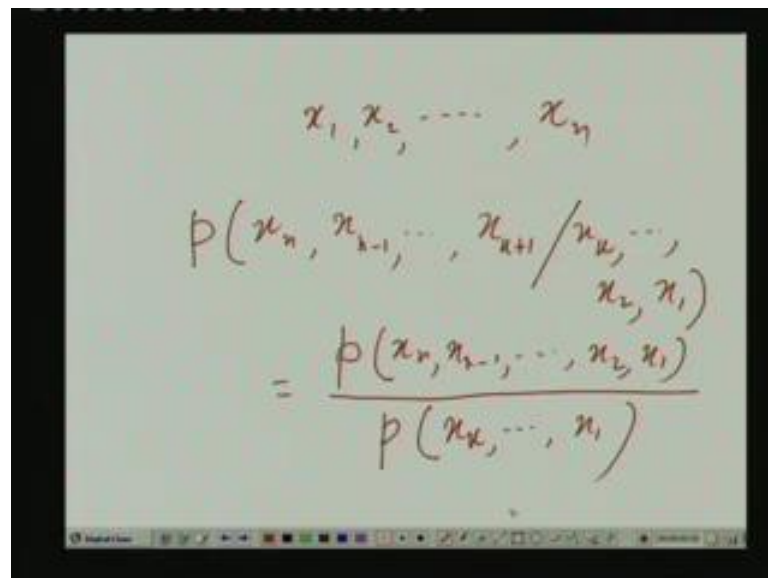


Probability and Random Variables
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Lecture - 25
Conditional Densities of Random Vectors

So, in the last class, we had been considering these random sequences or maybe you can call a random vector. If the sequence has just a finite number of terms, you can put them in a vector form. So, today we continue from that. We consider this topic of conditional probability density of a random vector.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \\
 & p(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_{k+1} / x_k, \dots, x_1) \\
 & = \frac{p(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_k, x_{k-1}, \dots, x_1)}{p(x_k, \dots, x_1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose, we have got the sequence, then this thing that is given the values of x_1, x_2 up to x_k condition to that what is the probability density of x_n, x_{n-1} up to x_{k+1} ? This before is nothing but the ratio of two joint densities. One is there is a total joint density of all the n variables divided by the joint density of the variables which are conditioned here, that is x_k down to x_1 that you can easily define using this.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x_n, \dots, x_{n+1} / x_1, \dots, x_k) &= \int \dots \int p(x_n, \dots, x_{n+1} / x_1, \dots, x_k) \\
 &= \frac{p(x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_2, x_1)}{p(x_n, \dots, x_1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

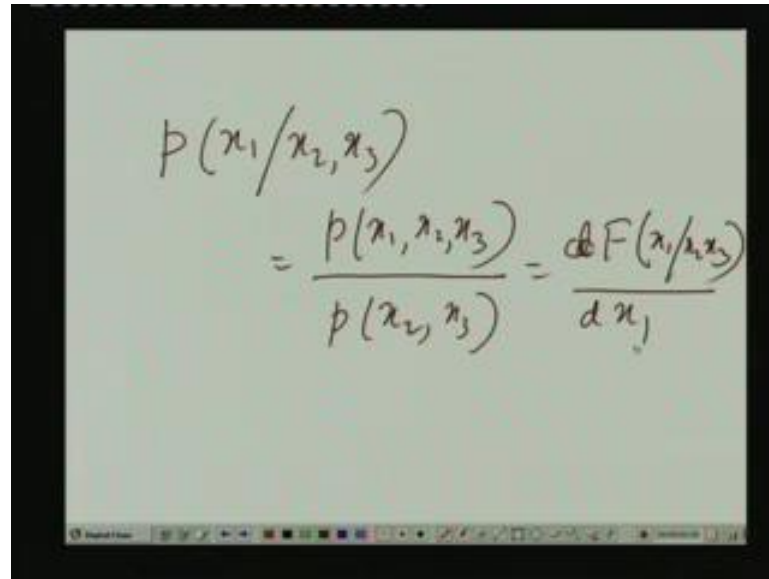
What is the conditional distribution? After all you have to just integrate that is the conditional distribution is nothing but just a integral that is you have to just integrate this conditional density function with respect to these variables x_n, x_{n-1} down to x_{k+1} over their entire range. No sorry from minus infinity up to the value x_n to x_{k+1} plus 1. So, you just change these variables, may be you say α_n . Thus, give them new names to α_{k+1} conditioned to $\alpha_k \dots \alpha_1$ an integral. So, I am running short of space here.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x_n, \dots, x_{n+1} / x_1, \dots, x_k) &= \int \dots \int p(x_n, \dots, x_{n+1} / x_1, \dots, x_k) \\
 &\quad d\alpha_n \dots d\alpha_{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, let me erase some part. D alpha n down to d alpha k plus 1 and the limits are minus infinity to x_n , that is for alpha n dot dot dot minus infinity to x_{k+1} . That is we are doing nothing new. We are only extending our concept of conditional probability density and distribution function from one variable and then two variables to in general a set of n variables is nothing basically principle remains same.

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$$p(x_1/x_2, x_3) = \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{p(x_2, x_3)} = \frac{dF(x_1/x_2, x_3)}{dx_1}$$

Just for an example, you can say that $p_{x_1 \text{ by } x_2 \text{ x } 3}$, this is nothing but $p_{x_1 \text{ x } 2 \text{ x } 3}$ divided by $p_{x_2 \text{ x } 3}$, and this probability density is nothing but like its integral with respect to x_1 was giving you the conditional distribution. That means, this density is nothing but the delivery of the distribution with respect to x_1 , that is you can also write this as $dF_{x_1 \text{ by } x_2 \text{ x } 3} / dx_1$. We can form chain rule using this.

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Chain Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= p(x_n/x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1) \cdot p(x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1) \\
 &= p(x_n/x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1) \cdot p(x_{n-1}/x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1) \cdot p(x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1) \\
 &= p(x_n/x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1) \cdot p(x_{n-1}/x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1) \cdots p(x_2/x_1) \cdot p(x_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

We can now write like this. First isolate x_n p of x_n subject to or condition to the other ones multiplied by the corresponding joint density of these remaining ones. Then, this again you express like this that is these remains as before. The second term, you express like this conditional density of x_{n-1} subject to the rest that is x_{n-2} up to or down to x_1 . Likewise if you continue, finally you get this dot dot dot p of x_2 by x_1 into $p(x_1)$. This is the chain rule. It is very useful at times.

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Example

Suppose $\underline{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is a random vector.

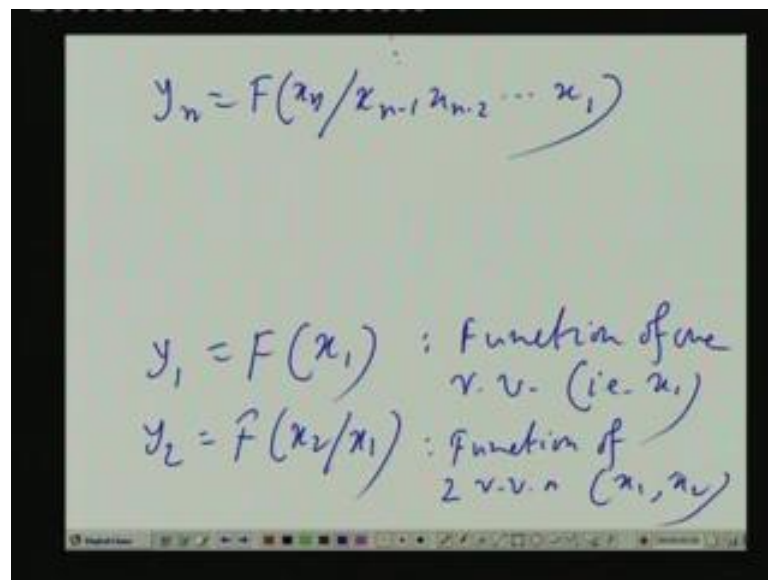
$y_1 = F(x_1)$: function of one r.v. (i.e. x_1)

$y_2 = F(x_2/x_1)$: function of 2 r.v.s (x_1, x_2)

We will take an example to show how this rule sometimes becomes useful. Suppose it is a random vector. So, it has got some joint density and then, conditional density is conditional distribution and all those things as defined just a while back. Suppose we form this quantity first y_1 which is nothing but the distribution of x_1 . Now, my claim is y_1 is a random variable. After all F of x_1 is nothing but a function of x_1 or whenever x_1 takes a value, you get a value of this function F of x_1 and that is assigned to y_1 . So, if x_1 mean anytime x takes the value x_1 F of x_1 , that means what is the total probability of the random variable x_1 taking values from minus infinity up to that. So, you get some value. Next time, x_1 value changes. So, F of x_1 also changes so on and so forth. Obviously, y_1 is a random variable.

What is the function of only one random variable? Random variable is x_1 . Then, define y_2 as conditional distribution of x_2 given x_1 . Again sum for any two values for any specific values of x_1 and x_2 , you will get some value for this distribution function and give it to y_2 , but x_1 and x_2 changes with respect to experiment. The value y_2 also changes. That means, y_2 is a random variable, but this term is a random variable of the function of two random variables x_1 and x_2 .

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$$y_n = F(x_n / x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, \dots, x_1)$$

$$y_1 = F(x_1) : \text{Function of one r.v. (i.e. } x_1)$$

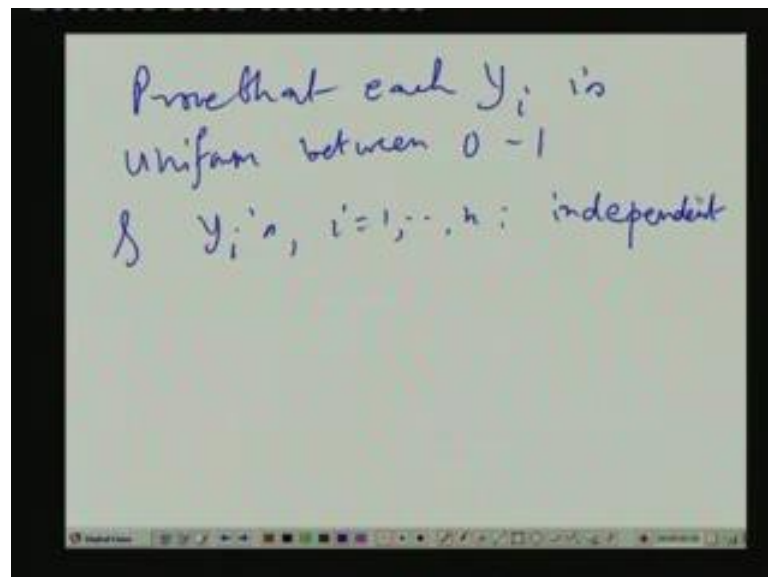
$$y_2 = F(x_2 / x_1) : \text{Function of 2 r.v.'s } (x_1, x_2)$$

Likewise we define dot dot dot y_n . So, you get n random variables. First one is a function of only one random variable that is x_1 . Second one is a function of two random variables that is x_1, x_2 dot dot dot. Last one is a function of all the n random variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n .

1 up to x_n . We will now show that these random variables are usually independent, statistical independent and each is uniformly distributed between 0 and 1.

Now, obviously any distribution function, its minimum value is 0 and maximum value is 1. So, they are contained within the range 0 to 1. There is no doubt about it, but what is important is that irrespective of I mean the probability density or the distribution function for this random vector, it could be Gaussian. It could be anything irrespective of that. These random variables will always be statistically independent and each one is uniform between 0 to 1. This is what we have to prove. This is very interesting and useful result.

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We will prove that each F_i , sorry uniform means uniformly dependent between 0 to 1, and y_i is i equal to 1 to n are independent. This is what we will prove. Now, we can just recap a little bit. One particular technique that is given a set of random variable and a function of the random variable, say g of x_1 to x_n which I can call it y . What is the probability density of y given a set of functions like that?

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$$x_1, \dots, x_n$$

$$y_1 = g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$y_n = g_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$p(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)|}$$

$$J(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose you are given x_1 to x_n and y_1 as some g_1 x_1 to x_n y_2 y_n is say g_n . So, it is a n functions. So, what is the probability density of joint density of y_1 to y_n ? First we said that you want to find out the joint density of these at a particular value of say y_1 , particular value of y_2 and particular value of y_n . First step is you put those values in these equations for y_1 up to y_n and solve. If you get a solution x_1 , if you get any solution, if you get no solution say if suppose you cannot find out any x_1 to x_n for with these equations are simultaneously satisfied. That means, this is an impossible case because you cannot really get that kind of solution for y_1 to that kind of result for y_1 to y_n in practice because no x_1 to x_n will give you that output that combination of y_1 to y_n . So, the probability density will be 0.

On the other hand, suppose by putting your specific values of y_1 to y_n in these equations, simultaneous equations, you can find and you get a unique solution. Suppose solution is x_1 to x_n , then the probability density will be p . This is the probability density joint density of this variable x_1 to x_n divided by determinant and not only determinant, magnitude of the determinant that is with the plus sign of the Jacobian, just a minute. J x_1 to x_n , where J x_1 to x_n is this matrix $\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1}$ dot dot dot $\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n}$ dot dot dot dot dot $\frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_1}$ dot dot dot dot dot $\frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_n}$.

So, order of the rows is not important because your determinant is invariant to the order and if you have got many solutions for a given set of y_1 to y_n , if you get many

solutions, then you simply have to add terms like this that is the density function at one set of solution divided by the corresponding Jacobean determinant positive determinant for the Jacobean. Again same thing at another solution and like that add them. This is just for the recap. Now, we use this as an example that we considered.

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The image shows a handwritten derivation of the Jacobian determinant for a transformation $y = f(x)$. It starts with the definition of the Jacobian matrix $J(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ as a lower triangular matrix of partial derivatives. The diagonal elements are $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n}$, and all other entries are zero. Below this, the determinant of the Jacobian is given as the product of these diagonal elements. Finally, it shows that for the first component, $y_1 = f(x_1)$, the partial derivative $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1}$ is equal to the probability density function $p(x_1)$.

$$J(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = \left| \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n} \right|$$

$$y_1 = f(x_1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} = p(x_1)$$

Firstly, we quickly write down y_1 was only a function of x_1 . It was not a function of x_2 or x_3 to x_n . So, therefore, that J first is $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1}$ and then, zeros because y_1 does not depend on x_2 to x_n . So, corresponding derivatives are 0. Then, $y_2 = f(x_1, x_2)$. It is a function of two random variables x_1 and x_2 . So, $\frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1}$ and $\frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2}$ and then, zeros dot dot dot dot finally, $\frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_1}$. It goes to the last term $\frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n}$. So, it is an lower triangular matrix. So, determinant is given by just the product of the diagonal elements because upper half is 0. So, that means the in all derivatives, no derivative is negative. Also, we can easily see because every function, every y_1, y_2 , they have distribution functions and distribution functions are usually positive.

In any case, we will take up determinant and put a positive sign. So, sign is not important here. So, this will be given because of the magnitude of this product. Now, see what is y_1 or $y_1 = f(x_1)$. That means, what is $\frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1}$. If you differentiate it with respect to x_1 , you simply get the density. Now, from distribution we will go to density. So, you get $p(x_1)$.

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$$y_2 = f(x_2/x_1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} = p(x_2/x_1)$$

$$y_n = f(x_n/x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n} = p(x_n/x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = \left| \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n} \right|$$

$$y_1 = f(x_1) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} = p(x_1)$$

$$\rightarrow |J(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = p(x_1) p(x_2/x_1) \dots p(x_n/x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$= p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

What y_2 is, F of x_2 given x_1 . That means, $\frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2}$. As I said all are I mean all these derivatives are positive for 0. It is because they are not negative because there distribution, I mean they correspond to distribution function of some variables and differentiation is with respect to that variable like x_2 here. Then, if you differentiate it with respect to x_2 , you get the conditional density $p(x_2/x_1)$ so on and so forth. Finally, we know y_n leads to the conditional density of x_n given x_1 to x_{n-1} and that product will be in this case is x_1 to x_n . This Jacobean determinant will be what? $p(x_1) p(x_2/x_1) \dots p(x_n/x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ up to x_1 and this is the chain rule that we discussed previously. So, this is nothing but the joint density of x_1 up to x_n .

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$$p(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)|} = 1$$

$$|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = \left| \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial x_n} \right|$$

$$y_i = f(x_i) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_i} = p(x_i)$$

$$\rightarrow |J(x_1, \dots, x_n)| = p(x_1) p(x_2/x_1) \dots p(x_n/x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) = p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

That means, what is $p(y_1 \text{ up to } y_n)$ is nothing but p_2 . P's are not same. This is the probability density of y_1 to y_n . It is a different function, and when I say $p(x_1 \text{ to } x_n)$, it is again a different function though same symbol p is used. Please do not think that function p is same and once put in y_1 to y_n and next time, put in x_1 to x_n , the two functions are different. In fact, ideally I should put a subscript here x and subscript here y , so that p_x p_y indicated different function, but assume that by now we have attained sufficient maturity. So, we will not be thinking that we have got only one probability function, sometimes having the variable y_1 to y_n , sometimes x_1 to x_n . That is not the case.

The two probability density function or the joint density function, they are different function altogether. Anyway, this was the formula. By the way first let us evaluate what it is. So, if you substitute for this determinant of this Jacobian, you will get the joint density function is positive and the ratio cancels and you get 1.

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$$p(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)|} = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1 &= f(x_1) \\ y_2 &= f(x_2/x_1) \\ &\vdots \\ y_n &= f(x_n/x_{n-1} \dots x_1) \end{aligned} \right\} y_i$$

Now, I forgot to mention that consider y_1 to y_n as before that was $F \times 1$ to n that was $F \times 2$ by x_1 dot dot dot dot y . What y ? Sorry there is no n . Now, each of these functions mind you y_1 to y_n , they are random variables. Now, consider any y_i . y_i can take value between 0 to 1. So, outside that region 0 to 1, its probability is 0, that is y_i taking value greater than 1 or less than 0 has probability 0. Let us group up all; that is y_1 y_2 up to y_n . So, you can assume n dimensional hyper cube, where each axis, one axis corresponds to y_1 and another axis corresponds to y_2 dot dot dot up to y_n , and within each axis, you take out a segment 0 to 1. So, you get a hyper cube. Each side is from 0 to 1 n dimensional. So, each axis, one axis corresponds to y_1 , another axis corresponds to y_2 dot dot dot y_n .

So, this y_1 to y_n , it remains. It takes values within that hyper cube with some probability and they are taking values outside the hyper cube that is 0. Further, if you then consider in a particular value of y_1 , particular value of y_2 , particular value of y_n within that hyper cube, it corresponds to a unique x_1 , unique x_2 up to unique x_n obviously because consider this equation y_1 equal to $F \times 1$. For a particular y_1 x_1 is fixed that is from the nature of the distribution because for any x_1 $F \times 1$ cannot take two values. If $F \times 1$ gives the total probability of the random variable, x_1 taking values from minus infinity up to x_1 . So, that has got only one value. So, if that value is given corresponding x_1 is known, and then if x_1 is known and y_2 is F of x_2 giving x_1 , there

is that x_1 , then again x_2 is fixed. If y_2 is known, there cannot be 2×2 giving rise to the same y_2 so on and so forth.

So, within that hyper cube each point y_1 up to y_n that corresponds to a unique choice of x_1 to x_n , if you give some specific values of y_1 to y_n and solve for corresponding x_1 to x_n , you get only unique solution within the hyper cube outside the hyper cube. No solution. So, their probability is 0. Inside the hyper cube, you get a unique solution. So, therefore, this is I mean you just have to do this once probability density of x_1 to x_n divided by the Jacobean determinant and that is equal to 1. So, I repeat that joint density is 0 outside the hyper cube and within the hyper cube at any point within the hyper cube, it is 1. That is interesting, right.

So, there is a hyper cube in a dimensional plain, in dimensional space. Each axis is given by the random variable i th axis given by the random variable y_i i equal to 1 to n . Hyper cube each side is from 0 to 1. In that hyper cube at any point if you go inside the hyper cube, the corresponding joint density of y_1 to y_n that is equal to 1 and that any point outside the hyper cube joint density is 0.

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$$p(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{|J(x_1, \dots, x_n)|} = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{p(y_1, \dots, y_n)}{p(y_2, \dots, y_n) \cdot p(y_1)} dy_2 \dots dy_n \bigg|_{\int_0^1 \int_0^1 dy_n} = 1$$

$$= p(y_1)$$

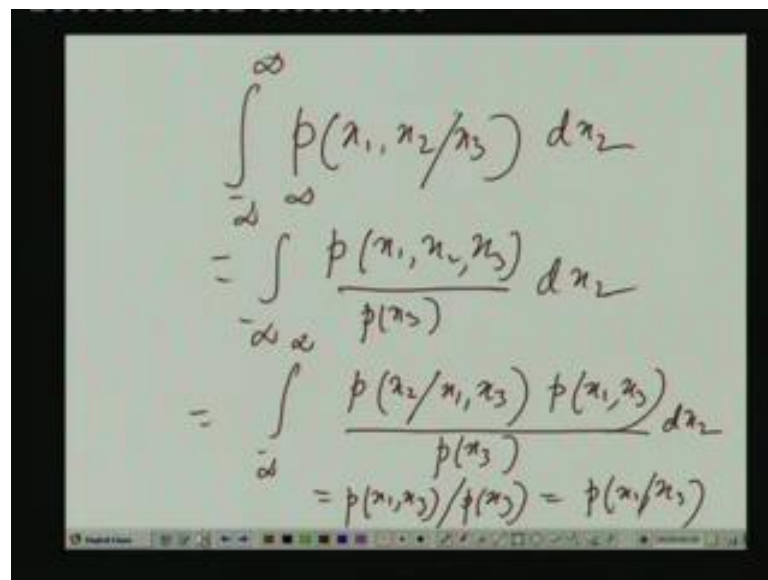
$$p(y_1, \dots, y_n) = 1 = p(y_1) \dots p(y_n)$$

Now, what does that mean? That means suppose we consider this function integrated with respect to say y_n y_2 . Initially you can integrate from minus infinity to infinity, but since outside the range 0 to 1, probability density is 0. It is enough that we integrate from 0 to 1. What does this give? Actually you can write it. You can write this thing as p of y

y_2 up to y_n condition to y_1 times p_{y_1} . So, p_{y_1} comes out of the integrals and the remaining thing when integrated that will give rise to 1 because total probability is 1. So, this give rise to p_{y_1} , but if i do the same think on the right hand side that is that we have got one. So, if you integrate this one, how many times if you integrate this 1 from 0 to 1 up to 0 to 1, and with respect to the same variable $dy_2 \dots dy_n$, every integral gives rise to 1. So, 1 times 1 times 1 times dot dot dot n minus 1 times is 1.

So, you see p_{y_1} equal to 1. So, y_1 is a random variable. That is unique and that has value 1 within the range 0 to 1 and outside the range, it is 0. It is similarly for y_2 and similarly for y_3 . So, each of them, this part we have proved that each random variable here y_1 to y_n is uniformly distributed random variable within the range 0 to 1 and outside that it is 0. The fact that the independent is very simple, you can write down easily since p_{y_1} up to y_n is equal to 1. You can also call it, you can write y_1 like this. After all each individual density is 1. So, 1 times 1 times 1 times dot dot dot dot 1 which is equal to 1. That means joint density is nothing but product of individual density. So, they are statistical independent. So, that is the proof. Some interesting things we can observe, now because these are very useful in practice.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, x_2/x_3) dx_2 \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{p(x_3)} dx_2 \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(x_2/x_1, x_3) p(x_1, x_3)}{p(x_3)} dx_2 \\
 &= p(x_1, x_3) / p(x_3) = p(x_1/x_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose you got just three random variables, x_1, x_2, x_3 and you are doing some integration like this. You are given suppose we first integrate and then we will see. This is given and you are integrating with respect to x_2 from minus infinity to infinity. What do you get? Well, we can always write it like this and then, this we can write as. So, only

this quantity depends on x_2 . So, when this is integrated with respect to x_2 from minus infinity to infinity, that is equal to 1 because it is a conditional density of x_2 subject to some x_1 and x_3 , but if x_2 is moved from minus infinity to infinity, and this probability density is integrated, you obviously get 1.

So, you get this ratio p of $x_1 x_3$ divided by p of x_3 that is you get p of which is nothing but p of x_1 by x_3 . That means, suppose in the beginning you are given a conditional density like this p of x_1, x_2 , stroke x_3 that is given x_3 , the joint density of conditional joint density of $x_1 x_2$ suppose it is given and you want one variable to be eliminated. We want say x_2 to go. What did you have? You have to integrate this with respect to that variable. So, you just took that density function p of $x_1 x_2$ given x_3 , but integrate it with respect to x_2 only over the entire range, immediately you get p of just x_1 by x_3 .

I repeat again if you have got a density function conditional density function and this is a conditional line, the slash, to the left of the slash, there are some variables and you want to remove say one of them or we want to remove say a few of them. Then, you just integrate this density function with respect to those variables for over their entire range say minus infinity to infinity those variables which we want to remove. You then get the net thing as a conditional density of the remaining variable.

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1/x_2, x_3, x_4) \cdot p(x_2, x_3/x_4) dx_2 dx_3$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1/x_2, x_3, x_4) \cdot \frac{p(x_2, x_3, x_4)}{p(x_4)} dx_2 dx_3$$

On the other hand, suppose you have got a thing like this. Now, suppose four random variables x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 . Now, suppose you are doing this integral x_1 stroke. There is a slash x_2, x_3, x_4 into p of and integrate with respect to x_2 and x_3 . What do you get?

Think for a minute what do you get. Its purpose I will tell later, but suppose you carry out the integral like this. Well, you can write like this, that is this conditional density can be written as p of joint density of x_2, x_3, x_4 divided by the probability density of x_4 . You combine the two. This conditional density of x_1 giving x_2, x_3, x_4 multiplied by the conditional density of x_2, x_3, x_4 . So, that will give rise to the joint density of all the upper variables x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 . I will delete this part.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(x_2, x_3 / x_1, x_4) \cdot p(x_1, x_4)}{p(x_4)} dx_2 dx_3 \\
 &= p(x_1 / x_4) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(x_1 / x_2, x_3, x_4) \cdot p(x_2, x_3, x_4)}{p(x_4)} dx_2 dx_3
 \end{aligned}$$

That joint density you can then write as p of x_2, x_3 that is the variables with respect to which we are doing the integration that is x_2 and x_3 . So, x_2, x_3 slash x_1, x_4 multiplied by p of x_1, x_4 that will give rise to joint density, and this is divided by p of x_4 as before $dx_2 dx_3$. Now, in this integral you see the first function p of x_2, x_3 subject to x_1, x_4 . Only that depends on x_2, x_3 . Now, if that is integrated with respect to x_2 and x_3 from minus infinity, you get 1 because this conditional density of x_2 and x_3 x_1, x_4 are conditioned, but then x_2 and x_3 are moved over all possibilities from minus infinity to infinity. So, the total value has to be 1. So, 1 times the remaining things that is p of x_1, x_4 divided by p of x_4 , and p of x_1, x_4 divided by p of x_4 is nothing but p of may be sorry. This is then equal to what we rewrite, what we started with. We started with this.

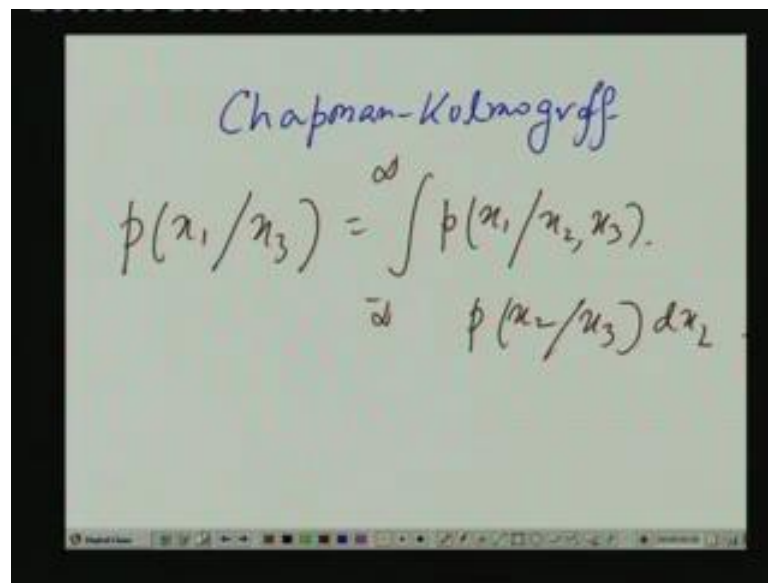
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(x_2, x_3 / x_1, x_4) \cdot p(x_1, x_4)}{p(x_4)} dx_2 dx_3 \\
 &= p(x_1 / x_4) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) dx_2 dx_3
 \end{aligned}$$

We were given x_1 probability density conditional probability density x_1 , given subject to the other three variables. If from this suppose this conditional density is given p of x_1 slash the other variable and if here you want to eliminate some of the variables to the right of the slash that is the variables which are conditioned to the right of the slash. If we want to remove some of these variables in this case x_2 and x_3 , then first you multiply this function by the conditional density of these variables which you want to eliminate subject to the remaining ones. In this case, x_4 and integrate with respect to these two variables this is what we started with. So, these two things are same.

So, I repeat if you are given conditional density function, where within bracket you have got a slash sign like this to the left, there are some variables to right, and from the right you want to eliminate some of the variables as in this case x_2 and x_3 . Then what we do? We multiply this function by the conditional density of those variables to the right of the slash $x_2 x_3$ which you want to eliminate condition to the remaining one again to the right of this slash, in this case only x_4 . After doing that integrate it with respect to these variables which you want to eliminate, that is $x_2 x_3$, then you get p of x_1, x_4 . This is a very interesting variable, because this comes very handy in practice.

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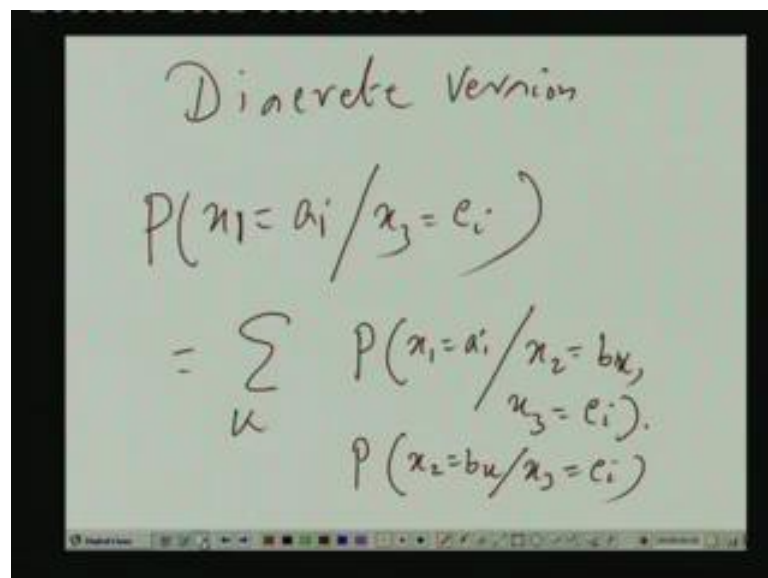


Chapman-Kolmogoroff

$$p(x_1/x_3) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1/x_2, x_3) \cdot p(x_2/x_3) dx_2$$

In fact, a particular case arises often in practice and that is called Chapman Kolmogoroff. In this case, often this is written as stroke $x_2 \times x_3$ multiplied by p of x_2 by x_3 d x_2 . Now, we have to consider its discrete version.

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Discrete version

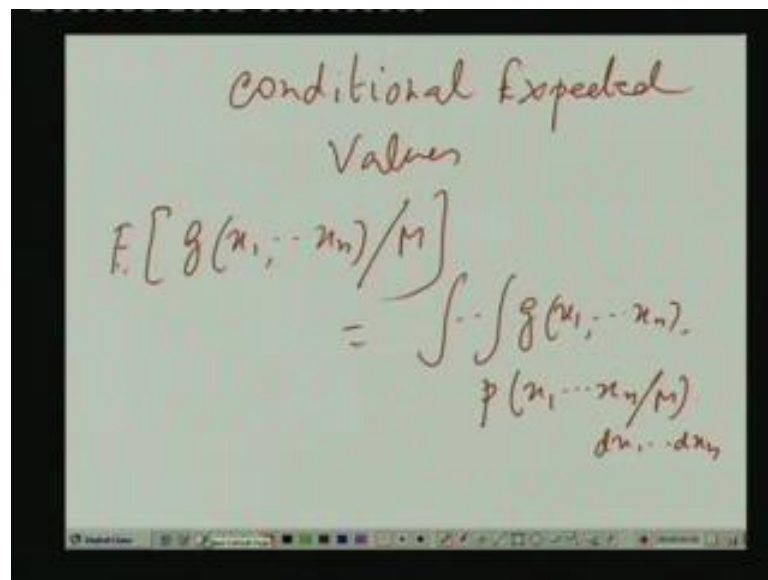
$$P(x_1 = a_i / x_3 = c_i) = \sum_k P(x_1 = a_i / x_2 = b_k, x_3 = c_i) \cdot p(x_2 = b_k / x_3 = c_i)$$

In the discrete version, the random variables x_1 to x_n , they are continuous. They take discrete values, some finite set of values that it can take, but discrete. In that case, you can usually extend this logic and write that. Suppose this conditional probability that x_1 takes may be say x_i take some value a_i x_1 , say x_1 take say a particular value a_1 or a_i , all right. X_1 for x_1 , there is a set we call it alphabet a_1, a_2, a_3 dot dot dot dot out of

which x_1 is taking value a_i conditioned to another random value say x_3 . It takes values from another set c_1, c_2, c_3 dot dot dot, but right now it is conditioned to take the values say c_i .

This analogously you can write and you can prove also analogously as p of x_1 equal to a_i subject to two random variables x_2 taking say some b_k and x_3 taking c_i . x_2 is another random variable which takes values from a set $b_1 b_2 b_3$ dot dot dot. So, it is b_k here. This multiplied by probability of x_2 taking b_k divided by x_3 taking c_i and like we did integration with respect to x_2 here, it is summation of k . So, x_2 can take $b_1 b_2 b_3$. For each case, this product is evaluated and added. A very simple expression of this is the conditional expected values.

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The image shows a handwritten formula on a whiteboard. The title is "Conditional Expected Values". The formula is:

$$E[g(x_1, \dots, x_n)/M] = \int \dots \int g(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cdot \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n/M)}{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

Suppose there is some condition M , and we want to find out expected value of a function of random variable say g x_1 to x_n subject to M . Obviously this is nothing but integral of this function multiplied by the conditional density of this subject to M integral. This is expected. Obviously this follows from definition, but as a special case we can now consider g to be x_1 itself.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E[x_1/x_2 \dots x_n] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 p(x_1/x_2 \dots x_n) dx_1 \\
 E[E[x_1/x_2 \dots x_n]] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 p(x_1/x_2 \dots x_n) p(x_2 \dots x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n \\
 &= E[x_1]
 \end{aligned}$$

So, expected value of say x_1 given x_2 to say x_n . Obviously, that will be multiplied by this conditional density of x_1 subject to integral with respect to x_1 . Now, you see one thing here, we have assumed some specific value of x_2 to x_n subject to that x_1 can take any value, and we are taking the mean. This is given by this conditional expected value.

Next time again we can change the values for x_2 to x_n . We can give some other value here and again evaluate this. So, you will get another value for this overall mean and likewise. So, that means if you now consider both x_1 and also x_2 to x_n as variables here, not constants, then this entire thing, entire expected value, conditional expected value is also a random variable, but variable. I mean random variable, its function of x_2 to x_n , it is a random variable and its function of x_2 to x_n . Is it not?

Here what we have done? We chose a particular value of x_2 , chose a particular value of x_3 . There is constant. Add another constant value for x_n and put them here subject to that find out the expected value of x_1 . So, integrate that x_1 . I mean multiply x_1 by the corresponding conditional density and integrate. Next time suppose the values for x_2 to x_n change, you give some other value. So, obviously you get another value of this mean so on and so forth. So, that means that this entire thing is a random variable. If you now allow x_2 to x_n to vary, that is if you now take it as a function of x_2 to x_n , then this random variable.

So, what is then expected value with respect to x_2 to x_n of this mean? That is first you found out the mean and then, we are saying that it is a function of the other random

variables x_2 to x_n . You give them some specific values, you get one value of the mean, you give another specific values, another set of specific values for x_2 to x_n and you get another mean and likewise. So, only the expected value of that is if I do not want to take the expectation over this x_2 to x_n , that means this entire thing now is to be multiplied by the joint density of x_2 to x_n and integrated, but if you multiply this integral with respect to p of x_2 to x_n , you can easily see that it becomes a joint density of x_1 to x_n because after all it is conditional density of x_1 subject to x_2 to x_n .

This if you multiply by the joint density of x_2 to x_n , then the total product becomes just the joint density p of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n that is multiplying x_1 and integrating will give rise to just a mean of x_1 or you will have $d x_1$, now $d x_2$ to $d x_n$. So, this product has two probability densities. One is conditional and is joint, that is the joint density of product becomes equal to the joint density of x_1 to x_n . Multiplying x_1 and if you integrate it with respect to all the random variables, obviously that will give you the mean of x_1 because joint density can be written as p of x_2 to x_n subject to x_1 multiplied by p of x_1 and the first one when integrate with respect to the respective variables will become 1. So, we will be left with x_1 multiplied by p of x_1 integrated from minus infinity to infinity with respect to x_1 . That will give rise to the expected value of x_1 . Since we have done similar things in the past, I am not getting into those lines.

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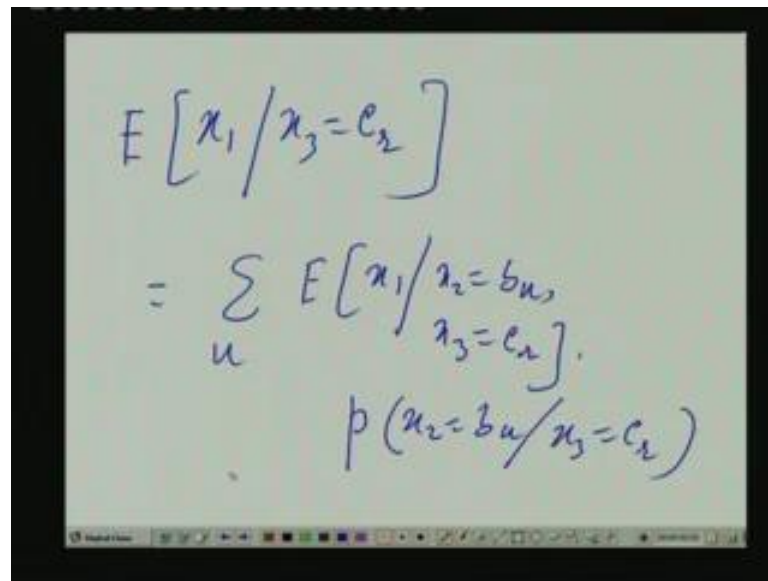
$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[E \left[x_1 / x_2, x_3, x_n \right] \right] \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E \left[x_1 / x_2, x_3, x_n \right] \cdot p(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) dx_2 \dots dx_n \\
 &= E \left[x_1 / x_2, x_3 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, just as an example. Suppose we are considering a case of four random variables, and you found out E of x_1 subject to $x_2 \times x_3 \times x_4$. Now, suppose here when you just write this, it means that we are giving some specific constant values for x_2 , specific constant value for x_3 , same for x_4 and finding out this mean. Now, suppose here I am not changing the values for x_2 and x_3 , but I am changing only x_4 from case to case, and obviously the overall mean changes. So, this mean is then a function of x_4 . So, what is the expected value of this mean with respect to x_4 ?

So, that means I have to take this, I have to take this, I have to take this and multiply by here. It is interesting. Multiply by what? Will it be just the probability density of x_4 ? The answer is no because in this entire business, I am keeping x_2 and x_3 fixed subject to that I am varying x_4 , right. That means I have to multiply by this and then, integrate with respect to x_4 . What will this give rise to? You consider this expression. It was E of x_1 , given $x_2 \times x_3 \times x_4$ and there I took the further average over x_4 . So, I am left with nothing but just E of x_1 , given $x_2 \times x_3$. So, that means given a conditional expected value, this say consider this and this, this one and this one. Given a conditional expected value of x_1 subject to a set of random variables, that is there is a slash to the right of the slash, there is a set of random variables.

If you want to eliminate say a particular random variable or a few or more random variables like in this case x_4 , what you have to do is you take this conditional expected value, but multiply it with respect to the conditional probability density of those variables which you want to eliminate. In this case, x_4 subject to the remaining ones to the right of this slash, that is a $x_2 \times x_3$ and integrate with respect to those variables like x_4 .

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$$E[X_1/X_3=c_2]$$
$$= \sum_u E[X_1/X_2=b_u, X_3=c_2]$$
$$p(X_2=b_u/X_3=c_2)$$

It can be easily extended to the discrete case, that is E of say x_1 subject to say x_3 taking a value say c_r because x_3 takes values from a set c_1, c_2, \dots . So, this is specific now. With respect to this, this is called the condition. What is the mean of x_1 ? You can easily extend this logic. You can make a summation over k E of x_1 , given x_2 equal to b_k , x_3 is equal to c_r multiplied by the probability of x_2 is equal to b_k divided by x_3 is equal to c_r and summation over k like earlier, we are integral. Now, you have summation.

So, that is all for today. So, in the next class, we will be considering the characteristic functions for this general case of random vectors. We will derive some interesting properties. We will march towards what is called central limit theorem from that, so all that is for next class. Thank you very much.

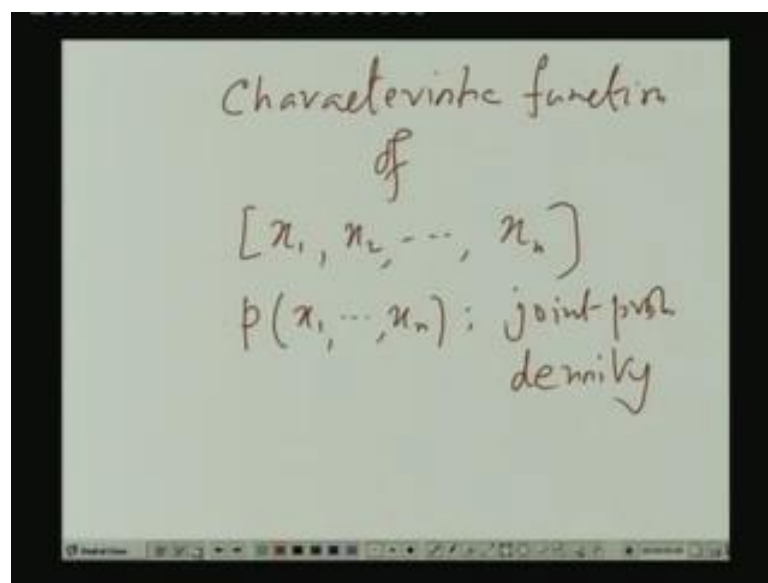
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Lecture - 26
Characteristic Functions and Normality of a Random Vector

So far we have been, I mean in the last class, we have been considering random vectors. In fact, for last few lectures only we have been on this topic. So, today we will be

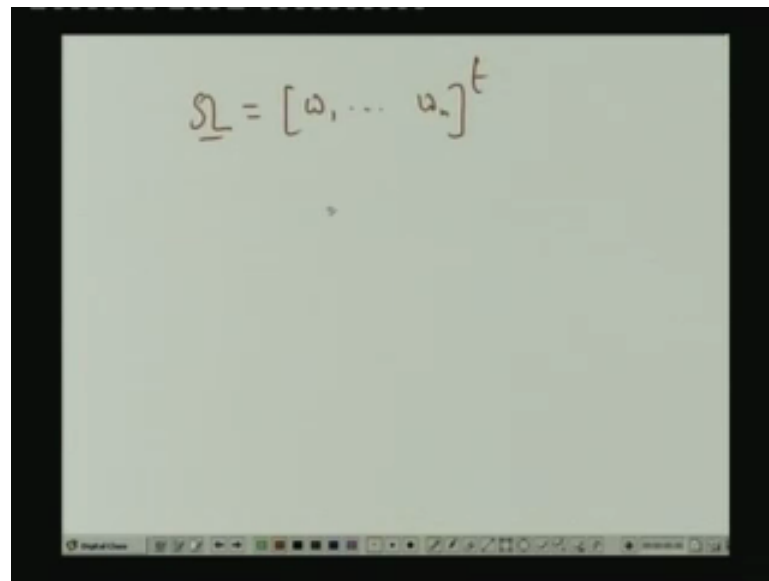
considering characteristic functions for random vectors. See you remember I mean earlier we considered only a single random variable and with respect to a single random variable, we considered a characteristic function. At that time, it was a function of just one frequency variable ω_1 . Then, we extended that to the domain of two random variables. So, that time also we had a characteristic function. It was a function of two variables, two frequency variables ω_1 and ω_2 . So, now that whole approach will be generalized to a random vector that has got say n number of random variables, right.

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So, we will be considering random x_1, x_2 dot dot dot say x_n . There are n random variables, they are jointly random, they have got a joint density that is you can say the joint density joint probability density, it is for probability. Obviously you can understand that since there are n random variables, we have n frequency variables. Now, ω_1 associated with x_1 , ω_2 associated with x_2 dot dot dot dot ω_n associated with x_n .

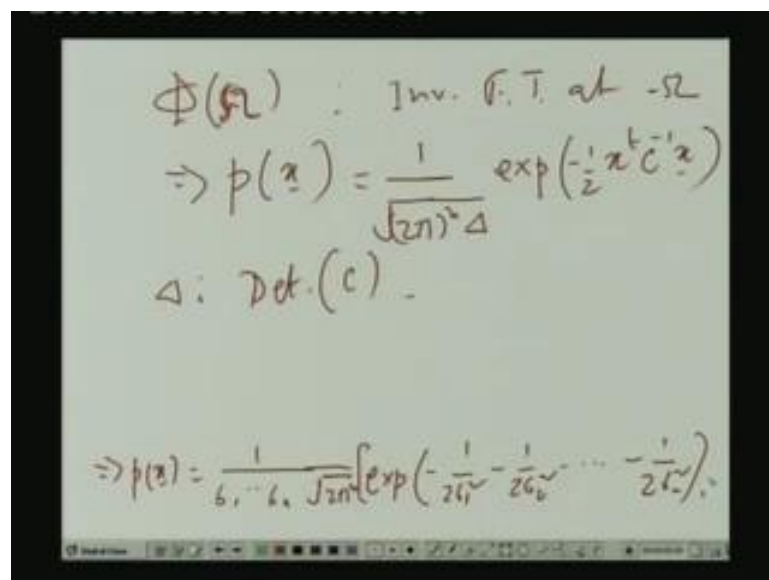
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$$\underline{\Omega} = [\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n]^t$$

So, the characteristic function I mean if I define a vector, in my case all vectors are actually column vectors, whereas in the book by Papoulis, he normally takes vectors as row vectors. There is a difference you may find, this is row. If you put a transpose, it becomes a column vector.

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$$\Phi(\underline{\Omega}) : \text{Inv. F.T. at } -\underline{\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \Delta}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \underline{x}^t \underline{C}^{-1} \underline{x}\right)$$

$$\Delta: \text{Det.}(C)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} - \dots - \frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2}\right)$$

So, the characteristic function actually is dot sigma n 2 pi to the power n square root in to exponential minus 1 by 2 sigma 1 square minus 1 by 2 sigma 2 square dot dot dot minus 1 by 2 sigma n square. It amounts to just multiplying n individual Gaussian density functions for n random Gaussian random variables that have zero mean and variance is

$\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 \dots \sigma_n^2$. So, we stop here today. In the next class, we will talk about stochastic conversions and we get to the central limit theorem.

Thank you very much.