

W203, Test 1 Practice

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Q3.1 Joint PDF

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} 8 * x_1 * x_2 * x_3, & 0 < x_1, x_2, x_3 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Q3.2 Expected value of $A = 2X_1X_2^2 + 3X_2X_3^3$

Using LOTUS:

$$\begin{aligned} E[A] &= \iiint_V A(x_1, x_2, x_3) * f(x_1, x_2, x_3) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = \\ &= \iiint_V 8(2x_1 x_2^2 + 3x_2 x_3^3) x_1 x_2 x_3 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = \\ &= \iiint_V 16x_1^2 x_2^3 x_3 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 + \iiint_V 24x_1 x_2^2 x_3^4 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{3} \frac{16x_1^3 x_2^3 x_3}{4 * 2} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{24x_1^2 x_2^3 x_3^5}{3 * 5} \right]_0^1 = \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} = 1 \frac{4}{15} \end{aligned}$$

Q3.3 Maximum Value

$$Y = \max[X_1, X_2, X_3] < y$$

$$P(Y) = P(X_1 < y) \cap P(X_2 < y) \cap P(X_3 < y) =$$

because of independence

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^3 \int_0^y f_{X_i}(x_i) dx_i &= \prod_{i=1}^3 \int_0^y 2x_i dx_i = \prod_{i=1}^3 \left[x_i^2 \right]_0^y = (y^2)^3 \\ P(Y|y = 0.5) &= \frac{1}{64} \end{aligned}$$

Q3.4 New maximum

$$P(Y|X_1 = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y|X_1) &= \frac{P(X_1 < y) \cap P(X_2 < y) \cap P(X_3 < y)}{P(X_1 < y)} \\ P(Y = 0.5|X_1 = 0) &= \frac{P(0 < 0.5) \cap P(X_2 < 0.5) \cap P(X_3 < 0.5)}{P(0 < 0.5)} = \\ P(Y = 0.5|X_1 = 0) &= P(X_2 < 0.5) \cap P(X_3 < 0.5) = \\ &= (y^2)^2 = \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$