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Probability and Random Processes

Probability Theory and Random Processes

Tutorial Sheet 3

2-D Random Variables, MGF, CF

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B.Tech. Core

- ✓ 1. Define the following: (a) two dimensional random variable (b) marginal and conditional probability distributions (c) If X denotes the number of kings and Y denotes number of aces when two cards are drawn at random without replacement from a deck of well shuffled pack of 52 cards, find

(i) The joint probability distribution of (X, Y) . (ii) The marginal distribution

(iii) $P(X=2|Y=1)$ (iv) $P(X<2|0 < Y < 2)$ (v) $P(1 \leq X \leq 2 | Y = 0, 2)$.

- ✓ 2. Let the joint pdf of a random variable (X, Y) is defined as $f(x, y) = k(xy + y^2)$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$. Find (i) the value of k , (ii) $P(X>1)$ (iii) $P(X+Y<1)$ (iv) $P(X<1, Y>1/2)$ (v) $f_x(x)$ and $f_y(y)$. Also test whether X and Y are independent?

- ✓ 3. The pdf of (X, Y) be defined as $f(x, y) = (1/4) e^{-|x|}$, $-\infty \leq x < \infty$, $-\infty \leq y < \infty$. Are X and Y independent? Find the probability that $X \leq 1$ and $Y \leq 0$.

- ✓ 4. Random variable (X, Y) have a joint probability density function $f(x, y) = (2x+y)/27$, where x and y can assume only integer values 0, 1, 2. Find the conditional distribution of Y for $X = x$.

- ✓ 5. Two ideal dice are thrown. Let X_1 be the score on the first die and X_2 the score on the other die. Let Y denote the maximum of X_1 and X_2 i.e. $\max(X_1, X_2)$.

(a) Write down the joint distribution of Y and X_1 , (b) Find $E(Y)$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$.

- ✓ 6. Let $f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 21x_1^2x_2^3 & 0 < x_1 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ be the joint pdf of X_1 and X_2 . Find the conditional mean and variance of X_1 , given $X_2 = x_2$ and $0 < x_2 < 1$.

- ✓ 7. A pair of fair dice is thrown and let X be the number of 6's turned up. Find the moment generating function (MGF), mean and variance of X .

- ✓ 8. Find CF and MGF of X whose probability density function is given by $f(x) = k \frac{e^{-|x|}}{5}$ $-\infty < x < \infty$. Find first three moments of X about the origin. What is the variance of X ?

- ✓ 9. The joint pdf of a two dimensional random variables (X, Y) is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2) & \text{if } 0 \leq x, y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find C_{XY} , $E(XY)$ and ρ_{XY} .

- ✓ 10. Let X and Y be two independent Poisson random variables with

$$P_X(k) = \frac{1}{k!} e^{-2} 2^k, P_Y(k) = \frac{1}{k!} e^{-3} 3^k. \text{ Compute the MGF of } Z = 2X + 3Y.$$

11. Compute the characteristic function of discrete random variables X and Y if the joint pmf

$$P_{XY}(k, l) = \begin{cases} 1/3, & k = l = 0 \\ 1/6, & k = \pm 1, l = 0 \\ 1/6, & k = l = \pm 1 \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

12. Find the density function of the distribution for which the characteristic function is given by $\phi(t) = e^{-\sigma^2 t^2/2}$.

iii) X : no. of kings Y : no. of aces

X & Y are mutually exclusive events

no. of trials = 2

i)

$X \setminus Y$	0	1	2
0	$\frac{44C_2 / 52C_2}{52 \times 51}$	$\frac{44C_1 \cdot 4C_1 / 52C_2}{52 \times 51}$	$\frac{4C_2 / 52C_2}{52 \times 51}$
1	$\frac{44 \times 4 \times 3}{52 \times 51}$	$\frac{4 \times 4 \times 2}{52 \times 51}$	0
2	$\frac{4C_2 / 52C_2}{52 \times 51}$	0	0

ii) Marginals of X & Y

$$P(X=0) = P(Y=0) = \frac{44(51) + 12}{52 \times 51}$$

$$P(X=1) = P(Y=1) = \frac{8 \times 48}{52 \times 51}$$

$$P(X=2) = P(Y=2) = \frac{4 \times 3}{52 \times 51}$$

iii) $P(X=2 / Y=1) = 0$

iv) $P(X \leq 2 / 0 \leq Y \leq 2) = \frac{P(X \leq 2, Y=1)}{P(Y=1)} = \frac{\frac{44C_1 \cdot 4C_1 / 52C_2}{44C_1 \cdot 4C_1 / 52C_2} + (4C_1 \cdot 4C_1 / 52C_2)}{(4C_1 \cdot 4C_1 / 52C_2) + (4C_1 \cdot 4C_1 / 52C_2)}$

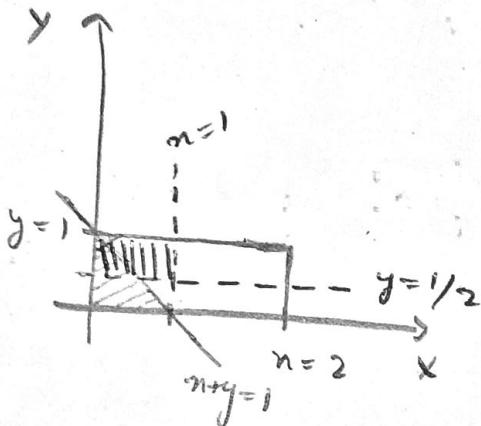
$$= 1$$

v) $P(1 \leq X \leq 2 / Y=0, 2) = \frac{P(X=1, 2, Y=0, 2)}{P(Y=0, 2)} = \frac{\frac{44 \times 8 + 12}{44 \times 51} + \frac{12}{44 \times 51}}{\frac{44 \times 51 + 12 + 12}{52 \times 51}}$

$$= \frac{364}{2268}$$

$$f(x,y) = k(xy + y^2) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

support domain



i) To find k

$$1 = k \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} ny + y^2 \, dx \, dy$$

$$1 = k \int_0^1 \left| \frac{n^2 y}{2} + ny^2 \right|_0^1 \, dy$$

$$1 = 2k \left| \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = 2k \cdot \frac{5}{6}$$

$$k = 3/5$$

$$\text{ii) } P(x > 1) = \frac{3}{5} \int_0^1 \int_1^{1-y} ny + y^2 \, dx \, dy = \frac{3}{5} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{n^2 y}{2} + ny^2 \right|_1^1 \, dy$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2}y + y^2 \, dy = \frac{3}{5} \left| \frac{3y^2}{4} + \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{9+4}{12} \right] = \frac{13}{20}$$

$$\text{iii) } P(x+y < 1) = \frac{3}{5} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} ny + y^2 \, dx \, dy = \frac{3}{5} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{(1-y)^2}{2} + (1-y)y^2 \right) dy$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} \int_0^1 y - y^3 \, dy = \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{40}$$

$$\text{iv) } P(x < 1, y > 1/2) = \frac{3}{5} \int_{1/2}^1 \int_0^{1-y} ny + y^2 \, dx \, dy = \frac{3}{5} \int_{1/2}^1 [y/2 + y^2] dy$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \left| \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_{1/2}^1 = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{24} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{23}{48} = \frac{23}{80}$$

$$2) iv) f_x(n) = \frac{3}{5} \int_0^1 ny + y^2 dy = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$f_y(y) = \frac{3}{5} \int_0^2 ny + y^2 dn = \frac{3}{5} [2y + 2y^2]$$

$$f_x \cdot f_y = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right] \times \frac{3}{5} [2y + 2y^2] = 2 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{3n+2}{6} \right) (y+y^2)$$

$$= \frac{3}{25} (3n+2)(y+y^2) = \frac{3}{25} (3ny + 3ny^2 + 2y + 2y^2)$$

$\Rightarrow X \& Y$ are not Independent
 $f_{xy} \neq f_x f_y$

$$Q_3] f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-|x| - |y|}$$

$$P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 0) = \int_{-\infty}^0 \int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{1}{4} e^{-|x| - |y|} dx dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-|y|} dy \int_{-\infty}^1 e^{-|x|} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-y} dy \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-|x|} dx + \int_0^1 e^{-|x|} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 \right) \left[\left(1 \right) + \left(-e^{-1} + 1 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left(2e - \left(\frac{1}{e} - 1 \right) \right) = \frac{2e - 1}{4e}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(2e^y - e^{-y} - e^{-1-y} \right) + \left(e^{-y} + e^y \right) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(2e^1 - e^{-1} - e^{-1-1} \right) + \left(e^{-1} + e^1 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{2e^1}{1} + \frac{e^{-1}}{1} + \frac{e^{-1-1}}{1} \right]_0^1$$

$$Q_4] \quad f(x,y) = (2n+y)/27 \quad n=0,1,2 \\ y=0,1,2$$

$x \backslash y$	0	1	2	
0	0	$1/27$	$2/27$	$3/27$
1	$2/27$	$3/27$	$4/27$	$9/27$
2	$4/27$	$5/27$	$6/27$	$15/27$
	$6/27$	$9/27$	$12/27$	

conditional distribution of y for given $x=n$

$$f(y|x) = \frac{f_{xy}}{f_x}$$

$x \backslash y$	0	1	2	
0	0	$1/3$	$2/3$	
1	$2/9$	$3/9$	$4/9$	
2	$4/15$	$5/15$	$6/15$	

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x_1 = no. of first dice $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$

x_2 = no. of second dice $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)$

$$Y = \max(x_1, x_2)$$

a)

$x_1 \setminus y$	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$
2	0	$2/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$
3	0	0	$3/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$
4	0	0	0	$4/36$	$1/36$	$1/36$
5	0	0	0	0	$5/36$	$1/36$
6	0	0	0	0	0	$6/36$
	$1/36$	$3/36$	$5/36$	$7/36$	$9/36$	$11/36$

b) $E[Y] = \sum_{j=1}^6 y_j \times P_{y=j}$

$$= 1 \times \frac{1}{36} + 2 \times \frac{3}{36} + 3 \times \frac{5}{36} + 4 \times \frac{7}{36} + 5 \times \frac{9}{36} + 6 \times \frac{11}{36}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 6 + 15 + 28 + 45 + 66}{36} = \frac{161}{36}$$

c) $\text{Var}(Y) = E[Y^2] - E[Y]^2$

$$\hookrightarrow E[Y^2] = \frac{1 + 12 + 45 + 112 + 225 + 396}{36} = \frac{791}{36}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= \frac{791}{36} - \left(\frac{161}{36}\right)^2 = \frac{28,476 - 25921}{1296} \\ &= \frac{2555}{1296} \end{aligned}$$

$$96] f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2n^2 y^3 & 0 < n < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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$$a) E[x/y] = \int_0^y n f_{xy} dy = \int_0^y n \frac{2n^2 y^3}{\int_0^y 2n^2 y^3 dy} dy$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{f(xy)}{\int_0^y f(x) dx} = \frac{2n^2 y^3}{\int_0^y 2n^2 y^3 dy} = \frac{dy}{y^3} \cdot \frac{n^2 y^3}{\frac{y^4}{4}} = \frac{3n^2}{y^3}$$

$$\int_0^y n^2 y^3 dy = 2y^3 + n^2 y^4 / 4 = \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{n^2 y^4}{4}$$

$$E[x/y] = \frac{1}{\int_0^y \frac{3n^2}{y^3} y^3 dy} \int_0^y \frac{3n^2}{y^3} y^4 dy = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{y^4}{4} = \frac{3}{4} y$$

$$b) \text{Var}(x/y) = E[x^2/y] - E[x/y]^2$$

$$E[x^2/y] = \int_0^y n^2 \left(\frac{3n^2}{y^3} \right) y^4 dy = \frac{3}{y^3} \times \frac{y^5}{5} = \frac{3}{5} y^2$$

$$\text{Var}(x/y) = \frac{3}{5} y^2 - \frac{9}{16} y^2 = \frac{3}{80} y^2$$

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X : no of 6 when 2 dice are thrown

$X = 0$	1	2
$P[X] = \frac{25}{36}$	$\frac{10}{36}$	$\frac{1}{36}$

a) $E[X] = \sum x P[x] = \frac{0 \times 25 + 1 \times 10 + 2 \times 1}{36} = \frac{12}{36} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}}}$

$E[X^2] = \sum x^2 P[x] = \frac{0 \times 25 + 1 \times 10 + 4 \times 1}{36} = \frac{14}{36} = \underline{\underline{\frac{7}{18}}}$

b) $Var(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = \frac{7}{18} - \frac{1}{9} = \underline{\underline{\frac{5}{18}}}$

c) $M_X(t) = E[e^{xt}] = \sum_{n=0}^2 e^{nt} P[x]$

$$= \frac{25}{36} + e^t \cdot \frac{10}{36} + e^{2t} \cdot \frac{1}{36}$$

Q8]

$$f(n) = \frac{k e^{-|n|}}{5}$$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{k e^{+n}}{5} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{k e^{-n}}{5} = \frac{k}{5} [(1-0) + (0+1)]$$

$$\boxed{k = 5/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|n|}$$

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{xt}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{nt} \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{-|n|} \right) dn$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{n(t+1)} + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-n(1-t)} \right] dn = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{t+1} - \frac{1}{t-1} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{1-t^2} = [1-t^2]^{-1}$$

$$= 1 + t^2 + t^4 + t^6 \dots$$

$$E[X] = \mu_1'$$

$$E[X^2] = 2! \times 1 = 2 = \mu_2'$$

$$E[X^3] = 3! \times 0 = 0 = \mu_3'$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mu_2' - \mu_1'^2 = 2 - 0^2 = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\# \phi_x(iw) = \frac{1}{1-(iw)^2} = \frac{1}{1+w^2}$$

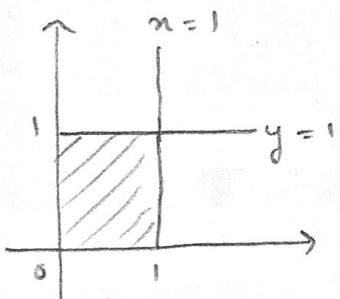
$$S_1] \quad f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}(x^2+y^2) & 0 \leq x, y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2}(x^2+y^2) dy dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \left[x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 dx$$

$$I = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$2 = c_n^3 + c_n = c_n(c_n^2 + 1)$$

$$\boxed{c_n = 1}$$



$$t(x, x) = \frac{3}{2} \times 2x^2 = 3x^2$$

$$f(y, y) = \frac{3}{2} \times 2y^2 = 3y^2$$

$$t(x, x)|_{x=y} = f(y, y)$$

funcⁿ is symmetric & limits are same

$$f_x = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 + y^2 dy = \frac{3}{2} \left[x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} \left[x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$f_y = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 x^2 + y^2 dx = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + xy^2 \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} \left[y^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$E[X] = E[Y] = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 n \left(n^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) dn = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{n^4}{4} + \frac{n^2}{6} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \right] = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$E[x^2] = E[y^2] = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 n^2 \left(n^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) dn = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{n^5}{5} + \frac{n^3}{9} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left| \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{9} \right| = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{14}{45} = \frac{14}{30} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \text{Var}(y) = \frac{7}{15} - \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{7}{15} - \frac{25}{64} = \frac{448 - 375}{960}$$

$$= \frac{73}{960}$$

$$E[xy] = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (ny)(n^2 + y^2) dn dy = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{n^4}{4} y + \frac{n^2}{2} y^3 \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{y}{4} + \frac{y^3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \left| \frac{y^2}{8} + \frac{y^4}{8} \right|_0^1 = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = E[xy] - E[x]E[y] = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{5}{8}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{64}$$

$$S_{xy} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(x)\text{Var}(y)}} = \frac{-1/64}{(73/960)^2} = -\frac{960 \times 960}{73 \times 64} = -\frac{15}{73}$$

8.0] Poisson Distribution

$$P_x(k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \quad k=0, 1, \dots, \infty$$

$\lambda = \text{const}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_x(t) &= E[e^{kt}] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{kt} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e^t \cdot \lambda)^k}{k!} \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{(e^t \cdot \lambda)} = e^{\lambda} (e^t - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, given $P_x(k) = \frac{1}{k!} e^{-2} 2^k \leftarrow \lambda = 2$

$$P_y(k) = \frac{1}{k!} e^{-3} 3^k \leftarrow \lambda = 3$$

$$M_x(t) = e^2 (e^t - 1) \quad \& \quad M_y(t) = e^3 (e^t - 1)$$

$$Z = 2x + 3y$$

$$M_z(t) = M_{2x+3y}(t) = M_{2x}(t) \cdot M_{3y}(t)$$

$$= M_x(2t) \cdot M_y(3t) = e^{2(e^{2t}-1)} \cdot e^{3(e^{3t}-1)}$$

$$= e^{2e^{2t}-2 + 3e^{3t}-3} = \underline{\underline{e^{2e^{2t}+3e^{3t}-5}}}$$

9.11]

$$P_{xy}(\frac{x}{n}, \frac{y}{l}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & k = l = 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} & k = \pm 1, l = 0 \\ \frac{1}{6} & k = l = \pm 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\omega) &= \sum_k \sum_l e^{i\omega_1 n_k} e^{i\omega_2 m_l} p_{ij} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} [e^{i\omega_1} + e^{-i\omega_1} + e^{i\omega_1} e^{i\omega_2} + e^{i\omega_1} e^{-i\omega_2}] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} [e^{i\omega_1} (1 + e^{i\omega_2}) + e^{-i\omega_1} (1 + e^{-i\omega_2})] \end{aligned}$$