

Beta Distribution \rightarrow A r.v X is said to have

Beta distⁿ if

$$f_X(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$\alpha > 0 ; \beta > 0$

where $B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$

Note $B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$

Q: Verify that it is proper pdf then find $E(X)$
and $\text{Var}(X)$

Solⁿ $\int_0^1 f_X(x) dx = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} dx = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \cdot B(\alpha, \beta)$$

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$$= 1 \quad \#$$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^{\alpha} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^1 x^{(\alpha+1)-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} B(\alpha+1, \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \cdot \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1)} = \frac{\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)} \cdot \alpha \Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(\beta)}{(\alpha+\beta) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$$

$$V(X) = \frac{\alpha \beta}{(\alpha + \beta + 1) (\alpha + \beta)^2}$$

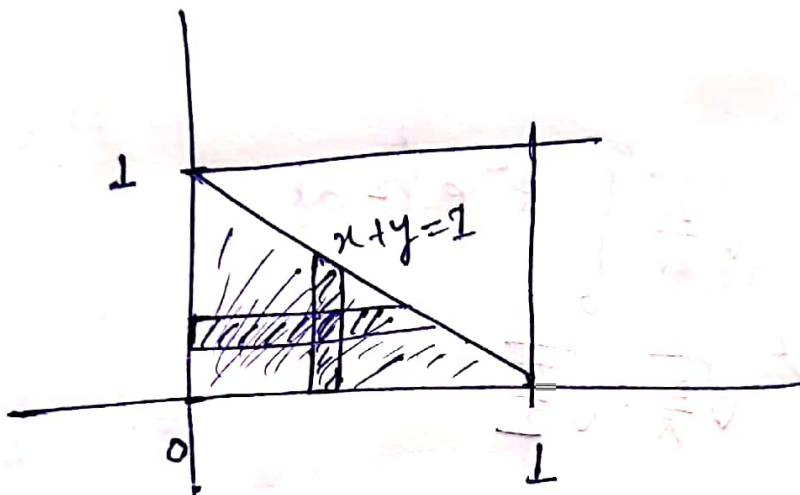
Note: If we take $\alpha = \beta = 1$ then

$$X \sim U(1, 1)$$

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$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 24xy & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ & ; x+y \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Soln



0.25 + 0.25 = 0.5

$$f_X(x) = \int_{y=0}^{1-x} 24xy \, dy$$

$$= \begin{cases} 12x(1-x)^2 & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{x=0}^{1-y} 24xy \, dx = 24y \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-y}$$

$$= 12(1-y)^2$$

Thus

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 12(1-y)^2 & ; 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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$$E(XY) = \int \int xy f_{XY}(x,y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} xy \cdot 24 xy dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 24 x^2 \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{y=0}^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 8x^2 \cdot (1-x)^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{15}$$

$$E(X) = \int x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) &= E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y) \\ &= \frac{2}{15} - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{2}{75} \end{aligned}$$