

4.2 Maximum & Minimum of $P(X < Y)$

1) Y takes on value $Y=1$ & $Y=0$

\Rightarrow there's only 1 case when $X < Y$

$$X=0, Y=1$$

\Rightarrow Here we want ;

$$P(X=0 \text{ and } Y=1) = P((X=0) \cap (Y=1))$$

• Using the Addition Rule

$$P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) = P(X=0) + P(Y=1) - P((X=0) \cup (Y=1))$$

Case of minimum:

$$P((X=0) \cup (Y=1)) \leq 1$$

Since both events resulted in the entire probability space

$$P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) = P(X=0) + P(Y=1) - 1$$

$$P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) = -\frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow P \text{ cannot be negative}$$

Case of Minimum Continue

$$\text{Prob} \geq 0$$

$$P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) = -\frac{1}{6} \text{ for } P((X=0) \cup (Y=1)) = 1$$

\Rightarrow So the minimum value for

$$P(X < Y) = 0$$

Case of maximum:

$$P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad P(X=0) = \frac{1}{3} \quad P(X=0) \leq P(Y=1)$$

By Monotonicity:

$$P(X=0) \leq P(Y=1)$$

$$P((X=0) \cup (Y=1)) \geq P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

\Downarrow expand

$$P(X=0) + P(\cancel{Y=1}) - P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) \geq P(\cancel{Y=1})$$

$$P((X=0) \cap (Y=1)) \leq P(X=0)$$

$$\boxed{P(\cancel{X=0} \cap (Y=1)) \leq \frac{1}{3}}$$