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HW 8

"I pledge my honor that I have not cheated  
by Stevens Honor System."

Problem 1

$$\text{Let } Z = X_1 + X_2$$

$$P(Z=z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} P(X_1=k) \cdot P(X_2=z-k)$$

$$P(Z=X_1+X_2=0) = P(X_1=0) \cdot P(X_2=0)$$

$$P(Z=X_1+X_2=0) = P(X_1=0) \cdot P(X_2=0) = \\ = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$P(X_1+X_2=1) = P(X_1=0) \cdot P(X_2=1) + P(X_1=1) \cdot P(X_2=0) \\ = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{8} + \left( \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \right) = \frac{3}{32}$$

$$P(Z=X_1+X_2=2) = P(X_1=0) \cdot P(X_2=2) + P(X_1=1) \cdot P(X_2=1) + \\ P(X_1=2) \cdot P(X_2=0) \\ = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} \right) = \frac{17}{64}$$

## Problem 2

iv. x  $P(x=0) = P(x=1) = P(x=2) = \frac{1}{3}$

iv y  $P(y=3) = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $P(y=4) = \frac{3}{4}$

a)  $Y+X = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$P(3) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(4) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(5) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \left(\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(6) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$Y+X$	3	4	5	6
$P(Y+X)$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

b)  $Y-X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$P(1) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$P(4) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$Y-X$	1	2	3	4
$P(Y-X)$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$



### Problem 3

$$X \sim U[0, 1]$$

$$Y \sim U[0, 1]$$

$$X+Y \sim U[0, 1] \cup U[0, 1]$$

$$X+Y \sim U[0, 0, 1+1]$$

$$X+Y \sim U[0, 2]$$

PDF of sum  $[0, 2]$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2-0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{pdf} = \begin{cases} 1/2 & 0 < x < 1 \\ & 0 < y < 1 \\ & 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

#### Problem 4

Let  $X, Y, Z$  and  $Z = X + Y$

$f_X, f_Y, f_Z$  densities

$$f_X(x) = f_Y(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda(e^{-\lambda x}) & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

~~Problem 5~~

### Problem 5

$$X \sim \text{Gamma}(\lambda, s)$$

$$Y \sim \text{Gamma}(\lambda, t)$$

joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(X,Y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^s}{\Gamma(s)} e^{-\lambda x} x^{s-1} \cdot \frac{\lambda^t}{\Gamma(t)} e^{-\lambda y} y^{t-1}, \quad x, y > 0$$