

## Quiz 5 Wednesday Sec 4.4-4.6, MGF and 5.1, 5.2

Last time.

### ① Sec 4.6 Beta Distribution

Let  $r, s > 0$

$P \sim \text{Beta}(r, s)$  if

$$f(p) = \frac{\Gamma(r+s)}{\Gamma(r)\Gamma(s)} p^{r-1} (1-p)^{s-1} \quad \text{for } 0 < p < 1$$

#### Applications

a) Beta( $r, s$ ) takes values between 0 and 1 and commonly models the prior distribution of a probability in Bayesian statistics.

b) generalization of uniform ordered statistic

If throw  $n$  darts at  $[0, 1]$

$U_{(k)} \sim \text{Beta}(k, n-k+1)$

Note  $U(0, 1) = \text{Beta}(1, 1) \underset{k=1}{\overset{n=1}{\longrightarrow}}$

### Sec 5.2 Competing exponentials.

Let  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1)$ ,  $Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_2)$  independent

rate  
 $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$

Think of compound Poisson process  $\rightarrow X \times X \times \dots$

$$\text{we saw, } P(X \leq Y) = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$$

By Poisson thinning  $\rightarrow X \times \dots$  is Poisson process

$$\text{rate } (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \cdot \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} = \lambda_1$$

Todays

① Sec 5.2 Competing exponentials

② Sec 5.2 Marginal density, expectation  $E(g(X, Y))$

# ① sec 5.2 Competing exponentials

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(Exponential distributions) You are first in line to have your question answered by either of the 2 uGSIs, Brian and Yiming, who are busy with their current students. Your question will be answered as soon as the first uGSI finishes. The times spent with student by Brian and Yiming are independent and exponentially distributed with (positive) rates  $\lambda_B$  and  $\lambda_Y$  respectively, i.e. Brian's distribution is  $\text{Exponential}(\lambda_B)$ , and Yiming's is  $\text{Exponential}(\lambda_Y)$ .

- (a) Find the probability that Yiming will be the one answering your questions.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \text{Waiting time for Brian} & B \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_B) \quad \text{ind} \\ Y &= \text{Waiting time for Yiming} & Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_Y) \quad \text{ind} \\ P(Y < B) &= \frac{\lambda_Y}{\lambda_Y + \lambda_B} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) What is the distribution of your wait time? Your answer should not include integrals.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \min(Y, B) \rightarrow \text{shortest waiting time} \\ P(W \geq w) &= P(\min(Y, B) > w) = P(Y > w, B > w) \\ &= e^{-w\lambda_Y} \cdot e^{-w\lambda_B} = e^{-w(\lambda_Y + \lambda_B)} \\ \Rightarrow W &\sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_Y + \lambda_B) \end{aligned}$$

think of  $\min(Y, B)$  as a continuous Poisson process w rate  $\lambda_Y + \lambda_B$

$$\text{So } P(Y = \min(Y, B)) = \frac{\lambda_Y}{\lambda_Y + \lambda_B}$$

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent exponentials

with rates  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

$$P(X_i = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n)) = ?$$

$$\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n}$$

Now have 3 GST, Yilmaz, Bitan and Rowen.  
 What's chance Yilmaz does first, then  
 Bitan and then Rowen (independent exponentials  
 with rates  $\lambda_Y, \lambda_B, \lambda_R$ )?

$$\text{i.e. } P(Y < B < R)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \\ & \leftarrow & & & \rightarrow & & \\ & 0 & Y & B & = & R & \\ & & \parallel & & & & \\ & & \min(Y, B, R) & & \text{Given } Y = \min(Y, B, R) \\ & & \min(Y, B, R) & & & & \end{array}$$

Reset clock when  $Y = \min(Y, B, R)$  so this event  
 is independent w/  $B = \min(B, R)$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y = \min(Y, B, R)) \cdot P(B = \min(B, R))$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_Y}{\lambda_Y + \lambda_B + \lambda_R} \cdot \frac{\lambda_B}{\lambda_B + \lambda_R}$$

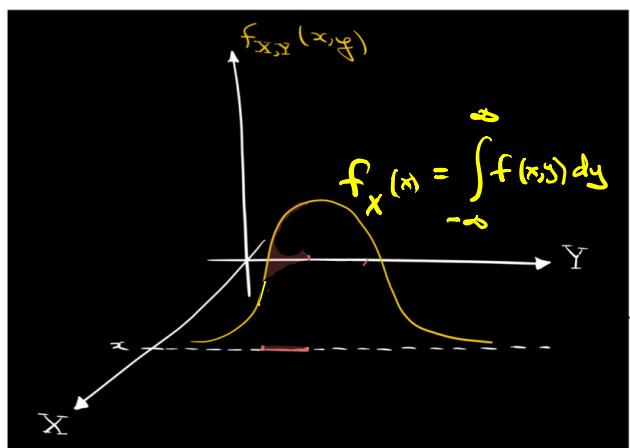
## (2) Sec 5.2 Marginal densities

Recall marginal probability:

discrete picture

		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$P(X)$
		$P(Y)$		<u>Marginal probability of X</u>
				$P(x) = \sum_{y \in Y} P(x,y)$
2	0	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$
$Y$		0	1	<u>Marginal Prob of Y</u>
$X$				$P(y) = \sum_{x \in X} P(x,y)$

Continuous Picture: marginal density



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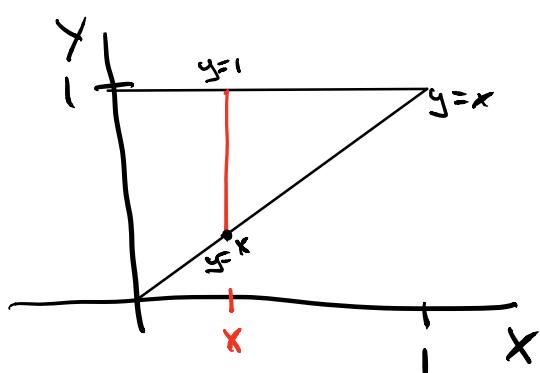
joint density

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 30(y-x)^4 & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &= U_{(1)} \\ Y &= U_{(6)} \end{aligned}$$

marginal density

$$f(x) = \int_{y=-\infty}^{y=\infty} f(x,y) dy$$



$$= \int_{y=x}^{y=1} 30(y-x)^4 dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= y-x \\ du &= dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{u=0}^{u=1-x} 30u^4 du = \frac{30u^5}{5} \Big|_0^{1-x} = \boxed{\begin{cases} 6(1-x)^5 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}}$$

Find  $f_y(y)$

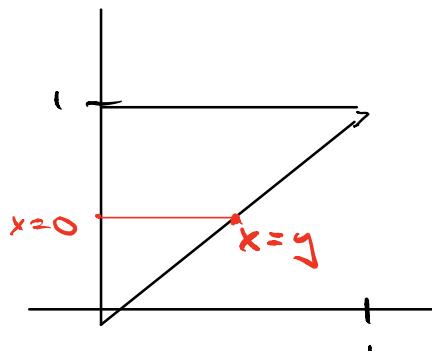
$$x=y$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{x=y} 30 (y-x)^4 dx$$

$$x=0 \quad u = y-x$$

$$du = -dx$$

$$= - \int_{u=0}^{u=y} 30 u^4 du = \frac{30}{5} u^5 \Big|_0^y = \boxed{6y^5 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1}$$



Note

$$f(x,y) = 30(y-x)^4 \neq f(x)f(y)$$
$$6(1-x)^5 \quad || \quad 6y^5$$

so  $x = U(1)$ ,  $y = U_{(6)}$  are dependent,

Expectation

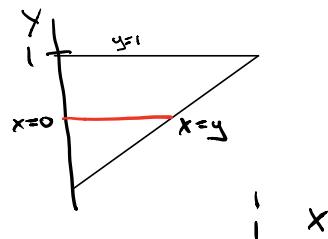
$$E(g(x,y)) = \iint_{\substack{y=\infty \\ y=-\infty \\ x=\infty \\ x=-\infty}} g(x,y) f(x,y) dx dy.$$

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joint density

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Find

$$E(Y) = \iint_{\substack{y=\infty \\ y=-\infty \\ x=\infty \\ x=-\infty}} y f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_y^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x,y) dx dy \\ &\quad \text{using } f(y) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 6y^4 dy \\ &= \int_0^1 6y^7 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{6}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Note  $Y \sim U_{(6)} = \text{Beta}(6,1) \Rightarrow E(Y) = \frac{6}{6+1} \checkmark$

$${}_{k+n-k+1}^{+} = 6 - 6 + 1$$

$\text{ex} \quad (\text{sz.9a})$

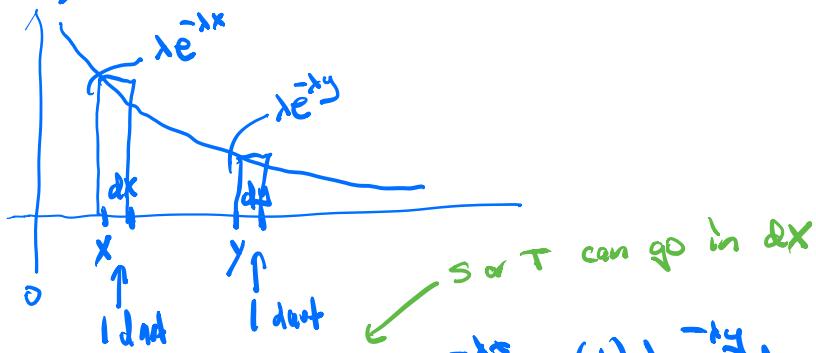
$S, T \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \quad (f_S(s) = \lambda e^{-\lambda s})$

$X = \min(S, T)$   $\leftarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> ordered statistic of  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$

$Y = \max(S, T)$   $\leftarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> ordered statistic of  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$

Find the joint density of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$P(X \in dx, Y \in dy)$$



$$\begin{aligned} P(X \in dx, Y \in dy) &= \binom{2}{1} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx \cdot \binom{1}{1} \lambda e^{-\lambda y} dy \\ &= 2 \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = 2 \lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)}$$

Next, let's find the marginal densities for  $X, Y$ .

## Stat 134

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1. S and T are i.i.d.  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$ .  $X = \text{Min}(S, T)$  and  $Y = \text{Max}(S, T)$ . The joint density is  $f(x, y) = 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)}$ . The marginal density of Y is:

- a  $\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})e^{-\lambda y}$  for  $y > 0$
- b  $2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})e^{-\lambda y}$  for  $y > 0$
- c  $2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})$  for  $y > 0$
- d none of the above

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \int_{-\infty}^y e^{-\lambda x} dx \\ &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right) \Big|_0^y \\ &= \boxed{2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})e^{-\lambda y}} \quad y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

