

**Homework 2 – part a** Posted 10 Feb 2019 // Due 1535 18 Feb 2019

1. Suppose that one letter is to be selected at random from the 42 letters in the sentence, "The shortest distance between two points is a taxi." If  $Y$  denotes the number of letters in the word in which the selected letter appears, what is the value of  $E(Y)$ ?
2. Suppose that  $X$  and  $Y$  have a continuous joint distribution for which the joint pdf is:  
 $f(x, y) = 12y^2$  for  $0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1$   
Find the value of  $E(XY)$ .
3. Suppose that three random variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  form a random sample from the uniform distribution on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Find  $E[(X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3)^2]$ .
4.  $X$  has pdf  
 $f(x) = e^{-x}, \quad x > 0$   
 $Y = e^{\frac{3X}{4}}$   
Find  $E(Y)$
5.  $X$  is the outcome of rolling a fair die.  
 $Y = g(X) = 2X^2 + 1$   
Find  $E(Y)$
6.  $X$  has pdf  
 $f(x) = 2(1 - x), \quad 0 < x < 1$   
 $Y = (2X + 1)$   
Find  $E(Y^2)$ .
7. Remember the binomial theorem:  $(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   
Show that  $E[(ax + b)^n] = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a^{n-i} b^i E(X^{n-i})$
8. The proportion of defective parts in a large shipment is  $p$ . A random sample of  $n$  parts is selected from the shipment. Let  $X$  denote the number of defective parts in the sample, and  $Y$  denote the number of good parts in the sample. Find  $E(X - Y)$ .  
If the sample size is 20 and  $p$  is 5%, what is  $E(X - Y)$ ? Write out your answer as a complete sentence that expresses the meaning of your result.

①  $f(x)$  : Discrete variable.

$$= \frac{\text{num of letters}}{\text{total letter}} = \frac{n\text{-letter}}{42}$$

$y$  = num of letters.

$$E(Y) = \sum_{\text{word } i}^9 (y) f(x) \cdot dx$$

[By rule of lazy statisticians]

$$= \frac{1}{42} (3^2 + 8^2 + 8^2 + 7^2 + 3^2 + 6^2 + 2^2 + 1 + 4^2)$$

$$= \frac{252}{42} = 6.$$

②  $f(x, y) = 12y^2$  for  $0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x 12y^2 \cdot dy \cdot dx$$

checking if pdf

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^x 12 \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^x \cdot dx = \int_0^1 4x^3 \cdot dx = \left[ \frac{4x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = 1.$$

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_0^x xy \cdot 12y^2 \cdot dy \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^x x (12y^3) dy \cdot dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 x \left( \frac{\cancel{1} \cancel{2} \cancel{4}^3 \cancel{4}^4}{\cancel{4}} \right) \Big|_0^x \cdot dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 3x^4 \cdot dx = \frac{3}{5} x^5 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{3}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

③

$$E[(X_1 - 2X_2 + X_3)^2] = K$$

$$E(X_1) = E(X_2) = E(X_3) = 0.5.$$

using law of lazy statistician

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= (E(X_1) - 2E(X_2) + E(X_3))^2 \\
 &= (0.5 - 1 + 0.5)^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

④

$$f(x) = e^{-x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$Y = e^{3x/4}.$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{\frac{3x}{4}} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x}{4}} \cdot dx \\
&= \int_{-\frac{0}{4}}^{-\infty} e^t \cdot (-4 dt) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^0 4 e^t \cdot dt = 4 e^t \Big|_{-\infty}^0 = 4 [e^0 - e^{-\infty}] \\
&= 4 [1 - 0] = \underline{\underline{4}}
\end{aligned}
\quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{x}{4} = t \\ x = -4t \\ dx = -4dt \end{array} \right.$$

⑤

$$Y = g(x) = 2x^2 + 1$$

How many sided die? Assume  $n=6$ .

$$\sum_{x=1}^n (2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^6 (2x^2 + 1) \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{n} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + n \right]_6$$

$$= \frac{2(n+1)(2n+1)}{\cancel{6}3} + 1 \Big|_6 = \frac{7(13)}{3} + 1 = 31.\bar{3}$$

⑥

$$Y = (2x+1) \quad f(x) = 2(1-x)$$

$$0 < x < 1$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 2(2x+1) \cdot (1-x) \cdot dx$$

$$\int_0^1 2(1-x) \cdot 2(1-x) \cdot dx = 2 - 2x^2 \Big|_0^1 = 2 - 1 = 1 \checkmark$$

pdf ✓

$$= \int_0^1 4x + 2 - 2x - 4x^2 \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 2x + 2 - 4x^2 \cdot dx = x^2 + 2x - \frac{4x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 1 + 2 - \frac{4}{3} = 3 - \frac{4}{3} = \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

⑦

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$$

$$E((ax+b)^n) = E \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (ax)^{n-k} \times b^k \right]$$

∵ a, b are constants.

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} \cdot b^k E(x^{n-k})$$

Hence proved.

②  $X$  = number of defective item in sample

$p$  = proportion of defective items

$Y$  = no. of good item.  $= n - X$ .

$$E(X - Y) = E(X - (n - X))$$

$$= E(2X - n) = E(2X) - n = 2pn - n$$

$$= n(2p - 1)$$

$$E(X - Y) = 20(2(0.05) - 1) = -18.$$

It is expected that 1 part (5% of 20) will be defective and 19 parts will be good. So

$$E(\text{defective part} - \text{good part}) = -18.$$