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AI1103: Assignment 2

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PROBLEM STATEMENT (GATE 68)

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

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} & -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < y < 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(0.0.1)

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)

$$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy \qquad (0.0.2)$$

= $\int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} dx dy \qquad (0.0.3)$
= $\int_0^1 y^2 dy \qquad (0.0.4)$

$$E(XY) = \frac{1}{3} \tag{0.0.5}$$

Y has marginal probability

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dx = 1 \qquad (0.0.6)$$

$$\implies E(Y) = \frac{1}{2} \qquad (0.0.7)$$

$$E(X) = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{XY}(x, y) \, dx \, dy \tag{0.0.8}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{\frac{-1}{2y}(x-y)^2} dx dy \qquad (0.0.9)$$

$$= \int_0^1 y \, dy \tag{0.0.10}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{0.0.11}$$

(0.0.12)

From (0.0.5), (0.0.7), (0.0.11)

$$Cov(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$
 (0.0.13)

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \tag{0.0.14}$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = \frac{1}{12}$$
 (0.0.15)