

DESCRIPTION

This document provides solutions to 4.1 to 4.14 from chapter 4 of statistical inference book by Casella and Berger, focusing on Joint & Marginal Distributions, Conditional Distributions & Independence.

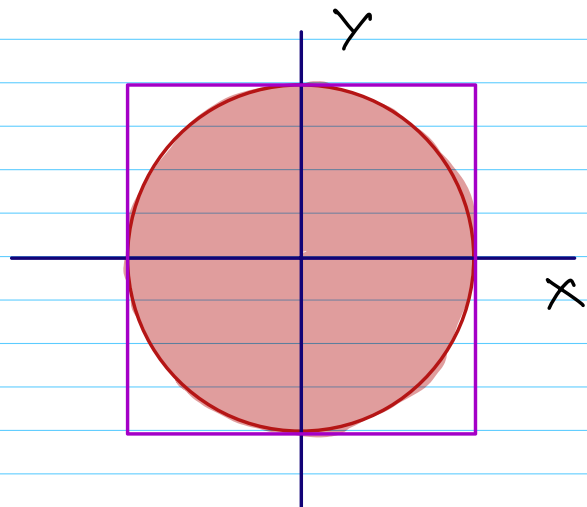
A few problems are yet to be solved, but I will update the document soon.

4.1) A random vector (X, Y) is distributed uniformly on the square with vertices $(1, 1)$, $(1, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$, $(-1, -1)$. That is, the joint pdf is $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}$. Determine the prob of the following events

(a)

$$x^2 + y^2 < 1$$

The circle $x^2 + y^2 < 1$
will have area
 $\pi \cdot 1^2 = \pi$



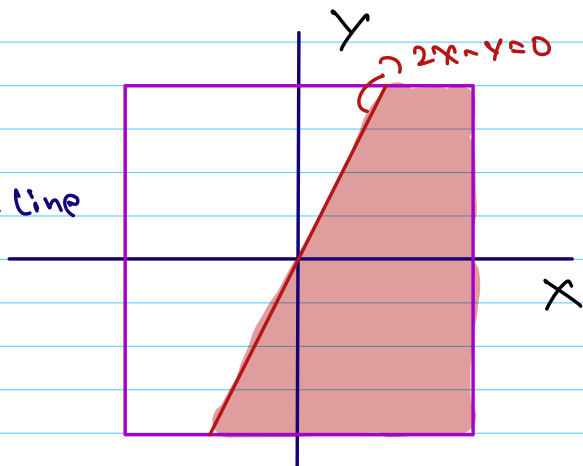
\Rightarrow

$$P(x^2 + y^2 < 1) = \frac{\text{area of circle}}{\text{area of square}} = \pi$$

(b)

$$2x - y > 0$$

$$P(2x - y > 0) = \text{area under line} \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$



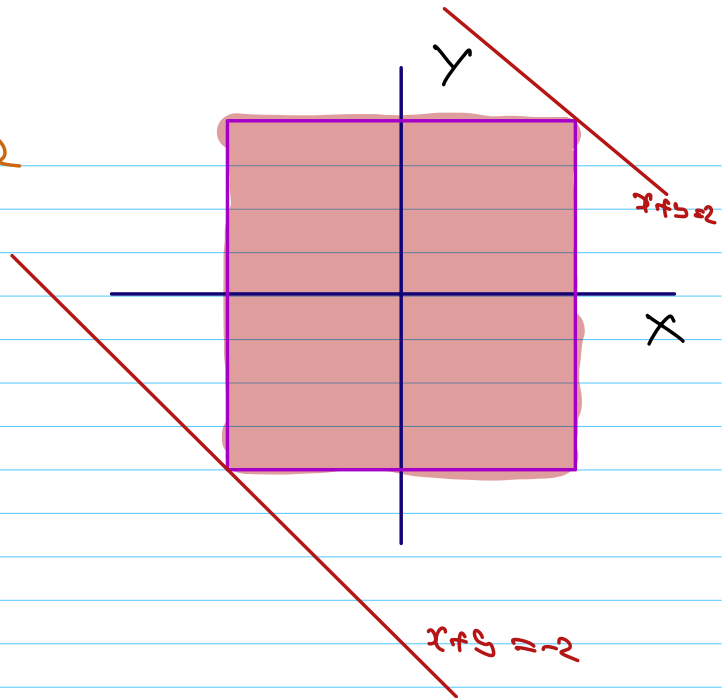
(c)

$$|x+y| < 2$$

\Rightarrow

$$-2 < x+y < 2$$

Total area = 1



4.2

Prove.

(a)

$$E[ag_1(x,y) + bg_2(x,y) + c]$$

$$= aE[g_1(x,y)] + bE[g_2(x,y)] + c$$

Solution:

$$E[ag_1(x,y) + bg_2(x,y) + c]$$

$$= E[ag_1(x,y)] + E[bg_2(x,y) + c]$$

$$= aE[g_1(x,y)] + bE[g_2(x,y)] + c$$

(b)

If $g_1(x,y) \geq 0$ then $E(g_1(x,y)) \geq 0$

$$E[g_1(x, y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{g_1(x, y)}_{\text{+ve}} \underbrace{f_{x, y}(x, y)}_{\text{+ve}} dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g_1(x, y)] \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad g_1(x, y) \geq g_2(x, y)$$

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Solution:

$$g_1(x, y) \geq g_2(x, y) \quad \forall x, y$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1(x, y) f_{x, y}(x, y) \geq g_2(x, y) f_{x, y}(x, y)$$

($\because f_{x, y}(x, y) \geq 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \iint g_1(x, y) f(x, y) \geq \iint g_2(x, y) f(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g_1(x, y)] \geq E[g_2(x, y)]$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad a \leq g_1(x, y) \leq b \Rightarrow a \leq E[g_1(x, y)] \leq b$$

Solution:

$$a \leq g_1(x, y) \leq b$$

$$\Rightarrow a f(x,y) \leq g_1(x,y) f(x,y) \leq b f(x,y) \\ (\because f(x,y) \geq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint a f(x,y) \leq \iint g_1(x,y) f(x,y) \leq \iint b f(x,y)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \iint f(x,y) \leq \mathbb{E}[g_1(x,y)] \leq b \iint f(x,y)$$

\Rightarrow

$$a \leq \mathbb{E}[g_1(x,y)] \leq b$$

Ex 4.1.8

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$$f(0,0) = f(0,1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

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$$f(x,y) = 0 \quad \forall \text{ remaining } (x,y)$$

\vdots

4.4

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} c(x+2y) & \text{if } 0 < y < 1 \text{ \& } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{o.w} \end{cases}$$

(a) find the value of c

Solution:

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^1 c(x+2y) dy dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^2 c(x+y^2) \Big|_0^1 dx = 1$$

$$c = 1/4$$

(b) $f_x(x) = ?$

$$f_x(x) = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \frac{1}{4}(x+2y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}(x+1)$$

(c) Joint CDF of x, y

$$F_{x,y}(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$

$$= \int_0^x \int_0^y \frac{1}{4}(x+y) dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^x [xy + y^2]_0^y dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^x xy + y^2 dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x^2 y}{2} + y^2 x \right)$$

$$F_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{x^2 y}{8} + \frac{y^2 x}{4}$$

(d) $z = \frac{9}{(x+1)^2}$ $f_Z(z)$?

Soln:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x+1) \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$$z = \frac{9}{(x+1)^2} \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{z}}\right)^2$$

$$x+1 = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{z}} \quad \text{or} \quad x+1 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{z}}$$

\Rightarrow Not possible

$$x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{z}} - 1$$

$$x = \frac{z}{\sqrt{z}} - 1 \quad z \in (0, 9)$$

$$\frac{d g(z)}{dz} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z^{3/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_z(z) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{z}} - 1 + 1 \right) \cdot +\frac{1}{2} \frac{z}{z^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{9}{8z^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_z(z) = \frac{9}{8z^2} \quad 0 < z < 9$$

Q5

(a) Find $IP(X > \sqrt{Y})$ if x and y are jointly distributed with Pdf

$$f(x, y) = x + y, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

solution:

$$\begin{aligned} IP(X > \sqrt{Y}) &= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=\sqrt{y}}^{x=1} (x+y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$



$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_{y=0}^1 dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + y - \frac{y}{2} - y^{3/2} \right) dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{y}{2} - y^{3/2} \right) dy = \left[\frac{1}{2}y + \frac{y^2}{4} - y^{5/2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(X > Y) = \frac{7}{20}}$$

(b)

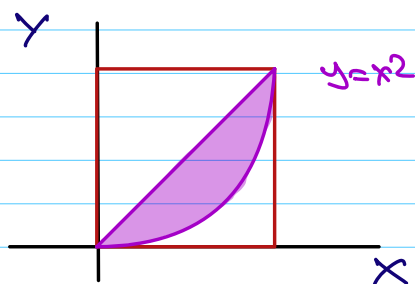
$P(X^2 < Y < X)$ if X and Y

are Jointly distributed with pdf

$$f(x,y) = 2x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

Solution:

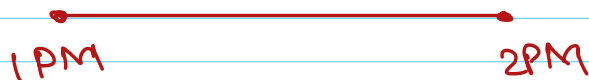
$$P(X^2 < Y < X) = \iint f(x,y) dx dy$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^x 2x \, dy \, dx = \int_{x=0}^1 2xy \Big|_{x^2}^x \, dx \\
 &= \int_{x=0}^1 (2x^2 - 2x^3) \, dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{4} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(x^2 < y < x) = \frac{1}{6}$$

4.6 A and B agree to meet at a certain place between 1PM and 2PM. Suppose they arrive at the meeting place independently and randomly during the hour. Find the distribution of the length of time that A waits for B. if B arrives before A, define A's waiting time = 0



Solution:

$X \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$ (A arrive)

$Y \sim \text{Unif}(0,1)$ (B arrive)

$(X, Y) \sim \text{Unif}([0,1], [0,1])$

$T = \text{Length of time A waits for B}$

$$T = \begin{cases} t = Y - X & \text{if } Y > X \\ 0 & \text{if } Y \leq X \end{cases}$$

$$IP(T=0) = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 1 \, dx \, dy = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_T(t) &= IP(T < t) = 1 - IP(T > t) && \begin{matrix} y-x > t \\ x < y-t \end{matrix} \\ &= 1 - \int_{y=t}^1 \int_{x=0}^{y-t} 1 \, dx \, dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \int_{y=t}^{y=1} (y-t) dy$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{y^2}{2} - ty \right]_{y=t}^{y=1}$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - t - \frac{t^2}{2} + t^2 \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + t - \frac{t^2}{2}$$

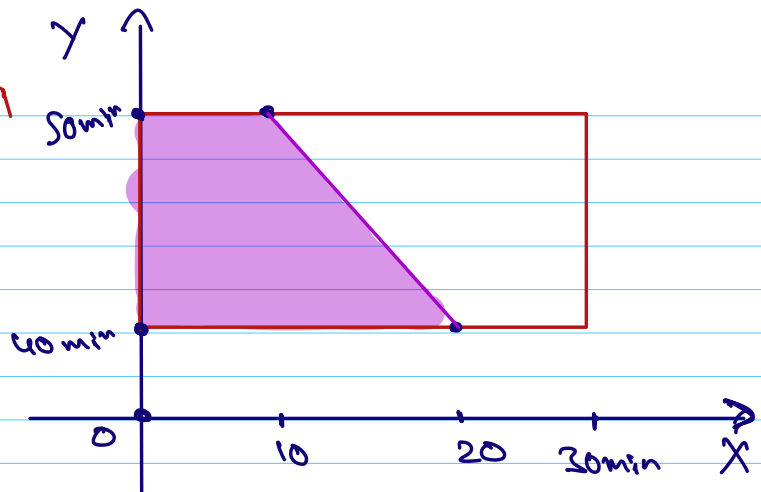
$$F_T(t) = \frac{1}{2} + t - \frac{t^2}{2}$$

4.7

A woman leaves for work by 8 AM & 8:30 AM and takes by 60 to 90 min to get there. Let the r.v. X denote her time of departure, and the r.v. Y the travel time. Assuming these are independent and uniformly distributed, find the probability that woman arrives at work

before 9 AM

Solution:



~ Starts at 8:00 AM will reach by 9 AM
for sure

* Starts at 8:10 AM need to travel not
more than 50 min : always reaches

• Starts at 8:15 AM, need to travel
not more than 45 min

$$A = \{x + y \leq 60 \mid 0 < x < 30, 40 \leq y \leq 50\}$$

$$P(X + Y \leq 60) = \int_{y=40}^{y=50} \int_{x=0}^{60-y} \frac{1}{30} \cdot \frac{1}{10} dx dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{300} \int_{y=40}^{y=50} (60-y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{300} \left[60y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{40}^{50}$$

$$= \frac{1}{300} \left[60 \times 50 - \frac{50^2}{2} - 60 \times 40 + \frac{40^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \left(60 \times 10 - \left(\frac{50^2}{2} - \frac{40^2}{2} \right) \right) \frac{1}{300}$$

$$= 600 - \frac{90 \times 10}{2} = 600 - 450 = \frac{150}{300} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X+Y \leq 60 \text{ min}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

4.8

4.10

A random pair (X, Y) has the distribution

		X		
		1	2	3
Y	2	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
	3	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	$\frac{1}{6}$
	4	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0

(a) Show that X and Y are dependent.

Solution:

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(X=2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(X=3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(Y=2) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(Y=3) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(Y=4) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(X=1, Y=4) = 0 \neq P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=4)$$

$$0 \neq \frac{1}{12}$$

So X, Y are dependent.

4.11

U = # of tails needed to get the 1st head

V = # of tails needed to get 2 heads

in repeated tosses of a fair coin.

Are U & V independent.

Solution:

$U \sim \text{geometric}(p)$

$V \sim \text{negative binomial}$

$U = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$V = \{0+1, 0+2, 0+3, \dots\}$

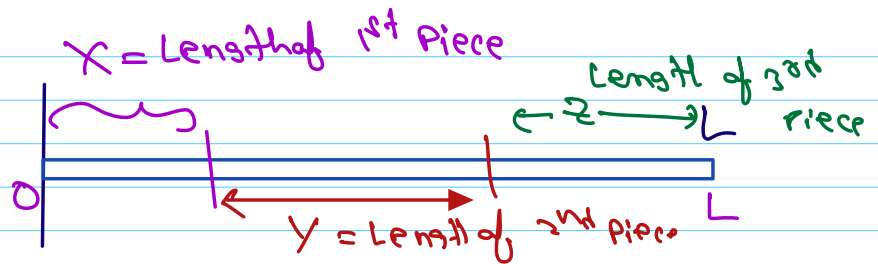
The random variable V depends on

$U \Rightarrow U, V$ are dependent.

4.12

if a stick is broken at random into three pieces, what is the probability that the pieces can be put together in a triangle?

Solution:



$x = \text{Length of 1st piece}$

$y = \text{Length of 2nd piece}$

$z = \text{Length of 3rd piece.}$

$$X \sim \text{unif}(0, L)$$

$$Y \sim \text{unif}(0, L - X)$$

$$Z \sim \text{unif}(0, L - X - Y)$$

To form a triangle

$$x + y \geq z$$

$$y + z \geq x$$

$$z + x \geq y$$

4.13

Let X and Y are r.v. with finite means

(a) Show that

$$\min_{g(x)} E[(Y - g(x))^2] \\ = E[Y - E[Y|X]]^2$$

where $g(x)$ ranges over all functions.

Solution:

$$E[(Y - g(x))^2]$$

$$= E[(Y - E[Y|X] + E[Y|X] - g(x))^2]$$

$$= E[(Y - E[Y|X])^2]$$

$$+ E[(E[Y|X] - g(x))^2]$$

$$+ 2 E[(Y - E[Y|X])(E[Y|X] - g(x))]$$