

457.646 Topics in Structural Reliability

In-Class Material: Class 07

II-6. Functions of Random Variables (contd.)

◎ Derived Distribution of Functions (contd.)

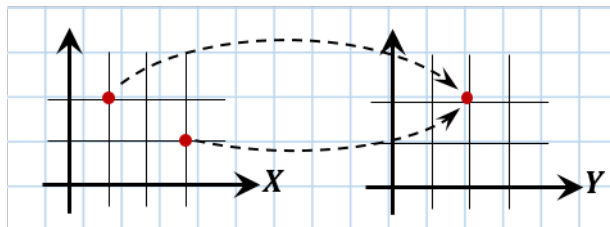
② $m = n$, but NOT one-to-one mapping

a) Discrete

$$P_Y(y_1, \dots, y_n) =$$

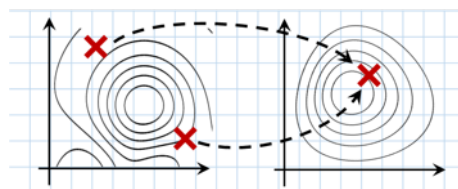
$$P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

roots of $y = g(x)$



b) Continuous

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_{\text{all roots of } y=g(x)}$$

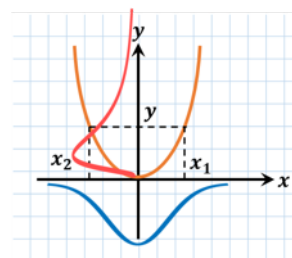


Example c)

$$Y = g(X) = X^2, \quad X \sim N(0,1^2)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = h_1(y) = \\ x_2 = h_2(y) = \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x_1) \left| \frac{dx_1}{dy} \right| + f_X(x_2) \left| \frac{dx_2}{dy} \right|$$



$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x_1^2\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x_2^2\right) =$$

③ $m < n$, one-to one mapping

$$\mathbf{Y}' \begin{cases} Y_1 = g_m(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\ \vdots \\ Y_m = g_m(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\ Y_{m+1} = \\ \vdots \\ Y_n = \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{X})$$

Discrete

$$P_{\mathbf{Y}'}(\mathbf{y}') = P_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$$

Then,

$$P_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum \cdots \sum P_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$$

a) Continuous

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}'}(\mathbf{y}') dy_1 \cdots dy_m = f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) dx_1 \cdots dx_m dx_{m+1} \cdots dx_n$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}'}(\mathbf{y}') = f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) |\det J_{\mathbf{Y}',\mathbf{X}}|^{-1}$$

$$= f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) |\det J_{\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{X}}|_{m \times m}^{-1}$$

$$J_{\mathbf{Y}',\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = \int_{x_{m+1}} \cdots \int_{x_n} f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) |\det J_{\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{X}}|_{m \times m}^{-1} dx_{m+1} \cdots dx_n$$

Example d)

$$Y = T_1 + T_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{contd. From Example b)}$$

$$f_Y(y)?$$

$$\mathbf{Y}' \begin{cases} Y_1 = T_1 + T_2 \\ Y_2 = T_2 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}'}(\mathbf{y}') = f_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{t}) |\det J_{\mathbf{Y}',\mathbf{T}}|^{-1} \quad |\det J_{\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{T}}|_{1 \times 1}^{-1} =$$

$$= f_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{t}) |\det J_{\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{T}}|_{1 \times 1}^{-1}$$

=

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(\mathbf{y}) &= f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int dt_2 \\ &= \int f_{T_1}(\quad) f_{T_2}(\quad) dt_2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha\beta}{\alpha - \beta} [\exp(-\beta y) - \exp(-\alpha y)], y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

When $\alpha = \beta$, using l'Hopitals rule,

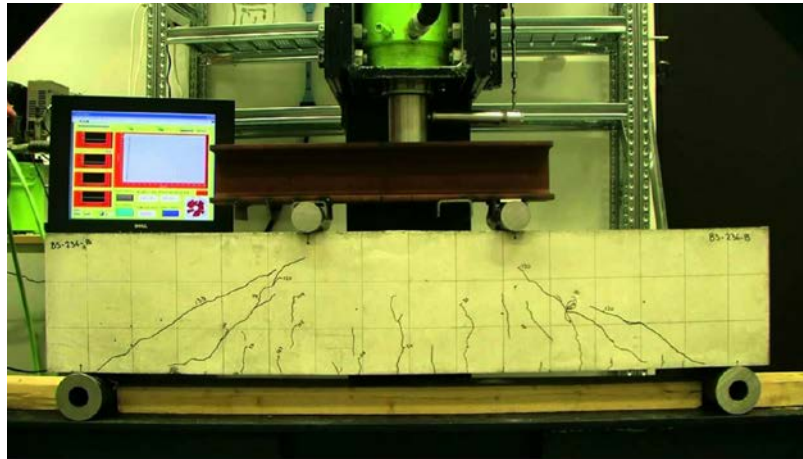
$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} f_Y(y) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\frac{\partial(\quad)}{\partial \beta}}{\frac{\partial(\quad)}{\partial \beta}} = \alpha^2 y \exp(-\alpha y), y > 0$$

④ $m < n$, **NOT one-to one mapping**

III. Structural Reliability (Component)

◎ Structural Reliability Analysis (contd.)

e.g. Shear failure of RC beam w/o stirrups



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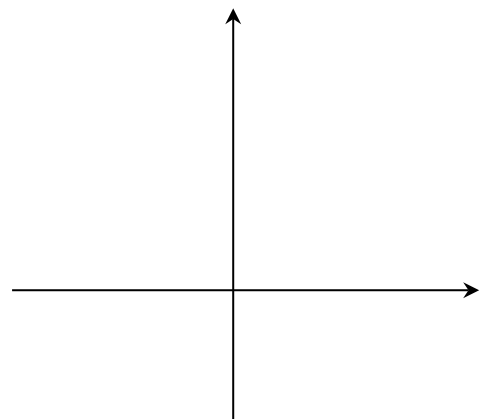
“Limit-state” function

$$g(\mathbf{X}) = V_c - V_d$$
$$= \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{f'_c} b_w d + \varepsilon - V_d \leq 0$$

where $X = \{f'_c, b_w, d, \varepsilon, V_d, \dots\}$ random variables

Failure Probability

$$P_f = P(g(\mathbf{x}) < 0)$$
$$=$$



“Structural Reliability Analysis”

(Anatomical + Systematic)

Three important tasks for structural reliability analysis:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

◎ Joint Probability Distribution Models

① Joint Normal $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\mathbf{M}_X, \Sigma_{XX})$

a) Joint PDF

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det \Sigma}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{M}_X)^T \Sigma_{XX}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{M}_X) \right]$$

$n = 1$ $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right]$ Uni-variate normal PDF (See supp.)

$n = 2$ $f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = f(\dots)$ Bi-variate normal PDF (See supp.)

b) Properties

- Joint distribution completely defined by
- All lower order distribution are

• $\mathbf{X} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right\}$ $\mathbf{M}_X = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right\}$ $\Sigma_{XX} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \right\}$

Given $\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$, then $\mathbf{X}_1 \sim N(\mathbf{M}_{1|2}, \Sigma_{1|2})$

Conditional mean and covariance

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M}_{1|2} = \mathbf{M}_1 + \Sigma_{1,2} \Sigma_{2,2}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{M}_2) \\ \Sigma_{1|2} = \Sigma_{1,1} - \Sigma_{1,2} \Sigma_{2,2}^{-1} \Sigma_{2,1} \end{cases}$$

e.g. $n = 2$, i.e. $\mathbf{X} = \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

$X_1 \sim N(\mu_{1|2}, \sigma_{1|2}^2)$

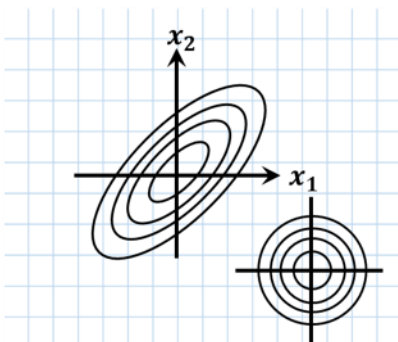
$\mu_{1|2} = \mu_1 + \rho \sigma_1 \left(\frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)$

$\sigma_{1|2}^2 = \sigma_1^2 (1 - \rho^2)$

if $\rho = 0$ (“ ”)

$\mu_{1|2} =$

$\sigma_{1|2}^2 =$



- Uncorrelated () s.i for jointly normal
 (in general, $\rho = 0 \square$ s.i)
- Linear functions of $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\mathbf{M}, \Sigma)$ \rightarrow follow _____

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{A}_0$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) = f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot J_{\mathbf{Y},\mathbf{X}} = \therefore \det =$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{X}})^T \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{X}})\right]$$

In summary, $\mathbf{X} \sim N(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{X}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}})$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{Y} \sim N(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{Y}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}})$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{Y}} =$$

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}} =$$

c) Standard Normal

For univariate, 'standard normal' means, $\mu =$, $\sigma =$

\therefore For jointly normal,

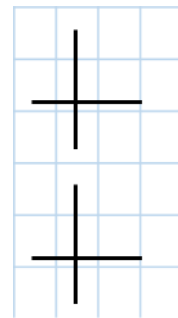
$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{X}} =$$

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} =$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \quad \varphi_n(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{I}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det}} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} \mathbf{z}\right]$$

$$\mathbf{U} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \quad \varphi_n(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{I}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} \sqrt{\det}} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}\right]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n$$



\mathbf{U} used for FORM/SORM

For normal,

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{M}) \end{cases}$$