



$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{2}{5} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{5} & x=1,2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$X$	1	2
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$

$$P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{15} & y=1 \\ \frac{5}{15} & y=2 \\ \frac{6}{15} & y=3 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

$Y$	1	2	3
$P(Y=y)$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{5}{15}$	$\frac{6}{15}$

(c) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

$$P(X=x, Y=y) \stackrel{?}{=} P(X=x) P(Y=y)$$

$$\frac{2x+y}{30} \neq \left(\frac{x+1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{3+y}{15}\right) \quad X, Y \text{ are dependent.}$$

(d) Find  $P(X \leq 1.5, Y \leq 2.3)$ ?

$$= \sum_{\substack{\forall y \leq 2.3 \\ \boxed{y=1,2}}} \sum_{\substack{\forall x \leq 1.5 \\ \boxed{x=1}}} \frac{1}{30}(2x+y) = \frac{1}{30} \sum_{y=1,2} (2+y) = \frac{1}{30} [(2+1) + (2+2)] = 7/30$$

(e) Find  $P(X \leq 1.5, Y > 1)$ ?

$$\sum_{\substack{y > 1 \\ \boxed{y=2,3}}} \sum_{\substack{x \leq 1.5 \\ \boxed{x=1}}} \frac{1}{30}(2x+y) = \frac{1}{30} \sum_{y=2,3} (2+y) = \frac{1}{30} [(2+2) + (2+3)] = 9/30$$

(f) Find  $P(X > 1, Y > 1)$ ?

$$= \frac{1}{30} \sum_{\substack{y > 1 \\ \boxed{y=2,3}}} \sum_{\substack{x > 1 \\ \boxed{x=2}}} (2x+y) = \frac{1}{30} \sum_{y=2,3} (4+y) = \frac{1}{30} (4+2 + 4+3) = 13/30$$

~~$$= \frac{1}{30} (4+2+3)$$~~

2. Five students are going to take two exams. Let  $X$  be the number of students that pass Exam #1, and  $Y$  the number of students that pass Exam #2. The following table is the joint pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$

$X \backslash Y$	0	1	2	3	4	5	$P(Y=y)$
0	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.1
1	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.2
2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.1	0.2
3	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.2
4	0	0.05	0.05	0.05	0	0.05	0.2
5	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.1
	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.24	1.00

$P(X=x)$

(a) Is the table indeed a joint pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?

$$0 \leq P(X=x, Y=y) \leq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_y \sum_x P(X=x, Y=y) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) What is the probability that 3 students pass Exam # 1 and 5 students pass Exam # 2?

$$P(X=3, Y=5) = 0.01$$

$$\sum_y P(X=x)$$

$$P(X \leq 1, Y \geq 4) = 0.05 + 0.06$$

$$P(Y \geq 4)$$

$P(X=x)$

$X$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X=x)$	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.24



(c) What is the probability that at least one student passes Exam # 1 and no students pass Exam # 2?

$$P(X \geq 1, Y=0) = p(1,0) + p(2,0) + p(3,0) + p(4,0) + p(5,0)$$

$$= 0.08$$

OR

$$= 0.1 - p(0,0) = 0.1 - 0.02$$

(d) What is the probability that more than 2 students pass each exam?

$$P(X > 2, Y > 2) = P(X \geq 3, Y \geq 3) = 0.25$$

(e) Compute the probability that more than 2 students pass Exam # 1?

$$P(X > 2, Y=y) = P(X > 2) = 0.14 + 0.15 + 0.24$$

$$= 0.53$$

(f) Compute the probability that at most 4 students pass Exam # 2?

$$P(Y \leq 4) = 1 - P(Y \geq 5) = 1 - P(Y = 5) = 1 - 0.1 = 0.9$$

(g) Compute the probability that less than 4 students pass Exam # 1 or less than 2 students pass Exam # 2?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 4 \text{ or } Y < 2) &= P(X < 4) + P(Y < 2) - P(X < 4, Y < 2) \\ &= 1 - P(X \geq 4) + P(Y = 0) + P(Y = 1) - P(X < 4, Y < 2) \\ &= 1 - 0.39 + 0.1 + 0.2 - 0.23 \end{aligned}$$

(h) Find the marginal pmfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?

on the table

(i) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent random variables?

$$P(X=1, Y=1) \stackrel{?}{=} P(X=1) P(Y=1)$$

$0.05 \neq (0.18)(0.2)$  They are dependent.

(j) Compute the probability that  $X \leq 1$  given that  $Y \geq 4$ ?

$$P(X \leq 1 \mid Y \geq 4) = \frac{P(X \leq 1, Y \geq 4)}{P(Y \geq 4)} = \frac{0.09}{0.3}$$

#### Section 5.4 Continuous Bivariate Random Variables

1. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are two continuous random variables whose joint pdf is given by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & 0 \leq x < \infty, 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

- (b) Find  $F_{XY}(5, \ln 4)$ ?



(c) Find  $P(X > 1, Y > 9.9)$ ?

(d) Find  $P(X < 0.5 \text{ or } Y > 9.9)$ ?

(e) Given that  $X < 0.5$ , find the probability that  $Y > 9.9$  ?

2. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are two continuous random variables whose joint pdf is given by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-(x+y)} & 0 \leq x \leq y, 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that  $f_{XY}(x, y)$  is indeed a joint pdf of  $X$  and  $Y$  ?

(b) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent variables?

(c) Find the probability that  $X < 3$  and  $Y < 5$ ?



3. The joint pdf of continuous variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by  $f_{XY}(x, y) = k\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , where  $(x, y) \in R$  and  $R$  is shown in the figure.

(a) Find the value of  $k$  in order for  $f_{XY}(x, y)$  to be a legitimate pdf?

(b) Find the marginal pdfs  $f_X(0)$  and  $f_Y(3)$ ?

(c) Compute  $F_{XY}(0,0) = P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 0)$ ?

(d) What is the probability that  $(x,y)$  is in the second quadrant?

(e) What is the probability that  $X > 0$  and  $Y < 1$ ?

(f) What is the probability that the point  $(x, y)$  is inside the square  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ ,  $-3 \leq y \leq 5$ ?

(g) What is the probability that the point  $(x, y)$  lies on the upper half plane?

(h) What is the probability that the point lies on the  $x$ -axis?



4. Let The joint pdf of continuous variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by  $f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^3y$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 1$
- (a) Determine whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent?

(b) Find the marginal pdfs?

5. The joint CDF of two discrete random variables is given by

$$F_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } x = 1, y = 1 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } x = 1, y = 2 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } x = 2, y = 1 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \text{if } x = 2, y = 2 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the joint pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?

(b) Find the marginal pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$

6. Let  $X$  be a uniform random variable over the interval  $[9, 100]$  and  $Y$  be an exponential random variable with  $\lambda = 3$ .  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables?

(a) Find the joint pdf  $f_{XY}(x, y)$ ?

(b) Find  $P(X < 50, Y < 3.2)$ ?

(c) Find  $P(X > 49.6, Y > 6)$ ?

(d) Find  $P(X < 20, Y = 8.99)$



7. The joint pdf of two continuous random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $f_{XY}(x, y) = 2x + Ay$  for  $x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$  and  $y \in [1, 2]$ .
- (a) Find the value of  $A$ ?

- (b) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

(c) Given that  $X < \frac{1}{4}$ , compute the probability that  $Y < \frac{3}{2}$ ?

### Section 5.6 Conditional Distributions

1. The joint pmf of the discrete random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$p_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{30}(2x + y) & x = 1, 2; y = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the conditional pmf of  $X$  given  $Y$ ?

- (b) Find the conditional pmf of  $Y$  given  $X$ ?

- (c) Find the conditional pmf of  $Y = 2$  given  $X = 1$ ?

2. The joint pdf of continuous random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} xe^{-x(y+1)} & 0 \leq x < \infty; 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the conditional pdf of  $X$  given  $Y$ ?

(b) Find the conditional pdf of  $Y$  given  $X$ ?



3. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be discrete variables whose joint pmf is given by the table

	0	1	2
1	0.2	0.1	0.1
2	0.3	0.2	0.1

- (a) Find the conditional  $E(X|Y) = \mu_{X|Y}$  when  $Y = 2$

- (b) Find the conditional  $\sigma_{X|Y}^2$  when  $Y = 2$

4. Compute the conditional mean  $E(X|Y = y)$  if the joint pdf of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-x/y} e^{-y}}{y} & 0 \leq x < \infty; 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Section 5.7 Covariance and Correlation Coefficient

1. The joint pdf of the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is defined as follows:

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 25e^{-5y} & 0 \leq x < 0.2; y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the marginal pdfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

- (b) What is the covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?

2. Two discrete random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the joint pmf given by

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = -1, y = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } x = -1, y = 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } x = 0, y = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0, y = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1, y = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } x = 1, y = 1 \end{cases}$$

(a) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

(b) What is the covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ ?