

## EXERCISE 6

1.  $X$  and  $Y$  are two discrete random variables whose joint pmf is given as below:

$Y \rightarrow$ $X \downarrow$	$y_1 = -1$	$y_2 = 1$	Row Sum
$x_1 = -1$	0.2	0.1	
$x_2 = 1$	0.3	0.4	
Column Sum			

$$F_{X|B}(x) = \frac{P(X \leq x, B)}{P(B)}$$

Answer the following:

(a) Find the pmfs  $p_X$  and  $p_Y$  of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively

(b) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent random variables? *No*

(c) Find  $E(X), E(Y)$

(d) Let  $Z = XY$ . Find the pmf of  $Z$   $E(X) = 0.4$   $E(Y) = 0$   
 $E(Z) = 0.2$

(e) Find  $E(Z)$

(f) Find  $cov(X, Y) = 0.2 - 0 = \underline{\underline{0.2}}$

2.  $X$  and  $Y$  are two discrete random variables whose joint pmf is given in the table below. Answer the following:

(a) Find the pmfs  $p_X$  and  $p_Y$  of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively

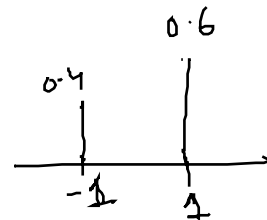
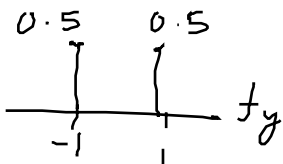
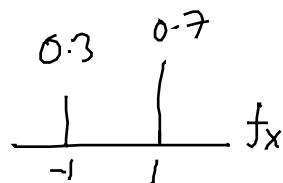
(b) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent random variables?

(c) Find  $E(X), E(Y)$

(d) Let  $Z = XY$ . Find the pmf of  $Z$

(e) Find  $E(Z)$

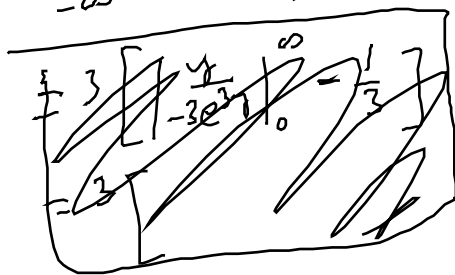
(f) Find  $cov(X, Y)$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, Y) &= E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = E[XY - \mu_Y X - \mu_X Y + \mu_X \mu_Y] \\ &= E[XY] - \mu_Y E[X] - \mu_X E[Y] + \mu_X \mu_Y \\ &= E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q3 } E(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x 2x dx = \frac{2}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^{\infty} = 2/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(Y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy = \int_0^{\infty} y 3e^{-3y} dy = 3 \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-3y} dy = 3 \left[ \left| y \frac{e^{-3y}}{-3} \right|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-3y}}{-3} dy \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= 3/9 \\ &= 1/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ \frac{y e^{-3y}}{-3} \right]_0^{\infty} + \left[ \frac{e^{-3y}}{-3} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(X) &= E[(X - \mu_X)^2] = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

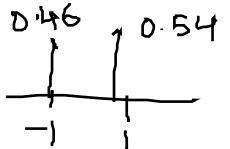
$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-3} e^{-3y} = 0$$

b) Yes

c)  $E(X) = -1 \times 0.3 + 1 \times 0.7 = 0.4$   
 $E(Y) = -1 \times 0.4 + 1 \times 0.6 = 0.2$

①  $cov(X,Y) = E[XY] - \mu_X \mu_Y$   
 $= 0.08 - 0.4 \times 0.2 = 0$

d)  $Z = XY$



e)  $E(Z)$   
 $= -1 \times 0.46 + 1 \times 0.54$   
 $= 0.08$

$\begin{matrix} Y \rightarrow \\ X \downarrow \end{matrix}$	$y_1 = -1$	$y_2 = 1$	Row Sum
$x_1 = -1$	0.12	0.18	0.3
$x_2 = 1$	0.28	0.42	0.7
Column Sum	0.4	0.6	1

$f_X = \int_0^{\infty} 6xe^{-3y} dy$   
 $= 6x \left[ \frac{e^{-3y}}{-3} \right]_0^{\infty}$

$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x,y) dy$

3. Let  $X, Y$  be continuous random variables on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P)$  whose joint pdf is given by

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 6xe^{-3y} & \text{for } \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } y \geq 0\} \\ 0 & \text{for other values of } (x,y) \end{cases}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Find the pdfs  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$  of the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ?
- (b) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent random variables?
- (c) Find  $E(X), E(Y), Var(X), Var(Y)$
- (d) Find  $cov(X,Y)$

$E(XY) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\infty} xy 6xe^{-3y} dy dx$

$f_X = 2x$   
 $f_Y = \int_0^1 6xe^{-3y} dx$   
 $= 6e^{-3y} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 3e^{-3y}$

$E(XY) = 2/9$        $cov(X,Y) = 2/9 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = 0$

4. Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  be disjoint events in a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P)$  such that  $\Omega = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4$  and  $P(A_1) = P(A_2)$  and  $P(A_3) = P(A_4)$ . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be random variables on this probability space defined as follows:

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$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } \omega \in A_1 \\ 1 & \text{if } \omega \in A_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \in A_3 \cup A_4 \end{cases}$$

$$Y(\omega) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } \omega \in A_3 \\ 1 & \text{if } \omega \in A_4 \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \in A_1 \cup A_2 \end{cases}$$

$Z = XY$   
 $= \begin{cases} -1 & \times \omega \in A_1 \& \omega \in A_4 \\ 1 & \times \\ 0 & \omega \in \Omega \end{cases}$

Answer the following:

$E[XY] = 0$

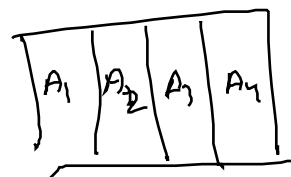
$cov(X,Y) = 0 - 0 = 0$

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$X = \begin{cases} -1 & \omega \in A_1 \\ 1 & \omega \in A_2 \\ 0 & \omega \in A_3 \cup A_4 \end{cases}$$

$$P(A_1) = P(A_2) = p/2$$

$$P(A_3) = P(A_4) = (1-p)/2$$



$$E(Y) = 0$$

$$E(X+Y) = 0$$

$$E(XY) = 0$$

$$L = \mu_X$$

$$K = \pm \frac{1}{\sigma_X}$$

$$L = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n$$

$$= n\mu$$

- (a) Find  $E(X)$ ,  $E(Y)$ ,  $E(X+Y)$ ,  $E(XY)$ ,  $cov(X, Y)$
- (b) Find the joint pmf  $p_{XY}$  of  $X$  and  $Y$
- (c) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

$$E(X) = \sum x_i p_i$$

$$= -1 \times \frac{p}{2} + 1 \times \frac{p}{2} = 0$$

5. Let  $X$  be a random variable on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P)$  with mean  $\mu_X$  and variance  $\sigma_X^2$ . Let  $Y$  be the random variable defined as  $K(X-L)$  (where  $K \neq 0$  and  $L$  are real constants). Find the values of  $K$  and  $L$  for which the mean and variance of  $Y$  become 0 and 1 respectively
6. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent, identically distributed random variables with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Find the values of  $K$  and  $L$  for which the random variable  $Y$  defined below has mean zero and variance one:
- $$Y = K(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - L) \text{ (where } K \neq 0 \text{ and } L \text{ are real constants)}$$
7. Let  $X$  be a random variable which takes only two values 4 and 0 with probabilities  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  respectively. Is the following True?

$$P(X \geq 4) = \frac{Exp(X)}{4}$$

Find  $E(X|N)$   
 where  $N$  is the no. of turns till die lands on 6

8. A die has a probability of 0.3 of getting a 6. It is rolled until a 6 turns up. Let  $X$  be the number of 1s that turn up. Find the conditional expectation  $E(X | \# \text{rolls is } 6)$   
 (Hint: The Expected Value of a Binomial  $B(n, p)$  random variable is  $np$ )
9. Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{B}, P)$ . For any event  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  the conditional cdf  $F_{X|B}(x)$  is defined as

$$F_{X|B}(x) = \frac{P(X \leq x | B)}{P(B)}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Find  $F_{X|B}(x)$  if  $B = \{2 \leq X \leq 4\}$ .
- (b) For the above  $B$  find the conditional pdf  $f_{X|B}(x)$
- (c) Answer the above two questions if  $X \sim Uni[-4, 4]$  and find the conditional mean  $E(X|B)$