

Bivariate distributions

1. Suppose that $X \sim N(100, 25)$ and that

$$f_{Y|X}(Y|X=x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-x)^2}.$$

Write an R function to sample realizations from (X, Y) , and explore the dependence between X and Y . [Hint: Do you recognize the distribution of $Y|X$? See Examples 4.1 and 4.2 in the lecture notes for more help]

2. Suppose

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \sim N_2 \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -0.8\sqrt{2} \\ -0.8\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

- Write down the values of μ_x , μ_y , σ_x and σ_y .
- Find the correlation ρ .
- Find the conditional distribution for $Y|X = x$, and use this to simulate a sample of 1000 from the bivariate distribution for $(X, Y)^T$. Produce a plot of X versus Y , and use this to confirm your answer to part (b). [Hint: See result 2 on page 25 of the lecture notes, and Example 4.3]
- We will now repeat the simulation exercise in part (c) using the MASS package. Set up your mean vector and variance matrix with the following code:

```
1 mu=c(1,3)
2 sigma=matrix(data=c(2,-0.8*sqrt(2),-0.8*sqrt(2),1),nrow=2,byrow=TRUE)
```

Now install the MASS package, which can be used to simulate observations from a multivariate normal distribution; then explore the `mvrnorm` function:

```
1 library(MASS)
2 ?mvrnorm
```

Simulate a sample of 1000 pairs from the bivariate distribution for $(X, Y)^T$ using `mvrnorm`, and produce a plot of X versus Y . [Hint: See Example 4.4 in the lecture notes]