AI1103 Assignment 2

Megh Shah - CS20BTECH11032

And latex-tikz codes from

https://github.com/MShah134/AI1103/blob/main/ Assignment-2/Latex%20codes

And Python codes from

https://github.com/MShah134/AI1103/blob/main/ Assignment-2/Python%20codes

OUESTION

Let X and Y be two random variables having the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then the conditional probability $\Pr\left(X \le \frac{2}{3} \middle| Y = \frac{3}{4}\right)$ is Hence the correct option is (d) 8/9. equal to —-

- 1) 5/9
- 2) 2/3
- 3) 7/9
- 4) 8/9

SOLUTION

We have

$$\Pr\left(X \le \frac{2}{3} \middle| Y = \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{\Pr\left(X \le \frac{2}{3}, Y = \frac{3}{4}\right)}{\Pr\left(Y = \frac{3}{4}\right)} \tag{0.0.1}$$

So we have to consider: $Pr(X \le 2/3, Y = 3/4)$ and Pr(Y = 3/4). They are both lines as can be seen in the Python plot. (In black and in both black and purple respectively)

Hence instead of integrating over area in the XY plane, we have to integrate over these line segments:

$$L_1: 0 < X \le 2/3, Y = 3/4$$
 (0.0.2)

$$L_2: 0 < X < 3/4, Y = 3/4$$
 (0.0.3)

As stated before, L_1 segment is shown in black while L_2 segment is shown in black and purple. Therefore, we have:

$$\Pr\left(X \le \frac{2}{3} \middle| Y = \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{\int_{L_1} f_{XY}(x, y) dx}{\int_{L_2} f_{XY}(x, y) dx}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{L_2} f_{XY}(x, y) dx}{\int_{L_2} 2 dx}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{0}^{2/3} 2 dx}{\int_{0}^{3/4} 2 dx}$$

$$= 0.0.5)$$

$$\Pr\left(X \le \frac{2}{3} \middle| Y = \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{9} \tag{0.0.6}$$