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EE 351 Hw H.6

1. Random variable X defined:

$$X = \begin{cases} -2 & \text{prob. } 1/3 \\ 3 & \text{prob. } 1/2 \\ 1 & \text{prob. } 1/6 \end{cases}$$

X	-2	3	1
$f(x)$	$1/3$	$1/2$	$1/6$

$$E(X) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j f(x_j) = x_1 f(x_1) + x_2 f(x_2) + x_3 f(x_3)$$

$$= -2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{6} =$$

$$-\frac{4}{6} + \frac{9}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = \boxed{t = E(X) = \mu_X}$$

MCLAVRIN

Moment Generating Function: $\mu_X(u) = E[e^{ux}] = \sum_k e^{uk} p(k)$

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$$= e^{u(-2)}(1/3) + e^{u(3)}(1/2) + e^{u(1)}(1/6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}e^{-2u} + \frac{1}{2}e^{3u} + \frac{1}{6}e^u = \text{Moment Generating Function}$$

For MCLAVRIN

1. (continued!)

Maclaurin Series: $f(t) = f(0) + f'(0)t + \frac{f''(0)t^2}{2!}$

$$e^{-2t} = 1 - 2t + \frac{4t^2}{2!} + \frac{8t^3}{3!} + \frac{16t^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$e^{3t} = 1 + 3t + \frac{9t^2}{2!} + \frac{27t^3}{3!} + \frac{81t^4}{4!} + \dots$$

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$$e^t = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} e^{-2t} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \times 2t + \frac{4t^2}{2!} \times \frac{1}{3} - \frac{8t^3}{3!} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{16t^4}{4!} \times \frac{1}{3} \dots$$

Moment Generating Function about the Mean ($\mu = 1$)

$$m_X(t) = E(e^{t(X-\mu)}) = \sum e^{t(X-\mu)} f(x)$$

$$= e^{t((-2)-1)} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + e^{t((3)-1)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + e^{t((1)-1)} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= e^{t(-3)} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + e^{t(2)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + e^{t(0)} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{6} e^{0t} \quad = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{6}} = m_X(t) \subset MGF \text{ about the mean}$$

// Beware: chain rule!

1st moment about mean: $\frac{d}{dt} m_X(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{6} \right] \Big|_{t=0}$

$$= \left(-3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + 0 \right) \Big|_{t=0} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{plugging in } t=0: -3e^{-3(0)} + 2e^{2(0)} + 0 \\ [F(X)=0] \end{array}$$
$$= -1 + 1 = 0$$

1. (continued!)

(1st moment mean $E(X) = 0$)

2nd moment about mean:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u_x(t) \Big|_{t=0} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{-3e^{-3t}}{3} + \frac{2}{2} e^{2t} + 0 \right] \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[-e^{-3t} + e^{2t} + 0 \right] \Big|_{t=0} = (-3)e^{-3t} + 2e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \boxed{3e^{-3t} + 2e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0}} \end{aligned}$$

PLV9 in $t=0$: $3e^{-3(0)} + 2e^{2(0)} + 0 \Big|_{t=0}$

$$= 3e^0 + 2e^0 + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = 3(1) + 2(1) + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = 3+2+0 \Big|_{t=0} = \boxed{5}$$

$E(X^2) = 5$

2nd moment about mean = 5

3rd moment about Mean:

$$\frac{d^3}{dt^3} u_x(t) \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[3e^{-3t} + 2e^{2t} + 0 \right] \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= (-3)3e^{-3t} + (2)2e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = \boxed{-9e^{-3t} + 4e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0}}$$

PLV9 in $t=0$: $-9e^{-3(0)} + 4e^{2(0)} + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = -9e^0 + 4e^0 + 0 \Big|_{t=0}$

(continued!)

$$= -9(1) + 4(1) + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = -9 + 4 + 0 = \boxed{-5 = E(x^3)}$$

3rd Moment about mean = -5

4th moment about the mean:

$$\frac{d^4}{dt^4} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[-9e^{-3t} + 4e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0} \right]$$

$$= (-3)^4 9e^{-3t} + (2)^4 4e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = 27e^{-3t} + 8e^{2t} + 0 \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PLUG in } t=0: & 27e^{-3(0)} + 8e^{2(0)} + 0 \Big|_{t=0} \\ & = 27e^0 + 8e^0 + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = 27(1) + 8(1) + 0 \Big|_{t=0} = \boxed{35 = E(x^4)} \end{aligned}$$

4th moment about mean = 35

2. The joint probability function for the random variables X and Y are given in the following table:

		$\leftarrow X \rightarrow$			Total ↓
		0	1	2	
$\uparrow Y$	0	1/18	1/9	1/6	1/3
	1	1/9	1/18	1/9	5/18
	2	1/6	1/6	1/18	7/18
Total →		1/3	1/3	1/3	1

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=0) &= \sum_{j=0}^n f(x_j) \\ &= 1/18 + 1/9 + 1/6 = 1/3 \\ P(Y=0) &= \sum_{j=0}^n f(y_j) = 1/3 \\ \text{Grand total} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. (continued!)

a) $\text{Var}(X)$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$

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

// we need to find expectation first

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{x_0} \sum_{y_0} x^2 f(x, y) = \sum_x x^2 \left[\sum_y f(x, y) \right]$$

$$= x_0^2 f_0(x_0, y_0) + x_1^2 f_1(x_1, y_1) + x_2^2 f_2(x_2, y_2)$$

$$= (0)^2 (1/3) + (1)^2 (5/18) + (2)^2 (7/18)$$

$$= (0)(1/3) + (1)(5/18) + (4)(7/18)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{5}{18} + \frac{28}{18} = \boxed{\frac{33}{18} = E(X^2)}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x_0} \sum_{y_0} x f(x, y) = \sum_x x \left[\sum_y f(x, y) \right]$$

$$= x_0 f_0(x_0, y_0) + x_1 f_1(x_1, y_1) + x_2 f_2(x_2, y_2)$$

$$= (0)(1/3) + (1)(5/18) + (2)(7/18)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{5}{18} + \frac{14}{18} = \boxed{\frac{19}{18} = E(X)}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \theta^2 x = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{33}{18} - \left(\frac{19}{18} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{33}{18} - \frac{361}{324} = \frac{33}{18} \left(\frac{18}{18} \right) - \frac{361}{324} = \frac{594}{324} - \frac{361}{324} = \boxed{\frac{233}{324} = \text{Var}(X)}$$

2. (continued!)

$$E(Y^2) = \sum_{x,y} y^2 f(x,y) = \sum_y y^2 \left[\sum_x f(x,y) \right]$$

$$= Y_0^2 f_0(x,y) + Y_1^2 f_1(x,y) + Y_2^2 f_2(x,y)$$

$$= (0)^2 (1/3) + (1)^2 (1/3) + (2)^2 (1/3)$$

$$= 0 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + 1 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = 0 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = \boxed{\frac{5}{3}} = E(Y^2)$$

$$E(Y) = \sum_{x,y} y f(x,y) = \sum_y y \left[\sum_x f(x,y) \right]$$

$$= Y_0 f_0(x,y) + Y_1 f_1(x,y) + Y_2 f_2(x,y)$$

$$= (0)(1/3) + (1)(1/3) + (2)(1/3)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = \boxed{1} = E(Y)$$

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

$$= \frac{5}{3} - (1)^2 = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{1} = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{1} \left(\frac{3}{3} \right) = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{3}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} = \text{Var}(Y)$$

b) θ_x and θ_y

$$\theta_x = \text{standard deviation of } x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)} = \sqrt{\frac{233}{324}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{233}}{18}}$$

$$\theta_y = \text{standard deviation of } Y = \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)} = \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{213}{18}}} = \theta_y$$

c) $\theta_{xy} = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$ (Thm 3.15)

we need to determine $E(XY)$ first.

$$E(XY) = \sum_{x,y} xy f(x,y)$$

2. (continued!)

$$= x_0 Y_0 f_0(x, y) + x_0 Y_1 f_1(x, y) + x_0 Y_2 f_2(x, y) + \\ x_1 Y_0 f_0(x, y) + x_1 Y_1 f_1(x, y) + x_1 Y_2 f_2(x, y) + \\ x_2 Y_0 f_0(x, y) + x_2 Y_1 f_1(x, y) + x_2 Y_2 f_2(x, y) =$$

$$(0)(0)(1/18) + (0)(1)(1/9) + (0)(2)(1/6) + \\ (1)(0)(1/9) + (1)(1)(1/18) + (1)(2)(1/9) + \\ (2)(0)(1/6) + (2)(1)(1/6) + (2)(2)(1/18) =$$

$$0+0+0+ \\ 0+1/18+2/9+ \\ 0+2/6+4/18$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{4}{18} = \frac{1}{18} + \frac{2}{9} \left(\frac{2}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{6} \left(\frac{3}{3}\right) + \frac{4}{18}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} + \frac{4}{18} + \frac{6}{18} + \frac{4}{18} = \frac{15}{18} = \boxed{\frac{5}{6} = E(XY)}$$

$\theta_{XY} = \text{covariance}$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 19/18 & \text{from part A} \\ E(Y) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{XY} = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$\theta_{XY} = \frac{5}{6} - \left(\frac{19}{18}\right)(1) = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{19}{18} = \frac{5}{6} \left(\frac{3}{3}\right) - \frac{19}{18}$$

$$= \frac{15}{18} - \frac{19}{18} = -\frac{4}{18} = \boxed{-\frac{2}{9} = \theta_{XY} = \text{cov}(X, Y)}$$

d) P

$$P = \frac{\theta_{XY}}{\theta_X \theta_Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{(\sqrt{233}/18)(\sqrt{213}/18)} = \frac{-2/9}{0.6924} = -0.32094$$

$$\theta_{XY} = -2/9 \text{ from part C} \quad \theta_X = \sqrt{233}/18, \theta_Y = \sqrt{213} \text{ from part B} \quad = -0.32094$$

3. Find (a) covariance, (b) the correlation coefficient of two random variables X and Y if

$$E(X)=2, E(Y)=3, E(XY)=10, E(X^2)=9, E(Y^2)=16$$

Given: $E(X)=2$

$$E(Y)=3$$

$$E(XY)=10$$

$$E(X^2)=9$$

$$E(Y^2)=16$$

a) covariance

Thm 3.14

$$\text{covariance} = \sigma_{XY} = \frac{E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)}{\sqrt{E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2}}$$

$$= 10 - (2)(3) = 10 - 6 = \boxed{4 = \text{covariance} = E(XY)}$$

b) coefficient of two random variables X and Y

correlation coefficient: $P = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\text{cov}(XY)}{\text{std dev } X \cdot \text{std dev } Y}$

so, we backtrace to find the variance of X and Y .

and then determine std dev of X and Y .

$$\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 9 - [(2)^2] = 9 - 4 = \boxed{5 = \sigma_X^2} \\ = \text{var}(X)$$

$$\sigma_Y^2 = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = 16 - [(3)^2] = 16 - 9 = \boxed{7 = \sigma_Y^2} \\ = \text{var}(Y)$$

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2} = \sqrt{\text{var}(X)} = \sqrt{5} = \sigma_X = \text{std dev } X$$

$$\sigma_Y = \sqrt{\sigma_Y^2} = \sqrt{\text{var}(Y)} = \sqrt{7} = \sigma_Y = \text{std dev } Y$$

$$\boxed{4 = \text{covariance} = E(XY) = \sigma_{XY} \text{ from part a)}}$$

$$P = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{7}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{\sqrt{35}} = P}$$

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4. The correlation coefficient of two random variables X and Y is $-1/4$ while their variances are 3 and 5. Find covariance.

Given:

$$\rho = -1/4 \text{ : correlation coefficient}$$
$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_X^2 = 3$$
$$\text{Var}(Y) = \sigma_Y^2 = 5$$

unknown: covariance: σ_{XY}

Formula: standard deviation = $\sqrt{\text{Var}} = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

Solve:

$$\text{standard deviation of } X = \sqrt{\text{Var}(X)} = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2} = \sqrt{3} = \text{std dev. } X$$

$$\text{standard deviation of } Y = \sqrt{\text{Var}(Y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_Y^2} = \sqrt{5} = \text{std dev. } Y$$

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \Rightarrow \sigma_{XY} = \sigma_X \sigma_Y \rho$$

$$(\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}) - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5}} \cdot (\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5})$$

$$\sigma_{XY} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{5}}{-4} = \boxed{\frac{-\sqrt{15}}{4}} = \sigma_{XY} = \text{cov}(XY)$$