

**Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**  
**Statistical Foundation of Data Science (MA 589)**  
**Problem Set 06**

1. If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent random variables each having PDF  $2xe^{-x^2}$  ( $0 < x < \infty$ ), then find the PDF of the random variable  $\sqrt{X_1^2 + X_2^2}$ .

2. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  have the joint PDF

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} 48x_1x_2x_3 & \text{if } 0 < x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the marginal distributions of  $Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_2}$ ,  $Y_2 = \frac{X_2}{X_3}$ , and  $Y_3 = X_3$ .

3. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be i.i.d.  $Exp(1)$  random variables. Find the joint PDF of  $Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1+X_2+X_3}$ ,  $Y_2 = \frac{X_2}{X_1+X_2+X_3}$ , and  $Y_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$ . Also find the marginal PDF of  $Y_1, Y_2$ , and  $Y_3$ .

4. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be i.i.d.  $Exp(1)$  random variables. Find the joint PDF of  $Y_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1+X_2+X_3}$ ,  $Y_2 = \frac{X_1+X_2}{X_1+X_2+X_3}$ , and  $Y_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$ . Also find the marginal PDF of  $Y_1, Y_2$ , and  $Y_3$ .

5. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two independent random variables having  $Gamma(\alpha_1, \beta)$  and  $Gamma(\alpha_2, \beta)$  distributions, respectively. Find the PDF of  $\frac{X}{X+Y}$ .

6. Let  $X$  be a random variable of continuous type. The integral part,  $Y$ , of  $X$  has a  $P(\lambda)$  distribution and the fractional part,  $Z$ , has a  $U(0, 1)$  distribution. Find the CDF of  $X$ , assuming that  $Y$  and  $Z$  are independent. Using the CDF find the PDF of  $X$ .

7. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d.  $U(0, 1)$  random variables. Define  $X_{(n)} = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  and  $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ . Find the joint and marginal distributions of  $X_{(1)}$  and  $X_{(n)}$ .

8. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be i.i.d.  $P(\lambda)$  random variables. Find the PMF of  $X_{(2)} = \max\{X_1, X_2\}$ .

9. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent  $N(0, 1)$  random variables and let  $Y = X_1 + X_2$ ,  $Z = X_1^2 + X_2^2$ .

- (a) Show that the joint MFG of  $(Y, Z)$  is  $M_{Y,Z}(t_1, t_2) = (1 - 2t_2)^{-1} e^{\frac{t_1^2}{1-2t_2}}$  if  $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $t_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (b) Using (a), find  $Corr(Y, Z)$ .

10. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be i.i.d. with common MGF  $M(t) = ((3/4) + (1/4)e^t)^2$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Determine the probabilities  $P(X_1 = k)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (b) Find the MGF of  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$ , and then determine the probability  $P(Y = k)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .