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Homework 5: Maximum Likelihood

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1. Covariance

Calculate the covariance of each of the following pairs of random variables. Please enter answers according to the standard notation.

(a)

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 $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ and $Y = X^2$. Please enter in terms of μ and σ .

$$\mathsf{Cov}\left(X,Y
ight) = oxedsymbol{2^*mu*sigma^2}$$

STANDARD NOTATION

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(b)

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X , Y have the joint probability density function $\,f(x,y) = 1$, $\,0 < x < 1$, $\,x < y < x + 1$. Please enter a number.

$$\mathsf{Cov}\left(X,Y
ight) = \boxed{1/12}$$

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(c)

1/1 point (graded)

$$X \sim f(x) = rac{1}{2b} e^{-|x|/b}, \ x \in \mathbb{R}, \ b>0 \ ext{and} \ Y = \mathsf{sign}\left(X
ight)$$

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(d)

1/1 point (graded)

 $X \sim \mathsf{Unif}(0,1)$ and given X = x, $Y \sim \mathsf{Unif}(x,1)$

$$\mathsf{Cov}\left(X,Y
ight) = \boxed{1/24}$$

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(e)

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 \boldsymbol{X} and \boldsymbol{Y} have the joint density function

$$f(x,y) = egin{cases} x+y, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \ 0 \leq y \leq 1, \ 0 & ext{else}. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathsf{Cov}\left(X,Y
ight) = \boxed{ ext{-1/144} }$$

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(f)

1/1 point (graded)

X+Y and X-Y , where X and Y are independent $\mathcal{N}\left(\mu,\sigma^{2}
ight)$.

$$\mathsf{Cov}\left(X+Y,X-Y
ight)=egin{bmatrix} 0 \ 0 \ \end{bmatrix}$$

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