

STA 255 Tutorial 6

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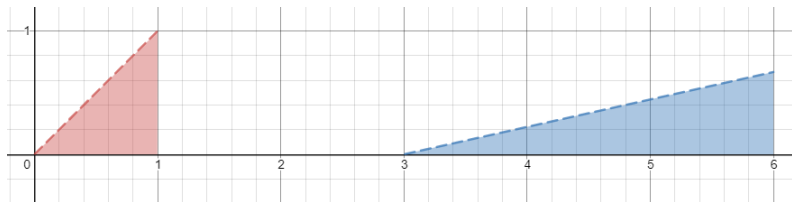
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Joint Probability Example (Exercise 5.1.1 Devore & Berk)

A service station has both self-service and full service islands. On each island, there is a single regular unleaded pump with two hoses. Let X denote the number of hoses being used on the self-service island at a particular time, and let Y denote the number of hoses on the full-service island in use at that time. The joint pmf of X and Y appears in the accompanying tabulation.

$p(x, y)$		y		
		0	1	2
x	0	.10	.04	.02
	1	.08	.20	.06
	2	.06	.14	.30

- 1 Find $P(X = 1 \cap Y = 1)$, $P(X \leq 1 \cap Y \leq 1)$, $P(X \neq 0 \cap Y \neq 0)$
- 2 Compute the marginal pmf of X and Y