

Assignment 3- Probability and Random Variables

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Let X and Y be continuous random variables with the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ae^{-2y} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (1.0.1)$$

Then $E(X|Y = 2)$ is

2 SOLUTION

Given X and Y are two continuous random variables with joint probability density function,

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} ae^{-2y} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.0.1)$$

We know that,

$$0 < x < y < \infty \implies x < y < \infty \text{ for } 0 < x < \infty.$$

Then,

$$f_X(x) = \int f_{XY}(x, y) dy \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$= \int_x^\infty ae^{-2y} dy \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$= \left[\frac{ae^{-2y}}{(-2)} \right]_x^\infty \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$= \frac{-a}{2} [e^{-2y}]_x^\infty \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$= \frac{-a}{2} [0 - e^{-2x}] \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\implies f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{2} e^{-2x} & 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.0.7)$$

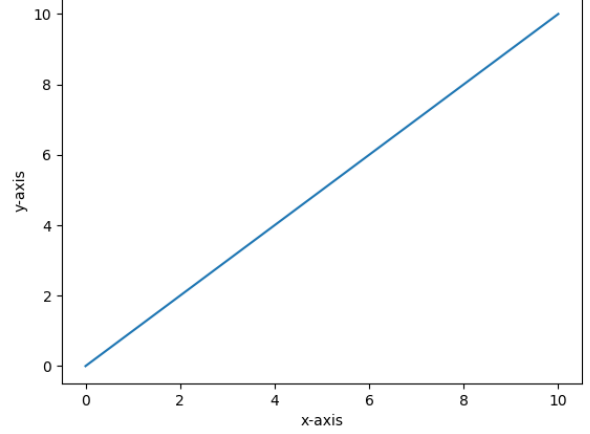


Fig. 0: Graph of $x=y$

Similarly,

$$0 < x < y < \infty \implies 0 < x < y \text{ for } 0 < y < \infty$$

Then,

$$f_Y(y) = \int f_{XY}(x, y) dx \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$= \int_0^y ae^{-2y} dx \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$= ae^{-2y} [x]_0^y \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$= aye^{-2y} \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\implies f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} aye^{-2y} & 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.0.12)$$

Therefore ,

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$= \frac{ae^{-2y}}{aye^{-2y}} \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\implies f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y} & \text{if } 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2.0.16)$$

Then,

$$E(X|Y = y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x)f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$= \int_0^y (x) \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) dx \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \int_0^y (x) dx \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^y \quad (2.0.20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right) \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$= \frac{y}{2} \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X|Y = y) = \frac{y}{2} \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\therefore E(X|Y = 2) = 1 \quad (2.0.24)$$