
Practice Problem Set 2 - Multivariate Distributions

1. Murphy 2.4, 2.6, 2.12, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6
2. Prove $E[E[X|Y]] = E[X]$. This is called the *iterated expectation* property. Note carefully with respect to which random variables the expectations are taken.
3. Random variables X and Y have joint pdf $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 2$, for $0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1$, and zero everywhere else. Find the conditional pdfs for $X|Y$ and $Y|X$. Consider $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$.