

457.646 Topics in Structural Reliability
In-Class Material: Class 09

III. Structural Reliability (Component) - continued

◎ Joint Probability Distribution Models

⑤ Joint distribution models with marginal & corr. coeff (contd.)

a) Morgenstern: $F_{X_i}(x_i), i = 1, \dots, n$ & α_{ij} but $|\rho_{ij}| < 0.30$

b) Nataf model (Nataf, 1962)

★ Joint PDF by Nataf model

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = f_{\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{z}) \cdot |\det J_{\mathbf{Z},\mathbf{X}}|$$

$$= \varphi_n(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{R}') \cdot \left[\text{Jacobian} \right]$$

$$J_{\mathbf{Z},\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i) \right] \cdot \left[\text{Jacobian} \right]$$

Note:

$$F_{X_i}(x_i) = \Phi(z_i)$$

$$f_{X_i}(x_i) dx_i = \varphi(z_i) dz_i$$

★ ρ'_{ij} (corr. coeff. b/w Z_i and Z_j)?

$$\rho_{ij} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\partial F_{X_i}}{\partial x_i} \right) \left(\frac{\partial F_{X_j}}{\partial x_j} \right) f_{X_i X_j}(x_i, x_j) dx_i dx_j$$

$$\therefore \rho_{ij} = \int \int \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z_i} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z_j} \right) \varphi_2(z_i, z_j; \rho'_{ij}) dz_i dz_j$$

In general, $|\rho'_{ij}| \leq A$ $|\rho_{ij}| \leq 1$

$\therefore |\rho_{ij}| \leq A < 1$ may not cover the whole range of ρ_{ij}

$\rho'_{ij} \cong F \cdot \rho_{ij}$ Liu & ADK (Table 4~6) for pairs of selected distribution types

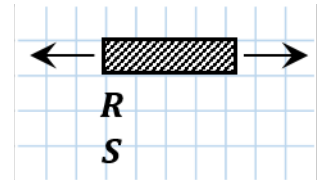
Table 9: Range of ρ_{ij} ~ wider (than Morgenstern)

Later used for transformation of dependent RVs into $\mathbf{U} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

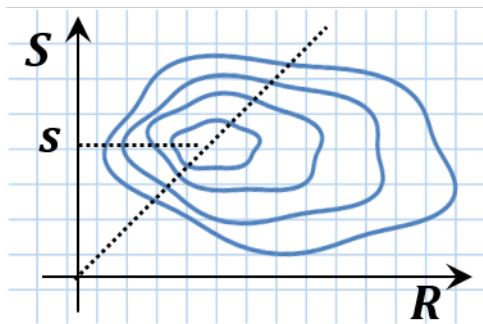
$\mathbf{X} \quad \mathbf{Z} \quad \mathbf{U}$

© Elementary Structural Reliability Problem

Describe the failure event in terms of _____ & _____



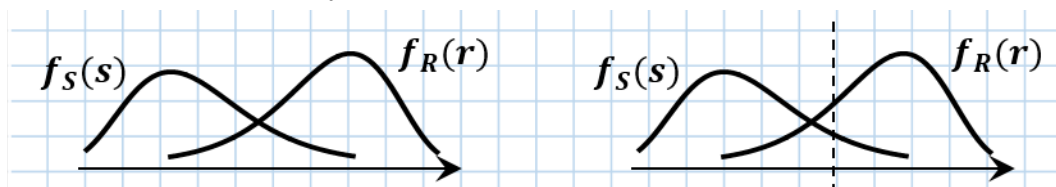
① Failure : $g(\mathbf{x}) = g(\quad , \quad) = \quad \leq 0$



② Failure probability : $P_f = P(\quad \leq 0)$

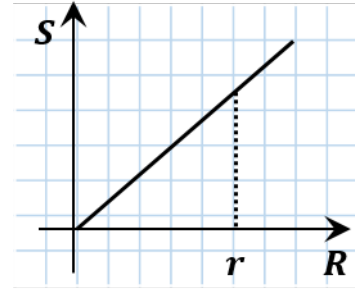
$$\begin{aligned}
 P_f &= \iint f_{R,S}(r,s) dr ds \\
 &= \iint f_{R|S}(r|s) \cdot f_s(s) dr ds \\
 &= \iint f_{R|S}(r|s) dr f_s(s) ds \\
 &= \int f_s(s) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

If R&S are s.i $P_f = \int \quad ds$



OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_f &= \iint_{r \leq s} f_{S|R}(s|r) f_R(r) ds dr \\
 &= \iint f_{S|R}(s|r) ds f_R(r) dr \\
 &= \int [\quad] f_R(r) dr \\
 \text{if s.i.} &= \int \quad dr
 \end{aligned}$$



③ Reliability Index by “Safety Margin,” β_{SM}

$M =$

: Safety Margin

Failure : $\{R - S \leq 0\} \Leftrightarrow \{ \leq 0 \}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \{U_M \leq \quad\}$

※ Standardization

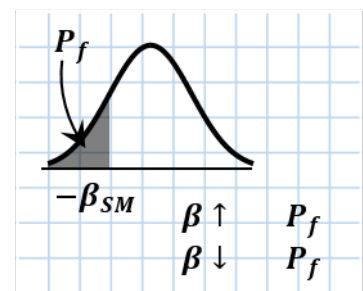
$$U_M = \frac{M}{\sigma} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} E[U_M] = \\ Var[U_M] = \end{array} \right)$$

For n RVs, $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{L}^{-1} \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{M})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P_f &= P(U_M \leq \quad) = F_{U_M}(\quad) \\
 &= F_{U_M}(\quad)
 \end{aligned}$$

β_{SM} : reliability index by safety margin

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{M}{\sigma} \\
 &= \frac{r - 1}{\sqrt{r^2 \delta_R^2 + \delta_s^2 - 2r \delta_R \delta_s \rho_{RS}}}, \quad r = \frac{\mu_R}{\mu_S}
 \end{aligned}$$



F_{U_M} : depends on distribution of R and S

e.g. special case $\sim R$ and S are jointly normal

Then $U_M \sim$

Therefore $P_f = F_{U_M}(-\beta_{SM}) =$

※ A. Cornell (1968. ACI codes)

Assumed R&S are jointly normal & used β_{SM} to compute P_f

④ Reliability Index by “Safety Factor”

$$F = \ln R - \ln S = \ln \left(\frac{R}{S} \right)$$

Failure : { $\ln \left(\frac{R}{S} \right) \leq 0 \}$ (※ used for LRFD $\phi R_n \geq \sum \gamma_k Q_k$)

$$\Leftrightarrow \{ R - S \leq 0 \}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{ u_F \leq - \beta_{SF} \}$$

$$\therefore \beta_{SF} = - u_F$$

$$\mu_F =$$

$$\sigma_F^2 =$$

$$P_f = F_{u_F}(-\beta_{SF})$$

⇒ special case: R & S are jointly lognormal

$$U_F \sim$$

$$\therefore P_f = \Phi(-\beta_{SF})$$

$$\mu_F^{(LN)} =$$

$$\sigma_F^{(LN)} =$$

$$\beta_{SF}^{(LN)} = \frac{\ln \left(r \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1+\delta_S^2}{1+\delta_R^2}} \right)}{\sqrt{\ln(1+\delta_R^2) - 2\ln(1+\rho_{RS}\delta_R\delta_S) + \ln(1+\delta_S^2)}}, \quad r = \frac{\mu_R}{\mu_S}$$

Safety factor-based reliability-index when R & S are jointly lognormal