

1. Given that X and Y are two discrete random variables.

(i) Show that: $\text{var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

(ii) If $E[X] = 3$; $\text{var}(X) = 5$, Find $E[(X^2+2)]$

(iii) Show that $E[XY] = E[X]E[Y]$, if X and Y are independent of each other.

(iv) Show that any two events of the forms $P(X \in A)$, $P(Y \in B)$ are independent if X, Y are independent of each other.

(i)

$$\text{var}(X) = \sum_x (x - E[X])^2 P_X(x)$$

$$= \sum_x (x^2 - 2xE[X] + E[X]^2) P_X(x)$$

$$= \left[\sum_x x^2 P_X(x) \right] - 2E[X] \left[\sum_x x P_X(x) \right] + E[X]^2 \sum_x P_X(x)$$

$$= E[X^2] - 2E[X]E[X] + E[X]^2 = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \quad *$$

(ii)

$$E[X^2+2] = E[X^2] + 2$$

$$\text{var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 \Rightarrow 5 = E[X^2] - 9 \Rightarrow E[X^2] = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow E[X^2+2] = 14 + 2 = 16 \quad *$$

(iv) Let $U = g(x) = P(X \in A)$, $V = h(y) = P(Y \in B)$

$$\Rightarrow P_{UV}(u, v) = \sum_{\{(x, y) | g(x)=u, h(y)=v\}} P_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

$$= \sum_{\{x | g(x)=u\}} P_X(x) \cdot \sum_{\{y | h(y)=v\}} P_Y(y)$$

$$= P_U(u) \cdot P_V(v) \quad *$$

(iii) if X, Y independent,
then:

$$P_{X|Y}(x|y) = P_X(x)$$

$$\text{又 } P_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{P_{XY}(x, y)}{P_Y(y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_X(x) = \frac{P_{XY}(x, y)}{P_Y(y)} \Rightarrow P_X(x)P_Y(y) = P_{XY}(x, y) \quad *$$

2. Given that the time duration (in minutes) of your week meetup with Prof. Berlin can be modeled by an exponential random variable with parameter $\lambda = 1/5$

(i) Find the probability that a meetup last less than 3 minutes.

(ii) Suppose that a meetup has already lasted for 3 minutes.

Find the probability that the meetup will lasted less than 3 more minutes

(iii) Find a number k that satisfy the CDF of X , that $F_X(k) = 1/3$

$$(i) F_X(3) = \int_0^3 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = [-e^{-\lambda x}]_0^3 = 1 - e^{-\frac{3}{5}} *$$

$$(ii) F_X(6) = \int_0^6 \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = [-e^{-\lambda x}]_0^6 = 1 - e^{-\frac{6}{5}}$$

$$\text{So } P_i = F_X(6) - F_X(3) = e^{-\frac{3}{5}} - e^{-\frac{6}{5}} \\ = e^{-\frac{3}{5}} (1 - e^{-\frac{3}{5}}) *$$

$$(iii) F_X(k) = 1 - e^{-\frac{k}{5}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

* Relation between Geometric & Exponential

$$F_{\text{geo}}(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n (1-p)^{k-1} p = p \left[\frac{1 - (1-p)^n}{1 - (1-p)} \right] = 1 - (1-p)^n$$

$$F_{\text{exp}}(x) = \int_0^x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} = [-e^{-\lambda x}]_0^x = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\lambda x} = (1-p)^n \Rightarrow x = n \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{\lambda} \cdot \ln(1-p) \right) \Rightarrow x = n \cdot \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{exp}}(\delta n) = 1 - e^{-\lambda \delta n} = 1 - (1-p)^n = F_{\text{geo}}(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } p = \frac{1}{3}, n = 1 \quad (1 - (1 - \frac{1}{3})^1 = \frac{1}{3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta n = 1 \times \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \right) = -\frac{1}{5} (\ln 2 - \ln 3) *$$

3. Let $X = \max \{X_1, 2X_2, 3X_3, 4X_4\}$, $X_1 \sim X_4$ are independent discrete random variables which may take value $-1, 0, 1$ with probability of $1/3$ for each value.

Find the PMF of X .

$$\Rightarrow F_x(-1) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$F_x(2) = 1 \times 1 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{36}{81}$$

$$F_x(0) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{16}{81}$$

$$F_x(3) = 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{54}{81}$$

$$F_x(1) = 1 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{24}{81}$$

$$F_x(4) = 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(x) = \begin{cases} 1/81, & x = -1 \\ 15/81, & x = 0 \\ 8/81, & x = 1, \\ 12/81, & x = 2 \\ 16/81, & x = 3 \\ 27/81, & x = 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} *$$

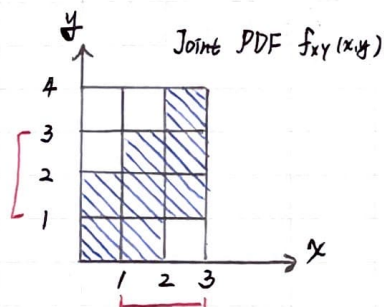
$$(1 + 15 + 8 + 12 + 18 + 27 = 81)$$

4. We are told that the joint PDF of two random variables X, Y (continuous) is uniform in shaded area,

(i) Find the PDF of $f_x(x)$ of X

(ii) Find the conditional PDF $f_{Y|X}(y|x = 2.5)$

(iii) Given event $A = \{1 \leq X \leq 3, 1 \leq Y \leq 3\}$ determine whether X, Y are dependent or not.



$$(i) f_x(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3/8, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) f_{Y|X}(y|2.5) = \frac{3}{4}$$

(iii) If $f_{X|Y}(x,y) = f_{X|Y}(x) f_{Y|Y}(y)$ then X, Y are independent

$$1/4 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (1 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 2)$$

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\Rightarrow independent *

5. We are told that X is normal distribution with mean 2, variance 9

(i) Find the probability $P(-1 \leq X \leq 8)$

(ii) If $Y = 2X + 1$, Find the probability $P(Y \geq 11)$

$$(i) P(-1 \leq X \leq 8) = P(X \leq 8) - P(X \leq -1)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X-2}{3} \leq \frac{8-2}{3}\right) - P\left(\frac{X-2}{3} \leq \frac{-1-2}{3}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X-2}{3} \leq 2\right) - P\left(\frac{X-2}{3} \leq -1\right)$$

$$= \Phi(2) - \Phi(-1)$$

$$= \Phi(2) - [1 - \Phi(1)] = 0.9772 - 0.3085 = 0.6687 \quad \#$$

$$(ii) W = 2X + 1, \quad \mu_w = 2 \times 2 + 1 = 5 \quad \sigma_w^2 = 36 \quad \sigma_w = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \geq 11) = 1 - P(Y \leq 11)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{Y-5}{6} \leq \frac{11-5}{6}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{Y-5}{6} \leq 1\right) = 1 - \Phi(1) = 0.1587 \quad \#$$

6. Dr. Minsky watch TV for M hours every day, where M is a discrete random variable that has its value equally likely to be 1, 2, 3. When watching TV, the number of TV stations N , that he will browse is random and depends on how long he watch

$$\Rightarrow P_{N|M}(n|m) = \frac{1}{m}, \text{ for } n=1 \dots m$$

(i) Find joint PMF $P_{N,M}(n,m)$ of M, N

(ii) Find marginal PMF of N

$$(i) P_{N|M}(n|m) = \frac{P_{N,M}(n,m)}{P_M(m)}$$

$$P_{N|M}(n|m)$$

	1	2	3
3	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
1	1	0	0

\Rightarrow

$$P_{N,M}(n,m)$$

	1	2	3
3	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$
2	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0
1	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0

(ii) marginal PMF of N

$$\Rightarrow P_N(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{11}{18}, & n=1 \\ \frac{5}{18}, & n=2 \\ \frac{2}{18}, & n=3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \#$$

7. Given that X, Y are two continuous random variables with $Y = e^X$

and PDF of X : $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{2}{3}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

(i) Find $E[Y]$

(ii) Find $\text{var}(Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad E[X] &= \int_{-1}^0 x \cdot \frac{1}{3} dx + \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{2}{3} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^2}{6} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[\frac{2x^2}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad E[X^2] &= \int_{-1}^0 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} dx + \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^3}{9} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[\frac{2x^3}{9} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X) &= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{25}{36} = \frac{12 - 25}{36} = -\frac{13}{36} \end{aligned}$$