

$$V[X] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 (x + \frac{1}{2}) dx = \int_0^1 (x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2) dx = \left. \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{1}{6}x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}[X] = \frac{5}{12} - \left(\frac{7}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{12} - \frac{49}{144} = \frac{60}{144} - \frac{49}{144} = \frac{11}{144} = .076$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = .076$$

(c) Compute the $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$

$$\text{First get } E[XY] = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 xy f_{XY}(xy) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 xy(x+y) dy = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 (x^2y + xy^2) dy = \int_0^1 dx \left(x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{xy^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} = \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{3} \right) = \left. \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{6} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{12} \cdot \frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{49}{144} = \frac{48-49}{144} = -\frac{1}{144}$$

(d) Compute $E[(2X - Y)^2]$

$$E[4X^2 + Y^2 - 4XY] = E[4X^2] + E[Y^2] - E[4XY]$$

$$= 4E[X^2] + E[Y^2] - 4E[XY]$$

$$= 4 \frac{5}{12} + \frac{5}{12} - 4 \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{12} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3} = .75$$

4. Let $X(\mu=1, \sigma^2=16)$, $Y(\mu=3.5, \sigma^2=2)$; $Z(\mu=-2, \sigma^2=9)$; $\text{Cov}[X, Y]=1.0$; $\text{Corr}(X, Z)=-0.5$; $\text{Cov}(Y, Z)=0$

(a) $E[X+Z] = E[X] + E[Z] = 1 + (-2) = -1$

(b) $\text{Var}[Y, Z] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Z] + 2\text{Cov}[Y, Z] = 16 + 9 + 2 \times 0 = 25$

(c) $\text{Cov}[(X+Y-Z)(-X+2Y-3Z)] = -1\text{Var}[X] + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) - 3\text{Cov}[X, Z] + 2\text{Var}[Y] - 1\text{Cov}(Y, Y) + \text{Cov}[X, Z] - 3\text{Cov}[X, Z] + 3\text{Var}[Z] - 2\text{Cov}(Y, Z)$

$$= -\text{Var}[X] + 2\text{Var}[Y] + 3\text{Var}[Z] + 6\text{Cov}[X, Y] - 2\text{Cov}[X, Z] - 5\text{Cov}[Y, Z] - 16 + 2(4) + 3(9) + 6(16 \times 4) - 2(16 \times 9) - 5(4 \times 9) = -16 + 8 + 27 + 384 - 288 - 180 = -65$$