EE 131A

Probability

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Chapter 5.6-5.10 of *Probability, Statistics, and Random Processes* by A. Leon-Garcia

1. The Joint pdf of Two Continuous Random Variables. Problem 5.26, page 291 of ALG. Let X and Y have joint pdf:

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = k(x+y)$$
 for $0 \le x \le 1, 0 \le y \le 1$.

- (a) Find k.
- (b) Find the joint cdf of (X, Y).
- (c) Find the marginal pdf of X and of Y.
- 2. Conditional Probability and Conditional Expectation. Problem 5.80, page 296 of ALG.
 - (a) Find $f_Y(y|x)$ in Problem 1.
 - (b) Find P[Y > X|x].
 - (c) Find P[Y > X] using part b.
 - (d) Find E[Y|X=x].
- 3. (Problem 5.58 of ALG)

Find $E[X^2e^Y]$ where X and Y are independent random variables, X is a zero-mean, unit-variance Gaussian random variable, and Y is a uniform random variable in the interval [0,3].

- 4. For two random variables X and Y,
 - (a) Express $E[(X+Y)^2]$ in terms of means, variances, and covariances for X,Y.
 - (b) Find the variance of X + Y in terms of means, variances, and covariances of X, Y.
 - (c) When is the variance of the sum of RVs the same as the sum of the individual variances of each RV?
- 5. Sum of uniform RVs. Suppose X and Y are independent uniform random variables in the interval [0, 1], and Z = X + Y. Find $f_Z(z)$.
- 6. Suppose X and Y are independent exponential random variables with common parameter λ , and $Z = \frac{X}{X+Y}$. Find the PDF $f_Z(z)$.