

8).  $X, Y$  independent random variables such that  $X$  has  $U(2)$ ,  
 $Y$  has  $\text{Bern}(\frac{1}{3})$

$$U = X + Y$$

$$V = X - Y$$

a). joint pdf of  $(U, V)$

$X$  has a discrete Uniform distribution with parameter 2  $\Rightarrow$

$$X \text{ has it's pdf in: } X\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{k=1,2} = X\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{2}\right)$$

$Y$  has a discrete Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$

$$\text{it's pdf in: } Y\left(\frac{0}{1-p}, p\right) = Y\left(\frac{0}{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

The sum of  $X\left(\frac{x_i}{2}\right)_{i \in I}, Y\left(\frac{y_j}{2}\right)_{j \in J}$  is the random variable  
 with pdf given by  $X+Y\left(\frac{x_i+y_j}{2}\right)_{(i,j) \in I \times J}$

To find all possible values of  $X+Y$  we take all the combinations  
 of  $x_i + y_j, i, j = 1, 2$

$$x_1 + y_1 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$x_1 + y_2 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$x_2 + y_1 = 2 + 0 = 2$$

$$x_2 + y_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

So,  $X+Y$  can take the values 1, 2, 3. Then we compute their  
 corresponding probabilities:

$$P(X+Y=1) = P(X=1, Y=0) \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{=} P(X=1)P(Y=0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y=2) &= P((X=1, Y=1) \cup (X=2, Y=0)) = P(X=1, Y=1) + P(X=2, Y=0) \\ &= P(X=1)P(Y=1) + P(X=2)P(Y=0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X+Y=3) = P(X=2, Y=1) = P(X=2)P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Therefore, the pdf of  $U$  is  $X+Y \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Now, we compute the pdf of  $V = X - Y = X + (-1)Y$

The result of  $Y \begin{pmatrix} y_i \\ g_j \end{pmatrix}$  multiplied with a scalar  $\alpha = -1$  is the random variable  $\alpha Y$ , having the pdf  $\alpha Y \begin{pmatrix} \alpha y_i \\ g_j \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) \cdot Y \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = -Y \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = Y' \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $X + (-1)Y$  we do the same thing as before:

$$X_1 + Y_1 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$X_1 + Y_2 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$X_2 + Y_1 = 2 + 0 = 2$$

$$X_2 + Y_2 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  the values of  $X - Y$  are 0, 1, 2

$$P(X - Y = 0) = P(X = 1, Y = -1) = P(X = 1)P(Y = -1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(X - Y = 1) = P((X = 1, Y = 0) \cup (X = 2, Y = -1)) = P(X = 1, Y = 0) + P(X = 2, Y = -1) \\ = P(X = 1)P(Y = 0) + P(X = 2)P(Y = -1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X - Y = 2) = P(X = 2, Y = 0) = P(X = 2)P(Y = 0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

So, the pdf of  $V$  is  $X - Y \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

The joint pdf of  $(U, V)$  is a 2-dimensional array of the form

$U \backslash V$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$
$u_1$			
$u_2$			
$u_3$			
	$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_3$

where  $p_{ij} = P(U = u_i, V = v_j)$  is the probability that  $(U, V)$  takes the value  $(u_i, v_j)$

$$p_{11} = P(U = 1, V = 0) = P(U = 1)P(V = 0) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

$$p_{12} = P(U = 1, V = 1) = P(U = 1)P(V = 1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p_{13} = P(U = 1, V = 2) = P(U = 1)P(V = 2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$p_{33} = P(U = 3, V = 2) = P(U = 3)P(V = 2) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

The joint pdf of  $U, V$  is:

$U \backslash V$	0	1	2
1	$\frac{1}{18}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
2	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
3	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{18}$

b). marginal pdf of  $U$  and  $V$

The marginal pdfs are the probabilities  $p_i$  and  $q_j$ , where  
 $p_i = \sum_{j \in J} p_{ij}$ ,  $p_i = P(U = u_i)$ ,  $i \in I$  and

$$q_j = \sum_{i \in I} p_{ij}, \quad q_j = P(V = v_j), \quad j \in J.$$

For  $U$ , the marginal pdfs are:  $p_1 = P(U=1) = \sum_{j \in \{0,1,2\}} p_{1j}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_1 = \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} \\ p_2 = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \\ p_3 = \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{18} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_1 = \frac{1}{3} \\ p_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ p_3 = \frac{1}{6} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For } V, \text{ the marginal pdfs are } \begin{cases} q_1 = \sum_{i \in \{1,2,3\}} p_{i1} \\ q_2 = \sum_{i \in \{1,2,3\}} p_{i2} \\ q_3 = \sum_{i \in \{1,2,3\}} p_{i3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} q_1 = \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{36} \\ q_2 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} \\ q_3 = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{18} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} q_1 = \frac{1}{6} \\ q_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ q_3 = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

c). Are  $U$  and  $V$  independent?

2 discrete random variables  $U$  and  $V$  with pdfs:  $U(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{2}, \frac{3}{6})$

and  $V(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$  are independent if  $p_{ij} = P(U=u_i, V=v_j) =$

$$= P(U=u_i) P(V=v_j) = p_i q_j \text{ for all } (i,j) \in I \times J$$

$$p_{11} q_1 = P(U=u_1) P(V=v_1) = P(U=1) P(V=0) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{18} = p_{11}$$

$$p_{12} q_2 = P(U=1) P(V=1) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} = p_{12}$$

$$p_{13} q_3 = P(U=1) P(V=2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9} = p_{13}$$

$$p_{21} q_1 = P(U=2) P(V=0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12} = p_{21}$$

Therefore  $U$  and  $V$  are independent.

9). coordinates  $(X, Y)$

$X, Y$  determined by rolling a dice

$$P((X, Y) \in C(x^2 + y^2 = 10)) = ?$$

If the values of  $X$  and  $Y$  are determined by rolling a dice,  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables having the pdf:

$$X \left( \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right), Y \left( \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6} \right), \text{ meaning}$$

they each represent a discrete uniform distribution.

For the variab coordinates to belong to the circle  $C(x^2 + y^2 = 10)$ , the possible values for each coordinate need to respect the formula  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$ .

The only natural numbers satisfying the condition are:

$(X, Y) \in \{(1, 3), (3, 1)\}$ . So the probability that the point is on the circle is the same as the probability that:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=1, Y=3) \cup (X=3, Y=1) &= P(X=1, Y=3) + P(X=3, Y=1) \stackrel{\text{ind.}}{=} \\ &= P(X=1)P(Y=3) + P(X=3)P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{36} \end{aligned}$$