

# Student Information

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## Answer 1

a)

They are **not independent**. Independence formula for continuous variables is

$$f_{(X,Y)}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$$

So, we need to find equations for  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .

**Finding  $f_X(x)$**

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{(X,Y)}(x,y)dy$$

We can rewrite the function  $f_{(X,Y)}(x,y)$  as follows,

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

One can say that for otherwise part, the integral is 0. For other part,

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} f_{(X,Y)}(x,y)dy \\ &= \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} \end{aligned} \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

**Finding  $f_Y(y)$**

Similarly, we can rewrite the function  $f_{(X,Y)}(x,y)$  as follows,

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

From here,

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} f_{(X,Y)}(x,y) dx \\
&= \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dx \\
&= \frac{2\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\pi} \quad -1 \leq y \leq 1
\end{aligned}$$

In the end, we have

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

So back to formula

$$\left[ f_{(X,Y)}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi} & x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right] \neq \left[ f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{1-y^2}}{\pi} & -1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right]$$

Also, we can show that they are dependent if we find at least 1 pair that violates the independency equation. Let  $x = y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then

$$f_{(X,Y)}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \neq \frac{1}{\pi^2} = f_X\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) f_Y\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

**b)**

From part a,

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

c)

Since our pdf is piecewise, we need to calculate each piece one by one,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{E}(X) = \mu &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{-1} x f_X(x) dx + \int_{-1}^1 x f_X(x) dx + \int_1^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{-1} x 0 dx + \int_{-1}^1 x \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} dx + \int_1^{\infty} x 0 dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{-1} 0 dx + \int_{-1}^1 x \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} dx + \int_1^{\infty} 0 dx \\
&= 0 + \left[ -\frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \Big|_{-1}^1 + 0 \\
&= \left[ -\frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (1-1^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] - \left[ -\frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (1-(-1)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] \\
&= 0 - 0 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

d)

Since our pdf is piecewise, we need to calculate each piece one by one,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X) &= \mathbf{E}(X - \mu^2)^2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f_X(x) dx \quad (\mu = 0) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{-1} x^2 f_X(x) dx + \int_{-1}^1 x^2 f_X(x) dx + \int_1^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx \\
&= 0 + \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \frac{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\pi} dx + 0 \\
&= \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi} (4 \arcsin(x) - \sin(4 \arcsin(x))) \right] \Big|_{-1}^1 \\
&= \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi} (4 \arcsin(1) - \sin(4 \arcsin(1))) \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{16\pi} (4 \arcsin(-1) - \sin(4 \arcsin(-1))) \right] \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{8} \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

## Answer 2

a)

Since  $T_A$  and  $T_B$  are uniformly distributed

$$\begin{aligned}f_{T_A}(t_A) &= \frac{1}{100 - 0} = \frac{1}{100} \\f_{T_B}(t_B) &= \frac{1}{100 - 0} = \frac{1}{100}\end{aligned}$$

Also, since  $T_A$  and  $T_B$  are independent,

$$f_{(T_A, T_B)}(t_A, t_B) = f_{T_A}(t_A)f_{T_B}(t_B) = \frac{1}{100} \cdot \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{10000} = 10^{-4}$$

We found joint density function. Now we can find joint cdf. Let  $u = t_A$ ,  $v = t_B$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}F_{(X,Y)}(x, y) &= \int_0^y \int_0^x f_{(X,Y)}(u, v) du dv \\&= \int_0^y \int_0^x 10^{-4} du dv \\&= \int_0^y x \cdot 10^{-4} dv \\&= xy \cdot 10^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

b)

In joint cumulative function of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $F_{(X,Y)}(x, y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$  if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. Also, notice that it happened in this question.

$$\begin{aligned}F_{T_A}(t_a) &= \int_0^{t_a} f_{T_A}(u) du = t_a \cdot 10^{-2} \\F_{T_B}(t_b) &= \int_0^{t_b} f_{T_B}(u) du = t_b \cdot 10^{-2} \\F_{(T_A, T_B)}(t_A, t_B) &= F_{T_A}(t_a) \cdot F_{T_B}(t_b) = t_a t_b \cdot 10^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

This fact will be used in the following part.

We are asked the following probability

$$\mathbf{P}\{0 \leq T_A \leq 10, 90 \leq T_B \leq 100\}$$

We can write it as follows,

$$\mathbf{P}\{0 \leq T_A \leq 10, 90 \leq T_B \leq 100\} = F_{(T_A, T_B)}(t_A, t_B) = F_{T_A}(t_a) \cdot F_{T_B}(t_b)$$

Calculating  $F_{T_A}(t_a)$

$$F_{T_A}(t_a) = \int_0^{10} f_{T_A}(u) du = \int_0^{10} 10^{-2} du = 10^{-2} \cdot 10 = 10^{-1}$$

Calculating  $F_{T_B}(t_b)$

$$F_{T_B}(t_b) = \int_{90}^{100} f_{T_B}(u) du = \int_{90}^{100} 10^{-2} du = 10^{-2} \cdot 10 = 10^{-1}$$

Then,

$$F_{T_A}(t_a) \cdot F_{T_B}(t_b) = 10^{-1} \cdot 10^{-1} = 10^{-2}$$

So the answer is  $\frac{1}{100}$

c)

If we think like the way mentioned in the hint. We are asked the ratio of the purple area to all area  $[100 \times 100]$  calculate the probability of the area of the Figure 1. The area is the following

$$\mathbf{P} \{(T_A - T_B \leq 20) \cap (T_B \leq T_A)\}$$

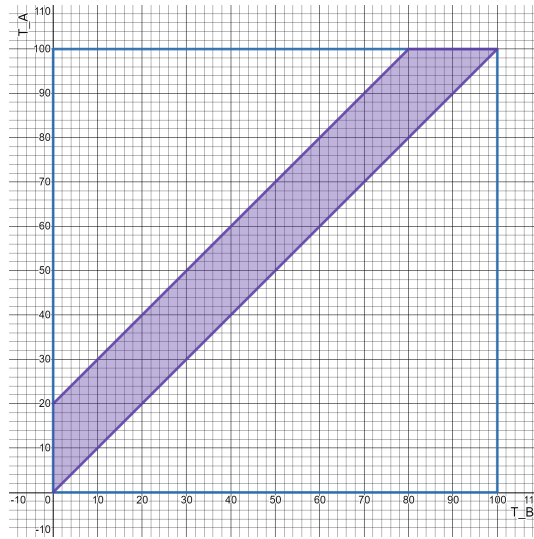


Figure 1

- The area of purple part = 1800
- The area of the whole part =  $10^4$

So, the ratio of the purple area to whole area is the answer and it is  $\frac{18}{100} = 0.18$ .

d)

Again, if we think like the way mentioned in the hint. We are asked the ratio of the purple area to all area  $[100 \times 100]$  calculate the probability of the area of the Figure 2. The area is the following

$$P\{|T_A - T_B| \leq 30\}$$

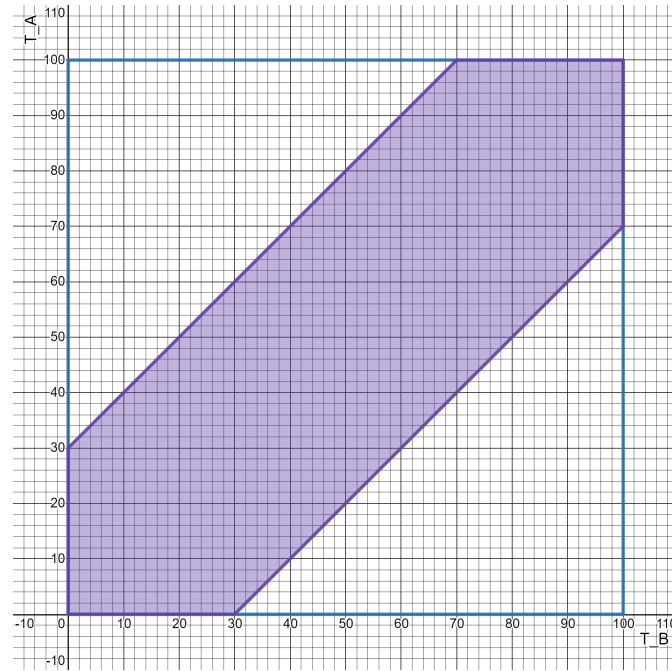


Figure 2

- The area of purple part = 5100
- The area of the whole part =  $10^4$

So, the ratio of the purple area to whole area is the answer and it is  $\frac{51}{100} = 0.51$ .

## Answer 3

a)

For a random variable  $X_i$ , it has cdf

$$F_{X_i}(x) = \mathbf{P}\{X_i \leq x\} = 1 - e^{-\lambda_i x_i} \quad x > 0$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Also,  $T = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)$ . Then the CDF of  $T$  is

$$\begin{aligned} F_T(t) &= \mathbf{P}\{T \leq t\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\{T \geq t\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\{\min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N) \geq t\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\{X_1 \geq t, X_2 \geq t, \dots, X_N \geq t\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\{X_1 \geq t\} \mathbf{P}\{X_2 \geq t\} \cdots \mathbf{P}\{X_N \geq t\} \\ &= 1 - e^{\lambda_1 t} e^{\lambda_2 t} \cdots e^{\lambda_N t} \\ &= 1 - e^{-\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i t} \quad t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

The answer is

$$F_T(t) = 1 - e^{-(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_N)t}$$

b)

From question, there are 10  $\mathbf{E}(X_i)$ 's:

$$\begin{array}{llll} \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_1) = \frac{10}{1} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_4) = \frac{10}{4} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_7) = \frac{10}{7} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_{10}) = \frac{10}{10} \\ \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_2) = \frac{10}{2} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_5) = \frac{10}{5} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_8) = \frac{10}{8} & \\ \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_3) = \frac{10}{3} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_6) = \frac{10}{6} & \bullet \mathbf{E}(X_9) = \frac{10}{9} & \end{array}$$

Since  $\lambda_i = \frac{1}{\mathbf{E}(X_i)}$ , from question, there are 10  $\lambda$ 's:

$$\begin{array}{lllll} \bullet \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{10} & \bullet \lambda_3 = \frac{3}{10} & \bullet \lambda_5 = \frac{5}{10} & \bullet \lambda_7 = \frac{7}{10} & \bullet \lambda_9 = \frac{9}{10} \\ \bullet \lambda_2 = \frac{2}{10} & \bullet \lambda_4 = \frac{4}{10} & \bullet \lambda_6 = \frac{6}{10} & \bullet \lambda_8 = \frac{8}{10} & \bullet \lambda_{10} = \frac{10}{10} \end{array}$$

We found the CDF in part a. By using that CDF, we can calculate  $\mathbf{E}(X)$  and we reach

$$\mathbf{E}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_N}$$

So, when we use  $\mathbf{E}(X)$  for 10 variables in question

$$\mathbf{E}(X) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{10} + \frac{5}{10} + \frac{6}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{8}{10} + \frac{9}{10} + \frac{10}{10}} = \frac{2}{11}$$

## Answer 4

According to Central Limit Theorem, if  $n$  is sufficiently large and  $p$  satisfies the condition  $0.05 \leq p \leq 0.95$ , then all distribution can be thought as Normal distribution. Since all variables are Binomial, we can use the following

$$\text{Binomial}(n, p) \approx \text{Normal} \left( \mu = np, \sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} \right)$$

a)

We need to determine  $n$ ,  $p$  and, by using these, we need to find  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$

- $n = 100$
- $p = 0.74$
- $\mu = np = 74$
- $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} \approx 4.39$

And we are asked the following, ( $X$  = the number of undergraduate students in the group.)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}\{X \geq 70\} &= \mathbf{P}\{X \geq 69.5\} && (\text{Continuity correction}) \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\{X \leq 69.5\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\left\{\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{69.5 - \mu}{\sigma}\right\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\left\{\frac{X - 74}{4.38634244} \leq \frac{69.5 - 74}{4.38634244}\right\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\left\{Z \leq \frac{69.5 - 74}{4.38634244}\right\} \\ &= 1 - \mathbf{P}\{Z \leq -1.025911693\} \\ &= 1 - \Phi(-1.025911693) \\ &= 1 - 0.1525 = 0.8475 \approx 0.85 \end{aligned}$$



b)

We need to determine  $n$ ,  $p$  and, by using these, we need to find  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$

- $n = 100$

- $\mu = np = 10$

- $p = 0.10$

- $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = 3$

And we are asked the following, ( $X$  = the number of people pursuing a doctoral degree in the group.)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}\{X \leq 5\} &= \mathbf{P}\{X \leq 5.5\} && (\text{Continuity correction}) \\ &= \mathbf{P}\left\{\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{5.5 - \mu}{\sigma}\right\} \\ &= \mathbf{P}\left\{\frac{X - 10}{3} \leq \frac{5.5 - 10}{3}\right\} \\ &= \mathbf{P}\{Z \leq -1.50\} \\ &= \Phi(-1.50) \\ &= 0.066807 \approx 0.07 \end{aligned}$$