

**Problem 2.27(a,b)**  
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- a) Let  $Y_1 \sim Ga(\alpha,1)$ ,  $Y_2 \sim Ga(\beta,1)$  - independent r.v. The joint PDF of  $(Y_1, Y_2)$  is a product of marginals (independence).

Let

$$X = \frac{Y_1}{Y_1 + Y_2} \quad \text{and} \quad Y = Y_2.$$

Then  $Y_1 = \frac{Y}{1-X} - Y$ ,  $Y_2 = Y$  and jacobian of the transformation  $(Y_1, Y_2) \rightarrow (X, Y)$  is:

$$j = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{y}{(1-x)^2} & \frac{x}{1-x} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{y}{(1-x)^2}.$$

So, transformation  $(Y_1, Y_2) \rightarrow (X, Y)$  is one-to-one and the support for  $(X, Y)$  is  $[0,1] \times [0, \infty)$ .

Then the joint PDF of  $(X, Y)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x, y) &= j \cdot f_{Y_1, Y_2}\left(\frac{y}{1-x} - y, y\right) = \frac{y}{(1-x)^2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{yx}{1-x}\right)^{\alpha-1} \exp\left\{y - \frac{y}{1-x}\right\} \times \\ &\times \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} y^{\beta-1} \exp\{-y\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\alpha-1} y^{\alpha+\beta-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{y}{1-x}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

And so

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\frac{Y_1}{Y_1+Y_2}}(x) &= \int_0^{+\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{-\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\alpha+\beta} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(1-x)^{\alpha+\beta}} y^{\alpha+\beta-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{y}{1-x}\right\} dy = \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

And so  $\frac{Y_1}{Y_1 + Y_2} \sim Beta(\alpha, \beta)$ .

- b) To simulate  $Beta(\alpha, \beta)$  we use Best's algorithm for  $Gamma(\alpha, 1)$  and  $Gamma(\beta, 1)$  simulation.

**Best's algorithm for  $Gamma(\alpha, 1)$  simulation:**

0. Define  $b = \alpha - 1$ ,  $c = \frac{12\alpha - 3}{4}$ ;

1. Generate  $u, v$  iid  $U(0,1)$  and define  $w = u(1-u)$ ,  $y = \sqrt{\frac{c}{w}} \left(u - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ ,  $x = b + y$ ;
2. If  $x > 0$ , take  $z = 64v^2 w^3$  and accept  $x$  when  $z \leq 1 - \frac{2y^2}{x}$  or when  $2(b \ln(x/b) - y) \geq \ln z$ ;
3. Otherwise, start from 1.

**Algorithm for  $Beta(\alpha, \beta)$  simulation:**

1. Simulate  $Y_1 \sim Gamma(\alpha, 1)$  using Best's algorithm;
2. Simulate  $Y_2 \sim Gamma(\beta, 1)$  using Best's algorithm;
3. Define  $Z = \frac{Y_1}{Y_1 + Y_2} \sim Beta(\alpha, \beta)$ .