

1) $\begin{cases} z = x+y \\ u = x/y \end{cases}$ has unique roots $\begin{cases} x = zu/(u+1) \\ y = z/(u+1) \end{cases}$

Jacobian $J = \det \begin{bmatrix} \partial z/\partial x & \partial z/\partial y \\ \partial u/\partial x & \partial u/\partial y \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1/y & -x/y^2 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{x}{y^2} - \frac{1}{y} = -\frac{x+y}{y^2}$
 evaluated at roots: $= -(u+1)^2/z$

$f_{z,u}(z,u) = \begin{cases} z \exp\left(-\frac{z(u+1)}{u+1}\right) |-(u+1)^2/z|^{-1} = \frac{z}{(u+1)^2} \exp\left(-\frac{z(u+1)}{u+1}\right) & z, u > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

2) If X is dependent, R is non-diagonal.

Since R is positive definite symmetric, know eigendecomposition exists giving $R = V\Lambda V^t$ for unitary V and positive diagonal Λ .

Know linear transformation $Y = WX$ gives $Y \sim N(0, WRW^t)$

where we want $WRW^t = \sigma^2 I$ for I the identity matrix.

Want $\sigma^2 I = WV\Lambda V^t W^t = (WV\Lambda^{1/2}\sigma^{-1})\sigma^2 I (WV\Lambda^{1/2}\sigma^{-1})^t$

where it is now clear that one choice for W would be

$$W = (V\Lambda^{1/2}\sigma^{-1})^{-1} = \sigma\Lambda^{-1/2}V^t$$

b) When $R = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -\sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ we have $V = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

which can be found via matlab, or by hand solving $Rv = \lambda v$ for $\{\lambda, v\}$.

Then $W = \frac{1}{\sigma} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/4 & 1/4 \\ -\sqrt{2}/8 & \sqrt{6}/8 \end{pmatrix}$

3) From HW 2, #7, know $f_X(x) = f_Y(y) = 3\sqrt{x} - 3x^2$

a) Thus $E[X] = E[Y] = \int_0^1 x(3\sqrt{x} - 3x^2) dx = 3 \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{5/2} - \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{9}{20}$

b) $E[X^2] = E[Y^2] = \int_0^1 x^2(3\sqrt{x} - 3x^2) dx = 3 \left(\frac{2}{7} x^{7/2} - \frac{1}{5} x^5 \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{9}{35}$

$\text{var}(X) = \text{var}(Y) = E[X^2] - E^2[X] = \frac{9}{35} - \left(\frac{9}{20}\right)^2 = \frac{9 \cdot 80}{2800} - \frac{81 \cdot 7}{2800} = \frac{153}{2800} \approx 0.0546$

c) $E[XY] = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} 3xy dx dy = \int_0^1 3y \cdot \frac{1}{2} (y - y^4) dy = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} y^3 - \frac{1}{6} y^6 \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}$

Thus $\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(X)\text{var}(Y)}} = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sqrt{\text{var}(X)}\sqrt{\text{var}(Y)}} = \frac{2800}{153} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{81}{400} \right) = \frac{133}{153} \approx 0.8693$