

Assignment 11

1. Let X, Y be two random variables with joint cdf $F_{X,Y}$ and marginal cdfs F_X, F_Y . For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, express

$$\mathbb{P}[X > x; Y \leq y]$$

in terms of $F_{X,Y}$ and F_X, F_Y

$$\{Y \leq y\} = \Omega \cap \{Y \leq y\} = (\{X \leq x\} \cup \{X > x\}) \cap \{Y \leq y\} = (\{X \leq x\} \cap \{Y \leq y\}) \cup (\{X > x\} \cap \{Y \leq y\})$$

$$F_Y(y) = P[Y \leq y] = P[X \leq x, Y \leq y] + P[X > x, Y \leq y] = F_{X,Y}(x, y) + P[X > x, Y \leq y]$$

$$P[X > x, Y \leq y] = F_Y(y) - F_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

2. Assume that there are 12 balls in an urn, 3 of them red, 4 white and 5 blue. Assume that you draw 2 balls of them, replacing any drawn ball by a ball of the same color. Denote by X the number of drawn red balls and by Y the number of drawn white balls. Calculate the joint probability mass distribution of X and Y as well as the marginal distributions. Are X and Y independent?

$$P_X(0) = \left(\frac{9}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16} \quad P_X(1) = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{12} \cdot \frac{9}{12} = \frac{6}{16} \quad P_X(2) = \left(\frac{3}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$P_Y(0) = \left(\frac{8}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9} \quad P_Y(1) = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{12} \cdot \frac{8}{12} = \frac{4}{9} \quad P_Y(2) = \left(\frac{4}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$P_{X,Y}(x, y)$	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=2$	$P_X(0)P_Y(0) = \frac{1}{4} \neq \frac{25}{144} = P_{X,Y}(0, 0)$ X and Y are <u>not</u> independent.
$y=0$	$\frac{25}{144}$	$\frac{30}{144}$	$\frac{9}{144}$	
$y=1$	$\frac{40}{144}$	$\frac{24}{144}$		
$y=2$	$\frac{16}{144}$			

3. Assume that the joint probability mass distribution $p_{X,Y}$ of the random variable X and Y is given by

$$p_{X,Y}(1, 1) = p_{X,Y}(1, 2) = p_{X,Y}(1, 3) = \frac{1}{12};$$

$$p_{X,Y}(2, 1) = p_{X,Y}(2, 2) = p_{X,Y}(2, 3) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

- a) Calculate the marginal probability mass distributions p_X and p_Y .
 b) Are X and Y independent?
 c) What is the probability mass distribution of the random variable $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$?

$$a) P_X(1) = 1/4 \quad P_X(2) = 3/4$$

$$P_Y(1) = 1/3 \quad P_Y(2) = 1/3 \quad P_Y(3) = 1/3$$

$$b) \text{ Yes since } p_{X,Y}(x, y) = P_X(x) P_Y(y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \{1, 2\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$c) P_Z(2) = P_{X,Y}(2, 1) = 1/4 \quad P_Z(1/2) = P_{X,Y}(1, 2) = 1/12$$

$$P_Z(1) = P_{X,Y}(1, 1) + P_{X,Y}(2, 2) = 1/3 \quad P_Z(1/3) = P_{X,Y}(1, 3) = 1/12$$

$$P_Z(2/3) = P_{X,Y}(2, 3) = 1/4$$

4. Let X and Y be two independent standard-normal distributed random variables and define $Z = X^2 + Y^2$. Calculate the cumulative distribution function of Z . Which distribution follows Z ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_Z(z) &= P[Z \leq z] = P[X^2 + Y^2 \leq z] = \iint_{\{x^2+y^2 \leq z\}} f_X(x) f_Y(y) dA \\
 &= \iint_{\{x^2+y^2 \leq z\}} e^{-x^2/2} e^{-y^2/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^2 dA = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_{\{x^2+y^2 \leq z\}} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2} dA \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{z}} r e^{-r^2/2} dr d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} \left(-e^{-r^2/2}\right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{z}} = \boxed{1 - e^{-z/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall that if W is exponentially distributed with parameter λ , $F_W(w) = 1 - e^{-\lambda w}$. Z is exponentially distributed with $\lambda = 1/2$.

5. Let X, Y be two jointly distributed random variables with joint density

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} cxy & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1; \\ 0 & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

for some constant c .

- What is the value of c ?
- Are X and Y independent?
- Calculate $\mathbb{E}[X]$.

$$a) \quad 1/c = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy \, dx dy = \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2}{2}\right) \Big|_0^1 = 1/4 \Rightarrow \boxed{c=4}$$

b)

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 4xy \, dy = 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ else} \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 4xy \, dx = 2y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ else} \end{cases}$$

Since $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) \quad \forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, X and Y are independent.

$$c) \quad \mathbb{E}[X] = \int_0^1 2x^2 \, dx = 2/3$$

6. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be independent and identically distributed random variables with density f and cumulative distribution function F . Calculate density and cumulative distribution function of

$$Y = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}, \quad Z = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$$

in terms of f and F .

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P[Y \leq y] = P[\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq y] \\ &= P[\{X_1 \leq y\} \cup \dots \cup \{X_n \leq y\}] \\ &= 1 - P[X_1 > y, X_2 > y, \dots, X_n > y] \\ &= 1 - P[X_1 > y] P[X_2 > y] \dots P[X_n > y] \\ &= \boxed{1 - (1 - F(y))^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = F'_Y(y) = \boxed{n(1 - F(y))^{n-1} f(y)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P[Z \leq z] = P[\max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq z] \\ &= P[X_1 \leq z, \dots, X_n \leq z] = \boxed{(F(z))^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Z(z) = F'_Z(z) = \boxed{n(F(z))^{n-1} f(z)}$$