

MA 203

PS-3:

1) Let $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$, $n \rightarrow +ve \text{ integer}$, $p \in (0, 1)$
 $Y_1 = X^2$ and $Y_2 = \sqrt{X}$.

Find PMF's of Y_1 and Y_2 .

PMF of $Y_1 = X^2$ is

$$f_{Y_1}(y) = \begin{cases} {}^nC_{\sqrt{y}} p^{\sqrt{y}} (1-p)^{n-\sqrt{y}} & \text{if } y = 0, 1, 4, 9, \dots, n^2 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

PMF of $Y_2 = \sqrt{X}$ is

$$f_{Y_2}(y) = \begin{cases} {}^nC_{y^2} p^{y^2} (1-p)^{n-y^2} & \text{if } y = 0, 1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \dots \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

2) Let X be a r.v. with PMF

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x & \text{if } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find CDF of $Y = \frac{X}{X+1}$ & hence determine PMF of Y .

Solⁿ:

The CDF of $Y = \frac{X}{X+1}$ is

$$F_Y(y) = P\left(\frac{X}{X+1} \leq y\right)$$

$$= P(X \leq y + Xy) \quad \text{as } P(X+1 > 0) = 1$$

$$= P(X(1-y) \leq y)$$

$$= \begin{cases} P\left(X \leq \frac{y}{1-y}\right) & \text{if } y < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } y \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y < 0 \\ P\left(X \leq \frac{y}{1-y}\right) & \text{if } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } y \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y < 0 \\ \sum_{x=0}^{\left[\frac{y}{1-y}\right]} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x & \text{if } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } y \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y < 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{\left[\frac{y}{1-y} \right] + 1} \right) & \text{if } 0 \leq y < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } y \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

The PMF of Y is

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{\frac{y}{1-y}} & \text{if } y = 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

3. If the MGF of a random variable X is

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{3t} (e^t - e^{-2t}) \text{ for } t \neq 0$$

Find PDF of $Y = X^2$. (Hint: Try to identify the distribution of X from its MGF.)

uniform dist:

$$\text{mean} = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad \text{variance} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{12}$$

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t} \right)$$

Observe that the given MGF is the MGF of $U(-2, 1)$ RV. Thus

$$P(Y \leq x) = P(X^2 \leq x) = P(-\sqrt{x} \leq X \leq \sqrt{x})$$

where $X \sim U(-2, 1)$ and $x \geq 0$

Here, we find CDF first and then differentiate it to find PMF

$$P(Y \leq x) = 0 \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

Thus

$$F_Y(x) = 0 \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_{-\sqrt{x}}^{\sqrt{x}} dt \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{3} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_{-\sqrt{x}}^{\sqrt{x}} dt \quad \text{for } 1 \leq x < 4$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{3} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq x < 4$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{for } x \geq 4$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

\therefore PDF is

$$= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x} \cdot 3} \quad 1 \leq x < 4$$

$$= 1 \quad x \geq 4$$

4. Consider the following joint PMF of the random vector (X, Y)

$x \backslash y$	1	2	3	4
4	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.03
5	0.04	0.12	0.21	0.05
6	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.04

a) Find $P(X+Y < 8)$, $P(X+Y > 7)$, $P(XY \leq 14)$

b) Find $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$

Soln:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad P(X+Y < 8) &= P(X=4, Y=1) + P(X=4, Y=2) + P(X=4, Y=3) \\ &\quad + P(X=5, Y=1) + P(X=5, Y=2) + P(X=6, Y=1) \\ &= 0.08 + 0.11 + 0.09 + 0.04 + 0.12 + 0.09 \\ &= 0.53 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y \leq 8) &= 0.53 + 0.03 + 0.21 + 0.06 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.83}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad P(X+Y > 7) = 1 - 0.83 = \underline{\underline{0.17}} \\ (1 - P(X+Y \leq 8))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c)} \quad P(XY \leq 14) &= 1 - P(X \geq 15) \\ &= 1 - P(X=4, Y=4) - P(X=5, Y=3) - P(X=5, Y=4) \\ &\quad - P(X=6, Y=3) - P(X=6, Y=4) \\ &= \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(X, Y) / \sigma_X \sigma_Y$$

5. Three balls are randomly placed in three empty boxes B_1, B_2 and B_3 . Let N denote the total number of boxes which are occupied and let X_i denote the number of balls in the box $B_i, i=1, 2, 3$.

- Find the joint PMF of (N, X_1)
- Find the joint PMF of (X_1, X_2)
- Find the marginal distributions of N and X_2 .
- Find the marginal PMF of X_1 from the joint PMF of (X_1, X_2) .

The possible configurations are

3, 0, 0	$N=1$
2, 1, 0	$N=2$
1, 1, 1	$N=3$
0, 3, 0	$N=1$
0, 2, 1	$N=2$
1, 2, 0	$N=2$
0, 0, 3	$N=1$
0, 1, 2	$N=2$
1, 0, 2	$N=2$
2, 0, 1	$N=2$

$$P(N, X_1) =$$

$$P(N=1, X_1=0) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(N=1, X_1=3) = \frac{1}{10}$$

	X_1	X_2	X_3
$N=1$	3	0	0
	0	3	0
	0	0	3
$N=2$	2	1	0
	0	2	1
	1	2	0
	0	1	2
	1	0	2
	2	0	1
$N=3$	1	1	1

a) PMF of (N, X_1)

$$P(N=1, X_1=0) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(N=1, X_1=3) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(N=2, X_1=2) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(N=2, X_1=0) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(N=2, X_1=1) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(N=3, X_1=1) = \frac{1}{10}$$

b) $P(X_1=0, X_2=0) = \frac{1}{10}$

$$P(X_1=0, X_2=1) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=0, X_2=2) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=0, X_2=3) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=1, X_2=0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=1, X_2=1) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=1, X_2=2) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=2, X_2=0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=2, X_2=1) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=3, X_2=0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

c)

$$P(N=1) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(N=2) = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$P(N=3) = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(X_2=0) = \frac{4}{10}$$

$$P(X_2=1) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(X_2=2) = \frac{2}{10}$$

$$P(X_2=3) = \frac{1}{10}$$

d)

$$P(X_1=0) = \sum_{k=0}^3 P(X_1=0, X_2=k) = \frac{4}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=1) = \sum_{k=0}^2 P(X_1=1, X_2=k) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=2) = \sum_{k=0}^1 P(X_1=2, X_2=k) = \frac{2}{10}$$

$$P(X_1=3) = P(X_1=3, X_2=0) = \frac{1}{10}$$

Joint distribution fn of X and Y

$F(x, y) = \dots$

Joint PDF $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}$

Marginal PDF $f_Y(y) = \frac{\partial F_Y(y)}{\partial y}$

$$F_Y(y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y)$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\partial F_X(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$F_X(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(x, y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(XY) = \mu'_{11} = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

6. Let X be a random variable with MGF $M(t)$, $|t| < h$, for some $h > 0$.
 Prove that $P(X \geq a) \leq e^{-at} M(t)$ for $0 < t < h$, and
 $P(X \leq a) \leq e^{-at} M(t)$ for $-h < t < 0$.

Hint: Markov Inequality

Solⁿ:

$$P(X \geq a) = P(e^{tX} \geq e^{ta}) \quad \text{for } 0 < t < h$$

Using Markov's inequality

$$P(X \geq a) = P(e^{tX} \geq e^{ta}) \leq \frac{E[e^{tX}]}{e^{ta}} = e^{-ta} M(t)$$

$$P(X \leq a) = P(e^{tX} \geq e^{ta}) \quad \left[\text{for } -h < t < 0 \right]$$

e^{tX} is decreasing

using Markov's inequality

$$P(X \leq a) = P(e^{tX} \geq e^{ta}) \leq \frac{E(e^{tX})}{e^{ta}} = e^{-ta} M(t).$$

Markov's inequality

$P(X \geq 0) = 1$ and $E(X) = \mu$ exists then $\forall t > 0$

$$P(X \geq t) \leq \frac{E(X)}{t}$$

Chebyshev's inequality

$X \leftarrow$ R.V. with $E(X) = \mu$ and $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$ for any $\epsilon > 0$.

$$P(|X - \mu| \leq \epsilon) \leq \frac{E\{(X - \mu)^2\}}{\epsilon^2}$$

If $c = \mu$

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

(OR)

$$P(|X - \mu| \geq \sigma k) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

(OR)

$$P(|X - \mu| < \epsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2}$$

(OR)

$$P(|X - \mu| < \sigma k) > 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

7. Let X be a random variable s.t. $P(X \leq 0) = 0$ and $\nu = E(X)$ is finite. Show that $P(X \geq 2\nu) \leq 0.5$.

Solⁿ

$$P(X \geq 2\nu) = P(|X| \geq 2\nu) \quad \because P(X \leq 0) = 0$$

$$\leq \frac{E(|X|)}{2\nu} = \frac{E(X)}{2\nu} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[\text{As } P(X \leq 0) = 0 \\ E(X) = E(|X|)]$$

8. If X is a random variable s.t. $E(X) = 3$ and $E(X^2) = 13$, then determine a lower bound for $P(-2 < X < 8)$.

[Hint: Chebyshev inequality]

Solⁿ

$$P(-2 < X < 8) = P(-5 < X-3 < 5)$$

$$= P(|X-3| < 5)$$

using Chebyshev's inequality

$$P(|X-3| < 5) = 1 - P(|X-3| \geq 5)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{5^2} = 1 - \frac{13-9}{25} = \frac{21}{25}$$

Items produced in a factory during a week is a RV with mean 500. Find an upper bound on the probability that this week's production will be at least 1000? If the variance of a week's production will be between 400 and 600.?

Let X be the R.V. that denotes the number of items produced by the factory in a week.

Hence, $E(X) = 500$

Now, $P(X > 1000) = P(|X| > 1000) \stackrel{\text{Using Markov's inequality}}{\leq} \frac{E(|X|)}{1000} = \frac{1}{2}$

As $P(X < 0) = 0$

The variance of X is $\text{Var}(X) = 100$

$$\begin{aligned} P(400 < X < 600) &= P(-100 < X - 500 < 100) \\ &= P(|X - 500| < 100) \\ &= 1 - P(|X - 500| \geq 100) \end{aligned}$$

Using Cheby Cheb's inequality

$$\geq 1 - \frac{100}{100^2}$$

$$= 0.99$$

10. Two numbers are independently chosen at random b/w 0 and 1. What is the probability that their product is less than a constant K ($0 < K < 1$)

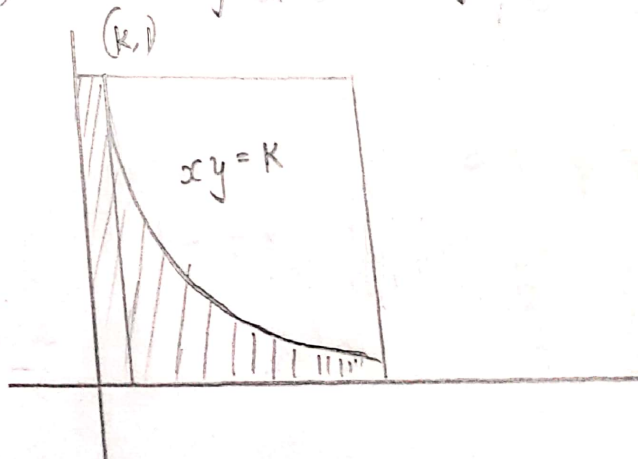
Let the two numbers be X and Y .

We are interested in calculating the probability of $P(XY < K)$

Now JPDF of (X, Y) is $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = 1$ if $0 < x, y < 1$

o/w

Thus, $P(XY < K) = \text{area of shaded region}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= K + \int_K^1 \frac{K}{x} dx = K + [K \log(x)]_K^1 \\
 &= K + K \log 1 - K \log K \\
 &= K(1 - \log K)
 \end{aligned}$$

ii. The joint PDF of (X, Y) is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 4xy & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- a) Find the marginal PDF's of X and Y .
- b) joint CDF of (X, Y) and marginal CDF's of X and Y .
- c) Joint MGF of (X, Y)
- d) Find the co-variance Matrix and verify whether X and Y are independent.
- e) Find $P(\{0 < X < 0.5, 0.25 < Y < 1\})$ and $P(\{X+Y < 1\})$.
- f) Find the marginal distributions of $V = \frac{X}{Y}$ and $V = XY$

The marginal PDF of X is

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= \begin{cases} 4x \int_0^1 y dy & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \\
 &= \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

The marginal PDF of Y is

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y & \text{if } 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$As f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

X, Y are independent.

$$P(0 < x < 0.5, 0.25 < y < 1)$$

$$= P(0 < x < 0.5) P(0.25 < y < 1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times \left\{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2\right\} = \frac{15}{64}$$

$$P(X+Y < 1) = \iint_{x+y < 1} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} 4xy dx dy$$

$$= 4 \int_0^1 y \int_0^{1-y} 4x dx dy$$

$$= \frac{4}{2} \int_0^1 y (1-y)^2 dy$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{24}}}$$

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16. Let X and Y be jointly distributed random variables with $E(X) = E(Y) = 0$

$E(X^2) = E(Y^2) = 2$ and $\rho(X, Y) = \frac{1}{3}$.

Find $\rho\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right)$.

Solⁿ

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$$\rho\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right) = \frac{\text{Cov}\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}\right) \text{Var}\left(\frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right)}}$$

Now,

$$\text{Cov}\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{9} \text{Cov}(X, X) + \frac{1}{9} \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \frac{4}{9} \text{Cov}(X, Y) + \frac{2}{9} \text{Cov}(Y, Y)$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2 \quad \text{Var}(Y) = 2$$

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{2} \quad \therefore \text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Cov}\left(\frac{X}{3} + \frac{2Y}{3}, \frac{2X}{3} + \frac{Y}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{34}{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{2y}{3}\right) &= \frac{1}{9} \text{Var}(x) + \frac{4}{9} \text{Cov}(x, y) + \frac{4}{9} \text{Var}(y) \\ &= \frac{2}{9} + \frac{8}{27} + \frac{8}{9} \\ &= \frac{38}{27}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}\left(\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{y}{3}\right) &= \frac{4}{9} \text{Var}(x) + \frac{4}{9} \text{Cov}(x, y) + \frac{1}{9} \text{Var}(y) \\ &= \frac{8}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \frac{2}{9} \\ &= \frac{38}{27}\end{aligned}$$

∴ Regd correlation is $\frac{17}{19}$

Q Suppose that the random vector (X, Y) is uniformly distributed over the region:
 $A = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < y < 1\}$. Find $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$.

The JPDF of (X, Y) is

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$E(XY) = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^y xy \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 y^3 \, dy = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E(X) = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^y x \, dx \, dy = \frac{1}{3}, \quad E(Y) = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^y y \, dx \, dy = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \underline{\underline{1/36}}$$

Q Let the joint distribution of X and Y be

$$f(x, y) = 3e^{-x}e^{-3y} \text{ for } x, y \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Find the distribution of X/Y .

Q3 Let the joint distribution of X and Y be

$$f(x, y) = 3e^{-x}e^{-3y} \text{ for } x, y \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Find the distribution of $\frac{X}{Y}$.

Q15: Let the joint probability density f^n of X and Y be

$$f(x, y) = 5(x + y - 3xy^2) \text{ if } 0 < x < y < 1 \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

a) Calculate $E(X/Y = y)$ and $V(Y/X = x)$

b) Is $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

c) Find $P(X + Y \leq 1)$

Q13 Let

$$f(x, y) = 3e^{-x}e^{-3y} \quad \begin{matrix} x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{X}{Y}, \quad V = Y$$

$$X = UV$$

$$Y = V$$

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} V & u \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|J| = V$$

$$f_{uv}(u, v) = f_{xy}(x, y) |J|$$

$$= 3e^{-uv} e^{-3v} v$$

$$\therefore f_{uv}(u, v) = 3ve^{-(u+3)v}$$

$$f(u) = \int_0^{\infty} f(u, v) dv$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} 3ve^{-(u+3)v} dv$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{\infty} ve^{-(u+3)v} dv$$

$$= 3 \left\{ \left[v \int e^{-(u+3)v} dv \right] - \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u+3)v} dv \right] dv \right\}$$

$$= 3 \left\{ \left[v \frac{e^{-(u+3)v}}{-(u+3)} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(u+3)v}}{-(u+3)} dv \right\}$$

$$= 3 \left\{ 0 + \frac{1}{u+3} \left[\frac{e^{-(u+3)v}}{-(u+3)} \right]_0^{\infty} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(u+3)^2} \left[e^{-(u+3)v} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(u+3)^2} [1 - 0]$$

$$= \frac{3}{(u+3)^2} \quad 0 < u < \infty$$

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$$\frac{X}{Y} = \left(\frac{X}{Y} + 3 \right)^2$$

$$0 < \frac{X}{Y} < \infty$$