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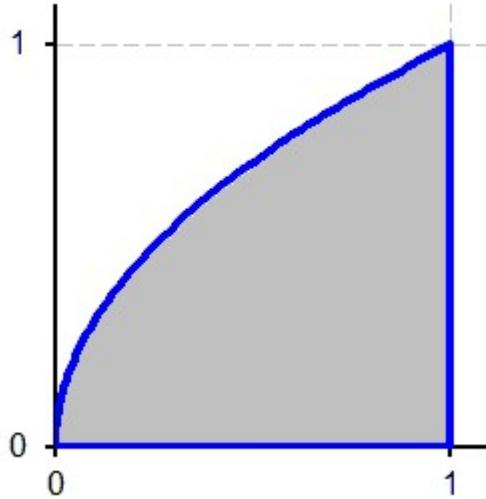
$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x e^{-x(1+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- a) Find the marginal probability density function of X,  $f_X(x)$ .
- b) Find the marginal probability density function of Y,  $f_Y(y)$ .
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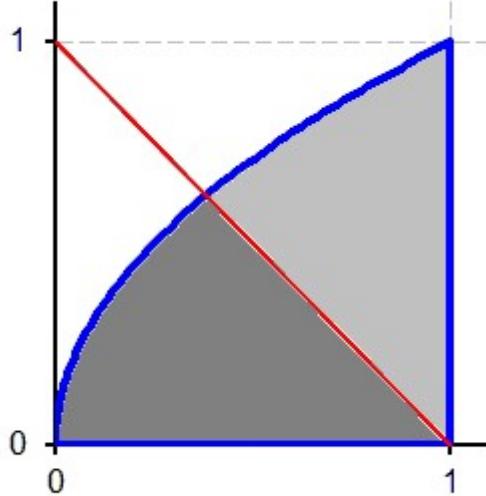
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$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} C x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{C}{4} x^4 dx \\ &= \frac{C}{20} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 20.$$

- b) Find  $P(X + Y < 1)$ .



$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1 - x \\ x &= y^2 \quad \text{and} \quad x = 1 - y \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X + Y < 1) &= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \left( \int_{y^2}^{1-y} 20 x^2 y^3 dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \left( \frac{20}{3} (1-y)^3 y^3 - \frac{20}{3} y^9 \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \left( \frac{20}{3} y^3 - 20 y^4 + 20 y^5 - \frac{20}{3} y^6 - \frac{20}{3} y^9 \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \frac{5}{3}y^4 - 4y^5 + \frac{10}{3}y^6 - \frac{20}{21}y^7 - \frac{2}{3}y^{10} \right) \Bigg|_{0}^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} \approx 0.030022.$$

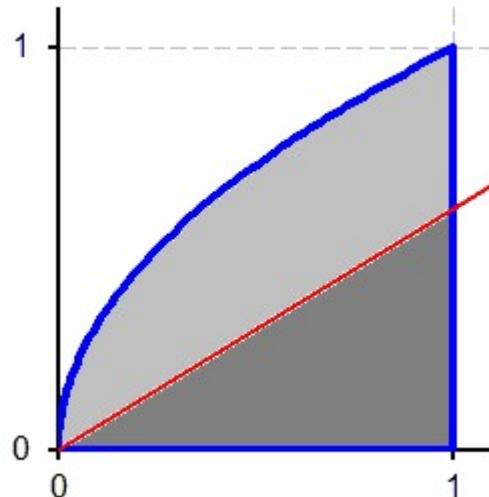
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$$y < \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1 - x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

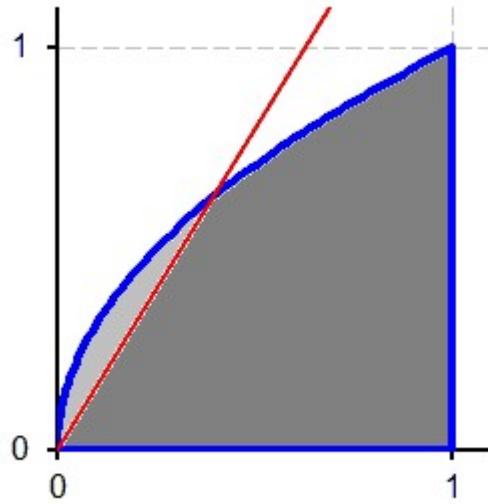
$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y < 1) &= 1 - \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \left( \int_{1-x}^{\sqrt{x}} 20x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \left( 5x^4 - 5x^2 (1-x)^4 \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \left( -5x^2 + 20x^3 - 25x^4 + 20x^5 - 5x^6 \right) dy \\ &= 1 - \left( -\frac{5}{3}x^3 + 5x^4 - 5x^5 + \frac{10}{3}x^6 - \frac{5}{7}x^7 \right) \Bigg|_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^1 \approx 0.030022. \end{aligned}$$

c) Let  $0 < a < 1$ . Find  $P(Y < aX)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y < aX) &= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^{ax} 20x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 5a^4 x^6 dx = \frac{5}{7}a^4. \end{aligned}$$



d) Let  $a > 1$ . Find  $P(Y < aX)$ .



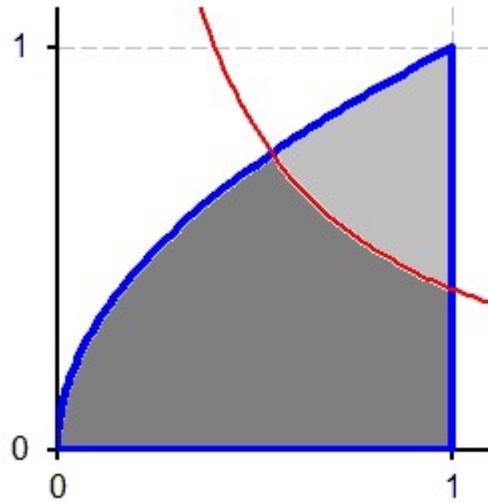
$$y = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{1}{a^2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{a}.$$

$$P(Y < aX) = 1 - \int_0^{1/a} \left( \int_{y^2}^{y/a} 20x^2 y^3 dx \right) dy = 1 - \int_0^{1/a} \left( \frac{20y^6}{3a^3} - \frac{20}{3}y^9 \right) dy = 1 - \frac{2}{7a^{10}}.$$

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e) Let  $0 < a < 1$ . Find  $P(XY < a)$ .



$$y = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = a^{2/3}.$$

$$P(XY < a) = 1 - \int_{a^{2/3}}^1 \left( \int_{a/x}^{\sqrt{x}} 20x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx = 1 - \int_{a^{2/3}}^1 \left( 5x^4 - 5\frac{a^4}{x^2} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 - \left( x^5 + 5 \frac{a^4}{x} \right) \Big|_{a^{2/3}}^1 = 6a^{10/3} - 5a^4.$$

f) Find  $f_X(x)$ .

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} 20x^2 y^3 dy = 5x^4, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

g) Find  $E(X)$ .

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot 5x^4 dx = \frac{5}{6}.$$

h) Find  $f_Y(y)$ .

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{y^2}^1 20x^2 y^3 dx = \frac{20}{3} \cdot (y^3 - y^9), \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

i) Find  $E(Y)$ .

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y \cdot \frac{20}{3} (y^3 - y^9) dy = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{20}{3} y^4 - \frac{20}{3} y^{10} \right) dy = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{20}{33} = \frac{8}{11}.$$

j) Find  $E(XY)$ .

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} xy \cdot 20x^2 y^3 dy \right) dx = \int_0^1 4x^{11/2} dx = \frac{8}{13}.$$

k) Find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ .

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = \frac{8}{13} - \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{8}{11} = \frac{8}{858} \approx 0.009324.$$

1) Are X and Y independent?

$$f(x,y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y). \Rightarrow X \text{ and } Y \text{ are NOT independent.}$$

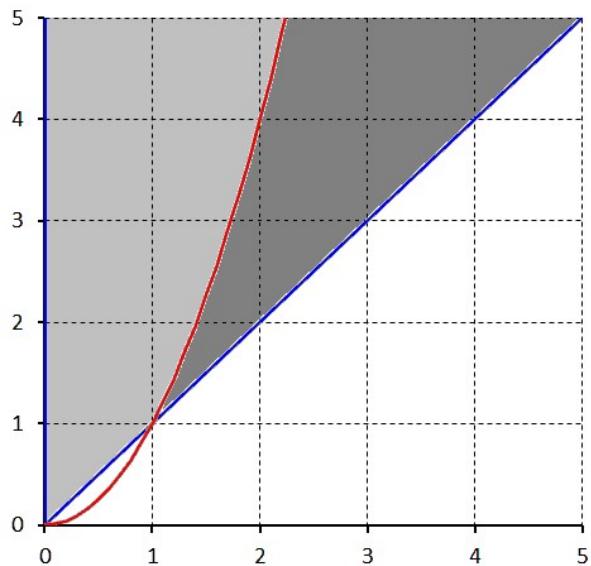
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a) Find  $P(X^2 > Y).$



$$\begin{aligned} P(X^2 > Y) &= \int_1^\infty \int_x^{x^2} 64x e^{-4y} dy dx \\ &= \int_1^\infty 16x e^{-4x} dx - \int_1^\infty 16x e^{-4x^2} dx \\ &\quad u = 4x^2 \quad du = 8x dx \\ &= \left[ -4x e^{-4x} - e^{-4x} \right]_1^\infty - \int_4^\infty 2e^{-u} du \\ &= 4e^{-4} + e^{-4} - 2e^{-4} = 3e^{-4} \approx 0.055. \end{aligned}$$

- b) Find the marginal p.d.f.  $f_X(x)$  of X.

$$f_X(x) = \int_x^{\infty} 64x e^{-4y} dy = 16x e^{-4x}, \quad 0 < x < \infty.$$

X has a Gamma distribution with  $\alpha = 2, \lambda = 4$ .

- c) Find the marginal p.d.f.  $f_Y(y)$  of Y.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 64x e^{-4y} dx = 32y^2 e^{-4y}, \quad 0 < y < \infty.$$

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- d) Are X and Y independent? If not, find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  and  $\rho = \text{Corr}(X, Y)$ .

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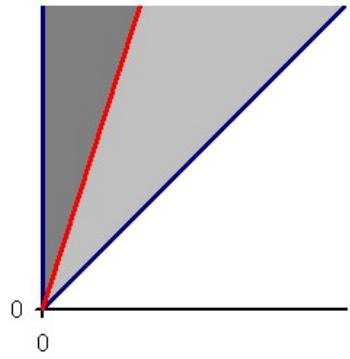
Y has a Gamma distribution with  $\alpha = 3, \lambda = 4$ .  $E(Y) = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{3}{16}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^y xy \cdot 64x e^{-4y} dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{64}{3} y^4 e^{-4y} dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4^3}{3} y^4 e^{-4y} dy \\ &= \frac{8}{4^2} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4^5}{24} y^4 e^{-4y} dy = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \frac{4^5}{\Gamma(5)} y^{5-1} e^{-4y} dy = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{8} = \mathbf{0.125}.$$

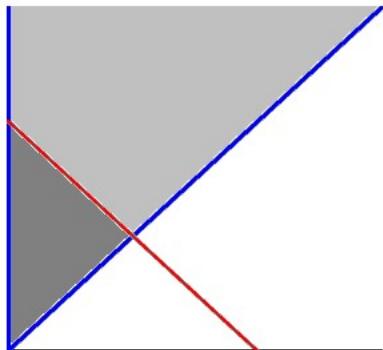
$$\rho = \text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\sqrt{1/8}}{\sqrt{1/8} \cdot \sqrt{3/16}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.8165.$$

e) Let  $a > 1$ . Find  $P(Y > aX)$ .



$$\begin{aligned} P(Y > aX) &= \int_0^\infty \int_{ax}^\infty 64x e^{-4y} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty 16x e^{-4ax} dx = \frac{1}{a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

f) Let  $a > 0$ . Find  $P(X + Y < a)$ .



$$\begin{aligned} P(X + Y < a) &= \int_0^{a/2} \int_x^{a-x} 64x e^{-4y} dy dx \\ &= \int_1^{a/2} \left( 16x e^{-4x} - 16x e^{-4a} e^{4x} \right) dx \\ &= \left( -4x e^{-4x} - e^{-4x} - 4x e^{-4a} e^{4x} + e^{-4a} e^{4x} \right) \Big|_0^{a/2} \\ &= 1 - e^{-4a} - 4a e^{-2a}. \end{aligned}$$

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2	0	0.05	0.15	<b>0.20</b>
$p_X(x)$	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.35</b>	1.00

- a) Find  $P(Y > X)$ .

$$P(Y > X) = p_{X,Y}(0, 1) + p_{X,Y}(0, 2) + p_{X,Y}(1, 2) = 0.10 + 0 + 0.05 = \mathbf{0.15}.$$

- b) Find  $p_X(x)$ , the marginal p.m.f. for the number of machine malfunctions.



- c) Find  $p_Y(y)$ , the marginal p.m.f. for the number of times a technician is called.



- d) Is the number of emergency calls independent of the number of machine malfunctions?  
If not, find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ .

$$p_{X,Y}(0, 0) = 0.15 \neq 0.075 = 0.25 \times 0.30 = p_X(0) \times p_Y(0).$$

$X$  and  $Y$  are **NOT independent**.

$$E(X) = 0 \times 0.25 + 1 \times 0.40 + 2 \times 0.35 = 1.10.$$

$$E(Y) = 0 \times 0.30 + 1 \times 0.50 + 2 \times 0.20 = 0.90.$$

$$E(XY) = 0.25 + 0.30 + 0.10 + 0.60 = 1.25.$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) = 1.25 - 1.10 \times 0.90 = \mathbf{0.26}.$$

4. Suppose that the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint p.d.f.  $f(x, y)$  given by

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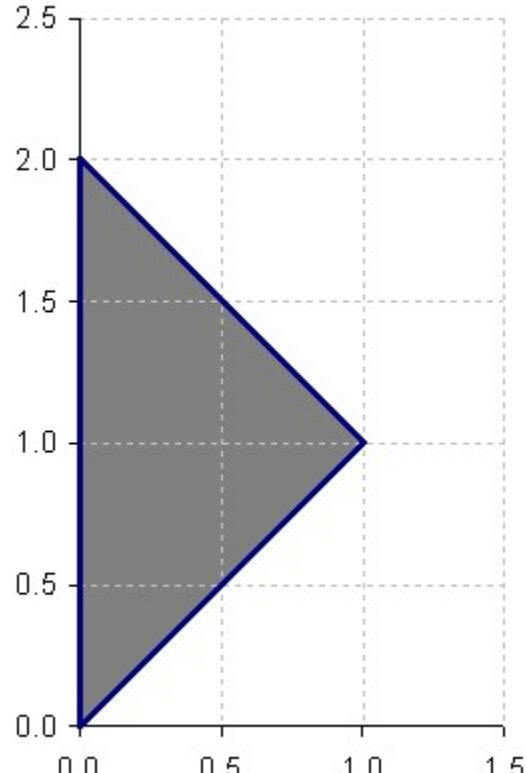
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That is, sketch

$$\{ 0 < x < y, \quad x + y < 2 \}.$$

- b) What must the value of  $C$  be so that  $f(x, y)$  is a valid joint p.d.f.?

Must have  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1.$



$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left( \int_x^{2-x} C x^2 y dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{C}{2} x^2 y^2 \Big|_x^{2-x} \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{C}{2} x^2 [(2-x)^2 - x^2] \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (2Cx^2 - 2Cx^3) dx \\ &= \left( \frac{2C}{3} x^3 - \frac{C}{2} x^4 \Big|_0^1 \right) = \frac{C}{6} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 6.$$

c) Find  $P(Y < 2X)$ .

$$x + y = 2 \quad \& \quad y = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}, \quad y = \frac{4}{3}.$$

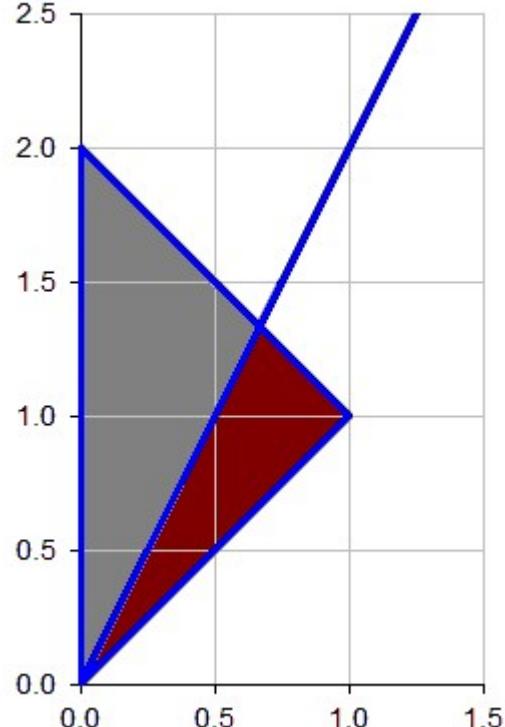
$$1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left( \int_{2x}^{2-x} 6x^2 y dy \right) dx$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left( 3x^2 y^2 \right) \Big|_{y=2x}^{y=2-x} dx$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left( 3x^2 [(2-x)^2 - 4x^2] \right) dx$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{2/3} \left( 12x^2 - 12x^3 - 9x^4 \right) dx$$

$$= 1 - \left( 4x^3 - 3x^4 - \frac{9}{5}x^5 \right) \Big|_0^{2/3} = 1 - 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + \frac{9}{5}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 = \frac{87}{135}.$$



OR

$$\int_0^{2/3} \left( \int_x^{2x} 6x^2 y dy \right) dx + \int_{2/3}^1 \left( \int_x^{2-x} 6x^2 y dy \right) dx = \dots$$

OR

$$\int_0^{y/2} \left( \int_0^y 6x^2 y dx \right) dy + \int_{y/2}^{2-y} \left( \int_{y/2}^{2-y} 6x^2 y dx \right) dy = \dots$$

OR

$$1 - \int_0^{y/2} \left( \int_0^y 6x^2 y dx \right) dy - \int_{y/2}^{2-y} \left( \int_0^{2-y} 6x^2 y dx \right) dy = \dots$$

d) Find  $P(X + Y < 1)$ .

$$\int_0^{0.5} \left( \int_x^{1-x} 6x^2 y dy \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left( 3x^2 y^2 \right) \Big|_{y=x}^{y=1-x} dx$$

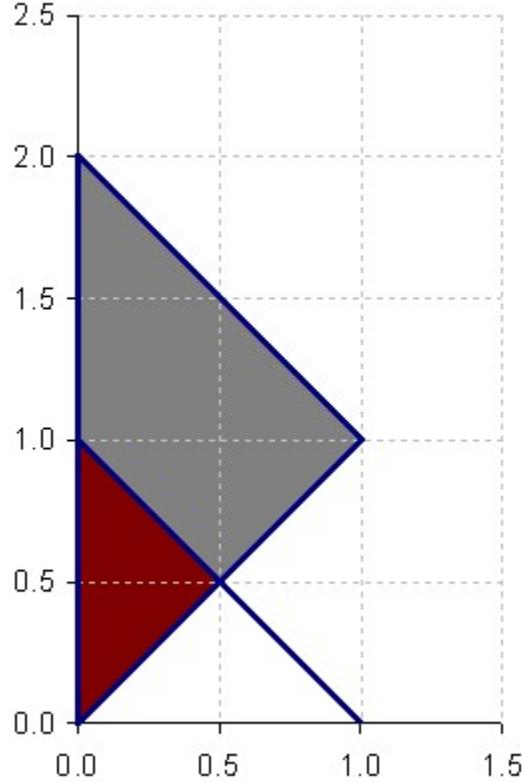
$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left( 3x^2 \left[ (1-x)^2 - x^2 \right] \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{0.5} \left( 3x^2 - 6x^3 \right) dx$$

$$= \left( x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^4 \right) \Big|_0^{0.5}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{32} = \frac{1}{32} = \mathbf{0.03125}.$$



e) Find the marginal probability density function for  $X$ .

First,  $X$  can only take values in  $(0, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy = \int_x^{2-x} 6x^2 y dy = \left( 3x^2 y^2 \right) \Big|_{y=x}^{y=2-x} \\ &= 3x^2 \left\{ (2-x)^2 - x^2 \right\} = 12x^2 - 12x^3 = 12x^2(1-x), \quad 0 < x < 1. \end{aligned}$$

f) Find the marginal probability density function for Y.

“Hint”: Consider two cases:  $0 < y < 1$  and  $1 < y < 2$ .

First, Y can only take values in  $(0, 2)$ .

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \begin{cases} \int_0^y 6x^2 y dx & 0 < y < 1 \\ \int_0^{2-y} 6x^2 y dx & 1 < y < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left(2x^3 y\right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=y} & 0 < y < 1 \\ \left(2x^3 y\right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=2-y} & 1 < y < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2y^4 & 0 < y < 1 \\ 2y(2-y)^3 & 1 < y < 2 \end{cases}$$

g) Find  $E(X)$ .

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot 12x^2 (1-x) dx = \mathbf{0.60}.$$

h) Find  $E(Y)$ .

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 y \cdot 2y^4 dy + \int_1^2 y \cdot 2y(2-y)^3 dx = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{11}{15} = \frac{16}{15}.$$

i) Find  $E(XY)$ .

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \left( \int_x^{2-x} xy \cdot 6x^2 y dy \right) dx = \dots = \frac{22}{35}.$$

5. Two components of a laptop computer have the following joint probability density function for their useful lifetimes X and Y (in years):

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x e^{-x(1+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- a) Find the marginal probability density function of X,  $f_X(x)$ .

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} dy = x e^{-x} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} dy = e^{-x}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

- b) Find the marginal probability density function of Y,  $f_Y(y)$ .

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} dx = \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}, \quad y \geq 0.$$

- c) What is the probability that the lifetime of at least one component exceeds 1 year (when the manufacturer's warranty expires)?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 1 \cup Y > 1) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1 \cap Y \leq 1) = 1 - \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^1 x e^{-x(1+y)} dy \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_0^1 x e^{-x} \left( \int_0^1 e^{-xy} dy \right) dx = 1 - \int_0^1 x e^{-x} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} e^{-x} \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_0^1 \left( e^{-x} - e^{-2x} \right) dx = 1 - \left( -e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 1 - \left( -e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} \right) + \left( -1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} \approx 0.800212. \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$P(X > 1 \cup Y > 1) = P(X > 1) + P(Y > 1) - P(X > 1 \cap Y > 1) = \dots$$