

1.  $X_1 \sim \exp(\beta_1)$ ,  $X_2 \sim \exp(\beta_2)$ ,  $X_1 \perp X_2$ ,  $k > 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  independent

(a) distribution of  $\min\{X_1, kX_2\}$ ? For  $x > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}(\min\{X_1, kX_2\} > x) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X_1 > x, kX_2 > x) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(X_1 > x) \cdot \mathbb{P}(X_2 > x/k) \\ &= e^{-\beta_1 x} \cdot e^{-\beta_2 x/k} \\ &= e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2/k)x} \end{aligned}$$

CDF:  $\mathbb{P}(X_1 \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\beta_1 x}$

$\mathbb{P}(X_2 \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\beta_2 x}$

$x > 0$

So CDF of  $\min\{X_1, kX_2\}$  is

$$\mathbb{P}(\min\{X_1, kX_2\} \leq x) = 1 - e^{-(\beta_1 + \beta_2/k)x}$$

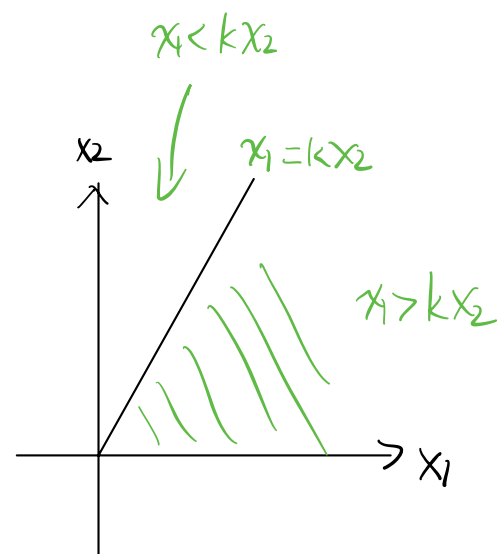
Hence,  $\min\{X_1, kX_2\} \sim \exp(\beta_1 + \frac{\beta_2}{k})$

(b) Joint density of  $(X_1, X_2)$  is

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \beta_1 \beta_2 e^{-(\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2)} & x_1, x_2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X_1 > kX_2)$$

$$= \iint_{x_1 > kx_2} f(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2$$



$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_{kx_2}^{\infty} \beta_1 e^{-\beta_1 x_1} dx_1 \beta_2 e^{-\beta_2 x_2} dx_2$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\beta_1 (kx_2)} \beta_2 e^{-\beta_2 x_2} dx_2$$

$$= \beta_2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(k\beta_1 + \beta_2)x_2} dx_2$$

$$= \frac{\beta_2}{k\beta_1 + \beta_2}$$

2.  $X$  = number of toss needed to obtain five heads

$$X \sim \text{negbin}(r=5, p=1/30)$$

$$(a) \mathbb{E}[X] = \frac{r}{p} = \frac{5}{1/30} = 150$$

$$(b) \text{Var}(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2} = \frac{5 \times 29/30}{(1/30)^2} = 4350$$

3. misprints in one page  $\sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$

$$p = \mathbb{P}(\text{Exactly } k \text{ misprints}) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{At least one page contains exactly } k \text{ misprints})$$

$$= 1 - \mathbb{P}(\text{no pages contains exactly } k \text{ misprints})$$

$$= 1 - (1-p)^n = 1 - \left(1 - e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!}\right)^n$$

4.  $X$  has a density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c x^2 e^{-4x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

MTD 1: Use Integration by part.

MTD 2: Relate this problem w. exponential dist.

Assume another R.V.  $Y \sim \exp(4)$ , then

$$\mathbb{E}[Y] = 1/4 \quad \text{Var}(Y) = (1/4)^2 \quad \text{by Table of Dist}$$

$$(a) \quad 1 = \int_0^\infty f(y) dy$$

$$= c \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-4y} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} c \int_0^\infty y^2 \underbrace{4 e^{-4y}}_{\text{density of } Y} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} c \mathbb{E}[Y^2] = \frac{1}{4} c (\mathbb{E}[Y]^2 + \text{Var}(Y))$$

$$= \frac{c}{32}$$

$$\text{so } c = 32$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{X}\right] = 32 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} \cdot x^2 e^{-4x} dx$$

$$= 8 \int_0^\infty x \underbrace{4 e^{-4x}}_{\text{density for } Y} dx$$

$$= 8 \mathbb{E}[Y] = 8 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 2$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{X}\right)^2\right] = 32 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot x^2 e^{-4x} dx$$

$$= 32 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-4x} dx = 8$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{X}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{X}\right)^2\right] - \left(\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{X}\right]\right)^2$$

$$= 8 - 2^2$$

$$= 4$$

Rmk: in part (a), you can see that  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(3, 4)$ ,

$$\text{so } c = \frac{4^3}{\Gamma(3)} = \frac{64}{(3-1)!} = 32$$

5. For a R.V.  $Z = X + Y$ , with

$$X \sim \text{Bern}(p = 1/2), \quad Y: \mathbb{E}[Y] = 10, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad M_Z(t) &= M_{X+Y}(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{t(X+Y)}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[e^{tY}] \quad \text{b/c } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are indep} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^t\right) M(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{mean: } \frac{d}{dt} M_Z(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^t M(t) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^t\right) M'(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\mathbb{E}[Z]} &= \left. \frac{d}{dt} M_Z(t) \right|_{t=0} \quad (\mathbb{E}[Y] = M'(0) = 10) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M(0) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \mathbb{E}[Y] = \boxed{10.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Variance: } \mathbb{E}[Z^2] = \left. \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_Z(t) \right|_{t=0}, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_Z(t) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^t M(t) + e^t M'(t)) + \frac{1}{2} e^t M'(t) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^t\right) M''(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$(M''(0) = \mathbb{E}[Y^2] = \text{Var}(Y) + (\mathbb{E}[Y])^2 = 4 + 10^2 = 104)$$

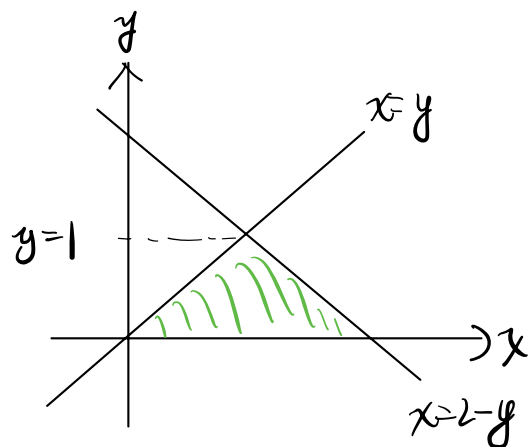
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[Z^2] &= \frac{1}{2}(1+10) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 104 \\ &= 5.5 + 5 + 104 = 114.5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\boxed{\text{Var}(Z)} &= \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[Z])^2 \\ &= 114.5 - 10.5^2 = \boxed{4.25}\end{aligned}$$

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$$6. \quad f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 3(2-x)y & 0 < y < 1, y < x < 2-y \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & \iint f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_y^{2-y} (2-x) dx \cdot 3y dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left\{ 2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right\}_y^{2-y} 3y dy \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 \left\{ 2(2-y) - \frac{1}{2}(2-y)^2 - 2y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right\} 3y dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (2-2y) 3y dy \\ &= \int_0^1 6y - 6y^2 dy = 3y^2 - 2y^3 \Big|_0^1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Marginal density of X:

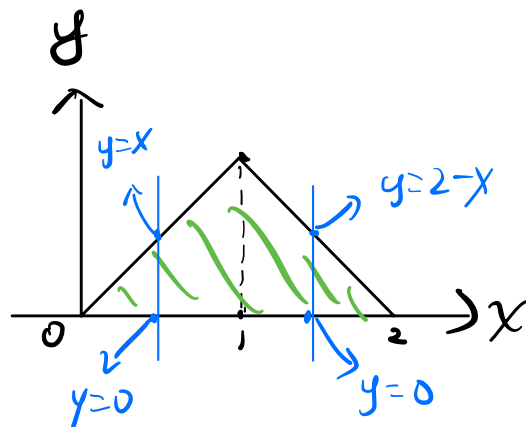
we derive

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \quad \text{piecewisely}$$

①  $x \in (0, 1)$ :

$$\int_0^x f(x, y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^x 3(2-x)y dy = 3(2-x) \int_0^x y dy = \frac{3}{2} (2-x)x^2$$



②  $x \in (1, 2)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{2-x} f(x,y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{2-x} 3(2-x)y dy \\
 &= 3(2-x) \int_0^{2-x} y dy = \frac{3}{2} (2-x)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} (2-x)^2 & x \in (0,1) \\ \frac{3}{2} (2-x)^3 & x \in (1,2) \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \iint_{x+y \leq 1} f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} \int_y^{1-y} (2-x) dx (3y) dy$$

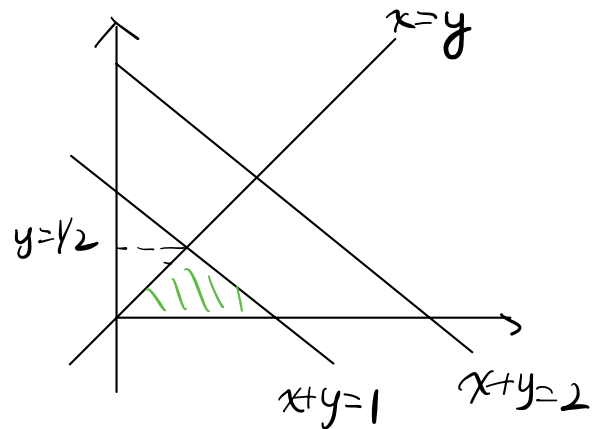
$$= 3 \int_0^{1/2} \left\{ 2x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right\}_{x=y}^{x=1-y} y dy$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{1/2} \left( 2(1-y) - \frac{1}{2} (1-y)^2 - 2y + \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right) y dy$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{1/2} \left( \frac{3}{2} - 3y \right) y dy$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{3}{4} y^2 - y^3 \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1/2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{16}$$





7. Let  $A, B, C$  represent each school.

$X$  = the score of one student

$$\mathbb{E}[X|A] = 80$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X|B] = 76$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X|C] = 84$$

by Law of total Expectation:

$$\mathbb{E}[X]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X|A]P(A) + \mathbb{E}[X|B]P(B) + \mathbb{E}[X|C]P(C)$$

$$= 80(.2) + 76(.3) + 84(.5)$$

$$= 80.8$$