

Problem & Solutions on Probability & Statistics

Problem Set-1

[1] A coin is tossed until for the first time the same result appear twice in succession.

To an outcome requiring n tosses assign a probability 2^{-n} . Describe the sample space. Evaluate the probability of the following events:

- (a) A = The experiment ends before the 6th toss.
- (b) B = An even number of tosses are required.
- (c) $A \cap B, A^c \cap B$

[2] Three tickets are drawn randomly without replacement from a set of tickets numbered 1 to 100. Show that the probability that the number of selected tickets are in (i) arithmetic progression is $1/66$ and (ii) geometric progression is $\frac{105}{\binom{100}{3}}$.

[3] Three players A, B and C play a series of games; none of which can be drawn and their probability of winning any game are equal. The winner of each game scores 1 point and the series is won by the player who first scores 4 points. Out of the first three games A won 2 games and B won 1 game. Find the probability that C will win the series.

[4] A point P is randomly placed in a square with side of 1 cm. Find the probability that the distance from P to the nearest side does not exceed x cm.

[5] Let there be n people in a room and p denote the probability that there are no common birth days. Find an approximate value of p for $n = 10$.

[6] Suppose a lift has 3 occupants A, B and C and there are three possible floors (1, 2 and 3) on which they can get out. Assuming that each person acts independently of the others and that each person has an equally likely chance of getting off at each floor, calculate the probability that exactly one person will get out on each floor.

[7] If n men, among whom are A and B, stand in a row, what is the probability that there will be exactly r men between A and B ?

[8] In a town of $n+1$ inhabitants, a person tells a rumor to a second person, who in turn tells it to a third person, and so on. At each step the recipient of the rumor is chosen at random from the n people available. Find the probability that the rumor will be told r times without

- (a) returning to the originator,
- (b) being repeated to any persons.

Do the same problem when at each step the rumor is told to a gathering of N randomly chosen people.

[9] 2 points are taken at random and independently of each other on a line segment of length m . Find the probability that the distance between 2 points is less than $m/3$.

[10] n points are taken at random and independently of one another inside a sphere of radius R . What is the probability that the distance from the centre of the sphere to the nearest point is not less than r ?

[11] A car is parked among N cars in a row, not at either end. On his return, the owner finds that exactly r of the N places are still occupied. What is the probability that both neighboring places are empty?

[12] 3 points X, Y, Z are taken at random and independently of each other on a line segment AB . What is the probability that Y will be between X and Z ?

[13] The coefficients of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are determined by throwing an ordinary die. Find the probability that the framed equation will have real roots.

[14] Let $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Check whether any of the following is a σ -field of subsets of Ω

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\phi, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \{\phi, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{3, 4\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3 = \{\phi, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}\}$$

[15] Prove that if \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 are σ -fields of subsets of Ω , then $\mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$ is also a σ -field. Give a counter example to show that similar result for union σ -fields does not hold.

[16] Let \mathcal{F} be a σ -field of subsets of the sample space Ω and let $A \in \mathcal{F}$ be a fixed. Show that $\mathcal{F}_A = \{C : C = A \cap B, B \in \mathcal{F}\}$ is a σ -field of subsets of A .

Solution Set-1

1) $\Omega = \{HH, TT, HTT, THH, HTHH, THTT, \dots\}$

$$P(HH) = \frac{1}{4} = P(TT)$$

$$P(HTT) = P(THH) = \frac{1}{2^3}.$$

$$a) P(A) = \sum_{i=2}^5 P(\text{exp ends in } i \text{ tosses})$$

$$= P(\text{exp ends in 2 tosses}) + P(\text{ends in 3}) + P(\text{ends in 4}) + P(\dots 5)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2^2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$$

$$b) P(B) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2i}} = \dots$$

$$c) P(A \cap B) = P(\text{exp ends in 2 tosses}) + P(\text{exp ends in 4 tosses})$$

$$= \dots$$

$$P(A^c \cap B) = 2 \sum_{i=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2i}} = \dots$$

2) Total # of cases : $\binom{100}{3}$

(i) No. in AP

Common diff 1, 2, ..., 49

of cases 98, 96, ..., 2

\Rightarrow Total # of favorable cases $98 + 96 + \dots + 2$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{49 \times 50}{2} \right) = 49 \times 50$$

$$\text{Reqd prob} = \frac{49 \times 50}{\binom{100}{3}} = \frac{1}{66}$$

1) No in GP. Common ratio can be integer or fraction

Case 1: C. V. integer

c. r.	# f fav cases	total #
$2 \rightarrow (1, 2, 4), \dots, (25, 50, 100)$	\rightarrow	25
$3 \rightarrow (1, 3, 9), \dots, (11, 33, 99)$	\rightarrow	11
$4 \rightarrow (1, 4, 16), \dots, (6, 24, 96)$	\rightarrow	6
$5 \rightarrow (1, 5, 25), \dots, (4, 20, 100)$	\rightarrow	4
$6 \rightarrow (1, 6, 36), (2, 12, 72)$	\rightarrow	2
$7 \rightarrow (1, 7, 49), (2, 14, 98)$	\rightarrow	2
$8 \rightarrow (1, 8, 64),$	\rightarrow	1
$9 \rightarrow (1, 9, 81)$	\rightarrow	1
$10 \rightarrow (1, 10, 100)$	\rightarrow	1
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		Total 53

Case 2: c. r. fractional

1 st #	c. r.	tav cases	total #
1	$\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow (4, 6, 9), (8, 12, 18), \dots, (44, 66, 99)$	\rightarrow	11
	$\frac{5}{2} \rightarrow (4, 10, 25), (8, 20, 50), (12, 30, 75), (16, 40, 100)$	\rightarrow	4
	$\frac{7}{2} \rightarrow (4, 14, 49), (8, 28, 98)$	\rightarrow	2

$$\frac{9}{2} \rightarrow (4, 18, 81) \rightarrow$$

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$$9 \rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right) \rightarrow 6 + 4 + 2 + 1 + 1$$

$$6 \rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right) \rightarrow 4 + 2 + 1$$

$$5 \rightarrow \left(\frac{6}{5}, \frac{7}{5}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{9}{5}\right) \rightarrow 2 + 2 + 1 + 1$$

$$6 \rightarrow \frac{7}{6} \rightarrow 2$$

$$19 \rightarrow \left(\frac{8}{7}, \frac{9}{7}, \frac{10}{7}\right) \rightarrow 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$4 \rightarrow \frac{9}{8} \rightarrow 1$$

$$:1 \rightarrow \frac{10}{9} \rightarrow 1$$

Total 52

$$\Rightarrow \text{reqd prob. } \frac{53+52}{\binom{100}{3}}.$$

3)C can win in exactly 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 additional games

Case 1: 4 additional games

$$\text{C wins all} \rightarrow \text{prob} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 \cdot \text{_____} \text{(i)}$$

Case 2: 5 additional games.

$$\text{C wins 3 out of 1st 4 \& the 5th game prob} \rightarrow \binom{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \times \frac{1}{3} \text{_____} \text{(ii)}$$

Case 3: 6 additional games

C wins 3 out of 1st 5 & 6th game and either (i) B wins 2 and A wins on one or (ii) B wins 1, A wins 1

$$\text{Prob} \rightarrow \binom{5}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{3} + \binom{5}{3} \binom{2}{1} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \text{_____} \text{(iii)}$$

Case 4 : 7 additional games

$$\text{Out of 1st 6 games} \begin{cases} A \text{ wins } 1 \\ B \text{ } 2 \\ C \text{ } 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{prob} \binom{6}{3} \binom{3}{1} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ ————— (iv)}$$

Reqd. prob = (i) + (ii) + (iii) + (iv) ← m. e. ways.

(4) The pt P must lie in the shaded region so that the distance from P to the nearest side does not exceed x cm.

If $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$, then $\text{prob} = 1$

If $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$, then $\text{area of the shaded region} = 1 - (1 - 2x)^2$

⇒ reqd. prob. = $1 - (1 - 2x)^2$.

$$5) \text{ Reqd prob.} = \frac{365 \times 364 \times \dots \times (365 - (n-1))}{365^n} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{365}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{365}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{n-1}{365}\right) = p \text{ say}$$

$$\log_e p = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \log_e \left(1 - \frac{k}{365}\right) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(-\frac{k}{365}\right) = -\frac{1}{365} \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\text{For } n=10 \log_e p \approx -\frac{1}{365} \frac{10 \times 9}{2} = \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow p \approx \dots$$

6) Total # of possible outcomes: 3^3

Favourable # of outcomes : $3! = 6$

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = \frac{6}{27}.$$

7) Total # of ways in which n men can stand in a row → n!

of possible positions for A & B ∃ there are exactly r positions available between them

$$= 2! \times (n - r - 1)$$

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permutation possible positions

among A&B $(\{1, r+2\}, \{2, r+3\}, \dots, \{(n-r-1), n\} \text{ for A\&B})$

$$= \text{Further \# of ways that } r \text{ persons can be chosen to stand between A\& B} = \binom{n-2}{r}$$

Favourable # of cases

$$(2! \times (n - r - 1)) \times \binom{n-2}{r} \times r! \times (n - r - 2)!$$

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Perm of r perm of (n- r- 2) men excluding A < B and r men in
Men betn A & B between

⇒ reqd. prob.

$$\frac{2! \times (n-r-1)! \times r! \times \binom{n-2}{r}}{n!}$$

8)

(a) Total # of ways n^r

originator → n ways
 2^{nd} person → $(n-1)$ ways} → $n(n-1)^{r-1}$
 \vdots
 r^{th} person → $(n-1)$ ways

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = \frac{n(n-1)^{r-1}}{n^r}$$

(b) Originator → n options

2^{nd} person → $n-1$

3^{rd} person → $n-2$

\vdots

r^{th} person → $(n-r+1)$

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{n^r}$$

Second part:- Total # of cases $\binom{n}{N}^r$.

Case tavarable to 1^{st} event $\binom{n}{N} \binom{n-1}{N}^{r-1}$

$$\text{Reqd prob} = \frac{\binom{n}{N} \binom{n-1}{N}^{r-1}}{\binom{n}{N}^r}$$

Apply for 2^{nd} event

$$\text{Reqd prob} = \frac{\binom{n}{N} \binom{n-N}{N} \binom{n-2N}{N} \dots \binom{n-(r-1)N}{N}}{\binom{n}{N}^r}$$

wit h obvions assumption

9) Let the distance of 2 randomly chosen pts from a fixed pt A on the line segment be denoted as x & y

Reqd. condition is $|x-y| < \frac{m}{3}$.

$$i. e. -\frac{m}{3} < x - y < \frac{m}{3}$$

Note that $x, y \in [0, m]$

Inside the rect bounded by x axis, y axis, $x = m$ and $y = m$, the area favorable to $|x - y| < \frac{m}{3}$ is clearly the region OABCDE

$$\text{Area of OABCDE} = m^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 m^2$$

$$\left(= m^2 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{2m}{3} \times \frac{2m}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{reqd prob} = \frac{\left(m^2 - \frac{4}{9}m^2\right)}{m^2} = \frac{5}{9}.$$

10) n pt must lie on or outside a sphere of radius r, having same centre as the original sphere of radius R.

For any of the n pts,

$$P(\text{lie inside the smaller sphere}) = \frac{\text{volm of sph with r}}{\text{volm of sph with R}} = \frac{r^3}{R^3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{lie on or outside the smaller sphere}) = \left(1 - \frac{r^3}{R^3}\right)$$

$$\text{As the pts are taken independently, the reqd. prob.} = \left(1 - \frac{r^3}{R^3}\right)^n.$$

11) Owner's car can be in any of the (N-2) places (leaving 2 ends)

Remaining (r-1) cars in (N-1) remaining place

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total \# of cases} = (N-2) \binom{N-1}{r-1}$$

Favorable # of cases:

Owner's car in any of the (N-2) places and 2 neighboring places are empty

\Rightarrow remaining (r-1) cars can be in (N-3) remaining places.

$$\Rightarrow \text{favorable \# of cases} = (N-2) \binom{N-3}{r-1}.$$

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = \frac{\binom{N-3}{r-1}}{\binom{N-1}{r-1}}.$$

12) Let $x, y, 3$ be the distances of X, Y, Z from a fixed pt P on the line segment the six possibilities are

$$x < y < 3; x < 3 < y; 3 < x < y;$$

$$y < x < 3; y < 3 < x; 3 < y < x;$$

The above 6 possibilities are equally likely due to random draws

Y lie between X & Z in 2 cases ($x < y < 3$ & $3 < y < x$)

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = \frac{2}{6}$$

13) Coefficient a, b or c can take any of the values $1, 2, \dots$

Total # of (a, b, c) combinations $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$

Real roots \rightarrow requirement $b^2 \geq 4ac$

Listing of favorable # of cases

ac	(a, c)	4ac	$\exists b \ni b^2 \geq 4ac$	# of cases
1	(1, 1)	4	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	5
2	$\begin{bmatrix} (1, 2) \\ (2, 1) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$	8	3, 4, 5, 6	$2 \times 4 = 8$
3	$\begin{bmatrix} (1, 3) \\ (3, 1) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$	12	4, 5, 6	$2 \times 3 = 6$
4	$\begin{bmatrix} (1, 4) \\ (4, 1) \\ (2, 2) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$	16	4, 5, 6	$3 \times 3 = 9$
5	$\begin{bmatrix} (1, 5) \\ (5, 1) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$	20	5, 6	$2 \times 2 = 4$
6	$\begin{bmatrix} (1, 6) \\ (6, 1) \\ (2, 3) \\ (3, 2) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$	24	5; 6	$4 \times 2 = 8$

_____ not possible to obtain $ac = 7$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (2, 4) \\ (4, 2) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \quad 32 \quad 6 \quad 2 \times 1 = 2$$

ac values higher than 9 will not have any $b \ni b^2 \geq 4ac$

$$\Rightarrow \# \text{ of favorable case for } b^2 \geq 4ac = (5 + 8 + 6 + 9 + 4 + 8 + 2 + 1) = 43$$

$$reqd\ prob = \frac{43}{216}.$$

14) (i) $\phi^c = \Omega \in \mathcal{F}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1$ is not a σ -field

(ii) $\{1\} \cup \{3, 4\} = \{1, 3, 4\} \notin \mathcal{F}_2$

\mathcal{F}_2 is not closed under union $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2$ is not a σ -field

Or $\{1, 2\} \cap \{2, 3, 4\} = \{2\} \in \mathcal{F}_2$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2$ is not σ -field.

(iii) \mathcal{F}_3 contain Ω and is closed under complementation and union $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_3$ is a σ -field.

15) $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2 \Rightarrow \Omega \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$ _____ (i)

Let $A \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$, then $A \in \mathcal{F}_1$ & $A \in \mathcal{F}_2$

$$\Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}_1 \& A^c \in \mathcal{F}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$$
 _____ (ii)

If $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$, then

$$A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_1 \& \Rightarrow \cup A_i \in \mathcal{F}_1$$

$$A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_2 \& \Rightarrow \cup A_i \in \mathcal{F}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cup A_i \in \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$$
 _____ (iii)

(i), (ii) & (iii) $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \cap \mathcal{F}_2$ is a σ -field.

Counter example

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

i.e. $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{\phi, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2, 3\}\} \rightarrow \sigma$ -field

$\mathcal{F}_2 = \{\phi, \Omega, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}\} \rightarrow \sigma$ -field

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2 = \{\phi, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}\}$$

$\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$ is not a σ -field ($\{1\} \cup \{2\} \notin \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2$)

16)(i) $A \in \mathcal{F} \& A \cap A = A \Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{F}_A$.

(ii) Let $C \in \mathcal{F}_A$ then $C = A \cap B$ for $B \in \mathcal{F}$

$$C^C (complement\ w.r.t.\ A) = A - C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= A - A \cap B \\
 &= A \cap B^c \in \mathcal{F}_A \text{ (as } B^c \in \mathcal{F}_A \text{)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $C_1, C_2, \dots \in \mathcal{F}_A$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_i &= A \cap B_i, i = 1, 2, \dots \text{ for } B_i \in \mathcal{F} \\
 \cup C_i &= \bigcup_i (A \cap B_i) = A \cap \left(\bigcup_i B_i \right) \in \mathcal{F}_A \text{ (as } \bigcup_i B_i \in \mathcal{F} \text{)} \\
 &\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_A \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-field of subsets of } A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem Set -2

[1] Let $\Omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. If for an event A,

$$(a) P(A) = \sum_{x \in A} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, \lambda > 0.$$

$$(b) P(A) = \sum_{x \in A} p(1-p)^x, 0 < p < 1.$$

$$(c) P(A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the number of elements in } A \text{ is finite} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Determine in each of the above cases whether P is a probability measure.

In case where your answer is in the affirmative, determine $P(E)$, $P(F)$, $P(G)$, $P(E \cap F)$, $P(E \cup F)$, $P(F \cup G)$, $P(E \cap G)$ and $P(F \cap G)$, where $E = \{x \in \Omega : x > 2\}$,

$F = \{x \in \Omega : 0 < x < 3\}$ and $G = \{x \in \Omega : 3 < x < 6\}$.

[2] Let $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$. In each of the following cases determine whether $P(\cdot)$ is a probability measure. For an interval I,

$$(a) P(I) = \int_I \frac{1}{2} e^{|x|} dx$$

$$(b) P(I) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } I \subset (-\infty, 0), \\ \int_I 2xe^{-x^2} dx, & \text{if } I \subset [0, \infty). \end{cases}$$

$$(c) P(I) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if length of } I \text{ is finite} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

[3] Show that the probability of exactly one of the events A or B occurring is $P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$.

[4] Prove that

$$P(A \cap B) - P(A)P(B) = P(A)P(B^c) - P(A \cap B^c)$$

$$= P(A^c)P(B) - P(A^c \cap B)$$

$$= P[(A \cup B^c)] - P(A^c)P(B^c)$$

[5] For events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n show that $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq n} P(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap A_{i_3}) - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i)$

[6] Consider the sample space $\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ and \mathcal{F} the σ -field of subsets of Ω . To the elementary event $\{j\}$ assign the probability

$$P(\{j\}) = C \frac{2^j}{j!}, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(a) Determine the constant c .

(b) Define the events A, B and C by $A = \{j : 2 \leq j \leq 4\}$, $B = \{j : j \geq 3\}$ and $C = \{j : j \text{ is an odd integer}\}$.

Evaluate $P(A), P(B), P(C), P(A \cap B), P(A \cap C), P(C \cap B), P(A \cap B \cap C)$ and verify the formula for $P(A \cup B \cup C)$.

[7] Each packet of a certain cereal contains a small plastic model of one of the five different dinosaurs; a given packet is equally likely to contain any one of the five dinosaurs. Find the probability that someone buying six packets of the cereal will acquire models of three favorite dinosaurs.

[8] Suppose n cards numbered $1, 2, \dots, n$ are laid out at random in a row. Let A_i denote the event that 'card i appears in the i th position of the row', which is termed as a match. What is the probability of obtaining at least one match?

[9] A man addresses n envelopes and writes n cheques for payment of n bills.

(a) If the n bills are placed at random in the n envelopes, what would be the probability that each bill would be placed in the wrong envelope?

(b) If the bills and n cheques are placed at random in the n envelopes, one bill and one cheque in each envelope, what would be the probability that in no instance would the enclosures be completely correct?

[10] For events A, B and C such that $P(C) > 0$, prove that

$$(a) P(A \cup B | C) = P(A|C) + P(B|C) - P(AB|C)$$

$$(b) P(A^c | C) = 1 - P(A|C).$$

[11] Let A and B be two events such that $0 < P(A) < 1$. Which of the following statements are true?

$$(a) P(A|B) + P(A^c|B) = 1; (b) P(A|B) + P(A|B^c) = 1; (c) P(A|B) + P(A^c|B^c) = 1$$

[12] Consider the two events A and B such that $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P(B|A) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(A|B) = \frac{1}{4}$.

Which of the following statements are true?

(a) A and B are mutually exclusive events,

- (b) $A \subset B$,
- (c) $P(A^C|B^C) = \frac{3}{4}$,
- (d) $P(A|B) + P(A|B^C) = 1$

[13] Consider an urn in which 4 balls have been placed by the following scheme. A fair coin is tossed, if the coin comes up heads, a white ball is placed in the urn otherwise a red ball is placed in the urn.

- (a) What is the probability that the urn will contain exactly 3 white balls?
- (b) What is the probability that the urn will contain exactly 3 white balls, given that the first ball placed in the urn was white?

[14] A random experiment has three possible outcomes, A, B and C, with probabilities p_A, p_B , and p_C . What is the probability that, in independent performances of the experiment, A will occur before B?

[15] a system composed of n separate components is said to be a parallel system if it functions when at least one of the components functions. For such a system, if component I , independent of other components, functions with probability $p_i, i = 1(1)n$, what is the probability that the system functions?

[16] A student has to sit for an examination consisting of 3 questions selected randomly from a list of 100 questions. To pass, the student needs to answer correctly all the three questions. What is the probability that the student will pass the examination if he remembers correctly answer to 90 questions o the list?

[17] A person has three coins in his pocket, two fair coins (heads and tails are equally likely) but the third one is biased with probability of heads $2/3$. One coin selected at random drops on the floor, landing heads up. How likely is it that it is one of the fair coins?

[18] A slip of paper is given to A, who marks it with either a+ or a- sign, with a probability $1/3$ of writing a+ sign. A passes the slip to B, who may either leave it unchanged or change the sign before passing it to C. C in turn passes the slip to D after perhaps changing the sign; finally D passes it to a referee after perhaps changing the sign. It is further known that B, C and D each change the sign with probability $2/3$. Find the probability that A originally wrote a+ given that the referee sees a+ sign o the slip.

[19] Each of the three boxes A, B, and C, identical in appearance, has two drawers. Box A contains a gold coin in each drawer, Box B contains a silver coin in each drawer and box C contains a gold coi in one drawer and silver coin in the other. A box is chosen at random and one of its drawers is then chosen at random and opened, and a gold coin is found. What is the probability that the other drawer of this box contains a silver coin?

[20] Each of four persons fires one shot at a target. Let C_k denote the event that the target is hit by person $k, k = 1, 2, 3, 4$. If the events C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 are independent and if $P(C_1) = P(C_2) = 0.7$,

$P(C_3) = 0.9$ and $P(C_4) = 0.4$, compute the probability that : (a) all of them hit the target; (b) no one hits the target; (c) exactly one hits the target; (d) at least one hits the target.

[21] Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be n independent events. Show that $P(\cap_{i=1}^n A_i^C) \leq \exp(-\sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i))$.

[22] Give a counter example to show that pair wise independence of a set of events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n does not imply mutual independence.

[23] We say that B carries negative information about event A if $P(A|B) < P(A)$. Let A, B and C be three events such that B carries negative information about A and C carries negative information about B. Is it true C carries negative information about A ? Prove your assertion.

[24] Suppose in a class there are 5 boys and 3 girl students. A list of 4 students, to be interviewed, is made by choosing 4 students at random from this class. If the first student selected at random from the list, for interview, is a girl, then find the conditional probability of selecting a boy next from among the remaining 3 students in the list.

[25] During the course of an experiment with a particular brand of a disinfectant on flies, it is found that 80% are killed in the first application. Those which survive develop a resistance, so that the percentage of survivors killed in any later application is half of that in the preceding application. Find the probability that (a) a fly will survive 4 applications; (b) it will survive 4 applications, given that it has survived the 1st one.

[26] An art dealer receives a group of 5 old paintings and on the basis of past experience, he thinks that the probabilities are, 0.76, 0.09, 0.02, 0.01, 0.02 and 0.10 that 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 of them, respectively, are forgeries. The art dealer sends one randomly chosen (out of 5) paintings for authentication. If this painting turns out to be a forgery, then what probability should he now assign to the possibility that the other 4 are also forgeries?

Solution Key

(1) (a) $\Omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

$$P(A) = \sum_{x \in A} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, \lambda > 0.$$

$P(A) \geq 0$ obv ____ (i)

Define $A_i = \{x \in \Omega : i - 1 < x < i + 1\} = \{i\}$

$$P(\cup_1^\infty A_i) = P\{1, 2, \dots\} = 1 - P(X = 0)$$

$$\sum_1^\infty P(A_i) = P(A_1) + \dots = 1 - P(X = 0)$$

$$P(\cup_1^\infty A_i) = \sum_1^\infty P(A_i) \text{ _____ (iii)}$$

$\Rightarrow P$ is prob. Measure.

(b) Similar to (a).

(c) $P(A) \geq 0$

$P(\Omega) = 0$ ($\because \Omega$ is infinite).

$$P(\Omega) = \sum_{x \in \Omega} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_0^\infty \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = 1 \text{ _____ (i)}$$

In general, A_1, A_2, \dots

$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_i A_i\right) &= \sum_{x \in \bigcup_i A_i} P(\{x\}) \\ &= \sum_i \sum_{x \in A_i} P(\{x\}) = \sum_i P(A_i) \end{aligned}$$

P is not prob. Measure.

Note:- Also take, $A_i = \{i\}$ $i = 1, 2, \dots$

Then $UA_i = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ -infinite # of elements

$$P\left(\bigcup_1^\infty C_i\right) = 0 \neq \sum_1^\infty P(C_i) = \sum_1^\infty 1$$

2nd part

$$(a) P(E) = \sum_3^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = 1 - e^{-\lambda} \left(1 + \lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!}\right)$$

$$P(F) = \sum_1^2 \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = e^{-\lambda} \left(\lambda + \frac{\lambda^2}{2!}\right)$$

$$P(E \cup F) = \sum_1^\infty \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} = 1 - \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^0}{0!} = 1 - e^{-\lambda}$$

others.

(2) $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$

$$(a) P(I) = \int_I \frac{1}{2} e^{|x|} dx \geq 0 \quad \forall I$$

$$P(\Omega) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{|x|} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx \right) = 1$$

$$I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset : P(I_1 \cup I_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{I_1} + \int_{I_2} \right] = P(I_1) + P(I_2) \text{ extended } \dots P \text{ is prob measure}$$

(b) *Similar to (a)*

(c) $P(\Omega) = P(\mathfrak{R}) = 0 \neq 1$ P is not prob measure.

(3) P(exactly me of A or B)

$$= P((A \cap B^c) \cup (A^c \cap B))$$

$= P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B)$ ____ on simplification.

$$P(AB) - P(A)P(B) = P(A)P(B^c) - P(AB^c). \text{ ____ 1st equation.}$$

$$[Using P(A) = P(AB) + P(AB^c).]$$

2nd & 3rd equation is can be proved in a similar way.

(5) For $n = 2$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1 \cup (A_1^c A_2))$$

$$= P(A_1) + P(A_1^c A_2)$$

$$= P(A_1) + [P(A_2) - P(A_1 A_2)] \text{ --- true for } n=2$$

Proof by induction

Assume that it is true for $n=m$, then

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\bigcup_1^{m+1} A_k\right) &= P\left(\left(\bigcup_1^m A_k\right) \cup A_{m+1}\right) \\ &= P\left(\bigcup_1^m A_k\right) + P(A_{m+1}) - P\left(\left(\bigcup_1^m A_k\right) \cap A_{m+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r.h.s &= \left[\sum_1^n P(A_k) - \sum_{k_1 < k_2} P(A_{k_1} \cap A_{k_2}) + \sum_{k_1 < k_2 < k_3} P(A_{k_1} A_{k_2} A_{k_3}) - \dots + (-1)^{m-1} P\left(\bigcap_1^m A_k\right) \right] \\ &\quad + P(A_{m+1}) - P\left(\bigcup_1^m (A_k \cap A_{m+1})\right) \text{ --- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P\left(\bigcup_1^m A_k \cap A_{m+1}\right) \\ &= \sum_1^n P(A_k \cap A_{m+1}) - \sum_{k_1 < k_2} P(A_{k_1} \cap A_{m+1}) \cap (A_{k_2} \cap A_{m+1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k_1 < k_2 < k_3} P(A_{k_1} \cap A_{m+1} \cap A_{k_2} \cap A_{m+1} \cap A_{k_3} \cap A_{m+1}) - \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{m-1} P\left(\bigcap_1^m A_k \cap A_{m+1}\right) \text{ --- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

Using (2) in (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} &P\left(\bigcup_1^{m+1} A_k\right) \\ &= \sum_1^{m+1} P(A_k) - \sum_{k_1 < k_2}^{m+1} P(A_{k_1} A_{k_2}) + \sum_{k_1 < k_2 < k_3} P(A_{k_1} A_{k_2} A_{k_3}) - \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{m-1} P\left(\bigcap_1^m A_k\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$6) \Omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}. P(\{j\}) = c \frac{2^j}{j!} = C e^2 \Rightarrow C = e^{-2}$$

$$(b) P(A) = \sum_2^4 e^{-2} \frac{2^j}{j!}; P(B) = \sum_3^\infty e^{-2} \frac{2^j}{j!}; P(C) = \sum_0^\infty e^{-2} \frac{2^{2j+1}}{(2j+1)!}$$

$$P(B \cap C) = P(\{3\}) + P(\{5\}) + \dots = \dots$$

Other probs can be completed in a similar manner

(7) Favorite models of dinosaurs numbered 1, 2, 3 (say) define events

A_i = model # I not found in 6 pockets.

$$i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap A_3^c) = 1 - P(A_1^c \cap A_2^c \cap A_3^c)^c = 1 - P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3)$$

$$= 1 - [P(A_1) + P(A_2) + P(A_3) - P(A_1 A_2) - P(A_1 A_3) - P(A_2 A_3) + P(A_1 A_2 A_3)] \text{ _____ (1)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(A_i) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^6 \quad \forall i \\ \text{Note that } P(A_i A_j) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^6 \quad \forall i \neq j \\ P(A_1 A_2 A_3) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^6 \end{array} \right\} \text{ _____ (2)}$$

Use (2) in (1) get the desired prob.

(8) A_i : match at position i

P(at least one match)

$$= P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = \sum_1^n P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i A_j) + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(\cap_1^n A_i)$$

$$P(A_{i_1} \cap A_{i_2} \cap \dots \cap A_{i_r}) = \frac{(n-r)!}{n!}; 1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \leq n \quad r = 1(1)n$$

$$\text{reqd prob} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{1}{n!}$$

(9)

(a) A_i : event that ith bill goes to ith envelope (i= 1(1) n)

$$\text{reqd. Prob.} = P(\cap_{i=1}^n A_i^c) = 1 - P(\cup A_i)$$

$$= 1 - [\sum P(A_i) - \sum_{i < j} P(A_i A_j) + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1, \dots, A_r)] =$$

$$1 - \sum P(A_i) _ Q_1 \sum_{i < j} P(A_i A_j) _ Q_2 + \dots + (-1)^n P(A_1, \dots, A_r) _ Q_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{In } Q_i \rightarrow \binom{n}{i} \text{ terms each equal to } \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} \left(= \frac{1}{(n)_i} \right) \\
& \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcap A_i^c\right) = 1 - \binom{n}{1} \frac{1}{(n)_1} + \binom{n}{2} \frac{1}{(n)_2} - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{n}{n} \frac{1}{(n)_n} \\
& = 1 - \frac{n!}{1! (n-1)!} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} + \frac{n!}{2! (n-2)!} \cdot \frac{(n-2)!}{n!} \dots + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n!} \\
& = 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{n!} = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \frac{1}{n!}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) B_i : i th envelope get i th bill & i th cheque

$$\text{reqd. Prob. } P(\cap B_i^c) = 1 - P(\cup B_i) = 1 - \sum P(B_i) + \sum_{i < j} P(B_i B_j) - \dots + (-1)^n P(B_1 \dots B_n)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\longleftrightarrow & \sqsubset & \downarrow \\
R_1 & R_2 & R_n
\end{array}$$

$$\text{In } R_i \rightarrow \binom{n}{i} \text{ term each equal to } \left(\frac{(n-i)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Rightarrow P(\cap_i B_i^c) = 1 - P(\cup_i B_i) = 1 - \sum_i P(B_i) + \sum_{i < j} P(B_i B_j) - \dots + (-1)^n P(B_1 \dots B_n) \\
& = 1 - R_1 + R_2 - R_3 + \dots + (-1)^n R_n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_i &= \binom{n}{i} \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} \times \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} \\
&= \frac{n!}{i! (n-i)!} \cdot \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{i!} \cdot \frac{1}{(n)_i} \mid (n)_i = \frac{n!}{(n-i)!} \\
&\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcap_i B_i^c\right) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \frac{1}{i! (n)_i}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(10) \text{ (i) } P(A \cup B \mid C) &= \frac{P(A \cup B) \cap C}{P(C)} = \frac{P(AC \cup BC)}{P(C)} \\
&= P(A|C) + P(B|C) - P(AB|C)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad P(A^c|C) = \frac{P(A^c C)}{P(C)} = \frac{P(C) - P(AC)}{P(C)} = 1 - P(A|C)$$

$$(11) \text{ (a) true} - P(A|B) + P(A^c|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A^c B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B)}{P(B)} = 1$$

$$(b) P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)}; P(A|B^c) = \frac{P(AB^c)}{P(B^c)} = \frac{P(A) - P(AB)}{1 - P(B)}$$

Take $A \subset B, P(A) > 0, P(B - A) > 0$

$$P(A|B) + P(A|B^c) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(AB^c)}{P(B^c)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)} < 1 \text{ false.}$$

(c) Take $A \subset B$, i.e. $B^c \subset A^c$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|B) + P(A^c|B^c) \\ = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} + \frac{P(A^c B^c)}{P(B^c)} > 1 \text{ false.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(12) (a) P(A|B) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow P(AB) \neq 0$$

\nrightarrow (i.e. $AB \neq 0$)

(b) $ACB \Rightarrow P(AB) = P(A)$

$$\text{Given } P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow P(AB) \neq P(A) \text{ false.}$$

$$(c) P(A^c|B^c) = \frac{P(A^c B^c)}{P(B^c)} = \frac{1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(AB)}{1 - P(B)} \text{ ---} (*)$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\& P(A) = \frac{1}{4}, \Rightarrow P(AB) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\& P(A|B) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow P(A^c|B^c) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

(13) (a) P(exactly 3 white balls, out of 4)

$$= \binom{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \dots$$

(b) A : first ball placed is white

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B: \text{urn contain exactly 3 white balls } P(B|A) = \frac{P(AB)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{8}.$$

(14) D: A occurs before B

$$P(D) = p_A + p_A p_C + p_A p_C^2 + \dots = \frac{p_A}{1 - p_C} = \frac{p_A}{p_A + p_B}$$

A_i : component i function

$$P(\text{system function}) = 1 - P(\cap A_i^c) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$$

(16) A_i : Question i is among the 90 questions that the student can answer correctly.

$$\text{Reqd. prob. } P(A_1 A_2 A_3) = P(A_1)P(A_2|A_1)P(A_3|A_1 A_2)$$

$$= \frac{90}{100} \cdot \frac{89}{99} \cdot \frac{88}{98} \dots$$

(17) Apply bayes theorem

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}} = \dots$$

(18) A^+, B^+, C^+, D^+ -events that A, B, C, D passes the paper with (t) sign

bayes theorem

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = P(A^+|D^+) = \frac{P(A_+)P(D^+|A_+)}{P(D^+)}$$

$$P(D^+|A^+) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \binom{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{27}$$

$$\text{also } P(D^+) = P(D^+|A^+)P(A^+) + P(D^+|A_+^c)P(A_+^c)$$

$$P(D^+|A_+^c) = P(D \text{ passes with } + | A \text{ passes } -).$$

$$= \binom{3}{1} \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \binom{3}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 = \frac{14}{27}$$

$$P(D^+) = \frac{13}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{14}{27} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{41}{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A^+|D^+) = \frac{\frac{13}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{\frac{41}{81}} = \frac{13}{41}.$$

(19) silver coin in other

P(h| Gold coin in one drawer).

Bayes thm

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{3} \times 1 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \times 0} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$(20) (a) P(C_1 C_2 C_3 C_4) = \prod_1^4 P(C_i) = \dots$$

$$(b) P(C_1^c \cap C_2^c \cap C_3^c \cap C_4^c) = \prod_1^4 P(C_i^c) \text{ [explain why is so } C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 \text{ indepen} \Rightarrow C_1^c, C_2^c, C_3^c, C_4^c \text{ are also indepen.]}$$

$$(c) P(C_1 C_2^c C_3^c C_4^c) + P(C_1^c C_2 C_3^c C_4^c) + P(C_1^c C_2^c C_3 C_4^c) + P(C_1^c C_2^c C_3^c C_4^c)$$

$$= P(C_1) \prod_2^4 P(C_i^c) + \dots$$

$$(d) P(\text{at least one hits}) = 1 - P(\text{no one hits})$$

$$= 1 - P(C_1^c C_2^c C_3^c C_4^c) = \dots$$

$$(21) P(\cap_1^n A_i^c) = \prod_1^n P(A_i^c) = \prod_1^n (1 - P(A_i)) \leq \prod_1^n \exp(-P(A_i)) \text{ [} 0 < x < 1, 1 - x < e^{-x} \text{]}$$

$$\text{i.e. } P(\cap_1^n A_i^c) \leq \exp(-\sum_1^n P(A_i)).$$

$$(22) \Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad 7: \text{ Proper set}$$

$$P(\{i\}) = \frac{1}{4} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$A = \{1, 4\}, B = \{2, 4\}, C = \{3, 4\}.$$

$$P(A) = P(B) = P(C) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(AB) = P(AC) = P(BC) = \frac{1}{4}; P(ABC) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(AB) = P(A)P(B), P(AC) = P(A)P(C) \& P(BC) = P(B)P(C)$$

i.e. A, B, C are pair wise independent

$$\text{but } P(ABC) = \frac{1}{4} \neq P(A).P(B).P(C) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow A, B, C \text{ not mutuals indep.}$$

$$(23) \text{ Counter example}$$

In prv prob set up take

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{3, 4\}, C = \{1\}$$

$$P(A|B) < P(A)$$

$$P(B|C) < P(B) \text{ but } P(A|C) > P(A)$$

$\Rightarrow C$ does not carry negative information about A .

(24) A_i : I gives are in the list $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$

B : 1st student is girl.

C : 2nd student is boy:- to obtain $P(C|B)$

$$P(B) = P(A_1)P(B|A_1) + P(A_2)P(B|A_2) + P(A_3)P(B|A_3) = \frac{\binom{3}{1}\binom{5}{3}}{\binom{8}{4}} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\binom{3}{2}\binom{5}{2}}{\binom{8}{4}} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{\binom{3}{3}\binom{5}{1}}{\binom{8}{4}} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{105}{4 \times \binom{8}{4}}.$$

$$P(C|B) = \frac{P(CB)}{P(B)} = \frac{P\left(C \cap \left(\bigcup_1^3 A_i B\right)\right)}{P(B)} = \frac{P\left(\left(\bigcup_1^3 C A_i B\right)\right)}{P(B)}$$

$$= \sum_1^3 P(C|A_i B) P(A_i|B)$$

$$= 1 \times P(A_1|B) + \frac{2}{3} \times P(A_2|B) + \frac{1}{3} \times P(A_3|B)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1)P(B|A_1)}{P(B)} = \frac{2}{7} \\ P(A_2|B) = \frac{P(A_2)P(B|A_1)}{P(B)} = \frac{4}{7} \quad P(A_3|B) = \frac{1}{7} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P(C|B) = 1 \times \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{7} = \dots$$

(25)

A_i : event that a fly survives i th application $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Note that $A_4 \subset A_3 \subset A_2 \subset A_1$

$$\Rightarrow A_4 = A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4$$

(a) Req'd. prob. = $P(\text{a fly survives 4 applications})$

$$= P(A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4) = P(A_4)$$

$$= P(A_1)P(A_2|A_1)P(A_3|A_1 A_2)P(A_4|A_1 A_2 A_3)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$= (1-0.8) \quad (1-0.4) \quad (1-0.2) \quad (1-0.1)$$

(for the given conditions)

$$= 0.2 \times 0.6 \times 0.8 \times 0.9$$

$$(b) P(A_4|A_1) = \frac{P(A_4 \cap A_1)}{P(A_1)} = \frac{P(A_4)}{P(A_1)}$$

$$= 0.6 \times 0.8 \times 0.9$$

(26) B_i : event that i of the paintings are forgeries $i=0(1)5$

$P(B_0) = 0.76, P(B_1) = 0.09, P(B_2) = 0.02, P(B_3) = 0.01, P(B_4) = 0.02$ & $P(B_5) = 0.1$ (given conditions)

A : event that the painting sent for authentication turns out to be a forgery.

$$\text{Reqd. prob.} = P(B_5|A) = \frac{P(B_5)P(A|B_5)}{\sum_{i=0}^5 P(B_i)P(A|B_i)}$$

↑

Bayes theorem

$$P(A) = \sum_{i=0}^5 P(B_i)P(A|B_i)$$

$$= 0.76 \times 0 + 0.09 \times \frac{1}{5} + 0.02 \times \frac{2}{5} + 0.01 \times \frac{3}{5} + 0.02 \times \frac{4}{5} + 0.10 \times 1$$

$$= \dots$$

∴

$$P(B_5|A) = \frac{0.10 \times 1}{P(A)} = \dots$$

Problem Set-3

[1] Let X be a random variable defined on $(\Omega, \mathfrak{F}, P)$. Show that the following are also random variables;

(a) $|X|$, (b) X^2 and (c) \sqrt{X} , given that $\{x < 0\} = \phi$.

[2] Let $\Omega = [0, 1]$ and \mathfrak{F} be the Borel σ -field of subsets of Ω . Define X on Ω as follows:

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} \omega & \text{if } 0 \leq \omega \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \omega - \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < \omega \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Show that X defined above is a random variable.

[3] Let $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $\mathfrak{F} = \{\phi, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$ be a σ -field of subsets of Ω . Verify whether

$X(\omega) = \omega + 1; \forall \omega \in \Omega$, is a random variable with respect to \mathfrak{F} .

[4] Let a card be selected from an ordinary pack of playing cards. The outcome ω is one of these 52 cards. Define X on Ω as :

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } \omega \text{ is an ace} \\ 3 & \text{if } \omega \text{ is a king} \\ 2 & \text{if } \omega \text{ is a queen} \\ 1 & \text{if } \omega \text{ is a jack} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Show that X is a random variable. Further, suppose that $P(\cdot)$ assigns a probability of $1/52$ to each outcome ω . Derive the distribution function of X.

$$[5] \text{ Let } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -1 \\ \frac{(x+2)}{4} & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Show that $F(\cdot)$ is a distribution function. Sketch the graph of $F(x)$ and compute the probabilities $P(-\frac{1}{2} < X \leq \frac{1}{2})$, $P(X = 0)$, $P(X = 1)$ and $P(-1 \leq x < 1)$. Further, obtain the decomposition $F(x) = \alpha F_d(x) + (1 - \alpha)F_c(x)$; where $F_d(x)$ and $F_c(x)$ are purely discrete and purely continuous distribution functions, respectively.

[6] Which of the following functions are distribution function?

$$(a) F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1, & x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} ; (b) F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} ; (c) F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 1 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{x} & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$[7] \text{ Let } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2}{3}e^{-x/3} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-[x/3]} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Where, $[x]$ is the largest integer $\leq x$. show that $F(\cdot)$ is a distribution function and compute $P(X > 6)$, $P(X = 5)$ and $P(5 \leq X \leq 8)$.

[8] The distribution function of a random variable X is given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -2, \\ \frac{1}{3}, & -2 \leq x < 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & 0 \leq x < 5, \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(x-5)^2}{2}, & 5 \leq x < 6 \\ 1, & x \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

Find $P(-2 \leq X < 5)$, $P(0 < X < 5.5)$ and $P(1.5 < X \leq 5.5 | X > 2)$.

[9] Prove that if $F_1(\cdot), \dots, F_n(\cdot)$ are n distribution functions, then $F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i F_i(x)$ is also a distribution function for any $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, such that $\alpha_i \geq 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$.

[10] Suppose F_1 and F_2 are distribution functions. Verify whether $G(x) = F_1(x) + F_2(x)$ is also a distribution function.

[11] Find the value of α and k so that F given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ +ke^{-x^2/2} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Is distribution function of a continuous random variable.

$$[12] \text{ Let } F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{(x+2)}{8} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{(x^2+2)}{8} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{(2x+c)}{8} & \text{if } 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Find the value of c such that F is a distribution function. Using the obtained value of c , find the decomposition $F(x) = \alpha F_d(x) + (1 - \alpha)F_c(x)$; where $F_d(x)$ and $F_c(x)$ are purely discrete and purely continuous distribution functions, respectively.

[13] Suppose F_X is the distribution function of a random variable X . Determine the distribution function of a X^+ and $(b)|X|$. Where

$$X^+ = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } X \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } X < 0 \end{cases}$$

[14] The convolution F of two distribution functions F_1 and F_2 is defined as follows;

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1(x-y) dF_2(y); x \in \mathbb{R}$$

And is denoted by $F = F_1 * F_2$. Show that F is also a distribution function.

[15] Which of the following functions are probability mass functions?

$$(a) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-2)}{2} & \text{if } x = 1, 2, 3, 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}; (b) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x)}{x!} & \text{if } x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ where } \lambda > 0; (c) f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x)}{x!} & \text{if } x = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ where } \lambda > 0$$

[16] Find the value of the constant c such that $f(x) = (1-c)c^x$; $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ defines a probability mass function.

[17] Let X be a discrete random variable taking values in $\mathcal{X} = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ such that $P(X = -3) = P(X = -2) = P(X = -1) = P(X = 1) = P(X = 2) = P(X = 3)$

And $P(X < 0) = P(X = 0) = P(X > 0)$. Find the distribution function of X .

[18] A battery cell is labeled as good if it works for at least 300 days in a clock, otherwise it is labeled as bad. Three manufacturers, A, B, and C make cells with probability of marking good cells as 0.95, 0.90 and 0.80 respectively. Three identical clocks are selected and cells made by A, B, and C are used in clock numbers 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Let X be the total number of clocks working after 300 days. Find the probability mass function of X and plot the corresponding distribution function.

[19] Prove that the function $f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \theta^2 x e^{-\theta x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Defines a probability density function for $\theta > 0$. Find the corresponding distribution function and hence compute $P(2 < X < 3)$ and $P(X > 5)$.

[20] Find the value of the constant c such that the following function is probability density function.

$$f_{\lambda}(x) = \begin{cases} c(x+1)e^{-\lambda x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Where $\lambda > 0$. Obtain the distribution function of the random variable associated with probability density function $f_{\lambda}(x)$.

[21] Show that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{18} & \text{if } -3 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Defines a probability density function. Find the corresponding distribution function and hence find $P(|X| < 1)$ and $P(x^2 < 9)$

Solution Key

$$(1) (a) y = |X| \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad y^{-1}(-\infty, x] = \{\omega: y(\omega) \leq x\} = \{\omega: |X(\omega)| \leq x\}$$

$$= \{\omega: -x \leq X(\omega) \leq x\}$$

$$= X^{-1}[-x, \infty) \cap X^{-1}(-\infty, x]$$

As X is a.r.v.

$$X^{-1}[-x, \infty) \cap X^{-1}(-\infty, x] \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$[X \text{ is a. r. v.} \Rightarrow X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall B \in \mathfrak{B}]$$

$$\Rightarrow X^{-1}[-x, \infty) \in \mathcal{F} \text{ \& } X^{-1}(-\infty, x] \in \mathcal{F}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-1}(-\infty, x] \in \mathcal{F} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = |X| \text{ is a.r.v.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} y &= X^2; \forall x \in \mathbb{R} y^{-1}(-\infty, x] = \{\omega: y(\omega) \leq x\} \\ &= \{\omega: X^2(\omega) \leq x\} \\ &= \{\omega: -\sqrt{x} \leq X(\omega) \leq \sqrt{x}\} \\ &= X^{-1}[-\sqrt{x}, \infty) \cap X^{-1}(-\infty, \sqrt{x}] \in \mathcal{F} \\ &\Rightarrow y = X^2 \text{ is a.r.v.} \end{aligned}$$

Sly part (c).

(2) $\Omega = [0, 1]$ \mathcal{F} : Boral σ -field of student of Ω

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} \omega, & 0 \leq \omega \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \omega - \frac{1}{2}, & \frac{1}{2} < \omega \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$X^{-1}(-\infty, x] = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & x < 0 \\ [0, x] \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + x\right], & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \Omega, & x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^{-1}(-\infty, x] \in \mathcal{F} \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow X \text{ is a.r.v.}$$

(3) $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\mathfrak{F} = \{\emptyset, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2, 3, 4\}\}$

$X(\omega) = \omega + 1 \rightarrow 2, 3, 4, 5$

$$X^{-1}(-\infty, x] = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & x < 2 \\ \{1\}, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \{1, 2\}, & 3 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$$

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$\Rightarrow X \text{ is not a.r.v.}$

(4) Ace king

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$\Omega = \{1 \text{ H}, \dots, k \text{ H}, 1 \text{ S}, \dots, k \text{ S}, 1 \text{ D}, \dots, k \text{ D}, 1 \text{ C}, \dots, k \text{ C}\}$

$\leftrightarrow \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \leftrightarrow$

All hearts Spades Diamond club

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{ace } \mathfrak{S} = \text{parallel} \\ 3 & \text{king} \\ 2 & \text{queen} \\ 1 & \text{jack} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X^{-1}(-\infty, x] = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{IF } X < 0 \\ \{2H, \dots, 10H, 2S, \dots, 10S, 2D, \dots, 10D, 2C, \dots, 10C\} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \{2H, J_H, 2S, \dots, J_S, 2D, \dots, J_D, 2C, \dots, J_C\} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \{2H, \dots, Q_H, 2S, \dots, Q_S, 2D, \dots, Q_D, 2C, \dots, Q_C\} & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ \{2H, \dots, K_H, 2S, \dots, K_S, 2D, \dots, K_D, 2C, \dots, K_C\} & \text{if } 3 \leq x < 4 \\ \Omega & X \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^{-1}(-\infty, x] \in \mathcal{F} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow X$ is a r. v.

(5)

- (i) $F(\cdot)$ is non decreasing
- (ii) $F(\cdot)$ is right continuous everywhere
- (iii) $F(-\infty) = 0$ & $F(\infty) = 1$

$\Rightarrow F(\cdot)$ is a d. f.

$$P(-\frac{1}{2} < X \leq \frac{1}{2}) = F\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - F\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$P(X = 0) = F(0) - F(0-) = 0$$

$$P(X = 1) = F(1) - F(1-) = F(1) - F(0) = \frac{3}{4} - 0 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} - 0 = \frac{3}{4}$$

(6) (a) $F(x)$ is not right continuous at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow F(\cdot)$ is not a d. f.

(b) & (c) the n. s. c. holds for these 2 and hence they are d. f. s.

(7) $F(\cdot)$ is non decreasing

$$F(\infty) = 1 \text{ \& } F(-\infty) = 0$$

$F(x)$ is right continuous $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow F(\cdot)$ is a. d. f.

$$P(X > 6) = 1 - P(X \leq 6) = 1 - F(6) = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{6}{3}} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-[\frac{6}{3}]}\right)$$

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

$$P(X = 5) = F(5) - F(5 -)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-[\frac{5}{3}]}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-[\frac{5}{3}]}\right)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-1}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}e^{-\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-1}\right) = 0$$

$$P(5 \leq X \leq 8) = F(8) - F(5 -)$$

$$= \dots$$

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$$P(5 \leq X \leq 8) = F(8) - F(5 -)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$(8) P(-2 \leq X < 5) = F(5-) - F(-2-)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(0 < X < 5.5) = F(5.5-) - F(0)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}\right) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(1.5 < X \leq 5.5 | X > 2) = \frac{P(2 < X \leq 5.5)}{P(X > 2)}$$

$$= \frac{F(5.5) - F(2)}{1 - F(2)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}\right) - \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(9) \text{ for } x_1 < x_2$$

$$F(x_2) - F(x_1) = \sum_1^n \alpha_i (F_i(x_2) - F_i(x_1)) \geq 0 \geq 0 \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) \text{ is non-decreasing.}$$

$$F(-\infty) = \sum \alpha_i F_i(-\infty) = 0 \text{ \& } F(\infty) = 1$$

$$F(x_+) = \lim_{z \downarrow x} F(z) = \lim_{z \downarrow x} \sum \alpha_i F_i(z)$$

$$= \sum \alpha_i F_i(x_+) = \sum \alpha_i F_i(x) = F(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\cdot) \text{ is a d. f.}$$

$$(10) G(\infty) = F_1(\infty) + F_2(\infty) = 2 \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow G(\cdot) \text{ is not a d. f.}$$

$$(11) \text{ Right cont at } x=0 \Rightarrow F(0) = F(0+)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \alpha + k \text{ (i)}$$

$$F(\infty) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow k = -v$$

$$(12) \text{ Right cont at } x=3 \Rightarrow F(3) = F(3+)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6+C}{8} = 1 \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$f^n F(\cdot)$ is having jump at $x = 0$ only (magnitude $\frac{2}{8}$)

Discrete part of d. f.

$$\alpha F_d(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{2}{8} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

cont part

$$(1 - \alpha)F_c(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{8} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{8} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{2x}{8} & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ \frac{6}{8} & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ \& } (1 - \alpha) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$F_d(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ \& } F_c(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{6} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{6} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{x}{3} & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$(13) Y = X^+$$

$$P(Y \leq y) = 0 \text{ if } y < 0$$

$$\text{If } y = 0 \quad P(Y \leq 0) = P(X^+ \leq 0) = P(X^+ = 0) = P(X \leq 0) = F(0)$$

$$\text{If } y > 0 \quad P(Y \leq y) = P(X^+ \leq y) = P(X \leq y) = F(y)$$

$$F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ F(y) & y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z = |X|$$

$$F_Z(3) = P(1 \times 1 \leq 3)$$

$$= P(-3 \leq X \leq 3)$$

$$= \begin{cases} F(3) - F(-3-) & \text{if } 3 \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } 3 < 0 \end{cases}$$

(14) for $x_1 < x_2$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_2) - F(x_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1(x_2 - y) dF_2(y) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1(x_1 - y) dF_2(y) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (F_1(x_2 - y) - F_1(x_1 - y)) dF_2(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq 0 \quad \forall x_1 < x_2$$

$$F(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1(\infty) dF_2(y) = F_2(\infty) - F_2(-\infty) = 1$$

$$F(-\infty) = 0$$

$$F(X_+) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1((X_+) - y) dF_2(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_1(x - y) dF_2(y) = F(x)$$

$\Rightarrow F(\cdot)$ as defined is a d. f.

(15) (a) $f(1) < 0 \Rightarrow f(\cdot)$ is not a p. m. f.

(b) $f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$

$$\sum_x f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f(\cdot)$ is a p. m. f.

(c) $\sum_x f(x) \neq 1 \Rightarrow f(\cdot)$ is not a p. m. f.

(16) $f(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall C \in [0, 1]$

$\sum_x f(x) = 1$ also $\forall C \in [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow \forall C \rightarrow 0 \leq C \leq 1; f(\cdot)$ is p. m. f.

(17) Suppose

$P(X = -3) = P(X = -2) = P(X = -1) = P(X = 1) = P(X = 2) = P(X = 3) = p$

$\Rightarrow P(X < 0) = 3p = P(X > 0) = P(X = 0)$

$P(X < 0) + P(X = 0) + P(X > 0) = 1$

$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{9}$

p. m. f.

X= x -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3

P(X=x) $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{3}{9}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{9}$ $\frac{1}{9}$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -3 \\ \frac{1}{9} & -3 \leq x < -2 \\ \frac{2}{9} & -2 \leq x < -1 \\ \frac{3}{9} & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{6}{9} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{7}{9} & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ \frac{8}{9} & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

(18) X: r. v. denoting total # of clocks working after 300days

X can take values in {0, 1, 2, 3}

$$P(X = 0) = P(A^c B^c C^c) = P(A^c)P(B^c)P(C^c)$$

$$= (1 - 0.95)(1 - 0.9)(1 - 0.8) = p_0, \text{ say}$$

$$P(X = 1) = P(AB^c C^c \cup A^c B C^c \cup A^c B^c C)$$

$$= P(A)P(B^c)P(C^c) + P(A^c)P(B)P(C^c) + P(A^c)P(B^c)P(C)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= p_1 \text{ say}$$

$$P(X = 2) = P(ABC^c \cup AB^c C \cup A^c BC)$$

$$= P(A)P(B)P(C^c) + P(A)P(B^c)P(C) + P(A^c)P(B)P(C)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= p_2 \text{ say}$$

$$P(X = 3) = P(ABC) = P(A)P(B)P(C) = 0.95 \times 0.9 \times 0.8 = p_3 \text{ say}$$

p. m. f.

X= x	0	1	2
	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{9}$

P(X=x)	p_0	p_1	p_2
	p_3		

d. f.

(19) $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \theta^2 \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\theta x} dx = \theta^2 \cdot \frac{\Gamma 2}{\theta^2} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f(\cdot)$ is a p. d. f.

$$P(2 < X < 3) = F(3) - F(2)$$

$$\& P(X > 5) = 1 - F(5)$$

$$\text{Here, } F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \theta^2 \int_0^x x e^{-\theta x} dx \text{ if } x > 0$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } x \leq 0$$

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Integration by parts.

(20) If $C \geq 0$ then $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C \int_0^{\infty} (x+1) e^{-\lambda x} dx = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } C \left[\frac{\Gamma 2}{\lambda^2} + \frac{\Gamma 1}{\lambda} \right] = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{\lambda^2}{1+\lambda}$$

$$\text{d. f. } F(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx = \frac{\lambda^2}{1+\lambda} \left[\int_0^x (1+x) e^{-\lambda x} dx \right] \text{ if } x \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } x < 0$$

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By parts.

(21) $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x$

$$\int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx = \int_{-3}^3 \frac{x^2}{18} dx = \frac{1}{18} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-3}^3 = \frac{1}{18} \cdot 18 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow f(\cdot)$ is a p. d. f.

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -3 \\ \frac{x^3 + 27}{54} & -3 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$P(|X| < 1) = F(1) - F(-1) = \frac{28}{7} - \frac{26}{7}$$

$$P(X^2 < 9) = 1$$

Problem Set -4

[1] Find the expected number of throws of a fair die required to obtain a 6.

[2] Consider a sequence of independent coin flips, each of which has a probability p of being heads. Define a random variable X as the length of the run (of either heads or tails) started by the first trial. Find $E(X)$.

[3] Verify whether $E(X)$ exists in the following cases:

(a) X has the p. m. f. $P(X=x) = \begin{cases} (x(x+1))^{-1}, & \text{if } x = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(b) X has the p. d. f. $f(x) = \begin{cases} (2x^2)^{-1}, & \text{if } |x| > 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(c) X (Cauchy r. v.) has the p. d. f. $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2}; -\infty < x < \infty$.

[4] Find the mean and variance of the distributions having the following p. d. f. / p. m. f.

(a) $f(x) = ax^{a-1}, 0 < x < 1, a > 0$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{n}; x = 1, 2, \dots, n; n > 0 \text{ is an integer}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^2; 0 < x < 2$

[5] Find the mean and variance of the Weibull random variable having the p. d. f.

$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{a} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{a}\right)^{c-1} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{a}\right)^c\right\} & \text{if } x > \mu \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ where, $c > 0, a > 0$ and $\mu \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

[6] A median of a distribution is a value m such that $P(X \geq m) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ and $P(X \leq m) \geq \frac{1}{2}$, with equality for a continuous distribution. Find the median of the distribution with p. d. f. $f(x) = 3x^2, 0 < x < 1$; = 0, otherwise.

[7] Let X be a continuous, nonnegative random variable with d. f. $F(x)$. Show that

$$E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - f(x)) dx.$$

[8] A target is made of three concentric circles of radii $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 1, \sqrt{3}$ feet. Shots within the inner circle give 4 points, within the next ring 3 points and within the third ring 2 points. Shots outside the target give 0. Let X be the distance of the hit from the centre (in feet) and let the p. d. f. of X be

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi(1+x^2)} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

What is the expected value of the score in a single shot?

[9] Find the moment generating function (m. g. f.) for the following distributions

(a) X is a (Binomial r. v.) discrete random variable with p. m. f.

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

n is a positive integer.

(b) X is a (Poisson r. v.) continuous random variable with p. d. f.

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-x/\beta} x^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha\beta^\alpha)}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find $E(X)$ and $V(X)$ from the m. g. f. s.

[10] The m. g. f. of a random variable X is given by

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{6}e^{4t} + \frac{1}{8}e^{5t} + \frac{5}{24}e^{25t}$$

Find the distribution function of the random variable.

[11] Let X be a random variable with $P(X \leq 0) = 0$ and let $\mu = E(X)$ exists. Show that $P(X \geq 2\mu) \leq 0.5$.

[12] Let X be a random variable with $E(X) = 3$ and $E(X^2) = 13$, determine a lower bound for $P(-2 < X < 8)$.

[13] Let x be a random variable with p. m. f.

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} & x = -1, 1 \\ \frac{6}{8} & x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Using the p. m. f. , show that the bound for Chebychev' s inequality cannot be improved.

[14] A communication system consists of n components, each of which will independently function with probability p . The system will be able to operate effectively if at least one half of its components function.

(a) For what value of p a 5-component system is more likely to operate effectively than a 3-component system?

(b) In general, when is a $(2k + 1)$ –component system better than a $(2k - 1)$ –component system?

[15] An interviewer is given a list of 8 people whom he can attempt to interview. He is required to interview exactly 5 people. If each person(independently) agrees to be interviewed with probability $2/3$, what is the probability that his list will enable him to complete his task?

[16] A pipe-smoking mathematician carries at all times 2 match boxes, 1 in his left-hand pocket and 1 in his right- hand pocket. Each time he needs a match he is equally likely to take it from either pocket. Consider the moment when the mathematician first discovers that one of his matchboxes is empty. If it is assumed that both matchboxes initially contained N matches, what is the probability that there are exactly k matches in the other box, $k = 0, 1, \dots, N$?

Solution Key

(1) Let X denote the # of throws reqd. to get a 6

$$\mathfrak{X} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$P(X = x) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-1} \frac{1}{6} \quad x \in \mathfrak{X}$$

$$= 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_1^{\infty} x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-1} \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_1^{\infty} x \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{x-1} = \left(1 + 2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\left(1 + \frac{5}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \dots\right) + \frac{5}{6} \left(1 + \frac{5}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \dots\right) + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{5}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \dots\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} + \frac{5}{6} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \frac{1}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[6 \left(1 + \frac{5}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \right] = 6$$

(2) X: length of run of heads or tails starting with trial 1

$$\mathfrak{X} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$P(X = x) = (1-p)^x p + p^x (1-p)$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$$

Run of x T_s run of x H

$$E(X) = \sum_1^{\infty} x((1-p)^x p + p^x (1-p)) = p(1-p) \left(\sum_1^{\infty} x (1-p)^{x-1} + \sum_1^{\infty} x p^{x-1} \right)$$

$$= p(1-p) \left(\frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{(1-p)^2} \right) \leftarrow \text{as in (1)}$$

$$= \frac{1-2p+2p^2}{p(1-p)}.$$

$$(3) (a) E(|X|) = \sum_1^{\infty} |x| \frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x+1} \text{ not convergent}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) \text{ does not exist}$$

$$(b) E(|X|) = \int_{|x|>1} |x| \frac{1}{2x^2} dx = \infty \Rightarrow E(x) \text{ does not exist}$$

$$(d) E(|X|) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|x|}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\pi} (\log(1+x^2)) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) \text{ does not exist.}$$

(4) Trial calculations

$$(a) \text{ e. g. } E(X) = a \int_0^1 x^a dx = \frac{a}{a+1}; E(X^2) = \frac{a}{a+2}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 = \frac{a}{a+2} - \left(\frac{a}{a+1} \right)^2$$

$$= \dots$$

$$(5) E(X) = \frac{c}{a} \int_{\mu}^{\infty} x \left(\frac{x-\mu}{a} \right)^{c-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{a} \right)^c} dx$$

$$y = \left(\frac{x-\mu}{a} \right)^c \quad dy = \frac{c}{a} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{a} \right)^{c-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} \left(ay^{\frac{1}{c}} + \mu \right) e^{-y} dy = a \Gamma \frac{1}{c} + 1 + \mu$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{c}{a} \int_{\mu}^{\infty} x^2 \left(\frac{x-\mu}{a} \right)^{c-1} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\mu}{a}\right)^c} dx$$

$$\text{as in } E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} \left(ay^{\frac{1}{c}} + \mu \right)^2 e^{-y} dy$$

$$= a^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{c} + 1} + 2a\mu \sqrt{\frac{1}{c} + 1} + \mu^2$$

$$V(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2$$

$$= \left(a^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{c} + 1} + 2a\mu \sqrt{\frac{1}{c} + 1} + \mu^2 \right) - \left(a \sqrt{\frac{1}{c} + 1} + \mu \right)^2$$

$$= \dots$$

$$(6) \int_0^m 3x^2 dx = \int_0^1 3x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow m = \dots$$

$$(7) \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F(x)) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} f_x(y) dy dx$$

$$0 < x < y < \infty$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f_x(y) \int_0^y dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} y f_x(y) dy = E(X)$$

(8) Let Z denote the r. v. \exists

Z: Score in a shot $\mathfrak{X}_z = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$P(Z = 1) = P(0 < X < \sqrt{3}) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1} x \Big|_{\sqrt{3}}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(Z = 2) = P(1 < X < \sqrt{3}) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(Z=3) = P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < 1\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(Z = 4) = P\left(0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

Expendent score,

$$E(Z) = 0 \times \frac{1}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} = \dots$$

$$(9)(a) M_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \sum_0^n e^{tx} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = \sum_0^n \binom{n}{x} (pe^t)^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$= (1-p + pe^t)^n$$

$$q = 1-p$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) \right|_{t=0} = n(q + pe^t)^{n-1} pe^t \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= np = E(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t) = n(n-1)(q + pe^t)^{n-2} (pe^t)^2 + n(q + pe^t)^{n-1} pe^t$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2 M_X(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{t=0} = n(n-1)p^2 + np = \mu_2^1 = E(X^2)$$

$$V(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = n(n-1)p^2 + np - n^2p^2 = np(1-p) = npq$$

Sly (b)

(10) (i) $X \sim G(\alpha, \beta)$

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma \alpha \beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty e^{tx} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma \alpha \beta^\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x(\frac{1}{\beta} - t)} dx \quad \left(\text{region of existence } t < \frac{1}{\beta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma \alpha}{\Gamma \alpha \beta^\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\beta} - t\right)^\alpha} = \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - t\right)^\alpha$$

$$E(X) = \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t) |_{t=0} = -\alpha(1 - \beta t)^{-\alpha-1} (-\beta) |_{t=0}$$

$$= \alpha\beta$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{d^2 M_X(t)}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \alpha\beta(-(\alpha+1)(1-\beta t)^{-\alpha-2}(-\beta)) |_{t=0}$$

$$= \alpha(\alpha+1)\beta^2$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (EX)^2 = \alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha\beta^2 - \alpha^2\beta^2 = \alpha\beta^2$$

Sly (e)

$$(ii) M_X(t) = e^{-5t} \frac{1}{2} + e^{4t} \frac{1}{6} + e^{5t} \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{24} e^{25t}$$

A 4 pt distn.

p. m. f.

$X = x$	-5	4	5	25
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{24}$

$$\text{d. f. } F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -5 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -5 \leq x < 4 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} & 4 \leq x < 5 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} & 5 \leq x < 25 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{24} = 1 & x \geq 25 \end{cases}$$

(11) X is (+) ve values r. v. , by Markov's inequality

$$P(X \geq 2\mu) = P(|X| \geq 2\mu) \leq \frac{E((X))}{2\mu} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(12) P(-2 < X < 8) = P\left(\frac{-2-3}{2} < \frac{X-E(X)}{\sqrt{V(X)}} < \frac{8-3}{2}\right)$$

$$= P\left(-\frac{5}{2} < \frac{X - E(X)}{\sqrt{V(X)}} < \frac{5}{2}\right) = P\left(|X - \mu| \leq \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{V(X)}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(|X - \mu| \geq \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{V(X)}\right)$$

$$\geq 1 - \frac{V(X)}{\frac{25}{4} \cdot V(X)} \quad (\text{chebyshev's sinequal})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{4}{25} = \frac{21}{25}$$

$$(13) E(X) = -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = 0 = \mu; V(X) = EX^2 = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{4} = \sigma^2$$

By chebyshev's inequality

$$\forall t > 0 \quad P(|X - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{t^2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } P(|X| \geq t) \leq \frac{1}{4t^2}$$

$$\text{Also, } P(|X| \geq t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{4} & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } P(|X| \geq t) = \frac{1}{4} \forall t \ni 0 < t \leq 1$$

\Rightarrow for $t = 1$, bound from chebyshev's inequality is attained exactly and hence cannot be improved

(14) Let X be the r. v. denoting the # of components functioning $X \sim B(n, p)$

$P(\text{system works effectively}) = P(X \geq [n/2] + 1)$.

(a) $P(5 \text{ comp. system works}) = p_5$

$$\text{i.e. } p_5 = P_5(X \geq 3) = \binom{5}{3} p^3 (1-p)^2 + \binom{5}{4} p^4 (1-p) + p^5$$

$$\& p_3 = \binom{3}{2} p^2 (1-p) + p^3 = P(3 \text{ comp. system works})$$

$$p_5 > p_3$$

$$\text{if } \binom{5}{3} p^3 (1-p)^2 + \binom{5}{4} p^4 (1-p) + p^5 > \binom{3}{2} p^2 (1-p) + p^3$$

$$\text{simplyfy to get the condition as } p > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) P_{2k+1}(X \geq k+1) &= p_{2k+1} \\ &= P_{2k-1}(X \geq k+1) + P_{2k-1}(X = k)P_2(X \geq 1) + P_{2k-1}(X = k-1)P_2(X = 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } p_{2k+1} = P_{2k+1}(X \geq k+1) + P_{2k+1}(X = k)(1 - (1-p)^2) + P_{2k-1}(X = k-1)p^2$$

$$\text{Further } p_{2k-1} = P_{2k-1}(X \geq k) = P_{2k-1}(X = k) + P_{2k-1}(X \geq k+1)$$

$$\text{since } p_{2k-1} = P_{2k-1} + P_{2k-1}(X = k) - P_{2k-1}(X = k)(1-p)^2 + P_{2k-1}(X = k-1)p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{2k+1} = p_{2k-1} - P_{2k-1}(X = k)(1-p)^2 + P_{2k-1}(X = k-1)p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{2k+1} > p_{2k-1} \text{ if}$$

$$P_{2k-1}(X = k)(-(1-p)^2) + P_{2k-1}(X = k-1)p^2 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \binom{2k-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{k-1} (-1-p^2+2p) + \binom{2k-1}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^k p^2 > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } p^k (1-p)^{k-1} (-1-p^2+2p+p-p^2) > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -1-2p^2+3p > 0$$

$$i. e. (2p - 1)(1 - p) > 0$$

$$i. e. p > \frac{1}{2} \text{ reqd condition.}$$

(15) X : # of intervals attempts to get 5 interviews,

$$P(X = x) = \binom{x-1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x-5} \times \frac{2}{3}; x = 5, 6, \dots$$

$$\text{reqd prob } P(X \leq 8) = P(X = 5) + P(X = 6) + P(X = 7) + P(X = 8)$$

$$= \binom{4}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 + \binom{5}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 + \dots + \dots$$

(16) $P(\text{selecting Box 1}) = P(\text{selecting box 2}) = \frac{1}{2}$

Suppose Box 2 is found empty, then Box 2 has been chosen $(n+1)$ th times, at it is time Box 1 contains k matches if it has been chosen $n-k$ times

Choosing Box 2 \equiv success.

Choosing Box 1 \equiv failure } Bernoulli trial $p = \frac{1}{2}$

\Rightarrow Box 2 found empty with k matches left in Box 1

\equiv $N - k$ failures preceding $(N+1)$ th success

$$\text{prob} = \binom{N+(N-k)}{N} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^N \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{N-k} \times \frac{1}{2} = \binom{2N-k}{N} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2N-k+1}$$

sly Box 1 found empty with k matches in Box 2

$$\text{prob} = \binom{2N-k}{N} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2N-k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{reqd prob} = \binom{2N-k}{N} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2N-k}$$

Problem Set-5

[1] A machine contains two belts of different lengths. These have times to failure which are exponentially distributed, with means α and 2α . The machine will stop if either belt fails. The failure of the belts are assumed to be independent. What is the probability that the system performs after time α from the start?

[2] Let X be a normal random variable with parameters $\mu = 10$ and $\sigma^2 = 36$. Compute

$$(a)P(X > 5), (b)P(4 < X < 16), (c)P(X < 8).$$

[3] Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. If $P(X \leq 0) = 0.5$ and $P(-1.96 \leq X \leq 1.96) = 0.95$, find μ and σ^2 .

[4] It is assumed that the lifetime of computer chips produced by a certain semiconductor manufacturer are normally distributed with parameters $\mu = 1.4 \times 10^6$ and $\sigma^2 = 3 \times 10^5$ hours. What is the approximate probability that a batch of 10 chips will contain at least 2 chips whose lifetime are less than 1.8×10^6 hours?

[5] Let X be a normal random variable with mean 0 and variance 1 i.e. $N(0, 1)$. Prove that

$$P(|X| > t) \leq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{e^{-t^2/2}}{t}; \forall t > 0$$

[6] Show that if X is a discrete random variable with values 0, 1, 2, ... then

$$E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - F(k)), \text{ where } F(x) \text{ is the distribution function of the random variable } X.$$

[7] The cumulative distribution function of a random variable X defined over $0 \leq x < \infty$ is $F(x) = 1 - e^{-\beta x^2}$, where $\beta > 0$. Find the mean, median and variance of X .

[8] Show that for any $x > 0$, $1 - \phi(x) \leq \frac{\phi(x)}{x}$, where $\phi(x)$ is the c. d. f. and $\phi(x)$ is the p. d. f. of standard normal distribution.

[9] A point m_0 is said to mode of a random variable X , if the p. m. f. or the p. d. f. of X has a maximum at m_0 . For the distribution given in problem [7], if m_0 denotes the mode; μ and σ^2 , the variance of the corresponding random variable, then show that

$$m_0 = \mu \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \text{ and } 2m_0^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2.$$

[10] Let X be a poisson random variable with parameter λ . Find the probability mass function of $Y = X^2 - 5$.

[11] Let X be a Binomial random variable with parameters n and p . Find the probability mass function of $Y = n - X$.

[12] Consider the discrete random variable X with the probability mass function

$$P(X = -2) = \frac{1}{5}, P(X = -1) = \frac{1}{6}, P(X = 0) = \frac{1}{5},$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{1}{15}, P(X = 2) = \frac{10}{30}, P(X = 3) = \frac{1}{30}.$$

Find the probability mass function of $Y = X^2$.

[13] The probability mass function of the random variable X is given by

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the distribution of $Y = X / (X + 1)$.

[14] Let X be a random variable with probability mass function

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{e^{-1}}{2(|x|)!}, & x \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the p. m. f. and distribution of the random variable $Y = |X|$.

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Useful data

$$\phi(1/3) = 0.6293, \phi(5/6) = 0.7967, \phi(1) = 0.8413, \phi(4/3) = 0.918$$

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Solution Key

(1) Belt 1

$$X \sim \text{Exp with mean } \alpha \sim \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-x/\alpha}; x > 0$$

Belt 2

$$Y \sim \text{Exp with mean } 2\alpha \sim \frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-x/2\alpha}; x > 0$$

P(system works beyond α)

$$P(X > \alpha \cap Y > \alpha) = P(X > \alpha) P(Y > \alpha)$$

$$= \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-\frac{x}{\alpha}} dx \right) * \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-\frac{x}{2\alpha}} dx \right) = e^{-1} \times e^{-1/2} = e^{-3/2}$$

$$(1) (a) P(X > 5) = P\left(\frac{X-10}{6} > \frac{5-10}{6}\right) = P\left(Z > -\frac{5}{6}\right); Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$= 1 - \phi\left(-\frac{5}{6}\right) = 1 - \left(1 - \phi\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= \phi\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = 0.7967$$

$$(b) P(4 < X < 16) = P\left(\frac{4-10}{6} < Z < \frac{16-10}{6}\right) = P(-1 < Z < 1)$$

$$= \phi(1) - \phi(-1) = 2\phi(1) - 1$$

$$= \dots$$

$$(c) P(X < 8) = P\left(Z < \frac{8-10}{6}\right) = \phi\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 - \phi\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \dots$$

$$(3) P(X \leq 0) = \frac{1}{2} = P(X \geq 0) \Rightarrow \mu = 0$$

$$P(-1.96 \leq X \leq 1.96) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(-\frac{1.96}{\sigma} \leq \frac{X}{\sigma} \leq \frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) = 0.95$$

$$P\left(-\frac{1.96}{\sigma} \leq Z \leq \frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) = 0.95; Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$2\phi\left(\frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) - 1 = 0.95$$

$$\phi\left(\frac{1.96}{\sigma}\right) = 0.975$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.96}{\sigma} = \phi^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96 \Rightarrow \sigma = 1$$

(4) X : lifetime r. v.

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$= 1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ hrs}$$

$$P(X < 1.8 \times 10^6)$$

$$= \left(\frac{X - 1.4 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^5} < \frac{0.4 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^5}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{4}{3}\right) [Z \sim N(0, 1)]$$

$$= \phi\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0.918$$

Y: r. v. denoting # of chips that have lifetime $< 1.8 \times 10^6 hr$

$Y \sim \text{Bin}(10, 0.918)$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y \geq 2) = 1 - P(Y < 2)$$

$$= 1 - P(Y = 0) - P(Y = 1)$$

$$= 1 - \binom{10}{0} (.918)^0 (1 - .918)^{10} - \binom{10}{1} (0.918)^1 (1 - .918)^9$$

$$= \dots$$

(5) $X \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\forall t > 0 \quad P(|X| \geq t) = 1 - P(|X| < t)$$

$$= 1 - P(-t < X < t)$$

$$= 1 - [\Phi(t) - \Phi(-t)]$$

$$= 1 - [2\Phi(t) - 1]$$

$$= 1 - [2(1 - P(X > t)) - 1]$$

$$= 2 - 2 + 2 P(X > t) = 2 P(X > t)$$

$$P(X > t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_t^\infty e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_t^\infty \frac{x}{t} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \quad [t < x < \infty]$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{t} \int_{\frac{t^2}{2}}^\infty e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|X| \geq t) \leq 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{t} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{t}$$

(6) $X = x$ 0 1 2

$P(X = x)$ p_0 p_1 p_2

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - F(k)) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(X > k) = P(X > 0) + P(X > 1) + P(X > 2) + \dots \\
&= (p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + \dots) + (p_2 + p_3 + \dots) + (p_3 + p_4 + \dots) \\
&= p_1 + 2p_2 + 3p_3 + \dots \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i p_i = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i P(X = i) = E(X)
\end{aligned}$$

(7) d. f.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\beta x^2}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\beta > 0$$

$$p.d.f.f(x) = \begin{cases} 2\beta x e^{-\beta x^2}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \frac{0}{w} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = 2\beta \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\beta x^2} dx$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$= \beta \int_0^{\infty} y^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\beta y} dy = \beta \cdot \frac{\Gamma \frac{3}{2}}{\beta^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{3}} = \mu$$

$$EX^2 = 2\beta \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-\beta x^2} dx = \beta \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-\beta y} dy = \beta \frac{\Gamma 2}{\beta^2} = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - (EX)^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{\pi}{4\beta}$$

$$median : m_0$$

$$m_0 \Rightarrow F(m_0) = \frac{1}{2} = 1 - F(m_0)$$

$$i.e. 2\beta \int_0^{m_0} x e^{-\beta x^2} dx = 2\beta \int_{m_0}^{\infty} x e^{-\beta x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$i.e. 1 - e^{-\beta m_0^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_0 = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(8) \quad 1 - \phi(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\int_x^\infty \frac{1}{y} \left(y e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \right) dy \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{y} \left(-e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \right) \right]_x^\infty - \int_x^\infty \left(-\frac{1}{y^2} \right) \left(-e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \right) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{1}{x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} - \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{y^2} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy \right] \\
&\geq 0 \\
\Rightarrow 1 - \phi(x) &\leq \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} = \frac{\phi(x)}{x}.
\end{aligned}$$

(9)

Mode- pt at which f(x) is maximum.

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= 2\beta \left(x e^{-\beta x^2} (-2\beta x + e^{-\beta x^2}) \right) \\
f'(x) = 0 &\Rightarrow 2\beta x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}} \\
f''(x) &= 2\beta \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-\beta x^2} (1 - 2\beta x^2)) \\
&= 2\beta (e^{-\beta x^2} (-4\beta x) + (1 - 2\beta x^2) e^{-\beta x^2} (-2\beta x)) \\
f''(x)|_{x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}} &= 2\beta \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(-4\sqrt{\frac{\beta}{2}} \right) \right) < 0 \\
\beta &> 0 \\
\Rightarrow m^*, \text{ the mode of the distn is at } &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$m^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right) \sqrt{2} \ m^*$$

$$i.e. \mu = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} m^*$$

$$\& 2m^{*2} - \mu^2 = 2\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\mu^2\right) - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi}\mu^2 - \mu^2 = \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta} - \mu^2$$

$$i.e. 2m^{*2} - \mu^2 = \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\beta} - \mu^2$$

$$= EX^2 - \mu^2 = V(X).$$

$$(10) X \sim P(\lambda)$$

$$p.m.f. \ P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = X^2 - 5 \Rightarrow \text{range space of } Y = \{-5, -4, -1, 4, 11, \dots\} = \mathcal{Y}$$

$$P(Y = y) = P(X^2 - 5 = y) = P(X^2 = y + 5)$$

$$p.m.f. \text{ of } Y: P(Y = y) = P(X = \sqrt{y+5}) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\sqrt{y+5}}}{(\sqrt{y+5})!}, & y \in \mathcal{Y} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(11) X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$p.m.f. \ P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, & x = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = n - X \Rightarrow \mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1, \dots, n\}.$$

$$P(Y = y) = P(n - X = y) = P(X = n - y)$$

$$\Rightarrow p.m.f. \text{ of } Y$$

$$P(Y = y) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{n-y} p^{n-y} (1-p)^{n-(n-y)}; & y = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{n}{y} (1-p)^y p^{n-y}, & y = 0, 1, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim B(n, 1-p).$$

$$(12) Y = X^2 \rightarrow \text{range } Y = \{0, 1, 4, 9\}$$

$$p.m.f. P(Y = y) = \begin{cases} P(X = 0) & y = 0 \\ P(X = -1) + P(X = 1) & y = 1 \\ P(X = -2) + P(X = 2) & y = 4 \\ P(X = 3) & y = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}, & y = 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{15}, & y = 1 \\ \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3}, & y = 4 \\ \frac{1}{30}, & y = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$(13) P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x, & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \frac{X}{X+1} \Rightarrow X = \frac{Y}{1-Y}$$

$$\text{range space of } Y = \left\{0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots\right\}$$

$$P(Y = y) = P\left(\frac{X}{X+1} = y\right) = P\left(X = \frac{y}{1-y}\right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{y}{1-y}}, & y = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(14) *p.m.f of X*

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} e^{-1}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{e^{-1}}{2(|X|)!}, & x \in \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = |X| \quad \mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$P(Y = 0) = P(X = 0) = e^{-1}$$

$$P(Y = 1) = P(X = -1) + P(X = 1)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1}}{2} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2} = e^{-1}$$

$$P(Y = 2) = P(X = -2) + P(X = 2)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1}}{2.2!} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2.2!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{2}$$

sly for $k = 1, 2, \dots$

$$P(Y = k) = P(X = -k) + P(X = k)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-1}}{2.k!} + \frac{e^{-1}}{2.k!} = \frac{e^{-1}}{k!}$$

p.m.f. of Y

$$P(Y = y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-1}}{y!}, & y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y \sim P(1).$$

Problem Set-6

[1] The probability density function of the random variable X is

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i. e. $X \sim U(0, 1)$. Find the distribution of the following functions of X

(a) $Y = \sqrt{X}$; (b) $Y = X^2$; (c) $Y = 2X + 3$; (d) $Y = -\lambda \log X$; $\lambda > 0$.

[2] Let X be a random variable with $U(0, \theta)$, $\theta > 0$ distribution. Find the distribution of $Y = \min\left(X, \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$.

[3] The probability density function of X is given by

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the distribution of $Y = X^2$.

[4] The probability density function of X is by

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} k \frac{x^{p-1}}{(1+x)^{p+q}} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$p, q > 0$. Derive the distribution of $Y = (1 + X)^{-1}$.

[5] The probability density function of X is by

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} k x^{\beta-1} \exp(-\alpha x^\beta) & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$\alpha, \beta > 0$. Derive the distribution of $Y = X^\beta$

[6] According to the Maxwell-Boltzmann law of theoretical physics, the probability density function of V , the velocity of a gas molecule, is

$$f_V(v) = \begin{cases} k v^2 \exp(-\beta v^2) & v > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $\beta > 0$ is a constant which depends on the mass and absolute temperature of the molecule and $k > 0$ is a normalizing constant. Derive the distribution of the kinetic energy $E = mV^2/2$.

[7] The probability density function of the random variable X is

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{8}(x+1)^2 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the distribution of the following functions of $Y = 1 - X^2$.

[8] Let X be a random variable with $U(0, 1)$ distribution. Find the distribution function of $Y = \min(X, 1-X)$ and the probability density function of $Z = (1-Y)/Y$.

[9] Suppose $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\mu \in \mathfrak{R}$, $\sigma \in \mathfrak{R}^+$. Find the distribution of $2X - 6$.

[10] Let X be a continuous random variable on (a, b) with p. d. f. f and c. d. f. F . Find the p. d. f. of $Z = -\log(F(X))$.

[11] Let X be a continuous r. v. having the following p. d. f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 6x(1-x) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Derive the distribution function of X and hence find the p. d. f. of $Y = X^2(3 - 2X)$.

[12] Let X be a distributed as double exponential with p. d. f. $f(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}; x \in \mathfrak{R}. \text{ Find the p.d.f. of } Y = |X|$$

[13] 3 balls are placed randomly in 3 boxes B_1, B_2 and B_3 . Let N be the total number of boxes which are occupied and X_i be the total number of balls in the box B_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$. Find the joint p. m. f. of (N, X_1) and (X_1, X_2) . Obtain the marginal distributions of N, X_1 and X_2 from the joint p. m. f. s.

[14] The joint p. m. f. of X and Y is given by

$$p(x, y) = \begin{cases} cxy & \text{if } (x, y) \in \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the constant c , the marginal p. m. f. of X and Y and the conditional p. m. f. of X given $Y = 2$.

[15] The joint p. m. f. of X and Y is given by

$$p(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+2y)}{18} & \text{if } (x, y) \in \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Find the marginal distributions.
- Verify whether X and Y are independent random variables.
- Find $P(X < Y)$, $P(X + Y > 2)$.
- Find the conditional p. m. f. of Y given $X = x$, $x = 1, 2$.

[16] 5 cards are drawn at random without replacement from a deck of 52 playing cards. Let the random variables X_1, X_2, X_3 denote the number of spades, the number of hearts, the number of diamonds, respectively, that appear among the five cards. Find the joint p. m. f. of X_1, X_2, X_3 . Also determine whether the 3 random variables are independent.

[17] Consider a sample of size 3 drawn with replacement from an urn containing 3 white, 2 black and 3 red balls. Let the random variables X_1 and X_2 denote the number of white balls and number of black balls in the sample, respectively. Determine whether the two random variables are independent.

[18] Let $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3)^T$ be a random vector with joint p. m. f.

$$f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$X = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1)\}$. Show that X_1, X_2, X_3 are pair wise independent but are not mutually independent.

Solution Key

(1) $X \sim U(0, 1)$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

solution uses d. f. method

$$(a) Y = \sqrt{X}$$

$$d.f. of Y: f_Y(y) = P(\sqrt{X} \leq y)$$

$$= P(X \leq y^2) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ y^2 & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1 & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$p.d.f. of Y is f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ 2y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1, & y > 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

$$(b) Y = X^2$$

$$d.f. of Y: f_Y(y) = P(X^2 \leq y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ P(-\sqrt{y} \leq x \leq \sqrt{y}), & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1, & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$for 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$P(-\sqrt{y} \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}) = P(0 \leq X \leq \sqrt{y}) = F_X(\sqrt{y}) = \sqrt{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ \sqrt{y}, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 1, & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$p.d.f of Y: f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

$$(c) Y = 2X + 3 \rightarrow (3, 5)$$

$$d.f. of Y: F_Y(y) = P(2X + 3 \leq y)$$

$$= P\left(X \leq \frac{y-3}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 3 \\ \frac{y-3}{2}, & 3 \leq y \leq 5 \\ 1, & y > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$p.d.f. f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & 3 \leq y \leq 5 \\ 0 & otherwise. \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y \sim U(3, 5)$$

$$(d) Y = -\lambda \log X \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(-\lambda \log X \leq y) = P\left(X > e^{-\frac{y}{\lambda}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(X \leq e^{-\frac{y}{\lambda}}\right)$$

$$i.e. F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\frac{y}{\lambda}} & y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$p.d.f. of Y: f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\frac{y}{\lambda}}, & y \geq 0 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$i.e. Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) (\text{scale } \lambda)$$

$$(2) X \sim U(0, \theta)$$

$$Y = \min\left(X, \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \rightarrow \left(0, \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \leftarrow \text{range sp of } Y$$

$$F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P\left(\min\left(X, \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \leq y\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\min\left(X, \frac{\theta}{2}\right) > y\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(X > y \cap \frac{\theta}{2} > y\right)$$

$$\text{now } P\left(X > y, \frac{\theta}{2} > y\right) = 1 \text{ if } y < 0$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } y \geq \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\text{for } 0 \leq y < \frac{\theta}{2}; P\left(X > y, \frac{\theta}{2} > y\right) = P(X > y) = \frac{1}{\theta} \int_y^{\theta} dx = \frac{\theta - y}{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & y < 0 \\ \frac{y}{\theta}, & 0 \leq y < \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 1, & y \geq \frac{\theta}{2} \end{cases}$$

Note: $-F_Y(y)$ has a jump discontinuity at $\frac{\theta}{2}$

$$(3) f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} X \sim U\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$Y = X^2 \rightarrow y \in \left(0, \frac{9}{4}\right)$$

$$F_Y(y) = P(X^2 \leq y) = P(-\sqrt{y} \leq X \leq \sqrt{y})$$

$$\text{for } u < 0; F_Y(y) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \& y > \frac{9}{4}; F_Y(y) = 1 \\
& \text{for, } 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{4}; F_Y(y) = \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{2} dx = \sqrt{y} \\
& \text{for, } \frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{9}{4}; F_Y(y) = \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} 0 \cdot dx + \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{y} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
& = \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{2} \right) \\
& \Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y < 0 \\ \sqrt{y} & 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{y} + \frac{1}{2} \right), & \frac{1}{4} \leq y \leq \frac{9}{4} \\ 1, & y \geq \frac{9}{4} \end{cases} \\
& p.d.f. f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}, & 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4\sqrt{y}}, & \frac{1}{4} < y \leq \frac{9}{4} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(4) f_X(x) = \begin{cases} k \frac{x^{p-1}}{(1+x)^{p+q}}, & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{1+X} \Rightarrow X = \frac{1-Y}{Y} = g^{-1}(Y); Y \in (0, 1)$$

$$J = \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_Y(y) &= \begin{cases} f_X(g^{-1}(y)) |J|, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} k \cdot \left(\frac{1-y}{y} \right)^{p-1} \left(\frac{1}{y-1} \right)^{p+q} \cdot \frac{1}{y^2}, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$i.e. f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} k \cdot y^{q-1} (1-y)^{p-1}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k &= (Beta(q, p))^{-1} \\
&\Rightarrow Y \sim Beta(q, p)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(5) f_X(x) = \begin{cases} k x^{\beta-1} e^{-\alpha x^\beta}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y = x^\beta \quad J = \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\beta} y^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1} \left(x = y^{\frac{1}{\beta}} = g^{-1}(y) \right)$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} f_X g^{-1}(y) |J|, & y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{cases} k \cdot \left(y^{\frac{1}{\beta}}\right)^{\beta-1} e^{-\alpha y} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1}\right), & y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} k y^{1-\frac{1}{\beta}} e^{-\alpha y} \frac{1}{\beta} \cdot y^{\frac{1}{\beta}-1}, & y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} k \frac{e^{-\alpha y}}{\beta}, & y > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
&k = \alpha\beta \Rightarrow Y \sim \text{Exp}\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

$$(6) f_V(v) = \begin{cases} kv^2 e^{-\beta v}, & v > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \frac{1}{2} m V^2; \quad V^2 = \frac{2E}{m}. \\
\frac{\partial e}{\partial v} &= mv \\
J &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial e} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2me}}. \\
f_E(e) &= \begin{cases} k \cdot \left(\frac{2e}{m}\right) e^{-\beta\left(\frac{2e}{m}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2me}}; & e > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} c \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{2\beta}{m}e\right), & e > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
c \text{ is } \ni \int_0^\infty C \cdot e^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{2\beta}{m}e\right) de &= 1 \\
i.e. C \cdot \frac{\Gamma \frac{3}{2}}{\left(\frac{2\beta}{m}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 1 \Rightarrow C &= \frac{\left(\frac{2\beta}{m}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\Gamma \frac{3}{2}} \\
\Rightarrow E &\sim \text{Gamma}(\dots)
\end{aligned}$$

$$(7) f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{8}(x+1)^2, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y &= 1 - X^2, y \in (0, 1) \\
x^2 &= 1 - y \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{1 - y} \\
x \in (-1, 0) &\rightarrow x = -\sqrt{1 - y} = g_1^{-1}(y) \rightarrow \left|\frac{dx}{dy}\right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 - y}} \\
x \in (0, 1) &\rightarrow x = \sqrt{1 - y} = g_2^{-1}(y) \rightarrow \left|\frac{dx}{dy}\right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 - y}} \\
\begin{array}{cccc} (-1, 0) & (-1, 0) & (0, 1) & (-1, 0) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array} \\
f_Y(y) &= f_X(g_1^{-1}(y)) \left|\frac{dx}{dy}\right| + f_X(g_2^{-1}(y)) \left|\frac{dx}{dy}\right|. \quad 0 < y < 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{3}{8}(1 - \sqrt{1-y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}} + \frac{3}{8}(1 + \sqrt{1-y})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-y}} \\
&= \frac{3}{16\sqrt{1-y}} \left((1 - \sqrt{1-y})^2 + (1 + \sqrt{1-y})^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{3}{16\sqrt{1-y}} (2(1 + (1-y))) \\
&\text{i.e. } f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{8} \left((1-y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + (1-y)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right), & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(8) $Y = \min(X, 1-X) \rightarrow \text{range of } Y(0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(\min(X, 1-X) \leq y) = 1 - P(\min(X, 1-X) > y) \\
&= 1 - P(X > y, 1-X > y) \\
&= 1 - P(X > y, 1-y > X) \\
&= 1 - P(y < X < 1-y)
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(y < x < 1-y) = \begin{cases} 1 & y \leq 0 \\ \int_y^{1-y} dx & \text{if } 0 < y < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & y \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & y \leq 0 \\ 2y & 0 < y < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & y \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{p.d.f. } f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 < y < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \frac{1-Y}{Y} = \frac{1}{Y} - 1 \rightarrow \text{range of } Z \text{ is } (1, \infty)$$

$$F_Z(3) = P(Z \leq 3)$$

$$\text{if } 3 \leq 1, \text{ then } F_Z(3) = 0$$

$$\text{if } 3 > 1, \text{ then } P(Z \leq 3) = P\left(\frac{1}{Y} - 1 \leq 3\right) = P\left(\frac{1}{Y} \leq 3 + 1\right)$$

$$= P\left(Y \geq \frac{1}{3+1}\right) = 1 - P\left(y < \frac{1}{3+1}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{3+1} (\text{using d.f. of } Y)$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z(3) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 3 \leq 1 \\ 1 - \frac{2}{3+1}, & \text{if } 3 > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{p.d.f. of } Z \text{ is } f_Z(3) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{(3+1)^2}, & 3 > 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(9) X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= 2X - 6; y \in (-\infty, \infty) \\ F_Y(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(2X - 6 \leq y) \\ &= P\left(X \leq \frac{y+6}{2}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{\frac{y+6}{2}-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{y+6-2\mu}{2\sigma}\right) \\ f_Y(y) &= \phi\left(\frac{y+6-2\mu}{2\sigma}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sigma}, y \in (-\infty, \infty) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-(2\mu-6)}{2\sigma}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(2\sigma)} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(4\sigma^2)}(y-(2\mu-6))^2\right) \\ &\Rightarrow Y \sim N(2\mu-6, 4\sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &\sim f_X(x) \\ Z &= -\log F(X); \quad 3 \in (0, \infty) \\ 3 = -\log F(X) &\Rightarrow x = F^{-1}(e^{-z}) \left| \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right| = \left(\frac{f(x)}{F(x)} \right) \Rightarrow |J| = \frac{f(x)}{F(x)} \\ \text{p.d.f. of } Z &= f(F^{-1}(e^{-z})) \cdot \frac{F(F^{-1}(e^{-z}))}{f(F^{-1}(e^{-z}))} \\ &= F(F^{-1}(e^{-z})) = e^{-z}; \\ &\Rightarrow f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} e^{-z}, & z > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$(11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \begin{cases} 6x(1-x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{therwise} \end{cases} \\ F_X(x) &= P(X \leq x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \int_0^x (6y - 6y^2) dx, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x^2(3-2x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_X(X) = X^2(3-2X)$$

If $X \sim f_X(x)$ disth function, then $Y = F(X) \sim U(0, 1)$

↓

$[X \sim f_X(x) \text{ p.d.f. \& d.f.F.}]$

↑

Cont r. v. $Y = F(X)$

→ $y \in (0, 1)$ [General result as in prob. 10]

$$X = F^{-1}(y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \quad \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{f(x)} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{p.d.f. of } Y : f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_X(F^{-1}(y))}{f_X(F^{-1}(y))} = 1 & \text{if } 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For the given distn } X^2(3 - 2X) = F(X) \sim U(0, 1)$$

(12)

$$X \sim \text{Double exponential}$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}; -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$Y = |X| \text{ range of } Y : (0, \infty)$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 0) \rightarrow x = -y \rightarrow \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = 1$$

$$x \in (0, \infty) \rightarrow x = y \rightarrow \left| \frac{dx}{dy} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_Y(y) = f_X(g_1^{-1}(y))|J| + f_X(g_2^{-1}(y))|J|$$

↑

$$\text{In } (-\infty, 0)$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-y} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-y}, & 0 < y < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \text{p.d.f. of } Y : f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} e^{-y}, & 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(13)

$$X_i = 0, 1, 2, 3 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$N = 1, 2, 3$$

Possible configurations with 3 boxes and 3 balls

B₁ B₂ B₃

3 0 0

→

0 3 0

0 0 3

2 1 0

$$\rightarrow \text{each with prob.} = \frac{1}{\binom{3+3-1}{3}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

2 0 1

1 2 0

↓N	X ₁	X ₂	X ₃
1	3	0	0
1	0	3	0
1	0	0	3
2	2	1	0
2	2	0	1
2	1	2	0
2	0	2	1
2	1	0	2
2	0	1	2
3	1	1	1

0	2	1
1	0	2
0	1	2
1	1	1

jt p.m.f. of (N, X_1)

$N \backslash X_1$	0	1	2	3
1	$\frac{2}{10}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{10}$
2	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	0
3	0	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	0
	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$

Marginal of X_1

$$\frac{1}{10}$$

jt p.m.f. of (N, X_1)

$N \backslash X_2$	0	1	2	3
1	$\frac{2}{10}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{10}$
2	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	0
3	0	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	0

$$\frac{4}{10} \quad \frac{3}{10} \quad \frac{2}{10}$$

Marginal of X_2

$$\begin{aligned}
 (14) \quad \sum_{(x,y)} p(x,y) &= C \sum_{(x,y)} (xy) = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow C[(1,1) + (2,1) + (2,2) + (3,1)] &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow C &= \frac{1}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

jt p.m.f.

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	
1	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	$\frac{1}{10}$
2	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{6}{10}$
3	$\frac{3}{10}$	0	$\frac{3}{10}$
} marginal of			
	$\frac{6}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	

Marginal of Y

Conditional p. m. f. of X given Y= 2, $\frac{p(x,2)}{p_Y(2)} = 1$ if $x = 2$

= 0 otherwise.

(15)

jt p.m.f.

X \ Y	1	2	
1	$\frac{3}{18}$	$\frac{5}{18}$	$\frac{8}{18}$
2	$\frac{4}{18}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{10}{18}$
	$\frac{7}{18}$	$\frac{11}{18}$	$\frac{18}{18}$

↔

Marg of Y

$$(b) P(X=1, Y=1) = \frac{3}{18} \neq P(X=1), P(Y=1) = \frac{8}{18} \cdot \frac{7}{18}$$

⇒ X & Y maginal

$$(c) P(X < Y) = P(X=1, Y=2) = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$P(X+Y > 2) = P(X=1, Y=2) + P(X=2, Y=1) + P(X=2, Y=2) = \frac{15}{18}$$

$$(d) \text{ marg of } X: p_X(x) = P(X=x) = \frac{x+3}{9}; x=1, 2$$

$$p_{Y|X=x} = \frac{\frac{1}{18}(x+2y)}{\frac{1}{18}(2x+6)} = \frac{x+2y}{2x+6}; y=1, 2$$

(16)

if p.m.f. of X_1, X_2, X_3

$$p_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{\binom{13}{x_1} \binom{13}{x_2} \binom{13}{x_3} \binom{13}{5-x_1-x_2-x_3}}{\binom{52}{5}}; x_i \geq 0 \text{ \& } \sum_1^3 x_i \leq 5$$

$$p_{X_i}(x) = \frac{\binom{13}{x} \binom{39}{5-x}}{\binom{52}{5}} \quad x=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$p_{X_1}(x_1)p_{X_2}(x_2)p_{X_3}(x_3) \neq p_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

⇒ (X_1, X_2, X_3) are not indep.

(17)

X_1 : # of white balls

X_2 : # of black balls.

W, 2 B, 1 R – 7

$$= p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{3!}{x_1! x_2! (3 - x_1 - x_2)!} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{x_2} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{3-x_1-x_2}; x_i \geq 0, x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

$$(X_1, X_2) \sim \text{Mult} \left(3, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{2}{8} \right)$$

$$p_{X_1}(x_1) = \binom{3}{x_1} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{3-x_1}; x_1 = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$p_{X_2}(x_2) = \binom{3}{x_2} \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^{x_2} \left(\frac{6}{8}\right)^{3-x_2}; x_2 = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$i.e. X_1 \sim B\left(3, \frac{3}{8}\right); X_2 \sim B\left(3, \frac{2}{8}\right)$$

$$p_{X_1}(x_1)p_{X_2}(x_2) \neq p_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \& X_2 \text{ are not indep.}$$

(18) From the jt p. m. f. of X_1, X_2

$$P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0) = P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1) = P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0) = P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Further } (X_1, X_2) \equiv (X_1, X_3) \equiv (X_2, X_3)$$

$$\& P(X_i = 0) = \frac{1}{2} = P(X_i = 1); i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1, X_2, X_3 \text{ are pair wise indep.}$$

$$\text{But } P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0) = \frac{1}{4} \neq P(X_1 = 0)P(X_2 = 0)P(X_3 = 0) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1, X_2, X_3 \text{ are not indep.}$$

Problem Set-7

[1] The joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) is given by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xy & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Find the probability p. d. f. s and verify whether the random variables are independent. Also find

$$P(0 < X < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} < Y < 1), P(X + Y < 1)$$

[2] If the joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & 0 < x, y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

Show that X and Y are independent.

[3] If the joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) is $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-(x+y)} & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

Show that X and Y are not dependent.

[4] Show that the random variables X and Y with joint p. d. f.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 12xy(1-y) & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Are independent.

[5] Suppose the joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) is $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} cx^2y & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Find (a) the value of the constant c, (b) the marginal p. d. f. s of X and Y and (c) $P(X + Y \leq 1)$.

[6] The joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) is given by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6(1 - x - y) & x > 0, y > 0, x + y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Find the marginal p. d. f. of X and Y and $P(2X + 3Y < 1)$.

[7] The joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) is $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x + y & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Find the conditional distribution of Y given $X = x$, $0 < x < 1$; the conditional mean and conditional variance of the conditional distribution.

[8] Suppose the conditional p. d. f. of X given $Y = y$ is $f(x|y) = \begin{cases} \frac{cx}{y^2} & 0 < x < y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Further, the marginal distribution of Y is $g(y) = \begin{cases} dy^4 & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

- (a) Find the constants c and d.
- (b) The p. d. f. of (X, Y).
- (c) $P(0.25 < X < 0.5)$ and $P(0.25 < X < 0.5 | Y = 0.625)$

[9] Let $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ be two arbitrary p. d. f. s with corresponding distribution functions $F(x)$ and $G(y)$ respectively. Suppose the joint p. d. f. of X and Y is given by

$$h(x, y) = f(x)g(y)[1 + \alpha\{2F(x) - 1\}\{2G(y) - 1\}], |\alpha| \leq 1.$$

Show that the marginal p. d. f. of X and Y are $f(x)$ and $g(y)$, respectively. Does there exist a value of α for which the random variables X and Y are independent?

[10] Suppose the marginal density of the random variable is $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 4x(1 - x^2), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

And the conditional density of the random variable Y given $X = x$ is

$$f_{Y|X=x}(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2y}{(1 - x^2)}, & x < y < 1, 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the conditional p. d. f. of X given $Y = y$, $E(X|Y = \frac{1}{2})$ and $\text{Var}(X|Y = \frac{1}{2})$.

[11] The joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & 0 < x, y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Find the joint m. g. f. of (X, Y) and the m. g. f. of $Z = X + Y$ and hence $V(Z)$.

[12] Derive the joint m. g. f. of $(X_1, X_2) \sim N_2(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$ and using the joint m. g. f. find $\rho(X_1, X_2)$.

[13] Let the joint p. d. f. of (X, Y) be $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

Find the conditional mean and conditional variance of X given Y= y and that of Y given X= x. Compute further $\rho(X, Y)$.

[14] Let X, Y and Z be three random variables and a and b be two scalar constants. Prove that (a) $\text{Cov}(X, b) = \text{Cov}(Y, b) = \text{Cov}(Z, b) = 0$; (b) $\text{Cov}(X, aY + b) = a \text{Cov}(X, Y)$; (c) $\text{Cov}(X, Y + Z) = \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \text{Cov}(X, Z)$; (d) $\rho(X, aY + b) = \rho(X, Y)$ for $a > 0$.

[15] Let X_1, X_2 , and X_3 be three independent random variables each with a variance σ^2 . Define the new random variables

$$W_1 = X_1, W_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}X_1 + \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}X_2 \text{ and } W_3 = (\sqrt{2}-1)X_2 + (2-\sqrt{2})X_3. \text{ Find } \rho(W_1, W_2), \rho(W_1, W_3) \text{ and } \rho(W_2, W_3).$$

[16] Let $(X, Y) \sim N_2(3, 1, 16, 25, 0.6)$. Find (a) $P(3 < Y < 8)$; (b) $P(3 < Y < 8 | X = 7)$; (c) $P(-3 < X < 3)$ and (d) $P(-3 < X < 3 | Y = 4)$.

[17] Let $(X, Y) \sim N_2(5, 10, 1, 25, \rho)$ with $\rho > 0$. If it is given that $P(4 < Y < 16 | X = 5) = 0.954$ and $\phi(2) = 0.977$, find the value of ρ .

[18] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{20} be independent random variables with identical distributions, each with a mean 2 and variance 3. Define $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{15} X_i$ and $Z = \sum_{i=11}^{20} X_i$. Find $E(Y)$, $E(Z)$, $V(Y)$, $V(Z)$ and $\rho(Y, Z)$.

[19] Let X and Y be a jointly distributed random variables with $E(X) = 15$, $E(Y) = 20$, $V(X) = 25$, $V(Y) = 100$ and $\rho(X, Y) = -0.6$. Find $\rho(X - Y, 2X - 3Y)$.

[20] suppose that the lifetime of light bulbs of a certain kind follows exponential distribution with p. d. f.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{50} e^{-\frac{x}{50}} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability that among 8 such bulbs, 2 will last less than 40 hours, 3 will last anywhere between 40 and 60 hours, 2 will last anywhere 60 and 80 hours and 1 will last for more than 80 hours. Find the expected number of bulbs in a lot of 8 bulbs with lifetime between 60 and 80 hours and also the expected number of bulbs in a lot of 8 with lifetime 60 and 80 hours, given that the number of bulbs with lifetime anywhere between 40 and 60 hours is 2.

[21] Let the random variables X and Y have the following joint p. m. f. s

(a) $P(X = x, Y = y) = 1/3$, if $(x, y) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 2)\}$ and 0 otherwise.

(b) $P(X = x, Y = y) = 1/3$, if $(x, y) \in \{(0, 2), (1, 1), (2, 0)\}$ and 0 otherwise.

(c) $P(X = x, Y = y) = 1/3$, if $(x, y) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0)\}$ and 0 otherwise.

In each of the above cases find the coefficient of correlation between X and Y.

[22] The joint p. m. f. of (X, Y) is

$P(X = x, Y = y) = xy/10$, if $(x, y) \in \{(1, 1), (2, 1), (2, 2), (3, 1)\}$ and 0 otherwise.

Find the joint m. g. f. of X and Y and the coefficient of correlation between X and Y. Using the joint m. g. f., find the p. m. f. $Z = X + Y$.

[23] Let $M_{X,Y}(u, v)$ denote the joint m. g. f. of (X, Y) and $\Psi(u, v) = \log(M_{X,Y}(u, v))$. Show that

$\frac{\partial \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=v=0}, \frac{\partial \Psi(u, v)}{\partial v} \Big|_{u=v=0}, \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u^2} \Big|_{u=v=0}, \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial v^2} \Big|_{u=v=0}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} \Big|_{u=v=0}$ yields the mean, the variance and the covariance of the two random variables.

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(f_{\rho}(x, y) + f_{-\rho}(x, y) \right); -\infty < x, y < \infty$$

Where, $f_{\rho}(x, y)$ is the probability density function of $N_2(0, 0, 1, 1, \rho)$ and $f_{-\rho}(x, y)$ is the probability density function of $N_2(0, 0, 1, 1, -\rho)$. Find the marginal p. d. f. s of X and Y, the correlation coefficient between X and Y. Are the 2 variables independent?

[25] Let the joint p. d. f. of X and Y be given by

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

Find the value of the constant k and obtain the conditional expectations $E(X|Y=y)$ and $E(Y|X=x)$. Verify whether the 2 random variables are independent and / or uncorrelated.

[26] The joint moment generating function of X and Y is given by

$$M_{X,Y}(s, t) = \{a(e^{s+t} + 1) + b(e^s + e^t)\}, a, b > 0; a + b = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Find the correlation coefficient between X and Y.

[27] Let X and Y be jointly distributed random variables with

$$E(X) = E(Y) = 0, E(X^2) = E(Y^2) = 2 \text{ and } \rho(X, Y) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Find } \rho\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right).$$

Solution Key

(1) jt p. d. f. of (X, Y)

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xy & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Marginal of X :

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^1 4xy \, dy = 2x \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ = 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

$$\text{Sty } f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y, & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{observe that } f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$$

$\Rightarrow X \& Y$ are indep.

$$P\left(0 < X < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} < Y < 1\right) = P\left(0 < X < \frac{1}{2}\right) P\left(\frac{1}{4} < Y < 1\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2x \, dx \right) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 2y \, dy \right) = \dots \\
P(X + Y < 1) &= \int_0^1 P(X < 1 - y) f_Y(y) \, dy \rightarrow X \& Y \text{ are indep.} \\
&= \int_0^1 \left[\int_0^{1-y} 2x \, dx \right] 2y \, dy \\
&= \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad f_X(x) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-x} e^{-y} \, dy = e^{-x} \quad x > 0 \\
&= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\
f_Y(y) &= e^{-y} \quad y > 0 \\
&= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\
f_{X,Y}(x,y) &= f_X(x) f_Y(y) \\
&\Rightarrow X \& Y \text{ are indep.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) \quad f_X(x) &= \int_x^\infty 2e^{-x} e^{-y} \, dy \\
&= 2e^{-x} e^{-x} = 2e^{-2x} \quad x > 0 \\
&= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\
\text{sly } f_Y(y) &= 2 \int_0^y e^{-y} e^{-x} \, dx = 2e^{-y} (1 - e^{-y}) \quad y > 0 \\
&= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\
f(x,y) &\neq f(x)f(y) \\
&\Rightarrow X \& Y \text{ are not indep.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4) \quad f_X(x) &= 12x \int_0^1 (y - y^2) \, dy = 12x \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\
&\Rightarrow f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
f_Y(y) &= 12y(1-y) \int_0^1 x \, dx = 6y(1-y) \quad 0 < y < 1 \\
&= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.} \\
f(x,y) &= f(x)f(y) \\
&\Rightarrow X \& Y \text{ are indep.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(5) \quad \int_0^1 \int_x^1 f(x,y) \, dy \, dx &= 1, i.e. C \int_0^1 x^2 \int_x^1 y \, dy \, dx = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow C \int_0^1 x^2 \frac{1}{2} (1 - x^2) \, dx = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{C}{2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 = 1 \Rightarrow C = 15
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(b) \quad f_X(x) &= 15x^2 \int_x^1 y \, dy = \begin{cases} \frac{15}{2} x^2 (1 - x^2), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
f_Y(y) &= 15y \int_0^y x^2 \, dx = \begin{cases} 5y^4, & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(c) P(X + Y \leq 1) &= \int \int_{\substack{x+y \leq 1 \\ x < y}} 15x^2 y \, dy \, dx \\
&= 15 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 \int_x^{1-x} y \, dy \, dx = 15 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_x^{1-x} \, dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \dots = \frac{15}{192}.$$

$$\text{Alt } P(X + Y \leq 1) = \int_{\substack{x+y \leq 1 \\ x < y}} \int 15 x^2 y \, dy \, dx$$

$$= 15 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} y \int_0^y x^2 \, dx \, dy + 15 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 y \int_0^{1-y} x^2 \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \dots = \frac{15}{15 \times 32} + \frac{15}{10 \times 32} = \frac{15}{192}$$

$$(6) \, f_X(x) = \int_0^{1-x} f_{X,Y}(x,y) \, dy = 6 \int_0^{1-x} (1-x-y) \, dy = 6 \left[(1-x)y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{1-x}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 3(1-x)^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

sly (by symmetry)

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 3(1-y)^2, & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(2X + 3Y < 1) = 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1-2x}{3}} (1-x-y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[(1-x)y - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{1-2x}{3}}^{\frac{1-2x}{3}} \, dx$$

$$= 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ (1-x) \left(\frac{1-2x}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-2x}{3} \right)^2 \right\} \, dx$$

$$= 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1+2x^2-3x}{3} - \frac{1+4x^2-4x}{18} \right) \, dx$$

$$= 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{8x^2 - 14x + 5}{18} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{6}{18} \left(8 \frac{x^3}{3} - 14 \frac{x^2}{2} + 5x \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{18} \left(\frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{8} - 7 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \right) = \frac{13}{36}$$

$$\text{Alt } P(2X + 3Y < 1) = 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \int_0^{\frac{1-3y}{2}} (1-y-x) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \left((1-y)x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{1-3y}{2}} \, dy$$

$$= 6 \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[(1-y) \left(\frac{1-3y}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-3y}{2} \right)^2 \right] \, dy$$

$$= \dots = \frac{13}{36}$$

$$(7) \, f_X(x) = \int_0^1 f(x,y) \, dy = \int_0^1 (x+y) \, dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{cases} x + \frac{1}{2} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
f_{Y|X} &= \frac{f(x, y)}{f_X(x)} = \frac{x + y}{\frac{1}{2}(2x + 1)} = \frac{2(x + y)}{(2x + 1)} \quad 0 < y < 1 \\
E(Y|X) &= \int_0^1 y \frac{2(x + y)}{2x + 1} dy = \frac{2}{2x + 1} \int_0^1 (xy + y^2) dy \\
&= \frac{2}{2x + 1} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{2(3x + 2)}{6(2x + 1)} = \frac{3x + 2}{6x + 3} \\
E(Y^2|X) &= \int_0^1 y^2 \frac{2(x + y)}{2x + 1} dy = \frac{2}{2x + 1} \int_0^1 (y^2 x + y^3) dy \\
&= \frac{2}{2x + 1} \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{2(4x + 3)}{12(2x + 1)} = \frac{4x + 3}{6(2x + 1)} \\
V(Y|X) &= E(Y^2|X) - E^2(Y|X) \\
&= \frac{4x + 3}{6(2x + 1)} - \left(\frac{3x + 2}{3(2x + 1)} \right)^2 = \dots
\end{aligned}$$

(8) $f(x, y) = f(x|y) g(y) = c dx y^2; 0 < x < y, 0 < y < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 g(y) dy &= 1 \Rightarrow d \int_0^1 y^4 dy = 1 \Rightarrow d = 5 \\
&\Rightarrow f(x, y) = 5c xy^2; 0 < x < y < 1 \\
\Rightarrow 5c \int_0^1 y^2 \int_0^y x dx dy &= 1 \Rightarrow \frac{5c}{2} \int_0^1 y^4 dy = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow c = 2 \\
&\Rightarrow f(x, y) = 10xy^2; 0 < x < y < 1 \\
&= 0 \text{ otherwise.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$f_X(x) = 10x \int_0^1 y^2 dy \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{10}{3} x(1 - x^3) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(0.25 < X < 0.5) = \frac{10}{3} \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (x - x^4) dx = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P\left(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{1}{2} \middle| Y = 0.625\right) &= \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} f_{X|Y=y} dx \\
&= 2 \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x}{(0.625)^2} dx = \frac{2}{(0.625)^2} \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \right) = \dots
\end{aligned}$$

(9) Marginal of X from h(x, y)

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) g(y) \{1 + \alpha[2F(x) - 1][2G(y) - 1]\} dy$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) dy + f(x)\alpha[2F(x) - 1] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y)(2G(y) - 1) dy$$

$$= f(x) \times 1 + f(x)\alpha[2F(x) - 1] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y)(2G(y) - 1) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) (2G(y) - 1) dy &\stackrel{=}{=} \int_0^1 (2u - 1) du = 2 \left[\frac{u^2}{2} - u \right]_0^1 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow f_X(x) = f(x) + 0 \\
&\text{slly } f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) dx = g(y) \\
h(x, y) &= f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = f(x)g(y) \text{ iff } \alpha = 0 \\
f_{X,Y}(x, y) &= f_{Y|X=x}(y|x) f_X(x) \\
&= \begin{cases} 8xy, & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
&\text{Marginal p.d.f. of } Y \\
f_Y(y) &= \begin{cases} 8y \int_0^y x dx = 4y^3, & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
&\text{conditional p.d.f of } X \text{ given } Y \\
f_{X|Y=y}(x|y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{8xy}{4y^3} = \frac{2x}{y^3}, & 0 < x < y; 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E(X|Y = y) &= \frac{2}{y^2} \int_0^y x^2 dx = \frac{2}{y^2} - \frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{2y}{3} \\
&\Rightarrow E\left(X \middle| Y = \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \\
E(X^2|Y = y) &= \frac{2}{y^2} \int_0^y x^3 dx = \frac{2}{y^2} \cdot \frac{y^4}{4} = \frac{y^2}{2} \\
&\Rightarrow E\left(X^2 \middle| Y = \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{8} \\
V(X|Y = y) &= E(X^2|Y = y) - E^2(X|Y = y) \\
&= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{72}.
\end{aligned}$$

Jt . m. g. f.

(11)

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) &= E(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2} e^{-(x_1 + x_2)} dx_2 dx_1 \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x_2(1-t_1)} dx_1 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x_2(1-t_2)} dx_2 \\
&= (1-t_1)^{-1} (1-t_2)^{-1} \text{ if } t_1, t_2 < 1
\end{aligned}$$

Note: since X_1 & X_2 are indep, we write

$$M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = M_{X_1}(t_1) M_{X_2}(t_2)$$

$$\text{m. g. f. of } Z = X_1 + X_2$$

$$M_Z(t) = E(e^{t(X_1 + X_2)}) = (1-t)^{-2}, t < 1$$

$$E(Z) = \frac{\partial M_Z(t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = 2(1-t)^{-3} \Big|_{t=0} = 2$$

$$E(z^2) = \frac{\partial^2 M_Z(t)}{\partial t^2} \Big|_{t=0} = 6(1-t)^{-4} \Big|_{t=0} = 6 \Rightarrow V(z) = 2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) &= E(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}) \\ &= EE(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2} | X_1) = E\left(e^{t_1 X_1} E(e^{t_2 X_2} | X_1)\right) \\ &\text{since } X_2 | X_1 \sim N\left(\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x_1 - \mu_1), \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)\right) \\ &\quad E(e^{t_2 X_2} | X_1) \rightarrow \text{condition at m. g. f. of } X_2 \text{ given } X_1 \\ M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) &= \left(e^{t_1 X_1} \left(e^{t_2 \left(\mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x_1 - \mu_1) \right) + \frac{t_2^2}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)} \right) \right) \\ &= e^{t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{t_2^2}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)} E\left(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} X_1}\right) e^{-t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1} \\ &= e^{t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{t_2^2}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) - t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1} XE\left(e^{\left(t_1 + t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}\right) X_1}\right) \\ &= e^{t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{t_2^2}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) - t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1} e^{\left(t_1 + t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}\right) \mu_1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2} \left(t_1 + t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}\right)^2} \\ &= \exp\left(t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{t_2^2}{2} \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2) - t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1 + t_1 \mu_1 + t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \mu_1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{2} \left(t_1^2 + t_2^2 \rho^2 \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2} + 2 t_1 t_2 \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{t_2^2}{2} \sigma_2^2 + t_1 \mu_1 + \frac{t_1^2}{2} \sigma_1^2 + t_1 t_2 \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2\right) \\ &= \exp\left(t_1 \mu_1 + t_2 \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} (t_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + t_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2 t_1 t_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rho)\right) \\ \frac{\partial M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_1} \Big|_{t_1=0, t_2=0} &= \mu_1 \text{ sly } \frac{\partial M_{X_1, X_2}}{\partial t_2} \Big|_{t_1=0, t_2=0} = \mu_2 \& V(X_1) = \sigma_1^2, V(X_2) = \sigma_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E(X_1, X_2) &= \frac{\partial^2 M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} \Big|_{t_1=0, t_2=0} = \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 + \mu_1 \mu_2 \\ \Rightarrow Cov(X_1, X_2) &= (\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 + \mu_1 \mu_2) - \mu_1 \mu_2 = \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \Rightarrow corv(X_1, X_2) &= \rho \\ f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} 2, & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ f_X(x) &= \int_x^1 2 dy = 2(1-x), \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\ f_Y(y) &= \int_0^y 2 dx = 2y, \quad 0 < y < 1 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\ f_{Y|X=x} &= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{2(1-x)}, & x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{X|Y=y} &= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{2y}, & 0 < x < y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
E(Y|X) &= \int_x^1 y \frac{1}{1-x} dy = \frac{1-x^2}{2(1-x)} = \frac{1+x}{2} \\
E(Y^2|X) &= \frac{\int_x^1 y^2 \frac{1}{1-x} dy}{1-x} = \frac{1-x^3}{3(1-x)} \\
\Rightarrow V(Y|X) &= E(Y^2|X) - E^2(Y|X) = \frac{1-x^3}{3(1-x)} - \frac{1+x}{2} \\
&\text{sly } E(X|Y), E(X^2|Y) \text{ and hence } V(X|Y). \\
(14) \quad (a) \text{Cov}(X, b) &= E(X - E(X))(b - E(b)) = 0 = \text{Cov}(X, b) = \\
&\quad Z\text{Cov}(Z, b)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(b) \text{Cov}(X, aY + b) &= E(X - E(X))(aY + b - E(aY + b)) \\
&= E(X - E(X))(aY + b - aE(Y) - b) \\
&= a \text{Cov}(X, Y) \\
(c) \text{Cov}(X, Y + Z) &= E(X - E(X))(Y + Z - E(Y) - E(Z)) \\
&= E(X - E(X))[Y - E(Y) + (Z - E(Z))] \\
&= \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \text{Cov}(X, Z) \\
(d) \text{Cov}(X, aY + b) &= a \text{cov}(X, Y) \\
\text{cov}(X, aY + b) &= \frac{\text{cov}(X, aY + b)}{[V(X) V(aY + b)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{a \text{cov}(X, Y)}{[V(X) a^2 V(Y)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \text{cov}(X, Y) \\
(15) \quad \text{cov}(w_1, w_2) &= \text{Cov}\left(X_1, \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}X_1 + \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}X_2\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}V(X_1) + \\
&\quad \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}\text{cov}(X_1, X_2) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\sigma_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V(w_1) &= \sigma^2 \& V(w_2) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)^2 \sigma^2 + \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 \sigma^2 = (\sqrt{3}-1)^2 \sigma^2 \\
&\Rightarrow \rho_{w_1, w_2} = \frac{1}{2} \\
&\text{sly } \rho_{w_1, w_3} \& \rho_{w_2, w_3} \\
&\quad \downarrow \\
\text{cov}(w_1, w_3) &= \text{cov}(X_1, (\sqrt{2}-1)X_2 + (2-\sqrt{2})X_3) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \rho_{w_1, w_3} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(16) \quad (a) P(3 < Y < 8) \quad Y &\sim N(1, 25) \\
&= P\left(\frac{3-1}{5} < \frac{Y-1}{5} < \frac{8-1}{5}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\
&= \dots (\text{from table}) \\
(b) P(3 < Y < 8 | X = 7) &\left[Y | X \sim N\left(1 + P\frac{5}{4}(x-3), 25(1-p^2)\right) \right] \\
&= P\left(\frac{3-4}{4} < \frac{Y-4}{4} < \frac{8-4}{4} \middle| X = 7\right) \\
&= \Phi(1) - \Phi(-0.25) \\
&= \dots \\
(c) P(-3 < X < 3) \quad X &\sim N(3, 16) \\
&= P\left(\frac{-3-3}{4} < \frac{X-3}{4} < \frac{3-3}{4}\right) = \Phi(0) - \Phi\left(-\frac{6}{4}\right) = \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$(d)P(-3 < X < 3|Y = 4) = P\left(\frac{-3 - 4.44}{3.2} < \frac{X - 4.44}{3.2} < \frac{3 - 4.44}{3.2} \middle| Y = 4\right) = \phi\left(-\frac{1.44}{3.2}\right) - \phi\left(-\frac{7.44}{3.2}\right) = \dots$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & (X, Y) \sim N_2(5, 10, 1, 25, \rho); \rho > 0 \\ & Y|X = 5 \sim N_2(10, 25(1 - \rho^2)) \\ & P(4 < Y < 16|X = 5) = P\left(\frac{4 - 10}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} < \frac{Y - 10}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} < \frac{16 - 10}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} \middle| X = 5\right) \\ & = \phi\left(\frac{6}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}\right) - \phi\left(-\frac{6}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}\right) \\ & = 2\phi\left(\frac{6}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}\right) - 1 = 0.954 \text{ (given condition)} \\ & \Rightarrow \phi\left(\frac{6}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}}\right) = 0.977 = \phi(2) \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{6}{5\sqrt{1 - \rho^2}} = 2 \Rightarrow 1 - \rho^2 = 0.36 \Rightarrow \rho = 0.8 \text{ (as } \rho > 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{15} E(X_i) = 30 \\ & V(Y) = 15 V(X_i) = 45; V(Z) = 10 \times 3 = 30 \\ & cov(Y, Z) = cov\left(\sum_{i=1}^{15} X_i, \sum_{i=11}^{10} X_i\right) = 5V(X_i) = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_{Y,Z} = \frac{15}{[45 \times 30]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ & U = X - Y; V = 2X - 3Y \\ & E(U) = -5 \\ & E(V) = 2 \times 15 - 3 \times 20 = -30 \\ & V(U) = V(X) + V(Y) - 2cov(X, Y) \quad V(v) = 4V(X) + 9V(Y) - 12cov(X, Y) \\ & Now \rho_{X,Y} = -0.6 = \frac{cov(X, Y)}{\sqrt{25 \times 100}} = \frac{cov(X, Y)}{50} \Rightarrow cov(X, Y) = -30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(U) = 185 \text{ \& } V(v) = 100 + 900 + 360 = 1360$$

$$\Rightarrow cov(U, V) = cov(X - Y, 2X - 3Y)$$

$$= 2V(X) - 3cov(X, Y) - 2cov(Y, X) + 3V(Y) = 2 \times 25 - 5(-30) + 30 \times 100 = 500$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_{U,V} = \frac{500}{\sqrt{185 \times 1360}}$$

(20)

$$\begin{aligned} & X : \text{r. v. denoting life time} \\ & X \sim \text{Exp}(50) \text{ p.d.f. } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{50} e^{-\frac{x}{50}}, & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ & F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}}, \quad x > 0 \\ & Y_1 : \# \text{ of buibs out of 8 to have lifetime } < 40 \\ & Y_2 : \dots \dots \dots \geq 40 \& < 60 \\ & Y_3 : \dots \dots \dots \geq 60 \& \leq 80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_4 : \dots \dots \dots > 80 \\
P(X < 40) &= F_X(40) = 1 - e^{-\frac{40}{50}} = p_1, \text{ say} \\
P(40 \leq X < 60) &= F_X(60) - F_X(40) = e^{-\frac{40}{50}} - e^{-\frac{60}{50}} = p_2, \text{ say} \\
P(60 \leq X \leq 80) &= F_X(80) - F_X(60) = e^{-\frac{60}{50}} - e^{-\frac{80}{50}} = p_3, \text{ say} \\
P(X > 80) &= 1 - p_1 - p_2 - p_3 = e^{-\frac{80}{50}} \\
\text{jt. p. m. f. of } Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 &\text{ is multinomial } (8, p_1, p_2, p_3) \\
\Rightarrow P(Y_1 = 2, Y_2 = 3, Y_3 = 2) &= \frac{8!}{2! 3! 2! 1!} p_1^2 p_2^3 p_3^2 (1 - p_1 - p_2 - p_3) \\
\text{marginal distribution } Y_3 &\sim \text{Bin}\left(8, p_3 = e^{-\frac{60}{50}} - e^{-\frac{80}{50}}\right) \\
E(Y_3) &= 8 \left(e^{-\frac{60}{50}} - e^{-\frac{80}{50}} \right) \\
\text{conditional } Y_3 | Y_2 = y_2 &\sim \text{Bin}\left(8 - y_2, \frac{p_3}{1 - p_2}\right) \\
\Rightarrow E(Y_3 | Y_2 = 1) &= (8 - 1) \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{60}{50}} - e^{-\frac{80}{50}}}{1 - e^{-\frac{40}{50}} - e^{-\frac{60}{50}}} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

(21)

(a)

Y \ X	0	1	2	
0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
2	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	

$$E(X) = 1 = E(Y)$$

$$V(X) = E(X^2) - 1$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3} = V(Y)$$

$$E(XY) = (0 \times 0) \frac{1}{3} + (1 \times 1) \frac{1}{3} + (2 \times 2) \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\rho_{X,Y} = 1$$

(b)

Y X	0	1	2
0	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0
2	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0

$$sly \Rightarrow \rho_{X,Y} = -1$$

(c)

Y X	0	1	2
0	0	0	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0
2	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0

$$\rho_{X,Y} = 0.$$

(22)

Y X	1	2	
1	$\frac{1}{10}$	0	$\frac{1}{10}$
2	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{6}{10}$
3	$\frac{3}{10}$	0	$\frac{3}{10}$
	$\frac{6}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{10} + 2 \frac{6}{10} + 3 \frac{3}{10} = \frac{22}{10}$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{6}{10} + 2 \frac{4}{10} = \frac{14}{10}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{1}{10} + 4 \frac{6}{10} + 9 \frac{3}{10} = \frac{52}{10}$$

$$E(Y^2) = \frac{6}{10} + 4 \frac{4}{10} = \frac{22}{10}$$

$$V(X) = \frac{52}{10} - \left(\frac{22}{10}\right)^2 = \dots$$

$$V(Y) = \left(\frac{22}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{14}{10}\right)^2 = \dots$$

$$E(XY) = (1 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} + (2 \times 1) \frac{2}{10} + (2 \times 2) \frac{4}{10} + (3 \times 1) \frac{3}{10} = \frac{30}{10} = 3$$

$$\text{cov}(X,Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 3 - \frac{22}{10} \cdot \frac{14}{10} = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(23) \quad & cov(X, Y) = \frac{cov(X, Y)}{[V(X)V(Y)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \dots \\
& \text{jt m.g.f. of } (X, Y) \\
M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2) &= \sum_{x,y} e^{t_1 x + t_2 y} \rho(X = x, Y = y) \\
&= e^{t_1 + t_2} \times \frac{1}{10} + e^{2t_1 + t_2} \frac{2}{10} + e^{2(t_1 + t_2)} \frac{4}{10} + e^{3t_1 + t_2} \frac{3}{10} \\
M_{X,Y}(u, v) &= E(e^{uX + vY}) \\
&= \Psi(u, v) = \log M_{X,Y}(u, v) \\
\frac{\partial \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u} &= \frac{1}{M_{X,Y}(u, v)} \cdot \frac{\partial M_{X,Y}(u, v)}{\partial u} \\
\frac{\partial \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} &= \frac{1}{M(0, 0)} \cdot E(X) = E(X) \\
sly \frac{\partial \Psi(0, 0)}{\partial v} &= \frac{\partial \Psi(u, v)}{\partial v} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} = E(Y) \\
\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u^2} &= \frac{1}{M(u, v)} \frac{\partial^2 M(u, v)}{\partial u^2} + \left[\frac{-1}{(M(u, v))^2} \frac{\partial M(u, v)}{\partial u} \right] \left(\frac{\partial M(u, v)}{\partial u} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{M(u, v)} \frac{\partial^2 M(u, v)}{\partial u^2} - \left(\frac{\partial M(u, v)}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{1}{M(u, v)} \right)^2 \\
\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u^2} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} &= E(X^2) - E^2(X) = V(X) = \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(0, 0)}{\partial u^2} \\
sly \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial u^2} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} &= V(Y) \\
\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial v \partial u} &= \frac{1}{M(u, v)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 M(u, v)}{\partial v \partial u} - \frac{1}{(M(u, v))^2} \cdot \frac{\partial M(u, v)}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial M(u, v)}{\partial u} \\
\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial v \partial u} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \\
i.e. \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(u, v)}{\partial v \partial u} \Big|_{u=0, v=0} &= cov(X, Y). \\
(24) \quad & \text{Marginal p.d.f. of } X \\
f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{\rho}(x, y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{-\rho}(x, y) dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \phi(x) + \frac{1}{2} \phi(x) [\phi(x) \text{ p.d.f. of } N(0, 1)] \\
&= \phi(x) \Rightarrow X \sim N(0, 1) \\
sly f_Y(y) &= \phi(y) \Rightarrow Y \sim N(0, 1) \\
E(XY) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{\rho}(x, y) dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{-\rho}(x, y) dx dy \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(\rho) + \frac{1}{2}(-\rho) = 0 \\
cov(X, Y) &= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0 - 0.0 = 0 \\
\rho(X, Y) &= 0 \Rightarrow X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are uncrrelated}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(25) \quad & \text{since, } f_{X,Y}(x,y) \neq f_X(x) f_Y(y). \\
& X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are not independent.} \\
& \int_0^1 \int_{-x}^x k \, dy \, dx = 1 \Rightarrow k \int_0^1 2x \, dx = 1 \Rightarrow k = 1 \\
& \text{Marginal of } X, f_X(x) = \int_{-x}^x k \, dy = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
& \text{Marginal of } Y, f_Y(y) = \int_{|y|}^1 dx = \begin{cases} 1 - |y|, & -1 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
& \text{conditional distribution of } Y|X=x; f_{Y|X=x} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2x}, & -x < y < x \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
& E(Y|X=x) = \int_{-x}^x y \frac{1}{2x} dy = 0 \\
& \text{sly } E(X|Y=y) = \int_{|y|}^1 x \frac{1}{1-|y|} dx = \frac{1-y^2}{2(1-|y|)}. \\
& f_{X|Y=y} = \begin{cases} (1-|y|)^{-1}, & |y| < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\
& f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 1 \neq f_X(x) f_Y(y) \\
& \Rightarrow X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are not indep.} \\
& E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy \, dy \, dx = 0 \\
& E(Y) = E \cdot E(Y|X) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow \text{cov}(X,Y) = \rho_{X,Y} = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are uncorrelated.} \\
(26) \quad & M_{X,Y}(s,t) = \{a(e^{s+t} + 1) + b(e^s + e^t)\}, \quad (a, b > 0, a + b = \frac{1}{2})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (a(e^{s+t} + 1) + b(e^s + e^t))|_{s=t=0} \\
&= a e^t e^s + b e^s|_{t=s=0} = a + b = \frac{1}{2} = E(Y) \\
E(X^2) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s^2} (a(e^{s+t} + 1) + b(e^s + e^t))|_{s=t=0} \\
&= a e^t e^s + b e^s|_{s=t=0} = a + b = \frac{1}{2} = E(Y^2) \\
V(X) &= V(Y) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \\
E(XY) &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t \partial s} (a(e^{s+t} + 1) + b(e^s + e^t))|_{s=t=0} \\
&= a e^t e^s|_{s=t=0} = a \\
\therefore \text{cov}(X,Y) &= a - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{a - \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = 4a - 1.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(27) \quad & \text{var}\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}\right) \left(= \text{var}\left(\frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right)\right) \leftarrow \because V(X) = V(Y) \\
&= \frac{1}{9}V(X) + \frac{4}{9}V(Y) + 2 \text{cov}\left(\frac{X}{3}, \frac{2Y}{3}\right) \\
&= \frac{2}{9} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{8}{27} = \frac{38}{27}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& cov\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right) \\
&= \frac{2}{9}V(X) + \frac{1}{9}cov(X, Y) + \frac{4}{9}cov(X, Y) + \frac{2}{9}V(Y) \\
&= \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{8}{27} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{34}{27} \\
& cov\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right) \\
&= \frac{\frac{34}{27}}{\frac{38}{27}} = \frac{34}{38}.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem Set-8

[1] The joint probability mass function of the random variables X_1 and X_2 is given by

$$P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{x_1+x_2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2-x_1-x_2} & \text{if } (x_1, x_2) = (0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the joint probability mass function of $Y_1 = X_1 - X_2$ and $Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$.
- (b) Find the marginal probability mass functions of Y_1 and Y_2 .
- (c) Verify whether Y_1 and Y_2 are independent.

[2] Let the joint probability mass function of X_1 and X_2 be

$$P(X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{x_1 x_2}{36} & \text{if } x_1 = 1, 2, 3; x_2 = 1, 2, 3; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the joint probability mass function of $Y_1 = X_1 X_2$ and $Y_2 = X_2$.
- (b) Find the marginal probability mass functions of Y_1
- (c) Find the probability mass function of $Z = X_1 + X_2$.

[3] (a) Let $X \sim$

$Bin(n_1, p)$ and $Y \sim$

$Bin(n_2, p)$ be independent random variables. Find the conditional distribution of X given $X + Y = t, t \in \{0, 1, \dots, \min(n_1, n_2)\}$.

(b) Let $X \sim Bin\left(n_1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $Y \sim Bin\left(n_2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ be independent random variables.

Find the distribution of $Y = X_1 - X_2 + n_2$.

[4] Let $X \sim$ Poisson

(λ_1) and $Y \sim$

$Poisson(\lambda_2)$ be independent random variables. Find the conditional distribution of X given $X + Y = t, t \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$.

[5] Let X_1, X_2, X_3 and X_4 be four mutually independent random variables each having probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3(1-x)^2 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability density functions of $Y = \min(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$ and $Z = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$.

[6] Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n are n independent random variables, where $X_i (i = 1, \dots, n)$ has the exponential distribution $\text{Exp}(\alpha_1)$, with probability density function

$$f_{X_i}(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_i e^{-\alpha_i x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability density functions of $Y = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ and $Z = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.

[7] Let X and Y be the respective arrival times of two friends A and B who agree to meet at a spot and wait for the other only for t minutes. Supposing that X and Y are i. i. d. $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$. Show that the probability of A and B meeting each other is $1 - e^{-\lambda t}$.

[8] Let X_1 and X_2 be i. i. d. $U(0, 1)$. Define two new random variables as $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$ and $Y_2 = X_2 - X_1$. Find the joint probability density function of Y_1 and Y_2 are also the marginal probability density functions of Y_1 and Y_2 .

[9] Let X and Y be i. i. d. $N(0, 1)$. Find the probability density function of $Z = X/Y$.

[10] Let X and Y be independent random variables with probability density functions

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{\alpha_1-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\theta^{\alpha_1}} e^{-x/\theta} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the distributions of $U = X + Y$ and $V = \frac{X}{X+Y}$ and also that they are independently distributed.

[11] Let X and Y be i.i.d. random variables with common probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{1+x^4} & -\infty < x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Where, c is a normalizing constant. Find the probability density function of $Z = X/Y$.

[12] Let X and Y be i. i. d. $N(0, 1)$, define the random variables R and θ by $X = R \cos \theta$, $Y = R \sin \theta$,

(a) show that R and θ are independent with $\frac{R^2}{2} \sim \text{Exp}(1)$ and $\theta \sim U(0, 2\pi)$

(b) show that $X^2 + Y^2$ and $\frac{X}{Y}$ are independently distributed.

[13] Let U_1 and U_2 be i.i.d. $U(0, 1)$ random variables. Show that

$X_1 = \sqrt{-2\ln U_1} \cos(2\pi U_2)$ and $X_2 = \sqrt{-2\ln U_1} \sin(2\pi U_2)$ are i. i. d. $N(0, 1)$ random variables.

[14] Let X_1, X_2 , and X_3 be i. i. d. with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability density function of Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 ; where

$$Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}; Y_2 = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}; Y_3 = \frac{X_3}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}$$

[15] Let X_1, X_2 , and X_3 be three mutually independent chi-square random variables with n_1, n_2, n_3 degrees of freedom respectively; i.e. $X_1 \sim \chi_{n_1}^2, X_2 \sim \chi_{n_2}^2$ and $X_3 \sim \chi_{n_3}^2$ and they are independent.

(a) Show that $Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ and $Y_2 = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}$ are independent and that Y_2 is chi-square random variable with $n_1 + n_2$ degree of freedom.

(b) Find the probability density functions of

$$Z_1 = \frac{X_1/n_1}{X_2/n_2} \text{ and } Z_2 = \frac{X_3/n_3}{(X_1 + X_2)/(n_1 + n_2)}$$

[16] Let X and Y be independent random variables such that $X \sim N(0, 1)$ and $Y \sim \chi_{n_2}^2$.

Find the probability density function of $T = \frac{X}{\sqrt{Y/n}}$.

[17] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(0, 1)$ distribution. Find the m.g. f. of $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ and identify its distribution. Further, suppose X_{n+1} is another random sample from $N(0, 1)$ independent of X_1, \dots, X_n . Derive the distribution of $\left(\frac{X_{n+1}}{\sqrt{\frac{Y}{n}}} \right)$.

[18] X and Y are i. i. d. random variables each having geometric distribution with the following p. m. f.

$$P(X=x) = \begin{cases} (1-p)^x p, & x = 0, 1, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Identify the distribution of $\frac{X}{X+Y}$. Further find the p. m. f. of $Z = \min(X, Y)$.

Solution Key

$$\begin{aligned} (1) P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2) &= P(X_1 - X_2 = y_1, X_1 + X_2 = y_2) \\ &= P\left(X_1 = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, X_2 = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2-0} & \text{if } \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = 0, \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} = 0, \text{ i.e. } y_1 = 0, y_2 = 0 \\ \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2-1} & \text{if } \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = 1, \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} = 0, \text{ i.e. } y_1 = 1, y_2 = 1 \\ \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2-1} & \text{if } \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = 0, \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} = 1, \text{ i.e. } y_1 = -1, y_2 = 1 \\ \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2-2} & \text{if } \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = 1, \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} = 1, \text{ i.e. } y_1 = 0, y_2 = 2 \end{cases} \\ &\quad \text{i.e.} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9} & \text{if } (y_1, y_2) = (0, 0) \\ \frac{2}{9} & \text{if } (y_1, y_2) = (-1, 1), (1, 1) \\ \frac{4}{9} & \text{if } (y_1, y_2) = (0, 2) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$Y_2 \backslash Y_1$	0	1	2
0	$\frac{1}{9}$	0	$\frac{4}{9}$
-1	0	$\frac{2}{9}$	0
1	0	$\frac{2}{9}$	0

$$P(Y_1 = y_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{9} & y_1 = 0 \\ \frac{2}{9} & y_1 = -1 \\ \frac{2}{9} & y_1 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad P(Y_2 = y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9} & y_2 = 0 \\ \frac{4}{9} & y_2 = 1 \\ \frac{4}{9} & y_2 = 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

since $P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2) \neq P(Y_1 = y_1)P(Y_2 = y_2) \forall (y_1, y_2)$

Y_1 & Y_2 are not indep.

(2) $Y_1 = X_1 X_2 ; Y_2 = X_2$

jt p.m.f.

$$P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2) = P(X_1 X_2 = y_1, X_2 = y_2) = P\left(X_1 = \frac{y_1}{y_2}, X_2 = y_2\right) \\ = \begin{cases} \frac{y_1}{36} & \text{if } \frac{y_1}{y_2} = 1, 2, 3; y_2 = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Possible value of Y_1 in $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$.

$$P(Y_1 = y_1) = \begin{cases} P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{36} & y_1 = 1 \\ P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 2) + P(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 1) = \frac{2}{36} + \frac{2}{36} = \frac{4}{36} & y_1 = 2 \\ P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 3) + P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1) = \frac{3}{36} + \frac{3}{36} = \frac{6}{36} & y_1 = 3 \\ P(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 2) = \frac{4}{36} & y_1 = 4 \\ P(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 3) + P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 2) = \frac{6}{36} + \frac{6}{36} = \frac{12}{36} & y_1 = 6 \\ P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 3) = \frac{9}{36} & y_1 = 9 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$Z = X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow$ possible value of Z in $\{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$P(Z = 3)$$

$$= P(X_1 + X_2 = 3)$$

$$= \begin{cases} P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{36} & \mathfrak{I} = 2 \\ P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 2) + P(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 1) = \frac{4}{36} & \mathfrak{I} = 3 \\ P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 3) + P(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 2) + P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 1) = \frac{10}{36} & \mathfrak{I} = 4 \\ P(X_1 = 2, X_2 = 3) + P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 2) = \frac{12}{36} & \mathfrak{I} = 5 \\ P(X_1 = 3, X_2 = 2) = \frac{9}{36} & \mathfrak{I} = 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(3) P(X = x | X + Y = t) = \frac{P(X=x, X+Y=t)}{P(X+Y=t)} = \frac{P(X=x, Y=t-x)}{P(X+Y=t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X = x)P(Y = t - x)}{P(X + Y = t)} = \frac{\binom{n_1}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n_1-x} \binom{n_2}{t-x} p^{t-x} (1-p)^{n_2-(t-x)}}{\binom{n_1+n_2}{t} p^t (1-p)^{n_1+n_2-t}}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n_1}{x} \binom{n_2}{t-x}}{\binom{n_1+n_2}{t}}; \quad 0 \leq x \leq n_1 \quad 0 \leq t-x \leq n_2$$

\uparrow hyper geometric (n_1, n_2)

$$(4) P(X = x | X + Y = t) = \frac{P(X=x, Y=t-x)}{P(X+Y=t)} [X \sim P(\lambda_1), Y \sim P(\lambda_2); X + Y \sim P(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)]$$

$$= \frac{P(X = x)P(Y = t - x)}{P(X + Y = t)} = \frac{\left(\frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!}\right) \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^{t-x}}{(t-x)!}\right)}{\frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^t}{t!}}$$

$$= \binom{t}{x} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^x \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)^{t-x}$$

$$i.e. X | X + Y = t \sim \text{Bin}\left(t, \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}\right)$$

$$(5) f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 3(1-x)^2 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 3 \int_0^x (1-t)^2 dt & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} = 1 - (1-x)^3$$

$$Y = \text{Min}(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4); Z = \text{Max}(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$$

$$X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \text{ i.i.d. from } f_X(x)$$

$$d.f. \text{ of } Y = F_Y(y) = P(Y \leq y) = 1 - P(Y > y)$$

$$= 1 - \prod_{i=1}^4 P(X_i > y)$$

$$= 1 - (1 - P(X \leq y))^4$$

$$= 1 - (1 - \{1 - (1-y)^2\})^4 = 1 - (1-y)^{12} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$f_Y(y) = 12(1-y)^{11} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

$$d.f. \text{ of } Z: f_Z(3) = P(Z \leq 3) = \prod_{i=1}^4 P(X_i \leq 3) = [P(X \leq 3)]^4$$

$$f_Z(z) = \begin{cases} (1 - (1 - z)^3)^4 & 0 < z < 1 \\ 12(1 - z)^2(1 - (1 - z)^3)^3 & 0 < z < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(6) Similar to (5) .

(7) X: arrival time of A

Y : arrival time of B

X & Y i. i. d. $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ - p. d. f.

$$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{reqd prob} = P(X < Y, Y - X \leq t) + P(Y < X, X - Y \leq t)$$

$$= P(Y - t \leq X \leq Y) + P(X - t \leq Y \leq X)$$

$$= P(X \leq Y \leq X + t) + P(Y \leq X \leq Y + t) [j t \text{ p. d. f of } X, Y \rightarrow \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} \quad x > 0, y > 0]$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_x^{x+t} \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} dy dx + \int_0^\infty \int_x^{y+t} \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} dx dy$$

$$= 2\lambda^2 \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda x} \int_x^{x+t} e^{-\lambda t} dy dx$$

$$= 2\lambda^2 \frac{1}{\lambda} (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) \int_0^\infty e^{-2\lambda x} dx = (1 - e^{-\lambda t}).$$

(8) $X_1, X_2 \sim U(0, 1)$

$$Y_1 = X_1 + X_2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|J|} = \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{array} \right| = 2$$

$$Y_2 = X_2 - X_1 \quad |J| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = 1; \quad 0 < x_1 < 1, 0 < x_2 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{1}{2}; \quad 0 < y_1 + y_2 < 2, 0 < y_1 - y_2 < 2$$

$$\text{Range unconditionally } 0 < y_1 < 2 \text{ \& } -1 < y_2 < 1$$

$$i_2 = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, i_1 = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} \text{ Also } 0 < x_1 < 1; \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < y_1 - y_2 < 2$$

$$y_2 < y_1 < 2 + y_2 \text{ \& } y_1 - 2 < y_2 < y_1 \} \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{Also } 0 < x_2 < 1; 0 < \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} < 1$$

$$0 < y_1 + y_2 < 2$$

$$-y_2 < y_1 < 2 - y_2 \text{ \& } -y_1 < y_2 < 2 - y_1 \} \text{ --- (2)}$$

Combining (1) & (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \max(y_2, -y_2) < y_1 < \min(2 + y_2, 2 - y_2) \\ \& \max(y_1 - 2, -y_1) < y_2 < \min(y_1, 2 - y_1) \end{aligned} \text{---(3)}$$

If $-1 < y_2 < 0$ then from (3) $-y_2 < y_1 < 2 + y_2$ & if $0 < y_2 < 1$ then from (3) $y_2 < y_1 < 2 - y_2$ } ---(4)

Alternatively if $0 < y_1 < 1$ then from (3) $-y_1 < y_2 < y_1$ & if $1 < y_1 < 2$ then from (3) $y_1 - 2 < y_2 < 2 - y_1$ } ---(5)

\Rightarrow Marg of Y_1

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-y_1}^{y_1} dy_2 = y_1 \text{ if } 0 < y_1 < 1$$

(Using (5)) $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_{y_1-2}^{2-y_1} dy_2 = 2 - y_1 \text{ if } 1 < y_1 < 2$

& Marg of Y_2

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-y_2}^{2+y_2} dy_1 = (1 + y_2) \text{ if } -1 < y_2 < 0$$

(using(4)) $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_{y_2}^{2-y_2} dy_1 = (1 - y_2) \text{ if } 0 < y_2 < 1$

(9) $X \sim N(0, 1)$

$Y \sim N(0, 1) \rightarrow \text{ind}$

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)\right)$$

$$U = Y \} X = UZ \mid U = \begin{vmatrix} Z & u \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = |u|$$

$$f_{U,Z}(u, z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(u^2 z^2 + u^2)\right\} |u|; -\infty < u < \infty, -\infty < z < \infty$$

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u| \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}u^2(1 + z^2)\right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} u \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}(1 + z^2)\right) du = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + z^2}; -\infty < z < \infty$$

(i.e. $Z \sim \text{Cauchy distn}(0, 1)$)

In general $X \sim \text{Cauchy}(\mu, \theta) \rightarrow f_X(x) = \frac{\theta}{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + (x - \mu)^2}; -\infty < x < \infty$

(10) $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\alpha_1} \Gamma_{\alpha_2} \theta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}} x^{\alpha_1 - 1} y^{\alpha_2 - 1} e^{-\frac{x+y}{\theta}}, x > 0, y > 0$

$= 0 \text{ otherwise.}$

$U = X + Y \} X = UV$

$V = \frac{X}{X + Y} \} Y = U(1 - V)$

$J = \begin{vmatrix} v & u \\ 1 - v & -u \end{vmatrix} = -u$

Range $u > 0, 0 < v < 1$

$$f_{U,V}(u, v) = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\alpha_1} \Gamma_{\alpha_2} \theta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}} (uv)^{\alpha_1 - 1} (u(1 - v))^{\alpha_2 - 1} e^{-\frac{u}{\theta}} \cdot u \text{ } u > 0, 0 < v < 1$$

$= 0 \text{ otherwise.}$

i. e. $f_{U,V}(u, v)$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \theta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}} u^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1} e^{-\frac{u}{\theta}} \times \frac{1}{B(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)} v^{\alpha_1 - 1} (1 - v)^{\alpha_2 - 1} & u > 0, 0 < v < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_U(u) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) \theta^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}} u^{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 1} e^{-\frac{u}{\theta}} \quad u > 0$$

$U \sim \text{Gamma.} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$

$$f_V(v) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)} v^{\alpha_1 - 1} (1 - v)^{\alpha_2 - 1} \quad 0 < v < 1$$

$V \sim \text{Beta.} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$

$\Rightarrow U \& V \text{ are indep.}$

$$(11) \quad f_{X,Y} = \frac{C^2}{(1+x^4)(1+y^4)} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < y < \infty$$

$$U_1 = \frac{X}{Y}, U_2 = Y \quad \left. \begin{matrix} X = U_1 U_2 \\ Y = U_2 \end{matrix} \right\} J = \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = u_2$$

Range $-\infty < u_1 < \infty, -\infty < u_2 < \infty$

$$f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1, u_2) = \frac{C^2 |u_2|}{(1 + u_1^4 u_2^4)(1 + u_2^4)} \quad -\infty < u_1 < \infty, -\infty < u_2 < \infty$$

$$f_{U_1}(u_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1, u_2) du_2 = 2C \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u_2}{(1 + u_1^4 u_2^4)(1 + u_2^4)} du_2$$

$$= \frac{C\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + u_1^2} \quad (\text{an integrating}).$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{U_1}(u_1) du_1 = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{2}{\pi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{U_1}(u_1) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + u_1^2} \quad -\infty < u_1 < \infty.$$

$\uparrow \text{Cauchy distn.}$

$$(12) \quad f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < y < \infty$$

$$X = R \cos \theta$$

$$Y = R \sin \theta$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r$$

Range $r \geq 0, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$

$$f_{R,\theta}(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} r, \quad r > 0, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$

$$f_R(r) = r e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} \quad r > 0$$

$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$

$$f_{\theta}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi \quad \theta \sim U(0, 2\pi)$$

$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$

$\Rightarrow R \& \theta \text{ are indep.}$

$$\text{Define } Y = \frac{R^2}{2} \quad y > 0$$

$$R = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{y} \frac{dr}{dy} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}y}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}y} \sqrt{2}ye^{-y} \quad y > 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_Y(y) = e^{-y} \quad y > 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R^2}{2} \sim \text{Exp}(1).$$

$$U = X^2 + Y^2 = R^2 - f^n \text{ of } r.v. \quad k$$

$$V = \frac{X}{Y} = \cot\theta - f^n \text{ of } r.v. \quad \theta$$

since R & θ are indep, U & V are also indep.

$$\text{i.e. } X^2 + Y^2 \text{ \& } \frac{X}{Y} \text{ are indep.}$$

$$(13) \quad U_1 \sim U(0,1)$$

$$-\ln U_1 \sim \text{Exp}(1) - \text{straight forward}$$

$$U_2 \sim U(0,1)$$

$$2\pi U_2 \sim U(0,2\pi) - \text{straight forward.}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln U_1 \sim \text{Exp}(1) \text{ \& } 2\pi U_2 \sim U(0,2\pi) \text{ and are indep. by problem \# (12)}$$

$$\text{jt distn of } (-\ln U_1, 2\pi U_2) \text{ is same as jt distn of } \left(\frac{R^2}{2}, \theta\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } (-\ln U_1, 2\pi U_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\frac{R^2}{2}, \theta\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } (-2\ln U_1, 2\pi U_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (R^2, \theta)$$

$$\text{i.e. } (\sqrt{-2\ln U_1} \cos(2\pi U_2), \sqrt{-2\ln U_1} \sin(2\pi U_2)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (R \cos\theta, R \sin\theta)$$

$$\text{i.e. } (X_1, X_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (R \cos\theta, R \sin\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \text{ and } X_2 \text{ are i.i.d. } N(0,1) \text{ r.v.s.}$$

$$\text{Divert method } U_1, U_2 \text{ i.i.d. } U(0,1).$$

$$f_{U_1, U_2}(u_1, u_2) = 1; 0 < u_1 < 1, 0 < u_2 < 1$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

$$X_1 = \sqrt{-2\ln U_1} \cos(2\pi U_2)$$

$$X_2 = \sqrt{-2\ln U_1} \sin(2\pi U_2)$$

$$\text{Range of } X_1; -\infty < x_1 < \infty, \text{ sly } -\infty < x_2 < \infty$$

$$X_1^2 + X_2^2 = -2\ln U_1$$

$$\frac{X_2}{X_1} = \tan(2\pi U_2)$$

$$U_1 = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X_1^2 + X_2^2)\right)$$

$$U_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X_2}{X_1}\right)$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X_1^2 + X_2^2)\right)(-X_1) & \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X_1^2 + X_2^2)\right)(-X_2) \\ -\frac{X_2}{2\pi(X_1^2 + X_2^2)} & \frac{X_1}{2\pi(X_1^2 + X_2^2)} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X_1^2 + X_2^2)\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)$$

$$|J| = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(X_1^2 + X_2^2)\right)}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)\right); -\infty < x_1 < \infty, -\infty < x_2 < \infty \downarrow$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_1^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_2^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1 \& X_2 \text{ are indep } N(0, 1) \text{ r. v. s.}$$

$$(14) f_{X_1, X_2, X_3}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = e^{-(x_1, x_2, x_3)}; x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0, x_3 > 0$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}; Y_2 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}; Y_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

$$i. e. X_1 = Y_1 Y_2 Y_3$$

$$X_2 = Y_2 Y_3 (1 - Y_1)$$

$$X_3 = Y_3 (1 - Y_2)$$

$$X_1 + X_2 = Y_2 Y_3, X_1 = Y_1 Y_2 Y_3, X_2 = Y_2 Y_3$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} y_2 y_3 & y_1 y_3 & y_1 y_2 \\ -y_2 y_3 & y_3 (1 - y_1) & y_2 (1 - y_1) \\ 0 & -y_3 & (1 - y_2) \end{vmatrix} = y_2 y_3^2$$

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2, Y_3}(y_1, y_2, y_3) = y_2 y_3^2 e^{-y_3}; 0 < y_1 < 1, y_3 > 0$$

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int_0^1 y_2 dy_2 \int_0^\infty y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_3 = 1 \quad 0 < y_1 < 1$$

$$i. e. Y_1 \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = y_2 \times 1 \times 2 \quad 0 < y_2 < 1$$

$$i. e. Y_2 \sim \text{Beta}(2, 1) \left[X \sim \text{Beta}(m, n) f_X(x) = \frac{\Gamma(m+n)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\& f_{Y_3}(y_3) = \left(\int_0^1 dy_1 \int_0^1 dy_2 \right) y_3^2 e^{-y_3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-y_3} y_3^2 \quad 0 < y_3 < \infty$$

$$y_2 y_3 (y_3 (1 - y_1) (1 - y_2) + y_2 y_3 (1 - y_1))$$

$$y_1 y_3 \quad y_2 y_3 \quad y_1 y_3 \quad y_1 y_2$$

$$0 \quad y_3 \quad y_2$$

$$0 \quad -y_3 \quad 1 - y_2$$

$$(15) (a) f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \prod_{i=1}^2 \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n_i}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n_i}{2})} e^{-\frac{x_i}{2}} x_i^{\frac{n_i}{2}-1}; x_i > 0$$

$$= C \prod_{i=1}^2 e^{-\frac{x_i}{2}} x_i^{\frac{n_i}{2}-1} ; x_i > 0$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_2}; Y_2 = X_1 + X_2 \mid \begin{matrix} X_1 = \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_1 + 1} \\ X_2 = \frac{Y_2}{Y_1 + 1} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{J} = \left| \frac{\frac{1}{x_2}}{1} \quad -\frac{\frac{x}{x_2^2}}{1} \right| = \frac{1}{x_2} + \frac{x}{x_2^2} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{x_2^2} = \frac{y_2}{\left(\frac{y_2}{1+y_1}\right)^2} = \frac{(1+y_1)^2}{y_2}$$

$$|J| = \frac{y_2}{(1+y_1)^2}$$

$$f_{Y_1,Y_2}(y_1,y_2) = C\, e^{-\frac{y_2}{2}}\, \left(\frac{y_1\,y_2}{y_1+1}\right)^{\frac{n_1}{2}-1}\, \left(\frac{y_2}{1+y_1}\right)^{\frac{n_2}{2}-1}\, \frac{y_2}{(y_1+1)^2}\, \, y_1>0,y_2>0$$

$$i.e.f_{Y_1,Y_2}(y_1,y_2)=\left(C_1e^{-\frac{y_2}{2}}\,y_2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1}\right)\downarrow$$

$$f_{Y_2}\,X\left(\frac{y_1^{\frac{n_2-1}{2}}}{(1+y_1)^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}}\right)y_1>0,y_2>0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f_{Y_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_1 \, \& \, Y_2 \, are \, indep$$

$$\& \, f_{Y_2}(y_2)=\, C_1e^{-\frac{y_2}{2}}\,y_2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}-1}y_2>0$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f_{Y_2}(y_2)\,dy_2=1\Rightarrow C_1=\left(\lceil\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}.2^{\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_2 \sim \lambda^2 with (n_1+n_2)d.f.$$

$$(b) \, similar \, ta \, (a)$$

$$Z_1=\frac{\frac{X_1}{n_1}}{\frac{X_2}{n_2}}\sim F_{n_1,n_2}\rightarrow F \, distn \, with \, (n_1,n_2)d.f.\&$$

$$Z_2=\frac{X_3/n_3}{X_1+X_2/n_1+n_2}\sim F_{n_3,n_1+n_2}$$

$$(16) \qquad X \sim N(0,1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{X,Y} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma \frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \\
T &= \frac{X}{\sqrt{\frac{Y}{n}}} \text{ define dummy } U = Y \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} T \\ U = Y \end{pmatrix} \\
&\Rightarrow X = T \sqrt{\frac{U}{n}} \\
&\quad Y = U \\
J &= \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{u}{n}} & \frac{t}{2\sqrt{n}\sqrt{u}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{u}{n}} \\
\Rightarrow f_{T,U}(t,u) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{n}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 u}{n}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{u}{2}\right) u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \quad -\infty < t < \infty \quad u > 0 \\
f_T(t) &= \int_0^\infty f_{T,U}(t,u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{n}} \cdot \int_0^\infty u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{u}{2} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)\right) du \\
&= \frac{\Gamma \frac{n+1}{2}}{\sqrt{2\pi} 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)\right)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \quad -\infty < t < \infty \\
&= \dots
\end{aligned}$$

(17)

$$\begin{aligned}
M_Y(t) &= E(e^{tY}) = E(e^{t \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}) \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n E(e^{tX_i^2}) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i^2}(t) \\
X_i^2 \sim \lambda_1^2 &\rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n (1-2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = (1-2t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \\
&\Rightarrow Y \sim \lambda_n^2 \\
X_{n+1} &\sim N(0,1) \\
Y &\sim \lambda_n^2 > indep. \\
&\text{jt p.d.f. of } Y \text{ \& } X_{n+1} \\
f_{Y,X_{n+1}}(y,x) &= \left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma \frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) \\
T &= \frac{X_{n+1}}{\sqrt{\frac{Y}{n}}} \\
U &= Y \\
&\Rightarrow X_{n+1} = T \sqrt{\frac{U}{n}} \quad Y = U
\end{aligned}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{u}{n}} & \frac{t}{2\sqrt{n}\sqrt{u}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{u}{n}}.$$

jt p. d. f. of T & U

$$f_{T,U}(t,u) = \left(2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{n}\right)\right)^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\frac{t^2 u}{n}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{u}{2}\right) u^{\frac{n}{2}-1}; -\infty < t < \infty, u > 0$$

$$f_T(t) = \left(2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{n}\right)\right)^{-1} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \exp\left(-\frac{u}{2}\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)\right) du$$

$$= \left(2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{n}\right)\right)^{-1} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)\right)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}; -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\sqrt{n}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}}; -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$(18) \quad Z = X + Y; Z \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$$

$$P(Z = 3) = P(X + Y = 3) = P\left(\bigcup_{x=0}^3 (X = x \cap Y = 3 - x)\right)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^3 P(X = x \cap Y = 3 - x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^3 P(X = x) P(Y = 3 - x)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^3 q^x p q^{3-x} p = p^2 \sum_{x=0}^3 q^3$$

$$i. e. P(Z = 3) = \begin{cases} p^2 q^3 (3 + 1), & 3 = 0, 1, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P(X = x, Z = 3) = P(X = x, Y = 3 - x)$$

$$= \begin{cases} p^2 q^3; x = 0, 1, \dots, 3; 3 = 0, 1, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Problem Set-9

[1] Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of $N\left(\frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$, show that $X_n \rightarrow Z$, where $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.

[2] Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E(X_i) = \mu$, $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2$ and $E(X_i - \mu)^4 = \sigma^4 + 1$. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{(X_1 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (X_n - \mu)^2}{n} \leq \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right]$.

[3] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be i.i.d. $B(1, p)$, $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Find n which would guarantee

$P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - p\right| \geq 0.01\right) \leq 0.01$, no matter whatever the unknown p may be.

[4] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be i.i.d. from a distribution with mean μ and finite variance σ^2 . Prove that $\frac{\sqrt{n}(X_n - \mu)}{S_n} \rightarrow Z$, where $Z \sim N(0, 1)$.

[5] The p. d. f. of a random variable X is $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x^2} & x \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Consider a random sample of size 72 from the distribution having the above p. d. f. compute, approximately, the probability that more than 50 of these observations are less than 3.

[6] Let X_1, \dots, X_{100} be i. i. d. from poisson (3) distribution and let $Y = \sum_{i=1}^{100} X_i$. Using CLT, find an approximate value of $P(100 \leq Y \leq 200)$.

[7] Let $X \sim \text{Bin}(100, 0.6)$. Find an approximate value of $P(10 \leq X \leq 16)$.

[8] The p. d. f. of X_n is given by $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} e^{-x} x^{n-1} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find the limiting distribution of $Y_n = \frac{X_n}{n}$.

[9] Let \bar{X} denote the mean of a random sample OF SIZE 64 FROM THE Gamma distribution with density

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(p)\alpha^p} e^{-\frac{x}{\alpha}} x^{p-1} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

With $\alpha = 2, p = 4$. Compute the approximate value of $P(7 < \bar{X} < 9)$.

[10] X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from $U(0, 2)$. Let $Y_n = \bar{X}_n$, show that $\sqrt{n}(Y_n - 1) \rightarrow N\left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right)$.

Solution Set

$$\begin{aligned} (1) F_{X_n}(x) &= P(X_n \leq x) = P\left(\frac{X_n - \frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n}}} \leq \frac{x - \frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n}}}\right) \\ &= \Phi \frac{x - \frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n}}} \rightarrow \Phi(x) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \\ &\Rightarrow X_n \rightarrow X \sim N(0, 1) \\ &\text{Alt m. g. f. of } X_n \\ M_{X_n}(t) &= \exp\left(\frac{t}{n} + \frac{t^2}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \leftarrow m.g.f. of N(0,1) \\ &\Rightarrow X_n \rightarrow X \sim N(0,1). \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) Y_i = (X_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_i) &= E(X_i - \mu)^2 = \sigma^2 \\ V(Y_i) &= E((X_i - \mu)^2 - \sigma^2)^2 \\ &= E(X_i - \mu)^4 + \sigma^4 - 2\sigma^2 E(X_i - \mu)^2 \\ &= (\sigma^4 + 1) + \sigma^4 - 2\sigma^4 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$i.e. E(Y_i) = \sigma^2; V(Y_i) = 1 \forall i \text{ \& } Y_1 \dots Y_n \text{ i.i.d.}$$

$$S_n = \sum Y_i$$

$$ES_n = n\sigma^2$$

$$VS_n = n$$

$$CLT \Rightarrow \frac{S_n - ES_n}{\sqrt{VS_n}} \rightarrow N(0,1)$$

$$i.e. \frac{(X_1 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (X_n - \mu)^2 - n\sigma^2}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow X \sim N(0,1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{(X_1 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (X_n - \mu)^2}{n} \leq \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \frac{(X_1 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (X_n - \mu)^2 - n\sigma^2}{n} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(-1 \leq \frac{(X_1 - \mu)^2 + \dots + (X_n - \mu)^2 - n\sigma^2}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 1\right) \\ &= \Phi(1) - \Phi(-1) = 2\Phi(1) - 1 = \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) ES_n = np; VS_n = npq$$

$$P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - p\right| \geq t\right) \leq \frac{E(S_n - np)^2}{t^2 n^2} = \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2 t^2} \leq \frac{1}{4nt^2} \leq 0.01 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq \frac{1}{0.04t^2} \text{ for } t = 0.01$$

$$n \geq \dots$$

$$(4) CLT \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{Also } S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$$

$$(S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2) \Rightarrow S_n \rightarrow \sigma,$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \perp & & \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow p \\ \sigma^2 + \mu^2 & & \mu^2 \rightarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \perp & & \\ \downarrow p & & \\ \sigma^2 & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{Using Slutsky's } (X_n \rightarrow X; Y_n \rightarrow c \frac{X_n}{Y_n} \rightarrow \frac{X}{c})$$

$$\frac{\frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma}}{\left(\frac{S_n}{\sigma}\right)} \rightarrow X \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{S_n} \rightarrow X \sim N(0, 1).$$

$$(5) X_1 \dots X_{72} \text{ r.s. from } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x^2} & x > 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Define } Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_i < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(Y_i = 1) = P(X_i < 3) = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{2}{3} = \theta \text{ say}$$

$$Y_1, \dots, Y_{72} \text{ are i.i.d. } B(1, \theta)$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{72} Y_i \sim B\left(72, \theta = \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$CLT \Rightarrow \frac{Y - 72 \times \frac{2}{3}}{\sqrt{72 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}}} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$i.e. \frac{Y - 48}{4} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y > 50) &= 1 - P(Y \leq 50) = 1 - P(Y \leq 50.5) \leftarrow \\ &= 1 - P\left(\frac{Y - 48}{4} \leq \frac{50.5 - 48}{4}\right) \\ &\approx 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{2.5}{4}\right) = \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(6) X_1 \dots X_{100} \text{ i.i.d } P(3)$$

$$E(X_1) = 3; V(X_1) = 3; Y = \sum_{i=1}^{100} X_i \sim P(300) \Rightarrow E(Y) = V(Y) = 3$$

$$CLT \Rightarrow \frac{Y - 300}{10\sqrt{3}} \left(= \frac{S_n - ES_n}{\sqrt{VS_n}} \right) \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

$$P(100 \leq Y \leq 200) = P(99.5 \leq Y \leq 200.5) \leftarrow \text{cont correlation}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left(\frac{99.5 - 300}{10\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{Y - 300}{10\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{200.5 - 300}{10\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &\approx \Phi\left(\frac{200.5 - 300}{10\sqrt{3}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{99.5 - 300}{10\sqrt{3}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$(7) X \sim \text{bin}(100, 0.6)$$

$$CLT \Rightarrow \frac{X - 100 \times 0.6}{\sqrt{100 \times 0.6 \times 0.4}} = \frac{X - 60}{\sqrt{24}} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(10 \leq X \leq 16) = P(9.5 \leq X \leq 16.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left(\frac{9.5 - 60}{\sqrt{24}} \leq \frac{X - 60}{\sqrt{24}} \leq \frac{16.5 - 60}{\sqrt{24}}\right) \\ &\approx \Phi\left(\frac{16.5 - 60}{\sqrt{24}}\right) - \Phi\left(\frac{9.5 - 60}{\sqrt{24}}\right) \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$(8) X_n \text{ has p.d.f.}$$

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma n} e^{-x} x^{n-1} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{m. g. f. of } X_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{X_n}(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma n} \int_0^\infty e^{tx} e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma n} \int_0^\infty e^{-x(1-t)} x^{n-1} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{(1-t)^n} = (1-t)^n
\end{aligned}$$

m. g. f. of $Y_n = \frac{X_n}{n}$ is

$$M_{Y_n}(t) = E\left(e^{t \frac{X_n}{n}}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{n}\right)^{-n} \rightarrow e^t \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

\uparrow m.g.f.r.v.deng at $x = 0$

$$Y_n \rightarrow X \text{ (degree at 1)}$$

(9)

$$f_{X_n}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma p \alpha^p} e^{-\frac{x}{\alpha}} x^{p-1} & x > 0 \quad \alpha = 2, p = 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X_n) = \alpha p; V(X_n) = \alpha^2 p = 16 = \sigma^2$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = 8; V(\bar{X}) = \frac{16}{n} = \frac{1}{4}$$

By C LT $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \alpha p)}{\alpha^2 p} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\text{ie. } 2(\bar{X} - 8) \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$P(7 < \bar{X} < 9) = P(2(7 - 8) < 2(\bar{X} - 8) < 2(9 - 8))$$

$$\approx P(-2 < z < 2)$$

$$= \Phi(2) - \Phi(-2) = 2\Phi(2) - 1$$

(10)

$$X_i \sim U(0, 2) \quad EX_i = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x \, dx = 1$$

$$EX_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x^2 \, dx = \frac{4}{3}; V(X_i) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i. i. d. with } EX_1 = 1 \text{ \& } VX_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{By CLT } \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - 1) \rightarrow N\left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right).$$

$$\text{i. e. } \sqrt{n}(Y_n - 1) \rightarrow N\left(0, \frac{1}{3}\right).$$

Problem Set-10

[1] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from an exponential distribution with p.d.f.

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\beta}\right); x > 0$$

Show that $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i / n$ is an unbiased estimator of β .

[2] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U(0, \theta)$; $\theta > 0$, show that

$\frac{n+1}{n} \bar{X}_{(n)}$ and $2\bar{X}$ are both unbiased estimators of θ .

[3] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from an exponential distribution with p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \beta \exp(-\beta x); x > 0$$

Show that \bar{X} is an unbiased estimator of $\frac{1}{\beta}$.

[4] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(0, \theta^2)$, $\theta > 0$. Show that $\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i)^2}{n(n+1)}$ and $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2}{2n}$ are both unbiased estimators of θ^2 .

[5] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $P(\theta)$; $\theta > 0$. Find an unbiased estimator of $\theta e^{-2\theta}$.

[6] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $B(1, \theta)$; $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$.

(a) Show that the estimator $T(X) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n} + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n + \sqrt{n}}$ is not unbiased θ ?

(b) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(T(X)) = \theta$.

(An estimator satisfying the condition in (b) is said to be unbiased in the limit)

[7] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\mu \in \mathfrak{R}$, $\sigma \in \mathfrak{R}^+$. Find unbiased estimators of $\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}$ and $\frac{\mu}{\sigma}$.

[8] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $B(1, \theta)$; $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$. Find an unbiased estimator of $\theta^2(1 - \theta)$.

[9] Using Neyman Fisher Factorization Theorem, find a sufficient based on a random sample X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n from each of the following distributions

$$(a) f_{\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\alpha}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) f_{\beta}(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(-(x - \beta)) & \text{if } x > \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\beta)}{\alpha}\right) & \text{if } x > \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(d) f_{\mu,\sigma}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\log x_1 - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(e) f_{\theta}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} - \frac{\theta}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

[10] Let X_1 and X_2 be independent random samples with densities $f_1(x_1) = \theta e^{-\theta x_1}$ and $f_2(x_2) = 2\theta e^{-2\theta x_2}$ as the respective p.d.f.s where $\theta > 0$ is an unknown parameter and $0 < x_1, x_2 < \infty$. Using Neyman Fisher Factorization Theorem find a sufficient statistic for θ .

[11] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample with densities

$$f_{x_i}(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(i\theta - x) & \text{if } x \geq i\theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Using Neyman Fisher Factorization Theorem find a sufficient statistic for θ .

[12] Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a Beta (α, β) distribution ($\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$) with p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that

- (a) $\prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ is sufficient for α if β is known to be a given constant.
- (b) $\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - X_i)$ is sufficient for β if α is known to be a given constant.
- (c) $(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i, \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - X_i))$ is jointly sufficient for (α, β) if both the parameters are unknown.

[13] Let T and T^* be two statistics such that $T = \Psi(T^*)$, Show that if T is sufficient then T^* is also sufficient.

[14] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)$, $\theta \in \mathfrak{R}$. Find a sufficient statistic for θ .

[15] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be independent random variables with $X_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ having the

$$f_i(x_i) = \begin{cases} i\theta e^{-i\theta x_i} & x_i > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find a sufficient statistic for θ .

Solution Key

$$(1) E(X) = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{\beta}{x}} dx = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X_i) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} \text{ is u.e. of } \beta$$

$$(2) f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{\theta^n} x^{n-1} & 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X_{(n)}) = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^{\theta} x^n dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{n+1}{n} X_{(n)}\right) = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{n} X_{(n)} \text{ is u.e. of } \theta.$$

$$\text{Also } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} & 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(2\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{2}{n} \sum X_i\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} \sum E(X_i) = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\bar{X} \text{ is u. e. for } \theta$$

$$(3) E(X) = \beta \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\beta x} dx = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} \text{ is u.e. of } \beta.$$

$$\left(E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X_i)\right)$$

$$(4) T_1 = \sum X_i, T_2 = \sum X_i^2$$

$$E(T_1^2) = V(T_1) + E^2(T_1)$$

$$= n\theta^2 + n^2\theta^2 = \theta^2 n(n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{T_1^2}{n(n+1)}\right) = \theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_1^2}{n(n+1)} \text{ is u.e. of } \theta^2$$

$$E(T_2) = E\left(\sum X_i^2\right) = \sum E(X_i^2)$$

$$= \sum (V(X_i) + E^2(X_i))$$

$$= \sum (\theta^2 + \theta^2) = 2n\theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{2n} \text{ is u. e. of } \theta^2$$

$$(5) g(\theta) = \theta e^{-2\theta}$$

$$\delta_0(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E(\delta_0(X)) = 1.P(X_1 = 0, X_2 = 1)$$

$$= P(X_1 = 0)P(X_2 = 1)$$

$$= e^{-\theta} \cdot \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^1}{1!} = \theta e^{-2\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_0(X) \text{ is u. e. of } \theta e^{-2\theta}.$$

$$(6) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i. i. d. } B(1, \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum X_i &\sim B(n, \theta) \\ E(T(X)) &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n} + E(\sum X_i)}{n + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{n} + n\theta}{n + \sqrt{n}} \neq \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(X) \text{ is not u. e. of } \theta.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(T(X)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} + n\theta}{n + \sqrt{n}} = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T(X) \text{ is unbiased in the limit for } \theta$$

$$(7) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ r. s. from } (\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \\ \Rightarrow Y = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi_{n-1}^2 > \text{indep.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } Z \sim \chi_m^2, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\frac{1}{Z}\right) &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \sqrt{m/2}} \int_0^\infty z^{-1} e^{-\frac{z}{2}} z^{\frac{m}{2}-1} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{z}{2}} z^{\frac{m}{2}-1-1} dz \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} - 1}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}}} = \frac{1}{m-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\& E\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}}\right) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{m}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{z}{2}} z^{\frac{m}{2}-\frac{1}{2}-1} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{m-1}{2}} 2^{\frac{n}{2}-\frac{1}{2}}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{m-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}}} \\
\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{Y}\right) &= E\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{(n-1)s^2}\right) = \frac{1}{(n-1)-2} = \frac{1}{n-3} \\
&\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = \frac{n-1}{n-3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\& E\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{Y}}\right) = E\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n-1}S}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{n-2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \\
&\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{S}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{n-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sigma}
\end{aligned}$$

since \bar{X} & s^2 are indep.

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{s^2}\right) &= E(\bar{X}) \cdot E\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) \\
&= \mu \cdot \frac{n-1}{n-3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{n-3}{n-1} \cdot \frac{\bar{X}}{s^2}\right) = \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{n-3}{n-1} \cdot \frac{\bar{X}}{s^2} \text{ is an unbiased estimator of } \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Further

$$\begin{aligned}
E\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{S}\right) &= E(\bar{X}) \cdot E\left(\frac{1}{S}\right) \\
&= \mu \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \\
&\Rightarrow E\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{n-1}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \frac{\bar{X}}{S}\right) = \frac{\mu}{\sigma} \\
&\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{n-1}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\bar{X}}{S} \text{ is an unbiased estimator of } \frac{\mu}{\sigma}.
\end{aligned}$$

(8) X_1, \dots, X_n are i. i. d. $B(1, \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&g(\theta) = \theta^2(1-\theta) \\
\text{Define } (X) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \\
E_{\theta} \delta(X) &= P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 0) \\
&= P(X_1 = 1)P(X_2 = 1)P(X_3 = 0) \\
&= \theta^2(1-\theta) \\
&\Rightarrow (X) \text{ is an u. e. of } g(\theta) = \theta^2(1-\theta).
\end{aligned}$$

(9)

$$(a) f(x|\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-\frac{x}{\alpha}}; \quad x > 0$$

$$\text{jt p. d. f. } f(\underline{x}|\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\alpha} \sum x_i} \quad X_1, \dots, X_n > 0$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^n} e^{-\frac{1}{\alpha} \sum x_i} \right) \cdot 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\alpha) = g\left(\alpha, \sum_1^n x_i\right) \cdot h(\underline{x}) (h(\underline{x}) = 1).$$

By NFFT, $T(\underline{X}) = \sum_1^n x_i$ is suff for α

$$(9)(b) f(x|\beta) = e^{-(x-\beta)} \quad x > \beta$$

$$f(\underline{x}|\beta) = \begin{cases} e^{-\sum(x_i-\beta)}, & X_1, \dots, X_n > \beta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\beta) = \begin{cases} e^{-\sum x_i + n\beta}, & x_{(1)} > \beta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\beta) = e^{n\beta - \sum x_i} I_{(\beta, x_{(1)})} \left[I_{(a,b)} = \begin{cases} 1 & a < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \right]$$

$$= (e^{-\sum x_i}) (e^{n\beta} I_{(\beta, x_{(1)})})$$

$$= h(\underline{x}) g(\beta, x_{(1)})$$

By NFFT, $T(\underline{X}) = X_{(1)}$ is a suff statistic.

$$\begin{aligned} (9) (c) f(\underline{x}|\alpha, \beta) &= \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \exp\left(\frac{-\sum x_i}{\alpha} + \frac{n\beta}{\alpha}\right) I_{(\beta, x_{(1)})} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^n} \exp\left(\frac{-\sum x_i}{\alpha} + \frac{n\beta}{\alpha}\right) \cdot I_{(\beta, x_{(1)})} \right) \cdot 1 \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &= g\left((\alpha, \beta); \sum x_i, x_{(1)}\right) \cdot h(\underline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

By, NFFT, $T(\underline{X}) = (\sum x_i, x_{(1)})$ is jointly sufficient for (α, β) .

$$(9)(d) f(\underline{x}|\mu, \sigma) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n \left[\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{x_i} \right) \right] \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (\log x_i - \mu)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^n} \exp\left(-\frac{n\mu^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (\log x_i)^2 + \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} \sum \log x_i\right) \right) \times \left(\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} \right)$$

$$= g(\mu, \sigma); \left(\sum \log x_i, \sum (\log x_i)^2 \right) \cdot h(\underline{x}) \left(\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} \right)$$

By NFFT $(\sum \log x_i, \sum (\log x_i)^2)$ is jointly sufficient for (μ, σ)

$$(9)(e) f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n}; & -\frac{\theta}{2} < x_1 \dots x_n < \theta/2 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n}; & |x_i| < \frac{\theta}{2}; i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n}; & \text{Max}_i |x_i| < \frac{\theta}{2}; i = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} I\left(\text{Max}_i |x_i|, \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

\Rightarrow By NFFT $T(\underline{X}) = \text{Max}_i |x_i|$ is suff for θ .

(10) Joint p. d. f. of X_1 & X_2

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \theta e^{-\theta x_1} \cdot 2\theta e^{-2\theta x_2}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (\theta^2 e^{-\theta(x_1+2x_2)})$$

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By NFFT $T(X_1, X_2) = X_1 + 2X_2$ is suff for θ .

(11) jt p. d. f.

$$f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \begin{cases} \prod_{i=1}^n \exp(i\theta - x_i) & \text{if } \frac{x_1}{1}, \frac{x_2}{2}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{n} \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{\frac{\theta n(n+1)}{2}} & \text{if } \frac{x_i}{i} \geq \theta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \left(e^{\frac{\theta n(n+1)}{2}} I\left(\theta, \text{Min}_i \frac{x_i}{i}\right) \right) (e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i})$$

$$= g\left(\theta, \text{Min}_i \frac{x_i}{i}\right) \times h(\underline{x})$$

$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = \text{Min}_i \frac{x_i}{i}$ is suff.

(12) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d Beta(α, β)

(a) β is known – α is the unknown parameter

$$f(\underline{x}|\alpha) = \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma\alpha} \right)^n (\pi x_i)^{\alpha-1} \right] \left[\underbrace{(\pi(1-x_i))^{\beta-1} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma\beta} \right)^n}_{\substack{h(\underline{x}) \\ \text{o/w}}} \right] \right\} \quad 0 < x_1, \dots, x_n < 1$$

By NFFT $(\prod_{i=1}^n X_i)$ is suff for α .

(b) α is known – β is the unknown parameter

$$f(\underline{x}|\alpha) = \begin{cases} \left[\left(\frac{\lceil \alpha + \beta \rceil}{\lceil \beta \rceil} \right)^n (\pi(1 - x_i))^{\beta-1} \right] \left[\begin{matrix} (\pi x_i)^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{1}{\lceil \alpha \rceil} \right)^n \\ \xleftarrow{h(\underline{x})} \\ 0 \quad o/w \end{matrix} \right] & 0 < x_1, \dots, x_n < 1 \\ 0 & o/w \end{cases}$$

By NFFT $\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - X_i)$ is suff for β .

(c) α, β both unknown

$$f(\underline{x}|\alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \left[\left(\frac{\lceil \alpha + \beta \rceil}{\lceil \alpha \rceil \lceil \beta \rceil} \right)^n (\pi x_i)^{\alpha-1} (\pi(1 - x_i))^{\beta-1} \right] \cdot 1 & 0 < x_1, \dots, x_n < 1 \\ 0 & o/w \end{cases}$$

By NFFT $(\pi x_i, \pi(1 - x_i))$ is jointly sufficient for (α, β) .

$$(13) \quad T \text{ is suff for } \theta \in \Theta \text{ \& } T = \Psi(T^*)$$

By NFFT T is suff for θ iff.

$$f(\underline{x}|\theta) = g(\theta, t(\underline{x})) \cdot h(\underline{x})$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\theta) = g(\theta, \Psi(t^*(\underline{x}))) \cdot h(\underline{x})$$

$$f(\underline{x}|\theta) = g'(\theta, t^*(\underline{x})) \cdot h(\underline{x})$$

$\Rightarrow T^*(\underline{X})$ is suff for θ .

$$(14) \quad f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \begin{cases} 1, & \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x_{(1)}, \dots, < x_{(n)} < \theta + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & o/w \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\theta) = I_{\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, x_{(1)}\right)} I_{\left(x_{(n)}, \theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= g\left(\theta, (x_{(1)}, x_{(n)})\right) \cdot h(\underline{x})$$

By NFFT, $T(\underline{X}) = (X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is jointly suff for θ .

$$(15) \quad f(\underline{x}|\theta) = (\theta - e^{-\theta x_1}) (2\theta - e^{-2\theta x_2}) \dots (n\theta - e^{-n\theta x_n})$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}|\theta) = \theta^n (\prod_{i=1}^n i) e^{-\theta \sum_{i=1}^n i x_i}$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^n i \right) (\theta^n e^{-\theta \sum_{i=1}^n i x_i})$$

$$= h(\underline{x}) g\left(\theta, \sum_{i=1}^n ix_i\right)$$

By NFFT, $T(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n iX_i$ is sufficient for θ .

Problem Set-11

[1] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $P(\theta)$, $\theta \in (0, \infty)$. Show that $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is complete sufficient statistic. Find the Uniformly Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator (UMVUE) of the following parametric functions: (a) $g(\theta) = \theta$, (b) $g(\theta) = e^{-\theta}$ (c) $g(\theta) = e^{-\theta}(1 + \theta)$.

[2] Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $B(1, \theta)$, $\theta \in (0, 1)$. Show that $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is complete sufficient statistic and hence find the UMVUE for each of the following parametric functions: (a) $g(\theta) = \theta$, (b) $g(\theta) = \theta^4$ and (c) $g(\theta) = \theta(1 - \theta)^2$.

[3] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $\text{Exp}(\theta, 1)$, i. e.

$$f(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x-\theta)} & \text{if } x > \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that $T = X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ is a complete sufficient statistic and hence find the UMVUE of $g(\theta) = \theta^2$.

[4] X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from $U(0, \theta)$, $\theta > 0$. Show that $T = X_{(n)} = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ is a complete sufficient statistic and find the UMVUE of $g(\theta) = \theta^k$; $k > -n$.

[5] X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from $\text{Gamma}(2, \theta)$, $\theta > 0$, i.e.

$$f(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(2\theta^2)} e^{-x/\theta} x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is complete sufficient statistic and find the UMVUE of θ .

[6] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2})$. Show that sufficient statistic is not complete.

[7] Suppose the statistic T is UMVUE of θ such that $V(T) \neq 0$. Show that T^2 cannot be UMVUE of θ^2 .

[8] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(0, \theta)$. Find the UMVUE of θ^2 .

[9] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, \theta)$. Find the UMVUE of (a) θ when μ is known and (b) θ when μ is not known.

[10] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find the UMVUE of (a) σ^r when μ is known, (b) σ^r when μ is not known and (c) δ , where δ is given by $P(X \geq \delta) = p$ for a given p .

[11] X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from $U(0, \theta)$, $\theta > 0$. Consider the following 3 estimators for θ ;

$$T_1(X) = \frac{n+1}{n} X_{(n)}, T_2(X) = 2\bar{X} \text{ and } T_3(X) = X_{(1)} + X_{(n)}.$$

Show that all the estimators are unbiased for θ . Among the three estimators, which are would you prefer and why?

[12] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, $\mu \in \mathfrak{R}$, $\sigma \in \mathfrak{R}^+$. Assuming completeness of the associated sufficient statistic find the UMVUE of μ^2 and μ .

[13] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $\text{Exp}(a, b)$. Assuming completeness of the associated sufficient statistic, find the (a) UMVUE of a when b is known and (b) UMVUE of b when a is known.

Solution Key

(1) (a) $g(\theta) = \theta$

$$E(T) = n\theta \Rightarrow E(T/n) = \theta$$

T/n u. e. based on CSS.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T}{n} \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta$$

(b) $g(\theta) = e^{-\theta}$

$$\text{Consider } \delta_0(X) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } X_1 = 0 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E\delta_0(X) = P(X_1 = 0) = e^{-\theta} \Rightarrow \delta_0(X) \text{ is u. e. of } e^{-\theta}$$

Rao-blackwellization of $\delta_0(X)$

$$(t) = E(\delta_0(X) | T = t)$$

$$= P(X_1 = 0 | T = t) = \frac{P(X_1=0, T=t)}{P(T=t)} = \frac{P(X_1=0, \sum_{i=2}^n X_i=t)}{P(T=t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 0)P(\sum_{i=2}^n X_i = t)}{P(T = t)} = \frac{(e^{-\theta}) \left(\frac{e^{-(n-1)\theta} ((n-1)\theta)^t}{t!} \right)}{\frac{e^{-n\theta} (n\theta)^t}{t!}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)^t$$

$$(T) = \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)^T \text{ is u. e. based on CSS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^T \text{ is UMVUE of } e^{-\theta}.$$

$$(c) g(\theta) = e^{-\theta} (1 + \theta)$$

$$\delta_0(X) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } X_1 = 0 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E\delta_0(X) = P(X_1 \leq 1) = P(X_1 = 0) + P(X_1 = 1)$$

$$= e^{-\theta} + \theta e^{-\theta} = e^{-\theta} (\theta + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_0(X) \text{ is u.e. of } e^{-\theta} (\theta + 1).$$

$$\text{Rao-blackwellization of } \delta_0(X)$$

$$(t) = E(\delta_0(X) \mid T = t)$$

$$= P(X_1 \leq 1 \mid T = t)$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 \leq 1 \mid T = t)}{P(T = t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 0 \cup X_1 = 1)}{P(T = t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 0, T = t) + P(X_1 = 1, T = t)}{P(T = t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 0, \sum_2^n X_i = t) + P(X_1 = 1, \sum_2^n X_i = t - 1)}{P(T = t)}$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 0)P(\sum_2^n X_i = t) + P(X_1 = 1)P(\sum_2^n X_i = t - 1)}{P(T = t)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\theta} \left(\frac{e^{-(n-1)\theta} ((n-1)\theta)^t}{t!} \right) + \theta e^{-\theta} \left(\frac{e^{-(n-1)\theta} ((n-1)\theta)^{t-1}}{(t-1)!} \right)}{\frac{e^{-n\theta} (n\theta)^t}{t!}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^t \left(1 + \frac{t}{n-1}\right)$$

$$(T) = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^T \left(1 + \frac{T}{n-1}\right) \text{ is u.e. of } g(\theta) \text{ based on C.S.S T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^T \left(1 + \frac{T}{n-1}\right) \text{ is UMVUE of } g(\theta) = e^{-\theta} (1 + \theta).$$

$$(2) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ r. s. from } B(1, \theta), \theta \in (0, 1) = \theta$$

By NFFT $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is sufficient

$$T \sim B(n, \theta)$$

Note that p. m. f. of $X_i \sim B(1, \theta)$ is

$$f(x) = \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{1-x}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right)^x (1 - \theta)$$

$$= \exp(x \log\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right) + \log(1 - \theta))$$

$$\text{With } h(x) = 1, \eta(\theta) = \log\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right), T(x) = x \text{ \& } \beta(\theta) = -\log(1-\theta)$$

This is 1-parameter exponential family

Natural parameter space $\{\eta \in (0, \infty)\} (\{\eta(\theta) : \theta \in (0, 1)\})$.

Natural parameter space contains open intervals.

\Rightarrow The 1-parameter expo family is of full rank (complete)

$\Rightarrow T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ is C.S.S.

Alternate proof using convergent power series argument done class.

$$(a) g(\theta) = \theta$$

$$E(T) = n\theta \Rightarrow E\left(\frac{T}{n}\right) = \theta$$

$\frac{T}{n}$ u. e. based on CSS T

$\Rightarrow \frac{T}{n}$ is UMVUE of θ .

$$(b) g(\theta) = \theta^4$$

$$\delta_0(X) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1, X_4 = 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E\delta_0(X) = P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1, X_4 = 1) = \prod_{i=1}^4 P(X_i = 1) = \theta^4$$

$\Rightarrow \delta_0(X)$ is u.e. of θ^4 .

Rao-blackwellization of θ^4

$$(t) = E(\delta_0(X) \mid T = t)$$

$$= P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1, X_4 = 1 \mid T = t)$$

$$= \frac{P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 1, X_3 = 1, X_4 = 1, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = t - 4)}{P(T = t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1)P(X_2 = 1)P(X_3 = 1)P(X_4 = 1)P(\sum_{i=5}^n X_i = t - 4)}{P(T = t)} \\
&= \frac{\theta \cdot \theta \cdot \theta \cdot \theta \cdot \binom{n-4}{t-4} \theta^{t-4} (1 - \theta)^{n-t}}{\binom{n}{t} \theta^t (1 - \theta)^{n-t}} \\
&= \frac{\binom{n-4}{t-4}}{\binom{n}{t}} = \frac{t(t-1)(t-2)(t-3)}{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(T) = \frac{T(T-1)(T-2)(T-3)}{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} \text{ is u.e. based on C.S.S.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (T) \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta^4.$$

$$(c) \ g(\theta) = \theta(1 - \theta)^2$$

$$\delta_0(X) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0 \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E\delta_0(X) = P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0) = \theta(1 - \theta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_0(X) \text{ is u.e. of } \theta(1 - \theta)^2$$

$$\text{Rao-blackwellization of } \delta_0(X)$$

$$(t) = E(\delta_0(X) \mid T = t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0 \mid T = t) \\
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1, X_2 = 0, X_3 = 0, \sum_{i=4}^n X_i = t - 1)}{P(T = t)} \\
&= \frac{P(X_1 = 1)P(X_2 = 0)P(X_3 = 0)P(\sum_{i=4}^n X_i = t - 1)}{P(T = t)} \\
&= \frac{\theta \cdot (1 - \theta) \cdot (1 - \theta) \binom{n-3}{t-1} \theta^{t-1} (1 - \theta)^{n-3-t+1}}{\binom{n}{t} \theta^t (1 - \theta)^{n-t}} \\
&= \frac{\binom{n-3}{t-1}}{\binom{n}{t}} = \frac{(n-3)!}{(t-1)!(n-t-2)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{t!(n-t)!} \\
&= \frac{t \cdot (n-t) \cdot (n-t-1)}{n(n-1)(n-2)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(T) = \frac{T \cdot (n-T) \cdot (n-T-1)}{n(n-1)(n-2)} \text{ is u.e. based on C.S.S. } T$$

$$\Rightarrow (T) \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta(1 - \theta)^2.$$

$$(3) \ X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ r.s. from } f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x-\theta)} & \text{if } x > \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By NFFT $T = X_{(1)}$ is sufficient.

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} ne^{-n(t-\theta)} & \text{if } t > \theta \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Now $E g(T) = 0 \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\theta}^{\infty} g(t) n e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt = 0 \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

$$\text{i.e. } \int_{\theta}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-nt} dt = 0 \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

Differentiating w.r.t. θ , we get

$$g(\theta) e^{-n\theta} = 0 \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\theta) = 0 \quad \forall 0 < \theta < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = 0 \text{ a.e. } (0 < t < \infty)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

Range of $T = X_{(1)}$

$\Rightarrow T = X_{(1)}$ is complete.

$$g(\theta) = \theta^2$$

$$E X_{(1)} = \int_{\theta}^{\infty} t n e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt$$

$$= n \int_0^{\infty} (y + \theta) e^{-ny} dy = n \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + \theta y \right]_0^{\infty} = \theta + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$E(X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n}) = \theta$$

$$\text{Sly } E X_{(1)}^2 = n \int_{\theta}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-n(t-\theta)} dt$$

$$y = t - \theta$$

$$= n \int_0^{\infty} (y + \theta)^2 e^{-ny} dy$$

$$= n \int_0^{\infty} (y^2 + \theta^2 + 2\theta y) e^{-ny} dy$$

$$= n \left[\frac{y^3}{3} + \theta^2 \frac{y}{n} + 2\theta \frac{y^2}{2n} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n^2} + \theta^2 + \frac{2\theta}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow E X_{(1)}^2 = \frac{2}{n^2} + \theta^2 + \frac{2}{n} E \left(X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left(X_{(1)}^2 - \frac{2}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n} \left(X_{(1)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) = \theta^2$$

$$i.e. E(X_{(1)}^2 - \frac{2}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n} X_{(1)} + \frac{2}{n^2}) = \theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left(X_{(1)}^2 - \frac{2}{n} X_{(1)} \right) = \theta^2$$

$$X_{(1)}^2 - \frac{2}{n} X_{(1)} \text{ is u.e. of } \theta^2 \text{ based on C.S.S. } X_{(1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{(1)}^2 - \frac{2}{n} X_{(1)} \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta^2$$

$$(4) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ r.s. from } U(0, \theta)$$

$$T = X_{(n)} \text{ is C.S.S. (proved in class)}$$

$$g(\theta) = \theta^k$$

$$\text{p.d.f. of } T; f_T(t) \begin{cases} \frac{n}{\theta^n} t^{n-1}, & 0 < t < \theta \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E \binom{k}{X_{(n)}} = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^\theta t^k t^{n-1} dt = \frac{n}{n+k} \theta^k.$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left(\frac{n+k}{n} X_{(n)}^k \right) = \theta^k.$$

$$\frac{n+k}{n} X_{(n)}^k \text{ is u.e. based of C.S.S. } X_{(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n+k}{n} X_{(n)}^k \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta^k.$$

$$(5) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ r.s. from } G(2, \theta); \theta > 0$$

$$\text{p.d.f.}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(2\theta^2)} e^{-x/\theta} x^{2-1} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

Note that the p.d.f. can be written as

$$f(x) = x \exp \left(-\frac{x}{\theta} - 2 \log \theta \right)$$

$$\text{with } h(x) = x; \eta(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\theta} \quad T(x) = x; \quad \beta(\theta) = 2 \log \theta$$

the above is 1-parameter expo family distn.

Natural parameter space

$$\{\eta < 0\} \{(\theta) : \theta \in (0, \infty)\}.$$

The above contains open intervals

\Rightarrow 1-parameter expo family is full rank (complete)

$$\Rightarrow T(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \text{ is C.S.S.}$$

$$E(T) = E(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n E X_i = 2n\theta$$

$$\left[E X_i = \frac{1}{\theta^2} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} dx = \frac{\Gamma(3) \theta^3}{\theta^2} = 2\theta \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{T}{2n}\right) = \theta$$

$$\frac{T}{2n} \text{ is u.e. based on C.S.S. } T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T}{2n} \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta.$$

(6) X_1, \dots, X_n be a r.s. from $U(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2})$.

$$\text{j.t. P.d.f } f(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x_{(1)} < \dots < x_{(n)} < \theta + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(\underline{x}) = 1 \cdot I_{\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, x_{(1)}\right)} I_{\left(x_{(n)}, \theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\left(I_{(a,b)} = \begin{cases} 1, & a < b \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \right)$$

By NFFT, $T(\underline{X}) = (X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is jointly suff for θ

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = n(1 - F_X(x))^{n-1} f_X(x); \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x < \theta + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} n \left(\theta - x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}, & \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x < \theta + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E X_{(1)} = n \int_{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}^{\theta + \frac{1}{2}} x \left(\theta - x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} dx = \theta + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = n(F_X(x))^{n-1} f_X(x); \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x < \theta + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} n \left(x - \theta + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}, & \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x < \theta + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E X_{(n)} = n \int_{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}^{\theta + \frac{1}{2}} x \left(x - \theta + \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} dx = \frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} + \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left(X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} - \frac{n-1}{n+1} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \theta$$

$$\nRightarrow X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} = \frac{n-1}{n+1} \text{ a.e.}$$

$$\text{i.e. with } g(T) = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)} - \frac{n-1}{n+1}$$

$$E g(T) = 0 \quad \forall \theta \nRightarrow g(t) = 0 \text{ a.e.}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = (X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}) \text{ is not complete.}$$

$$(7) T \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E(T) = \theta$$

$$\text{Suppose } T^2 \text{ is UMVUE of } \theta^2 \Rightarrow T^2 \text{ is u.e. of } \theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(T^2) = \theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V(T) = E(T^2) - E^2(T)$$

$$\text{i.e. } V(T) = \theta^2 - \theta^2 = 0$$

whis is a cantvadiction

$$\Rightarrow T^2 \text{ cannot be u.e. of } \theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 \text{ cannot be UMVUE of } \theta^2$$

$$(8) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ r.s. from } N(0, \theta)$$

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \text{ is C.S.S.}$$

$$\frac{T}{\theta} \sim \chi_n^2; \quad E\left(\frac{T}{\theta}\right) = n; \quad V\left(\frac{T}{\theta}\right) = 2n$$

$$E(T) = n\theta; \quad V(T) = 2n\theta^2$$

$$ET^2 = V(T) + (E(T))^2 = 2n\theta^2 + n^2\theta^2 = n(n+2)\theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{T^2}{n(n+2)}\right) = \theta^2$$

$\frac{T^2}{n(n+2)}$ is u.e. based on C.S.S. $\sum X_i^2 = T$

$\Rightarrow \frac{T^2}{n(n+2)}$ is UMVUE of θ^2 .

(9) (a) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from $N(\mu, \theta)$; μ is known

$T = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)^2$ is CSS (μ is known)

$$E\left(\frac{T}{\theta}\right) = n \left(\frac{\sum (X_i - \mu)^2}{\theta} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2 \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum (X_i - \mu)^2}{n}$ is UMVUE for θ when μ is known.

(9) (b) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from $N(\mu, \theta)$; μ, θ both known

$(\sum X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2) \Leftrightarrow (\bar{X}, s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2)$ is C.S.S. (2-parameter full rank expo family)

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\theta} = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\theta} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}\right) = \theta$$

$\frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$ is u.e. of θ based on C.S.S.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$ is UMVUE of θ .

(10) (a) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ μ is known

$T = \sum (X_i - \mu)^2$ is C.S.S.

$g(\sigma) = \sigma^r$

$Y = \frac{T}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_n^2$

$$E\left(Y^{\frac{r}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{r}{2}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{\frac{n+r}{2}-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+r}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(Y^{\frac{r}{2}}\right) = E\left(\frac{T^{\frac{r}{2}}}{\sigma^r}\right) = \frac{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+r}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+r}{2}\right)}\right) = \sigma^r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+r}{2}\right)} T^{\frac{r}{2}} \text{ is u.e. of } \sigma^r \text{ based on C.S.S.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+r}{2}\right)} (\sum (X_i - \mu)^2)^{\frac{r}{2}} \text{ is UMVUE of } \sigma^r \text{ (when } \mu \text{ is known).}$$

(b) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; μ & σ both unknown

$(\bar{X}, \sum (X_i - \mu)^2)$ is C.S.S.

$$= (\bar{X}, S_X^2)$$

$$Y = \frac{S_X^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$E\left(Y^{\frac{r}{2}}\right) = E\left(\frac{S_X^r}{\sigma^r}\right) = \frac{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1+r}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \text{ (following the derivation in part (a))}$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1+r}{2}\right)} S_X^r\right) = \sigma^r$$

$$\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1+r}{2}\right)} S_X^r \text{ is u.e. of } \sigma^r \text{ based on C.S.S.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{2^{\frac{r}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1+r}{2}\right)} S_X^r \text{ is UMVUE of } \sigma^r.$$

$$(c) p = P(X \leq \delta) = P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{\delta - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\delta - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

↑

Given value ; To find the UMVUE of δ

$$p = \Phi\left(\frac{\delta - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\delta - \mu}{\sigma} = \Phi^{-1}(p)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \delta = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p) = g(\theta)$$

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Known $\theta = (\mu, \sigma)'$.

Note that $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$ & $E\left(\frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} S_X\right) = \sigma$ (from part (b) with $r=1$)

$\Rightarrow [\bar{X} + \frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} S_X \Phi^{-1}(p)]$ is u.e. of $\mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$ based on C.S.S.

$\Rightarrow \bar{X} + \frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} S_X \Phi^{-1}(p)$ is UMVUE of $\delta = \mu + \sigma \Phi^{-1}(p)$.

(11) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from $U(0, \theta)$

It's easy to check that

$$EX_i = \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \forall i$$

$$EX_{(n)} = \frac{n}{n+1} \theta \text{ \& } EX_{(1)} = \frac{\theta}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(T_1(X)) = \frac{n+1}{n} EX_{(n)} = \theta$$

$$E(T_2(X)) = \theta \text{ \& } E(T_3(X)) = \frac{\theta}{n+1} + \frac{n}{n+1} \theta = \theta$$

T_1, T_2, T_3 are all u.e. of

Among the 3 estimators T_1 is UMVUE and hence is the preferred estimator.

(12) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\left(\bar{X}, S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right) \text{ is C.S.S}$$

$\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$ > indep.

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$E(\bar{X}^2) = V(\bar{X}) + (E(\bar{X}))^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } E(\bar{X}^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + \mu^2$$

$$E(\bar{X}^2) = \frac{1}{n} E(S^2) + \mu^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } E\left(\bar{X}^2 - \frac{1}{n} S^2\right) = \mu^2$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{X}^2 - \frac{1}{n} S^2$ is u.e. of μ^2 based only on the C. S. S.

$\Rightarrow \bar{X}^2 - \frac{1}{n} S^2$ is UMVUE of μ^2 .

If $g(\mu, \sigma) = \mu + \sigma$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu$$

And $E\left(\frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \frac{n}{2}} \left(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \sigma$ (from problem # 10 (c)/(b))

$\Rightarrow E\left(\bar{X} + \frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \frac{n}{2}} \left(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \mu + \sigma$

$\Rightarrow \bar{X} + \frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \frac{n}{2}} \left(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is u.e. of $\mu + \sigma$ based on C.S.S.

$\Rightarrow \bar{X} + \frac{\frac{n-1}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \frac{n}{2}} \left(\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is UMVUE of $\mu + \sigma$.

(13) X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. from

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b} e^{-\left(\frac{x-a}{b}\right)} & , x > a \\ 0 & o/w \end{cases}$$

(This is exponential distn with location parameter 'a' and scale parameter 'b')

(a) If b is known then $X_{(1)}$ is C.S.S., in such a situation

$$EX_{(1)} = a + \frac{b}{n}$$

$$\text{i.e. } E\left(X_{(1)} - \frac{b}{n}\right) = a$$

$X_{(1)} - \frac{b}{n}$ is u.e. based on C.S.S.

$\Rightarrow X_{(1)} - \frac{b}{n}$ is UMVUE of a, when b is known

(b) If a is known, then $\sum X_i$ is C.S.S.

$$E\left(\sum X_i\right) = \sum EX_i = n(a + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{\sum X_i}{n} - a\right) = b$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{X} - a$ is u.e. based on C.S.S. and hence is UMVUE of b.

Remark:

[when both a & b are unknown, then

$T(\underline{X}) = (X_{(1)}, \sum X_i)$ or $(X_{(1)}, \sum(X_i - X_{(1)}))$ is C.S.S

We may note that under such a setup

$$X_{(1)} \sim \text{Exp}\left(a, \frac{b}{n}\right) \& \frac{2}{b} \sum (X_i - X_{(1)}) \sim \chi_{2(n-1)}^2$$

And the 2 are independent.]

i.e. $X_{(1)}$ & $\frac{2}{b} \sum (X_i - X_{(1)})$ are indep.

Problem Set-12

[1] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution. Find the Cramer-Rao Lower Bounds (CRLB) on the variances of unbiased estimators of μ and σ^2 . Can you find unbiased estimators μ and σ^2 whose variance attains the respective CRLB?

[2] X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from $\text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} e^{-x/\beta} x^{\alpha-1} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

α is assumed to be known. Find the Fisher Information $I(\beta)$ and CRLB on the variances of unbiased estimators of β .

[3] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $P(\theta)$, $\theta \in (0, \infty)$. Find the CRLB on the variances of unbiased estimators of the following estimands: (a) $g(\theta) = \theta$, (b) $g(\theta) = \theta^2$ and (c) $g(\theta) = e^{-\theta}$.

[4] Suppose X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $B(1, \theta)$, $\theta \in (0, 1)$. Find the CRLB on the variances of unbiased estimators of the following estimands: (a) $g(\theta) = \theta^4$ (b) $g(\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)$.

[5] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U(0, \theta)$, $\theta > 0$. Show that (a) $\frac{n}{n+1} X_{(n)}$ is a consistent estimator of θ and (b) $e^{X_{(n)}}$ is consistent for e^θ , where $X_{(n)} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.

[6] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2})$, $\theta \in \mathcal{R}$. Show that

$X_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}, X_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{(X_{(1)} + X_{(n)})}{2}$ are all consistent estimators of θ , $X_{(n)} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ and $X_{(1)} = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.

[7] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \theta x) - 1 & < x, 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Where, $\theta \in (-1, 1)$. Find a consistent estimator for θ .

[8] X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $P(\theta)$. Find a consistent estimator of $\theta^3(3\sqrt{\theta} + \theta + 12)$.

[9] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from Gamma (α, β) with density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} e^{-x/\beta} x^{\alpha-1} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Where, α is a known constant and β is an unknown parameter, show that $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n\alpha}$ is a consistent estimator of β .

[10] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from each of the following distributions having the following density or mass functions. Find the maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of θ in each case.

$$(a) f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!} & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta x^{\theta-1} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(d) f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x-\theta|} & -\infty < x, \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(e) X \sim U\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}, \frac{\theta}{2}\right).$$

[11] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the distribution having p.d.f.

$$f(x; \theta_1, \theta_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta_2} e^{-(x-\theta_1)/\theta_2} & x \geq \theta_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the MLEs of θ_1 and θ_2 .

[12] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the distribution having p.d.f.

$$f(x; \alpha, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\lambda x} x^{\alpha-1} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the MLEs of α and λ .

[13] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the function having p.d.f.

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}\sigma} & \mu - \sqrt{3}\sigma \leq x \leq \mu + \sqrt{3}\sigma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the MLEs of μ and σ .

[14] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2})$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that any statistic $u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ such that it satisfies

$$X_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2} \leq u(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq X_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}$$

Is a maximum likelihood estimator of θ . in particular $\frac{(X_{(1)} + X_{(n)})}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4} \left(X_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(X_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$ are MLEs of θ .

[15] The lifetimes of a component are assumed to be exponential with parameter λ . Ten of these components were placed on a test independently. The only data recorded were the number of components that had failed (out of 10 put to test) in less than 100 hours, which was recorded to be 3. Find the maximum likelihood estimate of λ .

[16] A salesman of used cars is willing to assume that the number of sales he makes per day is a Poisson random variable with parameter μ . Over the past 30 days he made no sales on 20 days and one or more sales on each of the remaining 10 days. Find the maximum likelihood estimate of μ .

[17] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from each of the following distributions. Find the method of moments estimator (MOME) of the corresponding unknown parameters in each of the situations.

(a) $X \sim P(\theta)$; (b) $X \sim (-\theta/2, \theta/2)$;

(c) $X \sim \text{Exp}(0, \theta)$; (d) $X \sim \text{Exp}(\alpha, \beta)$;

(e) $X \sim G(\alpha, \beta)$ with p.d.f. $f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-x/\beta} x^{\alpha-1} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Solution Key

(1) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$f(x | \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

$$\log f = k - \frac{1}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu)^2 \quad \frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \mu} = \frac{(x - \mu)}{\sigma^2}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \mu^2} = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2}.$$

$$-E \left(\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \mu^2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} = I(\mu)$$

CRLB for an u.e. for $\mu = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$.

Since $V(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$; \bar{X} attains CRLB.

$$\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4}(x - \mu)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2} = \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} - \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{\sigma^6}.$$

$$I(\sigma^2) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^4} + \frac{1}{\sigma^4} = \frac{1}{2\sigma^4}$$

CRLB for an u.e. for $\sigma^2 = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n}$.

Now $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_1^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ is UMVUE for σ^2 with

$$V(S^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1} > \text{CRLB}$$

Since UMVUE is the unbiased with lowest variance in the class of all unbiased estimators, CRLB can't be attained by any unbiased estimator of σ^2 .

$$(2) \quad f(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} e^{-\frac{x}{\beta}} x^{\alpha-1} \quad \text{if } x > 0$$

$$\log f = -\log \Gamma(\alpha) - \alpha \log \beta - \frac{x}{\beta} + (\alpha - 1) \log x$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{x}{\beta^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \beta^2} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} - 2\frac{x}{\beta^3}.$$

$$I(\beta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \beta^2}\right) = -\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + 2\frac{\alpha\beta}{\beta^3} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CRLB for u.e. of } \beta : \frac{1}{n \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}} = \frac{\beta^2}{n\alpha}.$$

$$(3) \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i.i.d. } P(\theta)$$

$$f(x|\theta) = \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!}$$

$$\log f(x|\theta) = -\theta + x \log \theta - \log x!$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \theta} = -1 + \frac{x}{\theta}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{x}{\theta^2}.$$

$$I(\theta) = -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 \log f}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\text{CRLB for any u.e. of } \theta = \frac{1}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta}} = \frac{\theta}{n}$$

$$\text{CRLB for any u.e. of } g(\theta) = \theta^2 : \frac{(2\theta)^2}{\frac{n}{\theta}} = \frac{4\theta^3}{n}$$

$$\text{CRLB for any u.e. of } g(\theta) = e^{-\theta} : \frac{(-e^{-\theta})^2}{\frac{n}{\theta}} = \frac{\theta e^{-2\theta}}{n}.$$

$$(4) \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i.i.d. } B(1, \theta)$$

$$f(x|\theta) = \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{1-x}$$

$$\log f(x | \theta) = x \log \theta + (1 - x) \log(1 - \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{x}{\theta} + \frac{(1-x)}{1-\theta} (-1) = \frac{x}{\theta(1-\theta)} - \frac{1}{1-\theta}.$$

$$E(\theta) = E\left(\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = V\left(\frac{\partial \log f}{\partial \theta}\right) = \frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{(\theta(1-\theta))^2} = \frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)}.$$

$$\text{CRLB for u.e. of } \theta^4 : \frac{(4\theta^3)^2}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)}} = \frac{16\theta^7(1-\theta)}{n}$$

$$\text{CRLB for u.e. of } \theta(1-\theta) : \frac{(1-2\theta)^2}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\theta(1-\theta)}} = \frac{(1-2\theta)^2 \theta(1-\theta)}{n}.$$

$$(5) \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i.i.d. } U(0, \theta)$$

$$P[|X_{(n)} - \theta| \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{E(X_{(n)} - \theta)^2}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{EX_{(n)}^2 + \theta^2 - 2\theta EX_{(n)}}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{\theta^n} x^{n-1}, & 0 < x < \theta \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$EX_{(n)} = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^\theta x^n dx = \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \theta$$

$$EX_{(n)}^2 = \frac{n}{\theta^n} \int_0^\theta x^{n+1} dx = \frac{n}{n+2} \theta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P[|X_{(n)} - \theta| \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\frac{n}{n+2} \theta^2 + \theta^2 - 2\theta \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \theta \right]$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{(n)} \rightarrow \theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{n+1} X_{(n)} \rightarrow \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{n+1} X_{(n)} \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \theta$$

$$\text{Further since } X_{(n)} \rightarrow \theta$$

$$e^{X_{(n)}} = g(X_{(n)}) \rightarrow g(\theta) = e^\theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{X_{(n)}} \text{ is a consistent estimator for } e^\theta.$$

$$(6) X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i.i.d. } U(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2})$$

$$F_X(x) = \int_{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}^x dx = \left(x - \theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = n(1 - F_X(x))^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$i.e. f_{X_{(1)}}(x) = \begin{cases} n\left(\theta - x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}, & \theta - \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \theta + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & o/w \end{cases}$$

$$EX_{(1)} = n \int_{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}^{\theta + \frac{1}{2}} x \left(\theta - x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} dx = \theta + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n}{n+1}.$$

$$EX_{(1)}^2 = \int_{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}^{\theta + \frac{1}{2}} x^2 \left(\theta - x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{n}{n+2} - \frac{n}{n+1}(2\theta + 1)$$

$$P\left[\left|X_{(n)} - \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right| \geq \epsilon\right] \leq \frac{E\left(X_{(1)} - \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$\text{r.h.s.} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[E(X_{(1)}^2) + \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)E(X_{(1)}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\left\{ \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{n}{n+2} - \frac{n}{n+1}(2\theta + 1) \right\} + \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n}{n+1}\right) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\left\{ \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 - (2\theta + 1) \right\} + \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left[\left| X_{(n)} - \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right| \geq \epsilon \right] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{(1)} \rightarrow \theta - \frac{1}{2}. \text{_____} (1)$$

We can similarly prove that

$$X_{(n)} \rightarrow \theta + \frac{1}{2}. \text{_____} (2)$$

Combining (1) & (2), we get.

$$\frac{X_{(1)} + X_{(n)}}{2} \rightarrow \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X_{(1)} + X_{(n)}}{2} \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \theta$$

So,

$$X_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \theta \text{ (from (1))}$$

$$\& X_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \theta \text{ (from (2)).}$$

$$(7) \ X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i. i. d. } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \theta x) - 1 & -1 < x, 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1 + \theta x) dx = \frac{\theta}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ are i. i. d. with } E(X_1) = \frac{\theta}{3}$$

By Khintchine's WLLN

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow E(X_1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \bar{X} \rightarrow \frac{\theta}{3} \Rightarrow 3\bar{X} \rightarrow \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\bar{X} \rightarrow \theta \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \theta.$$

$$(8) \ X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ i. i. d. P } (\theta)$$

$$E(X_i) = \theta \quad \forall i = 1(1)n$$

$$\text{By WLLN } \overline{X_n} \rightarrow \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\overline{X_n}) \rightarrow g(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X}_n^3 (3\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} + \bar{X}_n + 12) \rightarrow \theta^3 (3\sqrt{\theta} + \theta + 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X}_n^3 (3\sqrt{\bar{X}_n} + \bar{X}_n + 12) \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \theta^3 (3\sqrt{\theta} + \theta + 12).$$

(9) X_1, \dots, X_n i. i. d. Gamma (α, β)

α is known

$$E(X) = \alpha\beta \text{ for } X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \beta)$$

By WLLN

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow E(X_1)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow \alpha\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow \beta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \text{ is a consistent estimator for } \beta.$$

[Note: $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n\alpha, \beta)$ can be proved using m. g. f. approach]

(10) (a) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. P (θ)

Likelihood function $L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \theta^{\sum x_i} e^{-n\theta} (\prod x_i!)^{-1}$

$$l(\theta|\underline{x}) = \log L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \sum x_i \log \theta - n\theta - \log \left(\prod x_i! \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta} - n; \frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta^* = \bar{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2} |_{\theta = \theta^*} = -\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^{*2}} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{MLE}^* = \bar{X}$$

(10) (b) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. with p. d. f.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \theta x^{\theta-1} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \theta^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{\theta-1}$$

$$l(\theta|\underline{x}) = \log L(\theta|\underline{x}) = n \log \theta + (\theta - 1) \sum_1^n \log x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = \frac{n}{\theta} + \sum \log x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta^{\wedge} = -\frac{n}{\sum_1^n \log x_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2} | \theta = \theta^{\wedge} = -\frac{n}{\theta^{\wedge 2}} < 0 \Rightarrow \theta^{\wedge}_{MLE} = -\frac{n}{\sum_1^n \log x_i}.$$

(c) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. with p. d. f.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\theta^n} e^{-\sum x_i/\theta}$$

$$l(\theta|\underline{x}) = \log L(\theta|\underline{x}) = -n \log \theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \sum x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta^{\wedge} = \bar{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2} | \theta = \theta^{\wedge} = \left(\frac{n}{\theta^2} - \frac{2n\bar{x}}{\theta^3} \right) | \theta = \theta^{\wedge} = \frac{n}{\bar{x}^2} - \frac{2n\bar{x}}{\bar{x}^3} = -\frac{n}{\bar{x}^2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^{\wedge}_{MLE} = \bar{X}.$$

(a) (10) (d) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. with p. d. f.

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x-\theta|} & -\infty < x, \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$L(\theta|\underline{x})$ is maximized if $\sum |x_i - \theta|$ is minimized

Realize that $\sum |x_i - \theta|$ is minimized w.r.t. θ at

$$\theta^{\wedge} = \text{median}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^{\wedge}_{MLE} = \text{median}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

(10) (e) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. with $U\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}, \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Likelihood function } L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n}, & -\frac{\theta}{2} \leq x_1, \dots, x_n \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n}, & \text{if } |x_i| \leq \frac{\theta}{2}, i = 1(1)n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i.e.

$$L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta^n}, & \text{if } \max_i |x_i| \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$L(\theta|\underline{x})$ is maximized at minimum value of θ given \underline{x}

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = 2 \max_i |x_i|$$

(11) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\text{Exp}(\theta_1, \theta_2)$

$$\hat{\theta}_{1MLE} = X_{(1)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{2MLE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - X_{(1)})$$

Done in class.

(12) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\lambda x} x^{\alpha-1} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

$$L(\theta|\underline{x}) = \frac{\lambda^{n\alpha}}{(\Gamma(\alpha))^n} e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\alpha-1}$$

$$l(\theta|\underline{x}) = \log L(\theta|\underline{x}) = n\alpha \log \lambda - n \log \Gamma(\alpha) + (\alpha - 1) \sum \log x_i - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Likelihood equations

$$\frac{\partial \log l}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{n\alpha}{\lambda} - \sum x_i = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \log l}{\partial \alpha} = n \log \lambda - n \frac{\Gamma'(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \sum \log x_i = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\alpha}{\bar{x}}$$

From (2), we get

$$n \log \left(\frac{\alpha}{\bar{x}} \right) - n \frac{\Gamma'(\alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} + \sum \log x_i = 0 \quad (*)$$

Solving (*) by numerical method gives $\hat{\alpha}_{MLE}$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \frac{\alpha_{MLE}}{\bar{X}}.$$

(13) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. with p.d.f.

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}\sigma}, & \mu - \sqrt{3}\sigma \leq x \leq \mu + \sqrt{3}\sigma \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Likelihood function

$$L((\mu, \theta)|\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}\sigma}\right)^n, & \mu - \sqrt{3}\sigma \leq x_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n)} \leq \mu + \sqrt{3}\sigma \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

Using condition (*),

$$\mu - \sqrt{3}\sigma \leq x_{(1)} \text{ \& } x_{(n)} \leq \mu + \sqrt{3}\sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu \leq x_{(1)} + \sqrt{3}\sigma \text{ \& } x_{(n)} - \sqrt{3}\sigma \leq \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{(n)} - \sqrt{3}\sigma \leq \mu \leq x_{(1)} + \sqrt{3}\sigma$$

For a given σ , $L((\mu, \theta)|\underline{x})$ is maximized w.r.t. μ if

$$\mu \in (x_{(n)} - \sqrt{3}\sigma, x_{(1)} + \sqrt{3}\sigma) \text{ (o/w } L((\mu, \theta)|\underline{x}) = 0)$$

\Rightarrow Any value of μ in the above interval is an MLE of μ

In particular

$$\frac{(x_{(n)} - \sqrt{3}\sigma + x_{(1)} + \sqrt{3}\sigma)}{2} = \frac{x_{(n)} + x_{(1)}}{2} = \hat{\mu}(\sigma)_{MLE}$$

Since the above MLE is indep of σ , it is MLE of $\mu \forall \sigma$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \frac{x_{(n)} + x_{(1)}}{2}$$

Further, $L(\hat{\mu}, \sigma)$ is maximized w.r.t. σ if σ is minimum.

Observe that

$$\sqrt{3}\sigma \geq \mu - x_{(1)} \text{ \& } \sqrt{3}\sigma \geq x_{(n)} - \mu$$

At the MLE of μ ;

$$\sqrt{3}\sigma \geq \frac{x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_{MLE} = \frac{X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

(14) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $U(\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2})$, $\theta \in \mathcal{R}$

$$L(\theta | \underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \theta - \frac{1}{2} \leq x_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n)} \leq \theta + \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

L is maximized w.r.t. θ of

$$\theta - \frac{1}{2} \leq x_{(1)} \text{ \& } x_{(n)} \leq \theta + \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Max}_{\theta} L = 1)$$

$$i.e. x_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2} \leq \theta \leq x_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

\Rightarrow Any statistic $U(\underline{X}) \ni$

$x_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2} \leq u(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq x_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}$ is an MLE of θ

In particular, $\frac{X_{(1)} + X_{(n)}}{2}$ is an MLE of θ

In general, $\alpha(X_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}) + (1 - \alpha)(X_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2})$; $\forall 0 < \alpha < 1$ is an MLE of θ

With $\alpha = \frac{3}{4}$, we have the above estimator as

$\frac{3}{4}(X_{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}(X_{(n)} - \frac{1}{2})$ is an MLE of θ .

(15) X : r.v. denoting lifetime of the component

$X \sim \text{Exp distn with mean } \lambda$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Define $Y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i\text{th component has life} < 100\text{hrs} \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

$$P(Y_i = 1) = P(X < 100) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_0^{100} e^{-x/\lambda} dx = \left(1 - e^{-\frac{100}{\lambda}}\right)$$

$Y_1 \dots Y_n$ i.i.d. $B\left(1, \left(1 - e^{-\frac{100}{\lambda}}\right)\right) \equiv B(1, \theta)$

($n=10$) with $\theta = 1 - e^{-\frac{100}{\lambda}}$.

$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{Y}$ (done in class)

Further, $\lambda = -\frac{100}{\log(1-\theta)} = g(\theta)$

\Rightarrow MLE of $g(\theta)$ is $g(\hat{\theta}_{MLE})$.

$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = -\frac{100}{\log(1-\hat{\theta}_{MLE})} = -\frac{100}{\log(1-\bar{X})}$

From the given data $\bar{X} = \frac{3}{10}$

\Rightarrow The maximum likelihood estimate of λ computed

From the given data is $\left(-\frac{100}{\log\left(\frac{7}{10}\right)}\right)$

(16) X : r.v. denoting the no. of sales per day

$X \sim P(\mu)$ (from the assumptions)

Define $Y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if 0 sales on day } i \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

$P(Y_i = 1) = P(X = 0) = e^{-\mu}$;

$Y_1 \dots Y_{30}$ i.i.d. $B(1, e^{-\mu}) \equiv B(1, \theta)$ ($\theta = e^{-\mu}$)

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \bar{Y}$$

Further, $\mu = -\log \theta$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{MLE} = -\log \hat{\theta}_{MLE}$

\Rightarrow MLE estimate of μ from the given data is

Given by $-\log\left(\frac{20}{30}\right)$.

(17)(a)

X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $P(\theta)$

$$\mu_1^1 = E(X) = \theta$$

MOME of θ , $\hat{\theta}_{MOME} = m_i = \bar{X}$

(b) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $U\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}, \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

done in class.

(c) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\text{Exp}(0, \theta)$

$$\mu_i = E(X) = \frac{1}{\theta} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} dx = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{MOME} = m_i = \bar{X}$$

(d) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $\text{Exp}(\alpha, \beta)$

Done in class.

(e) X_1, \dots, X_n i.i.d. $G(\alpha, \beta)$ with p.d.f.

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-x/\beta} x^{\alpha-1} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_1^1 = E(X) = \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha+1-1} e^{-x/\beta} dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \beta^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} = \alpha\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2^1 = E(X^2) &= \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha+2-1} e^{-x/\beta} dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2) \beta^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha) \beta^\alpha} = (\alpha+1)\alpha\beta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equate } \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 = m_2^1 = \alpha(\alpha+1)\beta^2 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_2^1}{m_1^1} = \alpha\beta + \beta = m_i + \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{MOME} = \frac{m_2^1 - (m_1^1)^2}{m_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 - \bar{X}^2}{\bar{X}}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \hat{\beta}_{MOME} = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\bar{X}}$$

$$\& \hat{\alpha}_{MOME} = \frac{\bar{X}}{\left(\frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\bar{X}} \right)} = \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

Assignment-13

[1] The observed value of the mean of a random sample of size 20 from $N(\mu, 80)$ be 81.2. Find the equal tail 95% and the equal tail 99% confidence interval of μ . Which one is shorter?

[2] Let \bar{X} be the mean of a random sample of size n from $N(\mu, 9)$. Find n such that, approximately, $P(\bar{X} - 1 < \mu < \bar{X} + 1) = 0.90$

[3] Let a random sample of size 25 from a normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ yield $\bar{x} = 4.7$ and $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 5.76$. Determine a 90% confidence interval for μ .

[4] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be random sample of size n from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find the expected length of 95% confidence interval for μ when (a) σ is known and (b) σ is unknown.

[5] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be random sample of size n from a distribution with p.d.f.

$$f(x|\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2}{\theta^3} & 0 < x < \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the distribution of $\frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta}$, where $X_{(n)} = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$.

(b) Show that $\left(X_{(n)}, \alpha^{-\frac{1}{3n}} X_{(n)}\right)$ gives a $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence interval for θ .

[6] Let X_1, \dots, X_n be random sample of size n from $U(0, \theta)$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $\left(X_{(n)}, \alpha^{-\frac{1}{n}} X_{(n)}\right)$ and $\left(\alpha^{-\frac{1}{n}} X_{(n)}, \infty\right)$ are both $100(1-\alpha)\%$ confidence intervals for θ .

[7] Let two independent random samples, each of size 5, from two normal distributions $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ are; 1.5, 2.8, 3.3, 3.9, 7.2 and 2.8, 1.8, 3.1, 6.5, 6.9 respectively.

(a) If it is known $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 3.5$, find a 95% confidence interval for $\mu_1 - \mu_2$.

(b) If it is known that $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 4$, find a 95% confidence interval for σ_1^2 / σ_2^2 .

Solution Key

(1) X_1, \dots, X_{20} r.s. from $N(\mu, 80)$

Confidence int for μ

$X \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$, i.e. $N(\mu, 4)$

$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{2} \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \alpha = P\left(-z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{2} \leq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right) \left[z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ is } \exists \text{ for } z \sim N(0, 1) \ P\left(z > z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \alpha = P\left(\bar{X} - 2z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + 2z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right)$$

For $100(1-\alpha)\% = 95\%$, $\alpha = 0.05$; $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.025$

$CI \rightarrow (\bar{X} - 2z_{0.025}, \bar{X} + 2z_{0.025})$

Observed value of \bar{X} is 81.2 & $z_{0.025} = 1.96$

$$(81.2 - 2 \times 1.96, 81.2 + 2 \times 1.96) \text{_____} (1)$$

For $100(1 - \alpha)\% = 99\%$, $\alpha = 0.01$, $\frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.005$

$$CI \rightarrow (\bar{X} - 2z_{0.025}, \bar{X} + 2z_{0.025})$$

$$\bar{x} = 81.2, z_{0.025} = 2.575$$

$$(81.2 - 2 \times 2.575, 81.2 + 2 \times 2.575) \text{-----} (2)$$

(2) $X_1 \dots X_n$ r.s. $N(\mu, 9)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{9}{n}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}\right)} \sim N(0, 1) \\ P[\bar{X} - 1 < \mu < \bar{X} + 1] &= P(-1 \leq \bar{X} - \mu \leq 1) \\ &= P\left(\frac{-1}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}\right)} \leq \frac{1}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{3}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{\sqrt{n}}{3}\right) = 2\Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{3}\right) - 1 = 0.90 \text{ (given condition)} \\ &\Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{3}\right) = 0.95 = \Phi(1.96) \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = 3 \times 1.96 \Rightarrow n = \dots \end{aligned}$$

(3) $X_1 \dots X_n$ r.s. $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{X} &\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right) \\ \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi_{n-1}^2 \quad \text{indep} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim t_{n-1} \\ P\left[-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1} \leq \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1}\right] &= 1 - \alpha \\ \text{For } 1 - \alpha = 0.90; \alpha = 0.1, t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1} &= t_{0.05, 24} = 1.711 \\ \Rightarrow P\left[\bar{X} - \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} t_{0.05, 24} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} t_{0.05, 24}\right] &= 0.90 \\ 100(1 - \alpha)\% \text{ CI with observed } \bar{x} = 4.7, s^2 = 5.76 & \\ \left(4.7 - \sqrt{\frac{5.76}{25}} \times 1.711, 4.7 + \sqrt{\frac{5.76}{25}} \times 1.711\right) & \\ = \dots & \end{aligned}$$

(4) $X_1 \dots X_9$ r.s. $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

(a) CI for μ when σ^2 is known at 95% level

$$P\left[-z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right] = 0.95$$

$$(\alpha = 0.05) P\left[-z_{0.025} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq z_{0.025}\right] = 0.95$$

$$(=) P\left[\bar{X} - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \times 1.96 \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \times 1.96\right] = 0.95 [z_{0.025} = 1.96]$$

$$CI \left(\bar{X} - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \times 1.96, \bar{X} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \times 1.96 \right)$$

$$\text{Length } 2 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \times 1.96 = L$$

$$E(L) = 2 \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \times 1.96 = \dots$$

(b) σ^2 unknown case

CI based on

$$P\left[-t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1} \leq \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}\right] = 0.95$$

$$t_{0.025, 8} = 2.306,$$

$$CI \left(\bar{X} - \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} t_{0.025, 8}, \bar{X} + \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} t_{0.025, 8} \right)$$

$$\text{Length } L = 2 \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \times 2.306$$

$$E(L) = \frac{2 \times 2.306}{\sqrt{n}} \times E(S)$$

$$\text{using } \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2 \text{ let } Y = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$E(\sqrt{Y}) = E\left(\frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{\sigma} s\right) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty y^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{\frac{n-1}{2}} - 1 dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{y}{2}} y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} dy$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) 2^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(S) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n-1}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) 2^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}$$

$$E(L) = \frac{2 \times 2.306}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n-1}} \cdot \frac{\Gamma \frac{n}{2} 2^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma \frac{n-1}{2}} = \dots$$

(5) $X_1 \dots X_n$ r.s. from $f(x|\theta) = \frac{3x^2}{\theta^3}$ $0 < x < \theta$

(a) $X_{(n)} = \text{Max}(X_1 \dots X_n)$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = n(F_X(x))^{n-1} f_X(x). \left[F_X(x) = \int_0^x \frac{3y^2}{\theta^3} dy = \frac{3}{\theta^3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} = \left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)^3 \right]$$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = n \left(\frac{x^3}{\theta^3}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{3x^2}{\theta^3}. \quad 0 < x < \theta$$

$$\text{i.e. } f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = \frac{3n}{\theta^{3n}} x^{3n-1} \quad 0 < x < \theta$$

$$Y = \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta}; \quad f_Y(y) = \frac{3n}{\theta^{3n}} (y\theta)^{3n-1} \theta; \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$f_Y(y) = 3n y^{3n-1} \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$(b) \quad P\left(X_{(n)} \leq \theta \leq \alpha^{-\frac{1}{3n}} X_{(n)}\right) = P\left(\alpha^{\frac{1}{3n}} \leq X_{(n)} \leq \theta\right)$$

$$= P\left(\alpha^{\frac{1}{3n}} \leq Y \leq 1\right)$$

$$= 3n \int_{\alpha^{\frac{1}{3n}}}^1 y^{3n-1} dy = \frac{3n}{3n} (1 - \alpha) = 1 - \alpha$$

$\Rightarrow \left(X_{(n)}, \alpha^{-\frac{1}{3n}} X_{(n)}\right)$ provides at $100(1 - \alpha) \%$ CI for θ .

(6) $X_1 \dots X_n$ r.s. $U(0, \theta)$

$$f_{X_{(n)}}(x) = \frac{n}{\theta^n} x^{n-1} \quad 0 < x < \theta$$

$$Y = \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta}; \quad f_Y(y) = n y^{n-1}; \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$P\left(X_{(n)} \leq \theta \leq \alpha^{-\frac{1}{n}} X_{(n)}\right)$$

$$= P\left(1 \leq \frac{\theta}{X_{(n)}} \leq \alpha^{-\frac{1}{n}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\alpha^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta} \leq 1\right)$$

$$= n \int_{\alpha^{\frac{1}{n}}}^1 y^{n-1} dy = \frac{n}{n} (1 - \alpha) = 1 - \alpha$$

$\Rightarrow \left(X_{(n)}, \alpha^{-\frac{1}{n}} X_{(n)}\right)$ is $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for θ

$$\text{Also } P\left((1 - \alpha)^{-\frac{1}{n}} X_{(n)} \leq \theta < \infty\right)$$

$$= P\left((1 - \alpha)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \leq \frac{\theta}{X_{(n)}} < \infty\right)$$

$$= P\left(0 < \frac{X_{(n)}}{\theta} < (1 - \alpha)^{-\frac{1}{n}}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow \left((1 - \alpha)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \frac{\theta}{X_{(n)}}, \infty\right)$ is also $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ CI for θ .

(7) X_1, \dots, X_5 i.i.d. $N((\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) - \text{value}(1.5, 2.8, 3.3, 3.9, 7.2))$

Y_1, \dots, Y_5 i.i.d. $N((\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) - \text{value}(2.8, 1.8, 3.1, 6.5, 6.9))$

(a) $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 3.5 (= \sigma^2 \text{ say})$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{X} &\sim N\left(\mu_1, \frac{\sigma^2}{5}\right) \\ \bar{Y} &\sim N\left(\mu_2, \frac{\sigma^2}{5}\right) > \text{indep.} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sigma\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}} &\sim N(0, 1)\end{aligned}$$

100(1 - α)% CI for $(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$ at $\alpha = 0.05$

$$\left((\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - z_{0.025} \sqrt{3.5} \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}, (\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) + z_{0.025} \sqrt{3.5} \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \right)$$

use $z_{0.025} = 1.96$ & computed \bar{x} & \bar{y} to get the computed CI

$\mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu$ (say); μ known

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma_1^2} &\sim \chi_1^2 \quad (\mu_1 = \mu) \\ \text{(b)} \quad \bar{Y} &\sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}\right) > \text{indep.} \\ \frac{n(\bar{Y} - \mu)^2}{\sigma_2^2} &\sim \chi_1^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{n(\bar{X} - \mu)^2}{\sigma_1^2} / 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\frac{n(\bar{Y} - \mu)^2}{\sigma_2^2} / 1 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\bar{Y} - \mu} \right)^2 \sim F_{1,1} \\ \Rightarrow &P\left(F_{1,1;1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2} \left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\bar{Y} - \mu} \right)^2 \leq F_{1,1;\frac{\alpha}{2}}\right) = 1 - \alpha \\ \Rightarrow &P\left(\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\bar{Y} - \mu} \right)^2 \frac{1}{F_{1,1;\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \leq \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \leq \left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\bar{Y} - \mu} \right)^2 \frac{1}{F_{1,1;1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}\right) = 1 - \alpha \\ &100(1 - \alpha)\% \text{ CI for } \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \text{ is} \\ &\left(\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\bar{Y} - \mu} \right)^2 \frac{1}{F_{1,1;\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\bar{Y} - \mu} \right)^2 \frac{1}{F_{1,1;1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Using computed \bar{x} , \bar{y} and $F_{1,1;\frac{\alpha}{2}}, F_{1,1;1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

At $\alpha = 0.05$ gives the computed CI.