

# 53-1

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## 1 Compute $Cov[X, X^2]$ .

$$E[X] = \int_0^1 x k dx = \frac{kx^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$E[X^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 * k dx = \frac{kx^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$Cov[X, X^2] = E[(X - \frac{k}{2})(X^2 - \frac{k}{3})]$$

$$\int_0^1 x^3 * k - \frac{k}{2} x^2 * k - \frac{k}{3} x * k + \frac{k^2}{6} * k dx =$$

$$\frac{x^4 * k}{4} - \frac{x^3 * k^2}{6} - \frac{x^2 * k^2}{6} + \frac{x * k^3}{6} \Big|_0^1$$

$$\frac{k}{4} - \frac{k^2}{6} - \frac{k^2}{6} + \frac{k^3}{6} =$$

$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{12} - \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

## 2 Compute $cov[X_1, X_2]$ .

For simplicity, I'll be calling  $X_1$   $X$  and  $X_2$   $Y$

$$E[X] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x * k dx dy = \int_0^1 \frac{kx^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 dy = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$E[Y] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y * k dx dy = \int_0^1 xy * k \Big|_0^1 dy = \frac{k * y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$Cov[X, Y] = E[(X - \frac{k}{2})(Y - \frac{k}{2})] =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x * y * k - \frac{y * k^2}{2} - \frac{x * k^2}{2} + \frac{k^3}{4} dx dy = \\
& \int_0^1 \frac{y * k * x^2}{2} - \frac{y * k^2}{2} * x - \frac{x^2 * k^2}{4} + \frac{k^3}{4} * x \Big|_0^1 dy = \\
& \int_0^1 \frac{y * k}{2} - \frac{y * k^2}{2} - \frac{k^2}{4} + \frac{k^3}{4} dy = \\
& \frac{y^2 * k}{4} - \frac{y^2 * k^2}{4} - \frac{k^2}{4} * y + \frac{k^3}{4} * y \Big|_0^1 \\
& \frac{k}{4} - \frac{k^2}{4} - \frac{k^2}{4} + \frac{k^3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

### 3 Prove $\text{Var}[\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}] = \text{Var}[\mathbf{X}] + \text{Var}[\mathbf{Y}] + 2\text{Cov}[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}]$ .

$$E[X + Y] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x * k + y * k dx dy = k$$

$$\text{Var}[X + Y] = E[X + Y + E[X + Y]] = E[X + Y + k]$$

Because of what we proved in 49-1.b

$$E[X + Y + k] = E[X + \frac{k}{2}Y + \frac{k}{2}] = E[x + \frac{k}{2}] + E[Y + \frac{k}{2}]$$

We know that  $E[X] = \frac{k}{2}$  and  $E[Y] = \frac{k}{2}$ , so

$$E[x + \frac{k}{2}] + E[Y + \frac{k}{2}] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y]$$

And this proves what we were aiming for because  $\text{Cov}[X, Y] = 0$

### 4 Prove $\text{Cov}[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}] = E[\mathbf{X} * \mathbf{Y}] - E[\mathbf{X}] * E[\mathbf{Y}]$ .

$$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] =$$

$$E[(X - E[X])(Y - E[Y])] = E[X * Y - XE[Y] - YE[X] + E[X]E[Y]]$$

$$E[X * Y] - 2E[Y][X] + E[Y]E[X] = E[X * Y] = E[X]E[Y]$$