

Q1 (a) Suppose X is normally distributed with mean 10 and variance 25. What is $P(X < 5)$? Express your answer in terms of F_z , the CDF of the standard normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1.

$$\mu = 10, \sigma = 5 \quad \frac{X-10}{5} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$P(X < 5) = P\left(\frac{X-10}{5} < \frac{5-10}{5}\right) = P\left(\frac{X-10}{5} < -1\right) \Rightarrow P(X < 5) = F_z(-1)$$

Q1 (b) What is $P(X > 15)$?

$$P(X > 15) = P\left(\frac{X-10}{5} > \frac{15-10}{5}\right) = P\left(\frac{X-10}{5} > 1\right)$$

$$P(X > 15) = 1 - F_z(1)$$

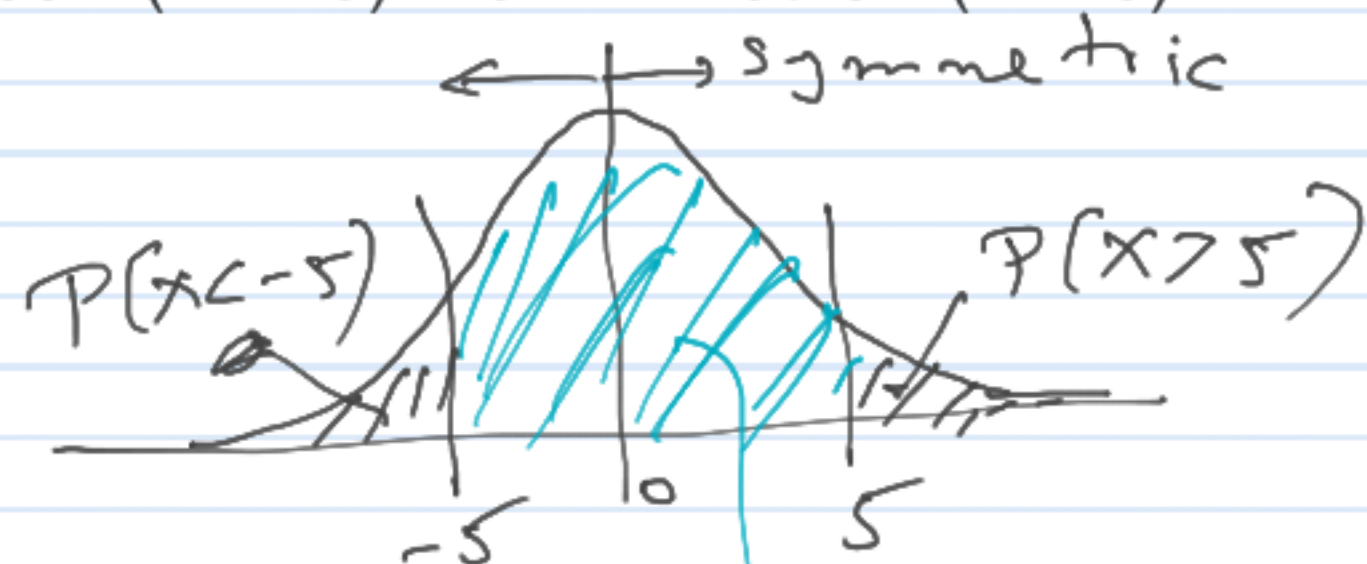
Q1 (c) What is $P(8 < X < 12)$?

$$P(8 < X < 12) = P\left(\frac{8-10}{5} < \frac{X-10}{5} < \frac{12-10}{5}\right)$$

$$P(8 < X < 12) = F_z\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) - F_z\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

Q2 (a) Suppose X is normally distributed with mean 0. Suppose $P(X < -5) = 0.1$. What is $P(X > 5)$?

$$P(X > 5) = P(X < -5) = 0.1$$



Q2 (b) Suppose $P(X < -5) = 0.1$. What is $P(-5 < X < 5)$?

$$P(X < -5) + P(-5 < X < 5) + P(X > 5) = 1$$

$$0.1 + P(-5 < X < 5) + 0.1 = 1$$

$$P(-5 < X < 5) = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

Q2 (c) Suppose $P(-a < X < a) = 0.95$. What is $P(X < -a)$?

$$P(X < -a) + P(-a < X < a) + \underbrace{P(X > a)}_{= P(X < -a)} = 1$$

$$P(X < -a) + 0.95 + P(X < -a) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X < -a) = \frac{1 - 0.95}{2} = 0.025$$

Q3 (a) Suppose X is normally distributed with mean 10 and variance 25. Find 'a' such that $P(X > a) = 0.025$. Express your answer in terms of the inverse CDF of the standard normal with mean 0 and variance 1.

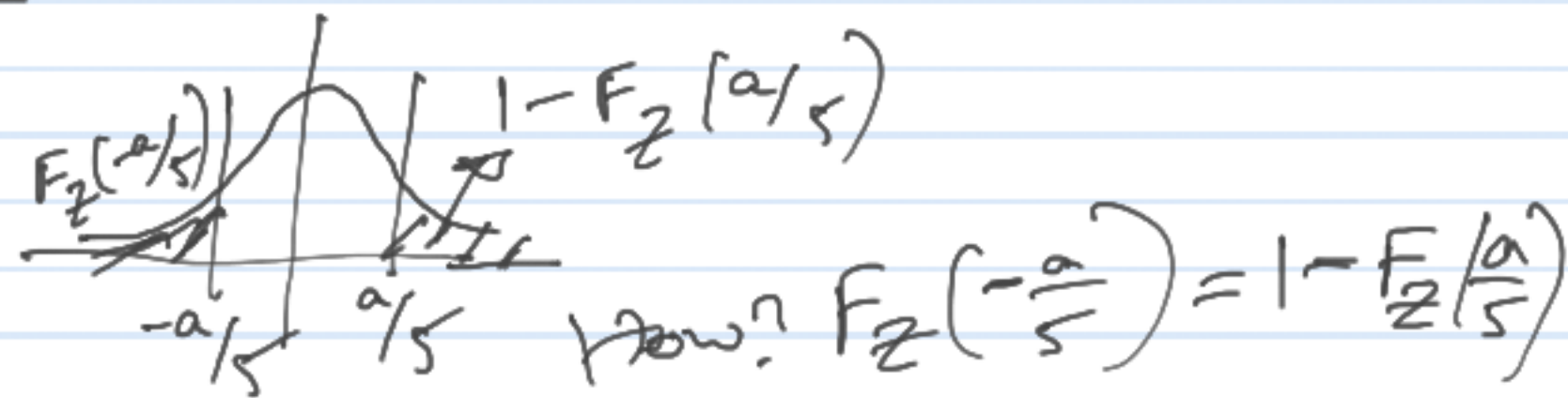
$$(X > a) = \left(\underbrace{\frac{X-10}{5}}_{\sim Z} > \frac{a-10}{5} \right) \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} P(X < a) &= 0.05 \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{X-10}{5} < \frac{a-10}{5}\right) = F_Z\left(\frac{a-10}{5}\right) = 0.05 \\ \frac{a-10}{5} &= F_Z^{-1}(0.05) \Rightarrow a = 10 + 5 F_Z^{-1}(0.05) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$P(X > a) = P\left(Z > \frac{a-10}{5}\right) = 1 - F_Z\left(\frac{a-10}{5}\right) = 0.025$$

$$F_Z\left(\frac{a-10}{5}\right) = 0.975 \Rightarrow \frac{a-10}{5} = F_Z^{-1}(0.975) \Rightarrow a = 10 + 5 F_Z^{-1}(0.975)$$

Q3 (b) Find 'a' such that $P(|X - 10| < a) = 0.99$.

$$(|X - 10| < a) = \left(\underbrace{\frac{|X - 10|}{5}}_{\sim |Z|} < \frac{a}{5} \right)$$



$$P(|X - 10| < a) = P\left(|Z| < \frac{a}{5}\right) = F_Z\left(\frac{a}{5}\right) - F_Z\left(-\frac{a}{5}\right) = 2 F_Z\left(\frac{a}{5}\right) - 1$$

$$= 0.99$$

$$\Rightarrow F_Z\left(\frac{a}{5}\right) = 0.995 \Rightarrow a = 5 F_Z^{-1}(0.995)$$

Q4 (a) Suppose X is exponentially distributed with $\lambda = 2$. Find $P(X > 5 \mid 2 < X < 8)$.

$$P(X > 5 \mid 2 < X < 8) = \frac{P((X > 5) \cap (2 < X < 8))}{P(2 < X < 8)} = \frac{P(5 < X < 8)}{P(2 < X < 8)}$$

$$P(5 < X < 8) = (1 - e^{-2 \times 8}) - (1 - e^{-2 \times 5}) = e^{-10} - e^{-16}$$
$$P(2 < X < 8) = (1 - e^{-2 \times 8}) - (1 - e^{-2 \times 2}) = e^{-4} - e^{-16} \Rightarrow \text{Ans} = \frac{e^{-10} - e^{-16}}{e^{-4} - e^{-16}}$$

Q4 (b) Find $P(|X - 1/2| > 1/4)$.

$$(|X - \frac{1}{2}| > \frac{1}{4}) = (X - \frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}) \text{ OR } (X - \frac{1}{2} < -\frac{1}{4}) = (X > \frac{3}{4}) \text{ OR } (X < \frac{1}{4})$$

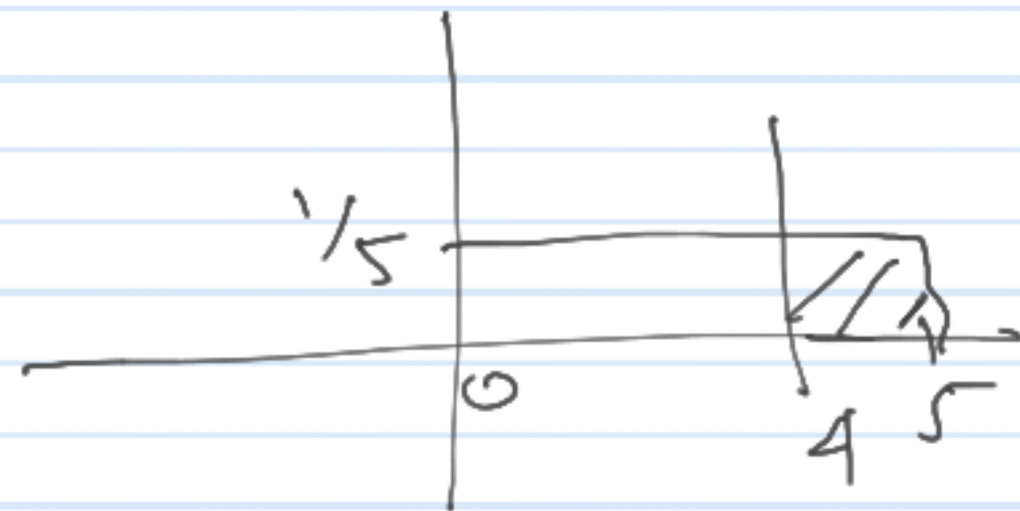
$$P(X < \frac{1}{4}) = 1 - e^{-2 \times \frac{1}{4}} = 1 - e^{-1/2}$$

$$P(X > \frac{3}{4}) = 1 - \underbrace{(1 - e^{-2 \times \frac{3}{4}})}_{P(X < \frac{3}{4})} = e^{-3/2} \Rightarrow \text{Ans: } 1 - e^{-1/2} + e^{-3/2}$$

Q5 (a) Suppose X is uniformly distributed in $[0, 5]$. Find $P(3X + 7 > 19)$.

$$(3x + 7 > 19) = (x > \frac{19-7}{3} = 4)$$

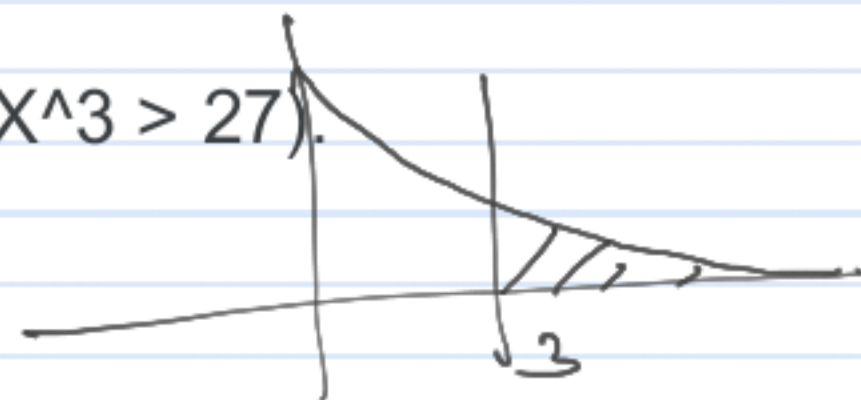
$$P(3x + 7 > 19) = P(x > 4) = \frac{1}{5} \times 1 = \frac{1}{5}$$



Q5 (b) Suppose X is exponentially distributed with $\lambda = 2$. Find $P(X^3 > 27)$.

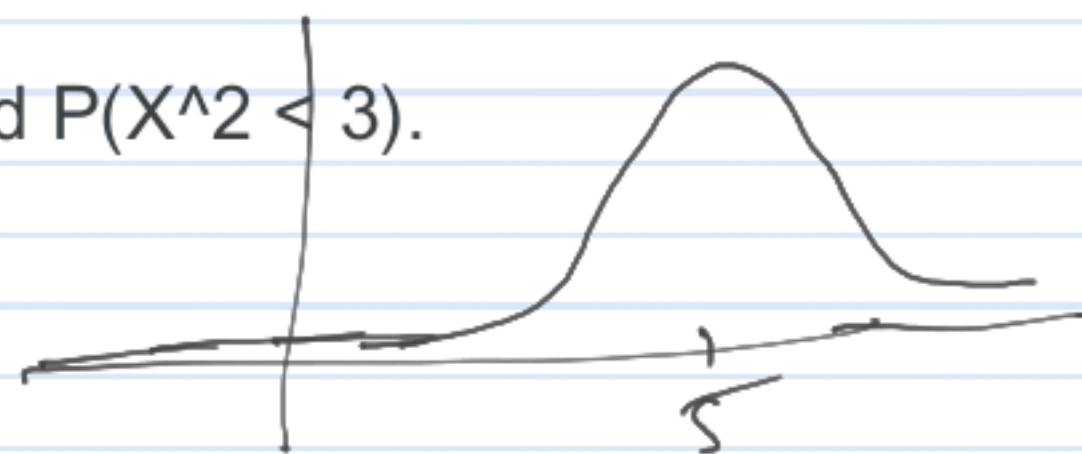
$$(X^3 > 27) = (X > 3)$$

$$P(X^3 > 27) = P(X > 3) = 1 - \underbrace{(1 - e^{-2 \times 3})}_{P(X < 3)} = e^{-6}$$



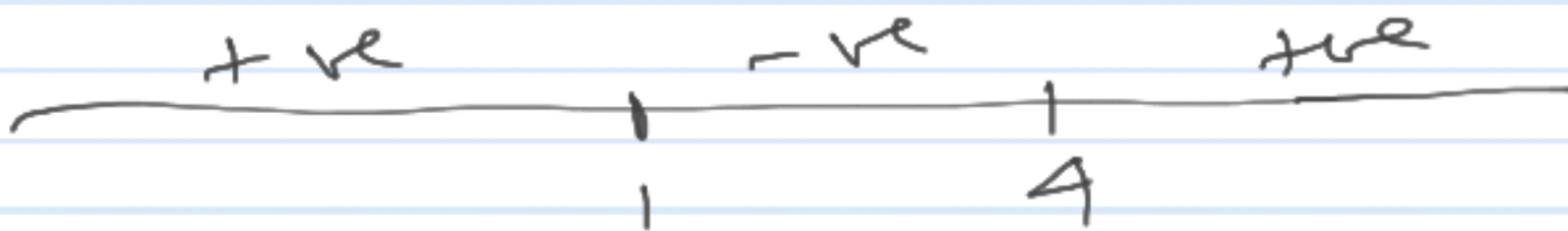
Q5 (c) Suppose X is normally distributed with mean 5 and variance 1. Find $P(X^2 < 3)$.

$$(X^2 < 3) = (-\sqrt{3} < X < \sqrt{3}) = \underbrace{-\sqrt{3}-5}_{\sim Z} < \underbrace{\frac{X-5}{1}}_{\sim Z} < \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{3}-5}{1}}_{\sim Z}$$



$$P(X^2 < 3) = F_Z(\sqrt{3}-5) - F_Z(-\sqrt{3}-5)$$

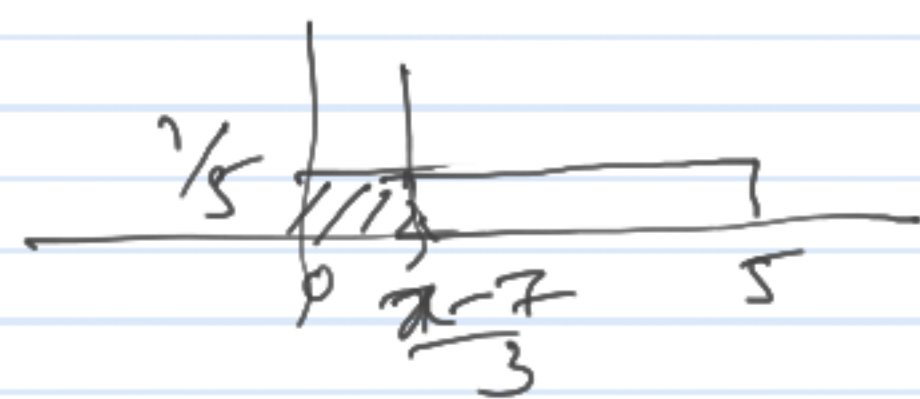
Q6 Suppose X is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 2. Find the following probability:
 $P(X^2 - 5X + 4 > 0)$

$$(X^2 - 5X + 4 > 0) = (X-1)(X-4) > 0 = (X < 1) \text{ or } (X > 4)$$

$$= \left(\frac{X}{\sqrt{2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{ or } \left(\frac{X}{\sqrt{2}} > \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

\downarrow
 $\sim Z$

$$P(X^2 - 5X + 4 > 0) = P\left(Z < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$
$$= F_Z\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1 - F_Z\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Q7 (a) Suppose X is uniformly distributed in $[0, 5]$. Find CDF of $3X + 7$.



$$X \in [0, 5] \Rightarrow 3X + 7 \in [7, 22]$$

For $x < 7$, $CDF = 0$. For $x > 22$, $CDF = 1$

$$\text{For } 7 < x < 22, CDF = P(3X + 7 \leq x) = P\left(X \leq \frac{x-7}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{x-7}{3}\right) = \frac{x-7}{15}$$

PDF = $\frac{1}{15}$, $7 < x < 22$ and 0, otherwise

Q7 (b) Suppose X is exponentially distributed with $\lambda = 2$. Find CDF of X^3 .

$$X \in [0, \infty] \Rightarrow X^3 \in [0, \infty]$$

$$\text{For } x \in [0, \infty], CDF = P(X^3 \leq x) = P(X \leq x^{1/3}) = 1 - e^{-2x^{1/3}}$$

$$PDF = -e^{-2x^{1/3}} \cdot x^{-2/3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3} x^{2/3} e^{-2x^{1/3}}, x > 0.$$

Q7 (c) Suppose X is normally distributed with mean 5 and variance 1. Find CDF of X^2 .

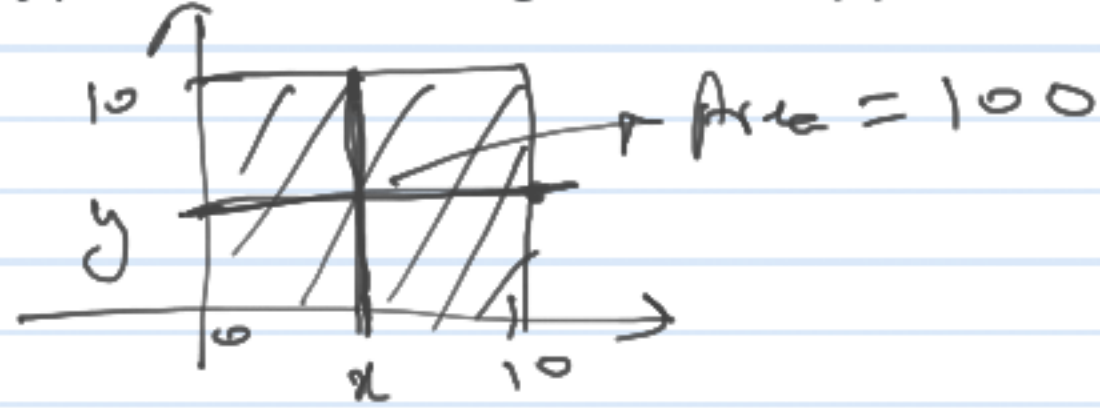
$$X \in [-\infty, \infty] \Rightarrow X^2 \in [0, \infty]$$

$$\text{For } x \in [0, \infty], CDF = P(X^2 < x) = P(-\sqrt{x} < X < \sqrt{x}) = P\left(\frac{-\sqrt{x}-5}{1} < \underbrace{\frac{X-5}{1}}_{\sim Z} < \frac{\sqrt{x}-5}{1}\right)$$

$$= F_Z(\sqrt{x}-5) - F_Z(-\sqrt{x}-5)$$

$$PDF: f_Z(\sqrt{x}-5) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - f_Z(-\sqrt{x}-5) \cdot \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x}} = (f_Z(\sqrt{x}-5) + f_Z(-\sqrt{x}-5)) / 2\sqrt{x}$$

Q8 (a) Suppose X and Y are jointly uniform in the region $\{0 < x, y < 10\}$. Sketch the region. What is the value of $f_{xy}(x, y)$ within the region of support?



$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{100}, & 0 < x, y < 10 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Q8 (b) What is the range of values taken by X ?
What is the value of $f_x(5)$?

$$X \in [0, 10]$$

$$f_x(x) = \int_{y=0}^{10} \frac{1}{100} dy = \frac{1}{100} (y|_0^{10}) = \frac{1}{100} (10-0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$E[X] = 5$$

Q8 (c) Given $X = 5$, what is the range of values taken by Y ? What is $f_{Y|X=5}(5)$?

$$(Y|X=5) \in [0, 10] \quad f_x(5) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$f_{Y|X=5}(y) = \frac{f_{xy}(5, y)}{f_x(5)} = \frac{\frac{1}{100}}{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Q8 (d) Are X and Y independent?

$$f_y(y) = \int_{x=0}^{10} \frac{1}{100} dx = \frac{1}{100} (10-0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$E[Y] = 5$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = f_x(x) f_y(y)$$

\Rightarrow independent

Q8 (e) What are $E[X]$, $E[XY]$, $E[X|Y=5]$?

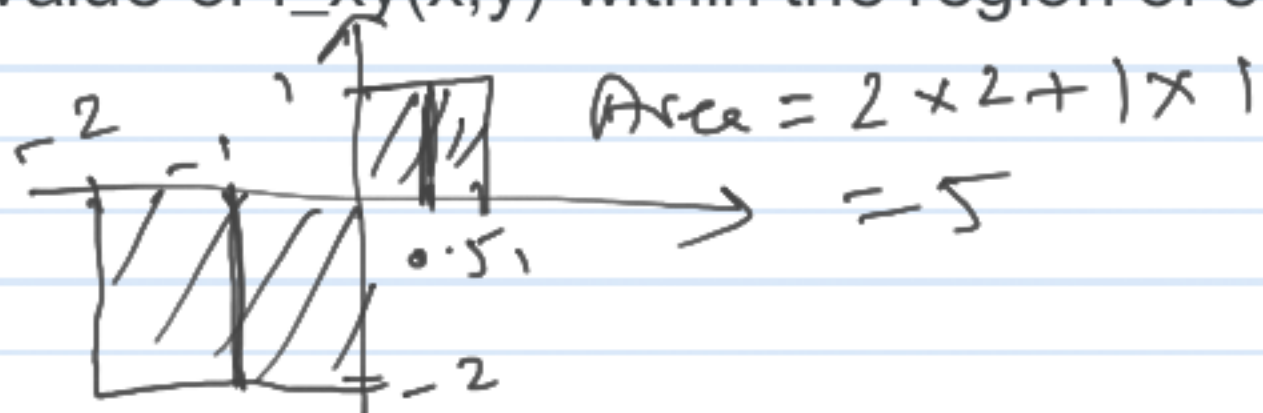
$$E[X] = 5$$

$$E[XY] = E[X]E[Y] \quad (\text{because } X \text{ \& } Y \text{ are independent})$$

$$= 5 \times 5 = 25$$

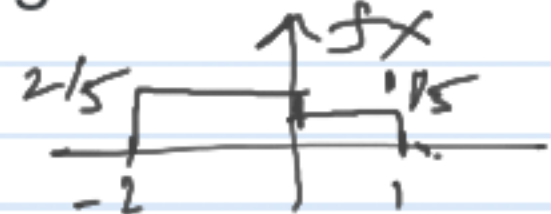
$$E[X|Y=5] = E[X] = 5$$

Q9 (a) Suppose X and Y are jointly uniform in the region $\{-2 < x, y < 0\} \cup \{0 < x, y < 1\}$. Sketch the region. What is the value of $f_{xy}(x, y)$ within the region of support?



Q9 (b) What is the range of values taken by X ?

Find $f_x(-1)$, $f_x(0.5)$.



$$X \in [-2, 1]$$

$$f_x(-1) = \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{5} dy = \frac{1}{5} [0 - (-2)] = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$f_x(0.5) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{5} dy = \frac{1}{5}$$

Q9 (d) Are X and Y independent?

$$f_{xy}(-1, 0.5) = 0$$

$$f_x(-1) = \frac{2}{5} \text{ and } f_y(0.5) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$f_x(-1) \cdot f_y(0.5) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \neq 0$$

So, dependent.

Q9 (c) Given $X = -1$, what is the range of values taken by Y ?

Find $f_{Y|X=-1}(-1)$, $f_{Y|X=-1}(0.5)$.

$$(Y|X=-1) \in [-2, 0]$$

$$f_{Y|X=-1}(-1) = \frac{f_{xy}(-1, -1)}{f_x(-1)} = \frac{1/5}{2/5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_{Y|X=-1}(1/2) = \frac{f_{xy}(-1, 1/2)}{f_x(-1)} = \frac{0}{2/5} = 0$$

Q9 (e) What are $E[X]$, $E[X|Y=-1]$, $E[X|Y=0.5]$?

$$E[X] = \int_{-2}^0 \int_{-2}^0 x \cdot \frac{1}{5} dx dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{5} dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^0 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{5} dy + \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \frac{1}{5} dx = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^1 = \frac{-4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{10}$$

$$E[X|Y=-1] = -1, \quad E[X|Y=0.5] = 0.5$$

$\sim \text{Unif}[-2, 0]$ $\sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$

Q10 (a) Suppose X and Y have the following joint PMF:

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = kxy, \quad 0 < x,y < 2, \text{ and } f_{XY}(x,y) = 0, \text{ otherwise.}$$

What is the value of k?

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^2 kxy \, dx \, dy = k \int_0^2 y \left(\int_0^2 x \, dx \right) dy = k \int_0^2 y \, dy = 4k = 1$$

$\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{4}{2} - 0 = 2$
 $y^2 \Big|_0^2 = 4 - 0 = 4$
 $\Rightarrow k = 1/4$

Q10 (b) What is the range of values taken by X? Find $f_X(1)$.

$$X \in [0, 2]$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{4} xy \, dy = \frac{x}{4} \int_0^2 y \, dy = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$f_X(1) = 1/2$$

Q10 (d) Are X and Y independent?

$$f_Y(y) = y/2, \quad f_X(x) = x/2$$

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \frac{xy}{4} = f_X(x) f_Y(y)$$

\Rightarrow Independent

Q10 (c) Given $X = 1$, what is the range of values taken by Y? Find $f_{Y|X=1}(1)$.

$$(Y|X=1) \sim [0, 2]$$

$$f_{Y|X=1}(y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(1,y)}{f_X(1)} = \frac{1 \cdot y/4}{1/2} = y/2$$

Q10 (e) What are $E[X]$, $E[XY]$, $E[X|Y=1]$?

$$E[X] = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \frac{x^2 y}{4} \, dx \, dy = \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{4} \left(\int_0^2 y \, dy \right) dx = \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 \right) = \frac{8}{2 \times 3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$E[X|Y=1] = \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$E[XY] = E[X] E[Y] = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{16}{9}$$

