

CEE 110
Homework #6 Solution

1.

- a. $p(1,1) = 0.06$
- b. $p(X \leq 1 \text{ and } Y \leq 1) = p(0,0) + p(0,1) + p(1,0) + p(1,1) = 0.36$
- c. $p(X = 1) = p(1,0) + p(1,1) + p(1,2) = 0.20$
 $p(Y = 1) = p(0,1) + p(1,1) + p(2,1) + p(3,1) = 0.30$
- d. The marginal probabilities for X (rows sums from the joint probability table) are $p_x(0) = 0.25$, $p_x(1) = 0.2$, $p_x(2) = 0.25$, $p_x(3) = 0.3$; those for Y (column sums) are $p_y(0) = 0.5$, $p_y(1) = 0.3$, $p_y(2) = 0.2$. It is now easily verified that for every (x, y) , $p(x, y) = p_x(x) \times p_y(y)$, so X and Y are independent.

2.

- a. $p_{Y|X}(y | 1)$ results from dividing each entry in $x = 1$ row of the joint probability table by $p_x(1) = 0.3$:

$$p_{Y|X}(0 | 1) = \frac{0.07}{0.30} = 0.2333 \quad p_{Y|X}(1 | 1) = \frac{0.18}{0.30} = 0.60 \quad p_{Y|X}(2 | 1) = \frac{0.07}{0.30} = 0.1667$$

- b. $p_{Y|X}(y | 2)$ is requested; to obtain this divide each entry in the $x = 2$ row by $p_x(2) = 0.5$:

y	0	1	2
$p_{Y X}(y 2)$	0.1	0.3	0.6

- c. $p(Y \leq 1 | X = 2) = p_{Y|X}(0 | 2) + p_{Y|X}(1 | 2) = 0.1 + 0.3 = 0.4$

- d. $p_{X|Y}(x | 2)$ results from dividing each entry in the $y = 2$ column by $p_y(2) = 0.38$

x	0	1	2
$p_{X Y}(x 2)$	0.0789	0.1316	0.7895

3.

- a. $f(x, y) = f_x(x) \times f_y(y) = \begin{cases} e^{-x-y} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- b. By independence, $P(X \leq 1 \text{ and } Y \leq 1) = P(X \leq 1) \times P(Y \leq 1) = (1 - e^{-1})(1 - e^{-1}) = 0.400$
- c. $c.P(X + Y \leq 2) = \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} e^{-x-y} dy dx = \int_0^2 e^{-x} [1 - e^{-(2-x)}] dx = \int_0^2 (e^{-x} - e^{-2}) dx = 1 - e^{-2} - 2e^{-2} = 0.594$
- d. $P(X + Y \leq 1) = \int_0^1 e^{-x} [1 - e^{-(1-x)}] dx = 1 - 2e^{-1} = 0.264$
so $P(1 \leq X + Y \leq 2) = P(X + Y \leq 2) - P(X + Y \leq 1) = 0.594 - 0.264 = 0.330$

4.

- a. $E(X + Y) = \sum \sum (x + y)p(x, y) = (0 + 0)(0.01) + (0 + 50)(0.05) + \dots + (100 + 100)(0.13) = 134.75$. Note: It can be shown that $E(X+Y)$ always equals $E(X) + E(Y)$, so in this case we could also work out the means of X and Y from their marginal distributions: $E(X) = 66.5$, $E(Y) = 68.25$, so $E(X+Y) = 66.5 + 68.25 = 134.75$
- b. For each coordinate, we need the maximum: e.g., $\max(0, 0) = 0$, while $\max(50, 0) = 50$ and $\max(50, 75) = 75$. Then, calculate the sum: $E(\max(X, Y)) = \sum \sum \max(x + y)p(x, y) = \max(0, 0)(0.01) + \max(0, 50)(0.05) + \dots + \max(100, 100)(0.13) = 0(0.01) + 50(0.05) + \dots + 100(0.13) = 81$
- c. $E(x) = 66.5$, $E(Y) = 68.25$, $E(XY) = (0)(0.01) + (0)(0.05) + \dots + (10000)(0.13) = 4687.5$, so $\text{COV}(X, Y) = 4687.5 - (66.5)(68.25) = 148.875$
- d. By direct computation, $\sigma_x^2 = 1052.75$ and $\sigma_y^2 = 573.19$, so $\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{148.875}{\sqrt{(1052.75)(573.19)}} = 0.192$

5.

- a. $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y)dy = \int_{20}^{30} K(x^2 + y^2)dy = 10Kx^2 + K\left[\frac{y^3}{3}\right]_{20}^{30} = 10Kx^2 + 0.05, \text{ for } 20 \leq x \leq 30$
- b. $f_Y(y)$ can be obtained by substituting y for x in (d); clearly $f(x, y) \neq f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$, so X and Y are not independent.
- c. $E(X) = \int_{20}^{30} x f_X(x)dx = \int_{20}^{30} x[10Kx^2 + 0.05]dx = \frac{1925}{76} = 25.329 = E(Y)$,
 $E(XY) = \int_{20}^{30} \int_{20}^{30} xy \cdot K(x^2 + y^2) dx dy = \frac{24375}{38} = 641.447$
 $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 641.447 - (25.329)^2 = -0.1082$
- d. $E(X^2) = \int_{20}^{30} x^2[10Kx^2 + 0.05]dx = \frac{37040}{57} = 649.8246 = E(Y^2)$
 $V(X) = V(Y) = 649.8246 - (25.329)^2 = 8.2664$
 $\rho = -\frac{0.1082}{\sqrt{(8.2664)(8.2664)}} = -0.0131$

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 c(x+y)^2 dx dy = 1 \\
 & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 k(x^2 + 2xy + y^2) dx dy = 1 \\
 & \int_0^1 k \left(x^2 y + xy^2 + \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right) dx = 1 \\
 & \int_0^1 k \left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{3} \right) dx = 1 \\
 & k \left(\frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x \right) = 1 \\
 & k \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 1 \\
 & k = \frac{6}{7} \approx 0.86
 \end{aligned}$$

b. For $1 < y < 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{6}{7} (x+y)^2 dx &= \frac{2}{7} x^3 + \frac{6}{7} x^2 y + \frac{6}{7} y^2 x \Big|_0^1 \\
 f_Y(y) &= \frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7} y + \frac{6}{7} y^2 \\
 \text{Otherwise} & \quad 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Likewise,

$$f_X(x) = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7} x + \frac{6}{7} x^2$$

c. No. Because $f(x, y) \neq f_X(x)f_Y(y)$

$$\frac{6}{7} (x+y)^2 \neq \left(\frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7} x + \frac{6}{7} x^2 \right) \left(\frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7} y + \frac{6}{7} y^2 \right)$$

d. $\text{Cov}(X,Y)=E(XY)-E(X)E(Y)$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \left(\frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7}x + \frac{6}{7}x^2 \right) dx = \frac{1}{7}x^2 + \frac{2}{7}x^3 + \frac{3}{14}x^4 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{9}{14} \approx 0.6429$$

Likewise,

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 y f_Y(y) dy = \frac{9}{14}$$

$$\approx 0.6429$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy \frac{6}{7} (x+y)^2 dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{6}{7} x (x^2y + 2xy^2 + y^3) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{6}{7} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^3 y^2 + \frac{2}{3} x^2 y^3 + \frac{1}{4} x y^4 \right) \Big|_0^1 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{6}{7} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^3 + \frac{2}{3} x^2 + \frac{1}{4} x \right) dx \\ &= \frac{6}{7} \left(\frac{1}{8} x^4 + \frac{2}{9} x^3 + \frac{1}{8} x^2 \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{17}{42} \\ &\approx 0.4048 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\text{Cov}(X,Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{17}{42} - \frac{9}{14} \frac{9}{14} = -\frac{5}{588} \\ &\approx -0.0085 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Or } \text{Cov}(X,Y) = 0.4048 - 0.6429 \cdot 0.6429 = -0.0085$$

$$\text{Or } \text{Cov}(X,Y) = 0.40 - 0.64 \cdot 0.64 = -0.0096$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{COV}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_0^1 x^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 \left(\frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7}x + \frac{6}{7}x^2 \right) dx = \frac{2}{21}x^3 + \frac{6}{28}x^4 + \frac{6}{35}x^5 \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{40 + 90 + 72}{420} = \frac{101}{210} \approx 0.4801 \text{ (or 0.48)} \end{aligned}$$

$$V(X) = 0.4801 - 0.6429^2 = 0.0668 \text{ (or } 0.48 - 0.64^2 = 0.0704)$$

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{0.0668} = 0.2585 \text{ (or } \sqrt{0.0704} = 0.2653)$$

Likewise,

$$E(Y^2) = \int_0^1 y^2 f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^1 y^2 \left(\frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7}y + \frac{6}{7}y^2 \right) dy = \frac{101}{210} \approx 0.4801 \text{ (or 0.48)}$$

$$V(Y) = 0.4801 - 0.6429^2 = 0.0668 \text{ (or } 0.48 - 0.64^2 = 0.0704)$$

$$\sigma_Y = \sqrt{0.0668} = 0.2585 \text{ (or } \sqrt{0.0704} = 0.2653)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corr}(X, Y) &= \frac{\text{COV}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \\ &= \frac{-0.0085}{0.2585 \times 0.2585} = -0.1272 \\ \text{(or } &= \frac{-0.0085}{0.2653 \times 0.2653} = -0.1208) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, X and Y are not correlated.