

4.1

Since it leads to an important result, let us first do it for the general case where $X \sim N(\lambda, \zeta)$, i.e.

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\zeta}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\lambda}{\zeta}\right)^2}$$

To obtain PDF $f_Y(y)$ for $Y = e^X$, one may apply Ang & Tang (4.6),

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}}{dy} \right|$$

where

$$y = g(x) = e^x;$$

$$\Rightarrow x = g^{-1}(y) = \ln(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{dg^{-1}}{dy} \right| = \left| \frac{d}{dy} \ln y \right| = \left| \frac{1}{y} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \quad \text{since } y = e^x > 0$$

Hence, expressed as a function of y , the PDF $f_Y(y)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(g^{-1}) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}}{dy} \right| &= f_X(\ln(y)) \frac{1}{y} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y \zeta}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\ln y - \lambda}{\zeta}\right)^2} \quad (\text{non-negative } y \text{ only}) \end{aligned}$$

which, by comparison to Ang & Tang (3.29), is exactly what is called a log-normal distribution with parameters λ and ζ , i.e. if $X \sim N(\lambda, \zeta)$, and $Y = e^X$, then $Y \sim \text{LN}(\lambda, \zeta)$.

Hence, for the particular case where $X \sim N(2, 0.4)$, Y is LN with parameters λ being 2 and ζ being 0.4.

4.2

To have a better physical feel in terms of probability (rather than probability density), let's work with the CDF (which we can later differentiate to get the PDF) of Y : since Y cannot be negative, we know that $P(Y < 0) = 0$, hence

when $y < 0$:

$$F_Y(y) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = [F_Y(y)]' = 0$$

But when $y \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\ &= P\left(\frac{1}{2}mX^2 \leq y\right) \\ &= P\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}} \leq X \leq \sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}\right) \\ &= F_X\left(\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}\right) - F_X\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}\right) \\ &= F_X\left(\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}\right) - 0 \\ &= F_X\left(\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the PDF,

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \frac{d}{dy} [F_Y(y)] \\ &= f_X\left(\sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}}\right) \frac{d}{dy} \sqrt{\frac{2y}{m}} \\ &= \frac{8y}{ma^3\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{2y}{ma^2}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2my}} \\ &= \frac{4}{a^3} \sqrt{\frac{2y}{\pi m^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{2y}{ma^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the answer is

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{a^3} \sqrt{\frac{2y}{\pi m^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{2y}{ma^2}\right) & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & y < 0 \end{cases}$$

4.3

A = volume of air traffic

C = event of overcrowded

(a) T = total power supply = $N(\mu_T, \sigma_T)$

Where $\mu_T = 100 + 200 + 400$

$$\sigma_T = \sqrt{15^2 + 40^2 + 40^2} = 58.5$$

(b) P(Normal weather) = P(W) = 2/3

P(Extreme weather) = P(E) = 1/3

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Power shortage}) = P(S) &= P(S | W)P(W) + P(S | E)P(E) \\ &= P(T < 400) \times 2/3 + P(T < 600) \times 1/3 \\ &= [\Phi(\frac{400 - 400}{58.5})] \times \frac{2}{3} + [\Phi(\frac{600 - 400}{58.5})] \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= [\Phi(0)] \times \frac{2}{3} + [\Phi(3.42)] \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 0.5 \times 0.667 + 0.99968 \times 0.333 \\ &= 0.667 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad P(W | S) = \frac{P(S | W)P(W)}{P(S)} = \frac{0.5 \times 0.667}{0.667} = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d) \quad &P(\text{all individual power source can meet respective demand}) \\ &= P(N > 0.15 \times 400)P(F > 0.3 \times 400)P(H > 0.55 \times 400) \\ &= [1 - \Phi(\frac{60 - 100}{15})][1 - \Phi(\frac{120 - 200}{40})][1 - \Phi(\frac{220 - 400}{40})] \\ &= \Phi(2.67) \times \Phi(2) \times \Phi(4.5) \\ &= 0.09962 \times 0.977 \times 1 \\ &= 0.973 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\text{at least one source not able to supply respective allocation}) = 0.027$$

4.4

(a) Let T_J be John's travel time in (hours); $T_J = T_3 + T_4$ with

$$\mu_{T_J} = 5 + 4 = 9 \text{ (hours), and}$$

$$\sigma_{T_J} = [3^2 + 1^2 + (2)(0.8)(3)(1)]^{1/2} = 3.847 \text{ (hours)}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} P(T_J > 10 \text{ hours}) &= 1 - P\left(\frac{T_J - \mu_{T_J}}{\sigma_{T_J}} \leq \frac{10 - 9}{3.847}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(0.26) = 1 - 0.603 \\ &\cong \mathbf{0.397} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let T_B be Bob's travel time in (hours); $T_B = T_1 + T_2$ with

$$\mu_{T_B} = 6 + 4 = 10 \text{ (hours), and}$$

$$\sigma_{T_B} = [2^2 + 1^2]^{1/2} = \sqrt{5} \text{ (hours)}$$

Hence

$$P(T_J - T_B > 1) = P(T_B - T_J + 1 < 0),$$

now let $R \equiv T_B - T_J + 1$; R is normal with

$$\mu_R = \mu_{T_B} - \mu_{T_J} + 1 = 10 - 9 + 1 = 2,$$

$$\sigma_R = [\sigma_{T_B}^2 + \sigma_{T_J}^2]^{1/2} = (5 + 14.8)^{1/2} = \sqrt{19.8},$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} P(R < 0) &= \Phi\left(\frac{0 - 2}{\sqrt{19.8}}\right) \\ &= \Phi(-0.449) \\ &\cong \mathbf{0.327} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Since the lower route (A-C-D) has a smaller expected travel time of $\mu_{T_J} = 9$ hours as compared to the upper (with expected travel time = $\mu_{T_B} = 10$ hours), one should take the **lower** route to minimize expected travel time from A to D.

4.5

- (a) To calculate probability, we first need to have the PDF of S . As a linear combination of three normal variables, S itself is normal, with parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_S &= 0.3 \times 5 + 0.2 \times 8 + 0.1 \times 7 = 3.8 \text{ (cm)} \\ \sigma_S &= \sqrt{0.3^2 1^2 + 0.2^2 2^2 + 0.1^2 1^2} \cong 0.51 \text{ (cm)}\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}P(S > 4\text{cm}) &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{4 - 3.8}{0.51}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(0.3922) = 1 - 0.6526 \\ &\cong \mathbf{0.347}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Now that we have a constraint $A + B + C = 20\text{m}$, these variables are no longer all independent, for example, we have

$$C = 20 - A - B$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}S &= 0.3 A + 0.2 B + 0.1(20 - A - B) \\ \Rightarrow S &= 0.2 A + 0.1 B + 2, \text{ with } \rho_{AB} = 0.5.\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\mu_S = 0.2 \times 5 + 0.1 \times 8 + 2 = 3.8 \text{ (cm) as before, and}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_S &= \sqrt{0.2^2 1^2 + 0.1^2 2^2 + 2 \times 0.5 \times 0.1 \times 1 \times 2} \\ &= \sqrt{0.12} \cong 0.346 \text{ (cm)}\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}P(S > 4\text{cm}) &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{4 - 3.8}{\sqrt{0.12}}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(0.577) \cong \mathbf{0.282}\end{aligned}$$

4.6

$$\begin{aligned}Q &= 4A + B + 2C \\&= 4A + B + 2(30 - A - B) \\&= 2A - B + 60, \text{ hence} \\ \mu_Q &= 2 \times 5 - 8 + 60 = 62, \\ \sigma_Q &= [4 \times 3^2 + 1 \times 2^2 + 2(2)(-1)(-0.5)(3)(2)]^{1/2} \\&= (36 + 4 + 12)^{1/2} = \sqrt{52}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence } P(Q < 40) &= P\left(\frac{Q - \mu_Q}{\sigma_Q} < \frac{40 - 62}{\sqrt{52}}\right) \\&= \Phi(-3.0508) \\&\cong \mathbf{0.00114}\end{aligned}$$

4.7

- (a) Let Q_1 and Q_2 be the annual maximum flood peak in rivers 1 and 2, respectively. We have

$$Q_1 \sim N(35, 10), Q_2 \sim N(25, 10)$$

The annual max. peak discharge passing through the city, Q , is the sum of them,

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= Q_1 + Q_2, \text{ hence} \\ \mu_Q &= \mu_{Q_1} + \mu_{Q_2} = 35 + 25 = \mathbf{60} \text{ (m}^3/\text{sec)}, \text{ and} \\ \sigma_Q^2 &= \sigma_{Q_1}^2 + \sigma_{Q_2}^2 + 2\rho_{Q_1Q_2}\sigma_{Q_1}\sigma_{Q_2} \\ &= 10^2 + 10^2 + 2 \times 0.5 \times 10 \times 10 = 300 \text{ (m}^3/\text{sec)}, \\ \Rightarrow \sigma_Q &= \sqrt{300} \cong \mathbf{17.32} \text{ (m}^3/\text{sec)} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The annual risk of flooding, $p = P(Q > 100)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{100 - 60}{\sqrt{300}}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(2.309) = 1 - 0.9895 \\ &= \mathbf{0.0105} \text{ (probability each year)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence the return period is } \tau &= \frac{1}{p} \\ &= \frac{1}{0.0105} = 95.59643882 \\ &\cong \mathbf{95 \text{ years.}} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Since the yearly risk of flooding is $p = 0.0105$, and we have a course of $n = 10$ years, we adopt a binomial model for X , the total number of flood years over a 10-year period.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{city experiences (any) flooding}) &= 1 - P(\text{city experiences no flooding at all}) \\ &= 1 - P(X = 0) \\ &= 1 - (1 - p)^{10} = 1 - (1 - 0.0105)^{10} \\ &= 1 - 0.9895^{10} \\ &\cong \mathbf{10\%} \end{aligned}$$

- (d) The requirement on p is, using the flooding probability expression from part (c):

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - (1 - p)^{10} &= 0.1 \div 2 = 0.05 \\ \Rightarrow p &= 1 - (1 - 0.05)^{1/10} = 0.0051, \end{aligned}$$

which translates into a condition on the design channel capacity Q_0 , following what's done in (b),

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{Q_0 - 60}{\sqrt{300}}\right) &= 0.0051 \\ \Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{Q_0 - 60}{\sqrt{300}}\right) &= 0.9949 \\ \Rightarrow Q_0 &= 60 + \Phi^{-1}(0.9949) \sqrt{300} \\ &= 60 + 2.57 \sqrt{300} = 104.5 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Extending the channel capacity to about **104.5 m³/sec** will cut the risk by half.

4.8

$$\begin{aligned}P(T < 30) &= P(T < 30 | N=0)P(N=0) + P(T < 30 | N=1)P(N=1) + P(T < 30 | N=2)P(N=2) \\&= \Phi\left(\frac{30-30}{5}\right) \times 0.2 + \Phi\left(\frac{30-35}{\sqrt{25+3^2}}\right) \times 0.5 + \Phi\left(\frac{30-40}{\sqrt{25+2 \times 3^2}}\right) \times 0.3 \\&= 0.5 \times 0.2 + \Phi(-0.857) \times 0.5 + \Phi(-1.525) \times 0.3 \\&= 0.217\end{aligned}$$

4.9

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \text{total time for one round trip in normal traffic} \\ &= N(30+20+40, \sqrt{9^2 + 4^2 + 12^2}) \\ &= N(90, 15.52) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \text{total round trip time in rush hour traffic} \\ &= N(30+30+40, \sqrt{9^2 + 6^2 + 12^2}) \\ &= N(100, 16.16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad P(\text{on schedule in normal traffic}) &= P(N < 20) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{120 - 90}{15.52}\right) = \Phi(1.933) = 0.974 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad T_A &= \text{Normal time taken for passenger starting from A} = T_2 + T_3 \\ &= N(20+40, \sqrt{4^2 + 12^2}) = N(60, 12.65) \\ P(T_A < 60) &= \Phi\left(\frac{60 - 60}{12.65}\right) = \Phi(0) = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad &\text{Under rush hour traffic} \\ T_A &= N(30+40, \sqrt{6^2 + 12^2}) = N(70, 13.4) \\ T_B &= N(40, 12) \\ P(T_A < 60) &= \Phi\left(\frac{60 - 70}{13.4}\right) = \Phi(-0.746) = 0.227 \\ P(T_B < 60) &= \Phi\left(\frac{60 - 40}{12}\right) = \Phi(1.667) = 0.952 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Percentage of passengers arriving in less than an hour} \\ &= 0.227 \times 1/3 + 0.952 \times 2/3 \\ &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad P(T_B < 60 \mid T_B > 45) &= \frac{P(45 < T_B < 60)}{P(T_B > 45)} \\ &= \frac{\Phi\left(\frac{60 - 40}{12}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{45 - 40}{12}\right)}{1 - \Phi\left(\frac{45 - 40}{12}\right)} = \frac{\Phi(1.667) - \Phi(0.417)}{1 - \Phi(0.417)} = \frac{0.952 - 0.661}{0.339} = 0.858 \end{aligned}$$

4.10

(a) $D = S_1 - S_2$

$$\mu_D = \mu_{S_1} - \mu_{S_2} = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(D) = \text{Var}(S_1) + \text{Var}(S_2) - 2\rho\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_1)\text{Var}(S_2)}$$

$$= (0.3 \times 2)^2 + (0.3 \times 2)^2 - 2 \times 0.7(0.3 \times 2)^2$$

$$= .216$$

$$(b) \ P(-.5 < D < .5) = \Phi\left(\frac{0.5 - 0}{\sqrt{0.216}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{-0.5 - 0}{\sqrt{0.216}}\right) = \Phi(1.076) - \Phi(-1.076) = 0.718$$

4.11

$$(a) \quad X_5 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

$$\mu_5 = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3 = 10 + 15 + 20 = 45$$

$$\sigma_5^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + 2\rho_{1,2}\sigma_1\sigma_2 = 3^2 + 3^2 + 2 \times 0.6 \times 3 \times 3 = 28.8$$

$$\therefore \sigma_5 = 5.37$$

$$(b) \quad V_1 = 60X_1$$

$$V_2 = 60X_2$$

$$\therefore P(V_2 - V_1 > 400) = P(Z > 400)$$

$$\therefore \mu_Z = 60\mu_2 - 60\mu_1 = 60 \times 15 - 60 \times 10 = 300$$

$$\sigma_Z^2 = 60^2\sigma_2^2 + 60^2\sigma_1^2 - 2\rho_{1,2} \times 60^2\sigma_1\sigma_2 = 25920$$

$$\therefore \sigma_Z = 161$$

$$\therefore P(V_2 - V_1 > 400) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{400 - 300}{161}\right) = 1 - \Phi(.621) = .267$$

$$(c) \quad X_5 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

$$\mu_5 = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3 = 10 + 15 + 20 + 3n = 45 + 3n$$

$$\sigma_5^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + 2\rho_{1,2}\sigma_1\sigma_2 = 3^2 + 3^2 + 2 \times 0.6 \times 3 \times 3 = 28.8$$

$$\therefore \sigma_5 = 5.37$$

$$\therefore P(X_5 > 70) = .05$$

$$\therefore P(X_5 < 70) = .95$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{70 - 45 - 3n}{5.37}\right) = .95$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 3n = 5.37\Phi^{-1}(.95) = 5.37 * 1.645 = 8.839$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5.4$$

4.12

$$(a) \quad P(X > 20 \cup Y > 20) = P(X > 20) + P(Y > 20) - P(X > 20)P(Y > 20)$$

$$= (1 - \Phi(\frac{20-20}{4})) + (1 - \Phi(\frac{20-15}{3})) - (1 - \Phi(\frac{20-20}{4})) \times (1 - \Phi(\frac{20-15}{3}))$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.0478 - 0.5 \times 0.0478$$

$$= 0.524$$

(b) Z in normal distribution with

$$\mu_Z = 0.6 \times 20 + 0.4 \times 15 = 18$$

$$\sigma_Z = \sqrt{0.6^2 4^2 + 0.4^2 3^2} = 2.683$$

$$\therefore P(Z > 20) = 1 - \Phi(\frac{20-18}{2.683}) = 1 - 0.7718 = 0.2282$$

(c) $\mu_Z = 0.6 \times 20 + 0.4 \times 15 = 18$

$$\sigma_Z = \sqrt{0.6^2 4^2 + 0.4^2 3^2 + 2 \times 0.8 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 \times 4 \times 3} = 3.436$$

$$\therefore P(Z > 20) = 1 - \Phi(\frac{20-18}{3.436}) = 1 - 0.72 = 0.28$$

4.13

- (a) $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1)$
- $$= 1 - \binom{5}{0} 0.6^0 0.4^5 - \binom{5}{1} 0.6^1 0.4^4$$
- $$= 1 - 0.4^5 - 5 \times 0.6 \times 0.4^4$$
- $$= 0.046$$
- (b) N_H, N_B are the number of highway and building jobs won
- $$P(N_H=1 \cap N_B=0) = P(N_H=1)P(N_B=0)$$
- $$= \binom{3}{1} 0.6^1 0.4^2 \binom{2}{0} 0.6^0 0.4^2$$
- $$= 0.046$$
- (c) $T = H_1 + H_2 + B$ where H_1, H_2 and B are the profits from the respective jobs.
 T in Normal distribution with
- $$\mu_T = 100 + 100 + 80 = 280$$
- $$\sigma_T = \sqrt{40^2 + 40^2 + 20^2} = 60$$
- $$\therefore P(T > 300) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{300 - 280}{60}\right) = 1 - \Phi(0.333) = 0.2695$$
- (d) $\mu_T = 100 + 100 + 80 = 280$
- $$\sigma_T = \sqrt{40^2 + 40^2 + 20^2 + 2 \times 0.8 \times 40 \times 40} = 78.5$$
- $$\therefore P(T > 300) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{300 - 280}{78.5}\right) = 1 - \Phi(0.255) = 0.4$$

4.14

S: the amount of water available. S follows LogNormal Distribution with

$$E(S)=1, \text{ c.o.v}=0.4$$

$$\zeta_S^2 = \ln(1 + 0.4^2) = 0.14842$$

$$\lambda_S = \ln \mu_S - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_S^2 = \ln 1 - 0.5 \times 0.14842 = -0.07421$$

D: the total demand of water.

$$E(D)=1.5, \text{ c.o.v}=0.1$$

$$\zeta_D^2 = 0.1^2 = 0.01$$

$$\lambda_D = \ln \mu_D - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_D^2 = \ln 1.5 - 0.5 \times 0.01 = 0.4005$$

$$P(\text{water shortage})=P(D>S)$$

$$=P(D/S>1)$$

$$=P((Z=\ln(D/S))>0)$$

Z follows Normal Distribution with:

$$Var(Z) = \zeta_D^2 + \zeta_S^2 = 0.1^2 + 0.148 = 0.158$$

$$\mu_Z = \lambda_D - \lambda_S = 0.4005 - (-0.07421) = 0.4747$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Z > 0) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{0 - 0.4747}{\sqrt{0.158}}\right) = 0.883$$

4.15

- (a) P is lognormally distributed with

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_P &= \lambda_C + \lambda_R + 2\lambda_V - \ln 2 \\ &= (\ln 1.8 - 0.5 \times 0.2^2) + (\ln 2.3 \times 10^{-3} - 0.5 \times 0.1^2) + 2[\ln 120 - 0.5 \times \ln(1 + 0.45^2)] - \ln 2 \\ &= 0.568 + (-6.08) + 2(4.6953) - 0.693 \\ &= 3.186 \\ \xi_P &= \sqrt{\xi_C^2 + \xi_R^2 + 4\xi_V^2} = \sqrt{0.2^2 + 0.1^2 + 4 \times \ln(1 + 0.45^2)} = \sqrt{0.2^2 + 0.1^2 + 4 \times 0.1844} \\ &= 0.887\end{aligned}$$

- (b) $P(P > 30) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\ln 30 - 3.186}{0.887}\right) = 1 - \Phi(0.243) = 0.596$

- (c) C is lognormally distributed with

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_C &= \ln 90 - 0.5 \times 0.15^2 = 4.4886 \\ \xi_C &= 0.15 \\ P(\text{Failure of antenna}) &= P(C < P) = P(C/P < 1)\end{aligned}$$

Define $B = C/D$

B also follows a lognormal distribution with

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_B &= \lambda_C - \lambda_P = 4.4886 - 3.186 = 1.7 \\ \xi_B &= \sqrt{\xi_C^2 + \xi_P^2} = \sqrt{0.15^2 + 0.887^2} = 0.9\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $P(\text{Failure of antenna}) = P(B < 1)$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{\ln 1 - \lambda_B}{\xi_B}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{-1.7}{0.9}\right) = \Phi(-1.89) = 0.029$$

- (d) Mean rate of wind storm causing failure
 $= 1/5 \times 0.029 = 0.0058$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\text{antenna failure in 25 years}) &= 1 - P(\text{no damaging storm in 25 years}) \\ &= 1 - e^{-0.0058 \times 25} = 0.135\end{aligned}$$

- (e) $P(\text{at least two out of 5 antenna failures})$
 $= 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=1)$
 $= 1 - 0.865^5 - 5(0.135)(0.865)^4$
 $= 0.138$

4.16

(a) $P(\text{failure}) = P(L > C) = P(C/L < 1) = P(Z < 1)$

Z in LN with $\lambda_Z = \lambda_C - \lambda_L$

$$\zeta_Z = \sqrt{\zeta_C^2 + \zeta_L^2}$$

in which $\zeta_C = 0.2$

$$\lambda_C = \ln 20 - \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2 = 2.259$$

$$\zeta_L = \sqrt{\ln(1 + \delta^2)} = .294$$

$$\lambda_L = \ln 10 - \frac{1}{2}(0.294)^2 = 2.259$$

$$\therefore \lambda_Z = 2.976 - 2.259 = 0.717$$

$$\zeta_Z = \sqrt{0.2^2 + 0.294^2} = 0.356$$

$$\therefore P_F = \Phi\left(\frac{\ln 1 - 0.717}{0.356}\right) = \Phi(-2.014) = 1 - 0.978 = 0.022$$

(b) $T = C_1 + C_2$

$$E(T) = E(C_1) + E(C_2) = 20 + 20 = 40$$

$$Var(T) = Var(C_1) + Var(C_2) + 2\rho\sigma_{C_1}\sigma_{C_2} = 57.6$$

$$\delta_T = \frac{\sqrt{57.6}}{40} = 0.19$$

(c) some other distribution

4.17

(a) $C=F+B$

$$\mu_C = \mu_F + \mu_B = 20 + 30 = 50$$

$$\sigma_C = \sqrt{(0.2 \times 20)^2 + (0.3 \times 30)^2} = 9.85$$

(b) $T=C_1+C_2=2 \mu_C=0.197$

$$\sigma_T = \sqrt{9.85^2 + 9.85^2 + 2 \times 0.8 \times 9.85^2} = 18.69$$

$$\therefore \delta_T = 18.69 / 100 = 0.187$$

(c) $P(\text{failure})=P(T<L)=P(T-L<0)$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{0 - \mu_Z}{\sigma_Z}\right)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{-(100 - 50)}{\sqrt{18.69^2 + (.3 \times 50)^2}}\right)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{-50}{23.95}\right)$$

$$= 0.0184$$

4.18

$$(a) \quad F = 18 + \sum_{i=1}^{16} A_i$$

$$\mu_F = 18 + 16 \times 0.1 = 19.6$$

$$\sigma_F = \sqrt{(0.3 \times 0.1)^2 \times 16} = 0.12$$

$$P(F > 20) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{20 - 19.6}{0.12}\right) = 0.00043$$

(b)

$$i. \quad P(\text{no collapse}) = P(C') = P(F < M) = P(F - M < 0) = P(Z < 0)$$

$$\mu_Z = \mu_F - \mu_M = 19.6 - 20 = -0.4$$

$$\sigma_Z = \sqrt{(0.12)^2 + (0.01 \times 20)^2} = 0.233$$

$$P(C') = \Phi\left(\frac{0 - (-0.4)}{0.233}\right) = 0.957$$

$$ii. \quad F = 18 + 16A$$

$$\mu_F = 18 + 16 \times 0.1 = 19.6$$

$$\sigma_F = \sqrt{(0.3 \times 0.1)^2 \times 16^2} = 0.48$$

$$\sigma_Z = \sqrt{(0.48)^2 + (0.01 \times 20)^2} = 0.52$$

$$P(C') = \Phi\left(\frac{0 - (-0.4)}{0.52}\right) = 0.779$$

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- (a) a is lognormal with mean $0.3g$ and c.o.v. of 25%

$$W = 200 \text{ kips}$$

$F = wa/g$ is also lognormal with

$$\lambda_F = \ln 200 + \lambda_a = 5.298 - 1.204 = 4.094$$

$$\xi_F = \xi_a = 0.25$$

$$R = \text{frictional resistance} = WC$$

Where C = coefficient of friction is lognormal with median 0.4 and a c.o.v. of 0.2

Hence R is lognormal with

$$\lambda_R = \ln 200 + \lambda_C = \ln 200 + \ln 0.4 = 4.382$$

$$\xi_R = \xi_C = 0.2$$

$$P(\text{failure}) = P(R < F)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{-\lambda_R + \lambda_F}{\sqrt{\xi_R^2 + \xi_F^2}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{-4.382 + 4.094}{0.32}\right) = \Phi(-0.9) = 0.184$$

- (b) $P(\text{none out of five tanks will fail})$

$$= (0.184)^5 = 0.00021$$