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ASSIGNMENT 6

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Let (X,Y) be a random vector such that, for any y > 0, the conditional probability density function of X given Y = y is

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = ye^{-yx}, x > 0.$$

If the marginal probability density function of Y is

$$g(y) = ye^{-y}, y > 0$$

then E(Y|x=1) =

2 SOLUTION

Given, the conditional probability density function of X given Y = y,

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = ye^{-yx}, x > 0$$
 (2.0.1)

and, the marginal probability density function of Y,

$$g(y) = ye^{-y}, y > 0$$
 (2.0.2)

let the joint probability density function of (X,Y) be $f_{XY}(x,y)$. We know that,

$$f_{X|Y=y}(x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{g(y)}$$
 (2.0.3)

using (2.0.1) and (2.0.2) in (2.0.3),

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = y^2 e^{-y(x+1)}$$
 (2.0.4)

let the marginal probability density function of X be $f_X(x)$, as we know,

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^\infty f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dy \tag{2.0.5}$$

using (2.0.4) in (2.0.5),

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^\infty y^2 e^{-y(x+1)} dy$$
 (2.0.6)

$$=\frac{2}{(x+1)^3}\tag{2.0.7}$$

The conditional probability density function of Y given X = x is given by,

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$$
 (2.0.8)

using (2.0.4) and (2.0.7) in (2.0.8),

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y) = \frac{y^2 e^{-y(x+1)}(x+1)^3}{2}$$
 (2.0.9)

The conditional probability density function of Y given X = 1 is given by,

$$f_{Y|X=1}(y) = 4y^2 e^{-2y}$$
 (2.0.10)

We need to find E(Y|X = 1) which is given by,

$$E(Y|X=1) = \int_0^\infty y f_{Y|X=1}(y) \, dy \qquad (2.0.11)$$

using (2.0.10) in (2.0.11),

$$E(Y|X=1) = \int_0^\infty 4y^3 e^{-2y} dy \qquad (2.0.12)$$

$$= 1.5$$
 (2.0.13)