AI1103 : Assignment 2

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Problem statement(GATE 67)

Let X and Y be random variables having the joining probability density function

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} & -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{0.0.1}$$

The Variance of the random variable X is

(A) $\frac{1}{12}$ (C) $\frac{7}{12}$

(B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{5}{12}$

Solution(GATE 67)

Variance of the random variable X is $E\left(X^2\right) - (E(X))^2$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{XY}(x,y)\,dx\,dy \tag{0.0.2}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx\,dy \tag{0.0.3}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx \right) dy \tag{0.0.4}$$

Also,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx \tag{0.0.5}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-y) e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx + y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx \tag{0.0.6}$$

$$= 0 + \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi y^3}}{\sqrt{2}} erf\left(\frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2y}}\right)\right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tag{0.0.7}$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi} y^{\frac{3}{2}} \tag{0.0.8}$$

From (0.0.4) and (0.0.8),

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 y\,dy \tag{0.0.9}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{0.0.10}$$

$$E\left(X^2\right) = \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_{XY}(x,y)\,dx\,dy \tag{0.0.11}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx\,dy \tag{0.0.12}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx \right) dy \tag{0.0.13}$$

Also,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}\,dx \tag{0.0.14}$$

$$= \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} (y+1) erf\left(\frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2y}}\right) - y e^{\frac{-(x-y)^2}{2y}} (x+y) \right) \Big]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tag{0.0.15}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} (y+1)(2) - 0 \tag{0.0.16}$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi} y^{\frac{3}{2}} (y+1) \tag{0.0.17}$$

From (0.0.13) and (0.0.17), we get

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 y(y+1)dy \tag{0.0.18}$$

$$= (\frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2})]_0^1 \tag{0.0.19}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{6} \tag{0.0.20}$$

From (0.0.10) and (0.0.20), we get

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \tag{0.0.21}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{4} \tag{0.0.22}$$

$$= \frac{7}{12} \tag{0.0.23}$$

Therefore, the answer is (C)$\frac{7}{12}$