

# solution02

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## 1 Question 1 Bayesian Probility

$A$  : Strain = New,

$B$  : Test = Positive,

$C$  : Test = false Positive for the previous,

$P(A) = 0.01$ ,

$P(B) = 0.99$ ,

$P(C) = 0.02$ ,

$P(B) = P(B) \cdot P(A) + P(B) \cdot P(C)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) &= \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{0.01 \cdot 0.99}{0.99 \cdot 0.01 + 0.02 \cdot 0.99} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Question 2 The new Normal

Recall that the normal distribution  $N(\mu, \delta^2)$

### 2.1 a)

$\because X \sim N(0, 1)$ ,

than, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y) &= E(aX + b) \\ &= aE(X) + b \\ &= b \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Var(Y) &= Var(aE(X) + b) \\ &= a^2 Var(X) \\ &= a^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 b)

Let  $x$  be any real number. We will first compute  $F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq x)$ . Since  $Y = aX + b$ , we know that

$$\begin{aligned} F(y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\ &= P(aX + b \leq y) \\ &= P(X \leq \frac{y-b}{a}) \\ &= \Phi(\frac{y-b}{a}) \end{aligned}$$

So  $F_Y(y) = \Phi(\frac{y-b}{a})$ .

Differentiating this with respect to  $y$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \frac{1}{a} \Phi'(\frac{y-b}{a}) \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \phi(\frac{y-b}{a}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}a} \exp(-(\frac{y-b}{a})^2) \end{aligned}$$

## 2.3 c)

from  $b$ , we know that,  $f_Y(y)$  is pdf of  $N(b, a^2)$  distribution.

## 2.4 d)

$\therefore E(Y) = b$  and  $Var(Y) = a^2$ ,  
then, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z) &= E(cY + d) \\ &= cE(Y) + d \\ &= cb + d \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Var(Z) &= Var(cY + d) \\ &= c^2 Var(Y) \\ &= c^2 a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore Z \sim N(cb + d, c^2 a^2)$ .

### 3 Question 3 Don't be late

#### 3.1 a)

The joint probability density function is  $f(a, b) = \frac{1}{3600}$ ,  
and

$$\begin{aligned} F(a, b) &= \int_0^a \int_0^b f(s, t) ds dt \\ &= \frac{ab}{3600} \end{aligned}$$

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#### 3.2 b)

$\therefore$  A and B are independent uniformly distributed random variables on  $[0, 60]$ .  
then

$$P(B \geq 30) = \frac{1}{2}$$

#### 3.3 c)

A: Alice arrives between 12:15 and 12:30,  
B: Bob arrives after 12:45

##### 3.3.1 i)

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B) &= P(A) \cdot P(B) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \\ &= 0.0625 \end{aligned}$$

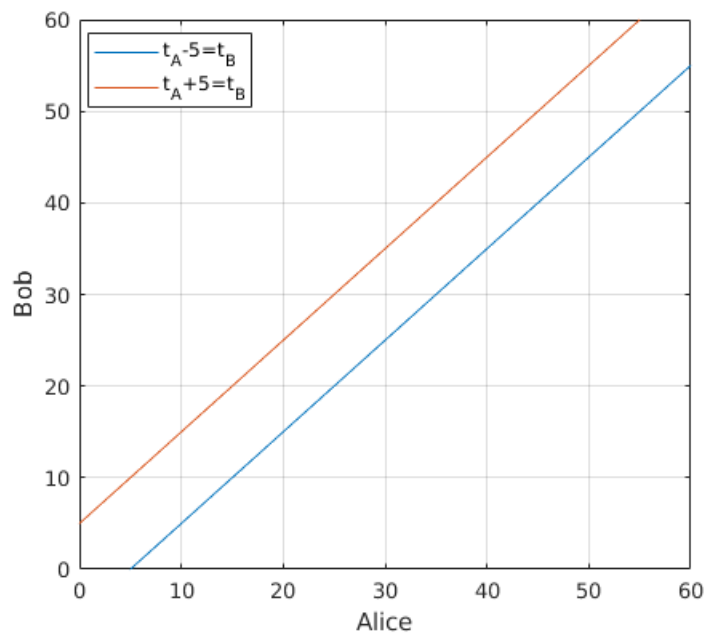
##### 3.3.2 ii)

#### 3.4 d)

A: The time Alice arrives at  $t_A$ ,  
B: the time Bob arrives at most five minutes after Alice (or before her)  $t_B$ ,  
So  $t_A - 5 \leq t_B$  or  $t_B \leq t_A + 5$ ,

$$P(t_A - 5 \leq t_B \leq t_A + 5) = \frac{1}{3600} \left( 3600 - \frac{55^2}{2} \right)$$

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### 3.5 e)

C: Alice and Bob arrive within 20 minutes of each other.  
So

$$P(C) = \frac{3600 - 40^2}{3600} = \frac{5}{9}$$