

AI1103 : Assignment 2

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PROBLEM STATEMENT(GATE 68)

Let X and Y be random variables having the joining probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} & -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The covariance between the random variables X and Y is

SOLUTION(GATE 68)

Covariance between X and Y is $E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[XY] &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y^2 dy \\ E[XY] &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Y has marginal probability

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx = 1 \\ \Rightarrow E[Y] &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 y dy \\ E[X] &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

From (1),(2) and (3)

$$\begin{aligned} Cov(X, Y) &= E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ Cov(X, Y) &= \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$