

Assignment 8

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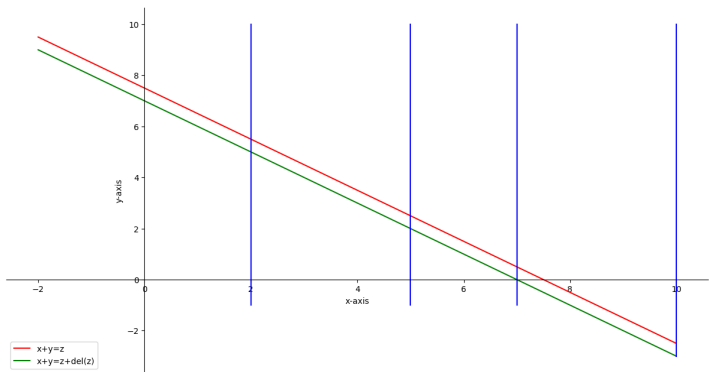
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Question : EX 6.41

The random variable x is of discrete type taking the values x_n with $P\{x = x_1\} = p_n$ and the random variable y is of continuous type and independent of x . Show that if $z = x + y$ and $w = xy$, then

Solution

(a)

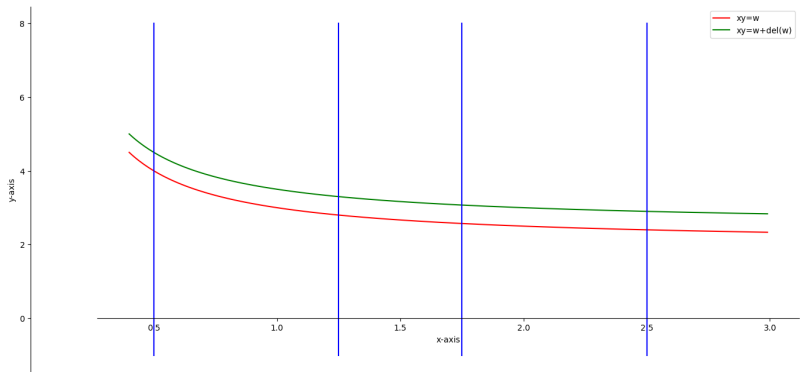


Line masses

$$P \{x = x_n, z - x_n \leq \underline{y} \leq z - x_n + \Delta z\} = p_n f_n(z - x_n) \Delta z$$

$$\Rightarrow \{z \leq \underline{z} \leq z + \Delta z\} = \sum_n \{x = x_n, z - x_n \leq \underline{y} \leq z - x_n + \Delta z\} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_z(z) \Delta z = \sum_n p_n f_y(z - x_n) \Delta z \quad (2)$$



$$P \left\{ x = x_n, \frac{w}{x_n} \leq \underline{y} \leq \frac{w + \Delta w}{x_n} \right\} = p_n f_y \left(\frac{w}{x_n} \right) \Delta w$$

$$\Rightarrow \{w \leq \underline{w} \leq w + \Delta w\} = \sum_n \left\{ x = x_n, \frac{w}{x_n} \leq \underline{y} \leq \frac{w + \Delta w}{x_n} \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_w(w) \Delta w = \sum_n p_n f_y \left(\frac{w}{x_n} \right) \Delta z \quad (4)$$