# **STAT-S620**

# Assignment 5

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# 3.4.3

#### Part a

```
import::from(magrittr, `%>%`)

expand.grid(x = seq(-2, 2), y = seq(-2, 2)) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(f = abs(x + y)) %>%
   .$f %>%
  sum()
```

[1] 40

Therefore, c = 1/40

#### Part b

$$f(0,-2) = 2/40 = |1/20|$$

#### Part c

```
P(X = 1) = \sum_{y} f(1, y)
expand.grid(x = seq(-2, 2), y = seq(-2, 2)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(f = abs(x + y) / 40) %>%
dplyr::filter(x == 1) %>%
.$f %>%
sum()
```

[1] 0.175

Therefore, P(X = 1) = 0.175 = 7/40

## Part d

We can create a new variable Z = |X - Y|. Then we want  $P(Z \le 1)$ .

```
expand.grid(x = seq(-2, 2), y = seq(-2, 2)) %>%

dplyr::mutate(z = abs(x - y)) %>%

dplyr::mutate(f = abs(x + y) / 40) %>%

dplyr::filter(z <= 1) %>%
    .$f %>%

sum()
```

[1] 0.7

Therefore,  $P(|X - Y| \le 1) = \boxed{0.7 = 7/10}$ 

# 3.4.4

# Part a

 $\int_{x=0}^{2} \int_{y=0}^{1} cy^{2} dx dy = 2c \int_{0}^{1} y^{2} dy = \frac{2c}{3}$  . Therefore,  $\boxed{c=3/2}$ 

# Part b

 $P(X+Y>2) = \int_{x=1}^2 dx \int_{y=2-x}^1 3/2y^2 dy = \int_{x=1}^2 y^3/2|_{y=2-x}^1 dx = 1/2 \int_1^2 1 - (2-x)^3 dx = x/2 + (2-x)^4/8\Big|_1^2 = 1 - 1/2 - 1/8 = \boxed{3/8}.$ 

#### Part c

$$P(Y < 1/2) = \int_0^2 dx \int_0^{1/2} 3y^2/2dy = \int_0^2 1/2 * (1/2)^3 dx = 2/16 = \boxed{1/8}$$

#### Part d

$$P(X \le 1) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 3y^2/2dy = \int_0^1 1/2dx = \boxed{1/2}$$

## Part e

 $P(X = 3Y) = \boxed{0}$  since this is a continuous distribution.

# 3.5.4

## Part a

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{1-x^2} 15x^2/4dy = \boxed{15x^2(1-x^2)/4}$$

For  $f_Y$ , we have to consider the minimum and maximum values of x. Since  $y \leq 1 - x^2$ , we have  $y \in [-\sqrt{1-y}, \sqrt{1-y}]$ .

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\sqrt{1-y}}^{\sqrt{1-y}} 15x^2/4dx$$
$$= \frac{5}{4}2(\sqrt{1-y})^3$$
$$= \left[\frac{5}{2}(1-y)^{3/2}\right]$$

#### Part b

 $f_X(x)f_Y(y) = \frac{75}{8}(1-x^2)(1-y)^{3/2} \neq f(x,y)$ . Therefore, X and Y are not independent.

# 3.5.5

#### Part a

Since X and Y are independent,  $P(X = x, Y = y) = P(X = x)P(Y = y) = p_x p_y$ 

## Part b

Since X and Y are independent,  $P(X = Y) = \sum_{i=0}^{3} P(X = i)^2$ . Then this is  $.1^2 + .2^2 + .4^2 + .3^2 = \boxed{.3}$ 

#### Part c

$$P(X > Y) = \sum_{x>y} P(X = x) P(Y = y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \neq y} P(X = x) P(Y = y) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sum_{x=y} P(X = x, Y = y)) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - P(X = Y))$$

We already found P(X = Y) in part (b). Therefore,  $P(X > Y) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - .3) = \boxed{.35}$ .

## 3.6.8

#### Part a

$$\int_0^1 dy \int_{-8}^1 \frac{2}{5} (2x + 3y) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{5} (1 - \frac{16}{25}) + \frac{6}{5} \frac{1}{5} y dy = \int_0^1 \frac{18}{125} + \frac{6}{25} y dy = \frac{18}{125} + \frac{3}{25} = \boxed{33/125}$$

#### Part b

We first need the marginal of Y.  $f_Y(y) = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{5} (2x + 3y) dx = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5}y$  for  $y \in [0, 1]$ .

Then  $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{2x+3y}{1+3y}$  for x and  $y \in [0,1]$ . Then  $\boxed{f_{X|Y}(x|y=.3) = \frac{2x+.9}{1.9}}$  for  $x \in [0,1]$ .

## Part c

We need the marginal of X.  $f_X(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{2}{5} (2x+3y) dy = \frac{2}{5} (2x+\frac{3}{2})$ 

Then  $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{2x+3y}{2x+\frac{3}{2}}$ , and  $f_{Y|X}(y|x=.3) = \frac{3y+.6}{2.1}$ .

Then  $P(Y > .8 | X = .3) = \int_{.8}^{1} \frac{3y + .6}{2.1} dy = 3/2.1 \times (1 - .8^2)/2 + .6/2.1 \times .2 \approx \boxed{.314}$ 

## 3.8.1

If  $Y = 1 - X^2$  for positive values of X, then we can say  $X = \sqrt{1 - Y}$ .

The derivative of this is  $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}}$ . Then we have:

$$g(y) = 3(\sqrt{1-y})^2 \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}}$$
$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{1-y}}$$

(for  $y \in (0,1)$  and g(y) = 0 otherwise)

## 3.8.8

We have  $x = y^2$  and dx/dy = 2y. Then  $g(y) = 2ye^{-y^2}$  for y > 0 and 0 otherwise.

# Not from text

# Sum of binomials

Let  $X_1 \sim Binom(n_1, p)$  and  $X_2 \sim Binom(n_2, p)$ . Let  $Y = X_1 + X_2$ . Then  $P(Y = y) = \sum_{x=0}^{y} P(X_1 = x) P(X_2 = y - x)$ .

$$\sum_{x=0}^{y} P(X_1 = x) P(X_2 = y - x) = \sum_{x=0}^{y} {n_1 \choose x} p^x q^{n_1 - x} {n_2 \choose y - x} p^{y - x} q^{n_2 - y + x}$$
$$= \sum_{x=0}^{y} {n_1 + n_2 \choose y} p^y q^{n_1 + n_2 - y}$$

Which is just P(Y = y) for  $Y \sim Binom(n_1 + n_2, p)$ .

# Sum of exponentials

Let  $X_1, X_2 \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} Exp(\lambda)$ , and let  $Y = X_1 + X_2$ . Then  $f(y) = \int_0^y \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda (y-x)} dx$ 

$$\int_0^y \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \lambda e^{-\lambda (y-x)} dx = \int_0^y \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} dy$$
$$= \lambda^2 y e^{-\lambda y}$$

We know that  $\Gamma(2) = 1$ . If we substitute  $\beta = 1/\lambda$ , then we get:

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2)\beta^2} y e^{-y/\beta}$$

Which is the pdf of  $Y \sim Gamma(2, \beta)$ .

**Prove**  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

Proof by induction

Case n=1

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = -(0-1) = 1$$

0! = 1

Therefore,  $\Gamma(1) = 0!$ 

Case n = k + 1, assuming it holds for n = k

Assume  $\Gamma(k) = (k-1)!$ 

Consider  $\Gamma(k+1)$ :

$$\Gamma(k+1) = \int_0^\infty x^k e^{-x} dx$$

Let  $u = x^k$ ,  $du = kx^{k-1}$ ,  $dv = e^{-x}dx$ , and  $v = -e^{-x}$  Then

$$\Gamma(k+1) = -x^k e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} + k \int_0^{\infty} x^{k-1} e^{-x} dx$$

The first term goes to 0 since  $0^k = 0$  and  $e^{-\infty} = 0$ . So we are left with:

$$\Gamma(k+1) = k \int_0^\infty x^{k-1} e^{-x} dx$$
$$= k\Gamma(k)$$
$$= k(k-1)!$$
$$= k!$$

Therefore,  $\Gamma(k+1) = k!$ , and we can say that the property holds.

Show  $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$ 

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \int_0^\infty x^{-1/2} e^{-x} dx$$

Let  $u=x^{1/2}.$  Then  $du=\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}dx.$  Then we get:

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \int_0^\infty 2e^{-u^2} du$$
$$= 2\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$
$$= \sqrt{\pi}$$