

**ECE 317**  
**Chapter 4**  
**Homework Solutions**

4.1.2) Given  $f_X(x) = \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} x^a (1-x)^b$ ,

for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and integers  $a, b \geq 0$

Need to determine  $E(X)$ ,  $E(X^2)$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} x^a (1-x)^b dx$$

$\underbrace{x \cdot x^a}_{x \cdot x^a = x^{a+1}} = x^{a+1}$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} x^{a+1} (1-x)^b dx$$

Let  $c = a+1$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \int_0^1 \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} \left( \frac{(c+b+1)! c! b!}{(c+b+1)! c! b!} \right) x^c (1-x)^b dx$$

$\nwarrow = 1$

$$= \frac{(a+b+1)! c! b!}{(c+b+1)! a! b!} \int_0^1 \frac{(c+b+1)!}{c! b!} x^c (1-x)^b dx$$

$\underbrace{\frac{(c+b+1)!}{c! b!} x^c (1-x)^b}_{f_X(x) \text{ for integers } c, b}$

$$= \frac{(a+b+1)! c!}{(c+b+1)! a!} \underbrace{\int_0^1 f_X(x) dx}_{=1}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+1)! (a+1)!}{(a+b+2)! a!} = \boxed{\frac{a+1}{a+b+2}}$$

4.1.2)  $E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$   
 Cont.)

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} x^a (1-x)^b dx$$

$x^2 x^a = x^{a+2}$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} x^{a+2} (1-x)^b dx$$

Let  $d = a + 2$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) = \int_0^1 \frac{(a+b+1)!}{a!b!} \left( \frac{(d+b+1)! d!b!}{(d+b+1)! d!b!} \right) x^d (1-x)^b dx$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+1)! d!b!}{(d+b+1)! a!b!} \int_0^1 \frac{(d+b+1)!}{d!b!} x^d (1-x)^b dx$$

$f_X(x)$  for integers  $d, b$

$$= \frac{(a+b+1)! d!}{(d+b+1)! a!} \underbrace{\int_0^1 f_X(x) dx}_{=1}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+1)!(a+2)!}{(a+b+3)! a!} = \frac{(a+2)(a+1)}{(a+b+3)(a+b+2)}$$

$$4.1.2) \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

Cont.)

$$= \frac{(a+2)(a+1)}{(a+b+3)(a+b+2)} - \left[ \frac{a+1}{a+b+2} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{(a+2)(a+1)(a+b+2) - (a+1)^2(a+b+3)}{(a+b+3)(a+b+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+1) [(a+2)(a+b+2) - (a+1)(a+b+3)]}{(a+b+3)(a+b+2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+1) [\cancel{a^2} + \cancel{ab} + 2a + 2a + 2b + 4 - \cancel{a^2} - \cancel{ab} - 3a - \cancel{a} - b - 3]}{(a+b+3)(a+b+2)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{(a+1)(b+1)}{(a+b+3)(a+b+2)^2}}$$

4.1.4) Given  $P(X=K) = p(1-p)^{K-1}$ ,  
 $K = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and  $0 < p < 1$

Need to determine  $E(X)$ ,  $E(X^2)$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$

For a discrete random variable,

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} X_K P(X=X_K) \\ &= \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} K p (1-p)^{K-1} = -p \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} -K (1-p)^{K-1} \\ &= -p \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dp} \{ (1-p)^K \} \\ &= -p \cdot \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \underbrace{\sum_{K=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^K}_{= \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} - 1} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = -p \frac{d}{dp} \left\{ \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right\}$$

$$= -p (-p^{-2}) = p^{-1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{p}}$$

4.1.4) For discrete random variables that  
Cont.) take on only integer values,  
 $E(X^2) = E[X(X-1)] + E(X)$

$$E[X(X-1)] = \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} K(K-1) P(X=K)$$

$$= \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} K(K-1) p(1-p)^{K-1}$$

$$= p(1-p) \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} K(K-1) (1-p)^{K-2}$$

$$= p(1-p) \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^2}{dp^2} \{ (1-p)^K \}$$

$$= p(1-p) \frac{d^2}{dp^2} \left\{ \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^K \right\}$$

$$= p(1-p) \frac{d^2}{dp^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right\}$$

$$= p(1-p)(2p^{-3}) = \frac{2(1-p)}{p^2}$$

$$E(X^2) = E[X(X-1)] + E(X)$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{2-p}{p^2}}$$

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$$\text{Cont.}) \quad \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$= \frac{2-p}{p^2} - \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{2-p-1}{p^2} = \boxed{\frac{1-p}{p^2}}$$

4.1.8) Given  $X$  with  $E(X) = 1$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = 4$   
and  $Y = aX + b$ ,  
with  $E(Y) = 9$  and  $\text{Var}(Y) = 16$

Need to determine  $a$  and  $b$

$$Y = aX + b \Rightarrow E(Y) = aE(X) + b$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = a(1) + b \Rightarrow \boxed{a + b = 9}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = a^2(4) \Rightarrow a^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = \pm 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} a = 2, \quad b = 7 \\ \text{OR} \\ a = -2, \quad b = 11 \end{array}}$$



4.1.10) Show that  $E[(X-c)^2] \geq \text{Var}(X)$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E[(X - \bar{x})^2]$$

$$E[(X-c)^2] = E[(X - \bar{x} + \bar{x} - c)^2]$$

$$= E\left[\left((X - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - c)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= E\left[(X - \bar{x})^2 + 2(\bar{x} - c)(X - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - c)^2\right]$$

$$= E[(X - \bar{x})^2] + 2(\bar{x} - c)E(X - \bar{x}) + E[(\bar{x} - c)^2]$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$= \text{Var}(X) + 0 + (\bar{x} - c)^2$$

Note that  $(\bar{x} - c)^2 \geq 0$

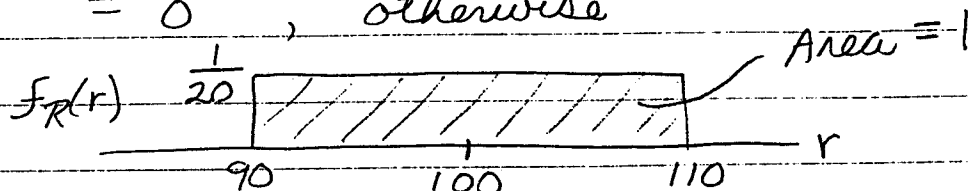
$$\Rightarrow E[(X-c)^2] \geq \text{Var}(X)$$

$\therefore$

4.1.11) Given a  $100\ \Omega$  10% resistor whose resistance is uniformly distributed.  
(Let  $R$  = the resistance)

$$\Rightarrow f_R(r) = \frac{1}{20}, \quad 90 \leq r \leq 110$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$



$$E(R) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r f_R(r) dr = \int_{90}^{110} r \left( \frac{1}{20} \right) dr$$

$$= \frac{r^2}{40} \Big|_{90}^{110} = \frac{1}{40} (110^2 - 90^2) = \boxed{100}$$

(as expected)

Conductance  $G = \frac{1}{R}$

$$E(G) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} f_R(r) dr = \int_{90}^{110} \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{1}{20} \right) dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \ln(r) \Big|_{90}^{110}$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} [\ln(110) - \ln(90)]$$

$$\boxed{\approx 0.01003}$$

(Note  $E(G) \neq \frac{1}{E(R)}$ )

4.2.5) Given  $P(X=K) = C_K^N p^K (1-p)^{N-K}$   
for  $K=0, 1, \dots, N$ , and  $0 < p < 1$

Need to determine  $\phi_X(\omega)$

For discrete random variables,

$$\phi_X(\omega) = \sum_{K=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega K} P(X=K)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_X(\omega) = \sum_{K=0}^N e^{j\omega K} C_K^N p^K (1-p)^{N-K}$$

Recall the binomial theorem:

$$(a+b)^N = \sum_{K=0}^N C_K^N a^K b^{N-K}$$

$$\phi_X(\omega) = \sum_{K=0}^N C_K^N (p e^{j\omega})^K (1-p)^{N-K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi_X(\omega) = (p e^{j\omega} + 1-p)^N}$$

4.2.9) Given  $\phi_X(\omega) = (1 - j\omega b)^{-1}$ ,  $b > 0$

Need to determine  $E(X)$ ,  $E(X^2)$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$

Recall  $E(X^n) = (-j)^n \frac{d^n \phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^n} \Big|_{\omega=0}$

$$\frac{d\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} = (-1)(1 - j\omega b)^{-2}(-jb) = jb(1 - j\omega b)^{-2}$$

$$\boxed{E(X)} = (-j)^1 \frac{d\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} \Big|_{\omega=0} = (-j)(jb)(1-0)^{-2} = \boxed{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^2} &= jb(-2)(1 - j\omega b)^{-3}(-jb) \\ &= -2b^2(1 - j\omega b)^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{E(X^2)} &= (-j)^2 \frac{d^2 \phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^2} \Big|_{\omega=0} \\ &= (-1)(-2b^2)(1-0)^{-3} = \boxed{2b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\text{Var}(X)} &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ &= 2b^2 - (b)^2 = \boxed{b^2} \end{aligned}$$

4.2.12) Given  $\phi_X(\omega) = e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)}$ ,  $a > 0$

Need to determine  $E(X)$ ,  $E(X^2)$ ,  $\text{Var}(X)$

Recall  $E(X^n) = (-j)^n \frac{d^n \phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^n} \Big|_{\omega=0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} &= (a e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)}) (j e^{j\omega}) \\ &= j a e^{j\omega} e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= (-j)^1 \frac{d\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} \Big|_{\omega=0} = (-j)(ja)(e^0)(e^0) \\ &= \boxed{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^2} = ja \left[ (e^{j\omega}) (a e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)}) (j e^{j\omega}) \right]$$

(Product Rule)  $+ (e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)}) (j e^{j\omega})$

$$= (ja e^{j\omega})^2 (a e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)})$$

$$+ \cancel{j^2} a e^{j\omega} (e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)})$$

$$= (- (a e^{j\omega})^2 - a e^{j\omega}) (e^{a(e^{j\omega} - 1)})$$

$$E(X^2) = \cancel{(-j)^2} \frac{d^2\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^2} \Big|_{\omega=0}$$

$$= (-1)(-a^2 - a)(e^0) = \boxed{a^2 + a}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = a^2 + a - a^2 = \boxed{a}$$

4.3.1) Given  $X_1$  with  $\text{Var}(X_1) = 1$ ,  $E(X_1) = 0$   
 $X_2$  with  $\text{Var}(X_2) = 5$ ,  $E(X_2) = 0$   
and  $\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = 2$   
and  $Y = 3X_1 + 2X_2$

Need to determine  $\text{Var}(Y)$

$$Y = 3X_1 + 2X_2 \Rightarrow E(Y) = 3E(X_1) + 2E(X_2) \\ = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - \overset{0}{[E(Y)]^2} = E(Y^2)$$

$$= E[(3X_1 + 2X_2)^2]$$

$$= E[9X_1^2 + 12X_1X_2 + 4X_2^2]$$

$$= 9E(X_1^2) + 12E(X_1X_2) + 4E(X_2^2)$$

$$\text{Note: } E(X_1) = 0 \Rightarrow E(X_1^2) = \text{Var}(X_1)$$

$$E(X_2) = 0 \Rightarrow E(X_2^2) = \text{Var}(X_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = 9\text{Var}(X_1) + 12\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + 4\text{Var}(X_2)$$

$$= 9(1) + 12(2) + 4(5)$$

$$= \boxed{53}$$

4.3.5) Given  $f_{XY}(x, y) = xy$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  
 $0 \leq y \leq 2$

Need to determine  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ ,  $\rho$ ,  
and whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated.

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy = \int_0^2 xy dy$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2} = 2x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx = \int_0^1 xy dx$$

$$= y \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = \frac{y}{2}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x(2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^2 y \left(\frac{y}{2}\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{y^3}{6} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$4.3.5) \quad E(XY) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

Cont.)

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 xy(xy) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 y^2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx dy = \int_0^2 y^2 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 y^2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) dy = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_{y=0}^{y=2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$= \frac{8}{9} - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) = \boxed{0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  X and Y are uncorrelated.

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{0}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$



4.3.10) Given  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ,

$$Y_1 = X_1 \quad \text{and} \quad Y_2 = aX_1 + bX_2,$$

$$E(X_1) = E(X_2) = E(Y_1) = E(Y_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(X_1) = \text{Var}(X_2) = \text{Var}(Y_1) = \text{Var}(Y_2) = 1,$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = 0.5, \quad \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = 0,$$

Need to determine  $a$  and  $b$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) &= E(Y_1 Y_2) - \cancel{E(Y_1)E(Y_2)}^0 \\ &= E(Y_1 Y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= E[X_1(aX_1 + bX_2)] \\ &= E[aX_1^2 + bX_1X_2] \\ &= aE(X_1^2) + bE(X_1X_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } E(X_1) = 0 &\Rightarrow E(X_1^2) = \text{Var}(X_1) \\ \text{and } \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) &= E(X_1X_2) - \cancel{E(X_1)E(X_2)}^0 \\ &= E(X_1X_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) &= a\text{Var}(X_1) + b\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) \\ &= a(1) + b(0.5) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -2a$$

$$\text{Var}(Y_2) = E(Y_2^2) - [\cancel{E(Y_2)}^0]^2 = E(Y_2^2)$$

$$= E[(aX_1 + bX_2)^2] = E[a^2X_1^2 + 2abX_1X_2 + b^2X_2^2]$$

$$= a^2E(X_1^2) + 2abE(X_1X_2) + b^2E(X_2^2)$$

$$4.3.10) = a^2 \text{Var}(X_1) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + b^2 \text{Var}(X_2)$$

Cont.)

$$= a^2(1) + \cancel{2ab(0.5)} + b^2(1) = 1$$

Substitute for  $b = -2a$ :

$$a^2 + a(-2a) + (-2a)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm 0.577$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$a = 0.577, b = -1.154$$

OR

$$a = -0.577, b = 1.154$$

4.3.16) Given 3 photomultiplier tubes, number of photons counted in each tube is Poisson distributed with mean 3. Need to determine probability that the total number of photons counted in all 3 tubes (combined) is 7.

Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be the numbers of photons counted in tubes 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

$X_1, X_2$ , and  $X_3$  are Poisson:

$$P(X_i = K) = \frac{e^{-a} a^K}{K!}, \quad K = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where  $a$  = the mean value of  $X_i$

Given  $a = 3$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_i = K) = \frac{e^{-3} 3^K}{K!}, \quad K = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

From Appendix C, for a Poisson random variable with parameter  $a$ :

$$\phi_X(\omega) = \exp[a(\exp(j\omega) - 1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_{X_i}(\omega) = e^{[3(e^{j\omega} - 1)]}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Let  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$

(we assume  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  are statistically independent)

$$4.3.16) \Rightarrow \phi_Y(\omega) = \phi_{X_1}(\omega) \phi_{X_2}(\omega) \phi_{X_3}(\omega)$$

Cont.)

$$= \left( e^{[3(e^{j\omega} - 1)]} \right)^3 = e^{3[3(e^{j\omega} - 1)]}$$

$$= e^{[9(e^{j\omega} - 1)]}$$

This is the characteristic function of a Poisson random variable with parameter 9.

$$\Rightarrow P(Y=K) = \frac{e^{-9} 9^K}{K!}, \quad K = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P(Y=7)} = \frac{e^{-9} 9^7}{7!} \approx \boxed{0.117}$$

4.4.2) Given the jointly Gaussian variables  $X_1, X_2$ , and  $X_3$ , with

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \Sigma_X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given  $Y_1 = 3X_1 - X_2 + 2X_3 + 4$ , and  $Y_2 = X_1 + 2X_2 - 4X_3 + 5$ ,

i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

or,  $\underline{Y} = \underline{A}\underline{X} + \underline{B}$

Need  $\underline{\mu}_Y$  and  $\Sigma_Y$ :

$$\underline{\mu}_Y = \underline{A}\underline{\mu}_X + \underline{B}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (9 - 4 + 2 + 4) \\ (3 + 8 - 4 + 5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4.2)  $\boxed{\Sigma_y} = A \Sigma_x A^T$   
(Cont.)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -12 & 16 \\ -7 & 17 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 86 & -74 \\ -74 & 99 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Given  $\underline{z}^T = (x_2, x_3) \Rightarrow z_1 = x_2 \text{ and } z_2 = x_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{z} = \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

Need  $\underline{\mu}_z$  and  $\Sigma_z$ :

$$\boxed{\underline{\mu}_z} = \underline{A} \underline{\mu}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{\Sigma_z} = A \Sigma_x A^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

4.4.4) Given jointly Gaussian random variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  with  $\underline{\mu}_X^T = (3, -2)$

$$\text{and } \Sigma_X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Need to find  $f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)$

$$f_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} \sqrt{|\Sigma_X|}} \exp \left[ \frac{-(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)^T \Sigma_X^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)}{2} \right]$$

(where  $N=2$ )

$$|\Sigma_X| = (1)(5) - (2)(2) = 1$$

$$\Sigma_X^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{|\Sigma_X|} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - 3) \\ (x_2 + 2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)^T \Sigma_X^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_X)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - 3) & (x_2 + 2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - 3) \\ (x_2 + 2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (5(x_1 - 3) - 2(x_2 + 2)) & (-2(x_1 - 3) + 1(x_2 + 2)) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - 3) \\ (x_2 + 2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5(x_1 - 3)^2 - 2(x_1 - 3)(x_2 + 2) - 2(x_1 - 3)(x_2 + 2) + 1(x_2 + 2)^2$$

$$= 5(x_1 - 3)^2 - 4(x_1 - 3)(x_2 + 2) + (x_2 + 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \left[ -\frac{5(x_1 - 3)^2 - 4(x_1 - 3)(x_2 + 2) + (x_2 + 2)^2}{2} \right]$$

4.4.6) Given

$$f_{x_1, x_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \exp \left[ - \frac{5(x_1+1)^2 + 8(x_1+1)x_2 + 4x_2^2}{8} \right]$$

(i.e.,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are jointly Gaussian).

Need  $\underline{\mu}_x$  and  $\Sigma_x$ :

Note terms in exponent  
are  $(x_1 - (-1))$  and  $(x_2 - 0)$   
 $\mu_{x_1}$                        $\mu_{x_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mu}_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} \sqrt{|\Sigma_x|}} \quad , \quad \text{where } N=2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi = 2\pi \sqrt{|\Sigma_x|} \Rightarrow |\Sigma_x| = 4$$

Let  $\Sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$  (must be symmetric)

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_x^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} c & -b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}}{\cancel{|\Sigma_x|} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} c & -b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_x)^T \Sigma_x^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_x)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1) & (x_2 - \mu_2) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} c & -b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1) \\ (x_2 - \mu_2) \end{bmatrix}$$



4.4.6)  
(Cont.)

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (c(x_1 - \mu_1) - b(x_2 - \mu_2)) (-b(x_1 - \mu_1) + a(x_2 - \mu_2)) \right] \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1) \\ (x_2 - \mu_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (c(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 - b(x_1 - \mu_1)(x_2 - \mu_2) - b(x_1 - \mu_1)(x_2 - \mu_2) + a(x_2 - \mu_2)^2)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{4} (c(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 - 2b(x_1 - \mu_1)(x_2 - \mu_2) + a(x_2 - \mu_2)^2) \right)$$

$$= \frac{5(x_1 + 1)^2 + 8(x_1 + 1)x_2 + 4x_2^2}{8} = \frac{(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)}{2}$$

↑ equal

Equate coefficients:

$$c = 5, -2b = 8, a = 4$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$b = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}$$

4.5.1) Need to determine number of samples ( $N$ ) required to achieve a probability of error  $P(e) \leq 0.001$  with no quantization and  $\frac{a}{\sigma} = 1$ .

$$P(e) = Q\left(\frac{a}{\sigma} \sqrt{N}\right) = Q(\sqrt{N}) \leq 0.001$$

From Table A.1,  $Q(3.09) \approx 0.001$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{N} > 3.09 \Rightarrow N > (3.09)^2 \approx 9.55$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{N = 10}$$

4.5.3) Need to determine  $P(e)$  for no quantization and  $P_H(e)$  for hard decisions (1-bit quantization), given  $N=3$  and  $\frac{a}{\sigma} = 2$ .

No quantization:  $P(e) = Q\left(\frac{a}{\sigma} \sqrt{N}\right)$

$$= Q(2\sqrt{3}) \cong Q(3.464)$$

From Table A.1:

$$Q(3.46) = 0.000270$$

$$Q(3.47) = 0.000260$$

Using linear interpolation,

$$Q(3.464) \cong \boxed{0.000266}$$

$$1\text{-bit quantization: } P_H(e) = \sum_{i=2}^3 C_i^3 P_1^i(e) [1 - P_1(e)]^{3-i}$$

$$\text{where } P_1(e) = Q\left(\frac{a}{\sigma}\right) = Q(2) = 0.02275$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P_H(e) &= C_2^3 P_1^2(e) [1 - P_1(e)]^1 + C_3^3 P_1^3(e) [1 - P_1(e)]^0 \\ &= 3(0.02275)^2(0.97725) + (1)(0.02275)^3(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cong \boxed{0.001529}$$

4.6.1) Given the sum of  $N=500$  Bernoulli random variables  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)$  with  $p=0.5$  (also, statistically independent) (i.e.,  $P(X_i = k) = p^k (1-p)^{1-p}$ ,  $k=0,1$ , and  $i=1, 2, \dots, N$ )

Need a bound on the probability that the sample mean differs from  $p$  (the true mean) by more than 20%:

Chebyshev's inequality for the sample mean of  $N$  statistically independent, identically distributed random variables: (equation 4.6.6):

$$P\left[\left|\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - E(X)\right| \geq \varepsilon\right] \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{N\varepsilon^2}$$

Recall for a Bernoulli random variable,  $\text{Var}(X) = p(1-p)$  and  $E(X) = p$

$$\varepsilon = (20\%)p = (0.2)(0.5) = 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\left|\frac{1}{500} \sum_{i=1}^{500} X_i - p\right| \geq 0.1\right] \leq \frac{(0.5)(1-0.5)}{(500)(0.1)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{0.050} \Leftarrow \text{Chebyshev inequality}$$

4.6.1) For  $N$  statistically independent  
Cont.) Bernoulli random variables:

$$P\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \geq c\right] \leq \left[\left(\frac{p}{c}\right)^c \left(\frac{1-p}{1-c}\right)^{1-c}\right]^N, \quad p < c \leq 1$$

$$P\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \leq c\right] \leq \left[\left(\frac{p}{c}\right)^c \left(\frac{1-p}{1-c}\right)^{1-c}\right]^N, \quad 0 \leq c \leq p$$

(equations 4.6.10 a, b)

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{so,} \\ &P\left[\left|\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right] \\ &= P\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \geq \underbrace{p+\varepsilon}_{d_1}\right] + P\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \leq \underbrace{p-\varepsilon}_{d_2}\right] \\ &\leq \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{p}{d_1}\right)^{d_1} \left(\frac{1-p}{1-d_1}\right)^{1-d_1}\right]^N}_{\text{bounded by } \sim} + \underbrace{\left[\left(\frac{p}{d_2}\right)^{d_2} \left(\frac{1-p}{1-d_2}\right)^{1-d_2}\right]^N}_{\text{bounded by } \sim} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } d_1 = p + \varepsilon = 0.5 + 0.1 = 0.6$$

$$\text{and } d_2 = p - \varepsilon = 0.5 - 0.1 = 0.4$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{0.5}{0.6}\right)^{0.6} \left(\frac{1-0.5}{1-0.6}\right)^{1-0.6}\right]^{500} + \left[\left(\frac{0.5}{0.4}\right)^{0.4} \left(\frac{1-0.5}{1-0.4}\right)^{1-0.4}\right]^{500}$$

$$\cong 4.24 \times 10^{-5} + 4.24 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= \boxed{8.48 \times 10^{-5}} \Leftarrow \text{Chernoff bound}$$

4.7.1) Determine the Gaussian approximation for problem 4.6.1 (i.e., the sum of  $N=500$  Bernoulli random variables  $(X_1, \dots, X_N)$  with  $p=0.5$ , and  $X_1, \dots, X_N$  are statistically independent.)

From equation 4.7.1, (central limit theorem)

$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$  is approximately Gaussian,  
 with mean  $= E(X_i) = p = 0.5$   
 and variance  $= \text{Var}(X_i) / N$   
 $= p(1-p) / N$

$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - \overset{= E(X_i)}{p} \right)$  is approximately  
 Gaussian with zero mean,  
 and variance  $p(1-p) / N$

$$\Rightarrow P \left[ \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - p \right| \geq \varepsilon \right]$$

$$\cong 2Q \left[ \frac{\varepsilon - \overset{\text{Mean}}{0}}{\underbrace{\sqrt{p(1-p)/N}}_{\text{standard deviation}}} \right]$$

(from problem 4.6.1,  $\varepsilon = (20\%)p = 0.1$ )

$$= 2Q \left[ \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{(0.5)(0.5)/500}} \right] \cong 2Q(4.472)$$

$$\cong 2(3.876 \times 10^{-6}) \quad \text{linear interpolation from Table A.1}$$

$$\cong \boxed{7.75 \times 10^{-6}}$$