

Solutions 12

1. (a) Since $X \sim U(0,30)$ we have:

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{30-0} ds = \frac{s}{30} \Big|_0^x = \frac{x}{30} \mathcal{I}_{[0,30]}(x) + \mathcal{I}_{(30,\infty)}(x).$$

- (b)

$$\mathbf{P}(X > 10) = 1 - \mathbf{P}(X \leq 10) = 1 - F(10) = 1 - \frac{10}{30} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

- (c) Use theorem 1.10 to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}(X \geq 20 | X \geq 15) &= \frac{\mathbf{P}(X \geq 20 \cap X \geq 15)}{\mathbf{P}(X \geq 15)} = \frac{\mathbf{P}(X \geq 20)}{\mathbf{P}(X \geq 15)} = \frac{1 - F(20)}{1 - F(15)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{20}{30}}{1 - \frac{15}{30}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

- (d) $\mathbf{E}(X) = \frac{0+30}{2} = 15$ minutes.

2. (a) We find $\mathbf{P}(S_1) = \frac{1}{6}$, $\mathbf{P}(S_2) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$, $\mathbf{P}(S_3) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \frac{1}{6}$, \dots , $\mathbf{P}(S_k) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{6}$.

- (b) Note that the events S_1, \dots, S_k are mutually disjoint, therefore we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}(\text{a 6 will show up eventually}) &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}(S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbf{P}(S_j) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{j-1} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^m \stackrel{\text{Hint}}{=} \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} = 1 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x,y) dx dy &= \alpha \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 + (2x-1)(2y-1)) dx dy = \alpha \left(1 + (x^2 - x) \Big|_0^1 (y^2 - y) \Big|_0^1 \right) \\ &= \alpha \stackrel{!}{=} 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Yes, since no parameters are involved!

- (c) For $x, y \in (0,1)$ we have $F(x,y) = \int_0^x \int_0^y (1 + (2x-1)(2y-1)) dx dy = xy + xy(x-1)(y-1)$.
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} F(x,y) &= xy(1 + (x-1)(y-1)) \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(x) \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(y) + x \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(x) \mathbb{I}_{[1,\infty)}(y) \\ &\quad + y \mathbb{I}_{[1,\infty)}(x) \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(y) + \mathbb{I}_{[1,\infty)}(x) \mathbb{I}_{[1,\infty)}(y) \end{aligned}$$

- (d) $\mathbf{P}\left(X \geq \frac{1}{2}, Y \leq 1\right) = \mathbf{P}(X \leq 1, Y \leq 1) - \mathbf{P}\left(X < \frac{1}{2}, Y \leq 1\right) = F(1, 1) - F\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$

- (e) In (c) We found $F(x) = x\mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(x)$ and $F(y) = y\mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(y)$ implying the marginal pdf's $f(x) = \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(x)$ and $f(y) = \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(y)$. Since $f(x,y) \neq f(x) \cdot f(y)$ theorem 2.9 indicates that X and Y are not stochastically independent.

(f)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > Y) &= \int_{x=y}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=y}^1 (1 + (2x-1)(2y-1)) dx dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 [(1-y) - (2y-1)(y^2-y)] dy = \int_0^1 (1-y) - (2y^3-3y^2+y) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 1 - 2y^3 + 3y^2 - 2y dy = \left[y - \frac{y^4}{2} + y^3 - y^2 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) Using the Lindeberg-Levy-CLT (thm. 5.13):

$$\sqrt{n} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0,1) \text{ with } \mu = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \text{ and } \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}$$

yields

$$\bar{X}_n \overset{a}{\sim} \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}, \frac{\alpha\beta}{n(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}\right)$$

- (b) Use the Delta-Method (thm. 5.18) by defining $Z_n = g(\bar{X}_n) = \exp(-\bar{X}_n^2)$ with $G = g'(\bar{X}_n)|_{\bar{X}_n=\mu} = -2\bar{X}_n \exp(-\bar{X}_n^2)|_{\bar{X}_n=\mu} = -2\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha+\beta)^2}\right)$. Thus

$$Z_n \overset{a}{\sim} \mathcal{N}\left(\exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2}\right), \frac{4\alpha^3\beta}{n(\alpha + \beta)^4(\alpha + \beta + 1)} \exp\left(-\frac{2\alpha^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2}\right)\right)$$

- (c) Applying Corollary 5.1 we have

$$E(Z_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2}\right) \text{ and } \text{Var}(Z_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0, \text{ which implies}$$

$$Z_n \xrightarrow{m} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2}\right) \text{ which i turn implies by thm. 5.9 that } Z_n \xrightarrow{p} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha + \beta)^2}\right) \stackrel{\alpha=\beta}{=} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right).$$

- (d) Check the requirements of the change of variables technique (thm. 2.12) and apply said theorem for $y = g(x) = 1 - x$:

- $g'(x) = -1 \neq 0 \forall x \checkmark$
- $g^{-1}(y) = 1 - y$ exists $\forall y \in (0,1) \checkmark$, therefore

$$h(y) = f(g^{-1}(y)) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right| = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} (1-y)^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} \mathbb{I}_{(0,1)}(y),$$

which is the distribution of a $Beta(\beta, \alpha)$ because $B(\alpha, \beta) = B(\beta, \alpha)$.

(e)

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z(t) &= E(e^{tZ}) = E(e^{t(X_1+X_2+X_3)}) = E(e^{tX_1} e^{tX_2} e^{tX_3}) \stackrel{\text{ind.}}{=} E(e^{tX_1}) E(e^{tX_2}) E(e^{tX_3}) \\ &= M_{X_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t) M_{X_3}(t) = \left(\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{B(r + \alpha, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \frac{t^r}{r!} \right)^3 \end{aligned}$$