

## Chapter 5 Homework

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**Directions:** Work on the problems in this order: yellow , green , blue . Do this for Sections 5.1-5.3 first, then Sections 5.4-5.8.

You will generally be given about two days' notice that a certain color grouping will be due in Top Hat. The expectation is that you are working on a few of these problems every day, so two days should be plenty of time to wrap up your work and submit your answers.

Some of the red problems (if any) may be discussed in class as time permits.

The uncolored problems can be done for additional practice.

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### Sections 5.1-5.3

**Problem 1.** Determine the value of  $k$  so that  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = k(2 + x + y^2)$  with support  $x = 1, 2, 3$  and  $y = 1, 2, 3$  is a valid joint pmf.

The joint pmf of the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given in the table below. Use this distribution when answering Problems 2-3.

$X \backslash Y$	0	1	2
0	0.01	0.06	0.18
1	0.05	0.02	0.03
2	0.05	0.11	0.04
3	0.14	0.07	0.05
4	0.07	0.09	0.03

**Problem 2.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $P(Y = 2)$
- (b)  $f_Y(y)$
- (c)  $f_{X|Y=1}(2)$
- (d)  $f_{X|Y=2}(x)$

**Problem 3.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $P(X = 3)$
- (b)  $f_X(x)$
- (c)  $f_{Y|X=3}(1)$
- (d)  $f_{Y|X=2}(y)$

The joint pmf of the random variables  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  is given in the tables below. Use this distribution when answering Problems 4-9.

$Z = 1$

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	0.001	0.006	0.007
2	0.002	0.005	0.008
3	0.003	0.004	0.009

$Z = 2$

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	0.07	0.08	0.09
2	0.06	0.05	0.04
3	0.01	0.02	0.03

$Z = 3$

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	0.03	0.02	0.07
2	0.01	0.145	0.06
3	0.05	0.04	0.08

**Problem 4.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $P(Y = 2)$
- (b)  $P(Z = 2)$
- (c)  $P(X = 2)$
- (d)  $P(Y = X)$
- (e)  $P(X + Y = 3)$
- (f)  $P(X + Y = 4)$

**Problem 5.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $P(Y = 1)$
- (b)  $P(Z = 1)$
- (c)  $P(X = 1)$

**Problem 6.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Y}(1, 2)$
- (b)  $f_{X,Y|Z=1}(1, 2)$
- (c)  $f_{X,Y|Z=2}(1, 2)$
- (d)  $f_{Z|X=Y}(z)$
- (e)  $f_{Z|X+Y=3}(z)$
- (f)  $f_{Z|X+Y=4}(z)$

**Problem 7.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Y}(2, 2)$
- (b)  $f_{X,Y|Z=1}(2, 2)$
- (c)  $f_{X,Y|Z=2}(2, 2)$

**Problem 8.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Z}(x, z)$
- (b)  $f_{Y|X=1, Z=1}(y)$
- (c)  $f_{Y|X=1}(y)$
- (d)  $f_{Y|Z=1}(y)$

**Problem 9.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$
- (b)  $f_{Z|X=1, Y=1}(z)$
- (c)  $f_{Z|X=1}(z)$
- (d)  $f_{Z|Y=1}(z)$

Use the joint pmf  $f_{X,Y,Z}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{81}(x + xy + z)$  for  $x = 0, 1, 2$ ,  $y = 0, 1, 2$ , and  $z = 0, 1, 2$  when answering Problems 10-13.

**Problem 10.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Y}(1, 2)$
- (b)  $f_{X,Y|Z=1}(1, 2)$
- (c)  $f_{X,Y|Z=2}(1, 2)$
- (d)  $f_{Z|X=Y}(z)$
- (e)  $f_{Z|X+Y=3}(z)$
- (f)  $f_{Z|X+Y=4}(z)$

**Problem 11.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Y}(2, 2)$
- (b)  $f_{X,Y|Z=1}(2, 2)$
- (c)  $f_{X,Y|Z=2}(2, 2)$

**Problem 12.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Z}(x, z)$
- (b)  $f_{Y|X=1, Z=1}(y)$
- (c)  $f_{Y|X=1}(y)$
- (d)  $f_{Y|Z=1}(y)$
- (e)  $f_{Y|X,Z}(y)$
- (f)  $f_{Y|X}(y)$

**Problem 13.** Use the pmf provided above to determine the following:

- (a)  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$
- (b)  $f_{Z|X=1,Y=1}(z)$
- (c)  $f_{Z|X=1}(z)$
- (d)  $f_{Z|Y=1}(z)$
- (e)  $f_{Z|X,Y}(z)$
- (f)  $f_{Z|X}(z)$

#### Sections 5.4-5.8

**Problem 14.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(x+y) & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine the value of  $k$  so that  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  is a valid joint pdf.
- (b) Determine  $f_X(x)$ .
- (c) Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (d) Determine  $f_{X|Y}(x)$ .
- (e) Determine  $f_{X|Y=0.5}(x)$ .
- (f) Determine  $f_{Y|X}(y)$ .
- (g) Determine  $f_{Y|X=0.25}(y)$ .
- (h) Determine  $E[X]$ .
- (i) Determine  $\text{Var}[X]$ .
- (j) Determine  $E[Y]$ .

**Problem 15.** Determine the value of  $k$  so that

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} kxy & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a valid joint pdf.

**Problem 16.** Determine the value of  $k$  so that

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} kxy^2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a valid joint pdf.

**Problem 17.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} kx & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine the value of  $k$  so that  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$  is a valid joint pdf.
- (b) Determine  $f_X(x)$ .
- (c) Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (d) Determine  $f_{X|Y}(x)$ .
- (e) Determine  $f_{X|Y=0.5}(x)$ .
- (f) Determine  $f_{Y|X}(y)$ .
- (g) Determine  $f_{Y|X=0.25}(y)$ .
- (h) Determine  $E[X]$ .
- (i) Determine  $\text{Var}[X]$ .
- (j) Determine  $E[Y]$ .
- (k) Determine  $\text{Var}[Y]$ .
- (l) Determine  $\text{cov}(X,Y)$ .

**Problem 18.** Determine the value of  $k$  so that

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} k(x+y) & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a valid joint pdf.

**Problem 19.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} kxy & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

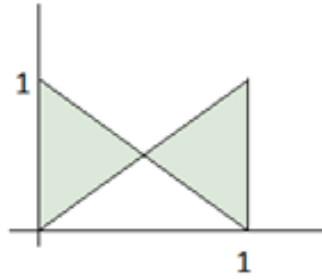
- (a) Determine the value of  $k$  so that  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$  is a valid joint pdf.
- (b) Determine  $f_X(x)$ .
- (c) Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (d) Determine  $f_{X|Y}(x)$ .
- (e) Determine  $f_{X|Y=0.5}(x)$ .
- (f) Determine  $f_{Y|X}(y)$ .
- (g) Determine  $f_{Y|X=0.25}(y)$ .
- (h) Determine  $E[X]$ .
- (i) Determine  $\text{Var}[X]$ .
- (j) Determine  $E[Y]$ .
- (k) Determine  $\text{Var}[Y]$ .
- (l) Determine  $\text{cov}(X,Y)$ .

**Problem 20.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine  $f_X(x)$ .
- (b) Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (c) Determine  $f_{X|Y}(x)$ .
- (d) Determine  $f_{X|Y=0.5}(x)$ .
- (e) Determine  $f_{Y|X}(y)$ .
- (f) Determine  $f_{Y|X=0.25}(y)$ .
- (g) Determine  $E[X]$ .
- (h) Determine  $\text{Var}[X]$ .
- (i) Determine  $E[Y]$ .
- (j) Determine  $\text{Var}[Y]$ .
- (k) Determine  $\text{cov}(X,Y)$ .

**Problem 21.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 2$  on  $S$ , where  $S$  is the region bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $y = x$ , and  $y = 1 - x$  as shown in the figure below:



- (a) Determine  $f_X(x)$ .
- (b) Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (c) Determine  $E[X]$ .
- (d) Determine  $\text{Var}[X]$ .
- (e) Determine  $E[Y]$ .
- (f) Determine  $\text{Var}[Y]$ .

**Problem 22.** Consider two continuous random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint CDF (not pdf)

$$F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{250}(20xy - x^2y - xy^2) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine  $P(3 \leq X)$ .
- (b) Determine  $P(2 \leq X)$ .
- (c) Determine  $P((2 \leq X \leq 3) \cap (1 \leq Y \leq 4))$ .
- (d) Determine  $f_X(x)$ .
- (e) Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .

**Problem 23.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

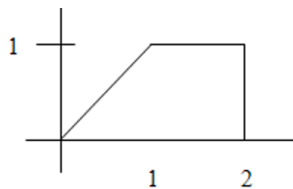
$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+y}{3} & \text{if } 0 < x < 2, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine  $f_{Y|X}(y)$ .
- (b) Determine  $f_{X|Y}(x)$ .
- (c) Determine  $E[Y|X]$ .
- (d) Determine  $E[X|Y]$ .

**Problem 24.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{11}x & \text{on the region } S \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

where  $S$  is the region shown in the figure below:



Determine  $f_Y(y)$ .

**Problem 25.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 6x & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Given that  $E[X] = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $E[Y] = \frac{3}{4}$ , determine  $\text{cov}(X, Y)$ .

**Problem 26.** Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 12y^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Determine  $E[Y | X]$ .

**Problem 27.** Determine  $\text{cov}(X, Y)$  for the random variables in Problem 23.

**Problem 28.** Determine  $\text{cov}(X, Y)$  for the random variables in Problem 24.

**Problem 29.** Given that  $\text{Var}[X] = 4.5$ ,  $\text{Var}[Y] = 2.8$ , and  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 3$ , determine the following:

- (a)  $\text{Var}[X + Y]$
- (b)  $\text{Var}[X - Y]$
- (c)  $\text{Var}[2X - 4Y]$
- (d)  $\text{Var}[Y + X]$
- (e)  $\text{Var}[Y - X]$
- (f)  $\text{Var}[4Y - 2X]$



**Problem 30.** Given that  $\text{Var}[X] = 1.2$ ,  $\text{Var}[Y] = 2.8$ , and  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = -1$ , determine the following:

- (a)  $\text{Var}[X + Y]$
- (b)  $\text{Var}[X - Y]$
- (c)  $\text{Var}[2X - 4Y]$
- (d)  $\text{Var}[Y + X]$
- (e)  $\text{Var}[Y - X]$
- (f)  $\text{Var}[4Y - 2X]$

**Problem 31.** Given that  $\text{Var}[X] = 2.1$ ,  $\text{Var}[Y] = 3.5$ , and  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = -2$ , determine the following:

- (a)  $\text{Var}[X + Y]$
- (b)  $\text{Var}[X - Y]$
- (c)  $\text{Var}[2X - 4Y]$
- (d)  $\text{Var}[Y + X]$
- (e)  $\text{Var}[Y - X]$
- (f)  $\text{Var}[4Y - 2X]$

**Problem 32.** Given that  $\text{Var}[X] = 2.1$ ,  $\text{Var}[Y] = 1.5$ , and  $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 1.6$ , determine the following:

- (a)  $\text{Var}[X + Y]$
- (b)  $\text{Var}[X - Y]$
- (c)  $\text{Var}[2X - 4Y]$
- (d)  $\text{Var}[Y + X]$
- (e)  $\text{Var}[Y - X]$
- (f)  $\text{Var}[4Y - 2X]$