

## Problem 1

**a**

From the joint pmf, we have

$$\begin{aligned} c + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.1 &= 1 \\ c &= 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

**b**

From definition of joint cdf,  $F_{XY}(2, 1)$  will be

$$\begin{aligned} F_{XY}(2, 1) &= \sum_{x \leq 2, y \leq 1} p_{XY}(j, k) \\ &= 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.1 \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

**c**

From the table of pmf, by summing up the  $p_{XY}(j, k)$  in each row / column, we have

$j$	1	2	3	4	otherwise
$P_X(j)$	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0

$k$	0	1	2	otherwise
$P_Y(k)$	0.3	0.5	0.2	0

**d**

No, a counterexample would be  $(4, 1)$ , where  $P_{XY}(4, 1) \neq P_X(4) \times P_Y(1)$

**e**

Yes, by calculating the covariance of  $X, Y$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(X, Y) &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \\ &= 2.2 - 2.07 \\ &= 0.13 \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which means  $X, Y$  are correlated.

**f**

First, calculate standard variation of  $X, Y$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_X &= (E(X^2) - (E(X))^2)^{1/2} \\ &= (6.5 - 2.3^2)^{1/2} \\ &= 1.1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_Y &= (E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2)^{1/2} \\ &= (1.3 - 0.9^2)^{1/2} \\ &= 0.7\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}r &= Cov(X, Y) / \sigma_X \sigma_Y \\ &= 0.1688\end{aligned}$$

**g**

From the marginal pmf of  $Y$ , we have  $P(Y < 1) = 0.3$ , then the conditional pmf of  $X$  can be calculated using  $P_{X|Y<1}(j) = P(j, Y < 1) / P(Y < 1)$ , We have

$j$	1	2	3	4	otherwise
$P_{X Y<1}(j)$	1/3	1/3	0	1/3	0

**h**

From the conditional pmf in  $g$ , the conditional expected value of  $X$  is

$$\begin{aligned}E(X|Y < 1) &= \sum_j j * P_{X|Y<1}(j) \\ &= 7/3\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 2

**a**

From the joint pmf of  $X, Z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(x) &= \sum_{z=x}^{+\infty} \frac{3^z}{x!(z-x)!} 0.4^x 0.6^{z-x} e^{-3} \\ &= \frac{1.2^x}{x!} e^{-3} \sum_{t=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1.8^t}{t!} \quad (\text{let } t = z - x) \\ &= \frac{1.2^x}{x!} e^{-1.2} \end{aligned}$$

It belongs to Poisson distribution with mean 1.2

**b**

From the joint pmf of  $X, Z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_Z(z) &= \sum_{x=0}^z \frac{3^z}{x!(z-x)!} 0.4^x 0.6^{z-x} e^{-3} \\ &= \frac{3^z}{z!} e^{-3} \sum_{x=0}^z \frac{z!}{x!(z-x)!} 0.4^x 0.6^{z-x} \\ &= \frac{3^z}{z!} e^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

It belongs to Poisson distribution with mean 3

**c**

For  $Z = X + Y$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_Y(y) &= \sum_{x=0}^{+\infty} \frac{3^{x+y}}{x!y!} 0.4^x 0.6^y e^{-3} \\ &= \frac{1.8^y}{y!} e^{-3} \sum_{x=0}^{+\infty} \frac{3^x}{x!} 0.4^x \\ &= \frac{1.8^y}{y!} e^{-1.8} \end{aligned}$$

It belongs to Poisson distribution with mean 1.8

**d**

No, a counterexample will be  $(x, z) = (1, 0)$ , for neither of  $P_X(1), P_Z(0)$  equals zero, but by definition  $P_{X,Z}(1, 0) = 0$

**e**

Yes, for

$$\begin{aligned} P_{X,Y}(x, y) &= P_{X,Z}(x, x+y) \quad (\text{by definition}) \\ &= \frac{3^{x+y}}{x!((x+y)-x)!} 0.4^x 0.6^{(x+y)-x} e^{-3} \\ &= \frac{3^{x+y}}{x!y!} 0.4^x 0.6^y e^{-3} \\ &= \frac{1.2^x}{x!} e^{-1.2} \times \frac{1.8^y}{y!} e^{-1.8} \\ &= P_X(x) \times P_Y(y) \end{aligned}$$

**f**

From the pmf of  $X, Z$  and marginal pmf of  $Z$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{X|Z}(x) &= \left( \frac{3^z}{x!(z-x)!} 0.4^x 0.6^{z-x} e^{-3} \right) / \left( \frac{3^z}{z!} e^{-3} \right) \\ &= \frac{z!}{x!(z-x)!} 0.4^x 0.6^{z-x}, \end{aligned}$$

which belongs to binomial distribution with parameter  $(n, p) = (z, 0.4)$ .

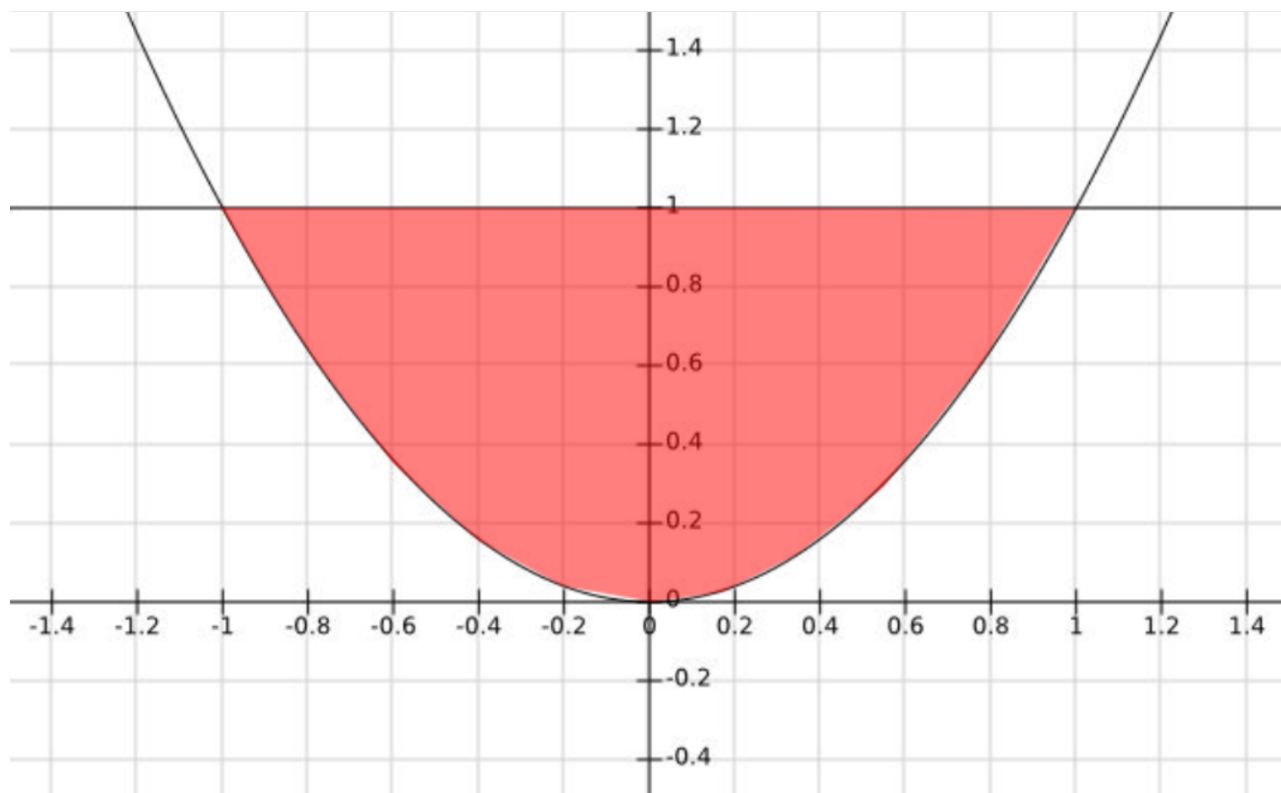
**g**

From the result in (f), the conditional expectation of  $X$  is  $E[X|Z] = 0.4Z$ .

## Problem 3

**a**

The red region is where pdf of  $X, Y$  is non-zero, which is the intersection of two functions:  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 1$ .



**b**

From the property that pdf integrates to one, we have

$$\iint f_{X,Y}(x,y) \, dx dy = 1$$

$$\iint_S c \, dx dy = 1$$

$$c \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 dy \, dx = 1$$

$$c \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) \, dx = 1$$

$$c \left( x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1$$

$$c = \frac{3}{4}$$

**c**

For any  $x \notin [-1, 1]$ , the pdf of  $X$  is zero. For  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_{x^2}^1 \frac{3}{4} dy \\ &= \frac{3}{4}(1 - x^2) \end{aligned}$$

For any  $y \notin [0, 1]$ , the pdf of  $Y$  is zero. For  $y \in [0, 1]$ , we have

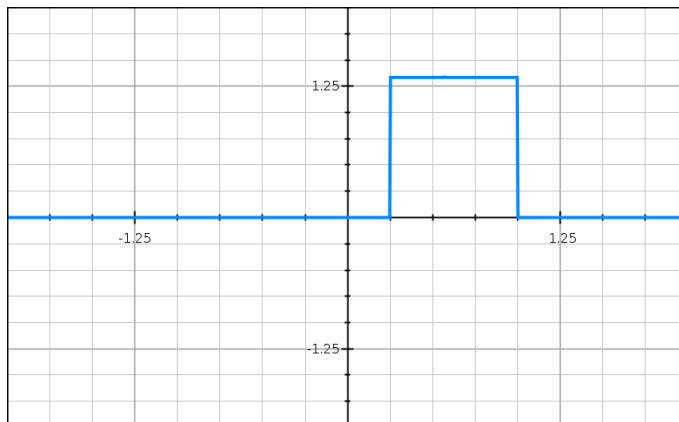
$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \int f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx \\ &= \int_{-y^{1/2}}^{y^{1/2}} \frac{3}{4} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}y^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

**d**

By definition,

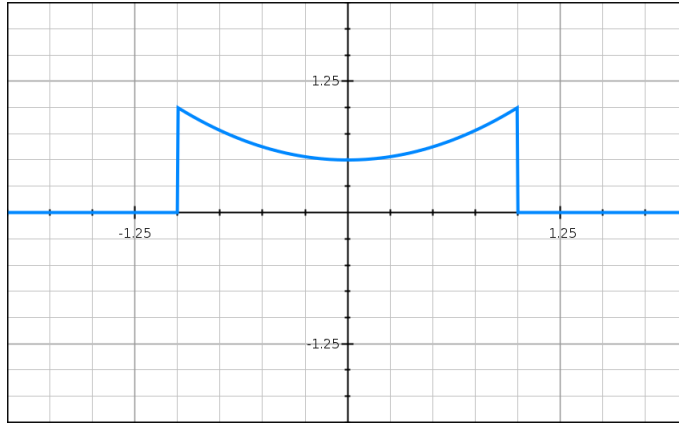
$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y|X}(y|x) &= \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} \\ &= \frac{3/4}{3/4(1 - x^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

only for  $y \in [x^2, 1]$ , otherwise 0.



e

Notice that  $Y$  belongs to uniform distribution in  $[x^2, 1]$  once  $X$  is given. We have  $E[Y|X] = \frac{1}{2}(1 + x^2)$  for  $y \in [0, 1]$ , otherwise 0.



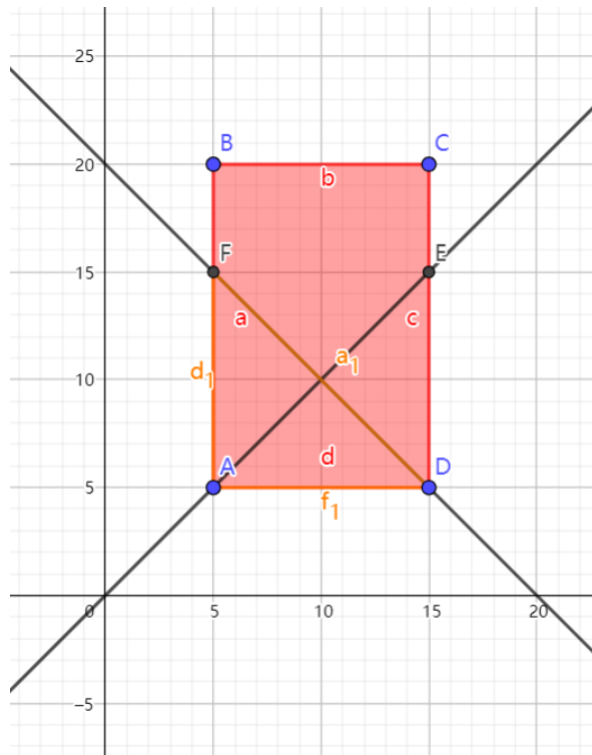
## Problem 4

a

From the fact that  $X, Y$  are independent, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x, y) &= f_X(x)f_Y(y) \\ &= \frac{1}{15 - 5} \times \frac{1}{20 - 5} \\ &= \frac{1}{150} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in [5, 15]$  and  $y \in [5, 20]$ , otherwise 0. The region where PDF is non zero is the rectangle  $ABCD$ .



**b**

The probability of  $Y > X$  is the space ratio of polygon  $ABCE$  to rectangle  $ABCD$ , which is  $\frac{2}{3}$

**b**

The probability of  $X + Y < 20$  is the space ratio of triangle  $ADF$  to rectangle  $ABCD$ , which is  $\frac{1}{3}$



## Problem 5

By substituting  $(x, y)$  with  $(z, u)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \\ f_Y(y) &= 2e^{-2y} \\ f_{X,Y} &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}x-2y} \\ \left\| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(z, u)} \right\| &= \frac{1}{2} \\ f_{Z,U}(z, u) &= f_{X,Y}(x(z, u), y(z, u)) \left\| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(z, u)} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{5}{4}z+\frac{3}{4}u} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(z, u) \in \{(z, u) | z > |u|\}$ ,

**a**

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= \int_{-z}^z f_{Z,U}(z, u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-z}^z e^{-\frac{5}{4}z+\frac{3}{4}u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{5}{4}z} \left( \frac{4}{3} e^{\frac{3}{4}u} \right) \Big|_{-z}^z \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (e^{-\frac{1}{2}z} - e^{-2z}) \end{aligned}$$

for  $z \geq 0$

**b**

$$\begin{aligned} f_U(u) &= \int_{|u|}^{+\infty} f_{Z,U}(z, u) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{|u|}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{5}{4}z+\frac{3}{4}u} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{3}{4}u} \left( -\frac{4}{5} e^{\frac{5}{4}z} \right) \Big|_{|u|}^{+\infty} \\ &= \frac{2}{5} e^{\frac{3}{4}u-\frac{5}{4}|u|} \end{aligned}$$

for  $u \in R$