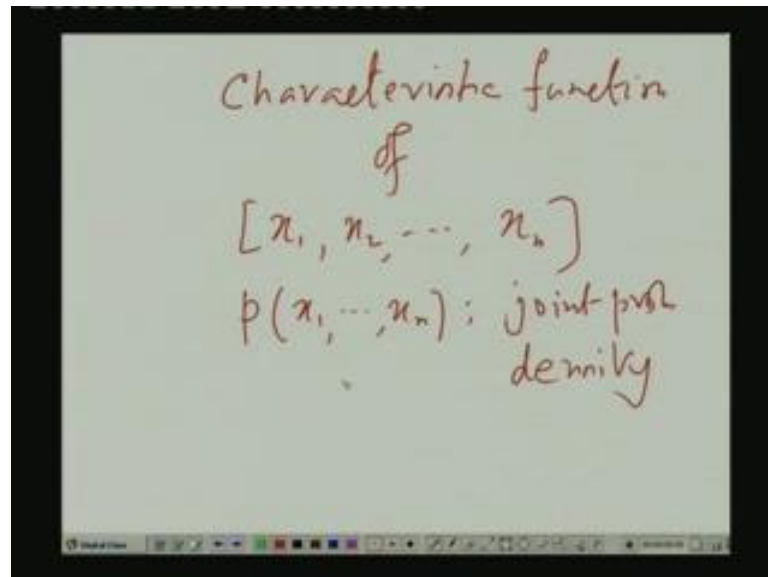


Probability & Random Variables
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Lecture - 26
Characteristic Functions and Normality of a Random Vector

So far we have been in the last class we have been considering random vectors. For last few lectures only you have been on this topic. So, today we will be you know considering characteristic functions for random vectors. So, you remember I mean earlier we considered only a single random variable and with respect to a single random variable, we consider a characteristic function. So, that time it has a function of just one frequency variable ω_1 , then we extended that to the domain up to random variables. 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, \dots, \dots , say x_n . There are n random variables and they are jointly random. They have got a joint density that is you can say joint density, joint probability density. It is for probability. Obviously you can understand that since there are n random variables, we will have n frequency variables.

Now, ω_1 associated with x_1 , ω_2 associated with x_2 , ω_3 associated with x_3 , ω_4 associated with x_4 , ω_5 associated with x_5 , ω_6 associated with x_6 , ω_7 associated with x_7 , ω_8 associated with x_8 , ω_9 associated with x_9 , ω_{10} associated with x_{10} .

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The image shows a handwritten derivation of the characteristic function $\phi(\underline{\omega})$. It starts with the definition of the vector $\underline{\omega} = [\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n]^t$ and the random vector $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^t$. The characteristic function is defined as the expected value of $e^{j \underline{\omega}^t \underline{x}}$, which is written as a multiple integral over the joint probability density function $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ from $-\infty$ to ∞ for each variable. The integral is then simplified to a single integral over the vector \underline{x} , resulting in $\phi(\underline{\omega}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\underline{x}) e^{j \underline{\omega}^t \underline{x}} d\underline{x}$.

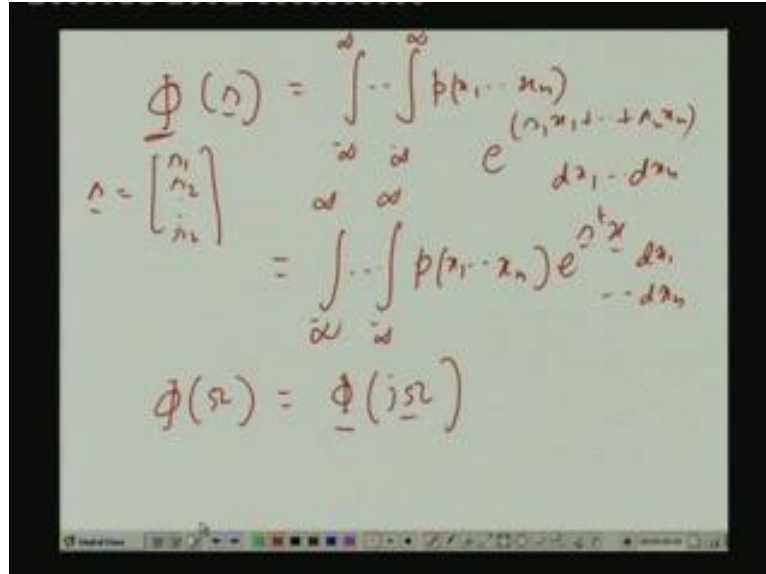
So, characteristic function I mean if I define a vector, in my case all vectors are actually column vectors whereas, in the book by Papoulis, he normally takes vectors as row vectors. There is a difference you may find. This is row. If you put a transpose, it becomes a column vector. So, the characteristics function actually becomes a function of n random n variables n frequency variables ω_1 to ω_n . In fact, it should be this. Take the joint density and multiply it by $j \omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \dots + \omega_n x_n$ integrate with respect to x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n .

If I also define a vector \underline{x} as x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n transpose column vector, you can also equivalently write this as P of x_1 to x_n e to the power j . You can see I can always write it as $\underline{\omega}^t \underline{x}$, that is $\underline{\omega}^t$ gives you this row vector ω_1 to ω_n multiplied by a column vector x_1 to x_n . If you do this row into column, you will get this term $\omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \dots + \omega_n x_n$. This is compact way of writing and this is as before.

So, this is the characteristic function. It is a function of ω_1 to ω_n or since we have put them in a vector form within $\underline{\omega}$, you can also call it $\phi(\underline{\omega})$.

There is equivalent to saying this is $\phi(\omega_1 \text{ to } \omega_n)$, in short $\phi(\omega)$.

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$$\underline{\phi}(\underline{s}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) e^{j(\underline{s}^T \underline{x})} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

$$\underline{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) e^{j \underline{s}^T \underline{x}} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

$$\underline{\phi}(\underline{\omega}) = \underline{\phi}(j\underline{\omega})$$

This is a characteristic function and like before we had like earlier we had something called the moment generating function which was $\phi(s)$. Here also you can have moment generating function $\phi(s)$, where s is a vector. It consists of these elements s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n . s_1 associated with x_1 , s_2 associated with x_2 so on and so forth, and you have got these integrals. Now, E to the power $s_1 x_1 + \dots + s_n x_n dx_1 \dots dx_n$ which also you can write as $p(x_1, \dots, x_n) e^{j \underline{s}^T \underline{x}} dx_1 \dots dx_n$.

Obviously, then the characteristic function ϕ and moment generating function though I am using the same symbol, I am putting an underscore here, so that it is called I say that is $\phi_{\underline{}}$. It is a defined function. It is a moment generating function whose expression is given this, where I just write ϕ . If it is a characteristic function, you can easily say that $\phi(\omega)$, it is nothing but moment generating function $\phi_{\underline{}}$ where s is replaced by $j\omega$. Here if s is replaced by $j\omega$ vector, you get back your characteristic function. That is very simple, right. Also, as before you can get back the joint density from the characteristic function because after all this is a Fourier transforms relationship.

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical equations. The first equation is the definition of the characteristic function $\Phi(\underline{\omega})$ as the Fourier transform of the joint density function $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. The second equation shows the inverse Fourier transform, which recovers the joint density function $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ from $\Phi(-\underline{\omega})$.

$$\Phi(\underline{\omega}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) e^{+j\omega_1 x_1 + \dots + j\omega_n x_n} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

$$= \text{F.T. of } p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \text{ at } [-\omega_1, \dots, -\omega_n]$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(-\underline{\omega}) e^{+j\omega_1 x_1 + \dots + j\omega_n x_n} d\omega_1 \dots d\omega_n$$

As we have seen characteristic function $\Phi(\underline{\omega})$ is nothing but I am rewriting the expression again. Joint density multiplied by E to the power $j\omega_1 x_1 + \dots + j\omega_n x_n$. You can easily see that this is nothing but Fourier transform of $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. For Fourier transform, this function $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ at these frequencies $-\omega_1, \dots, -\omega_n$, that is if you really evaluate the Fourier transform of this, but put a negative sign with the frequencies, then you will get the expression and there is no negative sign that comes in this exponential because negative and negative cancels and becomes positive.

How to get back $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$? How to get this back? From this by the inverse Fourier transform relation $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$.

There are Fourier transform at these frequencies, right. So, that means I have to put back Φ , but this $\Phi(-\underline{\omega})$ is actually the Fourier transform of the joint density at $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n$. So, joint density is nothing but inverse Fourier transform of $\Phi(-\underline{\omega})$. So, $\Phi(-\underline{\omega})$ if you put $\underline{\omega}$ is the vector here, $\underline{\omega}$ that consists of all elements $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n$, $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n$, and then you have got $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. This is inverse relation, right. $\underline{\omega}^T x$, sorry it will be plus inverse Fourier transform of $\Phi(-\underline{\omega})$.

So, $\Phi(-\underline{\omega})$ you can also write it as $\Phi(-\omega_1, -\omega_2, \dots, -\omega_n)$, but I am writing in a compact

from using this capital omega notation and this j capital omega transpose x actually is nothing but omega 1 x 1 omega 2 x to dot dot dot, this expression omega 1 x 1 dot dot dot omega n x n and nothing else. This is inverse Fourier transform of phi minus omega, right and you are integrating with respect to these components d omega 1 d omega 2 d omega n.

Now, as before you can say that if you can make a substitution say minus capital omega, you can call it omega prime. So, the integrals limits get interchanged infinity. I mean infinity to minus infinity, but the differentials d omega 1 now becomes minus of previous d omega 1 and like that. Those minus signs can be observed it reversing the limits of the integral again. So, again from plus infinity to minus infinity, you get back minus infinity to plus infinity. So, you get back just so omega is replaced by minus omega. So, you just get this thing, just a minute.

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The image shows two handwritten equations on a whiteboard. The top equation is:

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(\Omega) e^{-j\Omega^t x} d\omega_1 d\omega_2 \dots$$

The bottom equation is:

$$p(x_1 - x_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(-\Omega) e^{+j\Omega^t x} d\omega_1 \dots d\omega_n$$

I hope you understand what I said because I have done this exercise many times in past. So, I am not doing it again. I am just telling it orally. That replaces each minus omega 1 replace each omega 1 by say minus omega 1e. You call it a minus omega prime like that. So, this integral limit, they get interchange plus infinity to minus infinity and all differential d omega 1 becomes minus d omega 1 like that. Each minus sign can be observed in the integral limits again, so that you get back the original position of the limits from minus infinity to infinity, and no negative sign there phi minus 1 minus omega becomes phi plus omega and in the cardinal in this exponential, you get a minus

sign which then gives you this thing that this joint density is nothing but one thing this should be $1/(2\pi)^n$ because there are n variables. I am sorry I made this mistake. So, $1/(2\pi)^n$ minus infinity to infinity dot dot dot minus infinity to infinity, and $\phi(\omega) E$ to the power may be I erase this here because it is getting bit crowded just here. So, better I write it somewhere else.

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$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(\omega) e^{-j\omega^T x} d\omega_1 \dots d\omega_n$$

The bottom expression is:

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(-\omega) e^{+j\omega^T x} d\omega_1 \dots d\omega_n$$

So, this becomes nothing but now a minus sign comes $\omega^T x$ $d\omega_1 \dots d\omega_n$.

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The image shows a whiteboard with the handwritten definition of the characteristic function:

$$\phi(\omega) = E \left[e^{j\omega^T x} \right]$$

As before you can also say that the characteristic function $\phi(\omega)$ is nothing but after all you are multiplying the function E to the power $j\omega$ transpose x by the joint density. That means, you are taking expectation of that. So, it is nothing but expected value of $j\omega$ transpose x . Now, a very interesting special case of this again and we have considered that case also in a past.

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical derivations. At the top, it states: x_1, \dots, x_n are independent r.v. (random variables). Below this, it shows the probability density functions $p(x_1)$ and $p(x_n)$. The sum $Z = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ is defined, with a note $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ next to it. The characteristic function is then derived as follows: $\phi_z(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega Z}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(z) e^{j\omega z} dz$. This is further expanded into a multiple integral over x_1, \dots, x_n : $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) e^{j\omega f(x_1, \dots, x_n)} dx_1 \dots dx_n$.

In a context of single random variable and two random variables here, we generalize x_1 and x_n , they are independent random variables. R v for random variable and you form a random variable z single random single random variable as just summation. Each random variable x_1 , it has own density probability density p_{x_1} , it has its probability density p_{x_n} , but remember I am writing $p_{x_1} p_{x_n}$. They are not the same function.

It is not that I have got the same function and x_1 is replaced by x_n . Actually, I should put $p_{x_1} p_{x_n}$ and like that, but I suppose I can keep this subscript. You can understand p_{x_1} is just a density function for x_1 .

p_{x_n} is a density function of x_n and they are not the same function. This is just loosely I can I mean omit this subscript because you know just things become bit congested if I write equations, so many subscripts and all that, but ideally the subscript should be there. I may be for the time being I can still put it my question is what given the probability densities of x_1 to x_n . What is probability density of z ? It is first characteristic function of z . What is a characteristic function of z ϕ_z ? Some ω , sorry it is not a vector

ω . It is scalar ω . Now, $\phi z \omega$ is nothing but expected value of e to the power $j \omega z$, z is actually a function we can view it like this is a function of x_1 to x_n .

Now, when you write this expected value of e to the power $j \omega z$, actually what you do? You multiply this by probability density of z , take it different function. It is not the same p I wrote. May be you can put p_z subscript here, e to the d power $j \omega z dz$, right, but we have also seen earlier that e to the power $j \omega z$ which is a function of x_1 to x_n , there are random variables n and independent random variables given your evaluated function and is taking its expectation. That expectation is same as taking the expectation of $j \omega z$ replaced by the function $x_1 \dots x_n$ and multiplied by. We have done this in the case of single variables, and then two random variables. That is expected value of the function of some random variable, may be one or two random variables.

It is same as replacing that function. Those I mean like let me repeat this that is suppose you are given a function z of say two random variables x_1 and x_2 . Then, you are evaluating the expected value of E to the power $j \omega z$. So, multiplying by the probability density and integrating, we have seen at least in the contests single and two random variables, that is same as evaluating the function first not as z , but directly x_1 to x_n . I am taking it as expression with respect to x_1 to x_n there multiplying by the joint density and integrating both will be same that we have seen. If you do that and that treatment come be extended to n variable case that I am not going into because intuitively that should be clear.

So, if we now replace f of x_1 to x_n by just this summation because that is how this function is what you get e to the power $j \omega$ within bracket x_1 plus x_2 plus \dots x_n . Remember these random variables x_1 to x_n , they are statistically independent. So, this joint density is nothing but product of p_{x_1} into p_{x_2} \dots into p_{x_n} product of the individual densities, and then multiplied by e to the power $j \omega$. Then, within bracket this function is nothing but x_1 to plus x_2 plus \dots x_n which can be then separated.

So, I can have want to one term p of x 1 into e to the power j o omega x 1 under one integral with respect to x 1. Then term p of x 2 into e to the power j omega x 2 under another integral that the integration is with respect to x 2 so on and so forth.

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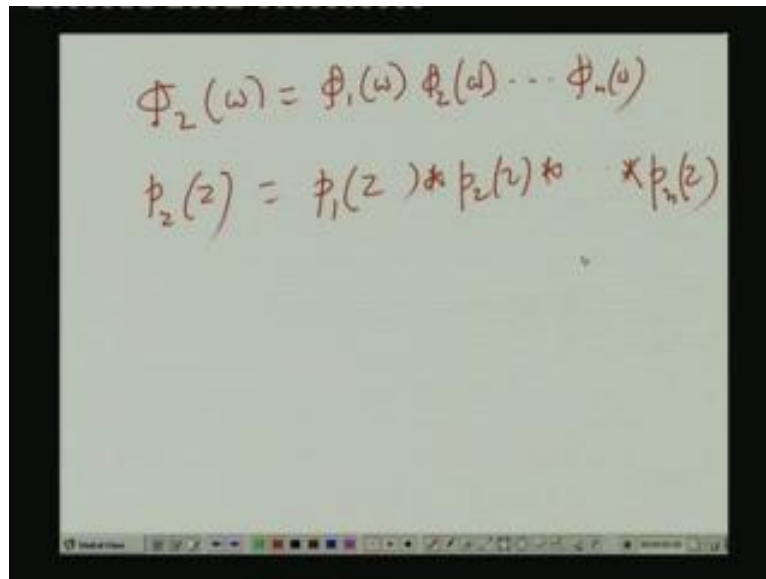
The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical derivations. The top part shows the product of two characteristic functions:
$$\phi_1(\omega) \dots \phi_n(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_1(x_1) e^{j\omega x_1} dx_1 \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_n(x_n) e^{j\omega x_n} dx_n$$

$$= \phi_1(\omega) \dots \phi_n(\omega)$$
The bottom part shows the characteristic function of a sum of independent variables:
$$\phi_z(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega z}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(z) e^{j\omega z} dz$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) e^{j\omega f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

That means there is nothing but omega is common. There is only one omega. Now, that is the difference because omega came from the characteristic function of z. Z was the single variable. So, it has only one single frequency omega. We will continue on all the integrals multiplied by dot dot dot dot p x n. I would call it p 1 p n e to the power j omega x n d x n. This is nothing but the characteristic function of x 1 with frequency omega 1 dot dot dot characteristic function of x n with again same frequency omega. So, that means phi z omega is nothing but phi 1 omega dot dot dot multiplied by then phi n omega, right. So, product of several Fourier transforms gives rise to the characteristic function of z.

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The image shows a whiteboard with two handwritten equations. The first equation is $\Phi_2(\omega) = \phi_1(\omega) \phi_2(\omega) \dots \phi_n(\omega)$. The second equation is $p_2(z) = p_1(z) * p_2(z) * \dots * p_n(z)$. The equations are written in red ink on a light-colored background.

So, we know the convolution theorem this means may be equal to, so you got this ϕ_2 ω . So, from convolution theorem, I know if I take the inverse Fourier transform, I get here probability density of z . That will be nothing but convolution of the inverse transforms of these functions. Inverse transform here is p_1 , but some of the variable is z mind you resulting convolute being, but the independent variable that will come out of this will be z . So, $p_1(z) * p_2(z) * \dots * p_n(z)$, sorry $p_n(z)$.

So, if a random variable z is formed as a summation of n number of independent random variables, then the resulting probability density for z is nothing but convolution of the individual densities of those random variables. Same result can be extended in the discrete case also. In the discrete also you can define characteristic functions. May be we can quickly do that. Suppose x is we did not do this in the case of a single variable or two variables also.

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x : discrete r.v.
 $\mathcal{E}_x = \{a_1, a_2, \dots; a_n, \dots\}$
 p_k : prob. of $x = a_k$
 $\phi(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{E}_x} p_k \cdot e^{j\omega a_k}$
 $p_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(e^{j\omega}) e^{-j\omega a_k} d\omega$

So, quickly suppose x is a discrete random variable. It takes values from this set say x_1, x_2 . These are some constant values now or maybe I replace x because x_1, x_2 , I have already used. It takes values like you know a_1, a_2 , they are all numbers may be 10, may be 15, may be 17, may be minus 10 like that. It can be finite, it can be infinite. Dot dot dot I am putting a k dot dot dot like that. For each value, there is a probability. It is not density anymore because it is not a continuous function. It is the discrete function for which p_k is a probability of x equal to a_k then, and of course you can imagine that suppose a_1 is 10 and a_2 is 15 and there is no number between them.

You can assume that there are still numbers 11, 12, 13, 14 like that, but x has probability 0. I mean the probability that x can take the value 11 or 12 or 13 and 14 is 0. So, that way you can say that x is a discrete random variable which takes any value, any integer values from minus infinity, but for certain integers, it has got non-zero probability and for certain integers, it will be zero probability. That way you can define the characteristic function as a_k . If you call this set \mathcal{E}_x or \mathcal{E} multiplied by p_k , sorry, probability multiplied by j . Now, this frequency ω , it is a discrete frequency. Its digital frequency unit is radian.

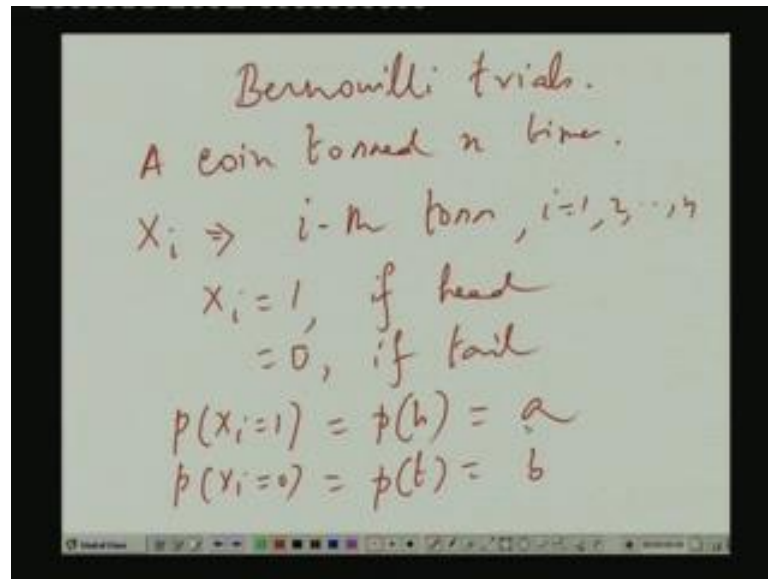
I hope I mean you have done little bit of DSP. You know the difference between discrete time Fourier transform analog and Fourier transform. Here $j\omega a_k$ and if I go by that notation of Oppenheim and Schaffer, then the discrete time I mean order the notation used

in DSP. This is actually written as a function of not ω , but to the power $j\omega$ just to emphasize that we get power series in terms of it by $j\omega$ to both e and j are constant ω is variable, but this is the style of writing and this ω unit is different from earlier. It is now radian.

Earlier it was radian for the unit of the variable. If the x is time radian per second, if x is some space radian per that you need a space and like that, but here it is just radian ω . This comes from DSP, and then again p_k found out by the inverse d t f t place inverse discrete time Fourier transform relation, that is p_k . You can easily see as we have all studied in DSP that this function is actually periodic in ω . If you replace ω by $\omega + 2\pi$, you will get the same number because a_k are integers and using that you can derive this, the inverse d t f t relation. Only thing is this exactly not d t f t because there is the plus sign. So, I will call it d t f t of p_k d t f t of the sequence p_k , but at frequency minus ω , so inversed d t f t. That means, ϕe to the power minus $j\omega$ is the d t f t of p_k .

So, p_k is nothing but inverse of d t f t ϕe to the power minus $j\omega$. So, you can put minus $j\omega$ to start and then, it to the power $j\omega$. This is the formula $j\omega$, sorry $k d \omega$. There is a minus sign to start with, but then you can replace ω by minus ω integrals and then, it becomes infinity to minus infinity $d \omega$ becomes minus $d \omega$. That minus sign can be observed here. So, you get the same limits again minus infinity to infinity ϕ . I mean you get ϕe to the power $j\omega$ back because earlier it was minus sign and now it has become plus, but in this here it becomes minus. I do not think I have to repeat this because similar things we have done just a while back. You can generalize this in the two variable cases, and n variable case, there will be just multi-dimensional d f t and multi-dimensional inverse d t f t. I am not going to that.

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As an example, let us consider Bernoulli trials. Suppose a coin is tossed n times X_i . It is related to i th toss or i can be 1, 2 up to n . X_i is a random variable. It takes value 1 if head comes and it takes value as 0 if tail. So, that means probability of X_i equal to 1 is nothing but probability of head which could be say a . I am not saying that coin is a good coin. It may be biased coin. So, it is not the tail and head have the same probability half and half. It is more general a , and $P(X_i = 0)$, that is X_i takes the value 0. It is nothing but the probability of tail occurring which is b of course $a + b = 1$. You can also see that the random variables X_i , that is X_1, X_2 up to X_n , they are mutually independent because one toss has got no influence on the subsequent toss or the toss that was executed before. So, they are independent, right.

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$$Z = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n P(Z=k) e^{j\omega k}$$

$$X_i \Rightarrow \Phi_i(\omega) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} P(X_i=l) e^{j\omega l}$$

$$= ae^{j\omega} + b$$

So, we can use I mean we know now suppose next we form a random variable z as x_1 plus x_2 plus dot dot dot x_n . So, out of n trials, we find out z . So, z can take various values. It may so happen that both x_1 x_2 , I mean up to x_n , they all took value 0 that is all were tail. So, z minimum, minimum of z is 0. So, it can happen that out of n 1 is head, rest at tails then z can be 1, and z can be z_2 and maximum value of z that is permissible is n when all are head. So, that way you can find out what is p probability of z equal to k . That means, k element k variables take k of this n variables. They take value 1, that is corresponds to the head and rest correspond to tail.

This we can find out directly by finding out the probability directly, but we can show and we know the expression also, but you can show that by using the characteristic function theory also, we get the same probability for p equal p of z n equal to k . We have already seen considered the characteristic function of z . What is the characteristic function of z ? It is e to the power j ωz and z is from 0 to n . I would not call it z . It is actually k , sorry. So, z taking value 1, z taking value 2, z taking values each of the probability and that k comes here. K is from 0 to n . That we have just a while back we have seen the characteristic function for a variable random variables which take discrete values, right.

So, this is the characteristic function, but we have also seen that if n random variable which are mutually independent or added, then the resulting characteristic function is

nothing but product of the individual characteristic functions. Now, what is the characteristic function for say the random variable x_i ? It can take only two values 0 and 1 and all other. All others are 0. I mean for 0 1 1, for 1 it has got a value. I mean the probability of a for taking value 0, it has a probability b for taking any other value. Probability is 0. So, for this what is the characteristic function $\phi_i(z, \omega)$. Remember characteristic function of z at a particular frequency ω is a product of characteristic function of x_1 to x_n , but at the same frequency ω that ω I choose here.

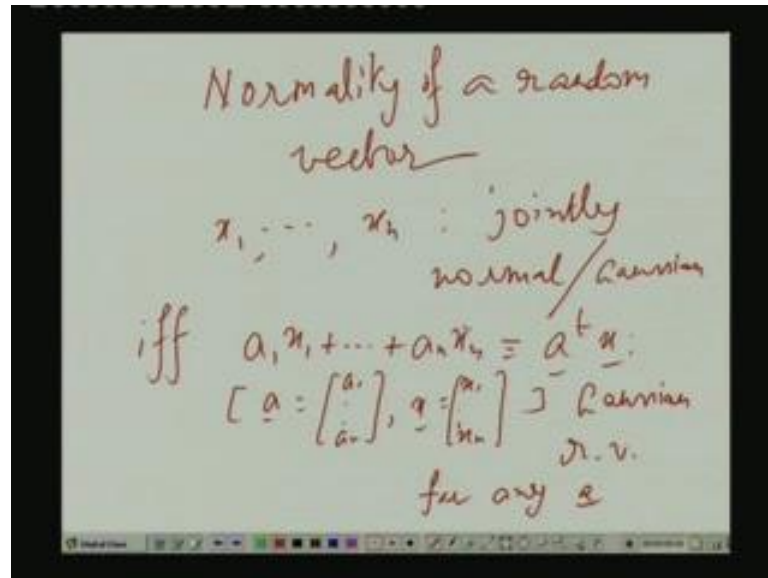
What is $\phi_i(\omega)$? $\phi_i(\omega)$ means I have to just run this summation, but x_i can take 2 only values for which probability is non-zero. The x_i is equal to you can say some integer l e to the power $g(\omega, l)$. L can be this is the general formula, where l could be from minus infinity to infinity, but we have seen that x_i can take only two values 0 and 1. For x_i equal to 0, I have got a non-zero value of this probability which is b , and for x_i equal to 1. We have a non-zero value of this probability p that is a or any other value of l , this probability is 0. That means, l in this summation I just take this as a general formula for the characteristic function, but in this case we take only two values. l equal 0, l equal to 1 for l equal is 0. This is b and $b e$ to the power 0 that is 1.

So, you get term b and then, for x_i equal to 1 p of that probability is nothing but probability of head occurring which is a . So, a into e to the power $j(\omega, l$ equal to 1, so e to the power $j(\omega)$. So, this gives rise to $a e$ to the power $j(\omega)$ plus b , and I have to just multiply this probability, this characteristic function. So, this is the characteristic function for the i th random variable, but it is so general that is independent of i . That means the characteristic function will be same for all the random variables. So, when I multiply, it is nothing but raising this to the power of n that is this equal to this is equivalent to now you can use the binomial theorem. You can use the binomial theorem and you will see this is nothing but $n C k a$ to the power $k a$ to the power $j(\omega) k b$ to the power n minus k .

So, you can just equate the terms from both sides. This will give rise to probability of z equal to k is nothing but $n C k e$ to the power $k e$ to the power n minus k . This is what in

the formula for Bernoulli distribution, we earlier derived it directly, but you see for the characteristic function approach also you get the same result. We next move to normal vectors.

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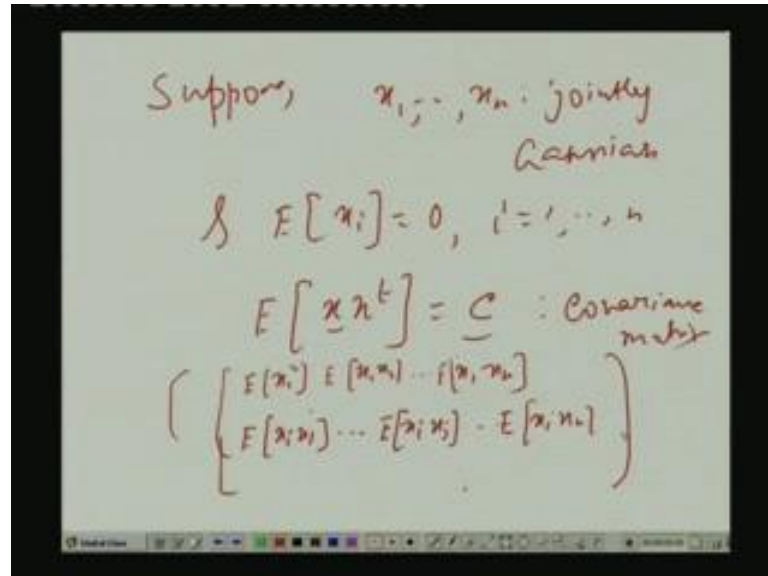


The notion of normality, a set of random variables are given x_1 to x_n . We will say that jointly normal and Gaussian, they are same equivalently. If and only if a 1×1 plus a $n \times n$. By the way I am considering only real value variables and therefore, the coefficients that I am bringing you want to be there also real values, but this can be generalized to the complex case which I am not doing here. You can also write it equivalently as a vector, sorry a vector transpose \times vector where a is nothing but this a 1 to a $n \times$ nothing but as before if this is which is a scalar variable is a Gaussian r.v random variable for any a whereas, if you choose any coefficient say 1 to n from this summation, you get a random variable that must be Gaussian.

See if that is true for any choice of a that we choose, a vector for the resulting variable is Gaussian, then only it will be called x_1 to x_n . They are jointly Gaussian. Obviously you can see that if they are jointly Gaussian n is subset also is Gaussian jointly. First suppose you take a_1 to be 1 and a_2 to 0 a_3 to 0 a_n to 0 . So, you get back only x_1 . So, if this is jointly Gaussian, that means, x_1 is Gaussian and same for x_2 , same for x_n . Then take a_1 equal to 1 a_2 equal to 1 raise 0 . So, that means or may be a_1 and a_2 non-zero and rest zero.

So, that means a 1 plus x 1 plus a 2 x 2 that is Gaussian for any choice of a 1 a 2. That means, x 1 and x 2, they are jointly Gaussian so on and so forth. Now we will see. So, this is general definition.

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Now, we will see that suppose jointly Gaussian and $e \times I$, they are zero mean to make life simple. They are zero mean for i equal to 1 to n , that is each has zero mean and E of this vector $x \times x$ transpose which is in this case covariance matrix, you see that is covariance matrix. Normally in the case, covariance computation, we first deduct subtract the mean from each random variable, but mean here is 0, right. So, we simply take x vectors x transpose. You remember we have done this earlier. This is a symmetric matrix Hermitian matrix. The structure actually is like this to expand it e of x 1 square e of x 1 x 2 dot dot dot dot e of x 1 x n . In general, e of x i x 1 dot dot dot in general term i th row and j th column x i x j dot dot dot e of x i x n so on and so forth. This is called the covariance matrix.

Suppose this is given as symmetric. Obviously, you can take the transpose of this, you get the same thing. E of x 1 x 2 and e of x 2 x 1, they are same and likewise. E of x i e x j and e of x j x i , they are same because x i into x j or x j into x i , they amount to the same quantity. This is we have dealt with these cases earlier. So, I am not getting into the

properties of correlation matrix or covariance. In this case correlation covariance matrix, they are same because mean is 0. So, we will now show that in this case that is when they are jointly Gaussian and each has zero mean and that covariance matrix is c, then the characteristic function that the characteristic function phi omega capital omega as before is a vectors small omega one to small omega n.

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The image shows a handwritten derivation on a whiteboard. The top line is the characteristic function: $\Phi(\underline{\omega}) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega}^t C \underline{\omega}\right]$. Below it, a downward arrow indicates the derivation of the joint probability density function: $p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \Delta}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \underline{x}^t C^{-1} \underline{x}\right]$. The bottom part of the image shows a portion of a computer taskbar.

So, I am not rewriting it any more. This is nothing but this exponential minus half omega transpose row vector because my omega is capital and my omega is column vector always unlike Papoulis, where the standard definition where he takes the vector to be always in row form my vectors are in column form. So, I put transpose phi transpose c phi. So, matrix into column vector gets a column vector row vector into column vector, it is a scalar number. So, exponential of a scalar number, but it is a function of all those omegas 1 to omega 2 because each omega vector is nothing but I mean consists of all those elements, right.

We will show these and from this also, we will show that then the joint density p of x 1 to x n joint density which will be obtained from the inverse relation, actually we will be given by sorry exponential always remember this. This is a general formula for multivariate or multivariable Gaussian distribution half x transpose inverse of this matrix

c inverse x. How we do that? We just concentrate on proving this phi omega. Actually this part we will not prove because this is nothing but the inverse transform Fourier transform of phi omega at minus omega.

Now, if you want to carry out the inverse Fourier transform, then some mathematical exercises will be there. So, that part if required I will take up later, but that will give you this formula. There is nothing probabilistic or statistically that it is just inverse Fourier transform calculation from phi omega at minus omega. So, you concentrate on proving this fact that characteristic function is of this form. How do we show that?

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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard:

$$z = \omega_1 x_1 + \dots + \omega_n x_n = \Omega^T x$$

: normal variable

$$E[z] = 0;$$

$$E[z^2] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i x_i \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j x_j \right]$$

$$= \Omega^T C \Omega = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_i c_{ij} \omega_j$$

show earlier that
if x : Gaussian, $E[x] = \mu$, $E[(x-\mu)^2] = \sigma^2$
 $\rightarrow \phi(\omega) = e^{i\omega\mu}$

Now, you see suppose you form a variable z as omega 1 x 1, then omega n x n since x 1 to x n, they are jointly normal, z is then a Gaussian variable or normal variable. You can also write it as omega transpose x. What is E z mean of z will be 0 because mean of z is nothing but mean of omega 1 x 1, that is omega 1 into e of x 1 which is 0 here. So, E of z is 0. Obviously, what is E of z square? That is covariant variance in this case variance because single variable or that is nothing but E of omega transpose x and since, it is a scalar number, you can take its transpose because scalar number and its transpose, they are same, so z into z.

So, this is z and then, I write z^T because z and z^T , they will be same as long as z is a scalar, but if you take the transpose z , you get $x^T \omega$, and you can push this E operation directly on $x x^T$ because there is only random part. So, $\omega^T c$ because E of $x x^T$ is c , then you input correlation matrix. This you can see that this you can also write as ω_i . So far i for particular ω_i $c_{ij} \omega_j$, so forget about ω_i . Keep it in the outer summation first. This inner summation $c_{ij} \omega_j$ will give you what i th row of c matrix you are moving over columns, that is you are varying j and multiplying the w 's.

So, i th row times i th row of c times the column vector ω , you get a scalar number that you get out of this. You multiply with the i th element of this ω^T which is ω_i , and then now do it for all i 's. That is how you get this. Now, you remember one thing. Earlier we had considered one thing long back that suppose there is a Gaussian random variable z and its characteristic function Gaussian random variable z .

Suppose we had shown earlier that if x a single Gaussian variable or normal e^x , it is not 0, but some η and $e^x - \eta^2$ is σ^2 , then the corresponding characteristic function for this Gaussian case was shown to be $e^{j \eta \omega}$ times $e^{-\frac{\omega^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$. This you have seen earlier.

Here we also have got a Gaussian random variable z , but that has a mean η equal to 0, so that we put 0 here. The moment you put 0, you get only this function $e^{-\frac{\omega^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$. σ^2 is nothing but the variance of z that is $E\{z^2\}$ which is this, that means using this I erase this part.

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$$z = \omega_1 x_1 + \dots + \omega_n x_n = \Omega^T x$$

$$\therefore \text{normal variable}$$

$$E[z] = 0;$$

$$\sigma_z^2 = E[z^2] = E\left[\Omega^T x x^T \Omega\right]$$

$$= \Omega^T C \Omega = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_i c_{ij} \omega_j$$

$$E[e^{j\omega z}] = e^{-\sigma_z^2 \omega^2 / 2} \Rightarrow E[e^{jz}] = e^{-\sigma_z^2 / 2}$$

Using this we have the characteristic function of z , that is E of e to the power $j \omega z$. There is the characteristic function of z . That is nothing but e to the power minus sigma square sigma square is this expression ω transpose c ω . You can call it sigma z square. So, minus e to the power sigma z square ω square by 2 is the characteristic function at particular ω . Suppose I took you know ω equal to 1 now. So, this gives raise to e to the power expected value of e to the power $j z$. What is that? E to the power minus just sigma z square y 2, but what is e to the power.

What is expected value of e to the power $j z$? That is multiply e to the power $j z$ by probability density of $j z$ integrate, but z is a function of x_1, \dots, x_n . So, expected value of e to the power z can also be written as multiplication of e to the power j , then this quantity $\omega_1 \times 1$ plus dot dot dot plus $\omega_n \times n$, that is capital ω transpose x multiplied by the joint density of x_1, \dots, x_n multiplied by the joint density of x_1 to x_n . What is it? That is nothing but the characteristic function of x_1 to x_n at frequencies ω_1 to ω_n . Let me erase some part and explain this further, but e to the power expected value of e to the power $j z$, it is also same as e to the power j because z is a function of x_1 to x_n .

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Handwritten mathematical derivation on a whiteboard:

$$z = \omega_1 x_1 + \dots + \omega_n x_n = \omega^T x$$

normal variate

$$E[e^{jz}] = \int \dots \int p(x_1, \dots, x_n) e^{j\omega^T x} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

$$= \phi(\omega) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \omega^T C \omega}$$

$$E[e^{j\omega_2}] = e^{-6i\omega/2} \Rightarrow E[e^{jz}] = e^{-6i/2}$$

So, e to the power j you replace z by the function which is nothing but ω transpose x and multiplied by the corresponding densities and integrate, you will get the same expected value. I have just stated, a little while back we have done similar thing for the single variable case, two variable case and that can get extended to the n variable case, that is either you can take the expected value of e to the power jz by multiplying it by its probability density that is p of z integrate or replace z by its function in terms of x_1 to x_n , which is this ω transpose x multiplied by the joint density of x_1 to x_n and integrate, but ω transpose x if you put back here, you get to see this is nothing but the characteristic function of x_1 to x_n that is nothing but $\phi(\omega)$. So, $\phi(\omega)$ is nothing but e to the power minus and σz square. We have already seen is nothing but this ω transpose $c \omega$. By taking inverse Fourier transform relation at minus ω , you can get the corresponding joint density function that we do not have to do exercise. You take that formula for the joint density function.

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$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\omega) &: \text{Inv. F.T. at } -\omega \\ \Rightarrow p(x) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n \Delta} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} x^t c^{-1} x\right) \\ \Delta &: \text{Det.}(c) \\ \text{if } x_1, \dots, x_n &: \text{uncorrelated} \\ \Rightarrow c &: \text{diagonal}, (c^{-1})_{ii} \\ \Rightarrow p(x) &= \frac{1}{\prod_i \sigma_i^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{x_i^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, that is you just take the inverse Fourier transform of phi omega, take the inverse Fourier transform of this at minus omega that is you take inverse f t at minus omega, that will give you probability density of this x vector, that is x 1 x 2 up to x n. So, that inverse Fourier transform integration is just a calculus exercise. That I am not doing here. Time does not permit and it is not required. You can just trust me and you can use this expression always that is I am rewriting only. Delta is the determinant of the matrix c. I forgot to mention where delta is determinant of c.

Suppose x 1 to x n, they are statically independent, then obviously c is a diagonal matrix because the correlation terms are 0. C inverse will give I mean will be a diagonal matrix also. I mean ith term will be nothing but 1 by sigma i square 1 by because of inversion and sigma i square sigma i square corresponds to the variance of x i. So, in that case, you know that is if x 1 to x n are uncorrelated, then diagonal c is a diagonal matrix. C inverse matrix its ith element, that is i th diagonal element will be 1 by sigma i square, where sigma i square is the variance of x i. Obviously, determinant of c will be you can see product of this various terms sigma 1 square into sigma 2 square into dot dot dot sigma n square because we have got only one diagonal entry.

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical notes. At the top, it says $\Phi(\omega) : \text{Inv. F.T. at } -\omega$. Below that, the probability density function is given as $\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \Delta}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} x^t c^{-1} x\right)$. A note below states $\Delta: \text{Det.}(c)$. At the bottom, the density function is expanded as $\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_n \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} - \dots - \frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2}\right)$.

So, in that case and that is under square root, in that case $p(x)$ becomes just 1 by σ_1 after square rooting $\dots \sigma_n$ 2π to the power n square root into exponential minus 1 by 2 σ_1 square minus 1 by 2 σ_2 square \dots minus 1 by 2 σ_n square. It amounts to just multiplying n individual Gaussian density functions for n random Gaussian random variables. That has zero mean and variances σ_1 square 2 square $\dots \sigma_n$ square. So, we stop here today. In the next class, we talk about stochastic convergence and we go towards central limit theorem.

Thank you very much.