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**MA6453 PROBABILITY AND QUEUEING THEORY**  
**ASSIGNMENT II**  
**UNIT II TWO DIMENSIONAL RANDOM VARIABLES**

**PART A**

1. If the function  $f(x, y) = c(1-x)(1-y)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$  is the joint pdf of  $(X, Y)$ , find the value of  $c$ .
2. Prove that  $\text{Cov}(aX, bY) = ab\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  for any random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .
3. If  $X$  has mean 4 and variance 9, while  $Y$  has mean  $-2$  and variance 5, and the two are independent find  $E(XY)$  and  $E(XY^2)$
4. If the probability density function of a random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y^3}{16}, 0 < x < 2, 0 < y < 2, \text{ find the marginal functions of } X \text{ and } Y.$$

5. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be continuous random variables with joint p.d.f.  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2xy + \frac{3y^2}{2}, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

Find  $P(X + Y < 1)$

6. If the joint pdf of the random variable  $(X, Y)$  is  $f(x, y) = 8xy$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < x$ , find  $f(y/x)$ .

7. For  $\lambda > 0$ , let  $F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda e^{-\lambda(x+y)}, & x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Check whether  $F(x, y)$  can be the joint

probability distribution function of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .

8. From the following joint distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$ , find the marginal distributions.

X \ Y	0	1	2
0	$\frac{3}{28}$	$\frac{9}{28}$	$\frac{3}{28}$
1	$\frac{3}{14}$	$\frac{3}{14}$	0
2	$\frac{1}{28}$	0	0

**PART B**

- 1.a. If the joint density of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)}, & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ . Find (i) the marginal

density functions (ii) Test whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent (iii)  $P(X < 1)$  (iv)  $P(X + Y < 1)$   
(v)  $P(X > Y)$  (vi) conditional distributions.

b. If X and Y are independent random variables having density functions  $f(x) = 2e^{-2x}, x \geq 0$  and

$f(y) = 3e^{-3y}, y \geq 0$  respectively. Find the density function of  $Z = X - Y$ .

c. The joint pdf of random variables X and Y is given by  $f(x, y) = kxye^{-(x^2+y^2)}, x > 0, y > 0$ . Find the value of k and also prove that X and Y are independent.

2.a. Obtain the equation of the lines of regression from the data given below:

X:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Y:	9	8	10	12	11	13	14

b. Let (X, Y) be a two dimensional continuous random variable having the joint density

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xye^{-(x^2+y^2)}, & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & , otherwise \end{cases}. \text{ Find the density function of } U = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$$

c. The joint density of X and Y is given by  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} ye^{-xy}, 0 < x < \infty, 0 < y < 2$ . Calculate the conditional density of X given Y = 1.

3.a. Let X and Y be two random variables having the joint probability function  $f(x, y) = k(x + 2y)$ , where X and Y can assume only the integer values 0, 1 and 2. Find the marginal and conditional distributions. Find also  $P(X + Y > 2)$

b. Two dimensional random variable (X, Y) have the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 8xy, & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & , elsewhere \end{cases}. \text{ Find (i) } P\left(X < \frac{1}{2} \cap Y < \frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ (ii) the marginal and conditional distributions. (iii) Are X and Y independent?}$$

c. If the joint pdf of two dimensional random variable (X, Y) given  $f(x, y) = x + y, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$ , find the coefficient of correlation.

4.a. The joint probability density function of a two dimensional random variable (X, Y) is

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{8}(6 - x - y), 0 < x < 2, 2 < y < 4. \text{ Find (i) } P(X < 1 \cap Y < 3) \text{ (ii) } P(X + Y < 3)$$

(iii)  $P(X < 1 / Y < 3)$  (iv) Check whether X and Y are independent.

b. Two random variables X and Y have joint density function  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 - x - y, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & , otherwise \end{cases}.$

Find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  and correlation coefficient of X and Y.

c. In a partially destroyed laboratory record only the lines of regressions and variance of X are available. The regression equations are  $8x - 10y + 66 = 0$  and  $40x - 18y = 214$  and the variance of X = 9. Find the (i) the correlation coefficient between X and Y.

(ii) Mean values of X and Y.

(iii) Variance of Y.