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Question 1

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let X and Y be discrete random variables with joint density

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+2y}{18}, & \text{for } x = 1, 2; y = 1, 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which of the following statements is not correct?

- ☐ a. $E(Y) = 29/18$
- ☒ b. $E(XY) = 15/18$ ✓
- ☐ c. $E(Y) = 29/18$
- ☐ d. $Cov(X, Y) = -2/324$

The correct answer is: $E(XY) = 15/18$



Question 2

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

For what value of the constant k the function given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} kxy, & \text{if } x = 1, 2, 3; y = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a joint probability density function of some random variables X and Y ?

- ☒ a. $1/36$ ✓
- ☐ b. $1/12$
- ☐ c. $1/16$
- ☐ d. None of these

The correct answer is: $1/36$

Question 3

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let the joint density of the continuous random variables X and Y be

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(x^2 + 2xy), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1; 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is the probability of the event $(X \leq Y)$?

- ☐ a. 1
- ☒ b. $2/5$ ✓
- ☐ c. $5/2$
- ☐ d. $6/5$

The correct answer is: $2/5$



Question 4

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let X and Y be two independent random variables with identical probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is the probability density function of $W = \min\{X, Y\}$?

- ☐ a. $f(w) = \begin{cases} e^{-2w}, & \text{if } w > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- ☒ b. $f(w) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2w}, & \text{if } w > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ✓
- ☐ c. $f(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}e^{-w}, & \text{if } w > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- ☐ d. $f(w) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-w}, & \text{if } w > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

The correct answer is:

$$f(w) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2w}, & \text{if } w > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Question 5

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let the joint density function of X and Y be given by

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

What is the value of the constant k ?

- ☒ a. 10 ✓
- ☐ b. 2/5
- ☐ c. 5
- ☐ d. 5/2

The correct answer is: 10



Question 6

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

If the joint cumulative distribution function of X and Y is given by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}(2x^3y + 3x^2y^2), & \text{if } 0 < x, y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then what is the joint density of X and Y ?

- ☒ a. $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(x^2 + 2xy), & \text{if } 0 < x, y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ✓
- ☐ b. $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(x^2y + xy^2), & \text{if } 0 < x, y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d. $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(2x^2 + 3xy^2), & \text{if } 0 < x, y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

The correct answer is:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(x^2 + 2xy), & \text{if } 0 < x, y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Question 7

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let X and Y have the joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)}, & \text{if } 0 < x, y < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which of the following statements is not correct?

- ☐ a. X and Y are independent.
- ☒ b. None of these ✓
- ☐ c. $f_X(x) = e^{-x}, 0 < x < \infty$
- ☐ d. $f_Y(y) = e^{-y}, 0 < y < \infty$

The correct answer is: None of these



Question 8

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let X and Y have the joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1; 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is $P(X + Y \leq 1 \mid X \leq \frac{1}{2})$?

- ☐ a. 1/6
- ☒ b. 2/3 ✓
- ☐ c. 1/3
- ☐ d. 4/3

The correct answer is: 2/3

Question 9

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Let X and Y have the joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)}, & \text{if } 0 < x, y < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which of the following statements is not correct?

- ☐ a. $E(X) = 3/8$
- ☐ b. $f_{Y/X}(y/x) = \frac{1}{2x}, 0 < y < 2x < 1$
- ☐ c. $f_X(x) = 24x^2, 0 < x < 1/2$
- ☒ d. All of the above ✓

The correct answer is: All of the above



Question 10

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 2.00

Let X and Y have the joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1; 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

What is $P(2X \leq 1 \mid X + Y \leq 1)$?

- ☐ a. $1/3$
- ☐ b. $11/16$
- ☒ c. $11/48$ ✖
- ☐ d. $13/48$

The correct answer is: $11/16$

