

# Mathematical Statistics 1

## Ch.4 Bivariate Distributions

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## 1.1 Discrete Case

### Definition 4.1-1

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two random variables defined on a discrete probability space. Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the corresponding two-dimensional space of  $X$  and  $Y$ , the two random variables of the discrete type. The **joint probability mass function** (joint pmf) of  $X$  and  $Y$  is

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = P(X = x, Y = y)$$

## Properties

- ①  $0 \leq f_{XY}(x, y) \leq 1.$
- ②  $\sum_x \sum_y f_{XY}(x, y) = 1.$
- ③  $P[(X, Y) \in A] = \sum_{(x,y) \in A} f_{XY}(x, y), \text{ where } A \subset \mathcal{X}.$
- ④  $E[g(X, Y)] = \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2} g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y)$

$(X, Y)$

$f_{XY}(x, y)$

marginal dist  $\begin{matrix} f_X(x) \\ f_Y(y) \end{matrix}$

discrete

joint pmf

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

$\sum_y f_{XY}(x, y)$

$\sum_x f_{XY}(x, y)$

$\sum_x \sum_y g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y)$

$\sum_x \sum_y (e^{t_1 x + t_2 y}) f_{XY}(x, y)$

Joint mgf  $E[g(x, y)]$

$$M_{XY}(t_1, t_2) = E[e^{t_1 x + t_2 y}]$$

$X \& Y$  : indep.

$g(x, y)$

$$\hookrightarrow f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) \text{ for } x, y$$

continuous .

joint pdf

$$\int f_{XY}(x, y) dy$$

$$\int f_{XY}(x, y) dx$$

$$\iint g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\iint (e^{t_1 x + t_2 y}) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

### Example 4.1-1

Roll a pair of unbiased dice. For each of the 36 sample points with probability  $1/36$ , let  $X$  denote the smaller and  $Y$  the larger outcome on the dice. Please provide the joint pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Ex. 4.1-1

Outcomes

	X	Y	
(1, 1)	1	1	$f_{XY}(1, 1) = \frac{1}{36}$
(1, 2)	1	2	$f_{XY}(1, 2) = \frac{2}{36}$
:	:	:	
(1, 6)	1	6	
(2, 1)	1	2	
(2, 2)	2	2	
:	:	:	
(6, 6)	6	6	

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{36} & 1 \leq x < y \leq 6 \\ \frac{1}{36} & 1 \leq x = y \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

## Definition 4.1-2 - marginal pmf

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint probability mass function  $f_{XY}(x, y)$  with space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The probability mass function of  $X$  alone, which is called the marginal probability mass function of  $X$ , is defined by

$$f_X(x) = \Pr(X = x) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{R}} f_{XY}(x, y), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Similarly, the marginal probability mass function of  $Y$  is defined by

$$f_Y(y) = \Pr(Y = y) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f_{XY}(x, y), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## independence

The random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  are **independent** if and only if

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

or, equivalently, for all  $x, y$ ,

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y), \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Otherwise  $X$  and  $Y$  are dependent.

### Example 4.1-2

Let the joint pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$  be defined by

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{21}, \quad x = 1, 2, 3, \quad y = 1, 2.$$

- Find the marginal pmfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Are the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
- Compute  $E(XY)$ .

$$\text{Ex 4.1-2} \quad f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{2!}, \quad x=1,2,3 \quad y=1,2$$

$$1) f_X(x) = \sum_{y=1}^2 f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \sum_{y=1}^2 \frac{(x+y)}{2!} = \frac{(x+1)+(x+2)}{2!} = \frac{2x+3}{2!} \quad x=1,2,3$$

$$f_Y(y) = \sum_{x=1}^3 \frac{(x+y)}{2!} = \frac{(1+y)+(2+y)+(3+y)}{2!} = \frac{3y+6}{2!} = \frac{y+2}{1!} \quad y=1,2$$

marginal pmt.

$$2) f_X(1) f_Y(1) = \frac{5}{2!} \times \frac{3}{1!} = \frac{5}{2!} \neq f_{X,Y}(1,1) = \frac{2}{2!}$$

$\therefore X \& Y \text{ are dep.}$

$$3) E[XY] = \sum_{x=1}^2 \sum_{y=1}^2 (xy) \left( \frac{x+y}{2!} \right) = \sum_{x=1}^3 x \left[ \frac{x+1}{2!} + 2 \frac{x+2}{2!} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^3 x \left( \frac{3x+5}{2!} \right) = \frac{8+2 \times 11 + 3 \times 14}{2!} = \frac{72}{2!} = \frac{24}{1!}$$

## 1.2 Trinomial Distribution

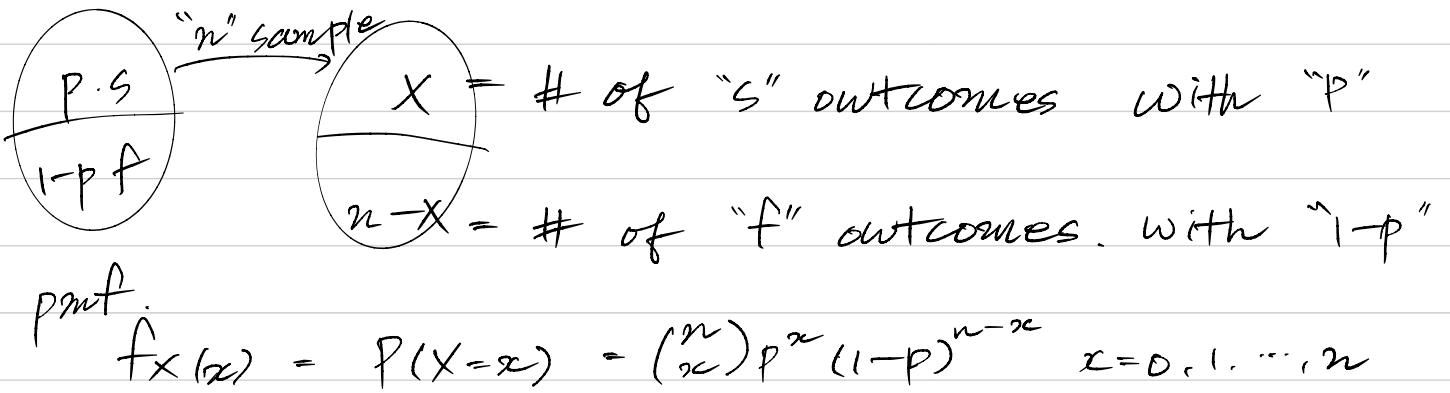
### Definition of trinomial pmf

We have three mutually exclusive ways for an experiment to terminate: perfect, seconds, defective. We repeat the experiment  $n$  independent times, the probabilities  $p_1, p_2, p_3 = 1 - p_1 - p_2$  of perfect, seconds, and defective, respectively., remain the same from trial to trial. In the  $n$  trials, let  $X_1$ =number of perfect items,  $X_2$ =number of seconds, and  $X_3 = n - X_1 - X_2$ =number of defectives. The trinomial pmf is

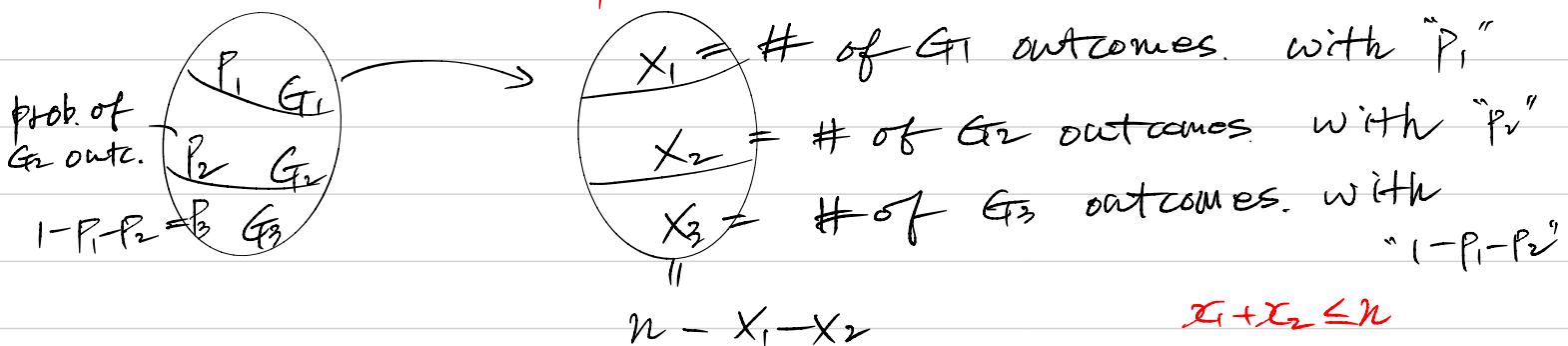
$$\begin{aligned} f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) &= P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) \\ &= \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! (n - x_1 - x_2)!} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} (1 - p_1 - p_2)^{n - x_1 - x_2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are nonnegative integers such that  $x_1 + x_2 \leq n$ .



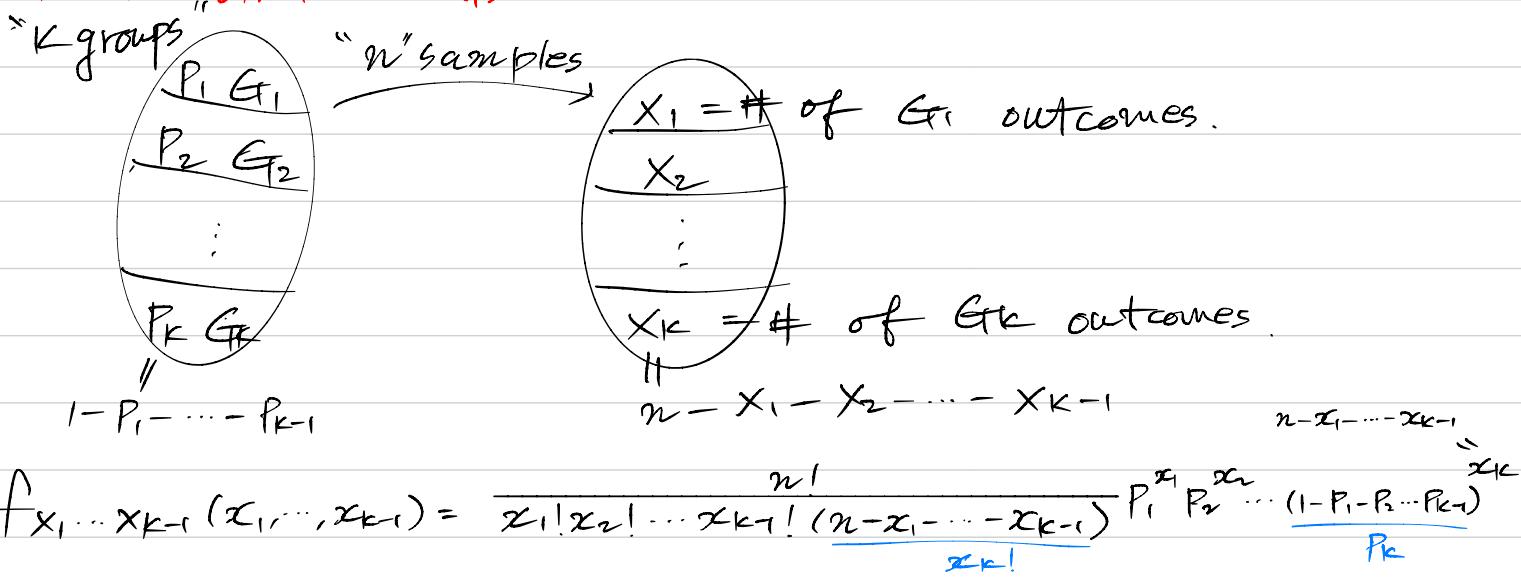


Trinomial dist<sup>n</sup> (pmf).



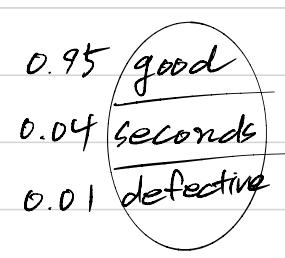
$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) &= P(X_1=x_1, X_2=x_2) \\
 &= \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! (n-x_1-x_2)!} P_1^{x_1} P_2^{x_2} (1-P_1-P_2)^{n-x_1-x_2} \\
 &\hookrightarrow \binom{n}{x_1} \binom{n-x_1}{x_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Multinomial dist<sup>n</sup>



### Example 4.1-8

In manufacturing a certain item, it is found that in normal production about 95% of the items are good ones, 4% are “seconds,”, and 1% are defective. A company has a program of quality control by statistical methods, and each hour an online inspector observes 20 items selected at random, counting the number  $X$  of second and the number  $Y$  of defectives. Suppose that the production is normal. Find the probability that, in this sample of size  $n = 20$ , at least two seconds or at least two defective items are discovered.



"20" samples

$X = \# \text{ of seconds}$

$Y = \# \text{ of defectives}$

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{20!}{x!y!(20-x-y)!} \times 0.04^x \times 0.01^y \times 0.95^{(20-x-y)}$$

$$P(X \geq 2 \text{ or } Y \geq 2) = 1 - P(0 \leq X \leq 1, 0 \leq Y \leq 1)$$

$$= 1 - P(X=Y=0) - P(X=Y=1) - P(X=0, Y=1) - P(X=1, Y=0)$$

## Ch.4.4 Bivariate Distributions - continuous Case

## 4.1 Continuous Case

### Definition

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two continuous-type random variables. The **joint probability density function** (joint pdf) of  $X$  and  $Y$  is an integrable function  $f_{XY}(x, y)$  satisfying the following properties:

- $f_{XY}(x, y) \geq 0$
- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = 1.$
- $P((X, Y) \in A) = \int \int_A f_{XY}(x, y) dxdy$

## Definition for continuous r.v (marginal pdf)

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint probability density function  $f_{XY}(x, y)$  with space  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The probability density function of  $X$  alone, which is called the marginal probability density function of  $X$ , is defined by

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Similarly, the marginal probability density function of  $Y$  is defined by

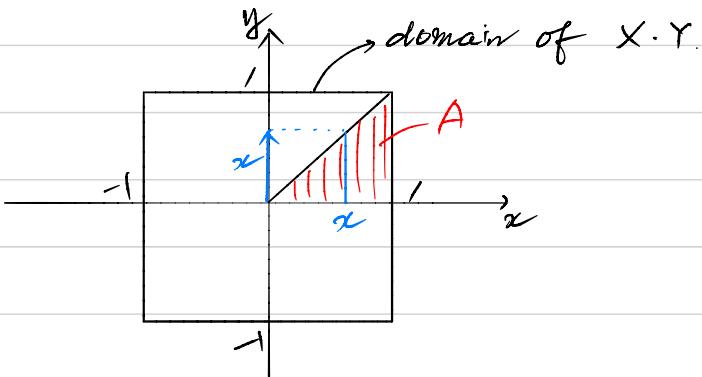
$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### Example 4.4-2

Let the joint pdf of  $X$  and  $Y$  be defined by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{3}{2}x^2(1 - |y|), \quad -1 < x < 1, \quad -1 < y < 1.$$

- Let  $A = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < x\}$ . Find  $P[(X, Y) \in A]$ .
- Find the marginal pdfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .



$$1) P[(X, Y) \in A] = \iint_A f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} \frac{3}{2} x^2 (1-y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{3}{2} x^2 (1-y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} x^2 \left[ y - \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right]_0^x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} x^2 \left( x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \left( x^3 - \frac{1}{2} x^4 \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 - \frac{1}{10} x^5 \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{10} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{20} = \frac{9}{40}$$

$$2) f_X(x) = \int_{-1}^1 f_{XY}(x, y) dy = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{3}{2} x^2 (1-|y|) dy$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{3}{2} x^2 (1+y) dy + \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} x^2 (1-y) dy = \frac{3}{2} x^2 \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-1}^1 f_{XY}(x, y) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{3}{2} x^2 (1-|y|) dx = 1-|y|, \quad -1 < y < 1$$

## Properties

①  $E[g(X, Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$

- ② The random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if and only if

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y), \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



### Example 4.4-3

Let the joint pdf of  $X$  and  $Y$  be defined by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = 2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1.$$

- Find  $P(0 \leq X \leq 0.5, 0 \leq Y \leq 0.5)$ .
- Find the marginal pdfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Find the expected values,  $E(X)$ ,  $E(Y)$ , and  $E(Y^2)$ .
- Are the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^x 2 dx dy = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2y dy = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f_x(x) = \int_x^1 2 dy$$

$0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$2(1-x) = 2 - 2x.$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y 2 dx = 2y$$

$0 \leq y \leq 1$

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 \int_x^1 2x dy dx = \int_0^1 2x(1-x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 2x - 2x^2 dx = \left[ x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1 = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

→  $\int_0^1 (2-2x)x dx$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^y 2x dy dx = \int_0^1 y^2 dy = \left[ \frac{1}{3}y^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 \int_x^1 2y dy dx = \int_0^1 1-x^2 dx = \left[ x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

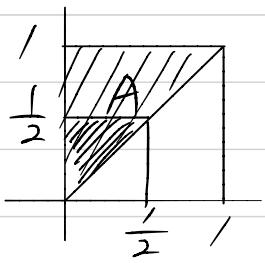
=  $\int_0^1 y \cdot 2y dy$

$$E(Y^2) = \int_0^1 \int_x^1 2y^2 dy dx = \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{2}{3}y^3 \right]_0^1 dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3}(1-x^3) dx = \frac{2}{3} \left[ x - \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right]_0^1$$

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

$$f_x(1) \cdot f_Y(1) = 0 \neq f_{XY} = 2. \quad (\text{dep.})$$



$$f_{XY}(x,y) = 2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_x^{\frac{1}{2}} 2 dy dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - x \right) dx \\ & = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 2x) dx = [x - x^2]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

2) marginal pdf of  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & = \int_x^1 2 dy \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ & = 2(1-x) = \underline{2-2x}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad = f_X(x) \end{aligned}$$

marginal pdf of  $Y$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \int_0^y 2 dx \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ & = \underline{2y}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \quad = f_Y(y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad E(X) & = \int_0^1 (2-2x)x dx = \int_0^1 2x - 2x^2 dx \\ & = \left[ x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^1 = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \\ E(Y) & = \int_0^1 2y^2 dy = \left[ \frac{2}{3}y^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \\ E(Y^2) & = \int_0^1 2y^3 dy = \left[ \frac{1}{2}y^4 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

4). If  $X$  and  $Y$  independent,

$$f_{XY}(xy) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

$$f_{XY}(1,1) = 2 \neq 0 = 0 \cdot 2 = f_X(1) \cdot f_Y(1).$$

$\therefore$  dependent.

### Example 4.4-4

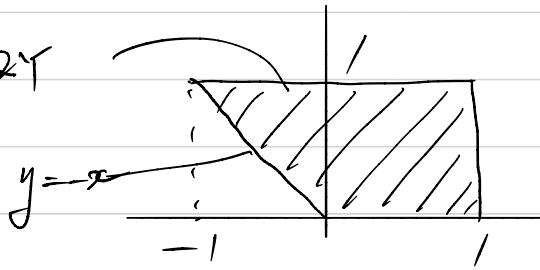
Let the joint pdf of  $X$  and  $Y$  be defined by

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = cx^2y, \quad -y \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

- Determine the value of  $c$ .
- Find the marginal pdfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Find  $P(X \leq 0)$  and  $P(0 \leq Y \leq X \leq 1)$ .

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = cx^2y \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

domain of  $X$  &  $Y$



$$\int_0^1 \int_{-y}^y cx^2y \, dx \, dy = 1.$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{c}{3} y [x^3]_{-y}^y \, dy = \int_0^1 \frac{c}{3} y (1+y^3) \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{c}{3} (y+y^4) \, dy = \frac{c}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{5}y^5 \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{c}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{c}{3} \cdot \frac{7}{10} = \frac{7}{30} c = 1. \quad \therefore c = \frac{30}{7}.$$

$$\therefore f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{30}{7} x^2 y$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{30}{7} x^2 y \, dy = \frac{30}{7} x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{30}{7} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{7} x^2 \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow 0 < x \leq 1 \\ -1 \leq x \leq 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \int_{-x}^1 f_{XY}(x,y) \, dy & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ \int_0^1 f_{XY}(x,y) \, dy & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-y}^1 \frac{30}{7} x^2 y \, dx = \frac{30}{7} y \cdot \frac{1}{3} [x^3]_{-y}^y$$

$$= \frac{10}{7} y \cdot (1+y^3) = \frac{10}{7} (y+y^4) \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{10}{7}(y+y^4) \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1.$$



$$P(X \leq 0) \quad P(0 \leq Y \leq X \leq 1). \quad f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{30}{7} x^2 y$$



$$\int_0^1 \int_{-y}^0 \frac{30}{7} x^2 y \, dx \, dy$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{30}{7} x^2 y \, dx \, dy.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_A f_X(x) \, dx.$$

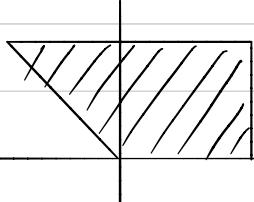
$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{15}{7} x^2 \, dx \quad \text{(从 } x=-1 \text{ 到 } x=0 \text{)}$$

$$\frac{5}{7} (x^3) \Big|_{-1}^0 = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\int_0^1 \left[ \frac{10}{7} x^3 \right]_{-y}^0 y \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{10}{7} y^4 \, dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} [y^5]_0^1 = \frac{2}{7}$$



$$-y \leq x \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = cx^2y$$

$$1) \int_0^1 \int_{-y}^y cx^2y \, dx \, dy = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{3}cy[x^3]_{-y}^y \, dy = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3}c \int_0^1 y \cdot (1+y^3) \, dy = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3}c \int_0^1 y + y^4 \, dy = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3}c \left[ \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{5}y^5 \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3}c \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{7}{10} \cdot c = \frac{7}{30}c = 1 \quad \therefore c = \frac{30}{7}$$

$$\underline{f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{30}{7}x^2y}$$

2) marginal pdf of X

$$\int_0^1 \frac{30}{7}x^2y \, dy \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\int_x^1 \frac{30}{7}x^2y \, dy \quad -1 \leq x \leq 0$$

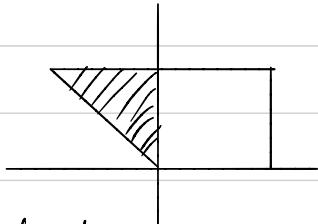
$$\frac{15}{7}x^2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad \frac{15}{7}x^2(1-x^2) \quad -1 \leq x \leq 0$$

marginal pdf of Y

$$\int_{-y}^1 \frac{30}{7}x^2y \, dx \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{30}{7}y[x^3]_{-y}^1 = \frac{10}{7}y \cdot (1+y^3) = \frac{10}{7}(y+y^4) \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$P(X \leq 0)$

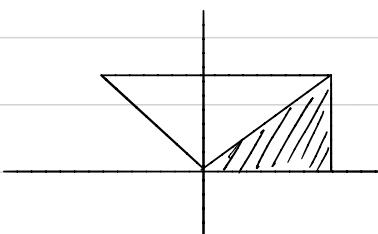


$$\int_{-1}^0 \int_{-x}^1 \frac{30}{7} x^2 y dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{30}{7} x^2 (y^2) \Big|_{-x}^1 dx = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{15}{7} x^2 (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{15}{7} x^2 - \frac{15}{7} x^4 dx = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{15}{7} (x^3) \Big|_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{15}{7} (x^5) \Big|_{-1}^0 \\ = \frac{5}{7} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$P(0 \leq Y \leq X \leq 1)$



$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{30}{7} x^2 y dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{15}{7} x^4 dx = \frac{3}{7} (x^5) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{3}{7}.$$