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Probability, Homework 11.

A/ Problems:

I/ Covariance:

1/ Marginal pmf of  $X$ :  $p_X(x) = \sum_y p_{X,Y}(x,y) \Rightarrow p_X(1) = 0.1, p_X(2) = 0.35, p_X(3) = 0.55$

Marginal pmf of  $Y$ :  $p_Y(y) = \sum_{x=1}^3 p_{X,Y}(x,y) \Rightarrow p_Y(1) = 0.2, p_Y(3) = 0.5, p_Y(5) = 0.3$

$$E(XY) = \sum_{x,y} xy p_{X,Y}(x,y) = 7.85, E(X) = \sum_x x p_X(x) = 2.45, E(Y) = \sum_y y p_Y(y) = 3.2$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_x x^2 p_X(x) = 6.45, E(Y^2) = \sum_y y^2 p_Y(y) = 12.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 0.4475, \text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = 1.96$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X,Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0.01, \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}} = 0.0107.$$

2/ Marginal density of  $X$ :

$$f_X(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,y) dy = \int_0^x f(x,y) dy + \int_{[0,x]^c} f(x,y) dy = \int_0^x 8xy dy + \int_{[0,x]^c} 0 dy = 4x^3, \forall x \in [0,1]$$

Marginal density of  $Y$ :

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,y) dx = \int_y^1 f(x,y) dx + \int_{[y,1]^c} f(x,y) dx = \int_y^1 8xy dx + \int_{[y,1]^c} 0 dx = 4y - 4y^3, \forall y \in [0,1]$$

$$E(XY) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} xy f(x,y) dx dy = \iint_{\{0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1\}} xy f(x,y) dx dy + \iint_{\{0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1\}^c} 0 dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^x 8x^2 y^2 dy dx = \frac{4}{9}.$$

$$E(X) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x f_X(x) dx + \int_{[0,1]^c} 0 dx = \int_0^1 4x^4 dx = \frac{4}{5}.$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 y f_Y(y) dy + \int_{[0,1]^c} 0 dy = \int_0^1 4y^2 - 4y^4 dy = \frac{8}{15}.$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 4x^5 dx = \frac{2}{3}, E(Y^2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} y^2 f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 4y^3 - 4y^5 dy = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = \frac{2}{75}, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = \frac{11}{225}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = \frac{4}{225}, \quad \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}} = 0.4924.$$

3/ Marginal density of  $X$ :

$$f_X(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x, y) dy = \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy + \int_{[x, 1]^c} f(x, y) dy = \int_x^1 2 dy + \int_{[x, 1]^c} 0 dy = 2 - 2x, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

Marginal density of  $Y$ :

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x, y) dx = \int_0^y f(x, y) dx + \int_{[0, y]^c} f(x, y) dx = \int_0^y 2 dx + \int_{[0, y]^c} 0 dx = 2y, \quad \forall y \in [0, 1].$$

$$E(XY) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} xy f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{\{0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1\}} xy f(x, y) dx dy + \iint_{\{0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1\}^c} 0 dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_x^1 2xy dy dx = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$E(X) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x f_X(x) dx + \int_{[0, 1]^c} 0 dx = \int_0^1 2x - 2x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 y f_Y(y) dy + \int_{[0, 1]^c} 0 dy = \int_0^1 2y^2 dy = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 2x^2 - 2x^3 dx = \frac{1}{6}, \quad E(Y^2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} y^2 f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 2y^3 dy = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = \frac{1}{18}, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - E(Y)^2 = \frac{1}{18}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = \frac{1}{36}, \quad \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$4/ \text{Cov}(aX, bY) = E(aX \cdot bY) - E(aX)E(bY) = ab(E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)) = ab \cdot \text{Cov}(X, Y).$$

$$5/ \text{Cov}(X - Y, X + Y) = \text{Cov}(X, X + Y) - \text{Cov}(Y, X + Y) = \text{Cov}(X, X) + \text{Cov}(X, Y) - \text{Cov}(Y, X) - \text{Cov}(Y, Y) \\ = \text{Var}(X) - \text{Var}(Y) = 0, \text{ thus } X - Y \text{ and } X + Y \text{ are uncorrelated.}$$

$$6/ \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = E(aX + bX^2 + cX^3) - E(X)E(a + bX + cX^2) \\ = a \cdot E(X) + b \cdot E(X^2) + c \cdot E(X^3) = b.$$

## II/ Sum of RVs:

1/ Let  $X$  be the random variable representing the result while rolling a fair dice.

Then  $E(X) = \frac{7}{2}$  and by the additivity of expectation,  $E(T_n) = n \cdot E(X) = \frac{7n}{2}$ .

2/ For each  $j = \overline{1, n}$ , let  $X_j$  be the random variable attaining the values 1 if component  $j$  is working, and 0 otherwise. Then  $X = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j$  and for each  $j$ ,

$$E(X_j) = 1 \cdot P(X_j = 1) = P_j \Rightarrow E(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n E(X_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n P_j.$$

$$3/ E[(X+Y)^2] = E(X^2 + 2XY + Y^2) = E(X^2) + 2E(XY) + E(Y^2) = 11.$$

$$4/ E[(X-Y)^2] = E(X^2 - 2XY + Y^2) = E(X^2) - 2E(X)E(Y) + E(Y^2) = p - 2pr + r.$$

B/ Simulation: