

# Probability and Statistics: Lecture-27

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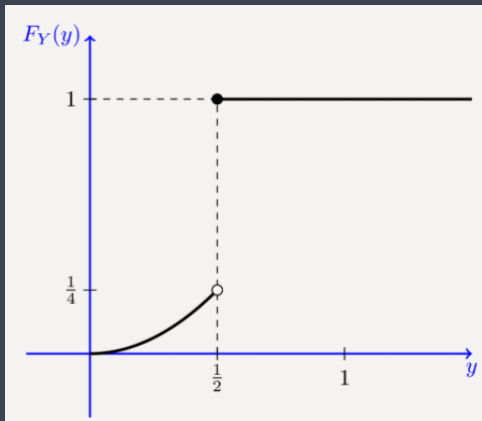
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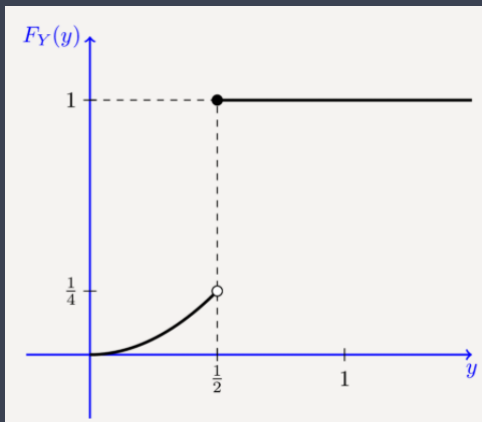
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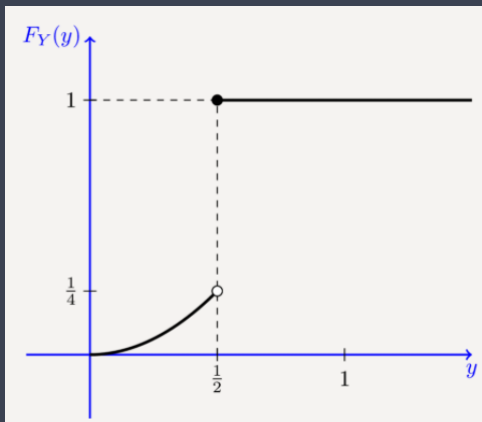


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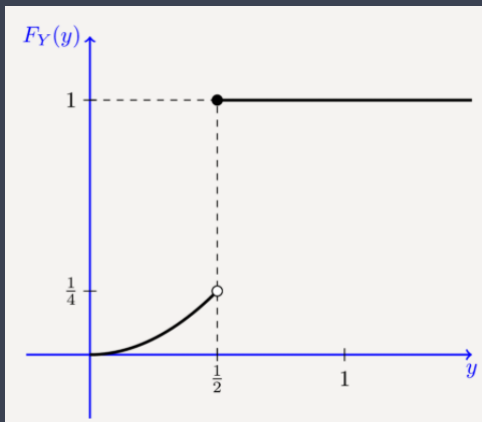
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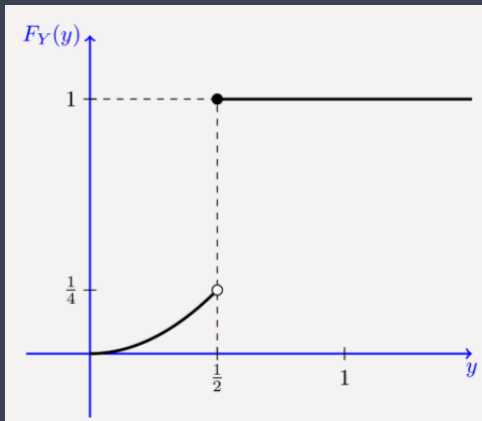
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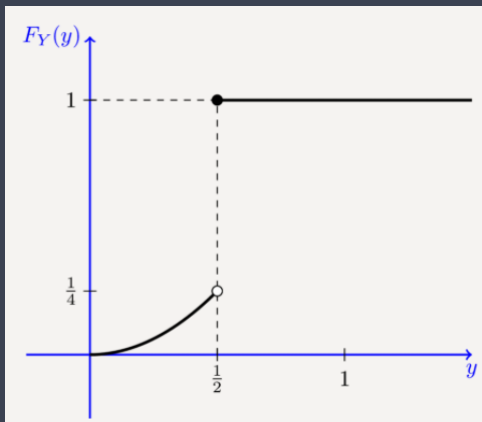
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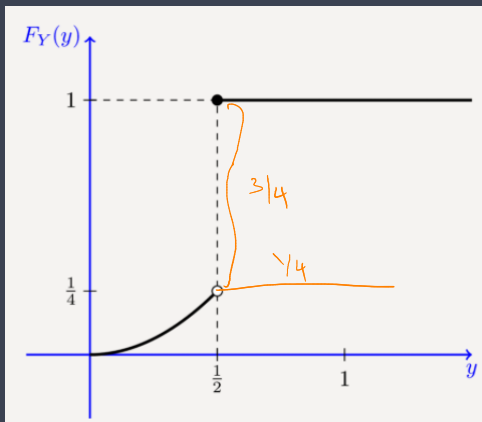


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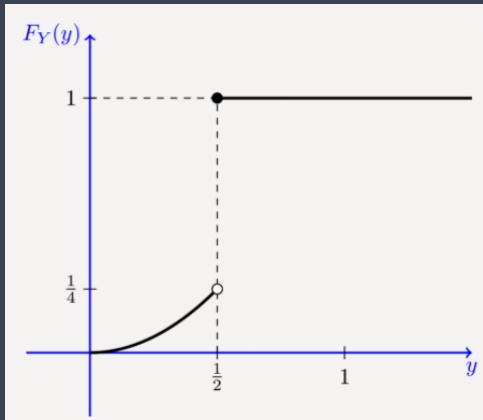
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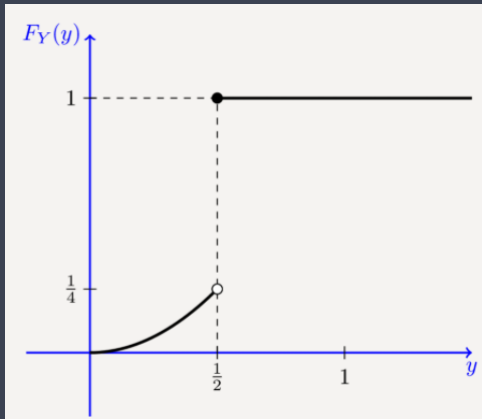
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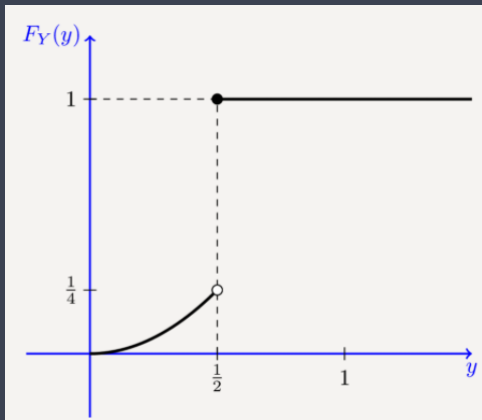


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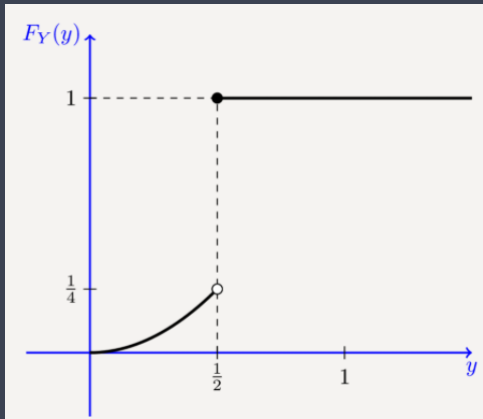
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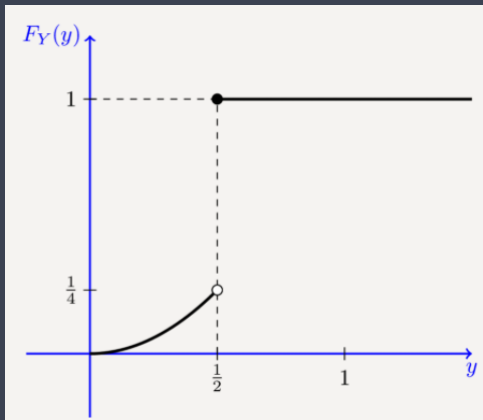
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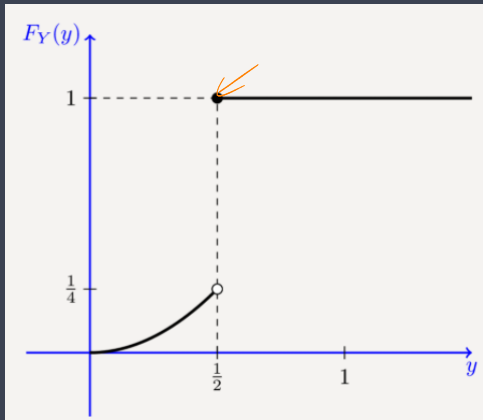
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Handwritten notes:

PMP:  $\frac{3}{4}$

PDF:  $\frac{1}{4}$

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$R_D(y) = \{1/2\}$

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Rk: For  $P_Y\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$  we look into  $D(Y)$ .

$$\textcircled{b} P\left(Y > \frac{1}{4}\right) = 1 - P\left(Y < \frac{1}{4}\right) \\ = 1 - F_Y\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + P\left(Y = \frac{1}{4}\right) \xrightarrow{0} \\ = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\textcircled{c} E[Y] \quad c(y) = \frac{dL(y)}{dy} = \begin{cases} 2y & 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E[Y] = \int_0^{1/2} y \cdot 2y \, dy + \frac{1}{2} \cdot P\left(Y = \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{11}{24}$$

$$F_Y(a) = P(Y \leq a)$$

Assuming a mixed R.V.

$$F_Y(a) = P(Y < a) + P(Y = a) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{need to} \\ \text{be careful} \\ \text{in Discr.} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y < a) = F_Y(a) - P(Y = a)$$

If  $X$  is mixed R.V., then.

$$P(a < X \leq b) \neq P(a \leq X \leq b)$$

Recall: How was  $F_Y(a)$

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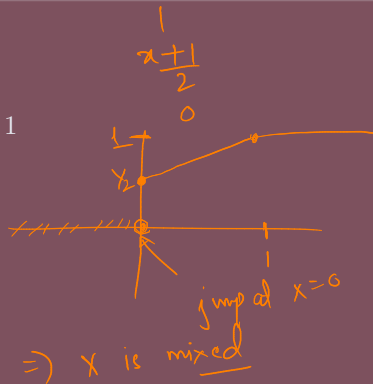
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$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 1 \\ x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \\ & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$F_Y(0) = 0$$
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$$y < 0$$
$$y \geq 1$$

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For  $0 < y < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(X \leq y) \\ &= F_X(y) = \int_{-2}^y \frac{1}{4} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [x]_{-2}^y = \frac{1}{4}(y+2) \end{aligned}$$

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Recall

$$X \sim U(a, b)$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

for  $a \leq x \leq b$   
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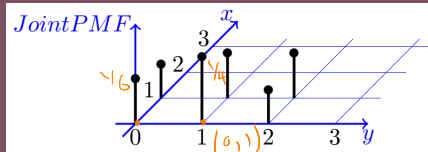
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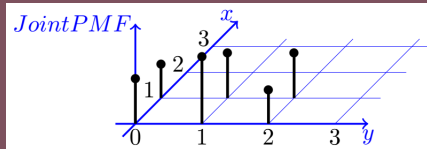


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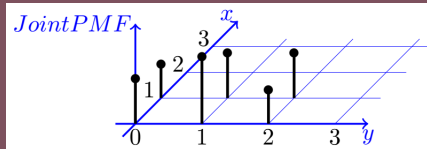
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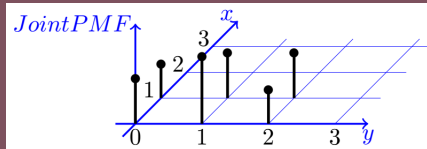
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4. Are  $X$  and  $Y$  **independent**?

» Answer to previous problem...

$$\textcircled{1} P(X=0, Y \leq 1) = P_{XY}(0,0) + P_{XY}(0,1) \\ \substack{Y \in \{0,1\}} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{12}$$

② Find  $P_X(x)$  &  $P_Y(y)$  (Marginals)

$$R_X = \{0,1\}, \quad R_Y = \{0,1,2\}$$

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$$P_X(1) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{3} P(Y=1 | X=0) = \frac{P(X=0, Y=1)}{P(X=0)} \\ = \frac{P_{XY}(0,1)}{P_X(X=0)} =$$

④  $X$  &  $Y$  ind?

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$$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6}} = P(Y=1)$$

check this

If they are equal, then try other conditional

Recall for  $X, Y$  ind

$$P(Y=y_i | X=x_j) = P(Y=y_i)$$

$\forall i, j$