

Lecture 2 - Exercise 4.

Let X, Z a pair of indep. r.v. with densities f_X, f_Z
 $E[X^2] < +\infty$.

Suppose $Y = X + Z$.

Prove that

$$E[X | Y](\omega) = \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} x f_X(x) f_Z(Y(\omega) - x) dx}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} f_X(x) f_Z(Y(\omega) - x) dx}$$

using the formula

$$E[\xi(X) | \mathcal{G}] = \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \xi(x) \alpha(Y(\omega), x) P_X(dx)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \alpha(Y(\omega), x) P_X(dx)}$$

where $\mathcal{G} = \sigma(Y)$ and $P(Y \in A | X=x) = \int_A \alpha(x, y) \nu(dy)$

Clearly $\xi(x) = x$ and we need to identify
 $\alpha(Y(\omega), x) P_X(dx)$ with $f_X(x) f_Z(Y(\omega) - x) dx$

We have that $P_X(dx) = f_X(x) dx$.

So we only need to prove that $\alpha(y, x) = f_Z(y-x)$

$$P(Y \in A | X=x) = \int_A f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy$$

$$= \int_A \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)} dy = (*)$$

$$(X, Y) = g(X, Z) = (X, X+Z) \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x, y) = (x, y-x)$$

$$f_{X,Z}(x,z) = f_X(x) f_Z(z) \quad (X \text{ and } Z \text{ are indep.})$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x,y) &= f_{X,Z}(g^{-1}(x,y)) | \text{Jac } g^{-1}(x,y) | \\ &= f_X(x) f_Z(y-x) \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_A f_Z(y-x) dy \quad \checkmark$$

Another way of proving it is to reason as follows.

$$Y | X=x \quad f(x+z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x+z \leq z) &= P(Z \leq z-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_Z(u) du \\ &= \left. \begin{array}{l} v = u+x \\ dv = du \end{array} \right\} = \int_{-\infty}^z f_Z(v-x) dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X|X}(z|x) = f_Z(z-x)$$