

Problem 1 (25 points) Random variables X and Y have joint density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} Ce^{-y} & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

First find the marginal density $f_X(x)$ and use it to calculate the constant C . Then find the conditional density $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ and use it to calculate $E[X|Y=y]$. (Do not convert $e \approx 2.718$)

$$f_X(x) = C(e^{-x} - e^{-1})$$

$$C = \frac{e}{e-2}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$E[X|Y=y] = \frac{y}{2}$$

Fit your work in the box below and write the final answer in the box provided above.

$$f_X(x) = C \int_x^1 e^{-y} dy = C(e^{-x} - e^{-1}) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{Since } \int_0^1 f_X(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow C \int_0^1 (e^{-x} - e^{-1}) dx = C(1 - 2e^{-1}) = 1$$

$$\text{Therefore: } C = \frac{e}{e-2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = C \int_0^y e^{-y} dx = Cy e^{-y} \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\therefore f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1}{y} \quad 0 \leq x \leq y < 1$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} E[X|Y=y] &= \int_0^1 x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx \\ &= \int_0^y \frac{x}{y} dx = \frac{y}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 (25 points) Suppose that an electronic device has a life length X (in units of 1000 hours) which is considered as a continuous random variable with the following PDF:

$$f(x) = 0.9e^{-0.9x}, \quad x > 0.$$

Suppose that the cost of manufacturing one such item is \$2. The manufacturer sells the item for \$5, but guarantees a total refund if $X \leq 0.6$. Find the manufacturer's expected profit per item. (You may use $e^{-0.54} \approx 0.58$).

Expected profit per item = $\approx \$0.90$

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$$P(X \leq 0.6) = 1 - e^{-0.9 \times 0.6} \approx 0.42$$

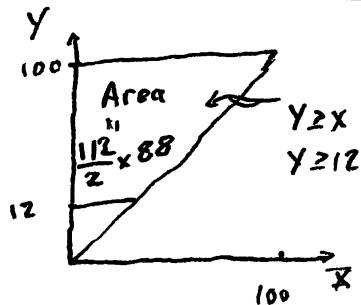
So

$$\text{Expected Profit} \approx \$3 - \$5 \times 0.42 = \$0.90$$

Problem 3 (25 points) Suppose that X and Y are independent random variables, each uniformly distributed on $[0, 100]$. Find the value of $P(Y \geq X \mid Y \geq 12)$.

$$P(Y \geq X \mid Y \geq 12) = 0.56$$

Fit your work in the box below and write the final answer in the box provided above.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } P(Y \geq X \mid Y \geq 12) &= \frac{\frac{112}{2} \times 88}{100 \times 88} \\ &= 0.56 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 (25 points) A bolt manufacturer knows that 5% of his production is defective. He gives a guarantee on every shipment of 10,000 parts by promising to refund the money if more than a number of N bolts are defective. How small can the manufacturer choose N and still be assured that he need not give a refund more than 1% of the time? First use Chebyshev's inequality to get an upper bound for the value of N . Then use the Central Limit Theorem (CLT) to obtain an approximate value for N . You might find the following useful:

$$\sqrt{0.0475} \approx 0.218, \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2.33} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \approx 0.49.$$

Using Chebyshev: $N = 718$

Using CLT: $N = 551$

Fit your work in the box below and write the final answer in the box provided above.

Each Bolt has Bernoulli Distribution
with $p = 0.05$, Here we define
$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i^{\text{th}} \text{ Bolt is defective} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $S_m = X_1 + \dots + X_m$ with $m = 10,000$
By Chebyshev's inequality, since $\sigma_{X_i} = \sqrt{pq} \approx 0.218$
$$P(S_m \geq N) \leq P(|S_m - 500| \geq N - 500) \leq \frac{10^4 \sigma_x^2}{(N - 500)^2} \approx 0.01$$

Therefore
$$\frac{10^2 \times 0.218}{N - 500} = 0.1 \Rightarrow N = 718$$

Using CLT

$$P(S_m \leq N) = P\left(\frac{S_m - 500}{10^2 \sigma_x} \leq \frac{N - 500}{10^2 \sigma_x}\right) \geq 0.99$$

Therefore we choose

$$\frac{N - 500}{10^2 \sigma_x} = 2.33 \Rightarrow N \approx 551$$