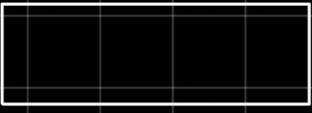


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$X \left(\begin{matrix} x_i \\ p_i \end{matrix} \right)_{i \in \mathbb{I}}, i \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ — distribution

ex: $X = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{"heads"} \\ 0, & \text{"tails"} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Bernoulli}$

$p = \text{prob of "heads"}$

• $X = \text{the result of rolling a die with } n \text{ faces}$

$X \left(\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n} & \dots & \frac{1}{n} \end{matrix} \right) \rightarrow \text{Discrete, Uniform}$

pdf(x , param) = $P(X=x)$

cdf(x , param) = $P(X \leq x)$

1) 2 files: \bar{F}_1, \bar{F}_2 independently

$X = \text{nr of corrupted files out of 2 files.}$

$$P(X=0) = P(\bar{F}_1) \cdot P(\bar{F}_2) = 0.6 \cdot 0.7 = \boxed{0.42}$$

$\bar{F}_i: \text{"file } i \text{ is corrupted"}, i=1, 2$

$$P(X=2) = P(F_1) \cdot P(F_2) = 0.3 \cdot 0.4 = \boxed{0.12.}$$

$$P(X=1) = 1 - P(X=0) - P(X=2) = 1 - 0.54$$

$$= \boxed{0.46}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x=1) &= P(F_1) \cdot P(\bar{F}_2) + \\ P(F_2) \cdot P(\bar{F}_1) &= \\ 0.4 \cdot 0.7 + 0.6 \cdot 0.3 &= 0.28 + 0.18 \\ &= \boxed{0.46} \end{aligned}$$

② X - no of heads in 3 flips

a) Binomial with $P = \frac{1}{2}$, $n = 3$

$$X \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ C_3^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 & C_3^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 & C_3^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 & C_3^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \end{array} \right)$$

b) $P(X \leq 2)$, $P(X < 2) = ?$

$$P(X \leq 2) = P(X=0 \cup X=1 \cup X=2) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) +$$

$$P(X=2) = \underbrace{C_3^0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + C_3^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + C_3^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}_{\longrightarrow}$$

$$P(X < 2) = P(X=0 \cup X=1) = \text{--- u ---}$$

③ avg rate 10 accounts / day.

a) $P(X_1 > 8) ?$

"rare events" + "avg / frequency"

b) $P(X_2 \leq 16)$

\Rightarrow Poisson Distribution

a) Poisson distribution with $\lambda_1 = 10$

$$X_1 \left(\begin{array}{c} k \\ 10 \\ 10^k \\ -10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \right)_{k=0,1,\dots}$$

$$P(X_1 > 8) = \sum_{k=9}^{10} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$b) P(X_2 \leq 16) = \sum_{i=1}^{16} \frac{20^i}{i!} e^{-20}$$

+ within the next 2 days \rightarrow average of 20 new acc. $\Rightarrow \lambda = 20$

4. $P = 0.7$, X = nr of attempts needed to gain access to the computer.

Theory Review

Bernoulli Distribution with parameter $p \in (0, 1)$ pdf: $X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-p & p \end{pmatrix}$

Binomial Distribution with parameters $n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in (0, 1)$ pdf: $X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ C_n^k p^k q^{n-k} \end{pmatrix}_{k=0,n}$

Discrete Uniform Distribution with parameter $m \in \mathbb{N}$ pdf: $X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{pmatrix}_{k=1,m}$

Hypergeometric Distribution with parameters $N, n_1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ($n_1 \leq N$) pdf: $X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{C_{n_1}^k C_{N-n_1}^{n-k}}{C_N^n} \end{pmatrix}_{k=0,n}$

Poisson Distribution with parameter $\lambda > 0$ pdf: $X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} \end{pmatrix}_{k=0,1,\dots}$

X represents the number of "rare events" that occur in a fixed period of time; λ represents the frequency, the average number of events during that time.

(Negative Binomial) Pascal Distribution with parameters $n \in \mathbb{N}, p \in (0, 1)$ pdf:

$X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ C_{n+k-1}^k p^n q^k \end{pmatrix}_{k=0,1,\dots}$

Geometric Distribution with parameter $p \in (0, 1)$ pdf: $X \begin{pmatrix} k \\ pq^k \end{pmatrix}_{k=0,1,\dots}$

Cumulative Distribution Function (cdf) $F_X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} p_i$

$(X, Y) : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ discrete random vector:

- **(joint) pdf** $p_{ij} = P(X = x_i, Y = y_j), (i, j) \in I \times J,$

- **(joint) cdf** $F = F_{(X,Y)} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} \sum_{y_j \leq y} p_{ij}, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$

- **marginal densities** $p_i = P(X = x_i) = \sum_{j \in J} p_{ij}, \forall i \in I, q_j = P(Y = y_j) = \sum_{i \in I} p_{ij}, \forall j \in J.$

For $X \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix}_{i \in I}, Y \begin{pmatrix} y_j \\ q_j \end{pmatrix}_{j \in J},$

X and Y are **independent** $\Leftrightarrow p_{ij} = P(X = x_i, Y = y_j) = P(X = x_i) P(Y = y_j) = p_i q_j.$

$X+Y \begin{pmatrix} x_i + y_j \\ p_{ij} \end{pmatrix}_{(i,j) \in I \times J}, \alpha X \begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix}_{i \in I}, XY \begin{pmatrix} x_i y_j \\ p_{ij} \end{pmatrix}_{(i,j) \in I \times J}, X/Y \begin{pmatrix} x_i/y_j \\ p_{ij} \end{pmatrix}_{(i,j) \in I \times J} (y_j \neq 0)$

a) $\times \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \alpha z \\ \alpha z - 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Geometric Distribution}$

$$0.7 \cdot 0.3$$

$$\left(\quad \right)_{k=0,1,\dots}$$

$$b) P(X \leq k) = \sum_{k=1}^1 \frac{7}{10} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^{k-1}$$

$$c) P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X < 3) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{7}{10} \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^{k-1}$$

⑤ a) X - discrete uniform, $m=5$; $X\left(\frac{k}{5}\right)_{k=1,5}$

$$a) X\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{5}\right), Y\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$b) \text{pdf}(x+y) = \begin{pmatrix} x_i + y_j \\ p_{ij} \end{pmatrix}_{x=1 \text{ prime} \cup \text{other wise}}$$

$$X=1 \Rightarrow X+Y = 1+1 = 2$$

$$X=2 \Rightarrow X+Y = 2 \quad \text{For } x=2 \Rightarrow y=1 \text{ (prime wr)}$$

$$X=3 \Rightarrow X+Y = 3 \quad \text{For } x=3 \Rightarrow y=2 \text{ (prime wr)}$$

$$X=4 \Rightarrow X+Y = 4 \quad \text{For } x=4 \Rightarrow y=3 \text{ (otherwise)}$$

$$X=5 \Rightarrow X+Y = 5 \quad \text{For } x=5 \Rightarrow y=2 \text{ (prime wr)}$$

$$X+Y \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 4 & 5 & 7 \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right)$$

$$X=1 \Rightarrow XY = 1$$

$$X=2 \Rightarrow XY = 4$$

$$X=3 \Rightarrow XY = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow XY \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 4 & 6 & 10 & 12 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x=4 \Rightarrow X \cdot Y = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$$

$$x=5 \Rightarrow X \cdot Y = 10$$

Seminar 5



X random variable continuous with pdf $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\mathcal{P}(X \in (a,b)) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

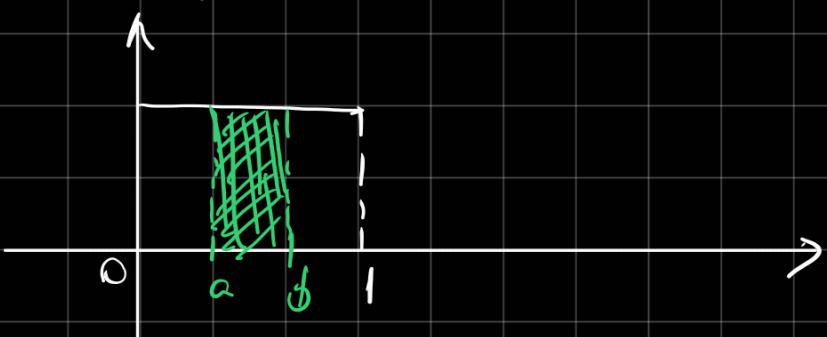
ex1 Uniform continuous distribution on $[c,d]$

$$\mathcal{P}(X \in (a,b)) = \frac{\text{len}(a,b)}{\text{len}(c,d)} = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d-c}, & x \in (c,d) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



ex2 Uniform $[0,1]$



$$\mathcal{P}(x=c) = 0 \quad (\#) x = 0 \quad \mathcal{P}$$

$\varphi(x - x_0) = 0$, $\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$P(X = x_0) = P(X \in [x_0, x_0]) = \int_{x_0}^{x_0} f(t) dt = 0.$$

Theory Review

$X : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous random variable with pdf $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and cdf $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Properties:

1. $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$

2. $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) = 1$

3. $P(X = x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, P(a < X < b) = P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(t) dt$

4. $F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1$

$(X, Y) : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ continuous random vector with pdf $f = f_{(X, Y)} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and

cdf $F = F_{(X, Y)} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u, v) dv du, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Properties:

1. $P(a_1 < X \leq b_1, a_2 < Y \leq b_2) = F(b_1, b_2) - F(a_1, b_2) - F(b_1, a_2) + F(a_1, a_2)$

2. $F(\infty, \infty) = 1, F(-\infty, y) = F(x, -\infty) = 0, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

3. $F_X(x) = F(x, \infty), F_Y(y) = F(\infty, y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ (marginal cdf's)

4. $P((X, Y) \in D) = \int_D \int f(x, y) dy dx$

5. $f_X(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x, y) dy, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, f_Y(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x, y) dx, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ (marginal densities)

6. X and Y are independent $\Leftrightarrow f_{(X, Y)}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y), \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Function $Y = g(X)$: X r.v., $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable with $g' \neq 0$, strictly monotone

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(g^{-1}(y))}{|g'(g^{-1}(y))|}, y \in g(\mathbb{R})$$

Uniform distribution $U(a, b), -\infty < a < b < \infty$: pdf $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, x \in [a, b]$.

Normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma), \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma > 0$: pdf $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Gamma distribution $Gamma(a, b), a, b > 0$: pdf $f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)b^a} x^{a-1} e^{-\frac{x}{b}}, x > 0$.

Exponential distribution $Exp(\lambda) = Gamma(1, 1/\lambda), \lambda > 0$: pdf $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, x > 0$.

- Exponential distribution models *time*: waiting time, interarrival time, failure time, time between rare events, etc; the parameter λ represents the frequency of rare events, measured in time⁻¹.

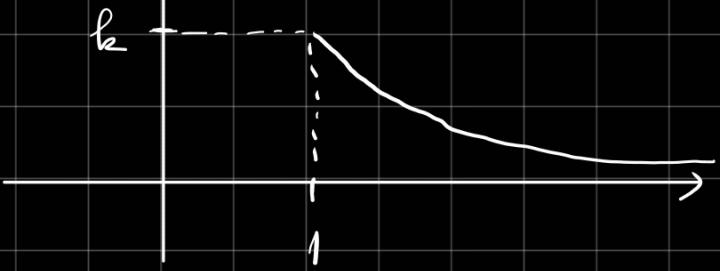
- Gamma distribution models the *total* time of a multistage scheme.

- For $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$, a $Gamma(\alpha, 1/\lambda)$ variable is the sum of α independent $Exp(\lambda)$ variables.

① The lifetime in years, of some electric comp.
 is a random var. with density:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{b}{x}, & x \geq 1 \\ 0, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^4 & \\ 0, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$



a) Find constant k .

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{k}{x^4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^\infty \frac{k}{x^4} = k \cdot \left[-\frac{1}{x^3} \right]_1^\infty = k \left(\frac{-3}{\infty} - (-3) \right)$$

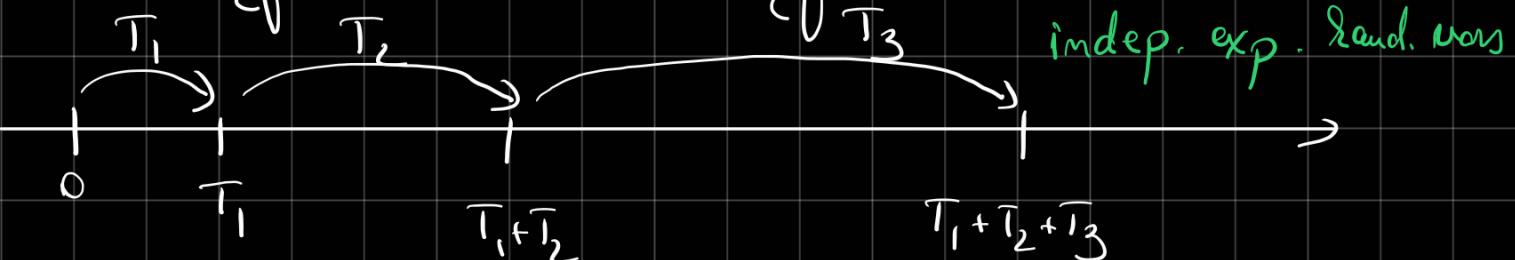
$$= 3k = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{3}$$

b) cdf $F = ?$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 dt + \int_1^x \frac{k}{t^4} dt}_{1} & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) P(X > 2) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - \int_1^2 \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{t^4} dt = \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{-3}{x^3} \right) \Big|_1^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{3}{8} - (-3) \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(3 - \frac{3}{8} \right) \\ &= 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

(3) On avg: break down every 5 months.



$$a) P(T_1 < 0) = ?$$

$$a) f(t) \leq g)$$

$T = \text{time in months}$; avg rate = $\lambda = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gamma}\left(1, \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = \text{Exp}(\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gamma}\left(\alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \stackrel{\lambda = \frac{1}{5}, \alpha = 3}{=} \text{Gamma}(3, 5)$$

nr of indep. Exp
variables

$$a) P(T \leq g) = \text{gamma cdf}(g, 3, 5)$$

$$b) P(T > 16 \mid T > 12) = \frac{P(T > 16) \cap P(T > 12)}{P(T > 12)} =$$

$$= \frac{P(T > 16)}{P(T > 12)} = \frac{1 - P(T \leq 16)}{1 - P(T \leq 12)}$$

$$(4) f_{x,y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16} x^3 y^3, & x, y \in [0, 2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$a) f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x, y) dy = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x, y) dy, & x \in [0, 2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^3 dy = \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot \left[\frac{y^4}{4} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{x^3}{16} \left(0 + \frac{16}{4} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot 4 = \boxed{\frac{x^3}{4}}$$

Analog $f_y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y^3}{4}, & y \in [0, 2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

b) X, Y indep $\Rightarrow f_{x,y}(x, y) = f_x(x) \cdot f_y(y)$

$$f_x(x) \cdot f_y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot \frac{y^3}{4}, & x, y \in [0, 2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow f_{x,y}(x, y) \Rightarrow X, Y \text{ indep.}$$

c) $P(X \leq 1) = P(-\infty < X \leq 1) = \int_{-\infty}^1 f_x(x) =$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{16}}.$$

Seminar 6

Numerical Characteristics of Random Variables

discrete \xrightarrow{X} continuous

pdf
 (x_i)

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx.$$

(P_i)

ex | $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 6 \\ \frac{1}{6} & \dots & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}$

$$E(X) = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{3.5}$$

Proof:

$$X \left(\begin{matrix} x_i \\ P_i \end{matrix} \right)_{i \in I}$$

call it N times ($N \geq 1$ bil)

Arithmetic mean of the results:

$$\frac{x_1 \cdot (P_1 \cdot N) + \dots + x_i \cdot P_i \cdot N}{N} = E(X).$$

ex | X = result of "rand"



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, 1] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

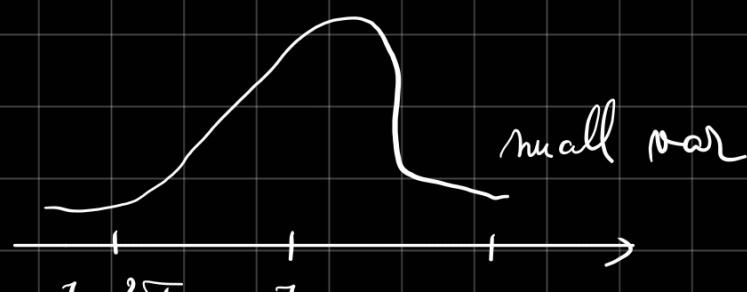
$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 \geq 0$$

Variance

Norm (m, σ)

large var



$$STD(x) = \sqrt{V(x)} = \sigma(x)$$

$$E(ax) = a E(x).$$

$$V(ax) = a^2 V(x)$$

$$E(x+y) = E(x) + E(y)$$

$$x, y \text{ indep} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} V(x+y) = V(x) + V(y) \\ E(xy) = E(x) \cdot E(y) \end{cases}$$

$$E(f(x)) = \sum_{i \in I} f_i(x_i) \cdot p_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot f(x)$$

ex $X \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, E(X^2) = 1$

$$X^2 \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^2 & 1^2 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} = X^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1) $X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Y = \text{cost per day}$

a) $E(Y) = ?$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \$ & 500 \$ & 1000 \$ \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \boxed{Y = 500X.}$$

$$E(Y) = 0 \cdot 0.7 + 500 \cdot 0.2 + 1000 \cdot 0.1 = 100 + 100 = \boxed{200}$$

$$Y \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 250000 & 1000000 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E(Y^2) = 500^2 \cdot 0.2 + 1000^2 \cdot 0.1 = \dots$$

b) Standard Deviation?

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - \bar{E}(x)^2$$

$$x^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad E(x^2) = 0.2 + 0.4 = 0.6$$

$$E(x)^2 = (0.2 + 0.2)^2 = \boxed{0.16}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) = 0.6 - 0.16 = \boxed{0.44}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Std}(y) = \sqrt{V(y)} = \sqrt{500^2 V(x)} = \boxed{500 \cdot \sqrt{0.44}}$$

$$V(y) = 500 \cdot V(x)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{x^4}, & x \geq 1 \\ 0, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

How many years, on average, can we expect the electronic equipment to last?

$$E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \rho(x) dx = \int_{1}^{\infty} x \rho(x) dx = \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{x^4} dx =$$

$$a) E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx - \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx}_{=0} + \int_{1}^{\infty} x^4$$

$$= \int_1^{\infty} 3 \frac{x^3}{x^4} dx = 3 \cdot \left. \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right|_1^{\infty} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

b) Std(x) = ?

$$\text{Let } h(x) = x^2. \quad E(x^2) = E(h(x)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot f(x) dx =$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \int x^2 \cdot \frac{3}{x^4} = \int \frac{3}{x^2} = \left. 3 \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right|_1^{\infty} = 3$$

$$\text{Std}(x) = \sqrt{V(x)} = \sqrt{E(x^2) - E(x)^2} = \sqrt{3 - \frac{9}{4}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{12 - 9}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}.$$

④ 600 \$

A --- 20 \$ / share --- return $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$

B --- 30 \$ / share --- return $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$

$E(\text{total return})$

risk = $V(\text{total return})$

a) $X = 30 A$ (has 600 \$ to invest $600/20 = 30$ shares)

$$E(A) = 1, \quad E(A^2) = 2.6$$

$$V(A) = 2.6 - 1 = 1.6$$

$$\boxed{E(x) = 30}$$

$$V(x) = 30^2 \cdot 1.6 = 900 \cdot \frac{16}{16} \quad (1440)$$

b) $Y = 20B$

$$E(B) = -1 \cdot 0.3 + 3 \cdot 0.6 = -0.3 + 1.8 = \boxed{1.5}$$

$$E(B^2) = 5.7$$

$$V(B) = 5.7 - 1.5^2 = \boxed{3.45}$$

$$E(Y) = 20 \cdot E(B) = 20 \cdot 1.5 = \boxed{30}$$

$$V(Y) = V(20B) = 20^2 V(B) = 20^2 \cdot 3.45 = \boxed{1380}$$

c) $Z = 15A + 10B$

$$E(Z) = E(15A + 10B) = 15E(A) + 10E(B) = 30.$$

$$V(Z) = 15^2 V(A) + 10^2 V(B) = \boxed{705}$$

5) Let X - random variable

mean $E(x)$, standard deviation $\sigma(x) = \sqrt{V(x)}$

Find mean + variance of $Y = \frac{x - E(x)}{\sqrt{V(x)}}$

\cup (x)

$$E(Y) = E\left(\frac{X - E(X)}{\sigma(X)}\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma(X)} E(X - E(X)) = \frac{1}{\sigma(X)} (E(X) - E(X))$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Y) = 0.$$

$$V(Y) = V\left(\frac{X - E(X)}{\sigma(X)}\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2(X)} V(X - E(X)) = \frac{V(X)}{\sigma^2(X)} - \frac{V(E(X))}{\sigma^2(X)}$$

$$(V(E(X))) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{V(X)}{\sigma^2(X)}} = V(Y)$$

Theory Review

Expectation:

- if $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ p_i \end{pmatrix}_{i \in I}$ is discrete, then $E(X) = \sum_{i \in I} x_i p_i$.
- if X is continuous with pdf f , then $E(X) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x f(x) dx$.

Variance: $V(X) = E((X - E(X))^2) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$.

Standard Deviation: $\sigma(X) = \text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{V(X)}$.

Moments:

- **moment of order k:** $\nu_k = E(X^k)$.
- **absolute moment of order k:** $\underline{\nu}_k = E(|X|^k)$.
- **central moment of order k:** $\mu_k = E((X - E(X))^k)$.

Properties:

- $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$, $V(aX + b) = a^2 V(X)$
- $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
- if X and Y are independent, then $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$ and $V(X + Y) = V(X) + V(Y)$
- if $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a measurable function, X a random variable;

- if X is discrete, then $E(h(X)) = \sum_{i \in I} h(x_i) p_i$
- if X is continuous, then $E(h(X)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x) f(x) dx$

Covariance: $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E((X - E(X))(Y - E(Y)))$

Correlation Coefficient: $\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X)} \sqrt{V(Y)}}$

Properties:

- $\text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$
- $V\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 V(X_i) + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} a_i a_j \text{cov}(X_i, X_j)$
- X, Y independent $\Rightarrow \text{cov}(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y) = 0$ (X and Y are uncorrelated)

$$4. -1 \leq \rho(X, Y) \leq 1; \rho(X, Y) = \pm 1 \iff \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0 \text{ s.t. } Y = aX + b$$

Let (X, Y) be a continuous random vector with pdf $f(x, y)$, let $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ a measurable function, then

$$E(h(X, Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

7.

a) marginal pdf $P(X=x_i) = p_i$

$$p_i = \sum_{j=1}^m P(X=x_i, Y=y_j) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 0.26 & 0.1 & 0.14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_i = \sum_{j=1}^m p_{ij}$$

$$p_j = P(Y=y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0.22 & 0.28 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) $P(2, 1) = \boxed{0.06}$

c) $P(X, Y | X \geq 3, Y \leq 2) =$

$$P(3, 1) + P(3, 2) + P(4, 1) + \dots =$$

$$\sum_{X \geq 3} P(X, 1) + \sum_{X \geq 3} P(X, 2) =$$

$$1 - \sum_1^2 P(X_1, 1) + 1 - \sum_1^2 P(X_1, 2) =$$

$$2 - P(1, 1) - P(2, 1) - P(1, 2) - P(2, 2) =$$

d) Z - Total charge for a customer

$$P(X^*Y) = ?$$

Bonus Problems

8.) X Y - indep $\Rightarrow P_{ij} = P_i \cdot q_j$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U = X+Y, \quad V = X-Y$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \frac{2}{6} & \frac{3}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{3}{6} & \frac{2}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{ij} = P(U=u_i, V=v_j) =$$

$U \setminus V$	0	1	2
0			
1			
2			

1	$\frac{2}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$
2	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{9}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$
3	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{3}{36}$	$\frac{2}{36}$

b) $P(V = V_i, U = U_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \frac{2}{6} & \frac{3}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}$

c) V indep because $P_{ij} = P_i \cdot P_j$

⑤ $(X, Y) \Rightarrow P = 6^2 = 36$

1	↓
↓	6
6	6

$$x^2 + y^2 = 10 \Leftrightarrow 1^2 + 3^2 = 10 \quad (1,3), (3,1)$$

$$P = \frac{2}{36} = \boxed{\frac{1}{18}}$$

$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (pdf), $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (cdf).

1. $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt.$

2. $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \boxed{\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) = 1.}$

3. $P(X=x) = 0$

$$P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(t) dt = P(a \leq X \leq b).$$

4. $F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1.$

$$F_{(X,Y)}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(u,v) du dv$$

Properties:

1. $P(a_1 < X \leq b_1, a_2 < Y \leq b_2) =$

$$F(b_1, b_2) - F(a_1, b_2) - F(b_1, a_2) + F(a_1, a_2)$$

2. $F(\infty, \infty) = 1, F(-\infty, y) = F(x, -\infty) = 0.$

3. Marginal CDF's

$$F_X(x) = F(x, \infty)$$

$$F_Y(y) = F(\infty, y).$$

$$4. P((x,y) \in \Delta) = \iint_{\Delta} f(x,y) dy dx$$

5. Marginal densities

$$f_x(x) = \int_R f(x,y) dy ; \quad f_y(y) = \int_R f(x,y) dx.$$

6. X and Y independent \Leftrightarrow $f_{(x,y)}(x,y) = f_x(x) \cdot f_y(y)$

Distributions

- Exponential distrib. $Exp(\lambda)$ models TIME:

λ = freq. of rare events measured in time $^{-1}$.

- Gamma distrib $Gamma(a,b)$ - TOTAL TIME

of a multistage scheme.

[See 5]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{x^4}, & x \geq 1 \\ 0, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\int f(x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \int_1^\infty \frac{k}{x^4} = k \int_1^\infty x^{-4} = k \cdot x^{-3} \Big|_1^\infty$$

$$= k \left(\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{\infty^3} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) = \frac{k}{3} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = 3.$$

b) cdf = $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} \int_1^x \frac{3}{t^4} dt, & x \geq 1 \\ 0, & x < 1 \end{cases}$

$$= 3 \int_1^x t^{-4} = 3 \cdot \frac{t^{-3}}{-3} \Big|_1^x = -t^{-3} \Big|_1^x = \boxed{\left[-\frac{1}{x^3} - 1 \right]}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} -1 - \frac{1}{x^3}, & x \geq 1 \\ 0, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

c) $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2) = 1 - F(2) = 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{8} =$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{17}{8}}$$

③ $\lambda = 5 \text{ months}$



T_3

T_1 $T_1 + T_2$ $T_1 + T_2 \sim \text{Exponential}$

$$a) P(T \leq 9) = ?$$

T - time in months, avg rate in time^{-1} $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\text{Exp}(\lambda) = \text{Gamma}(1, \frac{1}{\lambda})$$

$$\text{Gamma}\left(x, \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)$$

sum of indep. Exponential variables.

$$a) P(T \leq 9) = \text{Gamma}(3, 5) = \underline{\text{gammacdf}(9, 3, 5)}$$

$$b) P(T > 16 | T > 12) = \frac{P(T > 12 \cap T > 16)}{P(T > 12)} =$$

$$= \frac{P(T > 16)}{P(T > 12)} = \frac{1 - P(T \leq 16)}{1 - P(T \leq 12)} = \frac{1 - \underline{\text{gammacdf}(16, 3, 5)}}{1 - \underline{\text{gammacdf}(12, 3, 5)}}$$

4. joint density: $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{16} x^3 y^3$, $x, y \in [0, 2]$.

$$a) f_X(x) = \int_R f(x, y) dy = \frac{x^3}{16} \int_R y^3 dy = \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot \frac{y^4}{4} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \frac{x^3}{4}$$

Ex: $x \in [0, 2] \Rightarrow$

$\forall y \in [0,1] \Rightarrow$

$$\textcircled{4} = \frac{x^3}{16} \int_0^2 y^3 = \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot \frac{y^4}{4} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot 4 = \boxed{\frac{4x^3}{16}}$$

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{4}, & x \in [0,2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Analog $f_y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y^3}{4}, & y \in [0,2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

b) X, Y indep $\Leftrightarrow f_{(X,Y)}(x,y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^3}{16} \cdot \frac{y^3}{4} = \frac{x^3 y^3}{64}$

\Rightarrow indep.

$$\begin{aligned} c) P(X \leq 1) &= \int_{-\infty}^1 f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{4} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{16}} \end{aligned}$$

(2) $x \in (a,b) \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, x \in [a,b]$

$$P(s < X < s+h) = P(t < X < t+h)$$

length of interval.

a) Uniform distrib.

b) $P(4.50 < X < 4.55) = P(5 < Y < 5.05)$

because the length of both intervals is 5 min,

(5) $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{5} e^{-\frac{x}{5}}, x \geq 0 \quad ; \quad Y = \frac{1}{2}X + 2$.

($f_Y = ?$)

use this ↴

If $Y = g(X)$ differentiable with $g' \neq 0$,
strictly monotone. \Rightarrow

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(g^{-1}(y))}{|g'(g^{-1}(y))|}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 2 \quad g'(x) = \frac{1}{2} > 0, \text{ differentiable}$$

strictly increasing

$$\frac{1}{2}x + 2 = y \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x = 2(y - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = 2(x - 2)$$

$$f_Y(x) = \frac{f_X(2(x-2))}{2} = \frac{1}{2} 2e^{2(x-2)} e^{-2x} =$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x-2}{2} e^{2-x}}$$

⑥ $X \in N(0,1) \Leftrightarrow Y = |X|$

$$Y = |X| \Leftrightarrow Y \in \{-x, x\} \Rightarrow$$

$f_Y(y) = 2 \cdot f_X(x)$

Twice as likely

Seminar 6

$$E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum x_i p_i & , X \text{ discrete} \\ \int x f(x) & , X \text{ continuous} \end{cases}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$\sigma(X) = \text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{V(X)}$$

moment of order k : $M = F(\sqrt{k})$

$$V_K = E(X^K)$$

absolute moment of order k: $V_k = E(|X^k|)$

central moment of order k: $\mu_k = E((X - E(X))^k)$.

X, Y indep $\Leftrightarrow E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$

$$V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y).$$

$$E(h(X)) = \begin{cases} \sum h(x_i) p_i \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x) f(x) dx \end{cases}$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E((X - E(X)) \cdot (Y - E(Y)))$$

Correlation Coefficient:

$$f(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{V(X) \cdot V(Y)}}$$

Properties: 1.

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y).$$

$$2. V\left(\sum a_i X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 V(X_i) + 2 \sum a_i a_j \text{cov}(X_i, X_j),$$

3. $V(X+Y) = V(X) + V(Y) + 2 \text{cov}(X, Y)$ (X and Y indep)

3. X, Y indep $\Leftrightarrow \text{cov}(X, Y) = \rho(X, Y) = 0$. (uncorrelated)

4. $f(x, y) \in [-1, 1]$

$$f(x, y) = \pm 1 \Leftrightarrow Y = ax + b.$$

Problems

① $X \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$

a) $E(X) = \sum x_i p_i = 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.4$

$$E(Y) = E(X) \cdot 500 = \frac{500 \cdot 4}{10} = \boxed{200}$$

b) $\text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{\text{V}(X)}$

$$\text{V}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = 0.6 - 0.16 = \boxed{0.44}$$

$$X^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E(X^2) = 0.2 + 0.4 = 0.6$$

$$\text{Std}(X) = \sqrt{\text{V}(X)} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 11}{100}} = \frac{2}{10} \sqrt{11} = 0.2 \sqrt{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Std}(Y) = 500 \cdot \sqrt{0.44}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad E(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{-1} x \cdot 0 + \int_1^{\infty} x \cdot \frac{3}{x^4} = \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} 3 \cdot x^{-3} = 3 \cdot \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \Big|_1^{\infty} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{\infty}\right)^0 - 1 \right) = \\
 &= \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \text{ std}(\alpha) = ?$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - \bar{E}(x)^2$$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow E(x^2) = E(h(x)) = \int h(x) \cdot f(x) dx$$

$$= \int x^2 \cdot \frac{3}{x^5} = 3 \cdot \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_1^\infty = -3(0 - 1) = \boxed{3}$$

$$Std = \sqrt{3 - \frac{9}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

h. 600 \$ A - 20 \$ / share
B - 30 \$ / share

$$X_A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}, X_B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a) \quad 600 / 20 = 30 \text{ shares}$$

$$\cdot \quad E(X_A) = \sum x_i p_i = -0.2 + 1.2 = \boxed{1}$$

$$30 \cdot E(X_A) = 30. \quad \boxed{Y = 30X_A}$$

$$E(X_A^2) - (E(X_A))^2 = (0.2 + 2.4) - 1 = \boxed{1.6}$$

$$\sqrt{X_A} = \rightarrow$$

$$\text{Std}(X_A) = \sqrt{1.6} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{10}} = \frac{4\sqrt{10}}{10} = \boxed{1.6\sqrt{10}}$$

$$V(Y) = 30^2 V(X_A) = \boxed{1440}$$

$$b) \quad E(X_B) = 1.8 - 0.3 = 1.5 \quad 600 / 30 = 20 \text{ shares}$$

$$20 \cdot E(X_B) = 20 \cdot 1.5 = 30. \quad Y = 20X_B \quad E(Y) = 20E(X_B)$$

$$V(X_B) = E(X_B^2) - E^2(X_B) = (0.3 + 5.4) - 2.25 =$$

$$= 5.70 - 2.25 = \boxed{3.45}$$

$$\text{Std}(X_B) = \sqrt{3.45} \quad \boxed{V(Y) = 20^2 V(X_B) = 1380}$$

$$c) \quad 300 / 20 = 15 \text{ shares A}$$

$$\frac{20}{100} \quad Y = (15X_A + 10X_B)$$

$$300 / 30 = 10 \text{ shares B}$$

$$15 \cdot E(X_A) + 10 \cdot E(X_B) = 15 + 15 = 30.$$

$$V(15X_A + 10X_B) = 15^2 V(X_A) + 10^2 V(X_B) =$$

$$\sqrt{15 \cdot x_A + 10 \cdot x_B} = \sqrt{x_A} + \sqrt{10 \cdot x_B} -$$

$$= 225 \cdot 1.6 + 100 \cdot 3.45 = \boxed{405}$$

⇒ So we should invest in option C.

⑤

$$\text{mean } E(x), \quad \sigma(x) = \sqrt{\text{V}(x)}$$

$$E(Y) = E\left(\frac{x - E(x)}{\sigma(x)}\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} E(x - E(x))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} (E(x) - E(E(x))) = \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} (E(x) - E(x)) = 0$$

$$\text{V}(Y) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x - E(x)}{\sigma(x)}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2(x)} \left(\text{V}(x) - \frac{\text{V}(E(x))}{0} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\text{V}(x)}{\sigma^2(x)}$$

② This is a Geometric Distib.

$$\text{pdf} = \binom{k}{PQ^k} = \binom{k}{0.1 \cdot 0.9^k}$$

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$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \cdot 0.1 \cdot 0.9^k = 0.09 + \dots$$

⑥ joint dens. funct $f(x, y) = x+y$ $(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x+y) dy = \int_0^1 (x+y) dy = x \cdot y \Big|_0^1 + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 =$$

$$= \boxed{x + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x+y) dx = \boxed{y + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{a) } E(X) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x f(x) = \int_0^1 x \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 + \frac{x}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{7}{12}}$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$V(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2$$

$$E(x^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{6} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{5}{12}}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{49}{144} = \boxed{\frac{11}{144}}$$

$$b) \rho(x, y) = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{v(x) \cdot v(y)}}$$

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E((x - E(x))(y - E(y)) = \\ E(xy) - E(x)E(y).$$

⑦ $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ \sin^2 a & \cos 2a & \sin^2 a \end{pmatrix} \quad a \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$Y_K = X^{2k-1}, Z_K = X^{2k}$$

$$\rho(Y_K, Z_K) = \frac{\text{cov}(Y_K, Z_K)}{\sqrt{v(Y_K) v(Z_K)}}$$

$$\text{cov}(Y_K, Z_K) = E(Y_K Z_K) - E(Y_K) E(Z_K) \\ = E(X^{4k^2-2k}) - E(X^{2k-1}) \cdot E(X^{2k})$$

$$E(X^{2k}) = (-1)^{2k} \sin^2 a + \sin^2 a = 2 \sin^2 a$$

$$E(X^{2k-1}) = (-1)^{2k-1} \sin^2 a + \sin^2 a = 0.$$

$$E(X^{4k^2-2k}) = (-1)^{2k(2k-1)} \xrightarrow{\text{par}} \sin^2 a + \sin^2 a$$

$$= \boxed{2 \sin^2 a}$$

$$\boxed{\text{cov}(Y_k, Z_k) = 2 \sin^2 a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(Y_k) &= E(Y_k^2) - (E(Y_k))^2 \\ &= E(X^{4k}) - (E(X^{2k}))^2 = \sin^2 a - \sin^4 a \\ &= \sin^2 a (1 - \sin^2 a) = \sin^2 a \cos^2 a. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(Z_k) &= V(X^{2k-1}) = E(X^{(2k-1)2}) - (E(X^{2k-1}))^2 \\ &= \sin^2 a - ((-1) \sin^2 a)^2 = \sin^2 a - \sin^4 a = \\ &= \sin^2 a \cos^2 a \end{aligned}$$

$$\int = \frac{2 \sin^2 a}{\sqrt{(\sin^2 a \cos^2 a)^2}} = \frac{2 \sin^2 a}{\sin^2 a \cos^2 a} = \boxed{\frac{2}{\cos^2 a}}$$