

Statistical Inference Chapter 4

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1. Since (X, Y) is distributed uniformly, the probabilities in this question are simply the ratio of the area satisfying the requirements to the area of the square, which is 2.

- (a) The circle $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ has area π hence the answer is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.
(b) The line $2x - y = 0$ passes through the origin, hence the answer is $\frac{1}{2}$.
(c) For any (x, y) in the interior of the square, $|x + y| < 2$ hence the probability is 1.

2. This is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.2.5.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[ag_1(X, Y) + bg_2(X, Y) + c] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (ag_1(x, y) + bg_2(x, y) + c)f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dydx \\ &= a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(x, y)f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dydx + b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_2(x, y)f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dydx \\ &\quad + c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dydx \\ &= a\mathbb{E}[g_1(x, y)] + b\mathbb{E}[g_2(x, y)] + c.\end{aligned}$$

(b)

3. For a fair die, each sample point in the sample space of size 36 has an equally likely chance of happening. Therefore we get that

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 0, Y = 0) &= P(\{(1, 1), (1, 3), (1, 5), (2, 1), (2, 3), (2, 5)\}) \\ &= \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 0, Y = 1) &= P(\{(1, 2), (1, 4), (1, 6), (2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6)\}) \\ &= \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 1, Y = 0) &= P(\{(3, 1), (3, 3), (3, 5), (4, 1), (4, 3), (4, 5), (5, 1), (5, 3), (5, 5), (6, 1), (6, 3), (6, 5)\}) \\ &= \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 1, Y = 1) &= P(\{(3, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6), (4, 2), (4, 4), (4, 6), (5, 2), (5, 4), (5, 6), (6, 2), (6, 4), (6, 6)\}) \\ &= \frac{12}{36} = \frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

This matches the pmf of Example 4.1.5.

4. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \int_0^2 x + 2y \, dx dy &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2xy \right]_0^2 dy \\ &= \int_0^1 2 + 4y \, dy \\ &= [2y + 2y^2]_0^1 \\ &= 4,\end{aligned}$$

which directly implies that $C = \frac{1}{4}$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}f_X(x) &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4}(x + 2y) \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [xy + y^2]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x + 1), \quad 0 < x < 2.\end{aligned}$$

(c) This depends on the values of x and y . If either x or y is ≤ 0 , the cdf is just 0. If $x \geq 2$ and $y \geq 1$, the cdf is 1. If $x \in (0, 2)$ and $y \geq 1$

(d)