Probability and Statistics: Lecture-27

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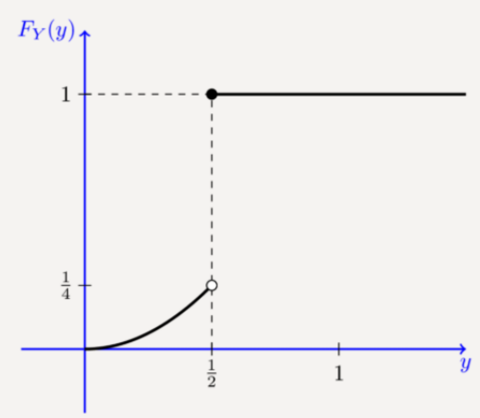

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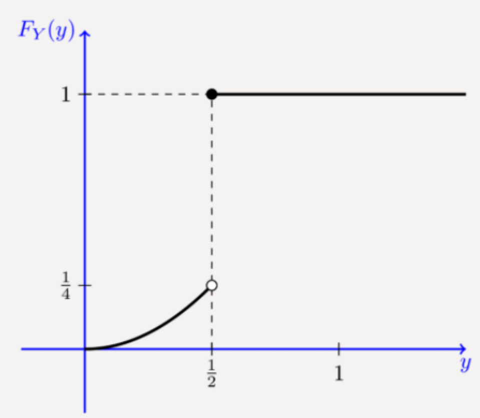

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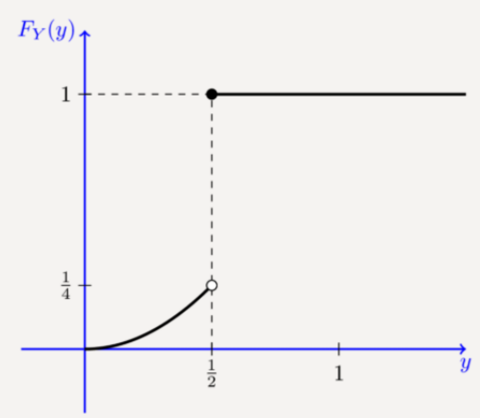

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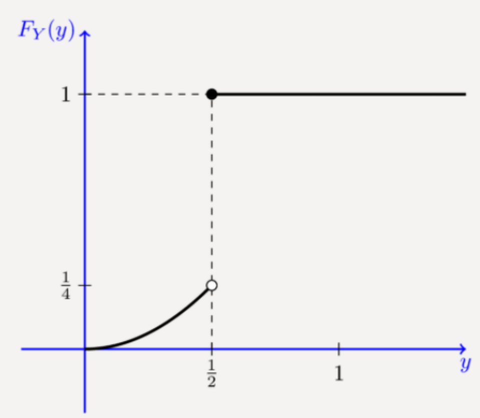

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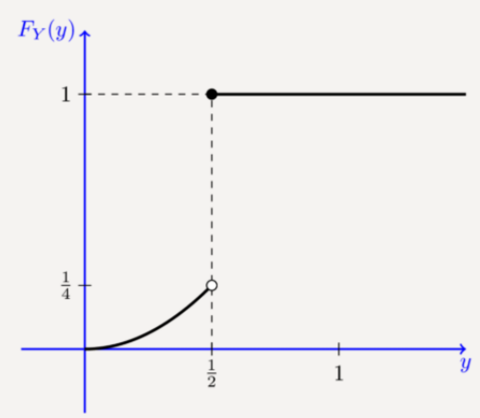

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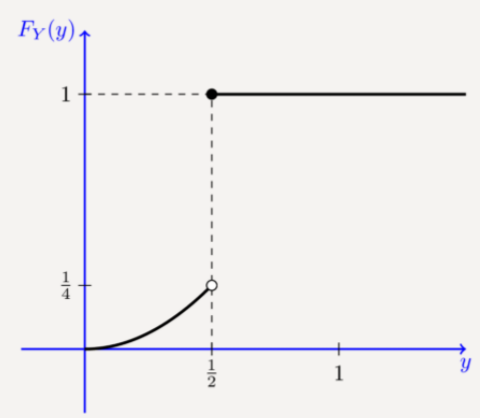

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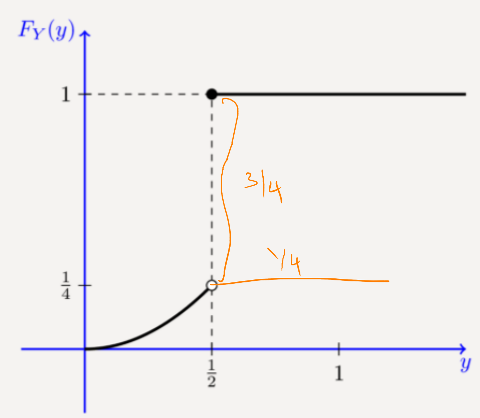

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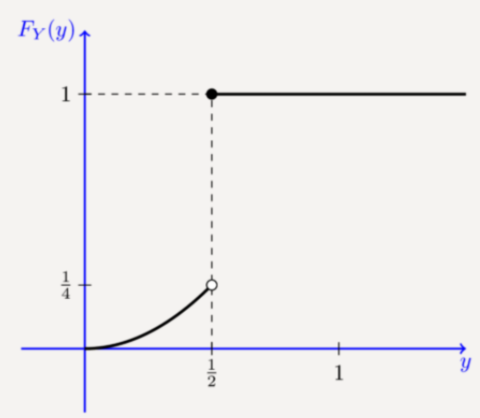

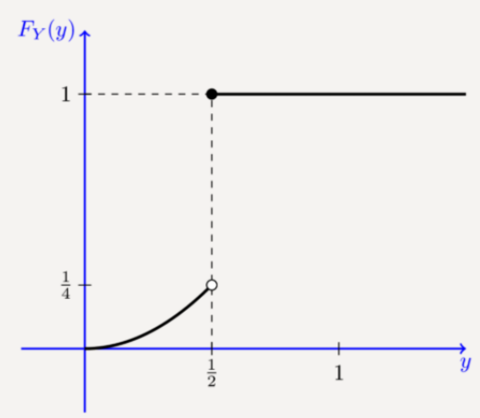

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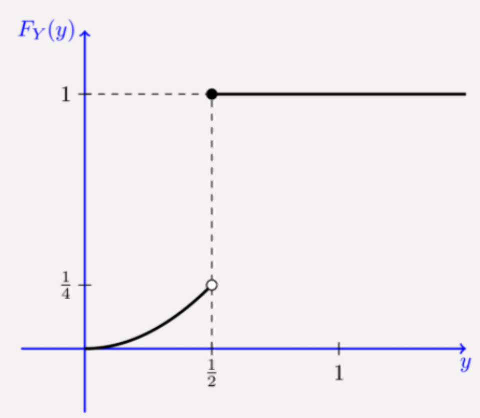

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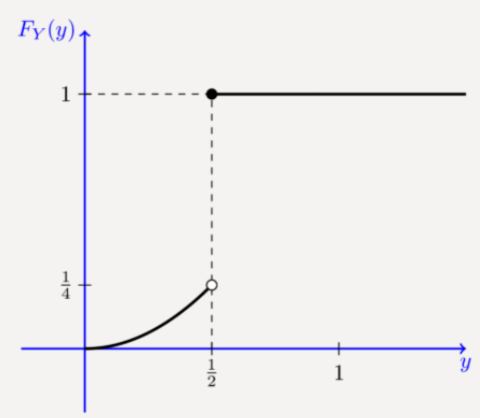

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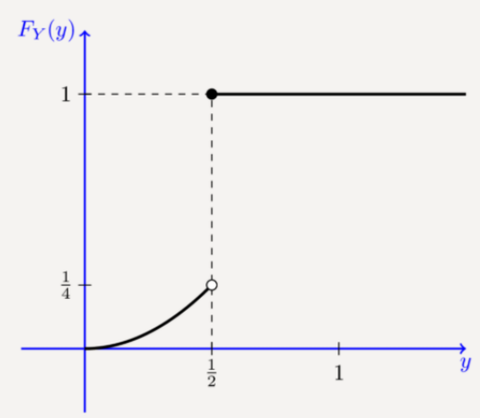

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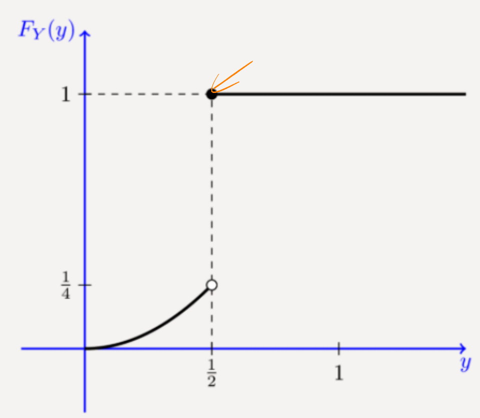

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$R_D(y) = \{\frac{1}{2}\}$

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Check that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(y)\, dy + \sum_{y_k} P(Y = y_k) = 1$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(y)\,dy = \int_{-\infty}^{1/2} = \int_0^{1/2} 2y\,dy = 2\left[\frac{y^2}{2}\right]_0^{1/2} = \frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$

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because discr. RV

$= \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + 0$

Rk: For $P_Y(\frac{1}{4})$ we look into $D(y)$.

(b) $P(Y \geq \frac{1}{4}) = 1 - P(Y < \frac{1}{4})$

$= 1 - F_Y(\frac{1}{4}) + P(Y = \frac{1}{4})$ → 0

$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{16}$

(c) $E[Y]$ $\quad c(y) = \frac{dC(y)}{dy} = \begin{cases} 2y & 0 \le y \le \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$E[Y] = \int_0^{1/2} y \cdot 2y \, dy + \frac{1}{2} \cdot P(Y = \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{11}{24}$

$F_Y(a) = P(Y \le a)$

Assuming a mixed R.V.

$F_Y(a) = P(Y < a) + P(Y = a)$

$\Rightarrow P(Y < a) = F_Y(a) - P(Y = a)$

[need to be careful in Disr.]

If X is mixed RV, then.

$P(a < X \le b) \neq P(a \le X \le b)$

Recall: How was $F_Y(a)$

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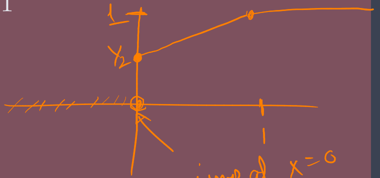

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Let $X \sim \text{Uniform}(-2, 2)$ be a continuous random variable. Let $Y = g(X)$ where

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$x < 0$

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$R_Y = [0, 1]$

$F_Y(0) = 0 \quad y < 0$

$F_Y(1) = 1 \quad y \geq 1$

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For $0 < y < 1$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \le y) = P(X \le y)$$

$$= F_X(y) = \int_{-2}^{y} \frac{1}{4}\,dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\left[x\right]_{-2}^{y} = \frac{1}{4}(y+2)$$

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Recall $X \sim U(a,b)$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \le x \le b \\ 0 & x < a \text{ or } x > b \end{cases}$$

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$$R_{XY} \subset R_X \times R_Y = \{(x_i, y_j) \mid x_i \in R_X,\ y_j \in R_Y\}$$

* Sum of joint probabilities must sum to 1: $\sum_{(x_i,y_j)\in R_{XY}} P_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = 1$

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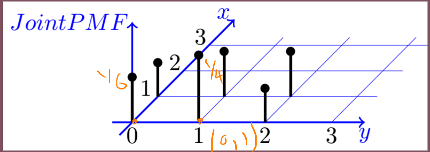

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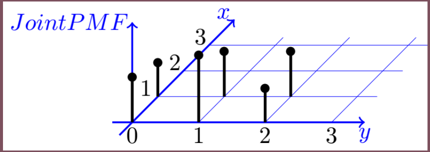

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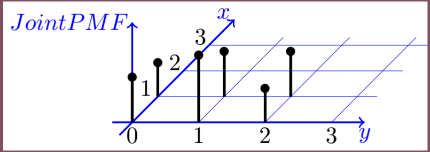

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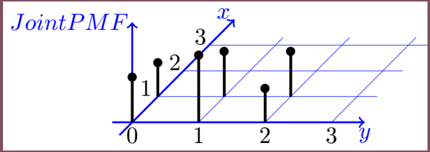

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» Answer to previous problem...

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$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{12}$.

② Find $P_X(x)$ & $P_Y(y)$ (Marginals)

$R_X = \{0,1\}$, $R_Y = \{0,1,2\}$

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$= \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{8}} = P(Y=1)$

check this

If they are equal, then try other conditional

Recall for X, Y ind

$P(Y=y_i \mid X=x_j)$

$= P(Y=y_i)$

$\forall\, i, j$