

Lecture 16 - Bivariate RVs

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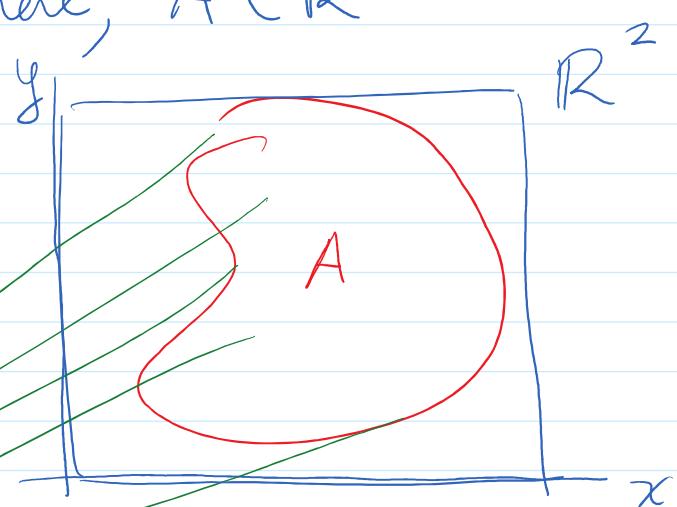
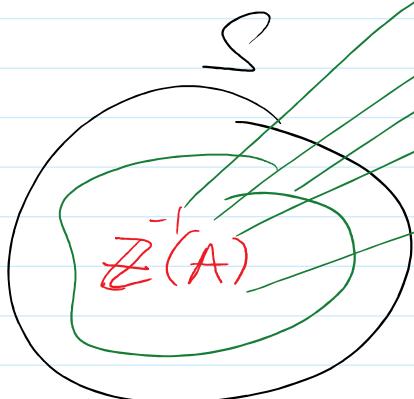
$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad Y: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

then $(\underline{X}, \underline{Y})$ a bivariate r.v.

Say: $P((\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) \in A)$ here, $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\underline{Z} = (\underline{X}, \underline{Y})$$

$$Z: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$



Often $P(\underline{X} \in A, \underline{Y} \in B)$ here $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$

$$\downarrow \quad \curvearrowright \text{ read: "and"}$$

$$= P(\underline{X}^{-1}(A) \cap \underline{Y}^{-1}(B))$$

Ex. Coin flip 3 times

$$X = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{last flip is T} \\ 1 & \text{last flip is H} \end{cases}$$

$\mathbb{Y} = \# \text{ heads among the 3 flips}$

$Z = (\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y})$ (recall $Z: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$)

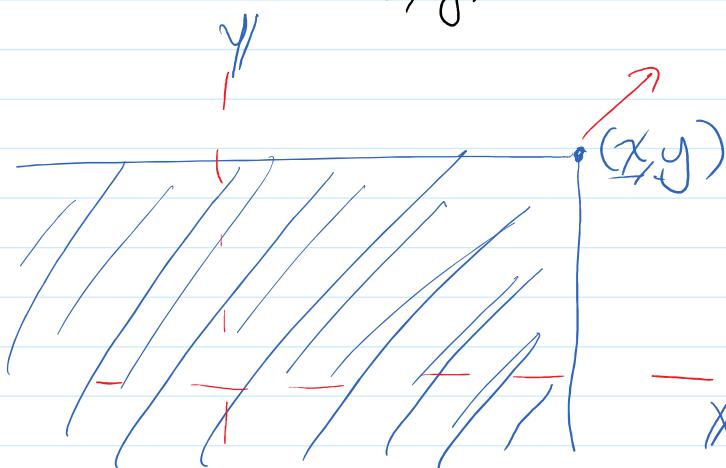
$s \in S$	$Z(s) = (\mathbb{X}(s), \mathbb{Y}(s))$
HHH	(1, 3)
HHT	(0, 2)
HTH	(1, 2)
HTT	(0, 1)
THH	(1, 2)
THT	(0, 1)
TTH	(1, 1)
TTT	(0, 0)

Defn: Bivariate CDF

$F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

as

$$F(x, y) = P(\mathbb{X} \leq x, \mathbb{Y} \leq y) \quad \leftarrow \text{"and"}$$



Theorem:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lim_{x, y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x, y) = 0$$

$\textcircled{4} \quad F$ is non-decreasing and right-continuous

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} F(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{(in each argument)}$$

Defn Marginal Distributions \star

If (X, Y) is a bivariate r.v. then the dists. of X and Y individually are called the marginal distributions of X and Y (resp.)

Theorem: ① $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y) = F_Y(y)$

} univariate marginal CDF of Y

② $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y) = F_X(x)$

} marginal CDF of X

Idea: $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(X \leq x, Y = \text{anything})$

$$= P(X \leq x, Y \leq \infty)$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y)$$

Important note:

Knowing Joint CDF \rightarrow Marginals

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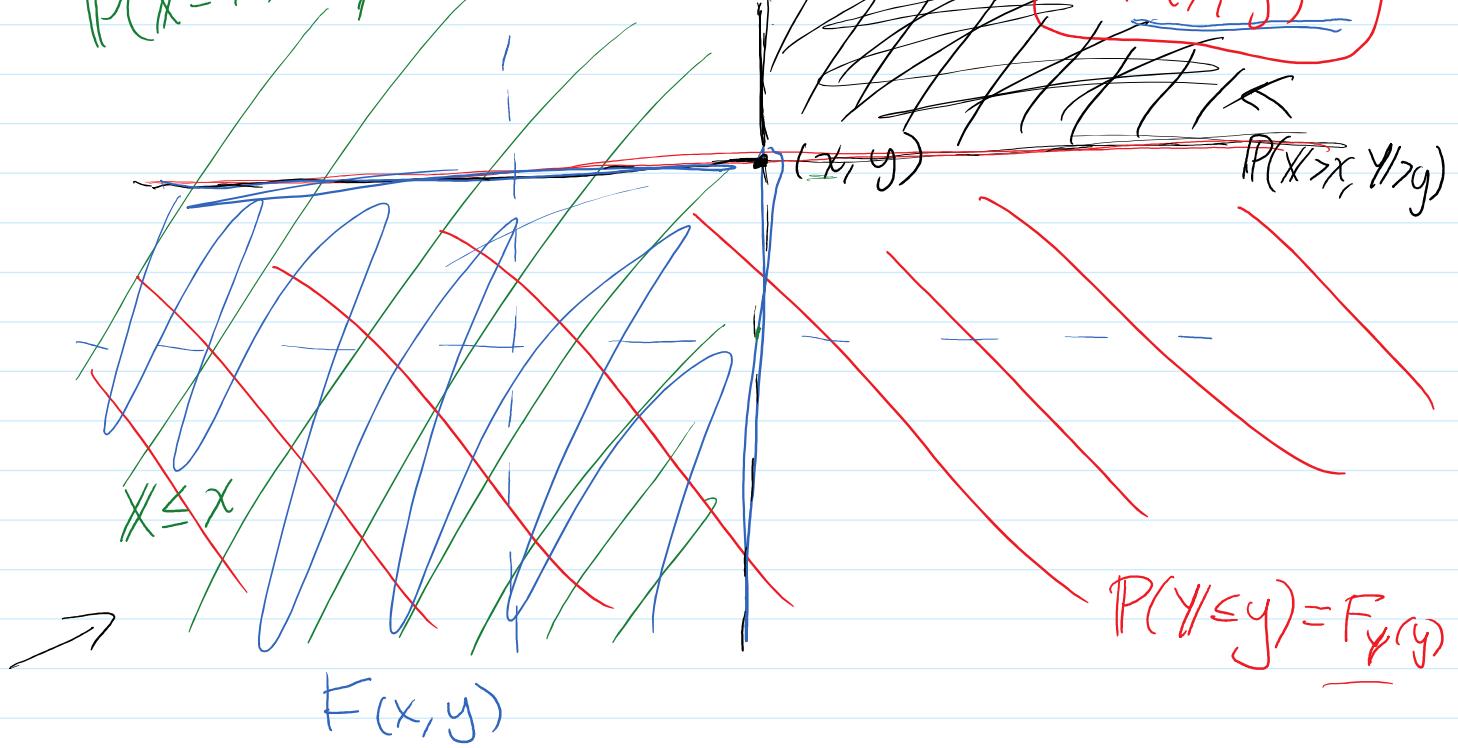
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doesn't work~~

Lemma: Univariate : $P(X > x) = 1 - F(x)$

Bivariate! $P(X > x, Y > y) = 1 - F_X(x) - F_Y(y)$

$$P(X \leq x) = F(x)$$

$$+ F(x, y)$$



Extension: $P(x_1 \leq X \leq x_2, y_1 \leq Y \leq y_2)$

$$= F(x_2, y_2) + F(x_1, y_1) - F(x_1, y_2) - F(x_2, y_1)$$

Similar picture proof.

Defn: Joint PMF

If X and Y are discrete then we define the joint PMF

$$f(x,y) = P(X=x, Y=y)$$

facts: $\sum_{x,y} f(x,y) = 1$ and $f(x,y) \geq 0$

Theorem: Joint/Marginal PMF rel.

① $f_X(x) = \sum_{y \in \text{Support}(Y)} f(x,y)$

↑
marginal pmf
of X

PF
 $f_X(x) = P(X=x)$
 $= P(X=x, Y=\text{anything})$
 $= \sum_y P(X=x, Y=y)$
 $= \sum_y f(x,y)$

② $f_Y(y) = \sum_x f(x,y)$

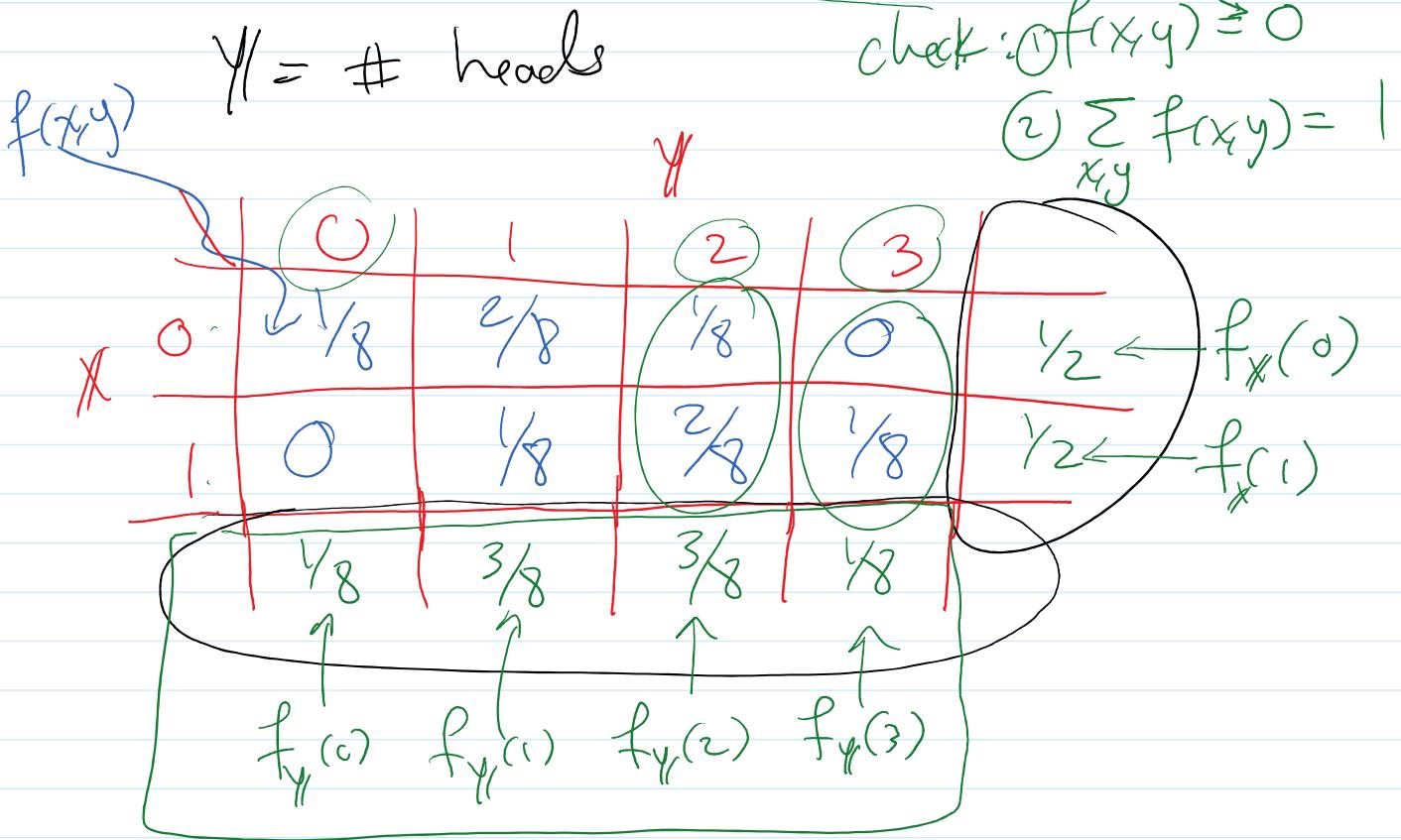
Ex. Coin-toss Coin flip example.

Flip a coin 3 times,

$$X = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ T} \\ 1 & \text{if } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ H} \end{cases}$$

$Y = \# \text{ heads}$

check: $\sum f(x,y) \geq 0$



Defn: Joint PDF

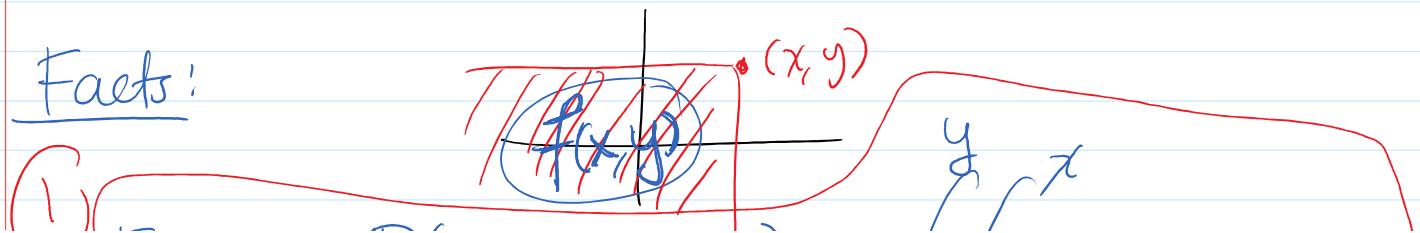
If X and Y are continuous

we call the function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

the joint PDF if for all $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$P((X, Y) \in A) = \iint_A f(x, y) dx dy$$

Facts:



① $F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(x, y) dx dy$

(recall in univariate case: $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$)

② (in univariate case: $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x)$)

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x, y)$$

③ Other similar properties:

① $f(x, y) \geq 0$

② $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = 1$

(Univariate: $f(x) \geq 0$ and $\int_R f(x) dx = 1$)

Theorem:

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integral

Theorem:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f_X(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,y) dy$$

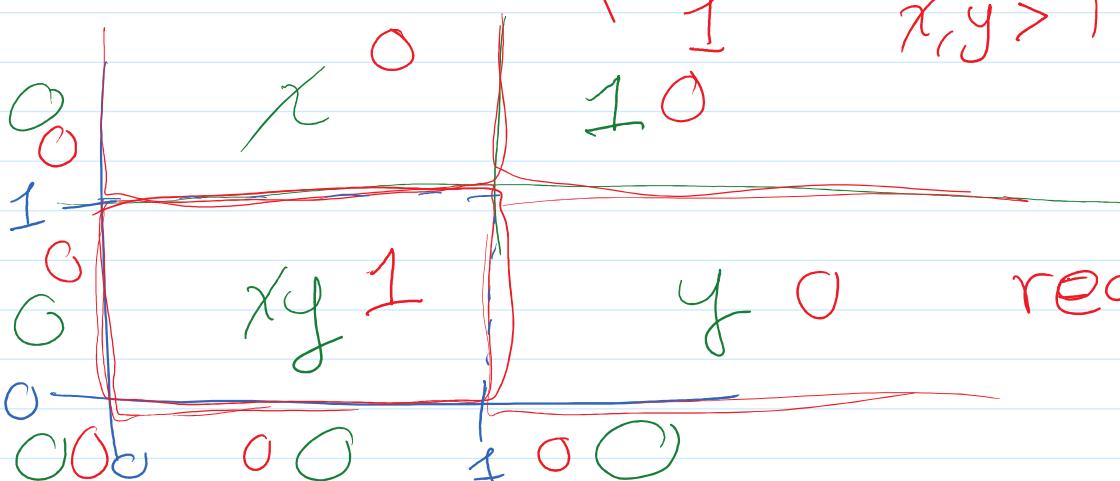
↑
marginal
pdf of X

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f_Y(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,y) dx$$

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integrate $f(x,y)$
over this line y

Ex.

$$F(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \text{ or } y \leq 0 \\ xy & (x,y) \in [0,1]^2 \\ x & y > 1, x \in [0,1] \\ y & x > 1, y \in [0,1] \\ 1 & x, y > 1 \end{cases}$$



red = pdf

Q: Joint PDF? $f(x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F(x,y)$

$$f(x, y) = 1 \text{ if } x, y \text{ are in } [0, 1]$$

basically a bivariate uniform over $[0, 1]^2$
Marginals?

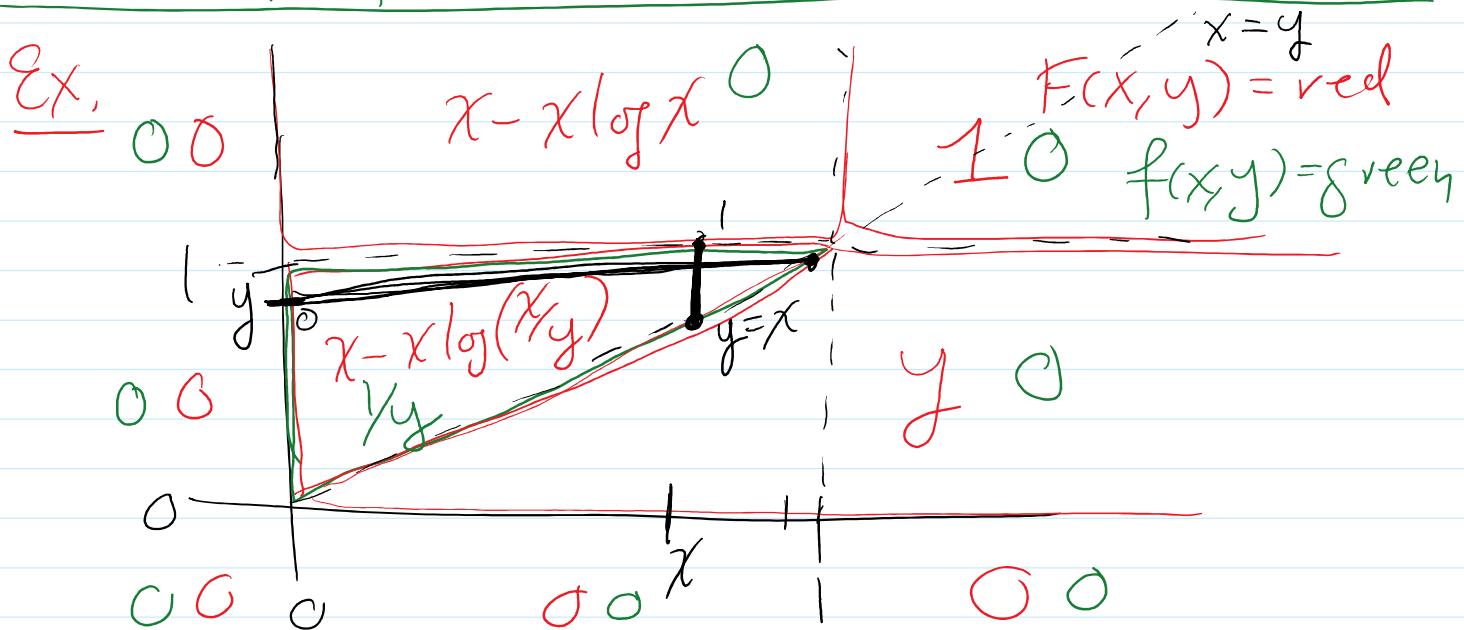
$$f_X(x) = \int_R f(x, y) dy = \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 dy = 1$$

(for $x \in [0, 1]$)

So $X \sim U(0, 1)$

Similarly for $Y \sim U(0, 1)$.



Recall: $f(x,y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F(x,y)$

For

$$0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1, F(x,y) = x - x \log(\frac{x}{y}) \\ = x - x(\log(x) + \log(y))$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{1}{y}$$

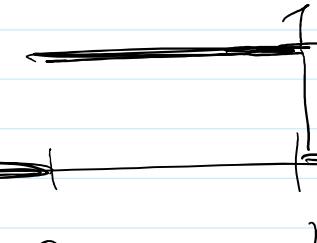
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{y} & 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Marginals:

$$\textcircled{1} f_X(x) = \int_R f(x,y) dy = \int_x^1 \frac{1}{y} dy = \left[\log(y) \right]_x^1 \\ \text{for } x \in [0,1] = \log(1) - \log(x) \\ = -\log(x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f_Y(y) = \int_0^y \frac{1}{y} dx = \frac{1}{y} \int_0^y dx = \frac{1}{y} y = 1$$

for $y \in [0, 1]$



So $Y \sim U(0, 1)$



Ex. (X, Y) distributed with

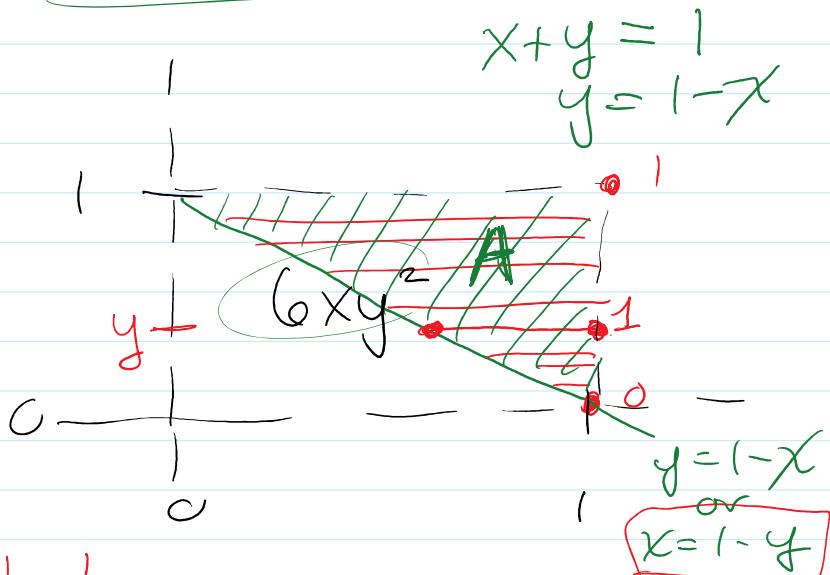
$$f(x, y) = 6xy^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq x, y \leq 1$$

$$P(X+Y \geq 1)$$

recall:

$$P((X, Y) \in A)$$

$$= \int_A f(x, y) dx dy$$

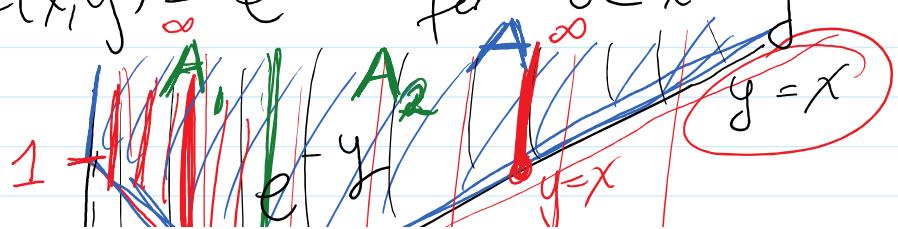


$$P(X+Y \geq 1) = \int_0^1 \int_{1-y}^1 6xy^2 dx dy = 9/10$$

Ex. (X, Y) have a joint pdf of

$$f(x, y) = e^{-y} \text{ for } 0 < x < y$$

$$P(X+Y \geq 1)$$

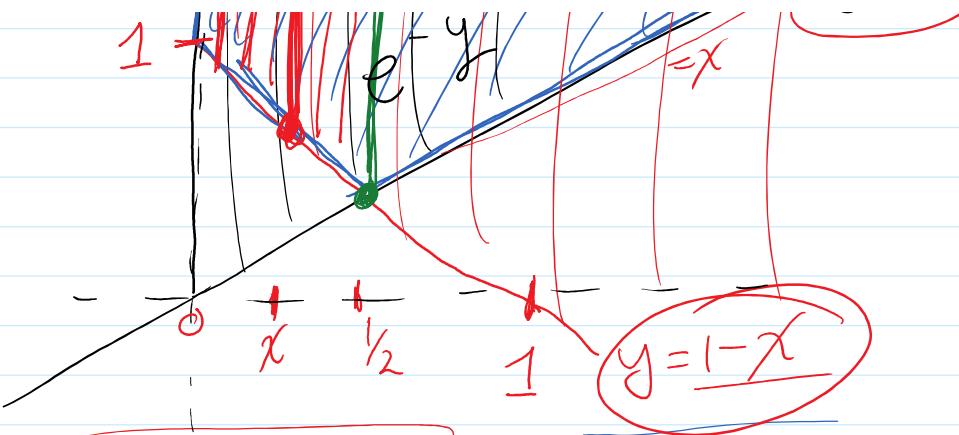


$$P(X+Y \geq 1)$$

$$X+Y = 1$$

$$X = -Y$$

$$Y = -X$$



$$P(X+Y \geq 1) = \int_A f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{A_1} f(x,y) dx dy + \int_{A_2} f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$A_1 \quad A_2$$

$$\int_{0}^{1-x} e^{-y} dy dx + \int_{x}^{\infty} e^{-y} dy dx$$

$$= \dots = \boxed{2e^{-\frac{1}{2}} - e^{-1}}$$