

Homework 8 – due Monday 11/4

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Directions: Submit your solutions in pdf format to the myCourses website under the *Homework* submodule. Please write answers in boxes and express all probabilities as percentages that are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percentage. So probability 0.1 should be entered as 10.0%.

1. Suppose X and Y are randomly chosen positive integers satisfying $X^2 + Y^2 \leq 13$. Find the expected value of XY .

$$\begin{aligned} X=1 & \\ 1^2 + 1^2 &\leq 13 \\ 1^2 + 2^2 &\leq 13 \\ 1^2 + 3^2 &\leq 13 \\ X=2 & \\ 2^2 + 1^2 &\leq 13 \\ 2^2 + 2^2 &\leq 13 \\ 2^2 + 3^2 &< 13 \\ X=3 & \\ 3^2 + 1^2 &\leq 13 \\ 3^2 + 2^2 &\leq 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), \\ (3,1), (3,2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{2}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \leq X \cdot Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1,2), 3, \\ 2, 4, 6 \\ 3, 6, \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \cdot (1+2+3+2+4+6+3+6) = \frac{27}{8} = 3.375$$

$$33.8\%$$

2. Suppose a point (X,Y) chosen at random from the square defined by $0 \leq x, y \leq L$. Find the expected value of the product XY .

$$\int_0^L \int_0^L x \cdot y \cdot \frac{1}{L^2} dx dy$$

$$\frac{1}{L^2} \int_0^L x \cdot y dx$$

$$\frac{1}{L^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cdot y \right)_0^L$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{1}{L^2} \left(\frac{L^2}{2} \cdot y \right) dy$$

$$\frac{1}{L^2} \left[\frac{L^2}{4} y^2 \right]_0^L$$

$$\frac{1}{L^2} \left[\frac{L^2}{4} \cdot L^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{L^2} \left[\frac{L^4}{4} \right] = \frac{L^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{L^2}{4}$$