

# Reminder of Random Variables II

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## 5. System of RVs: jointly distributed RVs

### Basic notes:

- sometimes it is required to investigate two or more RVs;
- we assume that RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are defined on some probability space.
- Capital letters (i.e.  $X, Y$ ) are random variables and small letters (i.e.  $x, y$  are given constants)

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## 5. System of RVs: jointly distributed RVs

**Definition:** joint probability distribution function (JPDF) of RVs X and Y is:

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \Pr\{X \leq x, Y \leq y\} \quad (78)$$

For continuous RV., **Let us define:**

$$F_X(x) = \Pr\{X \leq x\} \quad F_Y(y) = \Pr\{Y \leq y\} \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (79)$$

$F_X(x)$  and  $F_Y(y)$  are called marginal PDFs.

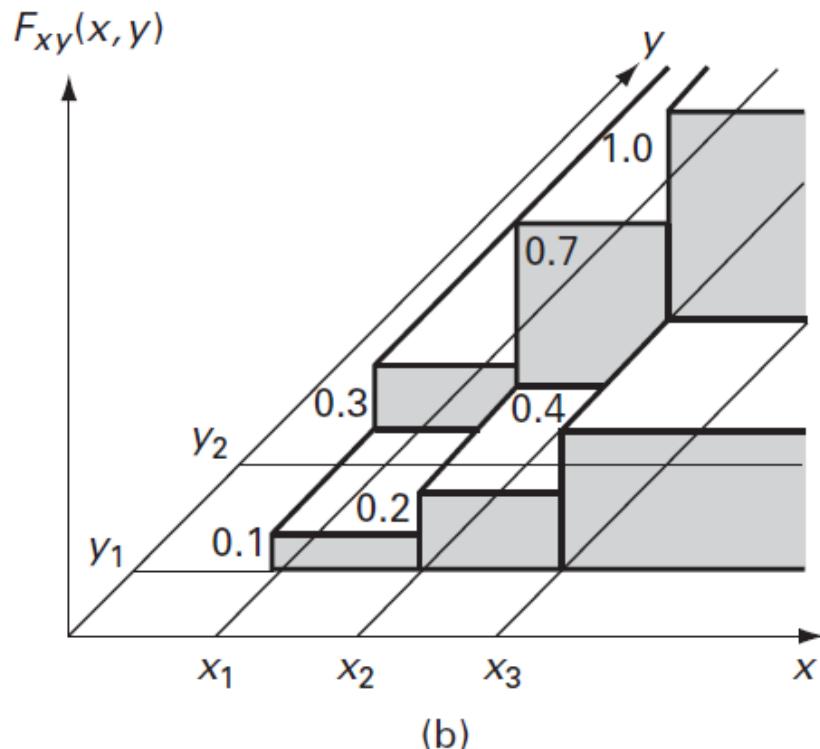
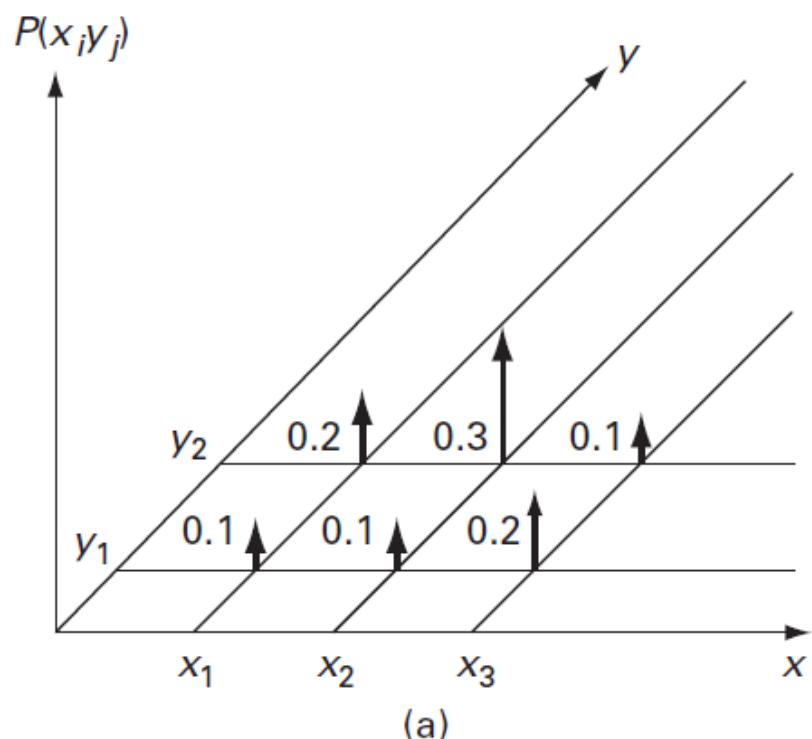
**Marginal PDF can be derived from JPDF:**

marginalize=neutralize=summing up to 1

$$F_X(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F_{XY}(x, y) = F_{XY}(x, \infty) \quad (80)$$

$$F_Y(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_{XY}(x, y) = F_{XY}(\infty, y)$$

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- (a) The joint probability distribution and
- (b) the joint distribution function.

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Definition: if  $F_{XY}(x, y)$  is differentiable then the following function:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{XY}(x, y) &= \frac{d^2}{dxdy} F_{XY}(x, y) \\ &= Pr\{x \leq X \leq x + dx, y \leq Y \leq y + dy\} \end{aligned} \tag{81}$$

is called joint probability density function (jpdf).

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Assume then that X and Y are discrete RVs.

**Definition:** joint probability mass function (Jpmf) of discrete RVs X and Y is:

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \Pr\{X = x, Y = y\} \quad (82)$$

Let us define:

$$f_X(x) = \Pr\{X = x\} \quad f_Y(y) = \Pr\{Y = y\} \quad (83)$$

- these functions are called marginal probability mass functions (Mpmf).

**Marginal pmfs can be derived from Jpmf:**

$$f_X(x) = \sum_{\forall y} f_{XY}(x, y), \quad f_Y(y) = \sum_{\forall x} f_{XY}(x, y) \quad (84)$$

با داشتن تابع توزیع توأم ( یا تابع توزیع احتمال توأم) می توان جرم تک تک مولفه ها را بدست آورد، از جمله تابع توزیع حاشیه ای. ولی بر عکس این موضوع درست نیست.

به عبارت دیگر با داشتن  $P(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$  و  $P(Y = y_j)$  نمی توان  $P(X = x_i)$  را بدست آورد،  
ولی بر عکس آن ممکن است.

$$P(X = x_i) = \sum_j P(x_i, y_j)$$

البته اگر پیشامدها مستقل باشند، به راحتی توزیع توأم از روی حاصلضرب ۲ توزیع کناری بدست می آید.

مثال: ۳ نوع باطری داریم: { نو=۳، کارکرد=۵ و خراب=۴ } و میخواهیم سه باطری انتخاب کنیم.

$$\begin{cases} X = \text{باطری برداشته شده نو باشد} \\ Y = \text{باطری برداشته شده کارکرده باشد} \end{cases} \quad P(i,j) = P(X = i, Y = j) = ?$$

سه باطری برمی داریم احتمال آنکه صفر باطری سالم و صفر باطری کارکرده باشد. (احتمال اینکه هر سه باطری خراب باشد).

$$P(0,0) = \frac{\binom{5}{3}}{\binom{12}{3}} = \frac{10}{220}$$

یک باطری کارکرده و دو تای دیگر خراب باشد.  
( صفر باطری سالم)

$$P(0,1) = \frac{\binom{4}{1}\binom{5}{2}}{\binom{12}{3}} = \frac{40}{220}$$

i \ j	$Y = 0$	$Y = 1$	$Y = 2$	$Y = 3$	$P(X = i)$
$X = 0$	$\frac{10}{220}$	$\frac{40}{220}$	$\frac{30}{220}$	$\frac{4}{220}$	$\frac{84}{220}$
$X = 1$	$\frac{30}{220}$	$\frac{60}{220}$	$\frac{18}{220}$	0	$\frac{108}{220}$
$X = 2$	$\frac{15}{220}$	$\frac{12}{220}$	0	0	$\frac{27}{220}$
$X = 3$	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{220}$
$P(Y = j)$	$\frac{56}{220}$	$\frac{112}{220}$	$\frac{48}{220}$	$\frac{4}{220}$	1

pmf متغیر  $X$  با جمع سطري و pmf متغیر  $Y$  با جمع ستونی بدست مى آيد و چون اين اطلاعات از روی حاشيه ها (کناره ها) جدول بدست مى آيد، به آن ها توزيع های حاشيه اى  $X$  و  $Y$  مى گويند.

نکته ۱:  $P(X|Y = y)$  توزیع احتمال است.

مثالی از احتمال شرطی:

$$\sum_x P(X|Y = 2) = \frac{P(0,2)}{P(Y = 2)} + \frac{P(1,2)}{P(Y = 2)} + \frac{P(2,2)}{P(Y = 2)} + \frac{P(3,2)}{P(Y = 2)} = 1$$

$$= \frac{\frac{30}{220}}{\frac{48}{220}} + \frac{\frac{18}{220}}{\frac{48}{220}} + \frac{\frac{0}{220}}{\frac{48}{220}} + \frac{\frac{0}{220}}{\frac{48}{220}} = \frac{30}{48} + \frac{18}{48} = 1$$

پس  $P(X|Y = y)$  توزیع احتمال است.

نکته ۲:  $P(Y = 2)$  یک احتمال است و توزیع احتمال نیست، چون مقدار آن  $\frac{48}{220}$  است.

نکته ۳: توزیع های حاشیه ای یک خلاصه ای از یک توزیع توأم است.

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## 5.1. Conditional distributions and Mean (on Events / RV)

**Discret RV**

**Definition:** the following expression:

$$Pr_{X|Y}\{., y\} = Pr_{X|Y}\{.\mid y\} = f_{X|Y}(., y) = f_{X|Y}(.\mid y) = \frac{\Pr\{X = \forall, Y = y\}}{\Pr\{Y = y\}} \quad (85)$$

- gives conditional PF of discrete RV X given that Y = y.

**Conditional mean of RV X given Y = y can be obtained as:**

$$E[X|Y = y] = \sum_{\forall i} x_i Pr_{X|Y}\{x|y\} \quad (86)$$

**Continous RV**

**Definition:** the following expression:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} , \quad (87)$$

- gives conditional pdf of continuous RV X given that Y = y.

**Conditional mean of RV X given Y = y from the following expression:**

$$E[X|Y = y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y} dx \quad (88)$$

## 5.1. Conditional distributions and Mean (we saw Cond. Prob. Before)

**Conditional CDF:**

$$F_{X|Y}(x|y) = \Pr(X \leq x | Y \leq y) = \frac{\Pr\{X \leq x, Y \leq y\}}{\Pr\{Y \leq y\}} = \frac{F_{X,Y}(x,y)}{F_Y(y)}$$

**Conditional pdf:**

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} f_X(x | Y \approx y) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F_X(x | Y \approx y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}$$

**Note:**

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) \neq \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F_X(x|y)$$

Since the condition in pdf is  $Y=y$  and the condition in cdf is  $Y \leq y$

### Definition 2.19 Conditional PMF

Given the event  $B$ , with  $P[B] > 0$ , the conditional probability mass function of  $X$  is

$$P_{X|B}(x) = P[X = x | B].$$

Theorem 2.16 A random variable  $X$  resulting from an experiment with event space  $B_1, \dots, B_m$  has PMF

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$$P_X(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m P_{X|B_i}(x) P[B_i].$$

**Proof** The theorem follows directly from Theorem 1.10 with  $A$  denoting the event  $\{X = x\}$ .

### Theorem 2.17

$$P_{X|B}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{P_X(x)}{P[B]} & x \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The theorem states that when we learn that an outcome  $x \in B$ , the probabilities of all  $x \notin B$  are zero in our conditional model and the probabilities of all  $x \in B$  are proportionally higher than they were before we learned  $x \in B$ .

**Ref. book: Probability and Stochastic Processes: A Friendly Introduction for Electrical and Computer Engineers 2nd Edition**  
by [David J. Goodman](#) (Author), [Roy D. Yates](#) (Author)

**Theorem 4.6**

A joint PDF  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  has the following properties corresponding to first and second axioms of probability (see Section 1.3):

- $f_{X,Y}(x, y) \geq 0$  for all  $(x, y)$ ,
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy = 1$ .

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Given an experiment that produces a pair of continuous random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , an event  $A$  corresponds to a region of the  $X, Y$  plane. The probability of  $A$  is the double integral of  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  over the region of the  $X, Y$  plane corresponding to  $A$ .

**Theorem 4.7**

The probability that the continuous random variables  $(X, Y)$  are in  $A$  is

$$P[A] = \iint_A f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy.$$

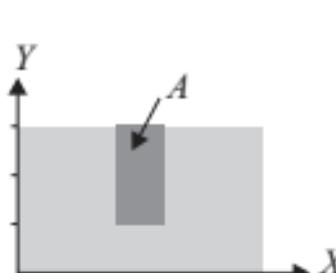
**Example 4.4**

Random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} c & 0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.22)$$

Find the constant  $c$  and  $P[A] = P[2 \leq X < 3, 1 \leq Y < 3]$ .

The large rectangle in the diagram is the area of nonzero probability. Theorem 4.6 states that the integral of the joint PDF over this rectangle is 1:



$$1 = \int_0^5 \int_0^3 c dy dx = 15c. \quad (4.23)$$

Therefore,  $c = 1/15$ . The small dark rectangle in the diagram is the event  $A = \{2 \leq X < 3, 1 \leq Y < 3\}$ .  $P[A]$  is the integral of the PDF over this rectangle, which is

$$P[A] = \int_2^3 \int_1^3 \frac{1}{15} dv du = 2/15. \quad (4.24)$$

This probability model is an example of a pair of random variables uniformly distributed over a rectangle in the  $X, Y$  plane.

**Example 4.6**

As in Example 4.4, random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint PDF

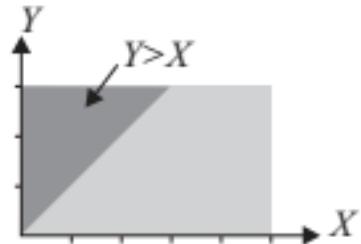
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$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1/15 & 0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.30)$$

What is  $P[A] = P[Y > X]$ ?

Applying Theorem 4.7, we integrate the density  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  over the part of the  $X, Y$

plane satisfying  $Y > X$ . In this case,



$$P[A] = \int_0^3 \left( \int_x^3 \frac{1}{15} \right) dy dx \quad (4.31)$$

$$= \int_0^3 \frac{3-x}{15} dx = -\frac{(3-x)^2}{30} \Big|_0^3 = \frac{3}{10}. \quad (4.32)$$

In this example, we note that it made little difference whether we integrate first over  $y$  and then over  $x$  or the other way around. In general, however, an initial effort to decide the simplest way to integrate over a region can avoid a lot of complicated mathematical maneuvering in performing the integration.

eg applying Fubini's theorem in calculating the expectation of a RV as tail prob

**Definition 4.8****Correlation Coefficient**

The correlation coefficient of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is

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$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}[X, Y]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[X] \text{Var}[Y]}} = \frac{\text{Cov}[X, Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}.$$

Note that the units of the covariance and the correlation are the product of the units of  $X$  and  $Y$ . Thus, if  $X$  has units of kilograms and  $Y$  has units of seconds, then  $\text{Cov}[X, Y]$  and  $\rho_{X,Y}$  have units of kilogram-seconds. By contrast,  $\rho_{X,Y}$  is a dimensionless quantity.

An important property of the correlation coefficient is that it is bounded by  $-1$  and  $1$ :

**Theorem 4.17**

$$-1 \leq \rho_{X,Y} \leq 1.$$

**Proof** Let  $\sigma_X^2$  and  $\sigma_Y^2$  denote the variances of  $X$  and  $Y$  and for a constant  $a$ , let  $W = X - aY$ . Then,

$$\text{Var}[W] = E[(X - aY)^2] - (E[X - aY])^2. \quad (4.78)$$

Since  $E[X - aY] = \mu_X - a\mu_Y$ , expanding the squares yields

$$\text{Var}[W] = E[X^2 - 2aXY + a^2Y^2] - (\mu_X^2 - 2a\mu_X\mu_Y + a^2\mu_Y^2) \quad (4.79)$$

$$= \text{Var}[X] - 2a \text{Cov}[X, Y] + a^2 \text{Var}[Y]. \quad (4.80)$$

Since  $\text{Var}[W] \geq 0$  for any  $a$ , we have  $2a \text{Cov}[X, Y] \leq \text{Var}[X] + a^2 \text{Var}[Y]$ . Choosing  $a = \sigma_X/\sigma_Y$  yields  $\text{Cov}[X, Y] \leq \sigma_Y \sigma_X$ , which implies  $\rho_{X,Y} \leq 1$ . Choosing  $a = -\sigma_X/\sigma_Y$  yields  $\text{Cov}[X, Y] \geq -\sigma_Y \sigma_X$ , which implies  $\rho_{X,Y} \geq -1$ .

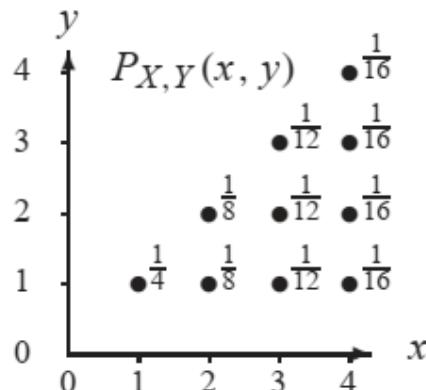
# conditioning by event

**Theorem 4.19** For any event  $B$ , a region of the  $X, Y$  plane with  $P[B] > 0$ ,

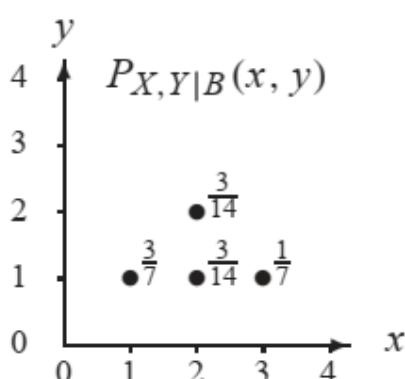
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$$P_{X,Y|B}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{P_{X,Y}(x, y)}{P[B]} & (x, y) \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## Example 4.13



Random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the joint PMF  $P_{X,Y}(x, y)$  as shown. Let  $B$  denote the event  $X + Y \leq 4$ . Find the conditional PMF of  $X$  and  $Y$  given  $B$ .



Event  $B = \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$  consists of all points  $(x, y)$  such that  $x + y \leq 4$ . By adding up the probabilities of all outcomes in  $B$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} P[B] &= P_{X,Y}(1, 1) + P_{X,Y}(2, 1) \\ &\quad + P_{X,Y}(2, 2) + P_{X,Y}(3, 1) = \frac{7}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

The conditional PMF  $P_{X,Y|B}(x, y)$  is shown on the left.

## continuous RV

### Definition 4.10 Conditional Joint PDF

Given an event  $B$  with  $P[B] > 0$ , the conditional joint probability density function of  $X$  and  $Y$  is

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$$f_{X,Y|B}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{P[B]} & (x, y) \in B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

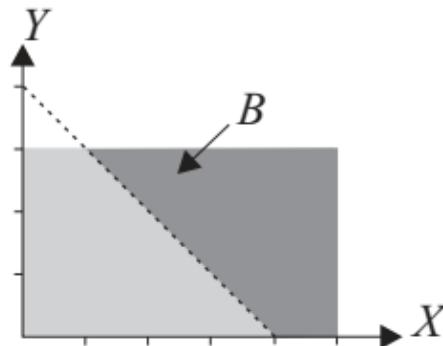
### Example 4.14

$X$  and  $Y$  are random variables with joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1/15 & 0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.83)$$

Find the conditional PDF of  $X$  and  $Y$  given the event  $B = \{X + Y \geq 4\}$ .

We calculate  $P[B]$  by integrating  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  over the region  $B$ .



$$P[B] = \int_0^3 \int_{4-y}^5 \frac{1}{15} dx dy \quad (4.84)$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \int_0^3 (1+y) dy \quad (4.85)$$

$$= 1/2. \quad (4.86)$$

Definition 4.10 leads to the conditional joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y|B}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2/15 & 0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 3, x + y \geq 4, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.87)$$

## Conditioning by a Random Variable

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In Section 4.8, we use the partial knowledge that the outcome of an experiment  $(x, y) \in B$  in order to derive a new probability model for the experiment. Now we turn our attention to the special case in which the partial knowledge consists of the value of one of the random variables: either  $B = \{X = x\}$  or  $B = \{Y = y\}$ . Learning  $\{Y = y\}$  changes our knowledge of random variables  $X, Y$ . We now have complete knowledge of  $Y$  and modified knowledge of  $X$ . From this information, we derive a modified probability model for  $X$ . The new model is either a *conditional PMF of  $X$  given  $Y$*  or a *conditional PDF of  $X$  given  $Y$* . When  $X$  and  $Y$  are discrete, the conditional PMF and associated expected values represent a specialized notation for their counterparts,  $P_{X,Y|B}(x, y)$  and  $E[g(X, Y)|B]$  in Section 4.8. By contrast, when  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous, we cannot apply Section 4.8 directly because  $P[B] = P[Y = y] = 0$  as discussed in Chapter 3. Instead, we define a conditional PDF as the ratio of the joint PDF to the marginal PDF.

## **Definition 4.12**

### **Conditional PMF**

For any event  $Y = y$  such that  $P_Y(y) > 0$ , the **conditional PMF** of  $X$  given  $Y = y$  is

$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P[X = x | Y = y].$$

## **Theorem 4.22**

For random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint PMF  $P_{X,Y}(x, y)$ , and  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $P_X(x) > 0$  and  $P_Y(y) > 0$ ,

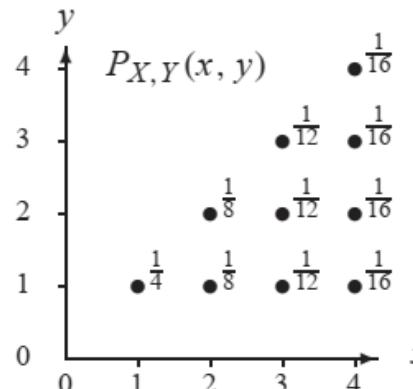
$$P_{X,Y}(x, y) = P_{X|Y}(x|y) P_Y(y) = P_{Y|X}(y|x) P_X(x).$$

**Proof** Referring to Definition 4.12, Definition 1.6, and Theorem 4.3, we observe that

$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P[X = x | Y = y] = \frac{P[X = x, Y = y]}{P[Y = y]} = \frac{P_{X,Y}(x, y)}{P_Y(y)}. \quad (4.97)$$

Hence,  $P_{X,Y}(x, y) = P_{X|Y}(x|y)P_Y(y)$ . The proof of the second part is the same with  $X$  and  $Y$  reversed.

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Random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the joint PMF  $P_{X,Y}(x,y)$ , as given in Example 4.13 and repeated in the accompanying graph. Find the conditional PMF of  $Y$  given  $X = x$  for each  $x \in S_X$ .

To apply Theorem 4.22, we first find the marginal PMF  $P_X(x)$ . By Theorem 4.3,  $P_X(x) = \sum_{y \in S_Y} P_{X,Y}(x,y)$ . For a given  $X = x$ , we sum the nonzero probabilities along the vertical line  $X = x$ . That is,

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4 & x = 1, \\ 1/8 + 1/8 & x = 2, \\ 1/12 + 1/12 + 1/12 & x = 3, \\ 1/16 + 1/16 + 1/16 + 1/16 & x = 4, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1/4 & x = 1, \\ 1/4 & x = 2, \\ 1/4 & x = 3, \\ 1/4 & x = 4, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 4.22 implies that for  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,

$$P_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{P_{X,Y}(x,y)}{P_X(x)} = 4P_{X,Y}(x,y). \quad (4.98)$$

For each  $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $P_{Y|X}(y|x)$  is a different PMF.

$$P_{Y|X}(y|1) = \begin{cases} 1 & y = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{Y|X}(y|2) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & y \in \{1, 2\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{Y|X}(y|3) = \begin{cases} 1/3 & y \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P_{Y|X}(y|4) = \begin{cases} 1/4 & y \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Given  $X = x$ , the conditional PMF of  $Y$  is the discrete uniform  $(1, x)$  random variable.

### **Definition 4.13    Conditional PDF**

For  $y$  such that  $f_Y(y) > 0$ , the conditional PDF of  $X$  given  $\{Y = y\}$  is

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}.$$

Definition 4.13 implies

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}. \quad (4.102)$$

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**Theorem 4.8**    If  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables with joint PDF  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$ ,

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy, \quad f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx.$$

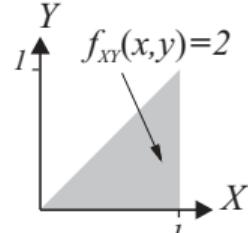
**Proof** From the definition of the joint PDF, we can write

$$F_X(x) = P[X \leq x] = \int_{-\infty}^x \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(u,y) dy \right) du. \quad (4.34)$$

Taking the derivative of both sides with respect to  $x$  (which involves differentiating an integral with variable limits), we obtain  $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$ . A similar argument holds for  $f_Y(y)$ .

### Example 4.19

Returning to Example 4.5, random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint PDF



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$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.103)$$

For  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , find the conditional PDF  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$ . For  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , find the conditional PDF  $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ .

$$\cancel{P(x)} \neq P(x=x)$$

For  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , Theorem 4.8 implies

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \int_0^x 2 dy = 2x. \quad (4.104)$$

The conditional PDF of  $Y$  given  $X$  is

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)} = \begin{cases} 1/x & 0 \leq y \leq x, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.105)$$

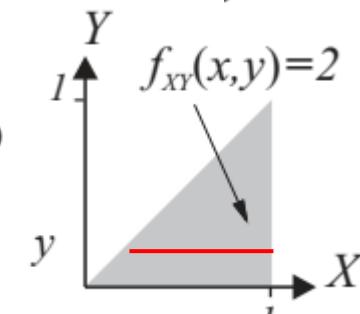
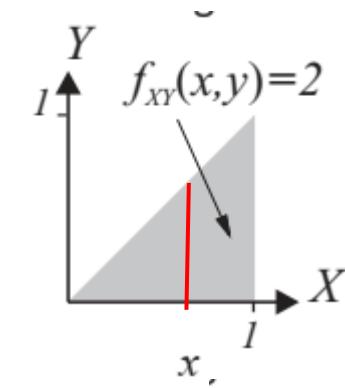
Given  $X = x$ , we see that  $Y$  is the uniform  $(0, x)$  random variable. For  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ , Theorem 4.8 implies

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx = \int_y^1 2 dx = 2(1-y). \quad (4.106)$$

Furthermore, Equation (4.102) implies

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \begin{cases} 1/(1-y) & y \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4.107)$$

Conditioned on  $Y = y$ , we see that  $X$  is the uniform  $(y, 1)$  random variable.



## 5.1. Conditional distributions and Mean (we saw Cond. Prob. Before)

**Mixture Distribution:(page 239 Trivedi 1<sup>st</sup> ed.)**

**Conditoional density (pmf) can be extended to the case where X is discrete RV and Y is continuous RV (or vice versa)**

# Perf Eval of Comp Systems

## 5.2. Dependence and independence of RVs

Recall the definition of independent events E and F:  $P(EF) = P(E)P(F)$

**Definition:** it is necessary and sufficient for two RVs X and Y to be independent:

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y) \text{ for all } x, y \quad (89)$$

- $F_{XY}(x, y)$  is the JPDF(=JCDF);
- $F_X(x)$  and  $F_Y(y)$  are PDFs (CDFs) of RV X and Y .

**Definition:** it is necessary and sufficient for two continuous RVs X and Y to be independent:

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y) \text{ for all } x, y \quad (90)$$

- $f_{XY}(x, y)$  is the jpdf;
- $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$  are pdfs of RV X and Y .

**Definition:** it is necessary and sufficient for two discrete RVs X and Y to be independent:

$$p_{XY}(x, y) = p_{XY}(X = x, Y = y)p_Y(X = y) \text{ for all } x, y \quad (91)$$

- $p_{XY}(x, y)$  is the Jpmf;
- $p_X(x)$  and  $p_Y(y)$  are pmfs (discrete RV) or pdfs (continuous RV) of RV X and Y .

# Perf Eval of Comp Systems

Let:  $D_1, D_2$  be the outcomes of two rolls:  
 $S=D_1+D_2$ . the sum of two rolls

Each roll of a 6-sided die is an independent trial,  
 $D_1, D_2$  are independent.

Are  $S$  and  $D_1$  independent? No

$$1. \ p(D_1=1, S=7)? \\ = p(D_1=1)p(s=7)$$

$$2. \ p(D_1=1, S=5)? \\ \neq p(D_1=1)p(s=5)$$

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Event ( $S=7$ ) :  $\{(1,6), (2,5), (3,4), (4,3), (5,2), (6,1)\}$

$$p(D_1=1)p(S=7) = (1/6)(1/6) \\ = 1/36 = p(D_1=1, S=7)$$

2.  $p(D_1=1, S=5)$ ?

Event ( $S=5$ ) :  $\{(1,4), (2,3), (3,2), (4,1)\}$

$$p(D_1=1)p(S=5) = (1/6)(4/36) \\ \neq 1/36 = p(D_1=1, S=5)$$

Independent events  $(D_1=1), (S=7)$

Dependent events  $(D_1=1), (S=5)$

All events  $(X=x, Y=y)$  must be independent for  $X, Y$  to be independent variables.

# Perf Eval of Comp Systems

## 5.3. Measure of dependence

**Sometimes RVs are not independent:**

- as a measure of dependence correlation moment (covariance) is used.

**Definition:** covariance of two RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  is defined as follows:

$$\sigma_{XY} = K_{XY} = \text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] \quad (92)$$

- where from definition , we find that  $K_{XY} = K_{YX}$  .

**One can find the covariance using the following formulas:**

- assume that RV X and Y are **discrete**:

$$K_{XY} = \sum_i \sum_j (x_i - E[X])(y_j - E[Y]) \Pr\{X = x_i, Y = y_j\} \quad (93)$$

- assume that RV X and Y are **continuous**:

$$K_{XY} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x_i - E[X])(y_i - E[Y]) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \quad (94)$$

# Perf Eval of Comp Systems

**It is often easy to use the following expression :**

$$\sigma_{XY} = K_{XY} = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] \quad (95)$$

**Problem with covariance:** can be arbitrary in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ :

- problem: hard to compare dependence between different pair of RVs;
- solution: use correlation coefficient to measure the dependence between RVs.

**Definition:** correlation coefficient of RVs X and Y is defined as follows:

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{K_{XY}}{\sigma[X]\sigma[Y]} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma[X]\sigma[Y]} \quad (96)$$

$$-1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$$

- if  $\rho_{XY} \neq 0$  then RVs X and Y are correlated and hence dependent;
- **Example:** assume we are given RVs X and Y such that  $Y = aX + b$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll} \rho_{XY} = +1 & a > 0 \\ \rho_{XY} = -1 & a < 0 \end{array} \quad (97)$$

# Perf Eval of Comp Systems

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## Very important note:

- $\rho_{XY}$  is the measure telling how close the dependence to **linear**.

**Question:** what conclusions can be made when  $\rho_{XY} = 0$ ? They are uncorrelated

• or RVs X and Y are not LINEARLY dependent;

• when  $\rho_{XY} = 0$  is does not mean that they are independent.

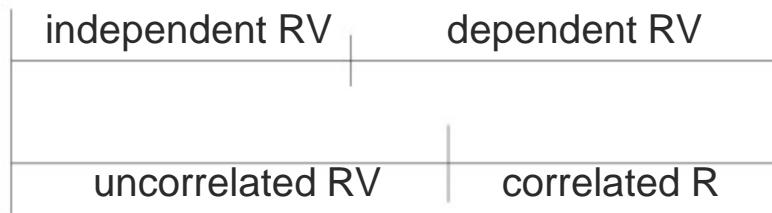


Fig: Independent and uncorrelated RVs.

## What $\rho_{XY}$ says to us:

- $\rho_{XY} \neq 0$ : two RVs are correlated and also dependent;
- $\rho_{XY} = 0$  : one can suggest that two RVs **MAY BE** independent;
- $\rho_{XY} = +1$  or  $\rho_{XY} = -1$  : RVs X and Y are linearly dependent.

# Perf Eval of Comp Systems

## 5.4. (Expectations of product and Expectations of Sum ) of correlated RVs

### Mean:

- the mean of the product of two correlated RVs X,Y:

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] + K_{XY} \quad (98)$$

- the mean of the product of two uncorrelated RVs X,Y:

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \quad (99)$$

### Variance:

- the variance of the sum of two correlated RVs X,Y:

$$V[X + Y] = V[X] + V[Y] + 2K_{XY} \quad (100)$$

- the variance of the sum of two uncorrelated RVs X,Y:

$$V[X + Y] = V[X] + V[Y] \quad (101)$$

## Now the Theory...

To capture this, define Covariance :

$$\sigma_{XY} = E\{(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})\}$$

$$\sigma_{XY} = \iint (x - \bar{X})(y - \bar{Y}) p_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

If the RVs are both Zero-mean :  $\sigma_{XY} = E\{XY\}$

If  $X = Y$ :

$$\sigma_{XY} = \sigma_X^2 = \sigma_Y^2$$

If  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent, then:  $\sigma_{XY} = 0$

If  $\sigma_{XY} = E\{(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})\} = 0$

Say that  $X$  and  $Y$  are “uncorrelated”

If  $\sigma_{XY} = E\{(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})\} = 0$

Then  $E\{XY\} = \bar{X}\bar{Y}$

Called “Correlation of X & Y”

So... RVs  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be uncorrelated

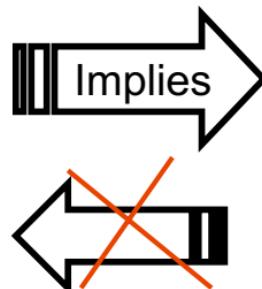
if  $E\{XY\} = E\{X\}E\{Y\}$

# Independence vs. Uncorrelated

X & Y are Independent

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$$

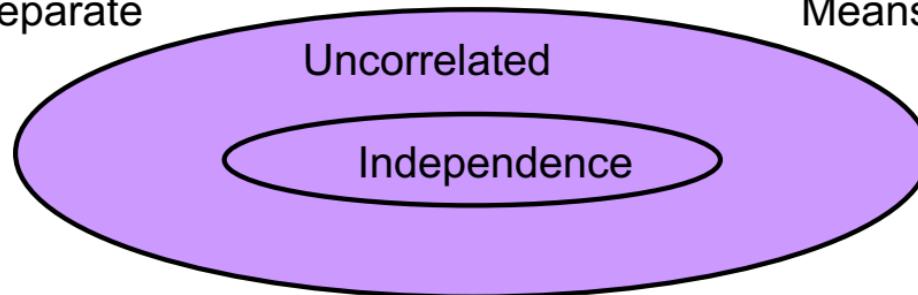
PDFs Separate



X & Y are Uncorrelated

$$E\{XY\} = E\{X\}E\{Y\}$$

Means Separate



**INDEPENDENCE IS A STRONGER CONDITION !!!!**

# Confusing Terminology...

Covariance :  $\sigma_{XY} = E\{(X - \bar{X})(Y - \bar{Y})\}$

Correlation :  $E\{XY\}$  Same if zero mean

Correlation Coefficient :  $\rho_{XY} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$

$$-1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$$

## For Random Vectors...

$$\mathbf{x} = [X_1 \ X_1 \ \cdots \ X_N]^T$$

Correlation Matrix :

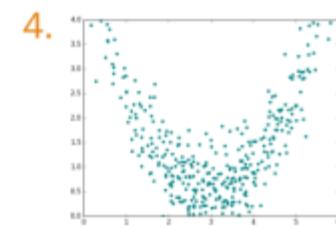
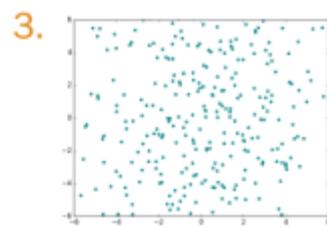
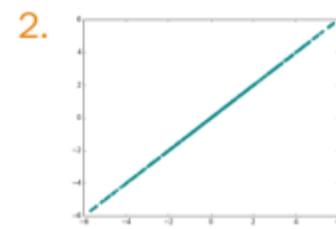
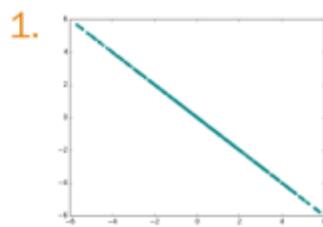
$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}} = E\{\mathbf{xx}^T\} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{X_1X_1\} & E\{X_1X_2\} & \cdots & E\{X_1X_N\} \\ E\{X_2X_1\} & E\{X_2X_2\} & \cdots & E\{X_2X_N\} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E\{X_NX_1\} & E\{X_NX_2\} & \cdots & E\{X_NX_N\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance Matrix :

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{x}} = E\{(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T\}$$

ارتباط شکل های 1 تا 4 را با روابط A,B,C,D را مشخص نمایید.

- A.  $\rho(X, Y) = 1$
- B.  $\rho(X, Y) = -1$
- C.  $\rho(X, Y) = 0$
- D. Other



$$1-B \quad Y = -\frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} X + b$$

خطی با ضریب زاویه منفی است . به مقدار ضریب زاویه هم توجه کنید و سعی کنید ان را متوجه شوید

$$2-A \quad Y = \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_X} X + b$$

خطی با ضریب زاویه مثبت است . به مقدار ضریب زاویه هم توجه کنید و سعی کنید ان را متوجه شوید

$$3-C. \rho(X, Y) = 0 \quad (\text{ناهمبسته})$$

$$4-C. \rho(X, Y) = 0 \quad Y = X^2$$

همانطور که تاکید شد **همبستگی** "خطی بودن" را اندازه می گیردو شکل 4 نشان میدهد با انکه کوواریانس  $X$  و  $Y$  صفر می باشد . این دو متغیر به طور "غیر خطی" با هم رابطه دارند

## 6. Pdf of Sum of independent RVs

We consider **independent RVs X and Y with probability functions:**

$$P_X(x) = \Pr\{X = x\}, P_Y(y) = \Pr\{Y = y\} \quad (102)$$

**PMF of RV Z,  $Z = X + Y$  is defined as follows (i.e. convolution operation.)**

$$\Pr\{Z = z\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \Pr\{X = k\} \Pr\{Y = z - k\} \quad (103)$$

- if  $X = k$ , then,  $Z$  take on  $z$  ( $Z = z$ ) if and only if  $Y = z - k$ .

If RVs X and Y are continuous:

$$f_X(x) \odot f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(z - y) f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_Y(z - x) f_X(x) dx \quad (104)$$

**Exercise: CDF of sum of 2 independent RVs : $F_z(z) = F_x(z) \odot f_y(z) = f_x(z) \odot F_y(z)$**

**Q:** what is pdf of the **sum** of two RVs **generally**

رسالة،  $z = x + y$  معاشرة (O) نظر

$$(5.21) F_2(z) = \iint I(X+y \leq z) f_{xy}(x,y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f_{xy}(x,y) dx \right] dy$$

$$F_2(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f_{xy}(x,y) dx \right] dy \quad \text{متغير } z \rightarrow \text{معنوي}$$

(رسالة) من انتشار معنوي دالة حدود انتشار

$$(5.22) \frac{d}{dz} \int_{a(2)}^{b(2)} h(2,y) dy = h(2, b(2)) b'(2) - h(2, a(2)) a'(2) + \int_{a(2)}^{b(2)} h(2, y) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f_{xy}(x,z) dz &= f_{xy}(z-y, y) |_{z=y} - f_{xy}(-\infty, y) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial f_{xy}(x,y)}{\partial z} dy \\ &= f_{xy}(2-y, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$F_2(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{xy}(2-y, y) dy$$

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$$f_{xy}(x,y) = f_x(x)f_y(y)$$

(iv)

$$F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z f_Z(z-y) f_Y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^z f_X(u) f_Y(z-u) du = F_X(z) \otimes F_Y(z)$$

لما زوجي  $y, X \rightarrow \text{CDF}$  بـ  $Z$  CDF  $\rightarrow$  معا

برهان (5.21)

$$F_Z(z) = \iint I(x+y \leq z) dF_X(x) dF_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} dF_X(u) dF_Y(y)$$

$$F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_X(z-u) dF_Y(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_Y(z-u) dF_X(u)$$

$f_X(x) dx \cdot dF_Y(u), f_Y(y) dy \cdot dF_X(u)$

برهان  $F_Z(z)$  CDF

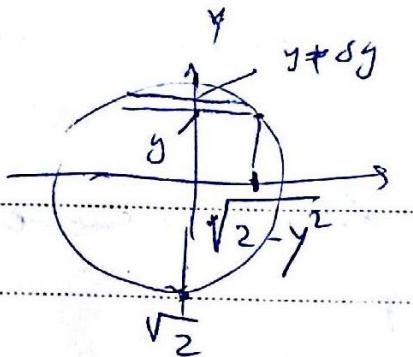
$$F_Z(z) = F_X(z) \otimes F_Y(z) = f_X(z) \otimes F_Y(z)$$

2)  $f_{xy}(x,y)$  مزدوج است،  $z = x^2 + y^2$  (پوچ)

$$F_2(z) = P(x^2 + y^2 \leq z) = \iint I(x^2 + y^2 \leq z) f_{xy}(x,y) dx dy$$

سیمینه  $\sqrt{2}$  می باشد،  $\{(x,y); x^2 + y^2 \leq z\}$

$$\therefore F_2(z) = \int_{-\sqrt{z}}^{\sqrt{z}} \left[ \int_{-\sqrt{z-y^2}}^{\sqrt{z-y^2}} f_{xy}(x,y) dx \right] dy$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} F_2 = \frac{2}{2} \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} f(z) dz = \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (f(z)) dz.$$

مطابق با نتیجه  $F_2(z) = 1$

برای این عذر کنید، داده های دست نوشته ای داشتم

$$f_{xy}(\sqrt{z-y^2}, y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z-y^2}}$$

$$f_{xy}(-\sqrt{z-y^2}, y) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{z-y^2}}$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z) = \int_{-\sqrt{z}}^{\sqrt{z}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z-y^2}} [f_{xy}(\sqrt{z-y^2}, y) +$$

$$f_{xy}(-\sqrt{z-y^2}, y)] dy$$

An interesting case that often arises in signal detection problems, and for which we have a closed-form solution, is when  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent normal variables with zero mean and common variance (Problem 5.13).

**5.13 Independent normal distribution and exponential distribution.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent normal variables with zero mean and common variance  $\sigma^2$ . Show that  $Z = X_1^2 + X_2^2$  is exponentially distributed with mean  $2\sigma^2$ :

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} e^{-z/2\sigma^2} u(z). \quad (5.104)$$

**Example 5.5:**  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$ . Let us set  $Z = R^2$  in the previous example. In the context of detecting a signal of the form  $S(t) = X \cos(\omega t - \phi) + Y \sin(\omega t - \phi)$ , the RV  $R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$  represents the **envelope** of the signal, i.e.,  $S(t) = R \cos(\omega t - \theta)$ , where  $\theta - \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{X}$ .

The distribution function of  $R$  is given by

$$F_R(r) = \int_{-r}^r \left[ \int_{-\sqrt{r^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{r^2-y^2}} f_{XY}(x, y) dx \right] dy. \quad (5.35)$$

Differentiation of the expression inside the square brackets leads, using Leibniz's rule again, to the following expression:

$$f_{XY}(\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}, y) \frac{1}{2} \frac{2r}{\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}} - f_{XY}(-\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}, y) \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{2r}{\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}} \right) + 0. \quad (5.36)$$

Thus, we obtain

$$f_R(r) = \frac{dF_R(z)}{dr} = \int_{-r}^r \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}} \left[ f_{XY}(\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}, y) + f_{XY}(-\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}, y) \right] dy. \quad (5.37)$$

Again, an important and useful case is found when  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent normal variables with common variance (see Section 7.5.1). □

**5.6\* Leibniz's rule.**<sup>9</sup> In deriving (5.23), we used a special case of Leibniz's rule for differentiation under the integral sign.

**THEOREM 5.1** (Leibniz's rule). *The following rule holds for differentiation of a definite integral, when the integration limits are functions of the differential variable:*

$$\frac{d}{dz} \int_{a(z)}^{b(z)} h(z, y) dy = h(z, b(z))b'(z) - h(z, a(z))a'(z) + \int_{a(z)}^{b(z)} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} h(z, y) dy.$$

(5.94)

In particular, if  $h$  is a function of  $y$  only, the rule reduces to

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dz} \int_{a(z)}^{b(z)} h(y) dy = h(b(z))b'(z) - h(a(z))a'(z).} \quad (5.95)$$

□

(a) Define

$$\int_{-\infty}^y h(x) dx \triangleq H(y).$$

Then prove (5.95).

(b) Define

$$\int_{-\infty}^y h(z, x) dx \triangleq H(z, y) \text{ and } \frac{\partial H(z, y)}{\partial y} \triangleq g(z, y).$$

Then prove (5.94).

(c) Alternative proof of (5.94). Consider a function  $G(a, b, c)$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  stand for  $a(z)$ ,  $b(z)$ , and  $c(z)$  respectively. By applying the *chain rule* to the function  $G$ , we have

$$\frac{dG(a, b, c)}{dz} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial a}a'(z) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial b}b'(z) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial c}c'(z). \quad (5.96)$$

Consider a special case

$$c(z) = z \text{ and } G(a, b, c) \triangleq \int_a^b h(z, y) dy.$$

Then prove (5.94).

اَنْ تَرَوْهُ عَدَةً لِمَنْ يَرِيدُ

$$\frac{d}{dz} \int_{a(z)}^{b(z)} h(y) dy = h(b(z)) b'(z) - h(a(z)) a'(z) \quad (5.95)$$

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$$\int_{-\infty}^y h(n) dn \stackrel{\Delta}{=} H(y) \quad (5.96)$$

وَالزَّرْسَانْ (5.95)

$$\int_{-\infty}^y h(z, n) dn \stackrel{\Delta}{=} H(z, y) \quad (5.97)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial H(z, y)}{\partial y} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} g(z, y)$$

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بررسی معنی معکوس  $C(a, b, c)$  را در  $\underline{5.94}$  داشت (2)

از  $\underline{5.94}$  میتوان  $a(z), b(z), c(z)$  را ترتیب بساز کرد.

$$\frac{dC(a, b, c)}{dz} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial a} a'(z) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial b} b'(z) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial c} c'(z) \quad \text{برای} \quad (5.96)$$

$$C(z) = z \quad \text{و} \quad G(a, s, c) = \int_a^s h(z, y) dy$$

## 7. Indicator RVs

The **indicator random variable**  $I\{A\}$  associated with **event A** is defined as

$$I\{A\} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ occurs} \\ 0 & \text{if } A \text{ does not occur} \end{cases} \quad (7.1)$$

**Example:** determine the expected number of heads in tossing a fair coin. **sample space** is

$$S=\{H,T\}, \text{ with } \Pr\{T\}=\Pr\{H\}=\frac{1}{2}.$$

Define the event  $H$  as the coin coming up heads, we define an indicator RV  $X_H$  associated with the **event H**, such that:

$X_H$  counts the number of heads obtained in this flip, i.e. it is 1 if the coin comes up heads and 0 , otherwise.

We write

$$X_H=I\{H\}=\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } H \text{ occurs} \\ 0 & \text{if } T \text{ occurs} \end{cases}.$$

## 7. Indicator RVs

The **expected number** of heads obtained in **one flip** of the coin is simply the expected value of indicator variable  $X_H$ :

$$E[X_H] = E[I\{H\}]$$

$$= 1 \cdot \Pr\{H\} + 0 \cdot \Pr\{T\}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus the **expected number of heads obtained by one flip of a fair coin is  $1/2$ .**

Q: what is the difference between expected value and average case?  
Does make sense to define average with one flip ?

## 7. Indicator RVs

### Lemma 7.1

Given a sample space  $S$  and an event  $A$  in the sample space  $S$ , let  $X_A = I\{A\}$ .

Then

$$E[X_A] = \Pr\{A\}$$

#### Proof:

By the definition of an indicator RV from equation (7.1) and the definition of expected value, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_A] &= E[I\{A\}] \\ &= 1 \cdot \Pr\{A\} + 0 \cdot \Pr\{\bar{A}\} \\ &= \Pr\{A\} \end{aligned}$$

, where  $\bar{A}$  denotes  $S - A$ , (i.e. the complement of  $A$ ).

Thus the above lemma implies:

The expected value of an indicator RV associated with an event  $A$  is equal to the probability that  $A$  occurs.

## 7. Indicator RVs

Although indicator RVs may seem cumbersome for an application such as counting the expected number of heads on a flip of a single coin, they are useful for analyzing situations in which we perform repeated random trials.

**Example:** compute the expected number of heads in  $n$  tossing of a coin.

Let  $X$  denotes the total number of heads in the  $n$  coin flips, so that

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

we take the expectation of both sides

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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We can compute the expectation of a random variable having a binomial distribution from equations

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \text{Bin}(n - 1; p) = 1.$$

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Let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n; p)$ ,  $q = 1 - p$ , By the definition of expectation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \Pr\{X = k\} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \text{Bin}(n; p) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k} = \sum_{k=1}^n k \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^k q^{n-k} \\ &= np \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} q^{n-k} && k-1 = j = k \\ &= np \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} p^k q^{(n-1)-k} \\ &= np \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \text{Bin}(n-1; p) \\ &= np \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n; p)$ ,  $q=1-p$ . Obtaining the same result using the linearity of expectation.

Let  $X_i$  denotes the number of successes in the  $i$  th trial. Then

$$E[X_i] = p \cdot 1 + q \cdot 0 = p$$

and by linearity of expectation, the expected number of successes for  $n$  trials is

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n p \\ &= np \end{aligned}$$

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**Example:** Let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n; p)$ ,  $q = 1 - p$  calculate the variance of the distribution. Using

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - E^2[X].$$

we have  $\text{Var}[X_i] = E[X_i^2] - E^2[X_i]$ .

$X_i$  only takes on the values 0 and 1, we have  $X_i^2 = X_i$ ,

which implies  $E[X_i^2] = E[X_i] = p$ .

Hence,  $\text{Var}[X_i] = p - p^2 = pq$

To compute the variance of  $X$ , we take advantage of the **independence** of the  $n$  trials; thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[X] &= \text{Var} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[X_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n pq \\ &= npq\end{aligned}$$

تَسْأَلُ تَعْرِيرَاتِي بِمَا حَفِظْتُ مِنْ قُوَّاتِي وَمِنْ قُوَّاتِي الْمُهَاجِرَاتِ

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متغِيرَةٌ دُرْجَتُ مُرْ (Indicator RV) : كَيْفِيَّةٌ تَصْرِيفِ رِدَاءٍ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ

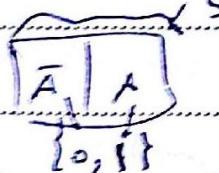
، نَعْلَمُ أَنَّهُمْ وَنَحْنُ مُعَذَّبُونَ (collectively exhaustive) لِذَلِكَ

رُدْجُونَ مُرْ A رِدَاءٌ مُتغِيرٌ دُرْجَاتُهُمْ دُمَاجُونَ نَزَّلَهُ

$$I_A(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } s \notin A \end{cases}$$

ظَاهِرُهُ مُتغِيرٌ وَمُخْتَلِفٌ تَعْرِيرٌ ، دُمَاجُونَ سُنْنَةٌ مُعَصِّلَةٌ كَلِيلٌ وَكَلِيلٌ دُمَاجُونَ ، دُمَاجُونَ

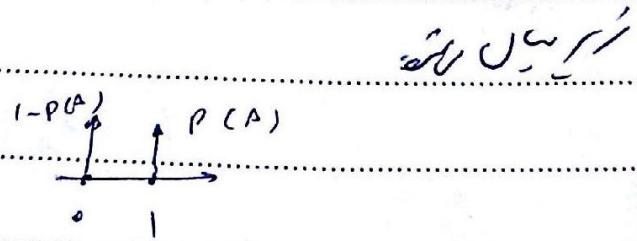
سُبَّ مِنْ A فِي عَدَدِ تَحْتَهُ مُعَدَّلٌ  $\frac{(-1)^n}{n!}$  ...  $I_A = 1$  ... حَوْلَهُ



أَعْدَلُ (أَوْ أَكْبَرُ) (أَوْ أَنْفَقُ) ...  $I_A$  ... بَعْدَ سَعْيِ الْمُؤْمِنِ (جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ) ... point

$$P_{I_A}(1) = P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P_{I_A}(0) = P(A)$$



**Appendix: General Case:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  be continuous random variables

- i. Their joint **Cumulative Distribution Function**,  $F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$  defines the probability that simultaneously  $X_1$  is less than  $x_1$ ,  $X_2$  is less than  $x_2$ , and so on; that is

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = P(X_1 < x_1 \cap X_2 < x_2 \cap \dots \cap X_k < x_k)$$

- i. The cumulative distribution functions  $F_1(x_1), F_2(x_2), \dots, F_k(x_k)$  of the individual random variables are called their **marginal distribution function**. For any  $i$ ,  $F_i(x_i)$  is the probability that the random variable  $X_i$  does not exceed the specific value  $x_i$ .
- iii. The random variables are **independent** if and only if

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = F_1(x_1)F_2(x_2)\cdots F_k(x_k)$$

*or equivalently*

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) = f_1(x_1)f_2(x_2)\cdots f_k(x_k)$$