

Solutions to Problem Sheet-5

1. $\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy = 1$

$$\Rightarrow k \int_0^1 \int_x^1 xy^2 dy dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{3} \int_0^1 xy^3 \Big|_x^1 dx = 1 \Rightarrow k = 10.$$

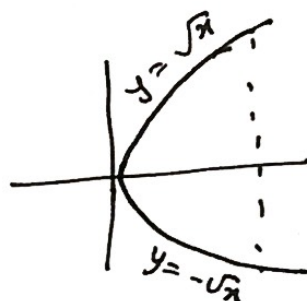


2. $f_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) dy$

$$= \int_{-\sqrt{x}}^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{3}{4} dy = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} & , 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

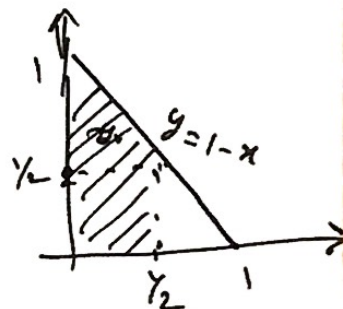
$$\text{||} f_y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} (1 - y^2) & 0 < y^2 < x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



3. Given $f_{x,y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x, y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$P(x+y \leq 1 \mid x \leq \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{P((x+y \leq 1) \cap (x \leq \frac{1}{2}))}{P(x \leq \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{1-x} 2x dy dx}{\int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2x dx dy} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

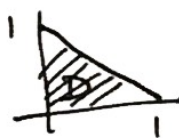


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$$4) \quad \frac{\partial^2 F_{x,y}}{\partial x \partial y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5} (6x^2 + 12xy) & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

5) Given x & y have joint PDF which is uniform on D .

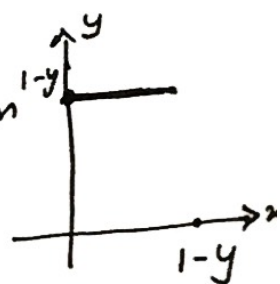
$$\therefore f_{x,y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } (x,y) \in D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



$$f_y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx = \int_0^{1-y} 2 dx = 2(1-y), \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\therefore f_{x|y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{x,y}(x,y)}{f_y(y)} = \frac{2}{2(1-y)} = \frac{1}{1-y}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1-y$$

(ie) $f_{x|y}(x|y)$ has uniform distribution



for each fixed y .

$$E[X|Y=y] = \int_0^{1-y} x \cdot \frac{1}{1-y} dx$$

$$= \frac{1-y}{2}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E[X|Y=y] f_y(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1-y}{2} \times 2(1-y) dy = \frac{1}{3}.$$

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$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = f_{y|x}(y|x) \cdot f_x(x).$$

$$= \frac{y}{2x^2} \times 24x^2 = 12y, \quad 0 < y < 2x < 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f_y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx \\ &= \int_{y/2}^{y/2} 12y dx\end{aligned}$$



$$= 6y(1-y), \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

$$\therefore f_{x|y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{x,y}(x,y)}{f_y(y)} = \frac{12y}{6y(1-y)} = \frac{2}{1-y}$$

$$\therefore f_{x|y}(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{1-y} & 0 < y < 2x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Given $X \sim \text{EXP}(1)$ & $A = \{x > 1\}$.

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(A) = \int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = e^{-1}.$$

$$f_{x|A}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_x(x)}{P(A)}, & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = e^{-x+1}, \quad x > 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}E[X|A] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{x|A}(x) dx \\ &= \int_1^{\infty} x e^{-x+1} dx = 2.\end{aligned}$$

$$E[X^2|A] = \int_1^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x+1} dx = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(X|A) = 5 - 4 = 1.$$

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8) Given $f_{x,y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{xy}{6}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$f_y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx = \frac{3y^2 + y + 1}{12}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2.$$

$$\therefore f_{x|y}(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy}{3y^2 + y + 1}, & 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x|y=1] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{x|y}(x|1) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{3x^2 + 3 + 2x}{5} dx = 7/12. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } E[x^2|y=1] = 21/50.$$

$$\text{Var}(x|y=1) = \frac{21}{50} - \frac{49}{144} = \frac{287}{3600}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x < 1/2 | y=0) &= \int_0^{1/2} \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 2xy}{3y^2 + y + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3y^2 + y + 1} \left[x^3 + 3y^2x + x^2y \right]_0^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3y^2 + y + 1} \left[\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{2}y^2 + \frac{y}{4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(x < 1/2 | y=0) = 1/8.$$

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9) Given $f_{x,y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi} & \text{if } (x,y) \in D \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

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

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

$$\therefore f_{x|y}(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y^2}} & \text{if } -\sqrt{1-y^2} \leq x \leq \sqrt{1-y^2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(ie) f_{x|y}(x|y) \sim \text{UNIF}(-\sqrt{1-y^2}, \sqrt{1-y^2})$$

Since $f_{x|y}(x|y) \neq f_x(x)$, x & y are NOT indep.

10) $f_y(y) = \int_{-1}^1 \left(x^2 + \frac{y}{3}\right) dx = \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{2}{3}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$

$$f_{x|y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{x,y}(x,y)}{f_y(y)} = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2+y}{2y+2} & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $0 \leq y \leq 1$. Since it depends on y , x and y are NOT independent.