

Ex Consider flipping a coin 3 times

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

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

$$Z = (X, Y)$$

$\omega \in S$	$Z(\omega)$
H H H	(1, 3)
H H T	(0, 2)
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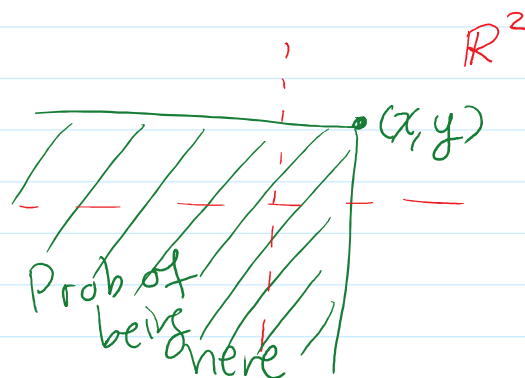
Defn: Bivariate / Joint CDF

The joint CDF is a function

$$F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

so that for  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$$



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

## Properties of Joint CDF

①  $F(x,y) \geq 0$

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

Uni:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$

③  $\left. \begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x,y) &= 0 \\ \lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} F(x,y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$

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④  $F$  is non-decreasing and right-continuous in argument

Defn: Marginal RVs / Distributions

If  $(X,Y)$  is a biv. RV then  $X$  and  $Y$  are called the marginal RVs and their properties are also called marginal

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e.g. their PMFs/PDFs are called the  
marginal PMFs/PDFs ...

### Theorem: Relation between Joint/Marginal CDFs

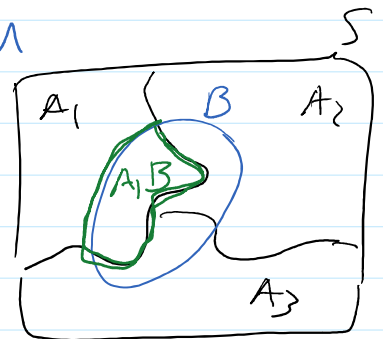
$$\textcircled{1} F_X(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y)$$

marginal CDF of  $X$  joint CDF

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

Recall:  $A_i$  that partition  $S$  then

$$P(B) = \sum_i P(B \cap A_i)$$



pf.

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x) &= P(X \leq x) = P(X \leq x, Y = \text{anything}) \\ &= P(X \leq x, Y < \infty) \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) \end{aligned}$$

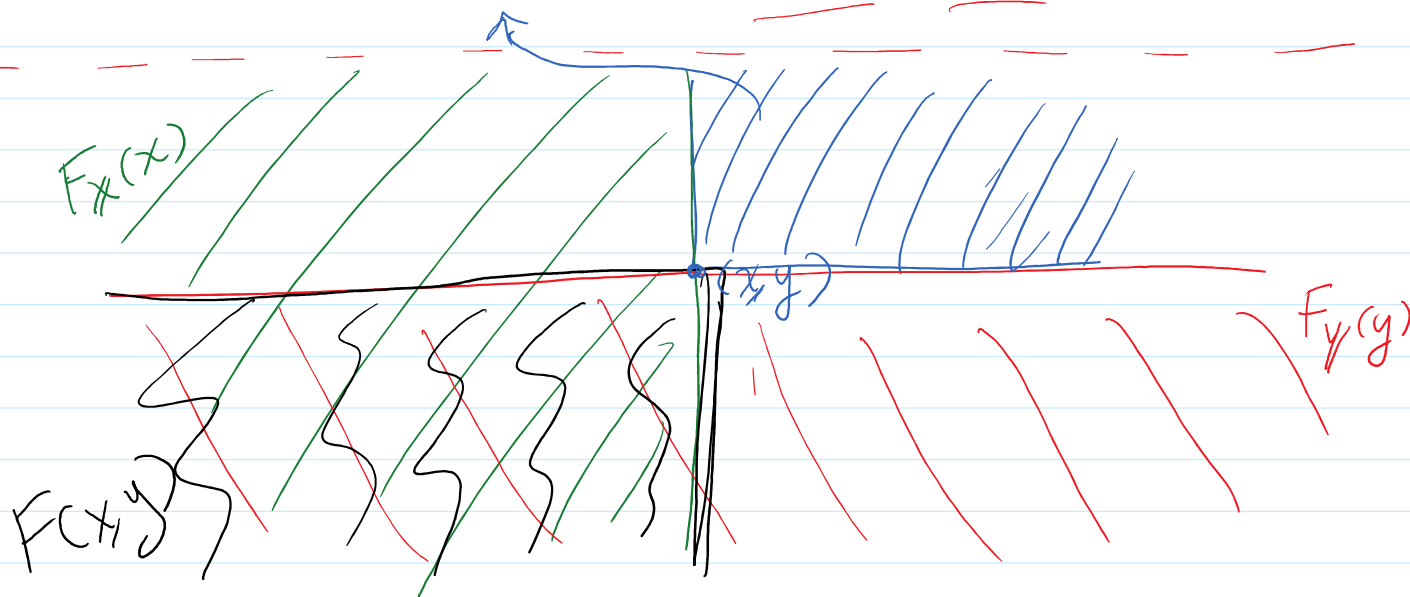
$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} P(X=x, Y=y)$$

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

[Univariate  $P(X > x) = 1 - F(x)$ ]

Bivariate Case:

$$P(X > x, Y > y) = 1 - F_x(x) - F_y(y) + F(x, y)$$



Defn: Joint PMF

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are discrete RVs then the joint PMF is defined as

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

$$f(x,y) = \mathbb{P}(X=x, Y=y)$$

[Univariate Analg:  $f(x) = \mathbb{P}(X=x)$ ]

Theorem: Valid PMF

A function  $f$  is a valid PMF iff

$$(1) f(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x,y$$

$$(2) \sum_x \sum_y f(x,y) = 1$$

Theorem: Rel. btwn joint/marginal PMF

$$(1) f_x(x) = \sum_y f(x,y)$$

marginal PMF of  $X$   $\uparrow$  joint PMF

$$(2) f_y(y) = \sum_x f(x,y)$$

pf. Notice  $A_y = \{ \omega = \omega \mid \omega = y \}$  for all possible  $y$ ,  
 $\subset S$

These  $A_y$  partition  $S$

So let  $B = \{ \omega = \omega \mid \omega = x \}$   
 then

so that  $1 > -X = X$   
then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= P(X=x) = P(B) = \sum_y P(B \cap A_y) \\
 &= \sum_y P("X=x" \cap "Y=y") \\
 &= \sum_y P(X=x, Y=y) \\
 &= \sum_y f(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Revisit prev. ex.

Flip 3 coins,

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

$Y = \# \text{ heads}$

$f(x, y)$

		$Y$				
		0	1	2	3	
$X$	0	$f(0,0) = 1/8$	$f(0,1) = 2/8$	$f(0,2) = 1/8$	$f(0,3) = 0$	$f_X(0) = \text{sum of row} = 1/2$
	1	0	$1/8$	$2/8$	$1/8$	$f_X(1) = 1/2$
		$f_Y(0)$	$f_Y(1)$	$f_Y(2)$	$f_Y(3)$	

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline f_Y(0) & f_Y(1) & f_Y(2) & f_Y(3) \\ \hline = 1/8 & = 3/8 & = 3/8 & = 1/8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Defn: Joint PDF

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous we call the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the joint PDF if  $\forall C \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$P((X, Y) \in C) = \iint_C f(x, y) dx dy$$

Univariate;  
Analogy  $P(X \in A) = \int_A f(x) dx$

Facts:

$$(1) F(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \int_{-\infty}^x f(u, v) du dv$$

Univ:  
 $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$

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

Univ:  
 $f(x) = \frac{dF}{dx}$

③  $f$  is a valid joint PDF iff

①  $f(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \forall x,y$

②  $\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x,y) dx dy = 1$

Theorem: Rel. between joint/marginal PDFs

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

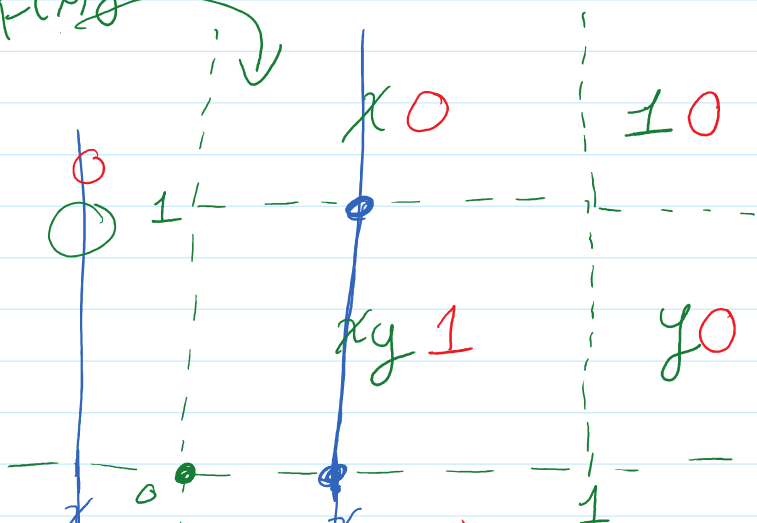
marginal PDF of  $x$   $\nearrow$  joint PDF

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

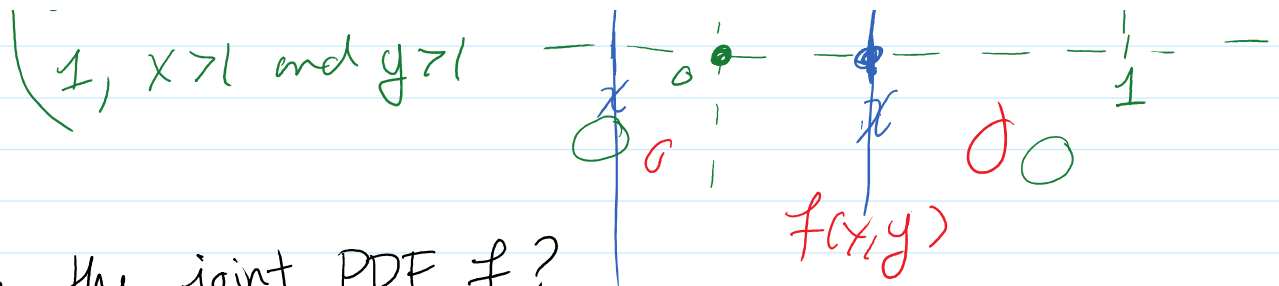
Ex.

$F(x,y)$

$$F(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \text{ or } y < 0 \\ xy, & 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } 0 < y < 1 \\ x, & 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } y > 1 \\ y, & x > 1 \text{ and } 0 < y < 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \text{ and } y > 1 \end{cases}$$







What's the joint PDF  $f$ ?

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

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

What is the marginal dist of  $X$ ?

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

If  $x < 0$  or  $x > 1$  then  $f(x,y) = 0$

$$\text{so } f_X(x) = \int 0 dy = 0$$

if  $0 < x < 1$   $\overbrace{f(x,y) = 1 \text{ for } 0 < y < 1}^1$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^1 1 dy = 1$$

$$\text{All together: } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \text{ or } x > 1 \\ 1 & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

i.e.  $X \sim U(0, 1)$

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