$

$$= e^{s\mu_1 + t\mu_2 + \frac{1}{2}s^2\sigma_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma_2^2 + st\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2}$$

which is mgf of a BVN  $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ .

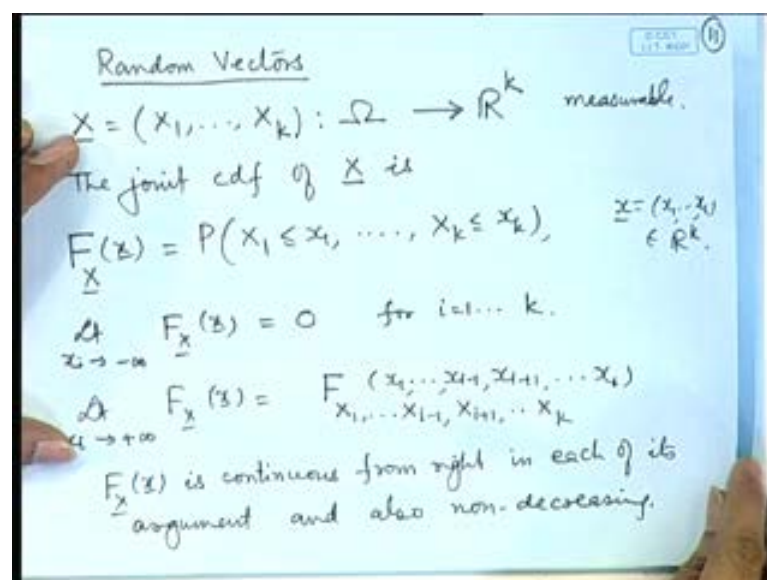
So, because of the uniqueness of the mgf we prove that  $aX + bY$  is having this particular normal distribution, which is the mgf of a normal  $a\mu_1 + b\mu_2$  and  $a^2 \sigma_1^2 + b^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2ab\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2$  distribution. So, by the uniqueness property of the mgf, we conclude that  $aX + bY$  has a normal distribution with given parameters.



Now, conversely, assume that let  $aX + bY$  have normal distribution with the desired setup. Now, consider the joint mgf of  $X, Y$  that is,  $M_{XY}(s, t)$  that is, expectation of  $e$  to the power  $sX + tY$ , now, notice here that this is nothing but a linear combination of  $X$  and  $Y$ , we are assuming that every linear combination has a univariate normal distribution with desired parameters, so this becomes nothing but the moment generating function of  $sX + tY$  at the point  $1$ , which is known to us, because the distribution of  $sX + tY$  is assumed to be normal with mean  $s\mu_1 + t\mu_2$  and  $s^2\sigma_1^2 + t^2\sigma_2^2 + 2st\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2$ ; so, since the mgf of the normal distribution is known we substitute this here and it becomes equal to  $e$  to the power  $s\mu_1 + t\mu_2 + \frac{1}{2}(s^2\sigma_1^2 + 2st\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 + t^2\sigma_2^2)$ , which is the mgf of a bivariate normal distribution with the parameters  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$  and  $\rho$ .

So, once again the uniqueness of the mgf proves that  $XY$  must have a bivariate normal distribution. So, notice here that this joint mgf is extremely useful in proving certain characterization properties of the bivariate normal distribution.

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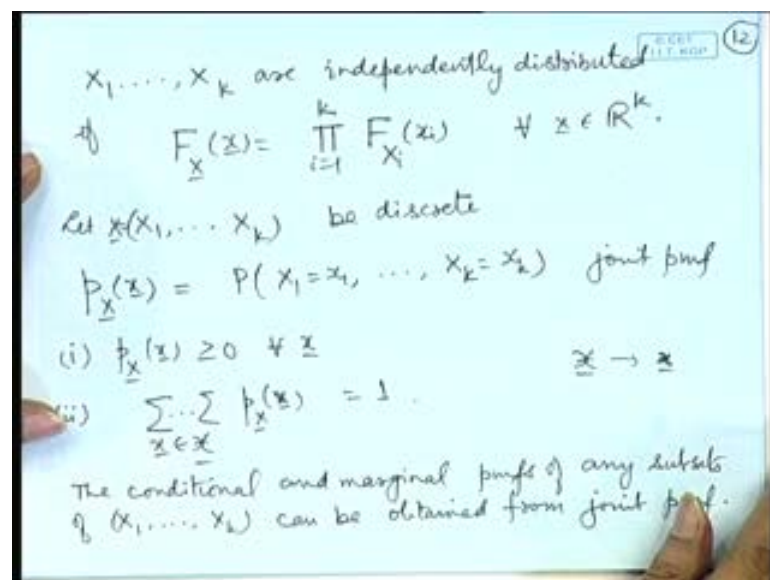


We also look at the generalization of the concept of joint distributions to more than 2. So, in general we may consider a  $K$  dimensional random variable, so, we call it random

vectors in general. So,  $X$  is equal to  $X_1, X_2, X_k$ , so, this is a  $k$  dimensional random vector, it is defined to be a measurable function from  $\Omega$  into  $\mathbb{R}^k$  and of course, the function should be measurable. Now, you may have the random variables, some of the Random variables  $x_i$  as discrete, some of them is continuous, we may have some of them as mixtures, so, all types of possibilities of the type of the random variables are there. We may make use of the joint cdf, joint cdf of  $X$  is defined as  $F_X(x)$  as probability of  $X_1$  less than or equal to  $x_1, X_k$  less than or equal to  $x_k$ , where this point  $x$  is equal to  $x_1, x_2, x_k$  belongs to  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

Now, this function, as in the case of two variables, this is giving complete information about the types of random variables  $x_i$  are and also the probability distributions of individual  $x_i$  or conditionals. For example, if I take limit as  $x_i$  tending to minus infinity in any  $I$ , then this will be 0; if we take limit as say  $x_i$  tending to plus infinity, then that will yield the cdf of all the variables except the  $i$ th one; we may also obtain the marginal distributions of only  $x_1$  or only  $x_2$  by taking the limits of all other variables tending to infinity. The function  $F_X$  is continuous from right in each of its argument and also non decreasing.

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Making use of this a joint cdf, we can define the concept of independence,  $X_1, X_2, X_k$  are independently distributed if the joint cdf can be written as the product of individual

cdfs for all  $x$  belonging to  $\mathbb{R}^k$ . Now, we can take the particular cases that are when all of the  $x_i$ s are discrete, or all of the  $x_i$ s are continuous, because in that case we can define a joint probability mass function and joint probability density function respectively. So, let us take up these two cases.

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  be discrete that means, all of the components are discrete. So, we have a probability mass function that is, probability of  $X_1$  is equal to  $X_1$  and so on,  $X_k$  is equal to  $X_k$ - it will satisfy the usual properties that is, it should be non negative function, and if we sum over all possibilities of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$ , it should add up to 1. So, this is the joint probability mass function, it will satisfy the properties that  $f_X(x)$  is greater than or equal to 0 and the sum over all the components must be 1, where  $x$  is the set of values of  $x$ . The marginal distribution of any subset of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  can be obtained by summing over the remaining variables. For example if we want the marginal distribution of  $X_1$ , then we will sum over the joint pmf over  $X_2, X_3$  up to  $X_k$ ; suppose we want the marginal pmf of say,  $X_k$  minus 1 and  $X_k$ , then we will sum over the variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  minus 2. Likewise we can define the conditional probability mass functions of any subset of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  given any other subset of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ . So, the conditional and marginal pmfs of any subsets of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  can be obtained from the joint pmf.

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$\underline{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_k)$  are continuous

$f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) = f_{X_1, \dots, X_k}(x_1, \dots, x_k)$

(i)  $f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) \geq 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^k$

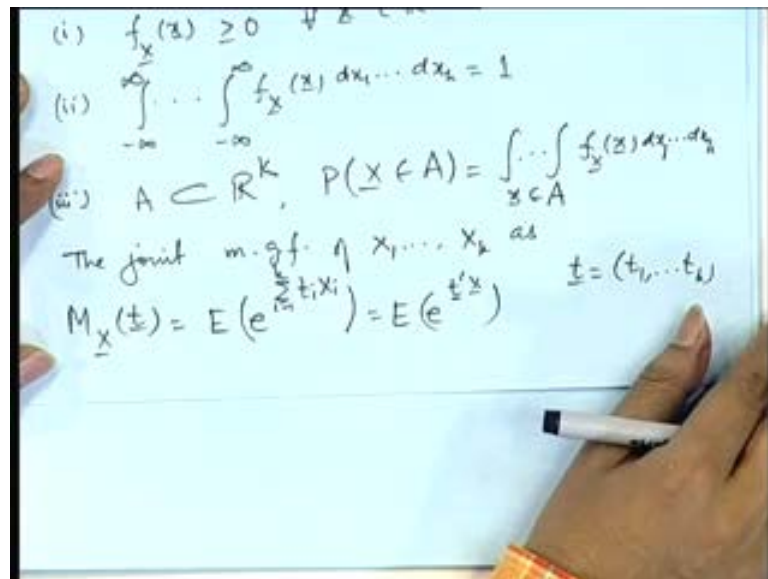
(ii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_k = 1$

(iii)  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^k, \quad P(\underline{X} \in A) = \int_{\underline{x} \in A} f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) dx_1 \dots dx_k$

In a similar way, we may talk about the case when both, when all of the  $x_i$ s are continuous. In this case, we will have a joint probability density function and it will have the properties that the function is non-negative, the integral over the entire space must give 1 and if I take  $A$  to be any subset of the  $k$  dimensional Euclidean space, then probability of  $X$  belonging to  $A$  is where the integrand is integrated over the range  $A$ . Once again, the marginal or conditionals of any subset of  $X_1, X_2, X_k$  can be obtained by integrating over the remaining variables. For example, if I want the marginal distribution of  $x_1$  and  $x_3$ , then leaving only  $x_1$  and  $x_3$ , we will integrate the joint distribution with respect to  $x_2, x_4, x_5$  and so on.

Similarly, we may talk about say conditional distribution of  $X_3, X_5$  given  $X_2$ , so, that will require the joint distribution of  $x_2, x_3$  and  $x_5$  and the marginal distribution of  $X_2$ .

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(i)  $f_X(x) \geq 0$

(ii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx_1 \dots dx_k = 1$

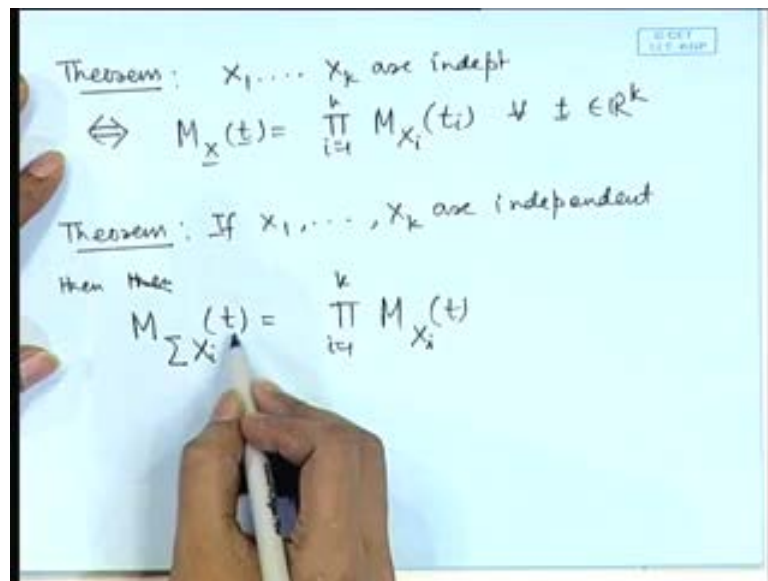
(iii)  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^k, P(X \in A) = \int_{x \in A} f_X(x) dx_1 \dots dx_k$

The joint m.g.f. of  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  is

$M_X(t) = E\left(e^{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i X_i}\right) = E\left(e^{t'X}\right)$  where  $t = (t_1, \dots, t_k)$

We can define the joint moment generating function of  $X_1, X_2, X_k$  as  $M_X t$ , where  $t$  is the point  $t_1, t_2, t_k$ , asexpectation of  $e$  to the power  $\sum_{i=1}^k t_i X_i$ ,  $i$  is equal to 1 to  $k$ , that is expectation of  $e$  to the power  $t$  prime  $x$ , where  $t$  prime denotes the transpose of the vector  $t$ .

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Using this we can prove the theorems, as in the case of bivariate that  $X_1, X_2, X_k$  are independent if and only if the joint mgf is the product of the individual mgfs for all  $t$ . Similarly, if the random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_k$  are independent, then the mgf of the sum is the product of the mgfs. Now, this is a very useful tool in evaluating the distributions of the sums of random variables, given that certain random variables are independently distributed if we are interested in the distribution of the sum, then we simply multiply the mgfs of the individuals and notice that what is the form of that, if it is identifiable with certain distribution, then we know the distribution of the sum going through the, without going through the usual procedure of transformations, from mgfs itself we can derive the joint mgf. Using this we will show the additive properties of certain distributions in the next lecture and we will also see some for special joint distributions. So, today we will stop today's class here.