

Proper-complex Gaussian Distributions: Part I - Real-valued case

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○ (Real-valued) Gaussian random vectors

- Def. A random vector X with

$$E\{X\} = \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Cov}\{X\} = C$$

is called **Gaussian** if its characteristic function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_X(\omega) &\triangleq E\{e^{j\omega^T X}\} \\ &= e^{j\omega^T \mu - \frac{1}{2} \omega^T C \omega}\end{aligned}$$

• Remarks

- (i) A Gaussian random vector is completely characterized by its **mean vector** μ and the **covariance matrix** C .

$$\therefore X \sim N(\mu, C) \quad \text{Multivariate Gaussian}$$

- (ii) If $C > 0$, then the probability density function is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^N \sqrt{\det C}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)^T C^{-1} (x-\mu)\right)$$

where N is the dimensionality of X

- (ii) $N=2$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\rho \neq \pm 1$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left[\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[\left(\frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left(\frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right]$$

(i) For $N=2$, $X \sim N(\mu_1, \mu_2; \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \rho)$ or

$$X \sim N(\mu_1, \mu_2; \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$$

bivariate Gaussian

(ii) For $N=1$, $\sigma > 0$,

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

(iii) $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ univariate Gaussian

$$(iv) X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow E\{(X-\mu)^n\} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for odd } n \\ \frac{n!}{(\frac{n}{2})!} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n & \text{for even } n \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |ex| \quad E\{X^2\} &= 1 \cdot \sigma^2 \\ E\{X^4\} &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \sigma^4 \\ E\{X^6\} &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \sigma^6 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

(v) If C^{-1} does not exist, the pdf cannot be written in terms of elementary fts. delta fts must be used. Dirac
multi-dimensional

Sometimes, we encounter an impulse fence.

variance of a uniformly distributed random variable is $b^2/12$, where b is the width of the density function. Specifying the variance essentially constrains the effective width of the density function. Figure 2.40 illustrates this effect for the Gaussian density function.

A precise statement of the constraint is due to Chebyshev. Let y be a

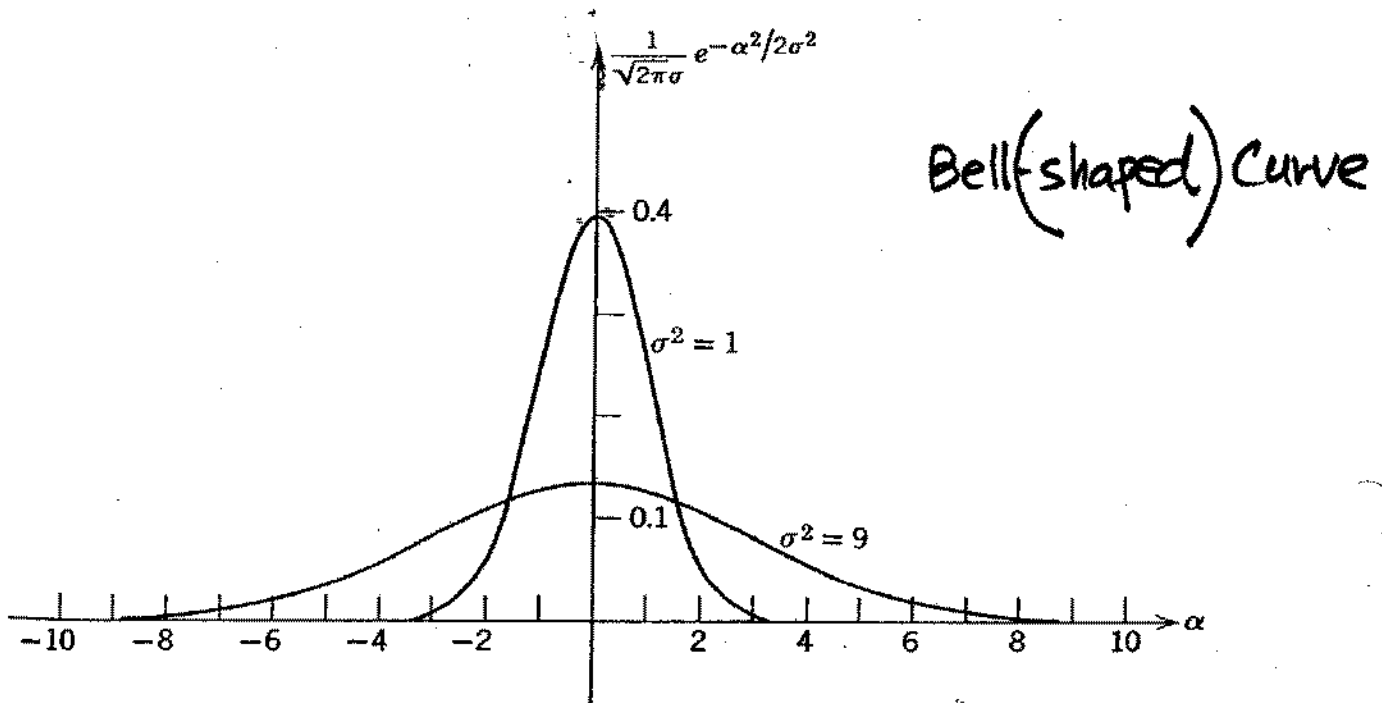


Figure 2.40 The Gaussian probability density function for two values of variance.

zero-mean random variable with finite variance σ_y^2 . *Chebyshev's inequality* states that for any positive number ϵ

$$P[|y| \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{\sigma_y^2}{\epsilon^2}; \quad \bar{y} = 0. \quad (2.146)$$

Equation 2.146 can be proved as follows. By definition,

$$\bar{y}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha^2 p_y(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

Since the integrand is positive,

$$\bar{y}^2 \geq \int_{|\alpha| \geq \epsilon} \alpha^2 p_y(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

This bound can be weakened further by replacing α^2 with its smallest value, ϵ^2 , which yields

As shown in Fig. 2.26, this density function may be visualized as two “fences” of impulses at $\alpha_1 = 1$ and $\alpha_2 = 2$.

For a simple example of the use of a joint density function to calculate a probability, consider the event A defined by

$$A = \{\omega : x_1^2(\omega) + x_2^2(\omega) < c^2\}$$

and the two-dimensional Gaussian density function of Eq. 2.58, with the

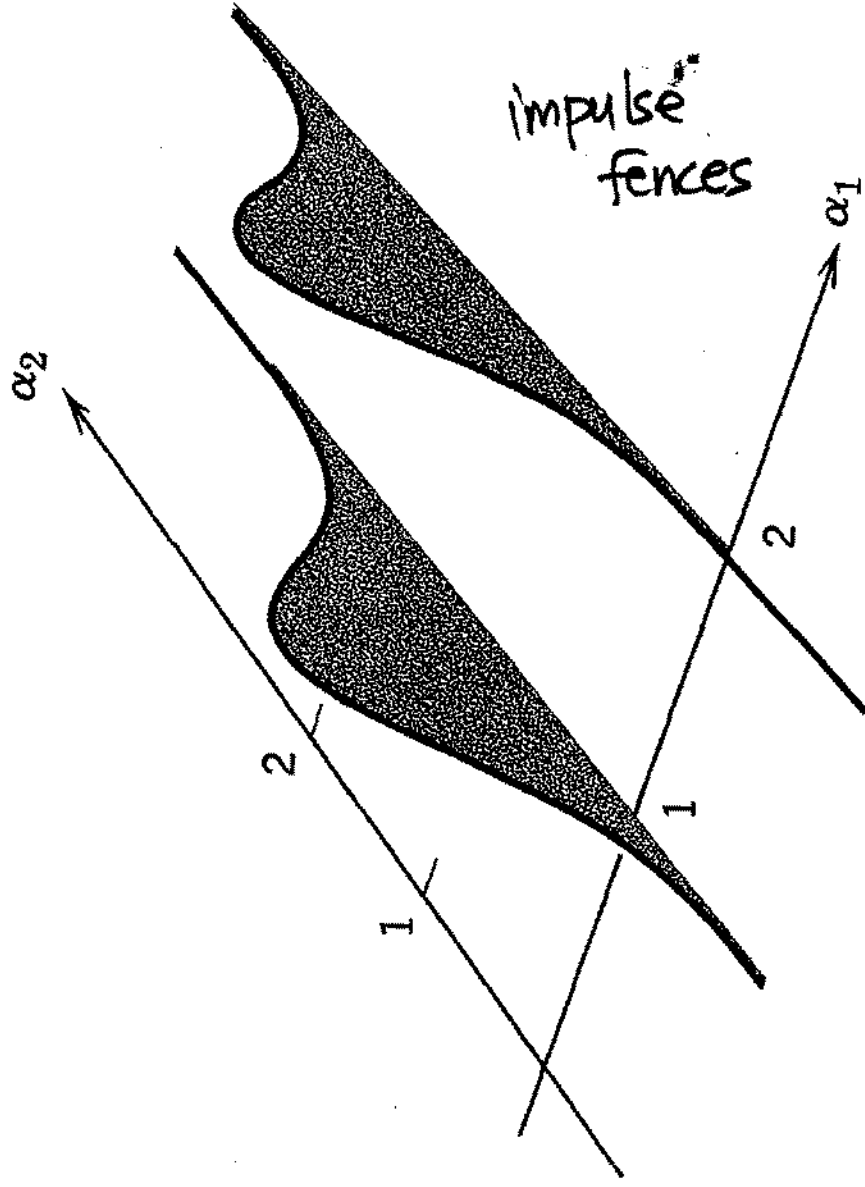


Figure 2.26 Two “fences” of impulses. The value of the one-dimensional impulse at $\alpha_1 = 1$ (or $\alpha_1 = 2$) depends on α_2 .

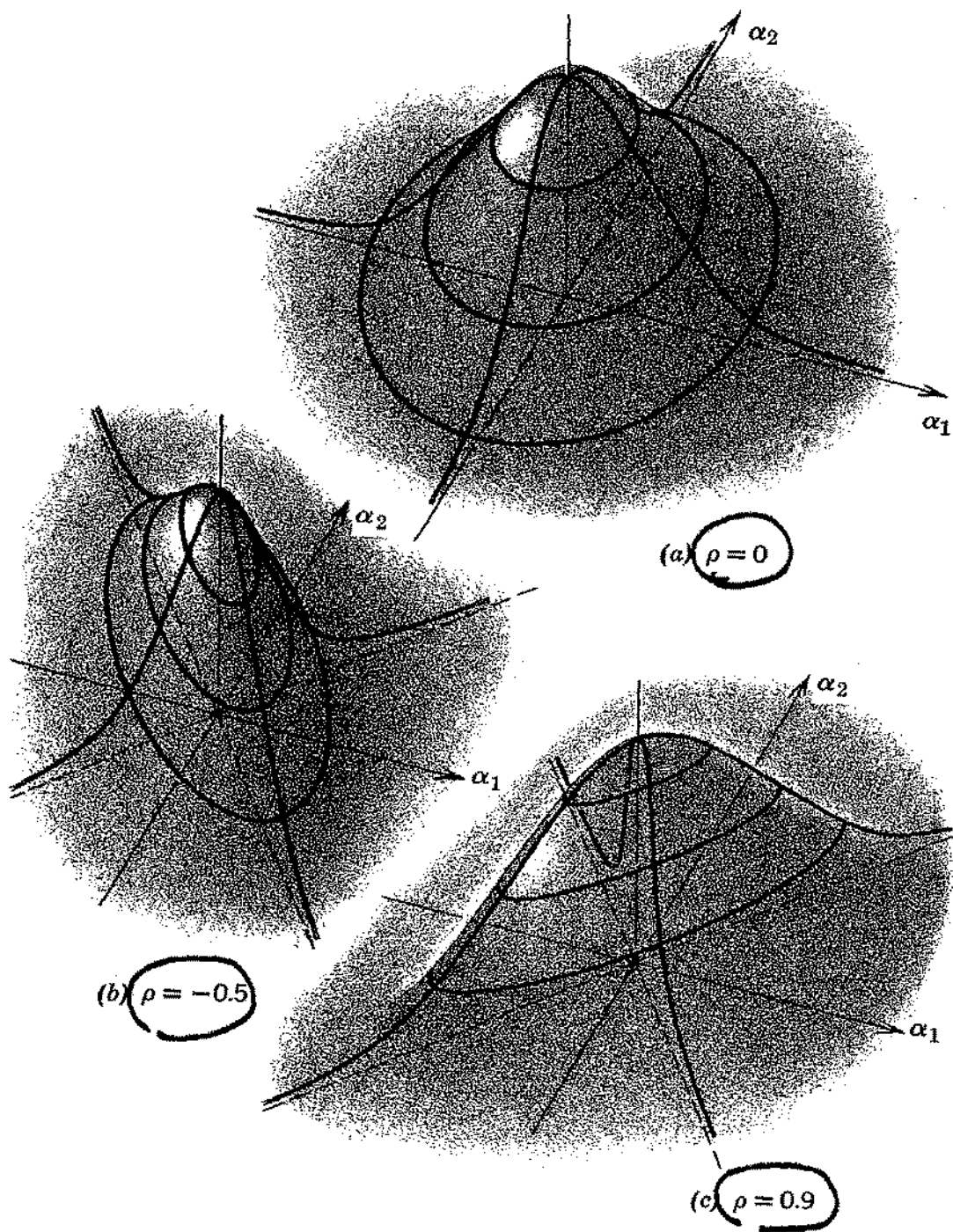


Figure 2.24 Examples of the two-dimensional Gaussian density function.

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(v) when $\underline{X} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_N \end{bmatrix}$, any collection of random vectors

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N ,

such as

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_N \end{bmatrix}$$

are called **jointly Gaussian**.

• Theorem.

Any transform \underline{Y} of \underline{X} given by

$$\underline{Y} = \underline{A}\underline{X} + \underline{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X} &\in \mathbb{R}^N \\ \underline{b}, \underline{Y} &\in \mathbb{R}^M \\ \underline{A} &\in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N} \end{aligned}$$

gives a Gaussian random vector \underline{Y} .

(proof)

$$\phi_{\underline{Y}}(\underline{\omega}) = E\{e^{j\underline{\omega}^T \underline{Y}}\} = E\{e^{j\underline{\omega}^T (\underline{A}\underline{X} + \underline{b})}\}$$

$$= e^{j\underline{\omega}^T \underline{b}} E\{e^{j(\underline{A}^T \underline{\omega})^T \underline{X}}\}$$

$$= e^{j\underline{\omega}^T \underline{b}} e^{j(\underline{A}^T \underline{\omega})^T \underline{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}(\underline{A}^T \underline{\omega})^T \underline{C} (\underline{A}^T \underline{\omega})}$$

$$= \exp\left(j\underline{\omega}^T (\underline{A}\underline{\mu} + \underline{b}) - \frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega}^T (\underline{A}\underline{C}\underline{A}^T) \underline{\omega}\right)$$

which is a Gaussian characteristic function with

mean $\underline{A}\underline{\mu} + \underline{b}$ and covariance $\underline{A}\underline{C}\underline{A}^T$

• Remark

$$\underline{C} = \underline{U}\underline{\Lambda}\underline{U}^T = \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n \underline{u}_n \underline{u}_n^T$$

where $\underline{U} = [\underline{u}_1 \underline{u}_2 \dots \underline{u}_N]$ satisfied $\underline{U}^{-1} = \underline{U}^T$ and

$$\underline{\Lambda} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N)$$

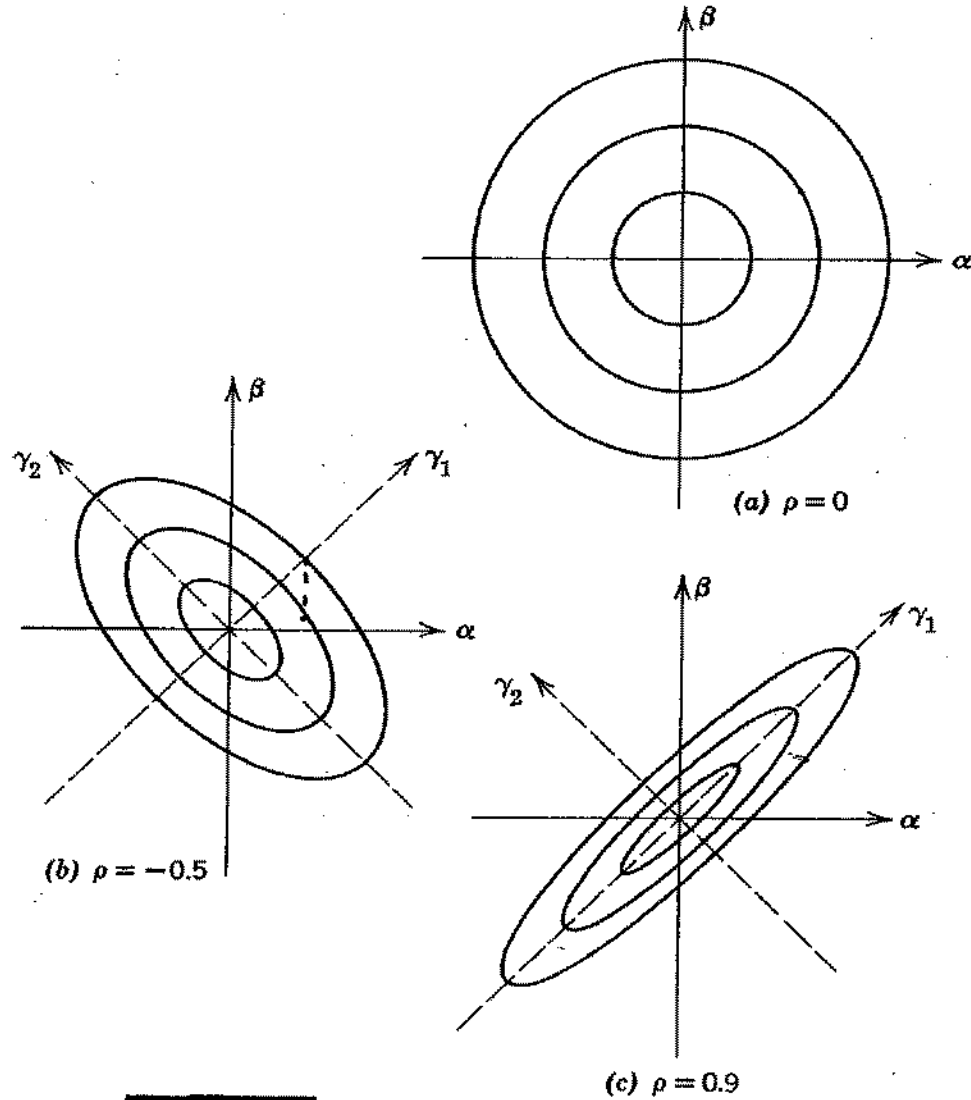


Figure 3.17 **Contour plots** of constant probability density for the two-dimensional Gaussian density function of Eq. 3.31. The density functions themselves are illustrated in Fig. 2.24 for $\sigma^2 = 1$.

Further insight into the behavior of p_{n_1, n_2} as a function of ρ can be gained from the contour plots of constant probability density shown in Fig. 3.17. The contours are most easily visualized in terms of coordinates γ_1, γ_2 rotated 45° from α, β . If we let

$$\alpha = \gamma_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \gamma_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4}, \tag{3.35a}$$

$$\beta = \gamma_1 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \gamma_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}, \tag{3.35b}$$

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⇒ Any N -variate Gaussian distribution can be obtained by \leftarrow rotating, reflecting, dilating, translating \rightarrow the Gaussian distribution $N(0, I_N)$.

• Remark

Suppose that \underline{X} and \underline{Z} are jointly Gaussian n -vectors. Then, the conditional probability distribution of \underline{X} given $\underline{Z} = \underline{z}$ is also Gaussian with mean

$$E\{\underline{X} | \underline{Z} = \underline{z}\} = E\{\underline{X}\} + \text{Cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{Z}) \text{Cov}(\underline{Z})^{-1} (\underline{z} - E\{\underline{Z}\})$$

and covariance

$$\text{Cov}\{\underline{X} | \underline{Z} = \underline{z}\} = \text{Cov}(\underline{X}) - \text{Cov}(\underline{X}, \underline{Z}) \text{Cov}(\underline{Z})^{-1} \text{Cov}(\underline{Z}, \underline{X})$$

This result is very important! You can find the usefulness in LMMSE, ALMMSE estimation.

Implications

(i) $E\{\underline{X} | \underline{Z} = \underline{z}\}$ = unconditional mean $E\{\underline{X}\}$ of \underline{X} + a linear correction term as a function of $\underline{z} - E\{\underline{Z}\}$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } \underline{z} = E\{\underline{Z}\}, \text{ then } E\{\underline{X} | \underline{Z} = \underline{z}\} = E\{\underline{X} | \underline{Z} = E\{\underline{Z}\}\} = E\{\underline{X}\}$$

This does not hold in general, $\underline{X}, \underline{Z}$ jointly distributed.

(ii) Conditional covariance is less than or equal to un-conditional "

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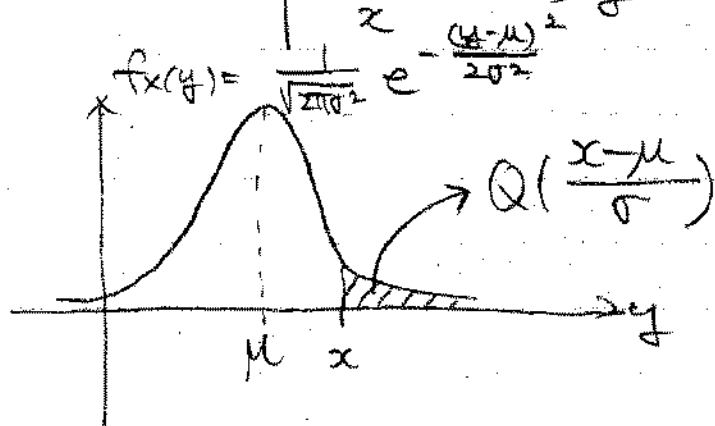
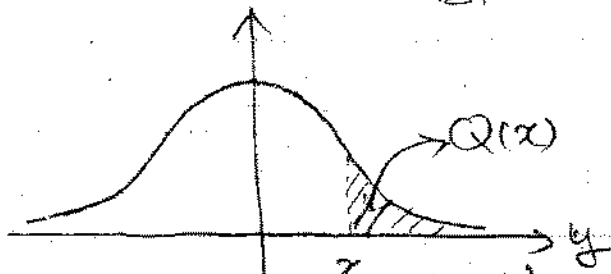
Gaussian distributions for communication engineering

$X \sim N(0, 1)$

- Definition

$$Q(x) \triangleq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$f_X(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$



- The integral is not an elementary integral.

Hence, $F(x) = 1 - Q(x)$ and $\text{erfc}(x)$ are distribution function of X

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widely tabulated, where

$$\text{erfc}(x) \triangleq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-y^2} dy \quad (\text{error ft})$$

$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(x) \quad (\text{complementary error ft})$$

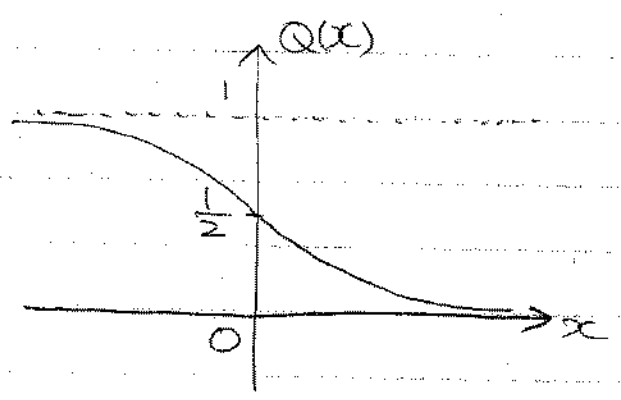
Note

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Properties as a function

(i) (nth order derivative)



$$0 < Q(x) < 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q(x) + Q(-x) = 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\Rightarrow Q(0) = \frac{1}{2})$$

(ii) (1st order derivative)

$$Q'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

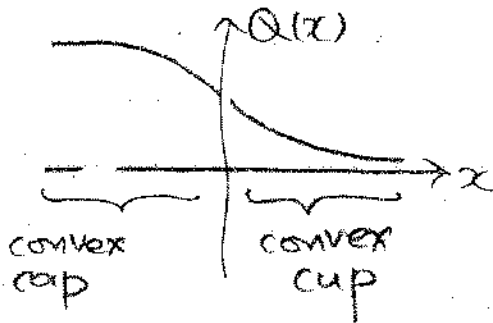
(monotonically decreasing)

(ii) (2nd order derivative)

$$Q''(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$Q''(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$ (convex cup)

$Q''(x) < 0$ for $x < 0$ (convex cap)



(← Figure. Wozenkraft P83. (Caution! Log scale in y-axis))

Since

$$0 < \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\beta^2} e^{-\beta^2/2} d\beta < \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \beta e^{-\beta^2/2} d\beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} e^{-\alpha^2/2},$$

we have the bounds

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha}} e^{-\alpha^2/2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) < Q(\alpha) < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha}} e^{-\alpha^2/2}, \quad \alpha > 0. \quad (2.121)$$

These two bounds are plotted together with $Q(\alpha)$ in Fig. 2.36.

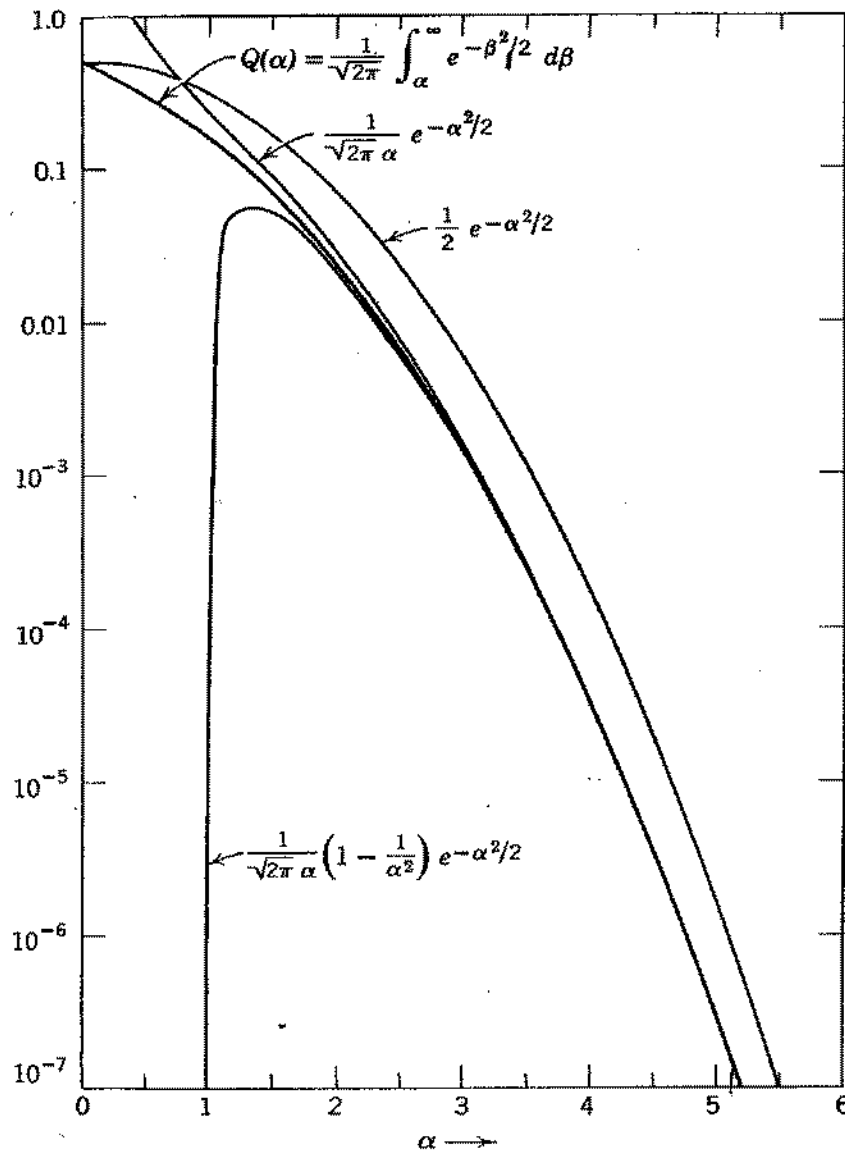


Figure 2.36 The function $Q(\alpha)$ and three bounds.

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- Upper and lower bounds on $Q(x)$

$$(i) \quad Q(x) \leq e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad x \geq 0 \quad (\text{a Chernoff bound})$$

$$(ii) \quad Q(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \quad (x \geq 0) \quad (\text{2-D integration})$$

In (ii), the equality holds iff $x=0$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} < Q(x) < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0 \quad (\text{Integration by parts})$$

- Comparison of two upper bounds

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} \text{ is tighter than } \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \text{ for} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} < x \\ \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \text{ is tighter than } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x} \text{ for} \end{array} \right.$$

$$0 \leq x < \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \quad (\approx 0.7979) \quad (\leftarrow \text{See Wozencraft Figure 2.36})$$

However, actually, both are accurate,

- Approximation for $Q(x)$

(i) $\text{erfc}(x)$ can be represented by a Taylor series in terms of the Hermite polynomial

of degree $(k-1)$ as

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} \operatorname{erfc}(x) = (-1)^k \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} H_{k-1}(x) e^{-x^2}$$

(ii) Alternative expression for $Q(x)$ is given by

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2 \sin^2 \theta}\right) d\theta \quad (220)$$

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 $\left(= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2}\right) dy \right)$

Numerical integration / \rightarrow required

(iii) n th order approximation of $Q(x)$

$$Q(x) \approx Q_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \times \left\{ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2k-1)}{x^{2k}} \right\}$$

for $x \gg 1$

- Property of $Q(\sqrt{2x})$ for $x > 0$.

(i) $Q'(\sqrt{2x}) < 0$ for $x > 0$ monotonically decreasing

(ii) $Q''(\sqrt{2x}) > 0$ for $x > 0$ convex cup fit

(sol)

$$Q'(\sqrt{2x}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}}$$

$$Q''(\sqrt{2x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2x}\right)$$

No can use Jensen's Ineq. \odot

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}, \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

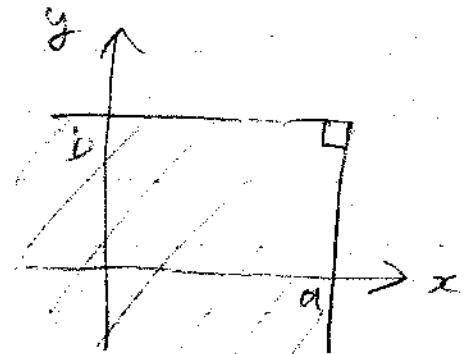
- When $\mu_x = \mu_y = 0$

(i) Cartesian coordinate

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^2 \sqrt{\det(\sigma^2 I)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} [x \ y] (\sigma^2 I)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}_{f_X(x)} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}_{f_Y(y)} \\ &= f_X(x) \times f_Y(y) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow X$ & Y are independent

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex/ } \Pr(X \leq a, Y \leq b) &= \Pr(X \leq a) \Pr(Y \leq b) \\ &= \left\{1 - Q\left(\frac{a}{\sigma}\right)\right\} \left\{1 - Q\left(\frac{b}{\sigma}\right)\right\} \end{aligned}$$



(ii) Polar coordinate

If we rotate by

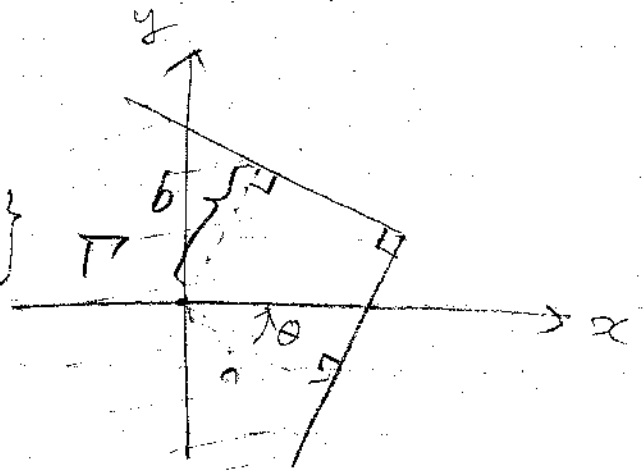
$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X} \\ \tilde{Y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) &= f_{XY}(\tilde{x}\cos\theta + \tilde{y}\sin\theta, -\tilde{x}\sin\theta + \tilde{y}\cos\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ (\tilde{x}\cos\theta + \tilde{y}\sin\theta)^2 + (-\tilde{x}\sin\theta + \tilde{y}\cos\theta)^2 \right\}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{\tilde{x}^2 + \tilde{y}^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= f_{XY}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \quad \forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow rotationally invariant distribution
 \equiv circularly symmetric distribution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex/ } \Pr((X, Y) \in \Gamma) &= \Pr(\tilde{X} \leq a, \tilde{Y} \leq b) \\ &= \left[1 - Q\left(\frac{a}{\sigma}\right)\right] \left[1 - Q\left(\frac{b}{\sigma}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$



In the polar coordinate,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{R,\Theta}(r, \theta) &\triangleq f_{XY}(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r \\ &= \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad r \geq 0 \\ &\quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

where $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$, $\Theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{X}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{r}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= f_{\Theta}(\theta) \times f_R(r)$$

$\Rightarrow \Theta$ and R are independent.

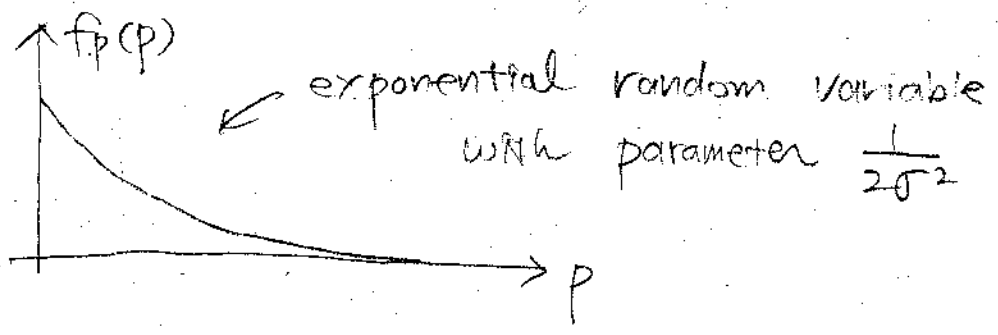
\uparrow uniform random variable on $[0, 2\pi)$
 \uparrow Rayleigh random variable w/ parameter σ^2

As we've seen $f_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta)$ is not a function of θ . (circularly symmetric!)

Let $P \triangleq R^2$, then

$$f_P(p) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{p}} f_R(\sqrt{p})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{p}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad p \geq 0$$

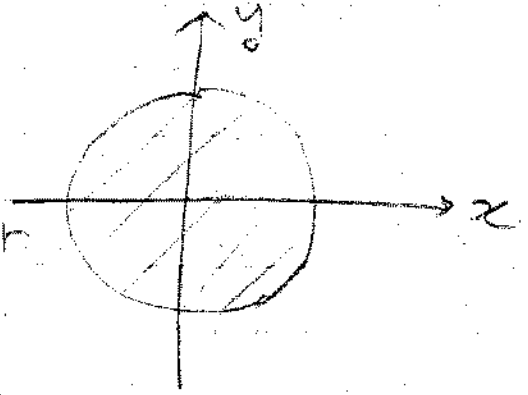


$$\text{lex/ } \Pr(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq c) \\ = \Pr(R \leq c)$$

$$= \int_0^c \frac{r}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dr$$

$$= \left[-\exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]_0^c$$

$$= 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{c^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



Now, let's show

$$Q(x) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2 \sin^2 \theta}\right) d\theta, \quad x \geq 0$$

and

$$Q(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), \quad x \geq 0$$

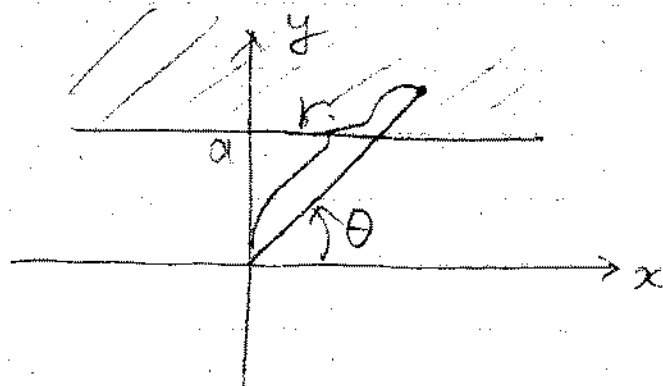
Note that

$$Q(a) = \Pr(Y \geq a, -\infty < X < \infty)$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Hence,



$$Q(a) = \Pr(R \sin \theta \geq a, 0 < \theta < \pi)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{r}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{2\sin^2 \theta}\right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{2\sin^2 \theta}\right) d\theta$$

Since $\sin^2 \theta \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \geq 1$$

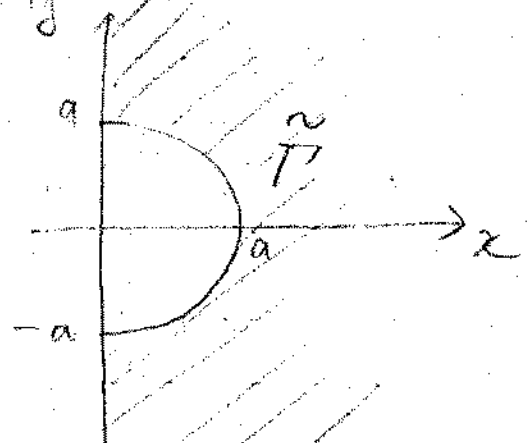
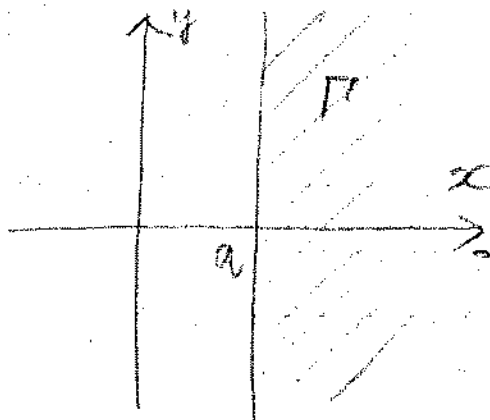
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2\sin^2 \theta} \leq -\frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sin^2 \theta}\right) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(x) \leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) d\theta, \quad x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), \quad x \geq 0$$

This can be shown as follows, too.



$$\Pi \subset \tilde{\Pi} \Rightarrow \iint_{\Pi} f(x,y) dx dy \leq \iint_{\tilde{\Pi}} f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow Q(x) &\leq \Pr(R \geq x, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Pr(R \geq x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), \quad x \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

- When $(\mu_x, \mu_y) \neq (0, 0)$

(i) Cartesian coordinate

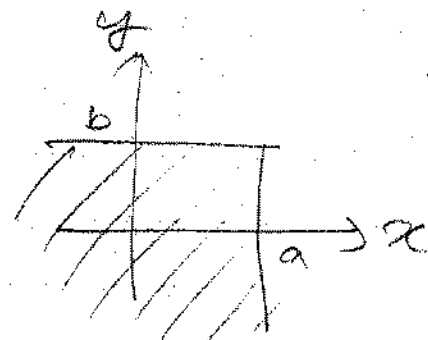
$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}_{f_X(x)} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}_{f_Y(y)}$$

$\Rightarrow X$ & Y are independent

$$\text{lex/ } \Pr(X \leq a, Y \leq b)$$

$$= \Pr(X \leq a) \Pr(Y \leq b)$$

$$= \left\{1 - Q\left(\frac{a-\mu_x}{\sigma}\right)\right\} \left\{1 - Q\left(\frac{b-\mu_y}{\sigma}\right)\right\}$$



(ii) Polar coordinate.

If we rotate with respect to $\begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$ by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X} \\ \tilde{Y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X - \mu_x \\ Y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$$

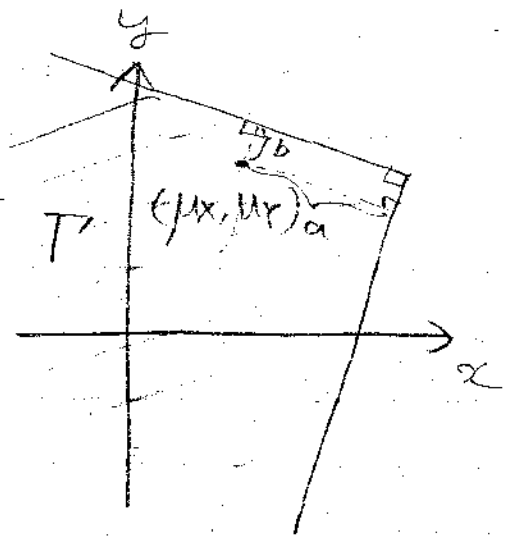
then

$$f_{XY}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = f_{XY}\left(\begin{aligned} &(\tilde{x} - \mu_x)\cos\theta + (\tilde{y} - \mu_y)\sin\theta + \mu_x, \\ &-(\tilde{x} - \mu_x)\sin\theta + (\tilde{y} - \mu_y)\cos\theta + \mu_y \end{aligned}\right)$$

$$= f_{XY}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$$

\Rightarrow circularly symmetric with respect to $\begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$

$$|ex| \Pr((X,Y) \in R) \\ = \left\{1 - Q\left(\frac{a}{\sigma}\right)\right\} \left\{1 - Q\left(\frac{b}{\sigma}\right)\right\}$$



In the polar coordinate,

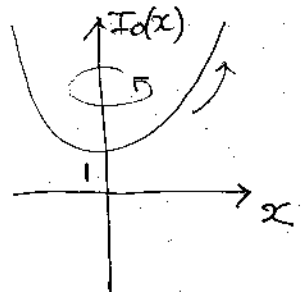
$$f_{R,\Theta}(r,\theta) \triangleq f_{X,Y}(r\cos\theta, r\sin\theta) r \\ = \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{(r\cos\theta - \mu_x)^2 + (r\sin\theta - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ = \frac{r}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2 + X^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{r(\mu_x\cos\theta + \mu_y\sin\theta)}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

where $X \triangleq \sqrt{\mu_x^2 + \mu_y^2}$

Since

$$f_R(r) = \int_0^{2\pi} f_{R,\Theta}(r,\theta) d\theta \\ = \frac{r}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2 + X^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left(\frac{rX}{\sigma^2} \cos(\theta + \alpha)\right) d\theta}_{\triangleq I_0\left(\frac{rX}{\sigma^2}\right)}$$

where $I_0(x) \triangleq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(x \cos\theta) d\theta$



is called the zero-th order modified Bessel function of the 1st kind.

The distribution of R is a $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ricean} \\ \text{Rician} \end{array} \right\}$ distribution

$$f_{\theta}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \frac{r \cos(\theta - \theta_0)}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2 \sin^2(\theta - \theta_0)}{2\sigma^2}\right) \times \left(1 - Q\left(\frac{A_0 \cos(\theta - \theta_0)}{\sigma}\right)\right)$$

where $r = \sqrt{\mu_x^2 + \mu_y^2}$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}\right)$

$$\lim_{\frac{r}{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty} f_{\theta}(\theta) = \delta(\theta - \theta_0)$$

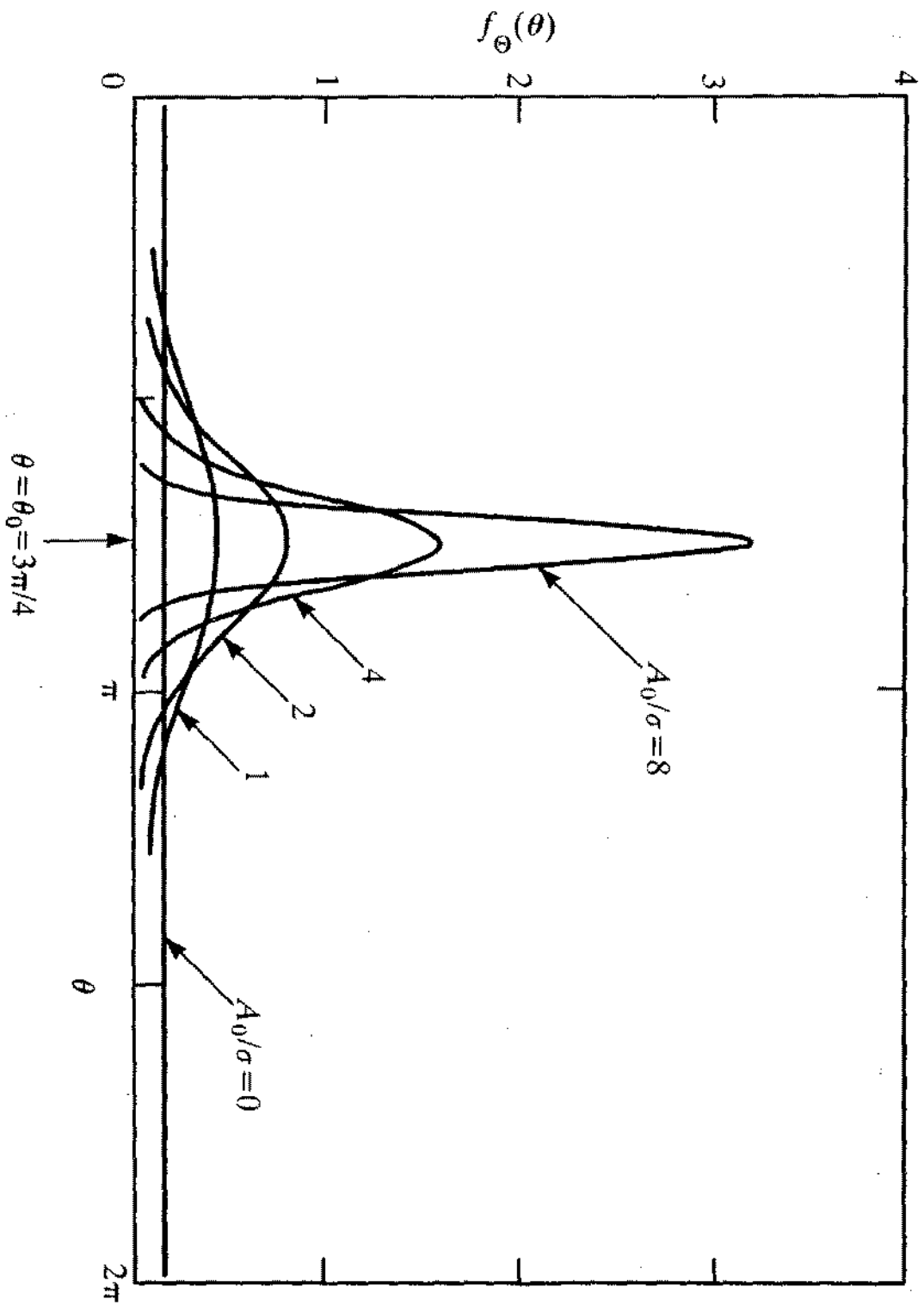


FIGURE 10.6-2 Probability density function of the phase of the sum of a sinusoidal signal and gaussian noise. Curves are plotted for a signal phase of $\theta_0 = 3\pi/4$.

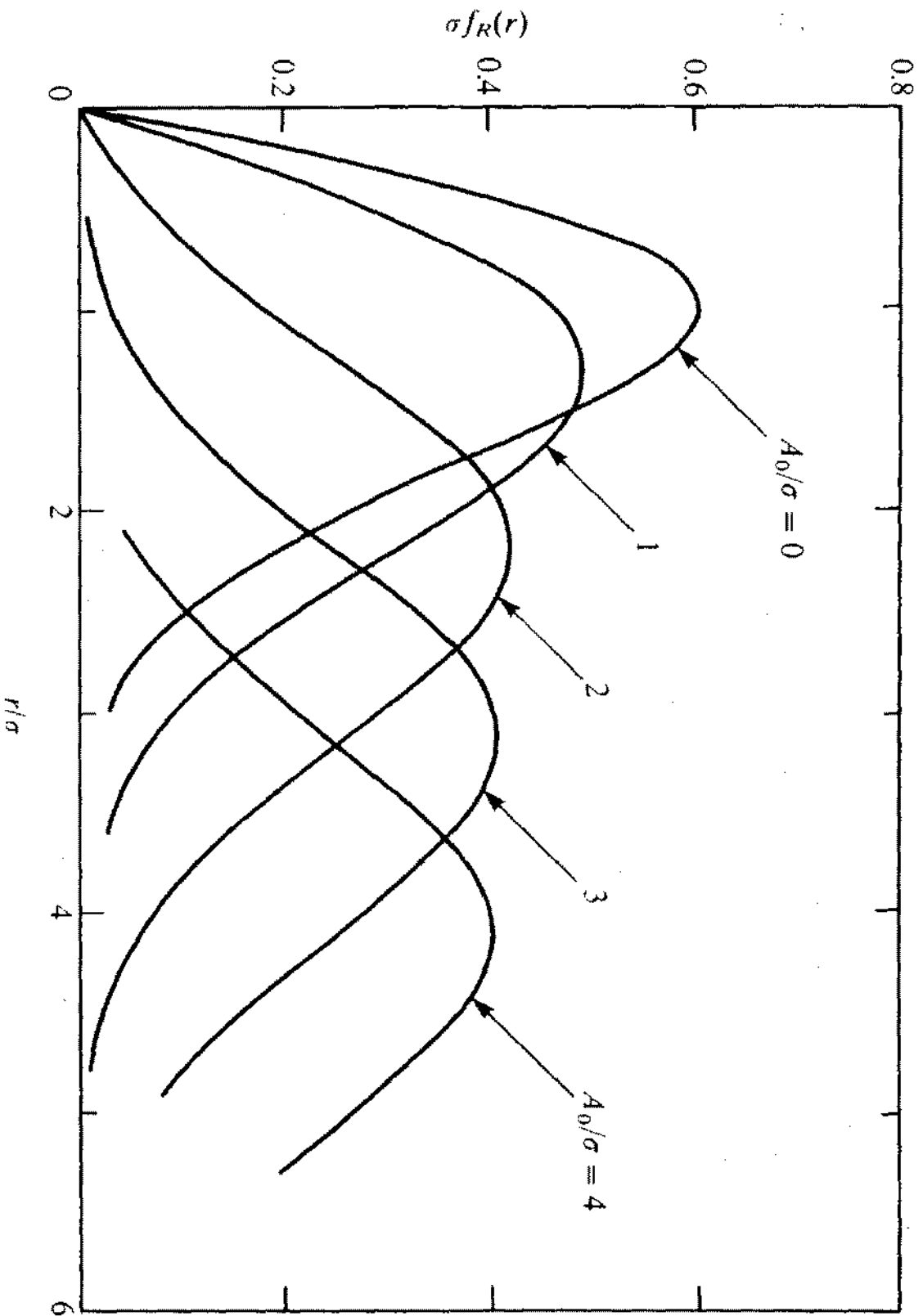


FIGURE 10.6-1

Probability densities of the envelope of a sinusoidal signal (amplitude A_0) plus noise (power σ^2) for various ratios A_0/σ .

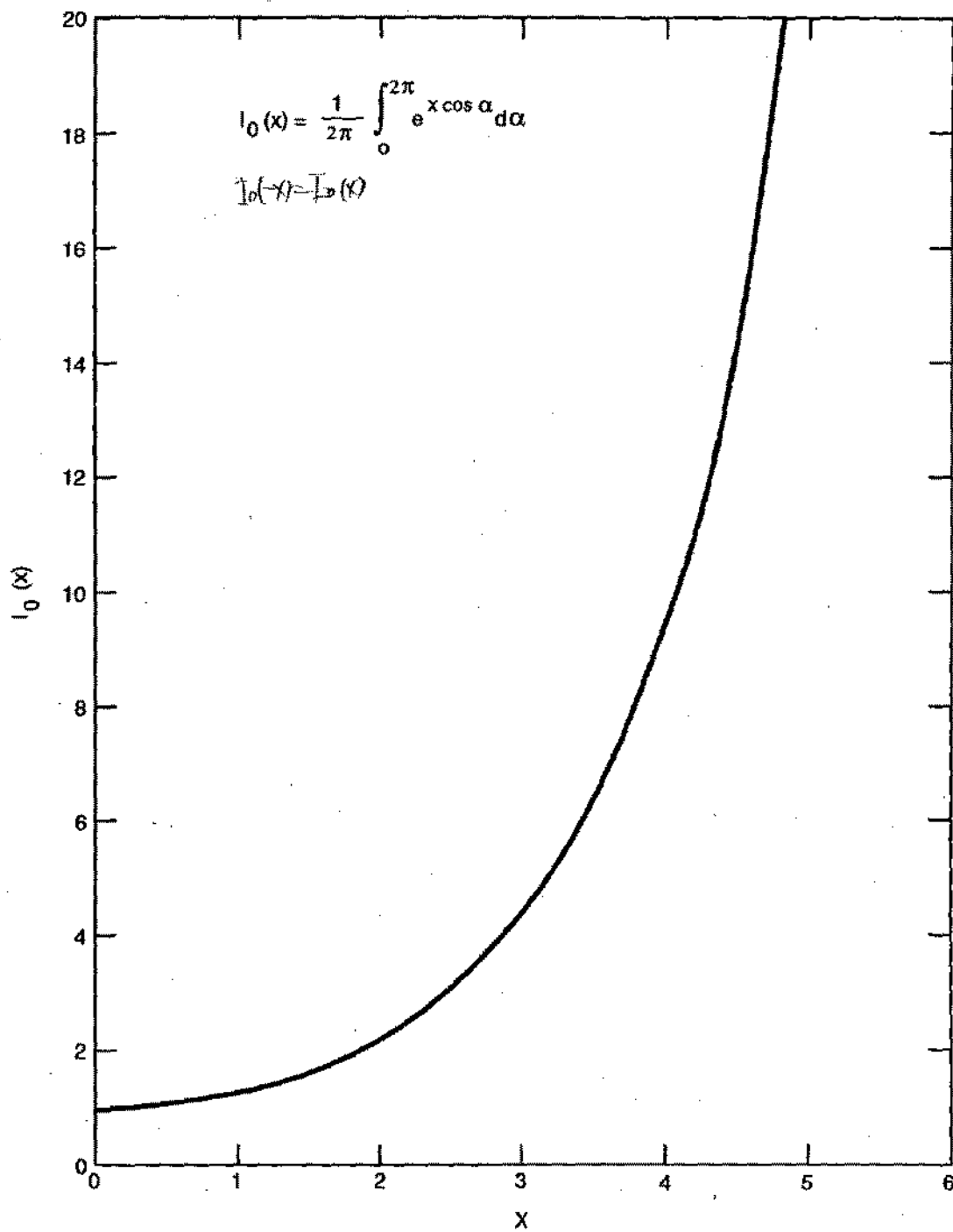


Figure 5.2 Plot of $I_0(x)$

Hence, using (5.22) in (5.20), the optimum decision rule sets $\hat{m}(\rho(t)) = m_k$ when

$$I_0\left(\frac{2\xi_i}{N_0}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{E_i}{N_0}\right) \tag{5.23}$$

is maximum for $k = i$. Recall from (5.17) that the envelope ξ_i is given by

$$\xi_i = \sqrt{z_{ci}^2 + z_{si}^2} \tag{5.24}$$

1-D case (Cont.)

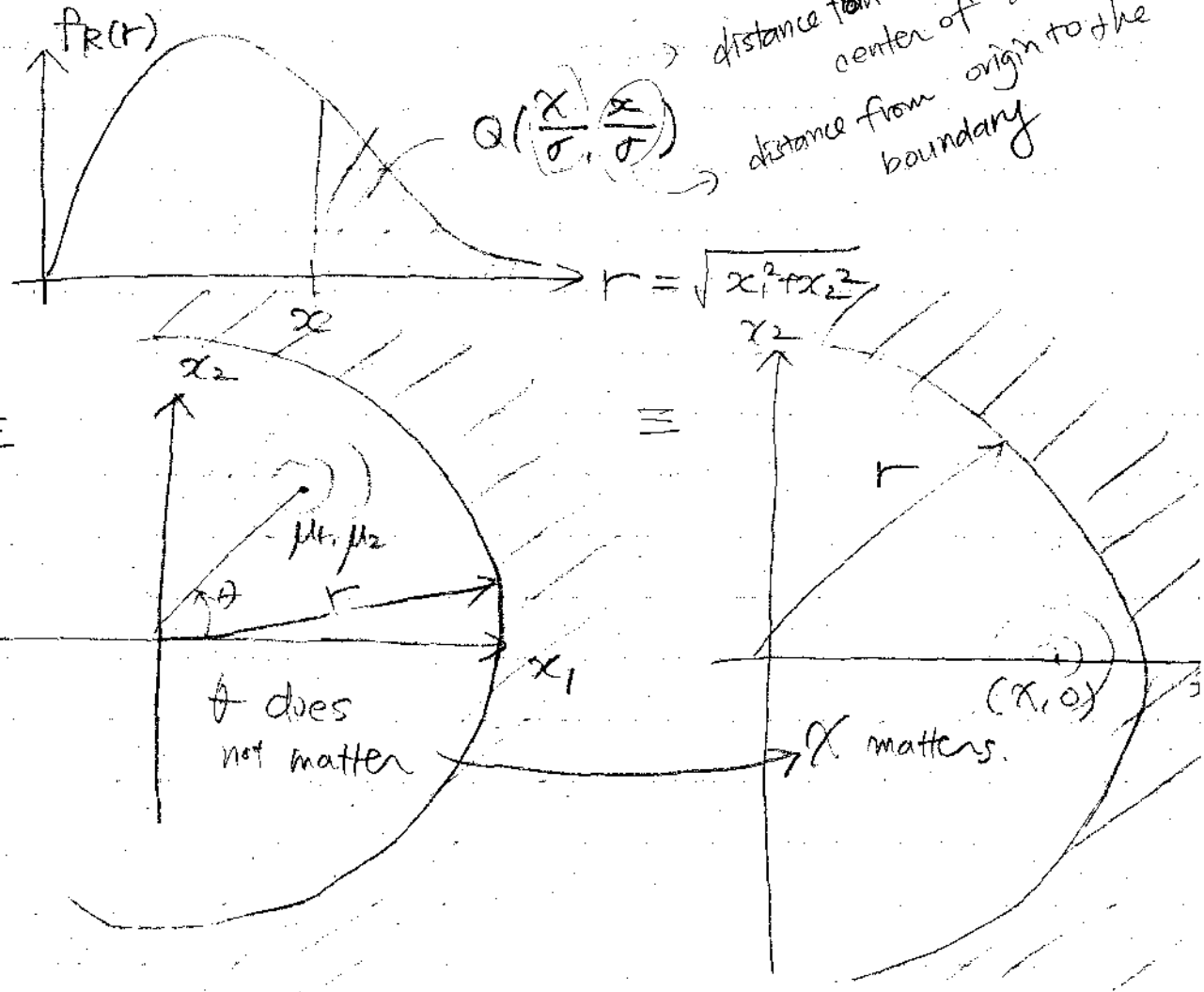
Def. When $\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

$Q\left(\frac{\chi}{\sigma}, \frac{\chi}{\sigma}\right) \triangleq \Pr(\sqrt{X_1^2 + X_2^2} \geq \chi)$

where $\chi \triangleq \sqrt{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2}$
 \uparrow Chi / kai /

$Q(a, b)$ is called **Marcum's Q-function**

(f) $Q\left(\frac{\chi - \mu_1}{\sigma}\right) \triangleq \Pr(X_1 \geq \chi)$



2m-D case

The generalized Marcum's Q-function

If $Y = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{2m} X_i^2}$, then

$$F_Y(y) = 1 - Q_m\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}, \frac{y}{\sigma}\right)$$

where

$$Q_m(a, b) = Q_1(a, b) + e^{-\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^k I_k(ab)$$

w/

$$Q_1(a, b) = e^{-\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^k I_k(ab), \quad (b > a > 0)$$

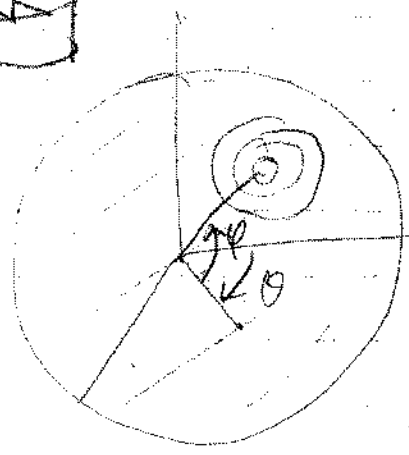
$Y = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}$ where X_i 's are independent w/ σ^2

≡

Given $f_X(x)$, find $f_Y(y)$ w/ $Y = X^2$

∴ $Y = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{2m} X_i^2}$ learned already! for some m .

named!

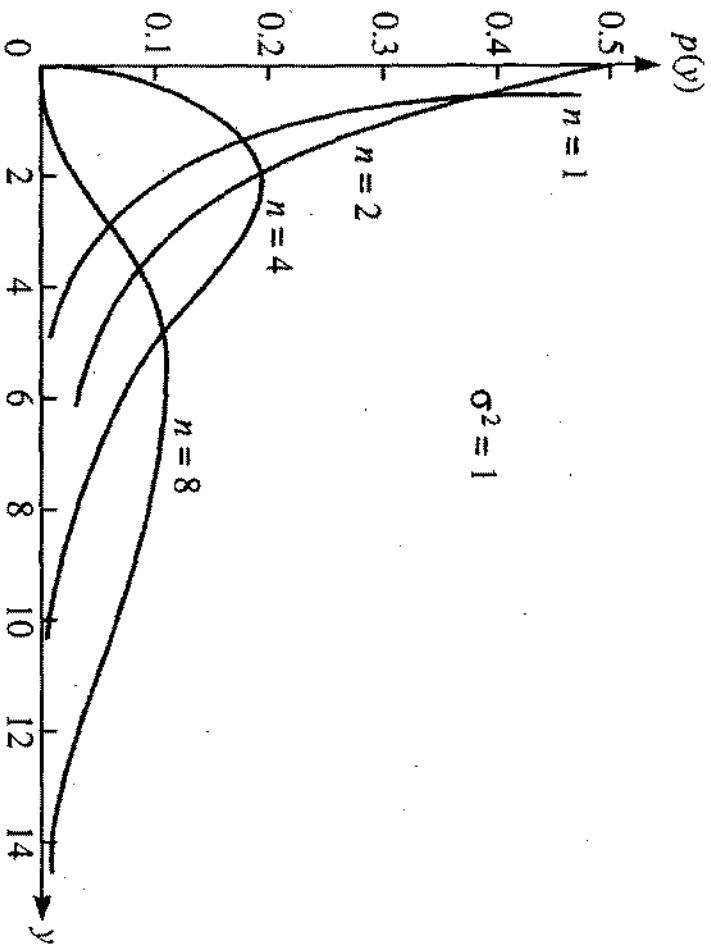


∴ ϕ does not matter only the distance to the center (mean) matters.

$M=2$ exponential ✓

central ✓

The pdf of a chi-square-distributed random variable for several degrees of freedom.



gamma) pdf with n degrees of freedom. It is illustrated in Fig. 2-1-9. The case $n = 2$ yields the exponential distribution.

The first two moments of Y are

$$E(Y) = n\sigma^2$$

Q. n-D case

$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ where X_i 's are i.i.d. $N(0, \sigma^2)$

The central chi-square distribution χ^2

$Pr(Y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}^n \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{y}{2\sigma^2}}, y \geq 0$

a chi-square (or gamma) pdf with n degrees of freedom.

In particular, $n=2$ yields an exponential density. (← Figure. Proakis 3rd. P43)

$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ where X_i 's are independent and $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$

Let

$\chi = \sqrt{\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + \dots + \mu_n^2}$, then

$Pr(Y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} \left(\frac{y}{\chi^2}\right)^{\frac{n-2}{2}} e^{-\frac{y+\chi^2}{2\sigma^2}} I_{\frac{n}{2}-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{y}\chi}{\sigma^2}\right)$

where

$I_\alpha(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{x}{2})^{\alpha+2k}}{k! \Gamma(\alpha+k+1)}$ $x \geq 0$
 $\int_0^\pi e^{x \cos \theta} \cos^{2k} \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} {}_2F_1(1, 2k; 2k+1; -x^2)$

the noncentral chi-square pdf w/ n degrees of freedom

χ^2 the noncentrality parameter of the distribution

$$E\{Y\} = n\sigma^2 + \chi^2$$

$$E\{Y^2\} = 2n\sigma^4 + 4\sigma^2\chi^2 + (n\sigma^2 + \chi^2)^2$$

$$E\{Y^2\} - E\{Y\}^2 = 2n\sigma^4 + 4\sigma^2\chi^2$$

• Note, for all forms of $Y = \sqrt{\sum X_i^2}$ or $Y = \sum X_i^2$

w/ independent X_i 's with ^{the} same variance,

$f_Y(y)$ is a function of $\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^M \mu_i^{-2}$!