

1. (10 points) Suppose that X and Y are two independent random variables with the following probability density functions:

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } 1 \leq x \leq e \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y, & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the density of the random variable $Z = X + Y$.

2. (10 points) Suppose that X is a random variable with the following probability distribution function,

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{\pi^2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the cdf and pdf of the random variable $Y = \sin(x)$.

Note: The function \sin is not monotone on $[0, \pi]$.

1. By Convolution formula,

$$\begin{aligned} f_z(z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) f_y(z-x) dx \\ &= \int_1^e f_x(x) f_y(z-x) dx \\ &= \int_1^e \frac{1}{x} f_y(z-x) dx \end{aligned}$$

We need $0 \leq z-x \leq 1$
 $z-1 \leq x \leq z$
 $\therefore x \in [1, e] \cap [z-1, z]$

Case: $1 \leq z \leq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in [1, e] \cap [z-1, z] \\ x &\in [1, e] \cap [0, z] \\ x &\in [1, z] \\ \therefore x &\in [1, z] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_1^z \frac{1}{x} 2(z-x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_1^z \frac{z}{x} - 1 dx \\ &= 2 \left[\int_1^z \left(\frac{z}{x} \right) dx - \int_1^z 1 dx \right] \\ &= 2 [z (\ln z) - \ln(1)] - z + 1 \\ &= 2z \ln(z) - 2z + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Case: $2 < z \leq e$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in [0, e] \cap [z-1, z] \\ x &\in [0, e] \cap [1, e] \\ x &\in [1, e] \\ \therefore x &\in [z-1, z] \\ &\int_{z-1}^z \frac{1}{x} 2(z-x) dx \\ &= 2 \left[\int_{z-1}^z \frac{z}{x} dx - \int_{z-1}^z 1 dx \right] \\ &= 2 [z (\ln z) - z \ln(z-1)] - z + z - 1 \\ &= 2z \ln(z) - 2z \ln(z-1) - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: $e < z \leq e+1$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in [0, e] \cap [z-1, z] \\ x &\in [0, e] \cap [e-1, e+1] \\ x &\in [e-1, e] \\ \therefore x &\in [z-1, e] \\ &\int_{z-1}^e \frac{1}{x} 2(z-x) dx \\ &= 2 \left[\int_{z-1}^e \frac{z}{x} dx - \int_{z-1}^e 1 dx \right] \\ &= 2 [z (\ln(e)) - \ln(z-1)] - e + z - 1 \\ &= 2z - 2 \ln(z-1) - 2e + 2z - 2 \\ &= 4z - 2 \ln(z-1) - 2e - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_z(z) = \begin{cases} 2z \ln(z) - 2z + 2, & 1 \leq z \leq 2 \\ 2z \ln(z) - 2z \ln(z-1) - 2, & 2 \leq z \leq e \\ 4z - 2 \ln(z-1) - 2e - 2, & e < z \leq e+1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$2. \quad Y = T(X) = \sin X$$

$$\text{CDF: } F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(\sin(X) \leq y)$$

$$= P(X \leq \arcsin(y))$$

Since $\sin(x)$ is not monotonic on $x \in [0, \pi]$, we have to consider two intervals $(0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(\frac{\pi}{2} < x \leq \pi)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X \leq \arcsin(y)) &= \int_0^{\arcsin(y)} \frac{2x}{\pi^2} dx + \int_{\pi - \arcsin(y)}^{\pi} \frac{2x}{\pi^2} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{(\arcsin(y))^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{(\pi - \arcsin(y))^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\arcsin(y)^2 + \pi^2 - \pi^2 - \arcsin(y)^2 + 2\pi \arcsin(y)}{\pi^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \arcsin(y)}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Since $x \in [0, \pi]$, $y = \sin(x) \in [0, 1]$

$$\therefore \text{CDF, } F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ \frac{2 \arcsin(y)}{\pi}, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1, & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{PDF, } f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dy} \frac{2 \arcsin(y)}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi \sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi \sqrt{1-y^2}}, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$