



2. CDF METHOD

Finding pdf by using CDF

method-1:

Let X be a RV with pdf

$$f(x) = 2e^{-2x}, \quad x > 0.$$

Determine the pdf of $Y = \sqrt{X}$.

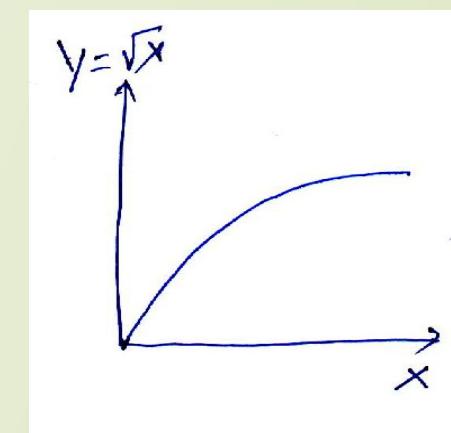
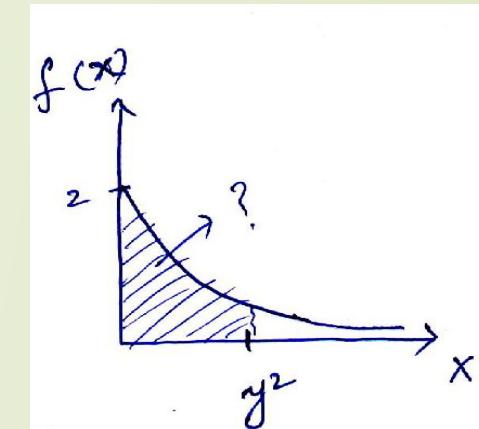
Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) \\ &= P(\sqrt{x} \leq y) \\ &= P(X \leq y^2) \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{y^2} 2e^{-2x} dx \\ &= 2 \cdot \left[\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \right]_0^{y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (e^{-2x})|_{y^2}^0 \\ &= 1 - e^{-2y^2} \\ &= 1 - e^{-2y^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= F'(y) = \frac{d}{dy}(1 - e^{-2y^2}) \\ &= 2 \cdot 2e^{-2y^2} \\ &= 4e^{-2y^2}; \quad y > 0 \end{aligned}$$



Qn-2:

Let x be a uniform RV on the interval $(0,1)$. Find the pdf of $\frac{1}{x}$.

Soln:

For Uniform Distribution,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let

$$Y = \frac{1}{X}$$

$$F(y) = P(Y \leq y)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{1}{X} \leq y\right) = P\left(X \geq \frac{1}{y}\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{y}}^1 1 \cdot dx = 1 - \frac{1}{y}$$

Function of Two random variables

Given two RVs X and Y . Now the function $g(X, Y)$ defined by

$$Z = g(X, Y)$$

defines another RV ' Z '.

$$P(Z \leq z) = F_Z(z) = \iint_{D_Z} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

where D_Z is the subset of R_{XY} {Range of (X, Y) } such that $g(x, y) \leq z$.

Note:- Similar argument holds for Discrete case.

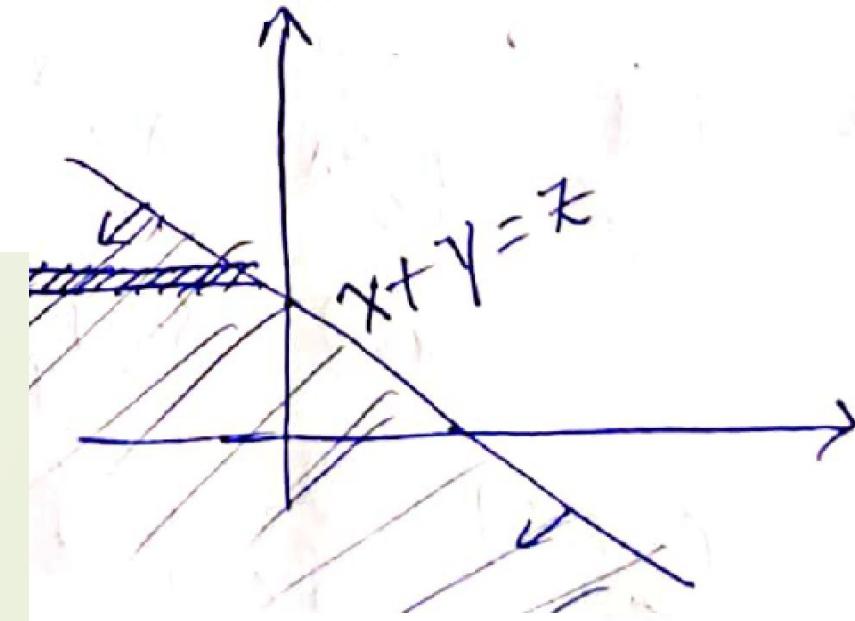
Ex.1:

Yet $Z = X + Y$.
If $f_{XY}(x,y)$ be the joint pdf of X and Y , then
find $f_Z(z)$.

Sol.:

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) \\ = P(X+Y \leq z)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy$$



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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_{XY}(x,y) dy dx$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, z-x) dx$$

Leibnitz

Rule:

$$G_1(x) = \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} h(x, y) \cdot dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} G_1(x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} b(x) \cdot h(x, b(x)) \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} a(x) \cdot h(x, a(x)) \\ &\quad + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial h(x, y)}{\partial x} \cdot dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_Z(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} F_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx \right) dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [1 \cdot f_{x,y}(z-y, y)] dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-y} f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy$$

In particular,
if x and y are
independent, then

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(z-y) f_y(y) dy$$

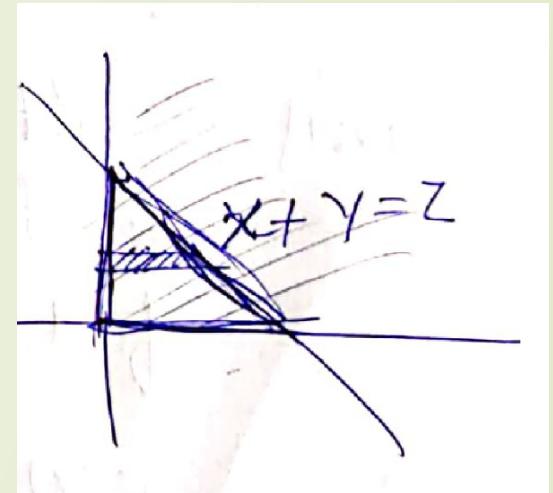
OR

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(z-x) f_x(x) dx$$

Case:

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

$$F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \int_0^z \int_0^{z-y} f_{xy}(x, y) \cdot dx \cdot dy.$$



$$\Rightarrow f_Z(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \int_0^{z-y} f_{xy}(x, y) dx \right) dy$$
$$= \int_0^z \left(1 \cdot f_{xy}(z-y, y) \right) dy$$

Ex.2:

Yet $Z = X + Y$.
If $f_{XY}(x,y)$ be the joint pdf of X and Y , then
find $f_Z(z)$.

where

,

$$f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, \quad f_Y(y) = \lambda e^{-\lambda y}, \quad X, Y : \text{Independent}$$

Sol.:

Now, since x, y are independent

we can have

$$f_Z(z) = \int_0^z f_{xy}(z-y, y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^z f_x(z-y) \cdot f_y(y) dy.$$

$$= \int_0^z \lambda e^{-\lambda(z-y)} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dy$$

$$= \lambda^2 z e^{-\lambda z} \int_0^z dy = \lambda^2 z e^{-\lambda z}; \text{ if } z \geq 0$$

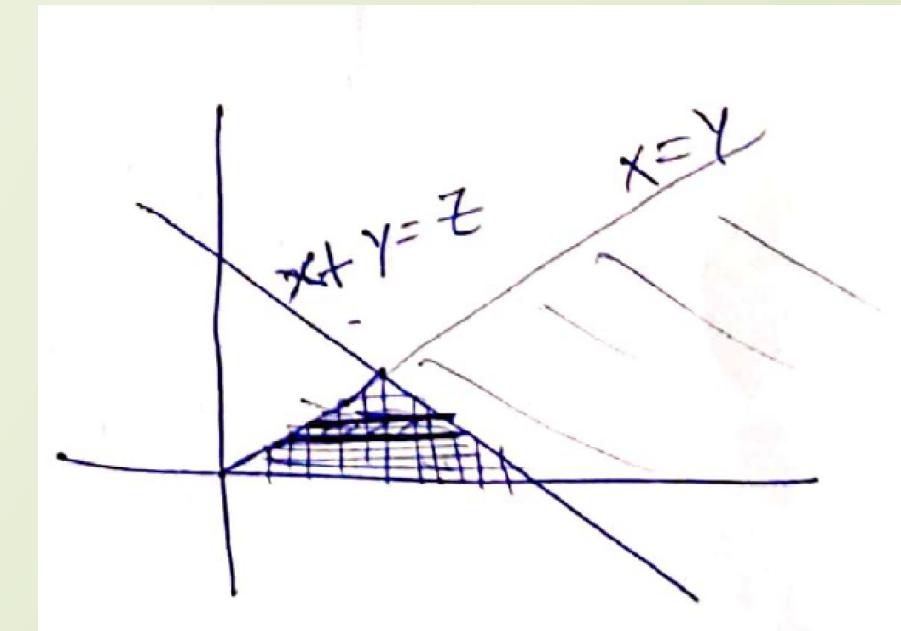
Ex.3:

$f_{X,Y} = \begin{cases} e^{-x-y}, & x > y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find $f_Z(z)$; where $Z = X + Y$.

Sol.:

$$F_Z(z) = P(X+Y \leq z)$$
$$= \int_0^{z/2} \int_y^{z-y} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$



$$\Rightarrow f_Z(z) = \int_0^{z/2} f_{XY}(z-y, y) \cdot dy$$

$$= \int_0^{z/2} e^{(z-y)} \cdot dy$$

$$= e^{-z} \int_0^{z/2} e^y \cdot dy = e^{-z} e^y \Big|_0^{z/2}$$

$$= e^{-z} (e^{z/2} - 1)$$

$$= e^{-z/2} - e^{-z}; z \geq 0$$

Check the
correctness:

$$\int_0^\infty \begin{pmatrix} e^{-z/2} & -z \\ 0 & e^{-z} \end{pmatrix} dz = \left[\frac{e^{-z/2}}{-1/2} - \frac{e^{-z}}{-1} \right]_0^\infty = 2 + (0 - 1) = 1$$

Ex.4:

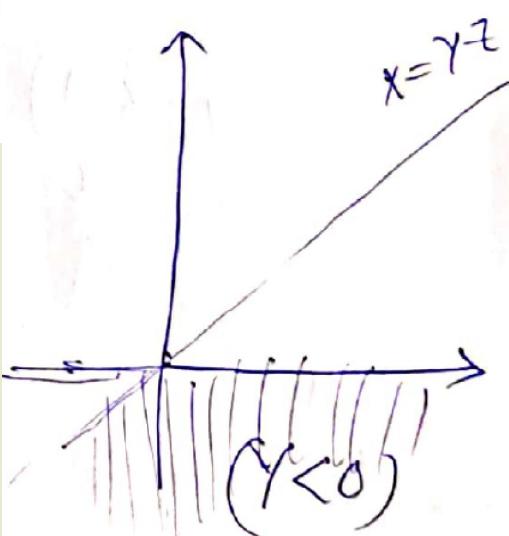
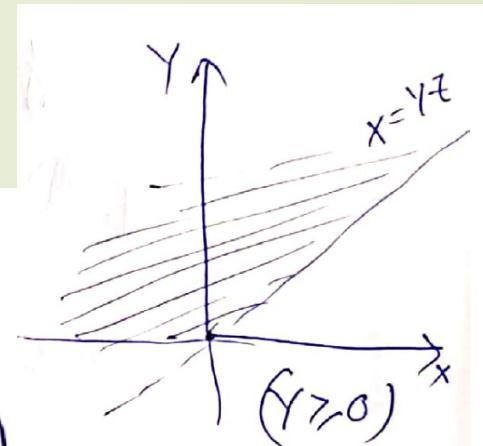
Let $Z = X/Y$.
If $f_{XY}(x,y)$ be the joint pdf of X and Y , then
find $f_Z(z)$.

Sol.:

$$\begin{aligned} F_Z(z) &= P(Z \leq z) \\ &= P\left(\frac{X}{Y} \leq z\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{X}{Y} \leq z, Y \geq 0\right) + P\left(\frac{X}{Y} \leq z; Y < 0\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{yz} f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{yz}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dx dy$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f_z(z) &= \int_0^{\infty} y \cdot f_{xy}(yz, y) dy \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\infty} (-y) f_{xy}(yz, y) dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y| \cdot f_{xy}(yz, y) dy\end{aligned}$$

Ex.5: Let X and Y be independent uniform RVs over $(0,1)$.
Find and sketch the pdf of $Z=X+Y$.

Sol.:

Since X and Y are independent, we have

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The range of Z is $(0, 2)$, and

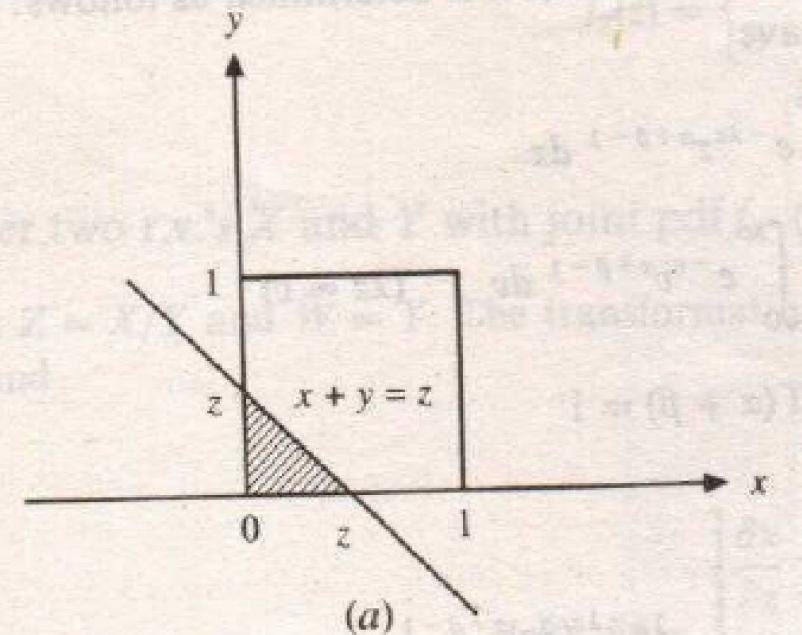
$$F_Z(z) = P(X + Y \leq z) = \iint_{x+y \leq z} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{x+y \leq z} dx dy$$

If $0 < z < 1$ [Fig(a)],

$$F_Z(z) = \iint_{x+y \leq z} dx dy = \text{shaded area} = \frac{z^2}{2}$$

and

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z) = z$$



If $1 < z < 2$ [Fig.(b)],

$$F_Z(z) = \iint_{x+y < z} dx dy = \text{shaded area} = 1 - \frac{(2-z)^2}{2}$$

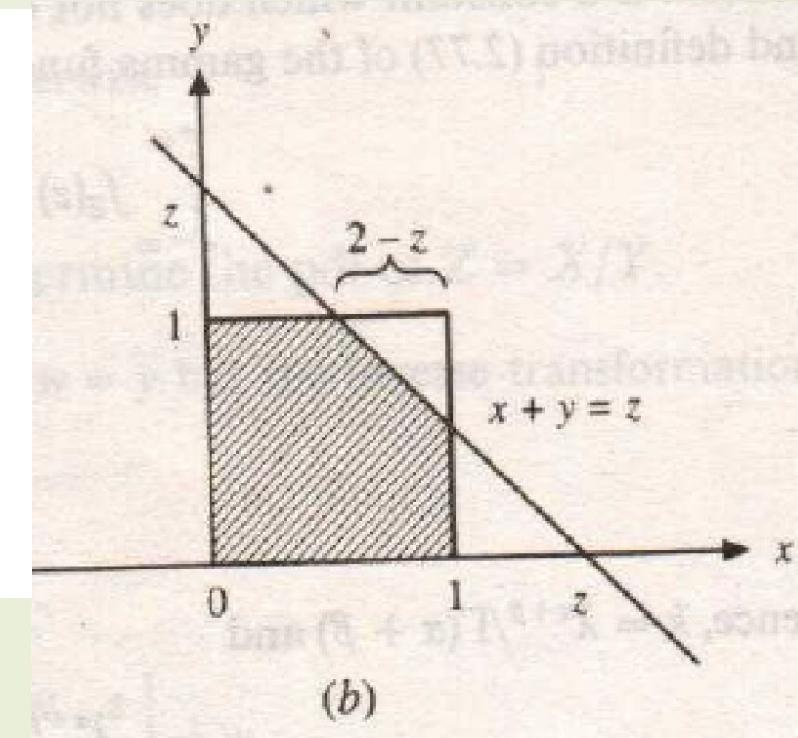
and

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} F_Z(z) = 2 - z$$

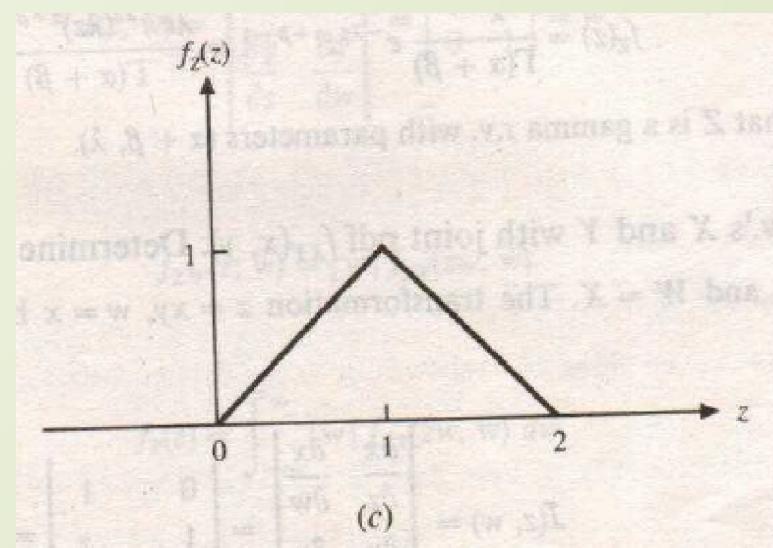
Hence,

$$f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} z & 0 < z < 1 \\ 2 - z & 1 < z < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

pdf sketch:



(b)



(c)

Expectation of a function of One

RV

The expectation of $Y = g(X)$ is given by

$$E(Y) = E[g(X)] = \begin{cases} \sum_i g(x_i)p_X(x_i) & \text{(discrete case)} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x) dx & \text{(continuous case)} \end{cases}$$

Expectation of a function of more than one

RV: Let X_1, \dots, X_n be n r.v.'s, and let $Y = g(X_1, \dots, X_n)$. Then

$$E(Y) = E[g(X)] = \begin{cases} \sum_{x_1} \cdots \sum_{x_n} g(x_1, \dots, x_n)p_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) & \text{(discrete case)} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x_1, \dots, x_n)f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n & \text{(continuous case)} \end{cases}$$

Properties

i. The expectation operation is Linear.

i. i.e.

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E(X_i)$$

where a_i 's are constants.

ii. If r.v.'s X and Y are independent, then we have

$$E[g(X)h(Y)] = E[g(X)]E[h(Y)]$$

iii. In general to a mutually independent set of n r.v.'s X_1, \dots, X_n :

$$E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n g_i(X_i)\right] = \prod_{i=1}^n E[g_i(X_i)]$$

Moments, Mean, Variance, MGF (2 RVs):

1.

The (k, n) moment of a bivariate r.v. (X, Y) is defined by

$$m_{kn} = E(X^k Y^n) = \begin{cases} \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i^k y_j^n p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) & \text{(discrete case)} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^k y^n f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy & \text{(continuous case)} \end{cases}$$

If $n = 0$, we obtain the k th moment of X , and if $k = 0$, we obtain the n th moment of Y . Thus,

$$m_{10} = E(X) = \mu_X \quad \text{and} \quad m_{01} = E(Y) = \mu_Y$$

2. Mean and Variance:

If (X, Y) is a discrete bivariate r.v., then

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_x = E(X) &= \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \\ &= \sum_{x_i} x_i \left[\sum_{y_j} p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \right] = \sum_{x_i} x_i p_X(x_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_y = E(Y) &= \sum_{x_i} \sum_{y_j} y_j p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \\ &= \sum_{y_j} y_j \left[\sum_{x_i} p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \right] = \sum_{y_j} y_j p_Y(y_j)\end{aligned}$$

MEAN

Moreover,

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i^2 p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = \sum_{x_i} x_i^2 p_X(x_i)$$

$$E(Y^2) = \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} y_j^2 p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = \sum_{y_j} y_j^2 p_Y(y_j)$$

If (X, Y) is a discrete bivariate r.v., then

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_X &= E(X) = \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \\ &= \sum_{x_i} x_i \left[\sum_{y_j} p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \right] = \sum_{x_i} x_i p_X(x_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_Y &= E(Y) = \sum_{x_i} \sum_{y_j} y_j p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \\ &= \sum_{y_j} y_j \left[\sum_{x_i} p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) \right] = \sum_{y_j} y_j p_Y(y_j)\end{aligned}$$

MEAN

Moreover,

$$E(X^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y^2 f_Y(y) dy$$

NOTE:

- Variance = $E(X^2) - \{E(X)\}^2$
- Covariance = $E(XY) - E(X).E(Y)$

Qn-1:

Let X and Y be defined by

$$X = \cos \varphi, Y = \sin \varphi$$

where φ is a random variable uniformly distributed over $(0, 2\pi)$.

- (a) Show that X and Y are uncorrelated.
- (b) Show that X and Y are not independent.

Sol.

(a) We have

$$f_{\varphi}(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 < \theta < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf_X(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta f_{\varphi}(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta = 0$

Similarly, $E(Y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta d\theta = 0 = E(X)E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, X and Y are uncorrelated.

(b)

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(Y^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(X^2 Y^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 4\theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore E(X^2 Y^2) = \frac{1}{8} \neq \frac{1}{4} = E(X^2)E(Y^2)$$

If X and Y were independent, then we would have $E(X^2 Y^2) = E(X^2)E(Y^2)$.

Hence X and Y are not independent.

(By Property-ii)