

Problem 1. Show that if Z is normal(0,1) then $\mathbb{E}e^{aZ}\mathbb{I}(Z > b) = e^{\frac{1}{2}a^2}N(a - b)$

$$\mathbb{E}e^{aZ}\mathbb{I}(Z > b) = e^{\frac{1}{2}a^2}\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(Z + a > b) = e^{\frac{1}{2}a^2}\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(-Z + a > b) = e^{\frac{1}{2}a^2}N(a - b)$$

Problem 2. Show that if $a, b, \sigma > 0$ are constant then $\mathbb{E}\left(ae^{\sigma Z - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} - b\right)^+ = aN(d_1) - bN(d_{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\left(ae^{\sigma Z - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} - b\right)^+ &= \mathbb{E}\left(ae^{\sigma Z - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} - b\right)\mathbb{I}(ae^{\sigma Z - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} > b) \\ &= a\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(ae^{\sigma(Z+\sigma) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} > b) - b\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(ae^{\sigma Z - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} > b) \\ &= a\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(Z > \sigma^{-1}\ln\frac{b}{a} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma) - b\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(Z > \sigma^{-1}\ln\frac{b}{a} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma) \\ &= a\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(Z < \sigma^{-1}\ln\frac{a}{b} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma) - b\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(Z < \sigma^{-1}\ln\frac{a}{b} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma) \\ &= aN(d_1) - bN(d_{-1})\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. Compute the MGF of a normal(μ, σ^2) random variable

$$\phi_Y(t) = \mathbb{E}e^{tY} = \mathbb{E}e^{t(\mu + \sigma Z)} = e^{\mu t}\mathbb{E}e^{t\sigma Z} = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$$

Problem 4. Prove that the MGF of the sum of two independent random variables is equal to the product of their MGFs

$$\phi_{X+Y}(t) = \mathbb{E}e^{t(X+Y)} = \mathbb{E}e^{tX}e^{tY} = \mathbb{E}e^{tX}\mathbb{E}e^{tY} = \phi_X(t)\phi_Y(t)$$

where the property that independence is preserved under transformation by Borel functions, in this case $f(x) = e^{tx}$

Problem 5. Use the prior result to show that the sum of independent normals is a normal

$$\phi_{\sum_i c_i X_i}(t) = \prod_i \phi_{c_i X_i}(t) = \prod_i e^{c_i \mu_i t + \frac{1}{2}c_i^2 \sigma_i^2 t^2} = e^{\sum_i c_i \mu_i t + \frac{1}{2}\sum_i c_i^2 \sigma_i^2 t^2}$$

which is the MGF of a normal($\sum_i c_i \mu_i, \sum_i c_i^2 \sigma_i^2$) random variable.

Problem 6. Let $\mathcal{L}(y|\mu, \sigma^2)$ denote the CDF of the log-normal distribution. Derive the following results:

1. $\mu_k = \mathbb{E}Y^k = e^{k\mu + \frac{1}{2}k^2\sigma^2}$
2. $\mathbb{E}Y^k\mathbb{I}(Y < x) = \mu_k\mathcal{L}(x|\mu + k\sigma^2, \sigma^2)$
3. $\mathbb{E}Y^k\mathbb{I}(Y > x) = \mu_k\mathcal{L}(x^{-1}|\mu + k\sigma^2, \sigma^2)$

Since $\ln Y$ is a normal(μ, σ^2) random variable, $Y = e^{\mu + \sigma Z}$ where Z is normal(0,1). Hence $Y^k = e^{k\mu + k\sigma Z}$ and so by the GSL, $\mu_k = e^{k\mu + \frac{1}{2}k^2\sigma^2}$. Also

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}Y^k \mathbb{I}(Y < x) &= \mathbb{E}e^{k\mu + k\sigma Z} \mathbb{I}(e^{\mu + \sigma Z} < x) \\ &= \mu_k \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(e^{\mu + \sigma(Z + k\sigma)} < x) \\ &= \mu_k \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(e^{\mu + k\sigma^2 + \sigma Z} < x) \\ &= \mu_k \mathcal{L}(x | \mu + k\sigma^2, \sigma^2)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}Y^k \mathbb{I}(Y > x) &= \mathbb{E}e^{k\mu + k\sigma Z} \mathbb{I}(e^{\mu + \sigma Z} > x) \\ &= \mathbb{E}e^{k\mu + k\sigma Z} \mathbb{I}(e^{-\mu - \sigma Z} < x^{-1}) \\ &= \mu_k \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(e^{-\mu - \sigma(Z + k\sigma)} < x^{-1}) \\ &= \mu_k \mathcal{L}(x^{-1} | -(\mu + k\sigma^2), \sigma^2)\end{aligned}$$

and so when $k = 0$, $\mathcal{L}(x | \mu, \sigma^2) + \mathcal{L}(x^{-1} | -\mu, \sigma^2) = 1$

Problem 7. Let $N(x, y; \rho)$ denote the bivariate normal CDF. Show that

$$\mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(X < b) N\left(\frac{a - \rho X}{(1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}}\right) = N(a, b; \rho)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}N(a, b; \rho) &= \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(Y < a, X < b) \\ &= \mathbb{E} \mathbb{E}_X \mathbb{I}(Y < a, X < b) \\ &= \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(X < b) \mathbb{E}_X \mathbb{I}(Y < a) \\ &= \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(X < b) \mathbb{P}[Y < a | X] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(X < b) \mathbb{P}\left[\frac{Y - \rho X}{\beta} < \frac{a - \rho X}{\beta} | X\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \mathbb{I}(X < b) N\left(\frac{a - \rho X}{\beta}\right)\end{aligned}$$

where the property that $Y | X$ is normal($\rho X, \beta^2$)

Problem 8. Use prior problem to show that

1. $N(x, y; 0) = N(x)N(y)$

$$2. N(x, y; 1) = N(x \wedge y)$$

$$3. N(x, y; -1) = (N(x) - N(-y))\mathbb{I}(x + y > 0)$$

Since $N(x, y; 0) = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < x)N(y) = N(x)N(y)$ first item is true. Since $N(x, y; 1) = \lim_{\rho \uparrow 1} \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < x)N\left(\frac{y - \rho X}{\beta}\right) = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < x)\mathbb{I}(y > X) = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < x \wedge y) = N(x \wedge y)$ the second item is true. Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} N(x, y; -1) &= \lim_{\rho \downarrow 1} \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < x)N\left(\frac{y - \rho X}{\beta}\right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < x)\mathbb{I}(y + X > 0) \\ &= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(-y < X < x) \\ &= [N(x) - N(-y)]\mathbb{I}(-y < x) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 9. If X_i are correlated normal(μ_i, σ_i^2) random variables with covariance matrix $\Gamma_{ij} = \sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ij}$ show that $Y = \sum_i c_i X_i$ is univariate normal($c^T \mu, c^T \Gamma c$). Since $X = \mu + \Gamma^{1/2} Z$ where Z is an independent random vector whose components are normal(0,1),

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_Y(t) &= \mathbb{E}e^{tc^T X} \\ &= \mathbb{E}e^{tc^T(\mu + \Gamma^{1/2} Z)} \\ &= e^{c^T \mu \cdot t} \mathbb{E}e^{c^T \Gamma^{1/2} Z} \\ &= e^{c^T \mu \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} c^T \Gamma^{1/2} \Gamma^{1/2} c} \end{aligned}$$

where the symmetry of the covariance matrix is used.

Problem 10. If X, Y are $N(0, 1; \rho)$ show that $\mathbb{E}Yf(X) = \rho \mathbb{E}f'(X)$ where f is a given differentiable and measurable function.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}Yf(X) &= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_X Yf(X) \\ &= \mathbb{E}f(X)\mathbb{E}_X Y \\ &= \rho \mathbb{E}f(X)X \\ &=? \rho \mathbb{E}f'(X) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 11. Let X, Y satisfy GBM SDEs:

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= X_t(\mu_x dt + \sigma_x dB_t) \\ dY_t &= Y_t(\mu_y dt + \sigma_y dB_t) \end{aligned}$$

Derive the product and quotient SDEs.

$$\begin{aligned}
d(X_t Y_t) &= Y_t dX_t + X_t dY_t + dX_t dY_t \\
&= X_t Y_t \left(\frac{dX_t}{X_t} + \frac{dY_t}{Y_t} + \frac{dX_t}{X_t} \frac{dY_t}{Y_t} \right) \\
&= X_t Y_t ((\mu_x + \mu_y + \sigma_x \sigma_y) dt + (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) dB_t)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
d(X_t Y_t^{-1}) &= dX_t Y_t^{-1} - X_t Y_t^{-2} dY_t - Y_t^{-2} dX_t dY_t + X_t Y_t^{-3} dY_t^2 \\
&= X_t Y_t^{-1} \left(\frac{dX_t}{X_t} - \frac{dY_t}{Y_t} - \frac{dX_t}{X_t} \frac{dY_t}{Y_t} + \frac{dY_t}{Y_t} \frac{dY_t}{Y_t} \right) \\
&= X_t Y_t^{-1} ((\mu_x - \mu_y - \sigma_x \sigma_y + \sigma_y^2) dt + (\sigma_x - \sigma_y) dB_t)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 12. Show that $\mathbb{E} \left(ae^{\sigma_1 X - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2} - be^{\sigma_2 Y - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2} \right)^+ = aN(d_1) - bN(d_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \left(ae^{\sigma_1 X - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2} - be^{\sigma_2 Y - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2} \right)^+ &= \mathbb{E} \left(ae^{\sigma_1 X - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2} - be^{\sigma_2 Y - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2} \right) \mathbb{I}(ae^{\sigma_1 X - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2} > be^{\sigma_2 Y - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2}) \\
&= a\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(ae^{\sigma_1(X+\sigma_1) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2} > be^{\sigma_2(Y+\rho\sigma_1) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2}) - b\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(ae^{\sigma_1(X+\rho\sigma_2) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2} > be^{\sigma_2(Y+\sigma_2) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_2^2}) \\
&= a\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I} \left(\ln \frac{a}{b} + \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1^2 - 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2) > \sigma_2 Y - \sigma_1 X \right) \\
&\quad - b\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I} \left(\ln \frac{a}{b} - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1^2 - 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2) > \sigma_2 Y - \sigma_1 X \right) \\
&= aN \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} \ln \frac{a}{b} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma \right) - bN \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} \ln \frac{a}{b} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Since $Z = \sigma_2 Y - \sigma_1 X$ is normal($0, \sigma \triangleq \sigma_1^2 - 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2$)

Problem 13. If Z is normal($0,1$) show that $\mathbb{E}N(a_1 Z + b_1)N(a_2 Z + b_2) = N(c_1, c_2; \rho)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}_Z N(a_1 Z + b_1) N(a_2 Z + b_2) &= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(U < a_1 Z + b_1) \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(V < a_2 Z + b_2) \\
&= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}\mathbb{I} \left(\frac{U - a_1 Z}{(1 - a_1^2)^{1/2}} < \frac{b_1}{(1 - a_1^2)^{1/2}} \right) \mathbb{I} \left(\frac{V - a_2 Z}{(1 - a_2^2)^{1/2}} < \frac{b_2}{(1 - a_2^2)^{1/2}} \right) \\
&= N \left(\frac{b_1}{(1 - a_1^2)^{1/2}}, \frac{b_2}{(1 - a_2^2)^{1/2}}; \frac{a_1 a_2}{(1 - a_1^2)^{1/2} (1 - a_2^2)^{1/2}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 14. Show that $N(a, b; \rho) = N(a, c; \rho_1) + N(b, -c; \rho_2)$. Let X, Y be normal(0,1; ρ). Let $y = \alpha x + \beta$ be a line passing through (a, b) . Then $\beta = b - \alpha a$

$$\begin{aligned}
N(a, b; \rho) &= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a, Y < b) \\
&= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a, Y < b, Y < \alpha X + \beta) + \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a, Y < b, Y > \alpha X + \beta) \\
&= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < \alpha^{-1}(Y - \beta), Y < b) + \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a, Y < \alpha X + \beta) \\
&= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(\alpha X - Y < -\beta, Y < b) + \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a, Y - \alpha X < \beta) \\
&= N\left(\frac{-\beta}{(1 - 2\rho\alpha + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}, b; -\frac{1}{(1 - 2\rho\alpha + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}\right) + N\left(a, \frac{\beta}{(1 - 2\rho\alpha + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}; \frac{-\alpha}{(1 - 2\rho\alpha + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

If X is chosen to have variance σ_1^2 and Y is chosen to have variance σ_2^2 and the slope $\alpha = 1$, then $\beta = \sigma_2 b - \sigma_1 a$ and the above analysis can be repeated to attain the desired conclusion of Büchen q10:

$$\begin{aligned}
N(a, b; \rho) &= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a\sigma_1, Y < b\sigma_2) \\
&= \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X - Y < -\beta, Y < b\sigma_2) + \mathbb{E}\mathbb{I}(X < a\sigma_1, Y - X < \beta) \\
&= N\left(\frac{-\beta}{\sigma}, \frac{b\sigma_2}{\sigma_2}; \frac{\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_2^2}{\sigma\sigma_2}\right) + N\left(\frac{a\sigma_1}{\sigma_1}, \frac{\beta}{\sigma}; \frac{\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1^2}{\sigma\sigma_1}\right) \\
&= N\left(\frac{-\beta}{\sigma}, b; \frac{\rho\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{\sigma}\right) + N\left(a, \frac{\beta}{\sigma}; \frac{\rho\sigma_2 - \sigma_1}{\sigma}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2$

Problem 15. Show that $N(a, b; \rho) = N(a, c; -\beta) + N(b)N(-c)$ where $c = \frac{\rho b - a}{\beta}$, $\beta = (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2}$

From problem 14, choose $\sigma_2 = \rho\sigma_1$ to zero the correlation of one term, and choose $\beta = c\sigma$. Then $N(a, b; \rho) = N(-c, b; 0) + N(a, c, -\frac{(1-\rho^2)\sigma_1}{(\sigma_1^2 + \rho^2\sigma_1^2 - 2\rho^2\sigma_1^2)^{1/2}} = (1-\rho^2)^{1/2})$. Since uncorrelated normal random variables are independent, $N(-c, b; 0) = N(-c)N(b)$ and the conclusion follows.