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ECE 581 September 17, 2015 Exam 1 (75 minutes) 100 points total Show work to get credit.

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3 problems on 2 pages

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1. (36 points total) Given a mixed (discrete and continuous) random variable  $X$  with probability density function

$f_X(x) = x[U(x) - U(x-1)] + \frac{1}{4}\delta(x+2) + \frac{1}{8}\delta(x-1) + \frac{1}{8}\delta(x)$  where  $U(x)$  is the unit step function, and  $\delta(x)$  is the dirac delta function.

(a) (1 point) Sketch accurately and completely label the probability density function  $f_X(x)$  vs.  $x$

(b) (3 points) Obtain and sketch accurately and completely label the probability distribution function  $F_X(x)$  vs.  $x$

Double check the expression given above for the probability density function and the expression you got for the probability distribution function of the random variable  $X$  before proceeding.

Calculate numerical values for each of the following:

(b) (4 points)  $E[X]$

(c) (4 points)  $E[X^2]$

(d) (4 points)  $Pr(0 < X \leq 1)$

(e) (4 points)  $Pr(0 \leq X < 1)$

(f) (4 points)  $Pr(0 < X < 1)$

(g) (4 points)  $Pr(0 \leq X \leq 1)$

(i) (4 points)  $Pr(X = \frac{1}{2})$

(j) (4 points)  $F_X(0)$

2. (25 points total) You are given a function (transformation)  $y = g(x)$  that is defined as the absolute value of the trigonometric sine function:  $y = |\sin(x)|$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  and zero otherwise. Now consider an input random variable,  $X$ , whose probability density function is:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{3}{16}\delta(x) + \frac{2}{16}\delta(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}) + \frac{9}{16}\delta(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{2}{16}\delta(x - \pi) + \frac{5}{16}\delta(x - 2\pi)$$

(a) (5 points total) (i) (1 point) Sketch and accurately and completely label the function  $y = g(x)$ .

(ii) (4 points) Also, sketch and accurately and completely label the probability density function,  $f_X(x)$ , of the random variable  $X$ .

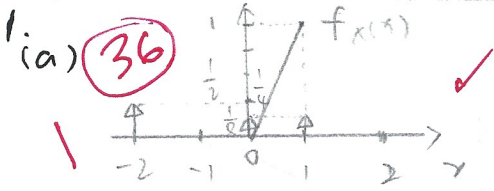
(b) (10 points total) Determine the probability distribution function,  $F_Y(y)$  of the output random variable  $Y$ . Sketch and accurately and completely label  $F_Y(y)$ .

(c) (10 points total) Instead of the above probability density function  $f_X(x)$ , let the input ran-

dom variable  $X$  have a probability *distribution* function  $F_X(x) = U(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$ , where  $U(x)$  is the unit step function. What is the probability *distribution* function  $F_Y(y)$  of the random variable  $Y$ ? Sketch and completely label the probability *distribution* function,  $F_Y(y)$ .

**3. (29 points total)** The joint probability density function of the two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by  $f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}\delta(x-0, y-0) + \frac{3}{8}\delta(x-0, y-1) + \frac{1}{4}\delta(x-1, y-0) + \frac{1}{8}\delta(x-2, y-1)$ . The notation  $\frac{1}{8}\delta(x-a, y-b)$  represents a probability in the  $x$   $y$  plane of  $\frac{1}{8}$  at the point  $(x=a, y=b)$

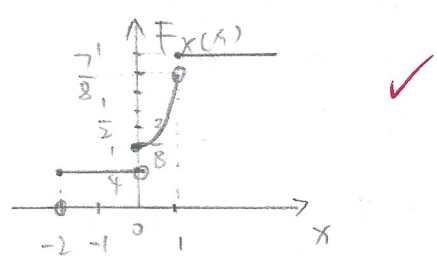
- (a) (5 points) Sketch and completely label accurately this joint probability density function. Double check this before proceeding.
- (b) (5 points) What is the marginal pdf,  $f_X(x)$ ? Sketch and completely label it.
- (c) (5 points) What is the marginal pdf,  $f_Y(y)$ ? Sketch and completely label it.
- (d) (5 points) What is the correlation of  $X$  and  $Y$ ? (final numerical answer)
- (e) (5 points) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  uncorrelated random variables? (No credit without proof)
- (f) (4 points) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  statistically independent random variables? (No credit without proof)



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(e)  $\Pr(0 \leq x < 1) = \frac{1}{8} + \int_0^1 x \cdot dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8}$

(b)  $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -2 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & x \in [-2, 0) \\ \frac{3}{8}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2}x^2, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 1, & x \in [1, +\infty) \end{cases}$



(f)  $\Pr(0 < x < 1) = \int_0^1 \pi dx = \frac{1}{2}$

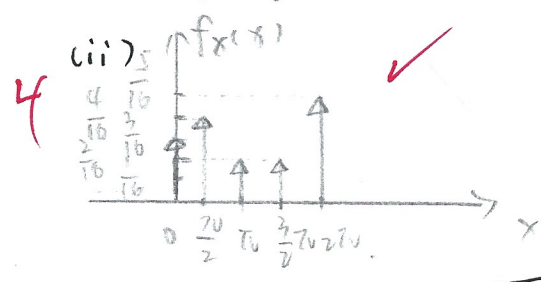
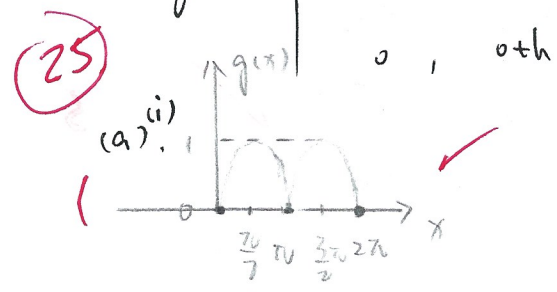
(g)  $\Pr(0 \leq x \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$

(i)  $\Pr(x = \frac{1}{2}) = F_X(\frac{1}{2}) - F_X(\frac{1}{2}^-) = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \Delta x} \pi \cdot dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2} + \Delta x} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} = 0$

(b)  $E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx$   
 $= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4} \delta(x+2) \cdot x dx$   
 $+ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{8} \delta(x-1) dx \cdot x + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{8} \delta(x) \cdot x dx$   
 $+ \int_0^1 x \cdot x dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{4}(-2) + \frac{1}{8} \cdot 1 + 0 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^1$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{24}$

(j)  $F_X(0) = \frac{3}{8}$

2.  $g(x) = \begin{cases} |\sin(x)|, & x \in [0, 2\pi] \\ 0, & \text{oth} \end{cases}$



(c)  $E[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} \cdot (-2)^2 + \frac{1}{8} + \int_0^1 x^3 dx$   
 $= \frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{11}{8}$

(d)  $\Pr(0 < x \leq 1) = \frac{1}{8} + \int_0^1 x \cdot dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{8}$

(b)  $F_X(y) = \Pr(Y \leq y) \rightarrow$  back side  
 $= \Pr(-y \leq \sin x \leq y)$   
 $= \Pr[\arcsin(-y) \leq x \leq \arcsin(y)]$   
 $= \Pr(0 \leq x \leq \arcsin(y))$   
 $+ \Pr[(\pi + \arcsin(y)) \leq x \leq (\pi - \arcsin(y))]$   
 $+ \Pr[(2\pi - \arcsin(y)) \leq x \leq 2\pi]$

2. (b).

~~$F_Y(y) = \Pr$~~

$\Pr\{0 \leq x \leq \arcsin(y)\}$

$+ \Pr\{\pi + \arcsin(y) \leq x \leq 2\pi - \arcsin(y)\}$

$+ \Pr\{2\pi - \arcsin(y) \leq x \leq 2\pi\}$

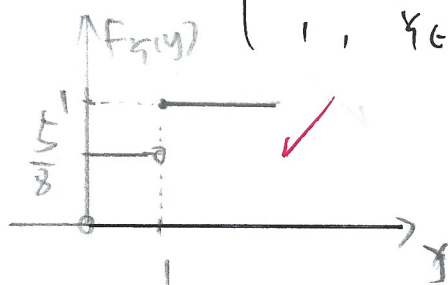
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$\Pr(x, y)$

$x \backslash y$	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\pi$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$2\pi$
0	$\frac{3}{16}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	$\frac{5}{16}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	0

$\therefore F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ \frac{5}{8}, & y = 0 \\ \frac{5}{8}, & y \in (0, 1) \\ 1, & y \in [1, +\infty) \end{cases}$

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(c).  $F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, +\infty) \\ 0, & \text{oth.} \end{cases}$

$\therefore \Pr$

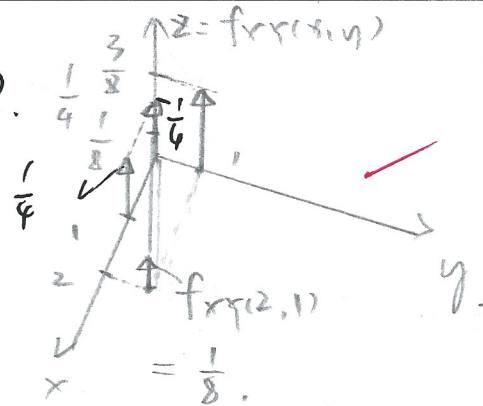
$x \backslash y$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
1	1

$\therefore \Pr(Y=1) = 1$

$\therefore F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{other} \\ 1, & y \in [1, +\infty) \end{cases}$

3. (a).

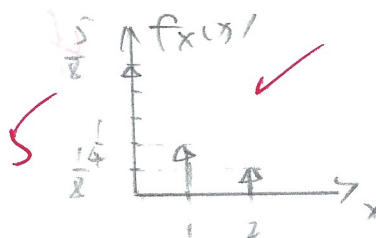
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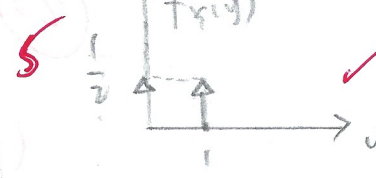
(b).  ~~$\Pr(x, y)$~~

$y \backslash x$	0	1	2
0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0
1	$\frac{3}{8}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$

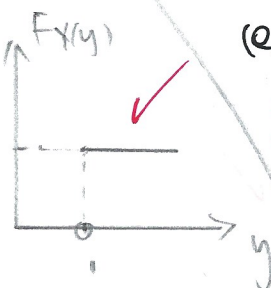
$\therefore f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \frac{5}{8} \delta(x) + \frac{1}{6} \delta(x-1) + \frac{1}{8} \delta(x-2)$



(c).  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(y) + \frac{1}{2} \delta(y-1)$



(d).  $E(XY) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 0 \cdot \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$



(e).  $E(X) = 0 \cdot \frac{5}{8} + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{12}$

$E(Y) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore E(X) \cdot E(Y) = E(XY)$   
uncorrelated



3. (f) independent  $\Rightarrow f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$

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$$\therefore f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} \delta(x-0, y-0) + \frac{3}{8} \delta(x-0, y-1) \\ + \frac{1}{4} \delta(x-1, y-1) + \frac{1}{8} \delta(x-2, y-1)$$

$$f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta(y) + \frac{1}{2} \delta(y-1) \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{5}{8} \delta(x) + \frac{1}{4} \delta(x-1) + \frac{1}{8} \delta(x-2) \right] \\ = \frac{5}{16} \delta(x=0, y=0) + \frac{1}{8} \delta(x-1, y=0) \\ + \frac{1}{16} \delta(x-2, y=0) \\ + \frac{5}{16} \delta(x=0, y-1) + \frac{1}{8} \delta(x-1, y-1) \\ + \frac{1}{16} \delta(x-2, y-1)$$

$$\therefore f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \neq f_{XY}(x, y)$$

$\therefore$  not statistically independent. ✓

Statistic independent

$$\Pr(Y=0 | X=0) \neq \Pr(Y=0) \\ = \frac{1}{4} \qquad \qquad \qquad = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Pr(Y=0 | X=0) \neq \Pr(Y=0)$$

(not)