

# Solutions to Bain and Engelhardt's Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics

**06.01** This is where the first solution will go.

**06.02** This is where the second solution will go.

**06.15** This is a simplified version of example 6.4.5.

$X_1, X_2 \sim POI(\lambda)$  so the MGF of both is  $e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$ . Thus by theorem 6.4.4

$$M_Y(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} e^{\lambda(e^t-1)} = e^{2\lambda(e^t-1)} \sim POI(2\lambda)$$

The pdf then of Y is

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-2\lambda(2\lambda)^y}}{y!} & y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

**06.16** Note: the pdf of  $f_{x_1, x_2} = \frac{1}{x_1^2} \frac{1}{x_2^2}$

a) We need to find  $f_{u,v} = f_{x_1, x_2}(x_1(u, v), x_2(u, v))|J|$  where J is our jacobian. First we let  $u = x_1 x_2$  and  $v = x_1$  thus  $x_1 = v$  and  $x_2 = \frac{u}{v}$ , now we can find J.

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{v} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{v}$$

Finally, our pdf is:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{U,V}(u, v) &= f_{x_1, x_2}\left(v, \frac{u}{v}\right) \left|\frac{1}{v}\right| \\ &= \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2} \left|\frac{1}{v}\right| \\ &= \frac{1}{u^2 v}, 1 < v < u < \infty \end{aligned}$$

**06.23** We will use the property that independant identically distributed random variables has the form of 6.4.4,  $M_Y(t) = [M_X(t)]^n$  where  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ . then since  $X_i \sim GEO(p)$

$$\begin{aligned} Mgf(Y) &= M_{X_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t) \dots M_{X_k}(t) \\ &= (M_X(t))^k \\ &= \left(\frac{pe^t}{1 - qe^t}\right)^k \sim NegativeBinomial(k, p) \end{aligned}$$

**06.25** First note,  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  are all independant, but they are not IID as only  $X_2, X_3, X_4 \sim POI(5)$  with  $X_1$  not being listed. So formula 6.4.5 does not hold. 6.4.4 does though.

A)

$$\begin{aligned} Mgf(Y) &= M_{X_1}(t)M_{X_2+X_3+X_4}(t) \\ &= M_{X_1}(t)(M_{X_i}(t))^3 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $X_2, X_3, X_4$  are iid 6.4.5 holds for moving to this mgf

$$\begin{aligned} &= M_{X_1}(t)(e^{\mu(e^t-1)})^3 \\ &= M_{X_1}(t)e^{3\mu(e^t-1)} \\ &= M_{X_1}(t)e^{15(e^t-1)} \\ e^{25(e^t-1)} &= M_{X_1}(t)e^{15(e^t-1)} \\ \frac{e^{25(e^t-1)}}{e^{15(e^t-1)}} &= M_{X_1}(t) \\ e^{10(e^t-1)} &= M_{X_1}(t) \sim POI(10) \end{aligned}$$

B) For  $W = X_1 + X_2$  we have  $X_1 \sim POI(10)$  and  $X_2 \sim POI(5)$ . So  $POI(10+5) = POI(15)$