

## RANDOM VARIABLES 2-D-----P. S -6

1. Find the value of  $k$ , if  $f(x,y) = k(1-x)(1-y)$  for  $0 < x, y < 1$ , is to be a joint density function.
2. If the joint pdf of  $(X,Y)$  is  $f(x,y) = 6e^{-2x-3y}$ ,  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ , find the marginal density of  $X$  and conditional density of  $Y$  given  $X$ .
3. The input to a binary communication system, denoted by a RV  $X$ , takes on one of two values 0 or 1 with the probabilities  $3/4$  &  $1/4$  respectively. Because of errors caused by noise in the system, the output  $Y$  differs from the input occasionally. The behavior of the communication system is modeled by the conditional probabilities given below:  
 $P(Y=1/X=1) = 3/4$  and  $P(Y=0/X=0) = 7/8$ . Find i)  $P(Y=1)$ , ii)  $P(Y=0)$  and iii)  $P(X=1/Y=1)$ .

4. The following table represents the joint probability distribution of the discrete RV  $(X, Y)$ . Find all the marginal and conditional distributions.

Y	X		
	1	2	3
1	1/12	1/6	0
2	0	1/9	1/5
3	1/18	1/4	2/15

5. The joint distribution of  $X_1, X_2$  is given by  $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2)/21$ ,  $x_1 = 1, 2$  and  $3$ ;  $x_2 = 1, 2$ .

Find the marginal distributions of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

6. If the joint pdf of a two-dimensional RV  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x,y) = x^2 + (xy)/3$ ;  $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 2$  0 elsewhere, find (i)  $P(x > 1/2)$  (ii)  $P(Y < X)$  and (iii)  $P(Y < 1/2/X < 1/2)$
7. If the joint pdf of a two – dimensional RV  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x,y) = k(6-x-y)$ ;  $0 < x < 2, 2 < y < 4$ ; 0 elsewhere, Find i)  $P(X < 1, Y < 3)$ , ii)  $P(X+Y < 3)$  and iii)  $P(X < 1/Y < 3)$ .
8. The joint probability function two RV's  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by  $f(x,y) = c(2x+y)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  can assume all integers such that  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 3$ , and  $f(x,y) = 0$  otherwise.  
Find  $P(X \geq 1, Y \leq 2)$ .

9. The joint density function of the RV's  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by  $f(x,y) = 8xy$ ;  $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < x$  = 0 elsewhere, find  $P(y < 1/8/X < 1/2)$ .

10. Given that the joint pdf of  $(X,Y)$  is  $f(x,y) = ke^{-y}$ ;  $x > 0, y > x$ ; =0 elsewhere. Find (i)  $P(X > 1/Y < 5)$  and ii) marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

11. If the joint pdf of a two – dimensional RV (X,Y) is given by  $f(x,y) = k$ ;  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < x$   
 $= 0$ , elsewhere. Find the marginal density function of X and Y.
12. The joint density function of a RV (X,Y) is  $f(X,Y) = 8xy$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < x$ . find the  
conditional density function  $f(y/x)$ .
13. The joint density function of a RV (X,Y) is given by  $f(x,y) = axy$ ,  $1 \leq x \leq 3$ ,  $2 \leq y \leq 4$ , and  
 $= 0$ , elsewhere find i) the marginal densities of X and Y ii) the conditional densities of X  
and Y, given Y and X respectively.
14. The joint pdf of the RV's X and Y is given by  $p(x,y) = xe^{-x(y+1)}$  where  $0 \leq x, y < \infty$ .  
Find  $p(x)$  and  $p(y)$  and (ii) Are the RV's independent?
15. The two – dimensional RV(X,Y) has the joint density  $f(x,y) = 8xy$ ,  $0 < x < y < 1$   
 $= 0$ , otherwise. i) Find  $P(X < 1/2 \cap Y < 1/4)$ , ii) Find the marginal and conditional  
distributions, and iii) Are X and Y independent?
16. If two RV's have the joint density,  $f(x,y) = (6/5)(x+y^2)$  for  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$   $= 0$  elsewhere,  
find the probability that  $0.2 < X < 0.5$  and  $0.4 < Y < 0.6$ .
17. If two RV's have the joint density,  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2$  for  $0 < x_1 < 1$ ,  $0 < x_2 < 2$   $= 0$  elsewhere. Find  
the probabilities that a) both RV's will take on values less than 1; b) The sum of the  
values taken on by the two RV's will be less than 1.
18. For the bivariate probability distribution of (X, Y) given below, find  $p(x \leq 1)$ ,  $p(Y \leq 3)$ ,  
 $P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 3)$ ,  $P(X \leq 1/Y \leq 3)$ ,  $P(Y \leq 3/X \leq 1)$  and  $P(X + Y \leq 4)$ . Find  $E(x+y)$   $E(xy)$   
 $E(2x-3y+8)$

X \ Y	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	1/32	2/32	2/32	3/32
1	1/16	1/16	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
2	1/32	1/32	1/64	1/64	0	2/64

19. The joint probability function of  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $p(x,y) = k(2x + 3y)$ ,  $x = 0,1,2$ ;  $y = 1,2,3$ . Find all the marginal and conditional probability distributions. Also find  $E(X + Y)$ .
20. The joint probability distribution of  $(X, Y)$  is given below. The relevant probabilities have been computed by using the given law. Find  $\text{cov}(X,Y)$

X	Y		
	0	1	2
0	0.1	0.04	0.06
1	0.2	0.08	0.12
2	0.2	0.08	0.12

21. A machine is used for a particular job in the forenoon and for a different job in the afternoon. The joint probability distribution of  $(X, Y)$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  represent the number of times the machine breaks down in the forenoon and in the afternoon respectively, is given in the following table. Examine if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent RVs. Find the correlation coefficient of  $X,Y$

X	Y		
	1	2	3
0	3k	6k	9k
1	5k	8k	11k
2	7k	10k	13k

22. If the joint density function of  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = 2 - x - y$ ,  $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$ , find  $E(X), E(Y), \text{Var}(X), \text{Var}(Y), \rho_{xy}$ .
23. If the two-dimensional RV  $(X, Y)$  is uniformly distributed in  $0 \leq x < y \leq 1$ , find  $E(X), E(Y), \text{Var}(X), \text{Var}(Y), \rho_{xy}$ .
24. If the joint pdf of  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = x + y$ ,  $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$ , find  $\rho_{xy}$ .
25. If  $X, Y, Z$  are uncorrelated RVs having the same variance, find the correlation coefficient between  $(X + Y)$  and  $(Y + Z)$ .
26. If the independent random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the variances 36 and 16 respectively, find the correlation co-efficient between  $(X + Y)$  and  $(X - Y)$ .

27. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are 2 uncorrelated RVs with zero means, prove that  $U = X \cos \alpha + Y \sin \alpha$  and  $V = X \sin \alpha - Y \cos \alpha$  are also uncorrelated. Assume equal variance for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
28.  $X$  and  $Y$  are 2 RVs with variance  $\sigma_x^2$  and  $\sigma_y^2$  respectively. Find the value of  $k$ , if  $U = X + kY$  and  $V = X + \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y} Y$  are uncorrelated.
29. If the joint pdf of  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = 2, 0 \leq x < y \leq 1$ , find the conditional Mean and conditional variance of  $X$ , given that  $Y = y$ .
30. If the joint pdf of  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = 21x^2y^3, 0 \leq x < y \leq 1$ , find the Conditional mean and variance of  $X$ , given that  $Y = y$ .
31.  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent variables with means 10 and 20, and variances 2 and 3 respectively. Find the variance of  $3X + 4Y$ .
32. Suppose that  $X$  is a random variable for which  $E(X) = 10$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = 25$ . Find the positive values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $Y = aX - b$ , has expectation 0 and variance 1.
33. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two stochastic random variables having variances  $k$  and 2 respectively. If the variance of  $Y = 3X_2 - X_1$  is 25, find  $k$ .
34. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two random variables each taking three values  $-1, 0$  and  $1$ , and having the joint probability distribution : (i) show that  $X$  and  $Y$  have different expectations.

X \ Y	-1	0	1
1	0	.1	.1
0	.2	.2	.2
1	0	.1	.1

- (ii) Prove that  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated, (iii) Find  $\text{Var } X$  and  $\text{Var } Y$ . (iv) Given that  $Y = 0$ , what is the conditional probability distribution of  $X$ ? (v) Find  $P(Y \setminus X = -1)$ .
35. Two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the following joint probability density function  $f(x, y) = 2 - x - y; 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 = 0$ , otherwise find (i) Marginal probability density function of  $X$  and  $Y$ , (ii) Conditional density functions, (iii)  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y)$ . (iv) Co-variance between  $X$  and  $Y$ .
36. Let  $f(x, y) = 8xy, 0 < x < y < 1; f(x, y) = 0$  elsewhere. Find (a)  $E(Y \setminus X = x)$  (b)  $E(X \setminus Y = y)$ , (c)  $\text{Var}(Y \setminus X = x)$ .
37.  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have a bivariate distribution given by  $P(X_1 = x_1 \cap X_2 = x_2) = k(x_1 + 3x_2)$ , Where  $(x_1, x_2) = (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)$ . Find the conditional mean and variance of  $X_1$ , given  $X_2 = 2$ .
38. Two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the following joint probability density Function:  $f(x, y) = k(4 - x - y); 0 \leq x \leq 2; 0 \leq y \leq 2 = 0$ , otherwise Find (i) the constant  $k$ , (ii) marginal density functions of  $X$  and  $Y$ , (iii) Conditional density functions, and (iv)  $\text{Var}(X), \text{Var}(Y)$  and  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ .
39. Let the joint probability density function of the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $f(x, y) = 2(x + y - 3xy^2); 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$  and zero otherwise. Find the marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$ . Is  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$ ? Find  $E(X + Y)$  and  $E(X - Y)$ .
40. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have the joint probability density function  $f(x, y) = 2, 0 < x < y < 1$  and zero otherwise. Find the conditional mean and variance of  $X$  given  $Y = y$ .

41. If  $f(x, y) = 2$ ;  $0 < x < y$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ . Find (i)  $E(Y/X)$ , (ii)  $E(X/Y)$ .
42. Let  $f_{xy}(x, y) = e^{-(x+y)}$ ;  $0 < x < \infty$ ,  $0 < y < \infty$ . Find (a)  $P(X > 1)$ , (b)  $P(1 < X + Y < 2)$   
(c)  $P(X < Y/X < 2Y)$  (d)  $\rho_{xy}$ .
43. The joint p.d.f. of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by:  $f(x, y) = 3(x + y)$ ;  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ;  $0 \leq x + y \leq 1$ . Find  
(a) marginal density of  $X$ , (b)  $P(X + Y < 1/2)$ , (c)  $E(Y/X = x)$  and (d)  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ .