



**Assignment  
(instead of midterm)**

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# Mid Assignment

1) 2 marbles, 1 red(R) and 1 blue(B)

possible outcomes through first experiment, that takes 1 marble from the box and replace it, are,

drawing 1 red marble, then blue marble (RB)

drawing 1 blue marble, then red marble (BR),

drawing 1 marble, then same marble (RR, BB).

$\therefore$  Sample space,  $S = \{RR, RB, BR, BB\}$

Again in the second experiment is same but no replacing, the first marble. Then outputs are, drawing 1 marble, then another one.

$\therefore$  Sample space,  $S = \{RB, BR\}$

2) (a) Given,  $f(x) = cxe^{-\frac{x}{2}}$  and  $x > 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} cxe^{-x/2} dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ ce^{-x/2}(-2x-4) \right]_{x=0}^{\infty} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c \left[ \frac{-2x-4}{e^{x/2}} \right]_{x=0}^{\infty} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c \left[ 0 - \left( \frac{-0-4}{1} \right) \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c(-(-4)) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c = 1$$

$$\therefore c = 1/4 \quad \text{Answer}$$

Let,

$$z = -\frac{x}{2} \quad \therefore x = -2z$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -2dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int cxe^{-x/2} dx \\ &= \int c(-2z)e^z(-2dz) \\ &= c \cdot 4 \int ze^z dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let, } u &= z \quad dv = e^z \\ du &= dz \quad v = e^z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= ze^z - \int e^z dz \\ &= ze^z - e^z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= c \cdot 4 \cdot (ze^z - e^z) \\ &= 4ce^z(z-1) \\ &= 4c \left[ e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( -\frac{x}{2} - 1 \right) \right] \\ &= c \left[ e^{-\frac{x}{2}} (-2x-4) \right] \end{aligned}$$

2)(b) cumulative distribution function of  $x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CDF} = F(x) &= \int_0^x f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^x \frac{1}{4} x e^{-x/2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{-2x}{e^{x/2}} - \frac{4}{e^{x/2}} \right]_{x=0}^x \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [ -2x e^{-x/2} - 4 e^{-x/2} - 0 - (-4) ] \\
 \therefore \text{CDF} &= 1 - \frac{x e^{-x/2}}{2} - e^{-x/2} \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

3] Given,  $f(x, y) = x + y$ ;  $0 < x < c$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ .

$$(a) \int_0^1 \int_0^c f(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \int_0^c [x + y] dx dy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_{x=0}^c dy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{c^2}{2} + cy - 0 - 0 \right] dy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{c^2}{2} + cy \right] dy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{c^2}{2} y + c \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{c^2}{2} + c \frac{1^2}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c^2 + c}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + c - 2 = 0 \quad [\because 0 < x < c, c \text{ must be positive}]$$

$$\therefore c = 1, -2 \text{ [not possible]} \therefore c = 1 \text{ Answer}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad g(x) &= \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 (x+y) dy \\
 &= \left[ xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^1 \\
 &= \left[ x \cdot 1 + \frac{1^2}{2} - 0 - 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(y) &= \int_0^1 f(x, y) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (x+y) dx \\
 &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_{x=0}^1 \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1^2}{2} + 1 \cdot y - 0 - 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore h(y) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} + y \right]$$

$\therefore$  marginal probability density functions are,

$$g(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h(y) = y + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Answer}$$

(c) if the random variables  $x$  and  $y$  are independent, then,

$$g(x) \cdot h(y) = f(x, y) = x + y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) \cdot h(y) &= \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= xy + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \\
 &= xy + \frac{1}{2}(x+y) + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} (4xy + 2(x+y) + 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(x) \cdot h(y) \neq f(x, y)$$

So the random variables  $x$  and  $y$  are not independent.

(d) If  $y = 0.5$

The conditional probability density function of  $x$ ,

$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{h(y)}$$

$$= f(x|y=0.5) = \frac{f(x, y=0.5)}{h(y=0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{x+0.5}{0.5+1/2}$$

$$= \frac{x+0.5}{0.5+0.5} = \frac{x+0.5}{1}$$

$$= x+0.5$$

$$= x + 1/2$$

Answer

41 (a) Marginal probability mass function of  $x$ ,

$$P(X=i) = \sum_{j=0}^3 P_{ij} = P_{i0} + P_{i1} + P_{i2} + P_{i3}$$

$$P(X=1) = \sum_{j=0}^3 P_{1j} = 0.10 + 0.15 + 0 + 0.05 = 0.30$$

$$P(X=2) = \sum_{j=0}^3 P_{2j} = 0.20 + 0.05 + 0.05 + 0.20 = 0.50$$

$$P(X=3) = \sum_{j=0}^3 P_{3j} = 0.05 + 0 + 0.10 + 0.05 = 0.20$$

Similarly, Marginal probability mass function of  $y$ ,

$$P(Y=j) = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{ij} = P_{1j} + P_{2j} + P_{3j}$$

$$P(Y=0) = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{i0} = 0.10 + 0.20 + 0.05 = 0.35$$

$$P(Y=1) = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{i1} = 0.15 + 0.05 + 0 = 0.20$$

$$P(Y=2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{i2} = 0 + 0.05 + 0.10 = 0.15$$

$$P(Y=3) = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_{i3} = 0.05 + 0.20 + 0.05 = 0.3$$

Answer

$$(b) P(X|Y=1) = \frac{P(X, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)}$$

$$P(Y=1) = 0.20$$

$$P(X=1|Y=1) = \frac{P(X=1, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{0.15}{0.20} = 0.75$$

$$P(X=2|Y=1) = \frac{P(X=2, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{0.05}{0.20} = 0.25$$

$$P(X=3|Y=1) = \frac{P(X=3, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{0}{0.20} = 0$$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) E(X|Y=1) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 i P(X=i|Y=1) \\
 &= \{1 \times P(X=1|Y=1)\} + (2 \times 0.25) + (3 \times 0) \\
 &= (1 \times 0.75) + 0.5 \\
 &= \cancel{1.15} \quad 1.25 \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) E(X|Y=1) &= 1.25 \\
 E((X^2|Y=1)) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 i^2 P(X=i|Y=1) \\
 &= (1^2 \times 0.75) + (2^2 \times 0.25) + (3^2 \times 0) \\
 &= 0.75 + 1 \\
 &= 1.75.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(X|Y=1) &= E((X|Y=1)^2) - (E(X|Y=1))^2 \\
 &= 1.75 - (1.25)^2 \\
 &= 1.75 - 1.5625 \\
 &= 0.1875 \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (e) E(XY) &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=0}^3 ij P_{ij} \\
 &= (1 \times 0 \times 0.10) + (1 \times 1 \times 0.15) + (1 \times 2 \times 0) + (1 \times 3 \times 0.05) \\
 &\quad + (2 \times 0 \times 0.20) + (2 \times 1 \times 0.05) + (2 \times 2 \times 0.05) \\
 &\quad + (2 \times 3 \times 0.20) + (3 \times 0 \times 0.05) + (3 \times 1 \times 0) + (3 \times 2 \times 0.10) \\
 &\quad + (3 \times 3 \times 0.05) \\
 &= 0 + 0.15 + 0 + 0.15 + 0 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 1.2 + 0 + 0 + 0.6 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad + 0.45 \\
 &= 2.85 \quad \text{Answer}
 \end{aligned}$$