

[4.45(a)] If  $f_X(x)$  is known to be pdf,

to show  $-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_X} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2},$$

it suffices to show

$$f_X(x) \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \omega^2}.$$

$\uparrow$   
proportional up to  
constant (not involving  $x$ )

Following the solution manual:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\omega^2/2(1-\rho^2)}}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z^2 - 2\rho w z)} \sigma_Y dz$$

Drop multiplicative constants  
(not involving  $x$ ),

but recall  $\omega = \omega(x) = \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z^2 - 2\rho w z)} dz$$

Complete the square in the exponent

$$z^2 - 2\rho w z = (z - \rho w)^2 - \rho^2 w^2$$

[Factor out  $e^{\rho^2 w^2/2(1-\rho^2)}$ ]

$$= e^{-\frac{w^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} e^{\frac{\rho^2 w^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$e^{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(z-\rho w)^2} dz$

combine

change of variable

$$u = z - \rho w$$

$$du = dz$$

$$= e^{-w^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2(1-\rho^2)} du$$

constant

(No longer any  $x$  since  
 $w$  is now gone.)

$$\propto e^{-w^2/2}$$

Done!

[4.45(b)] Since  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$  is a pdf in  $y$  for every fixed value of  $x$ ,  
to show

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_Y \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_Y - \rho \sigma_Y (\frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X}))^2}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

it suffices to show

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) \propto e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_Y - \rho \sigma_Y \omega)^2}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

proportional up to  
constant (not involving  $y$ )

$$\left[ \text{using } \omega = \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[ -\frac{(y-\mu_Y)^2 - 2\rho \sigma_Y \omega (y-\mu_Y)}{2\sigma_Y^2(1-\rho^2)} \right]$$

[ by expanding the square and  
dropping constant ]

$$= \exp \left[ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left\{ \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 - 2\rho \omega \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) \right\} \right]$$

As in the solution manual:

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = f_{X,Y}(x,y) / f_X(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$


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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X} e^{-(x-\mu_X)^2/2\sigma_X^2}$$

Drop multiplicative constants  
(not involving  $y$ ).

Note: The entire denominator is  
a constant, and

the  $\left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2$  term in the  
exponent of the numerator  
gives another constant.

$$\propto \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[ \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) \right] \right\}$$

Done!

[4.45(c)]

Start from the initial expression  
for the joint pdf of

$$U = aX + bY$$

$$V = Y$$

given in the solution manual.

By expanding everything in the exponent  
it clearly has the form

$$\text{pdf } f_{U,V}(u,v) \propto \exp \left\{ cu^2 + dv^2 + euv + fu + gv \right\}$$

Thus, by Lemma stated in lecture,  
(U, V) has a bivariate normal distribution.

By part (a), the marginals are normal.

Thus U is Normal with some mean  $\mu_U$   
and variance  $\sigma_U^2$ .

The values  $\mu_U$  and  $\sigma_U^2$  are calculated as  
in the solution manual:

$$\mu_U = E(aX + bY) = a\mu_X + b\mu_Y$$

$$\sigma_U^2 = \text{Var}(aX + bY) = a^2\sigma_X^2 + b^2\sigma_Y^2 + 2ab\rho_{XY}$$