

(2) Continuous two-dimensional random variable

The joint pdf of two random variables X and Y is defined by

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

(a) Find the value of c and the marginal distribution of Y .

(b) Find the joint cdf of X and Y .

(c) Find the marginal distribution of X and the pdf of $Z = \frac{9}{(X+1)^2}$.

$$a) 1 \doteq \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f d\lambda^2 = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 c(x+2y) dx dy = c \int_0^1 (2+4y) dy = c(2+2) = 4c \Leftrightarrow c = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\forall y \in]0, 1[: \int_0^2 f(x, y) dx = \frac{1}{2} + y = \frac{1+2y}{2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} y + \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$b) \int_0^y \int_0^x f(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta = \int_0^y \int_0^x \left(\frac{\xi}{4} + \frac{\eta}{2}\right) d\xi d\eta = \int_0^y \left(\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{\eta x}{2}\right) d\eta = \frac{x^2 y}{8} + \frac{y^2 x}{4}$$

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{if } x < 0 \text{ or } y < 0 \\ \frac{x^2 y}{8} + \frac{y^2 x}{4} & , \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{x}{4} & , \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ and } y > 1 \\ \frac{y}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} & , \text{if } x > 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1 & , \text{if } x > 2 \text{ and } y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$c) \forall x \in]0, 2[: \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{2}\right) dy = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(x+1), & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$g:]0, 2[\rightarrow]1, 9[: x \mapsto \frac{9}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$\forall x \in]0, 2[\forall z \in]1, 9[: z = \frac{9}{(1+x)^2} \Leftrightarrow z(1+x)^2 = 9 \Leftrightarrow 1+x = \sqrt{\frac{9}{z}} \Leftrightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{9}{z}} - 1$$

$$h:]1, 9[\rightarrow]0, 2[: z \mapsto \sqrt{\frac{9}{z}} - 1 = 3z^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \Rightarrow h'(z) = -\frac{3}{2} z^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f_X(h(z)) |h'(z)| = \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{2} z^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 1\right) \frac{3}{2} z^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{8} z^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{9}{16} z^{-3} = \frac{3}{8} \left(z^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} z^{-3}\right)$$

$$f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{8} \left(z^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} z^{-3}\right), & \text{if } 1 < z < 9 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$