

457.646 Topics in Structural Reliability

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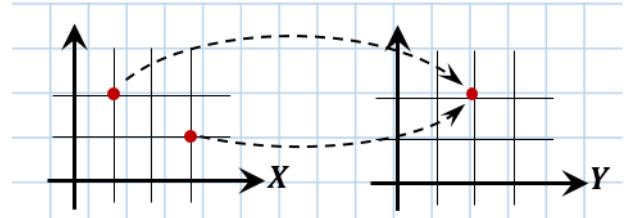
II-6. Functions of Random Variables (contd.)

◎ Derived Distribution of Functions (contd.)

② $m = n$, but NOT one-to-one mapping

a) Discrete

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

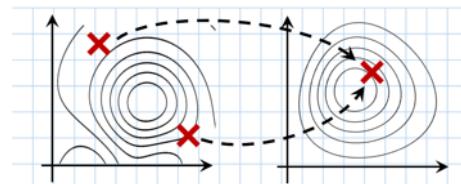


$$P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

roots of $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$

b) Continuous

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

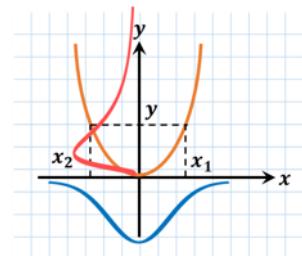


Example c)

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

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

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



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

③ $m < n$, one-to one mapping

$$\mathbf{Y}' = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Y} & \begin{cases} Y_1 = g_1(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\ \vdots \\ Y_m = g_m(X_1, \dots, X_n) \end{cases} \\ & Y_{m+1} = \\ & \vdots \\ & Y_n = \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{X})$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Example d)

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

$$f_Y(y) ?$$

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

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

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

=

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

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

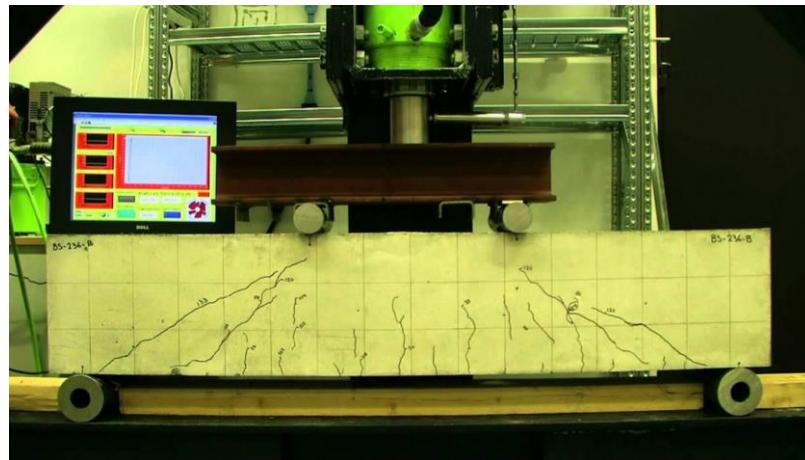
$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} f_Y(y) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\frac{\partial(\quad)}{\partial \beta}}{\frac{\partial(\quad)}{\partial \beta}} = \alpha^2 y \exp(-\alpha y), \quad y > 0$$

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



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPQlpT1ZvXY>

“Limit-state” function

$$g(\mathbf{X}) = V_c - V_d$$

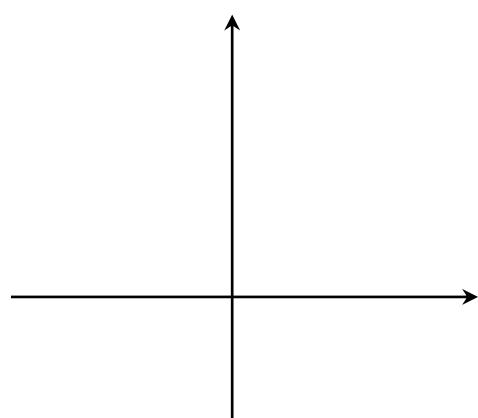
$$= \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{f_c} b_w d + \varepsilon - V_d \leq 0$$

where $X = \{f_c, b_w, d, \varepsilon, V_d, \dots\}$ random variables

Failure Probability

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

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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

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

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

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

b) Properties

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

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{X} = \left\{ \quad \right\} \quad \mathbf{M}_x = \left\{ \quad \right\} \quad \sum_{xx} = \left\{ \quad \right\}$$

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

Conditional mean and covariance

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

e.g. $n=2$, i.e. $\mathbf{X} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \\ \mathbf{X}_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

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

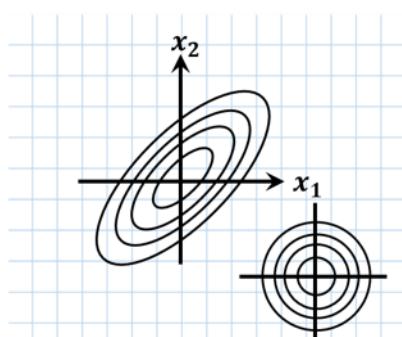
if $\rho = 0$ ("")

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

$$\mu_{1|2} =$$

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{M}_Y =$$

$$\Sigma_{YY} =$$

c) Standard Normal

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

\therefore For jointly normal,

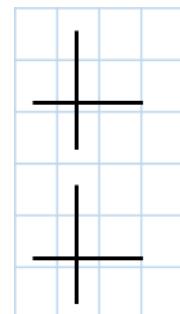
$$\mathbf{M}_x =$$

$$\Sigma_{xx} =$$

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

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

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



\mathbf{U} used for FORM/SORM

For normal,

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

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III. Structural Reliability (Component)

◎ Joint Probability Distribution Models

② Joint Lognormal

X_1, \dots, X_n are jointly lognormal if $\ln X_1, \dots, \ln X_n$ are jointly _____

a) Parameters

$$\lambda_i = E[\quad] = \ln \mu_i - 0.5 \ln(1 + \delta_i^2)$$

$$\xi_i^2 = \text{Var}[\quad] = \ln(1 + \delta_i^2) (\cong \delta_i^2 \text{ for } \delta \ll 1)$$

$$\rho_{\ln X_i, \ln X_j} = \frac{1}{\xi_i \xi_j} \ln(1 + \rho_{ij} \delta_i \delta_j)$$

b) Properties

- Completely defined in terms of () & ()
- All lower order distribution are jointly
- Conditional distribution are jointly
- Uncorrelated \Leftrightarrow S.I.
- Product / Quotient of jointly lognormal r.v.'s follows
- $\rho_{X_i, \ln X_j} = \frac{1}{\xi_i} \delta_j \rho_{ij}$

③ General Joint Distribution Forms

e.g. Johnson & Kotz (1976)

\Rightarrow on multivariate prob. distribution models

④ Joint Distribution by conditioning (e.g. Bayesian Networks)

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_n | x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \times$$

⑤ Joint Distribution model with : Prescribed marginals: $, i = 1, \dots, n$ and

correlation coefficient matrix :

- **Read CRC Ch.14**
- **See Liu & Der Kiureghian (1986)**
 - a) Morgenstern
 - b) Nataf

※ “Copula”: a class of functions satisfying certain conditions that can be used to construct joint probability functions using marginal probability functions

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \mathcal{C}(F_1(x_1), \dots, F_n(x_n))$$

Nataf transformation/model employs “normal copula” to describe the dependence structure

See Lebrun and Dutfoy (2009a,b,c) for details about copulas

a) Morgenstern distribution

$$F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n F_{X_i}(x_i) \cdot \left\{ 1 + \sum_{i < j} \alpha_{ij} [1 - F_{X_i}(x_i)][1 - F_{X_j}(x_j)] \right\}$$

Q) Can we derive $F_{X_i}(x_i)$ from $F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$?

i.e. $x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \rightarrow$ then $F_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = ?$

Q) Can we describe dependence using α_{ij} ?

$$F_{X_i X_j}(x_i, x_j) =$$

$$f_{X_i X_j}(x_i, x_j) = \text{_____}$$

$$= f_{X_i}(x_i) \cdot f_{X_j}(x_j) \cdot \left\{ 1 + \alpha_{ij} [1 - 2F_{X_i}(x_i)][1 - 2F_{X_j}(x_j)] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \leq \alpha_{ij} \leq$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_{ij} = 0 \\ \alpha_{ij} \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, α_{ij} is a parameter that represents (corr coeff.)

$$\text{But } \alpha_{ij} \rho_{ij}$$

Liu & Der Kiureghian (1986) showed

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

$$= 4\alpha_{ij} Q_i Q_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\rho_{ij}| \leq 0.30$$

Where $Q_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{x_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i} \right) F_{X_i}(x_i) \right] f_{X_i}(x_i) dx_i \approx 0.28$

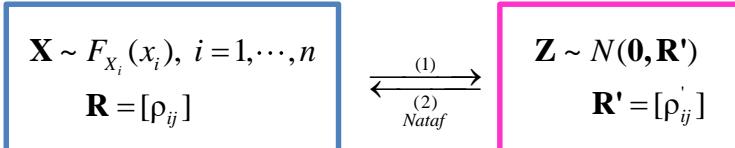
Table 1: Distributions considered

Table 2: Q_i

Table 3 : maximum $|\rho_{ij}|$

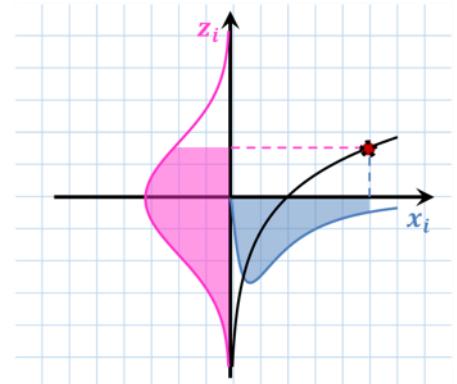
\Rightarrow In summary, using Morgenstern's model, you cannot describe X_i, X_j whose $|\rho_{ij}| > 0.30$

b) Nataf model (Nataf, 1962) ("Gaussian Copula")



Transformation to Z

$$Z_i =$$



Why?

$$f_{Z_i}(z_i) = f_{X_i}(x_i) \cdot \left| \frac{dx_i}{dz_i} \right|$$

$$f_{Z_i}(z_i) \cdot \quad = f_{X_i}(x_i) \cdot$$

$$\Phi(\quad) = F_{X_i}(\quad)$$