

Solution of HW7

Chapter 5

16. (a) no

(b) The marginal densities for X and Y are, respectively,

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f_X(x)$.525	.354	.062	.027	.022	.010

y	0	1	2	3
$f_Y(y)$.762	.167	.053	.018

$$E[X] = 0(.525) + 1(.354) + \cdots + 5(.010) = .697$$

$$E[Y] = 0(.762) + 1(.167) + 2(.053) + 3(.018) = .327$$

$$E[XY] = 0 \cdot 0(.400) + 0 \cdot 1(.100) + \cdots + 5 \cdot 2(.002) + 5 \cdot 3(.018) = .376$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X] \cdot E[Y] = .376 - (.697)(.327) = 0.148$$

Since $\text{Cov}(X, Y) > 0$, a small number of syntax errors tends to associate with a small number of errors in logic and vice versa.

(c) $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y] = .697 + .327 = 1.024$

On the average we can expect a programmer to make just over one error on the first run of a BASIC program.

20. (a) negative; as temperature increases, the time it takes for a diesel engine to get ready to start should decrease, and vice versa.

(b) From Exercise 8(c) the marginal density for X is

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{6640}(8x + 6), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 40$$

Thus,

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{6640} \int_0^{40} (8x^2 + 6x) dx = 26.426$$

Also from Exercise 8(c) the marginal density for Y is

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{6640}(80y + 3240), \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

Thus,

$$E[Y] = \frac{1}{6640} \int_0^2 (80y^2 + 3240y) dy = \frac{1}{6640} (6693.3333) = 1.008$$

$$E[XY] = \int_0^{40} \int_0^2 xy \left(\frac{1}{6640} \right) (4x + 2y + 1) dy dx = 26.586$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = 26.586 - (26.426)(1.008) = -.051$$

$$21. f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad 0 < y < x < 1$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{x} dy = 1, \quad 0 < x < 1; f_Y(y) = \int_y^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = -\ln(y), \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$E[X] = \int_0^1 x f_X(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E[Y] = \int_0^1 y f_Y(y) dy = - \int_0^1 y \ln(y) dy = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E[XY] = \int_0^1 \int_0^x xy f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^x y dy dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = \frac{1}{24}$$

33. From Exercise 21, we have,

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad 0 < y < x < 1$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{x} dy = 1, \quad 0 < x < 1; f_Y(y) = \int_y^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = -\ln(y), \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{2}; E[Y] = \frac{1}{4}; E[XY] = \frac{1}{6}; \text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{24}$$

We can also find that,

$$E[X^2] = \int_0^1 x^2 f_X(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E[Y^2] = \int_0^1 y^2 f_Y(y) dy = - \int_0^1 y^2 \ln(y) dy = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{Var}X = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\text{Var}Y = E[Y^2] - (E[Y])^2 = \frac{7}{144}$$

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}X \text{Var}Y}} = \frac{1/24}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{12} \times \frac{7}{144}}} = 0.655$$

$$\begin{aligned} 35. (a) \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = E[X(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X)] - E[X]E[\beta_0 + \beta_1 X] \\ &= \beta_0 E[X] + \beta_1 E[X^2] - \beta_0 E[X] - \beta_1 (E[X])^2 = \beta_1 (E[X^2] - (E[X])^2) \\ &= \beta_1 \text{Var}X \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \text{Var}Y = \text{Var}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X) = \beta_1^2 \text{Var}X$$

$$(c) \rho_{XY} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{(\text{Var}X)(\text{Var}Y)}} = \frac{\beta_1 \text{Var}X}{\sqrt{(\text{Var}X)(\beta_1^2 \text{Var}X)}} = \frac{\beta_1}{|\beta_1|}$$

$$(d) \quad \rho_{XY} = \frac{\beta_1}{|\beta_1|} = 1 \text{ when } \beta_1 > 0$$

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\beta_1}{|\beta_1|} = -1 \text{ when } \beta_1 < 0$$

$$40. (a) f_{X|Y}(x) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1/240}{2/240} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 8.5 \leq x \leq 10.5$$

$f_{X|Y}(y) = f_X(x)$ because X and Y are independent; an individual's blood calcium level does not depend on the specific level of her blood cholesterol.

$$(b) f_{Y|X}(y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} = \frac{1/240}{1/2} = \frac{2}{240}, \quad 120 \leq y \leq 240$$

yes

$$(c) \mu_{X|Y} = \int_{8.5}^{10.5} x \cdot f_{X|Y}(x) dx = \int_{8.5}^{10.5} x \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx = 9.5$$

$$\mu_{Y|x} = \int_{120}^{240} y \cdot f_{Y|x}(y) dy = \int_{120}^{240} y \cdot \frac{2}{240} dy = 180$$

yes

42. (a) We first need the conditional density for X given Y=y.

$$f_{X|y}(x) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{1/x}{-\ln y}, \quad y < x < 1$$

$$\text{Then } \mu_{X|y} = \int_y^1 -\frac{x}{x \ln y} dx = -\frac{x}{\ln y} \Big|_y^1 = \frac{y-1}{\ln y}$$

Not linear

$$(b) \mu_{X|y=.5} = \frac{.5-1}{\ln(.5)} = .721$$

(c) First we need the conditional density for Y given X=x.

$$f_{Y|x}(y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} = \frac{1/x}{1} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad 0 < y < x$$

$$\text{Then, } \mu_{Y|x} = \int_0^x \frac{y}{x} dy = \frac{y^2}{2x} \Big|_0^x = \frac{x}{2}$$

Yes, it is linear

$$(d) \mu_{Y|x=.75} = \frac{.75}{2} = .375$$