

EXERCISES FOR SECTION 5-3

- 5-34.** Determine the value of c such that the function $f(x, y) = cxy$ for $0 < x < 3$ and $0 < y < 3$ satisfies the properties of a joint probability density function.
- 5-35.** Continuation of Exercise 5-34. Determine the following:
- 5-36.** Continuation of Exercise 5-34. Determine the following:
- Marginal probability distribution of the random variable X
 - Conditional probability distribution of Y given that $X = 1.5$
 - $E(Y|X = 1.5)$
 - $P(Y < 2|X = 1.5)$
 - Conditional probability distribution of X given that $Y = 2$
- 5-37.** Determine the value of c that makes the function $f(x, y) = c(x + y)$ a joint probability density function over the range $0 < x < 3$ and $x < y < x + 2$.
- 5-38.** Continuation of Exercise 5-37. Determine the following:
- $P(X < 1, Y < 2)$
 - $P(1 < X < 2)$
 - $P(Y > 1)$
 - $P(X < 2, Y < 2)$
 - $E(X)$
- 5-39.** Continuation of Exercise 5-37. Determine the following:
- Marginal probability distribution of X
 - Conditional probability distribution of Y given that $X = 1$
 - $E(Y|X = 1)$
 - $P(Y > 2|X = 1)$
 - Conditional probability distribution of X given that $Y = 2$
- 5-40.** Determine the value of c that makes the function $f(x, y) = cxy$ a joint probability density function over the range $0 < x < 3$ and $0 < y < x$.
- 5-41.** Continuation of Exercise 5-40. Determine the following:
- $P(X < 1, Y < 2)$
 - $P(1 < X < 2)$
 - $P(Y > 1)$
 - $P(X < 2, Y < 2)$
 - $E(X)$
 - $E(Y)$
- 5-42.** Continuation of Exercise 5-40. Determine the following:
- Marginal probability distribution of X
 - Conditional probability distribution of Y given $X = 1$
 - $E(Y|X = 1)$
 - $P(Y > 2|X = 1)$
 - Conditional probability distribution of X given $Y = 2$
- 5-43.** Determine the value of c that makes the function $f(x, y) = ce^{-2x-3y}$ a joint probability density function over the range $0 < x$ and $0 < y < x$.
- 5-44.** Continuation of Exercise 5-43. Determine the following:
- $P(X < 1, Y < 2)$
 - $P(1 < X < 2)$
 - $P(Y > 3)$
 - $P(X < 2, Y < 2)$
 - $E(X)$
 - $E(Y)$
- 5-45.** Continuation of Exercise 5-43. Determine the following:
- Marginal probability distribution of X
 - Conditional probability distribution of Y given $X = 1$
 - $E(Y|X = 1)$
 - Why is the joint probability distribution not needed to answer the previous questions?
- 5-46.** Determine the value of c that makes the function $f(x, y) = ce^{-2x-3y}$ a joint probability density function over the range $0 < x$ and $x < y$.
- 5-47.** Continuation of Exercise 5-46. Determine the following:
- $P(X < 1, Y < 2)$
 - $P(1 < X < 2)$
 - $P(Y > 3)$
 - $P(X < 2, Y < 2)$
 - $E(X)$
 - $E(Y)$
- 5-48.** Continuation of Exercise 5-46. Determine the following:
- Marginal probability distribution of X
 - Conditional probability distribution of Y given $X = 1$
 - $E(Y|X = 1)$
 - $P(Y < 2|X = 1)$
 - Conditional probability distribution of X given $Y = 2$
- 5-49.** Two methods of measuring surface smoothness are used to evaluate a paper product. The measurements are recorded as deviations from the nominal surface smoothness in coded units. The joint probability distribution of the two measurements is a uniform distribution over the region $0 < x < 4$, $0 < y$, and $x - 1 < y < x + 1$. That is, $f_{XY}(x, y) = c$ for x and y in the region. Determine the value for c such that $f_{XY}(x, y)$ is a joint probability density function.
- 5-50.** Continuation of Exercise 5-49. Determine the following:
- $P(X < 0.5, Y < 0.5)$
 - $P(X < 0.5)$
 - $E(X)$
 - $E(Y)$
- 5-51.** Continuation of Exercise 5-49. Determine the following:
- Marginal probability distribution of X
 - Conditional probability distribution of Y given $X = 1$
 - $E(Y|X = 1)$
 - $P(Y < 0.5|X = 1)$
- 5-52.** The time between surface finish problems in a galvanizing process is exponentially distributed with a mean of 40 hours. A single plant operates three galvanizing lines that are assumed to operate independently.
- What is the probability that none of the lines experiences a surface finish problem in 40 hours of operation?
 - What is the probability that all three lines experience a surface finish problem between 20 and 40 hours of operation?
 - Why is the joint probability density function not needed to answer the previous questions?
- 5-53.** A popular clothing manufacturer receives Internet orders via two different routing systems. The time between orders for each routing system in a typical day is known to be exponentially distributed with a mean of 3.2 minutes. Both systems operate independently.
- What is the probability that no orders will be received in a 5 minute period? In a 10 minute period?
 - What is the probability that both systems receive two orders between 10 and 15 minutes after the site is officially open for business?
- 5-54.** The conditional probability distribution of Y given $X = x$ is $f_{Y|X}(y) = xe^{-xy}$ for $y > 0$ and the marginal probability distribution of X is a continuous uniform distribution over 0 to 10.
- Graph $f_{Y|X}(y) = xe^{-xy}$ for $y > 0$ for several values of x . Determine
 - $P(Y < 2|X = 2)$
 - $E(Y|X = 2)$
 - $E(Y|X = x)$
 - $f_{XY}(x, y)$