

② Let X and Y be two r.v with the joint density function given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ax+1 & x, y > 0, x+y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find $P(Y < X)$.

Ans: $1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} ax+1 dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (ax+1)(1-x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3.$$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 3x+1 & x, y > 0, x+y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now $P(Y < X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^x f_{xy}(x, y) dy dx$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\min(x, 1-x)} (3x+1) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^{1/2} x(3x+1) dx + \int_{1/2}^1 (3x+1)(1-x) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{1/2} + \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - 3 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{1/2}^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left[\frac{3}{2} - 1 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} - 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 [-3 + 1 + 1] + \left[\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1+4}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

Ans (A)

③

Suppose that X and Y are two s.v. with joint pmf

	$Y=0$	$Y=1$	$Y=2$	$Y=3$	
$X=0$	a	a	$2a$	$3a$	$7a$
$X=1$	$3a$	a	a	$2a$	$7a$
$X=2$	$5a$	$3a$	$2a$	$4a$	$14a$
	$9a$	$5a$	$5a$	$9a$	$28a$

Find $\text{Var}(X)$.

Ans:

$$28a = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{28} = 0.0357142$$

$$P_X(X=0) = 7a = \frac{7}{28} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$P_X(X=1) = 7a = \frac{7}{28} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$P_X(X=2) = 14a = \frac{14}{28} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Var}(X) &= \sum x^2 P_X(x) - (E(X))^2 \\ &= \sum x^2 P_X(x) - \left[\sum x P_X(x) \right]^2 \\ &= [0^2 \cdot P(0) + 1^2 \cdot P(1) + 2^2 \cdot P(2)] - [0 \cdot P(0) + 1 \cdot P(1) + 2 \cdot P(2)]^2 \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{2} \right]^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4} + 2 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} + 1 \right)^2 = 2.25 - 1.5625 \\ &= 2.25 - (1.25)^2 = 2.25 - 1.5625 \\ &= 0.6875 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. (D)

④ Qw Let X and Y be two r.v. with the joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6xy & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Calculate $E(Y|X=x)$

Ans: $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy = \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} 6xy dy \\ &= 6x \left. \frac{y^2}{2} \right|_0^{\sqrt{x}} = 6x \cdot \frac{x}{2} = 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{6xy}{3x^2} = \frac{2y}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E(Y|X=x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} y \cdot \frac{2y}{x} dy \\ &= \left. \frac{2y^3}{3x} \right|_0^{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2}{3x} \left[x^{3/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{x} \quad (\text{Ans}) \end{aligned}$$

Ans. (A)

⑤ $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx = \int_0^1 6xy dx$
 $= 6y \cdot \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^1 = 6y \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 3y$

$$\therefore f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = 3x^2 \cdot 3y = 9x^2 y$$

$$f_1(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6 e^{-(2x_1 + 3y_1)} & x_1, y_1 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ans (A) (X_1, Y_1) independent but (X_2, Y_2) is not independent.

⑥ Consider X and Y be two r.v. with joint mass function

	$Y=1$	$Y=2$	$Y=3$	
$X=1$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.625
$X=2$	0	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.125
$X=3$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	0.25 0.25
	0.125	0.5	0.375	

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \sum xy P(x, y) \\ &= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 3 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{6}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{9}{8} \\ &= \frac{8+3+6+3+9}{8} = \frac{29}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum x P_x(x) = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{6}{8} \\ &= \frac{4+1+2+6}{8} = \frac{13}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= \sum y P_y(y) = 1 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} + 1 + \frac{9}{8} = \frac{1+8+9}{8} = \frac{18}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \frac{29}{8} - \left(\frac{13}{8} \cdot \frac{18}{8}\right) \\ &= \frac{29 \times 8 - 13 \times 18}{64} = \frac{232 - 234}{64} \\ &= \frac{-2}{64} = -0.03125 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: (D)

⑦ Suppose a fair die rolled n times.

let X and Y be the s.v. denoting the number 1's and number 2's respectively. Find n such that

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

Ans: $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -\frac{n}{36}$

$$\therefore -\frac{n}{36} = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow n = 9$$

Ans. (C)