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Problem 1 (a)

Solution

$$E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xyf(x,y)dxdy = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{-y}^{y} xydxdy = 0$$

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 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dy = \int_{|x|}^{1} 1 dy = 1 - |x|$ The marginal PDF of X is $f_X(x) = \{1 - |x|, \text{ if } -1 < x < 1; 0 \text{ else.}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y)dx = \int_{-y}^{y} 1dy = 2y$$

The marginal PDF of Y is $f_Y(y) = \{2y, \text{ if } 0 < y < 1; 0 \text{ else.} \}$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx = \int_{-1}^{1} x (1 - |x|) dx = 0$$

$$E[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_Y(y) dy = \int_{0}^{1} y(2y) dy = 2/3$$

Then we have $E[XY] = 0 = E[X]E[Y] = 0 \times 2/3$

Problem 1 (b)

Solution

Give $A = \{x | 0.1 < x < 0.2\}, B = \{y | 0.5 < y < 0.6\}.$

$$P(U \in A), V \in B) = \int_{0.1}^{0.2} \int_{0.5}^{0.6} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{0.1}^{0.2} \int_{0.5}^{0.6} 1 dx dy = 0.1 \times 0.1 = 0.0$$

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Then $P(U \in A), V \in B) = 0.01 \neq P(U \in A)P(V \in B) = 0.14 \times 0.085 = 0.0119.$

Proven X and Y are not independent.

Problem 2 (a)

Solution

Define the joint PDF of X and Y is $f_{XY}(x, y)$.

We know $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dy dx = 1$ and $f_{XY}(x,y)$ is uniform over the triangle with vertices at (0,0), (0,1), and (1,0).

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dy dx = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1-x} f_{XY}(x,y) dy dx = f_{XY}(x,y)/2 = 1$$

$$\therefore f_{XY}(x,y) = 2, \text{ when } 0 < y < 1-x, \ 0 < x < 1$$

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Then we have $f_{XY}(x, y) = \{2, \text{ if } 0 < y < 1 - x, 0 < x < 1; 0, \text{ else.} \}$

Define the marginal PDF of Y is $f_Y(y)$.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx = \int_{0}^{1-y} 2 dx = 2 - 2y$$

Define the conditional PDF of X given Y = y with $y \in (0,1)$ is $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$.

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_{Y}(y)} = \frac{2}{2-2y} = \frac{1}{1-y}, \text{ if } 0 < x < 1$$

Then the conditional PDF of X given Y = y with $y \in (0,1)$ is $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \{\frac{1}{1-x}, \text{ if } 0 < x < 1; 0, \text{ else.} \}$

Problem 2 (b)

Solution

$$E[X|Y=y](y \in (0,1)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx = \int_{0}^{1-y} x \frac{1}{1-y} dx = \frac{1-y}{2}$$

By Law of Iterated Expectation,

$$E[X] = E[E[X|Y=y]] = \int_0^1 f_Y(y) E[X|Y=y] dy = \int_0^1 (2-2y) \frac{(1-y)}{2} dy = \int_0^1 (1-y)^2 dy = 1/3$$

Problem 3 (a)

Solution

$$X \sim U(-1, 3)$$

Then the MGF of X is
$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \frac{e^{tb} - e^{ta}}{t(b-a)} = \frac{e^{3t} - e^{-t}}{4t}$$

$$E[X] = \frac{d}{dt} M_X(t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{e^{3t} - e^{-t}}{4t}|_{t=0} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{3te^{4t} + t + 1 - e^{4t}}{4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{12te^{4t} - e^{4t} + 1}{8te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{2e^{3t} + 12te3t}{2 + 4t + t^2} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{2e^{3t} + 12te3t}{2 + 4t + t^2} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8e^t + 16te^t + 4t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{48te^{4t} + 8e^{4t}}{8$$

$$E[X^2] = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} M_X(t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{3te^{4t} + t + 1 - e^{4t}}{4t^2e^t}|_{t=0} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{9t^2e^{4t} - 6te^{4t} - 2t - t^2 - 2 + 2e^{4t}}{4t^3e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{36t^2e^{4t} - 6te^{4t} - 2t - 2 + 2e^{4t}}{4t^3e^t + 12t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{36t^2e^{4t} - 6te^{4t} - 2t - 2 + 2e^{4t}}{4t^3e^t + 12t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{288t^2e^{4t} + 240te^{4t} + 28e^{4t}}{2t^3e^t + 12t^2e^t + 12t^2e^t + 12t^2e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{288t^2e^{4t} + 240te^{4t} + 28e^{4t}}{2t^3e^t + 18t^2e^t + 36te^t + 12e^t} = \lim_{t \to 0} \frac{14e^{3t} + 120te^{3t} + 144t^2e^{3t}}{6 + 18t + 9t^2 + t^3} = \frac{14 + 0 + 0}{6 + 0 + 0 + 0} = 7/3$$

$$Var[X] = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = 7/3 - 1 = 4/3$$

Problem 3 (b)

Solution

$$M_Y(t) = E[e^{tY}] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{tk} \frac{6}{\pi^2 k^2} = \frac{6}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{tk}}{k^2} = \infty$$
, for $t \in (0, \infty)$ (Since $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{e^{tk}}{k^2} = \infty$)

Since $M_Y(t)$ is not finite on $t \in (0, \infty)$, $M_Y(t)$ does not exist, i.e., there exists no interval of the form (δ, δ) (with $\delta > 0$) such that $M_Y(t)$ exists.

Proven that the MGF of Y does not exist, i.e., there exists no interval of the form (δ , δ) (with $\delta > 0$) such that $M_Y(t)$ exists.

Problem 4 (a)

Solution

By the MGF table,

$$X \sim B(n, p) \rightarrow M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$$

$$M_X(t) = (1/3e^t + 2/3)^5$$

$$\rightarrow n = 5, p = 1/3$$

$$P(X = k) = {C_k^5 (1/3)^k (2/3)^{5-k}}, \text{ if } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 0, \text{ else.}$$

X is a Binomial Random Variables.

Problem 4 (b)

Solution

By the MGF table,

$$X \sim Pois(\lambda) \to M_X(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$$

$$M_X(t) = e^{5(e^t - 1)}$$

$$\to \lambda = 5$$

$$P(X = n) = \{\frac{e^{-5}(5)^n}{n!}, \text{ if } n = 0, 1, 2...; 0, \text{ else.}\}$$

X is a Poisson Random Variables.

Problem 5

Solution

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Define A=
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ \sigma_2 & \sigma_2 \sqrt{1-p^2} \end{bmatrix}$$
.
 $\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$ =A $\begin{bmatrix} Z \\ W \end{bmatrix}$.
 $det(A) = \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sqrt{1-p^2} \neq 0$

By the theorem of linear transformation of two random variables, $f_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2)=\frac{1}{|\det(A)|}f_{Z,W}(A^{-1}[x_1,x_2]^T)$

$$f_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2) = \frac{1}{|\det(A)|} f_{Z,W}(A^{-1}[x_1,x_2]^T)$$

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Sine Z and W are two independent standard normal random variables,
$$f_{Z,W}(A^{-1}[x_1,x_2]^T) = f_{Z,W}(z,w) = f_Z(z)f_W(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-z^2/2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-w^2/2}$$

$$f_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-p^2}}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-z^2/2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-w^2/2}$$

$$Z = \frac{X_1 - u_1}{\sigma_1}, W = \frac{\frac{X_2 - u_2}{\sigma_2} - \rho \frac{X_1 - u_1}{\sigma_1}}{\sqrt{1-p^2}}$$

$$f_{X_1,X_2}(x_1,x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-p^2}}e^{-1/2(z^2+w^2)} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-p^2}}e^{-\frac{(\frac{(x_1-u_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} - 2\rho\frac{(x_1-u_1)(x_2-u_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} + \frac{(x_2-u_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2})}{2(1-\rho^2)}}$$

Proven that the joint PDF of X1, X2 is bivariate normal, i.e., for all $x1, x2 \in \mathbb{R}$

Problem 6

$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Solution} \\ \text{Let } a = \frac{|X|}{E[|X|^p]^{1/p}}, \, b = \frac{|Y|}{E[|Y|^q]^{1/q}} \\ \text{By Young's inequality,} \\ \frac{|X|}{E[|X|^p]^{1/p}} \frac{|Y|}{E[|Y|^q]^{1/q}} \leq 1/p \frac{|X|^p}{E[|X|^p]} + 1/q \frac{|Y|^q}{E[|Y|^q]} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} & \text{Take expected value,} \\ & \frac{E[|XY|]}{E[|X|^p]^{1/p}E[|Y|^q]^{1/q}} \leq 1/p \frac{E[|X|^p]}{E[|X|^p]} + 1/q \frac{E[|Y|^q]}{E[|Y|^q]} = 1/p + 1/q = 1 \\ & \to \frac{E[|XY|]}{E[|X|^p]^{1/p}E[|Y|^q]^{1/q}} \leq 1 \\ & \to E[|XY|] \leq E[|X|^p]^{1/p}E[|Y|^q]^{1/q} \end{split}$$

Proven $E[|XY|] \le E[|X|^p]^{1/p} E[|Y|^q]^{1/q}$.