

PNS Tutorial 4 Solutions

Solution 1

Solution: To find the pdf of Y (same as X), consider

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx = \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{\{x: x^2+y^2 \leq r^2\}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{-\sqrt{r^2-y^2}}^{\sqrt{r^2-y^2}} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi r^2} \sqrt{r^2-y^2}, & \text{if } |y| \leq r \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2

We have

$$\begin{aligned} E[XY^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (xy^2) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy^2(x+y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^2y^2 + xy^3 dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{3}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^3 \right) dy \\ &= \frac{17}{72}. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 3

Solution: For $0 < x < 1$, $0 < y < 1$ we have:

$$0 < x < 1, f_x(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{15}{2} x (2-x-y) dy = \frac{15}{2} x \left(2y - xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \underline{\underline{\frac{45}{4}x - \frac{15}{2}x^2}}$$

$$E[X] = \int_0^1 x f_x(x) dx = \frac{15}{4} x^3 - \frac{15}{8} x^4 \Big|_0^1 = \underline{\underline{\frac{15}{8}}}$$

$$0 < y < 1, f_y(y) = \int_0^1 \frac{15}{2} x (2-x-y) dx = \frac{15}{2} \left(x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{xy}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \underline{\underline{5 - \frac{15}{4}y}}$$

$$E[Y] = \int_0^1 y f_y(y) dy = \frac{5}{2} y^2 - \frac{5}{4} y^3 \Big|_0^1 = \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{4}}}$$

$$\rightarrow E[XY] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy f_{xy}(x,y) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y \frac{15}{2} (2x^2 - x^3 - yx^2) dx dy$$

$$\rightarrow E[XY] = \int_0^1 \frac{15}{2} y \left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{y}{3} \right) dy = \frac{15}{2} \left[\frac{5y^2}{24} - \frac{y^3}{9} \right]_0^1 = \underline{\underline{\frac{35}{48}}}$$

Solution 4

Solution

$$(i) f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{\text{Area } \Delta} = 2, \quad (x,y) \text{ lies in the triangle.}$$

$$(ii) f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y') dy' = \int_0^{1-x} 2 dy = 2(1-x).$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x',y) dx' = \int_0^{1-y} 2 dx = 2(1-y).$$

$$\text{Hence, } E[X] = 2 \int_0^1 x(1-x) dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Solution 5

(a) Since $f(x)$ satisfies Property 1 if $c \geq 0$, it must satisfy Property 2 in order to be a density function. Now

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^3 cx^2 dx = \left. \frac{cx^3}{3} \right|_0^3 = 9c$$

and since this must equal 1, we have $c = 1/9$.

$$(b) \quad P(1 < X < 2) = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{9} x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{27} \right|_1^2 = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{1}{27} = \frac{7}{27}$$

In case $f(x)$ is continuous, which we shall assume unless otherwise stated, the probability that X is equal to any particular value is zero. In such case we can replace either or both of the signs $<$ in (8) by \leq . Thus, in Example 2.5,

$$P(1 \leq X \leq 2) = P(1 \leq X < 2) = P(1 < X \leq 2) = P(1 < X < 2) = \frac{7}{27}$$

Solution 6

(i) Since $P[X \leq a_1] = P[X > a_1]$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X \leq a_1] &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{i.e., } \int_0^{a_1} f(x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{i.e., } \int_0^{a_1} 5x^4 dx &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 5 \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^{a_1} &= \frac{1}{2} \\ a_1 &= (0.5)^{\frac{1}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad P[X > a_2] &= 0.05 \\ \int_{a_2}^1 f(x) dx &= 0.05 \\ \int_{a_2}^1 5x^4 dx &= 0.05 \\ 5 \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{a_2}^1 &= 0.05 \\ a_2 &= [0.95]^{\frac{1}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Solution 7

Given: $Y = g(X) = aX + b$

1) since, $g(x)$ is differentiable and continuously increasing ($a > 0$) or continuously decreasing ($a < 0$), we can apply Method of Transformation: [continuously increasing or continuously decreasing \Rightarrow strictly monotonic, ($a \neq 0$)]

$$\text{I } (a \neq 0) \\ \text{(by MOT)} \Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X(u) \left| \frac{du}{dy} \right| & ; \text{ (where } y = g(u) \text{)} \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = au + b \Rightarrow dy = a du$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) \left|\frac{1}{a}\right| & ; y = au + b \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

II If $a = 0$ [never, as ATQ, $a, b \neq 0$]

$$\Rightarrow Y = b \quad f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; y < b \\ 1 & ; y \geq b \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f_Y(y) = 0 \quad \forall y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X\left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right) \left|\frac{1}{a}\right| & ; y = au + b \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \quad - (1)$$

$$2) X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda) \rightarrow f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & ; x > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{by 1) } f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda(y-b)/a} \times \frac{1}{|a|} & ; y > b \text{ and } a > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Now, if } X \sim \text{Exponential}(\lambda) \rightarrow f_X(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Comparing 2 PDF of } Y, \text{ we get } \begin{matrix} b=0 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{not possible} \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} a=|a| \\ \downarrow \\ a > 0 \end{matrix}$$

Thus, Y will be an exponential RV if $\{b=0 \text{ and } a>0\}$ \rightarrow never

3) If X is a normal RV and let Z be a standard normal RV, then:

$$\rightarrow X = \sigma Z + \mu \quad ; \quad \sigma > 0$$

$$\rightarrow f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad ; \quad \forall x$$

$$\text{by 1) } f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi} |a|} e^{-\frac{(y-(b+\mu))^2}{2a^2\sigma^2}} & ; y > b, a > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise } (a < 0) \end{cases}$$

Thus, $Y \sim \text{Normal}(b+\mu, \sigma^2 a^2)$, if $a > 0$ \rightarrow always

Solution 8

$$\underline{A2.} \quad X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow F_X(u) = \Phi\left(\frac{u-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = P(X \leq u)$$

$$1/ \quad Y = e^X, \quad X \in (-\infty, \infty) \Rightarrow e^X \in (0, \infty) \Rightarrow Y \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(e^X \leq y) = P(X \leq \ln y) = F_X(\ln y)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \Phi\left(\frac{\ln y - \mu}{\sigma}\right) & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

2/ I Using method of Transformation:

$$\Rightarrow f_X(u) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(u-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} ; \forall u$$

$\Rightarrow Y = e^X = g(X) \Rightarrow g$ is differentiable and strictly increasing for $y > 0$

\Rightarrow By method of Transformation:

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X(u) \frac{du}{dy} & ; \text{where } y = e^x (y > 0) \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\ln y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot \frac{d(\ln y)}{dy} & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma y \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\ln y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

II Without using method of transformation.

by (1) →

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \Phi\left(\frac{\ln y - \mu}{\sigma}\right) & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{\ln y - \mu}{\sigma}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u^2/2} du & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[e^{-u^2/2} \right]_{-\infty}^{\frac{\ln y - \mu}{\sigma}} \frac{d\left(\frac{\ln y - \mu}{\sigma}\right)}{dy} & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma y \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\ln y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} & ; y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Solution 9

A3: let X_i be a RV defined as:

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & ; i^{\text{th}} \text{ dice roll gives 2} \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$, where $p = P(2 \text{ on } i^{\text{th}} \text{ dice roll}) = \frac{1}{6}$
(independent $\frac{1}{6}$)

Now, let Y denote the RV corresponding to number of 2's in $n(12,000)$ dice rolls.

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n$$

as
Then, we know, sum of Bernoulli's (independent) is a Binomial,
 $Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_Y = np, \quad \sigma^2(Y) = np(1-p) \quad \bullet \quad - (1)$$

Here, $(np = 12000(\frac{1}{6}) = 2000) \geq 5$, and $(n(1-p) = 12000(\frac{5}{6}) = 10000) \geq 5$

\Rightarrow Hence, we can use Normal approximation of Binomial Distribution (NABD).

\rightarrow We have to find $P(1900 < Y < 2150)$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \text{by NABD, } P(1900 < Y < 2150) &= P(1900.5 < Y < 2149.5) \\ &= P\left(\frac{1900.5 - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} < Z < \frac{2149.5 - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) \end{aligned}$$

here, $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\rightarrow \text{from (1), } \mu_Y = np = \frac{12000}{6} = 2000, \quad \sigma_Y = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{\frac{5000}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow P(1900 < Y < 2180) &= P\left(\frac{-99.5}{\sqrt{5000/3}} < Z < \frac{149.5}{\sqrt{5000/3}}\right) \\
 &= \Phi(3.66) - \Phi(-2.44) \\
 &= \Phi(3.66) + \Phi(2.44) - 1 \\
 &= 0.99987 + 0.99266 - 1 = 0.99253 \\
 \rightarrow P(1900 < Y < 2180) &= 0.992
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 10

a. We can write

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = [e^{-x}u(x)] [2e^{-2y}u(y)],$$

where $u(x)$ is the unit step function:

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thus, we conclude that X and Y are independent.

b. For this case, it does not seem that we can write $f_{XY}(x, y)$ as a product of some $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(y)$. Note that the given region $0 < x < y < 1$ enforces that $x < y$. That is, we always have $X < Y$. Thus, we conclude that X and Y are not independent. To show this, we can obtain the marginal PDFs of X and Y and show that $f_{XY}(x, y) \neq f_X(x)f_Y(y)$, for some x, y . We have, for $0 \leq x \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= \int_x^1 8xydy \\
 &= 4x(1 - x^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 4x(1 - x^2) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 4y^3 & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

As we see, $f_{XY}(x, y) \neq f_X(x)f_Y(y)$, thus X and Y are NOT independent.

Solution 11

5. Two components of a laptop computer have the following joint probability density function for their useful lifetimes X and Y (in years):

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x e^{-x(1+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- a) Find the marginal probability density function of X , $f_X(x)$.

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} dy = x e^{-x} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} dy = e^{-x}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_0^x f_X(x) dx = 1 - e^{-x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

- b) Find the marginal probability density function of Y , $f_Y(y)$.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} dx = \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}, \quad y \geq 0.$$

$$F_Y(y) = \int_0^y f_Y(y) dy = y/(1+y), \quad y \geq 0$$

- c) What is the probability that the lifetime of at least one component exceeds 1 year (when the manufacturer's warranty expires)?

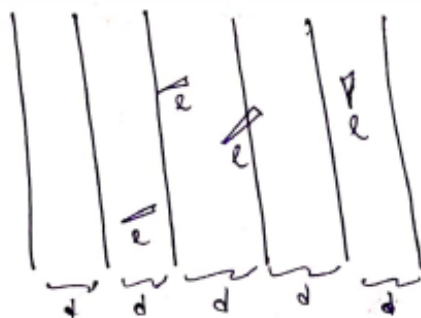
$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 1 \cup Y > 1) &= 1 - P(X \leq 1 \cap Y \leq 1) = 1 - \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 x e^{-x(1+y)} dy \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_0^1 x e^{-x} \left(\int_0^1 e^{-xy} dy \right) dx = 1 - \int_0^1 x e^{-x} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} e^{-x} \right) dx \\ &= 1 - \int_0^1 (e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) dx = 1 - \left(-e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 1 - \left(-e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} \right) + \left(-1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} \approx 0.800212. \end{aligned}$$

OR

$$P(X > 1 \cup Y > 1) = P(X > 1) + P(Y > 1) - P(X > 1 \cap Y > 1) = \dots$$

Solution 12

Ans.



→ let x be the distance of center of needle to closest line and let θ be the acute angle b/w needle and ~~near~~ the parallel lines.

→ Then; X, θ will be uniform RV

→ Here,

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{d} & ; 0 \leq x \leq d/2 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_\theta(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} & ; 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ Since, X and θ are independent, their joint PDF is;

$$f_{X\theta}(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{d\pi} & ; 0 \leq x \leq \frac{d}{2}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ The needle will intersect a line, if $x \leq \frac{l}{2} \sin \theta$

→ If E is event corra. to needle intersecting a line, then;

$$P(E) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\frac{l}{2} \sin \theta} \frac{4}{d\pi} dx d\theta = \frac{\pi/2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{2l}{d\pi} \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{2l}{d\pi} [-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$\boxed{P(E) = \frac{2l}{d\pi}}$$

Solution 13

Ans. let X denote position of ambulance and Y denote position of accident. (X and Y are independent)

→ Then

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/L & ; x \in [0, L] \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ Similarly, $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1/L & ; y \in [0, L] \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

→ \therefore , X and Y are independent random variables

$$\Rightarrow f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1/L^2 & ; x \in [0, L], y \in [0, L] \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

→ let Z be the RV denoting distance ^{between} of ambulance & accident.
Then $Z = |X - Y|$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) = P(|X - Y| \leq z) = P(-z \leq X - Y \leq z)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = P(Y - z \leq X \leq Y + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = \int_0^{\min(y+z, L)} \int_{\max(y-z, 0)}^L f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = \int_0^{\min(y+z, L)} \int_{\max(y-z, 0)}^L \frac{1}{L^2} dx dy = \frac{1}{L^2} \int_0^L [\min(y+z, L) - \max(y-z, 0)] dy$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{L^2} \left[\int_0^{L-z} \min(y+z, L) dy + \int_{L-z}^L \min(y+z, L) dy - \int_0^z \max(y-z, 0) dy - \int_z^L \max(y-z, 0) dy \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{L^2} \left[\int_0^{L-z} (y+z) dy + \int_{L-z}^L dy \cdot L - \int_0^z 0 dy - \int_z^L (y-z) dy \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{L^2} \left[\left(\frac{y^2}{2} + yz \right) \Big|_0^{L-z} + L[y]_{L-z}^L - 0 - \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - yz \right) \Big|_z^L \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(z) = \frac{1}{L^2} \left[\left(\frac{L^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{2} - Lz + Lz - z^2 \right) + Lz - \left(\frac{L^2}{2} - Lz - \frac{z^2}{2} + z^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow F_z(z) = \frac{1}{L^2} \left[\frac{L^2 - z^2}{2} + Lz - \frac{L^2 - z^2}{2} + Lz \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_z(z) = \frac{2Lz - z^2}{L^2}} \quad [z \in (0, L)]$$

$$\Rightarrow F_z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2Lz - z^2}{L^2} & ; 0 < z < L \\ 0 & ; z \leq 0 \\ 1 & ; z \geq L \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Then, its PDF $f_z(z)$ will be:

$$f_z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2(L-z)}{L^2} & ; 0 < z < L \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Now, we need to find $T = \frac{z}{v}$ (where v is scalar)

$$\Rightarrow F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2Ltv - t^2v^2}{L^2} & ; 0 < t < L/v \\ 1 & ; t \geq L/v \end{cases}$$

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{2(L-tv)v}{L^2} & ; 0 < t < L/v \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Solution 14

a. We have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \iint_D c \, dx dy \\ &= c(\text{area of } D) \\ &= c(\pi). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $c = \frac{1}{\pi}$.

b. For $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2} & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Similarly,

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-y^2} & -1 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

c. We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X|Y}(x|y) &= \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y^2}} & -\sqrt{1-y^2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{1-y^2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Note that the above equation indicates that, given $Y = y$, X is uniformly distributed on $[-\sqrt{1-y^2}, \sqrt{1-y^2}]$. We write

$$X|Y = y \sim \text{Uniform}(-\sqrt{1-y^2}, \sqrt{1-y^2}).$$

d. Are X and Y independent? No, because $f_{XY}(x, y) \neq f_X(x)f_Y(y)$.