

Quiz 6 Wednesday 4.6, 5.1, 5.2

Last time.(1) Sec 4.6 Beta DistributionLet $r, s > 0$ $P \sim \text{Beta}(r, s)$ 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) generalizations of uniform ordered statistic

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

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

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

(b) $\text{Beta}(r, s)$ represents a distribution of probabilities (Bayesian statistics)

Recall from lecture 2 (Sec 1.2)

Posterior \propto likelihood \cdot Prior

$f(p|x) \propto f(x|p) f(p)$



An update
of the distribution
of p given that
you have $X=5$ heads.



\Leftarrow Bin form. $P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$
 Geom form. $P(X=x) = p (1-p)^{x-1}$

$\Leftarrow f(p) = 1 \text{ for } 0 < p < 1$

ex You have a prob p coin (p unknown). You flip coin n times and get x heads. What is posterior distribution of P?

Prior: $P \sim \text{Beta}(r, s)$, $f(p) \propto p^{r-1} (1-p)^{s-1}$

Likelihood: $X | P=p \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ $f(x|p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

Posterior:

$$f(x|p) f(p) \propto p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \cdot p^{r-1} (1-p)^{s-1}$$

$$= p^{x+r-1} (1-p)^{n-x+s-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow P | X=x \sim \text{Beta}(x+r, n-x+s)$$

② sec 5.1, 5.2 independent RVs

$$f(x, y) = f(x)f(y),$$

Today

① Review student explanations to Context test.

② sec 5.2 independence.

Marginal density

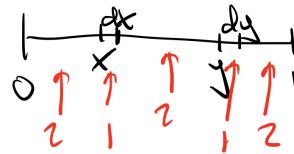
Expectation $E(g(x, y))$

③ sec 5.3 Independent normal variables,

Concept test

1. I throw down 8 darts on $(0, 1)$. The variable part of the joint density of $X = U_{(3)}$ and $Y = U_{(6)}$ is:

- a $x(y-x)^5(1-y)^2$
- b $x^2(y-x)^2(1-y)^2$
- c $x^4(y-x)^2(1-y)^2$
- d none of the above



2 darts before $x \rightarrow x^2$
1 dart at $x \rightarrow 1dx$
2 darts between x and $y \rightarrow (y-x)^2$
1 dart at $y \rightarrow dy$
2 darts after $y \rightarrow (1-y)^2$

Don't you need to specify the ranges of x and y ?

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b

Group 8 darts as the following: (1,2) (3) (4,5) (6) (7,8) corresponding to (before X) (dx) (between X and Y) (dy) (after Y). Then answer (b) follows.

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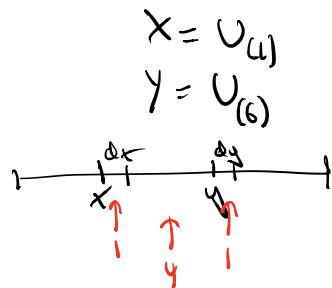
b

2. Is $f(x, y) = \binom{6}{1,4,1}(y - x)^4$ on $0 < x < y < 1$ a joint density function?

a yes

b no

c not enough info to decide



Is x, y independent? — find Marginal densities.

Recall marginal probability:

discrete Picture

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

sec 5.2

marginal density

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

$$X = U_{(1)}$$

$$Y = U_{(6)}$$

$$x=\infty y=\infty$$

$$\iint f(x,y) dy dx = 1$$

$$x=\infty y=-\infty$$

$$y=\infty$$

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

marginal density of X

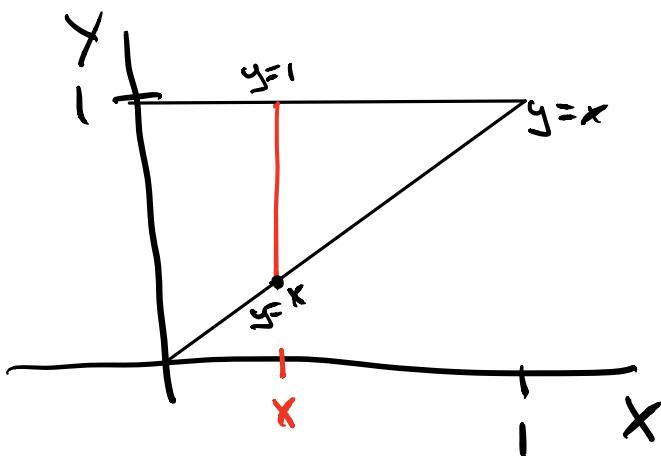
$$= \int_x^{y=1} 30(y-x)^4 dy$$

$$y=x$$

$$U = y-x$$

$$dU = dy$$

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



note

$f(x,y)$ is zero
outside of

$$0 < x < y < 1$$

$$x=1 \text{ so this is also } \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=x}^{y=1} f(x,y) dy dx = 1$$

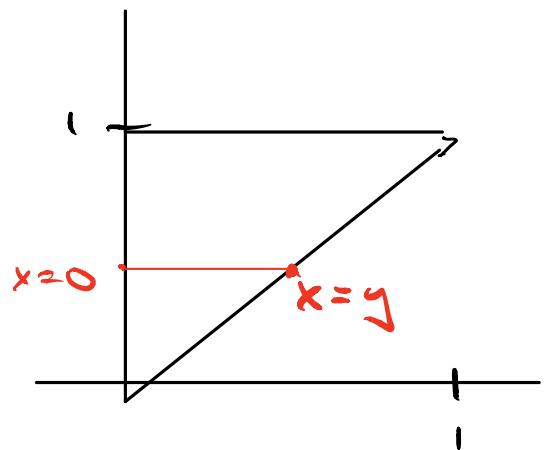
$$x=0 y=x$$

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

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

$u = y-x$
 $du = -dx$

$$= - \int_0^y 30u^4 du = \frac{30u^5}{5} \Big|_0^y = 6y^5, \quad 0 < y < 1$$



$\Rightarrow x = U_{(1)}, y = U_{(6)}$ aren't independent,

since $f(x,y) = 30(y-x)^4 \neq f(x)f(y)$

$$6(1-x)^5 \cdot 6(y)^5$$

Expectation

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

Cheat :

Find

$$E(y) = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} y f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} y \int_{x=0}^{x=y} f(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=1} y f_y(y) dy = \int_{y=0}^{y=1} 6y^6 dy$$

$$= \frac{6y^7}{7} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{6}{7}$$

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

$$k^n n - k + 1 = 6 - 6 + 1$$

Ex (sz.9a)

$S, T \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(\lambda)$

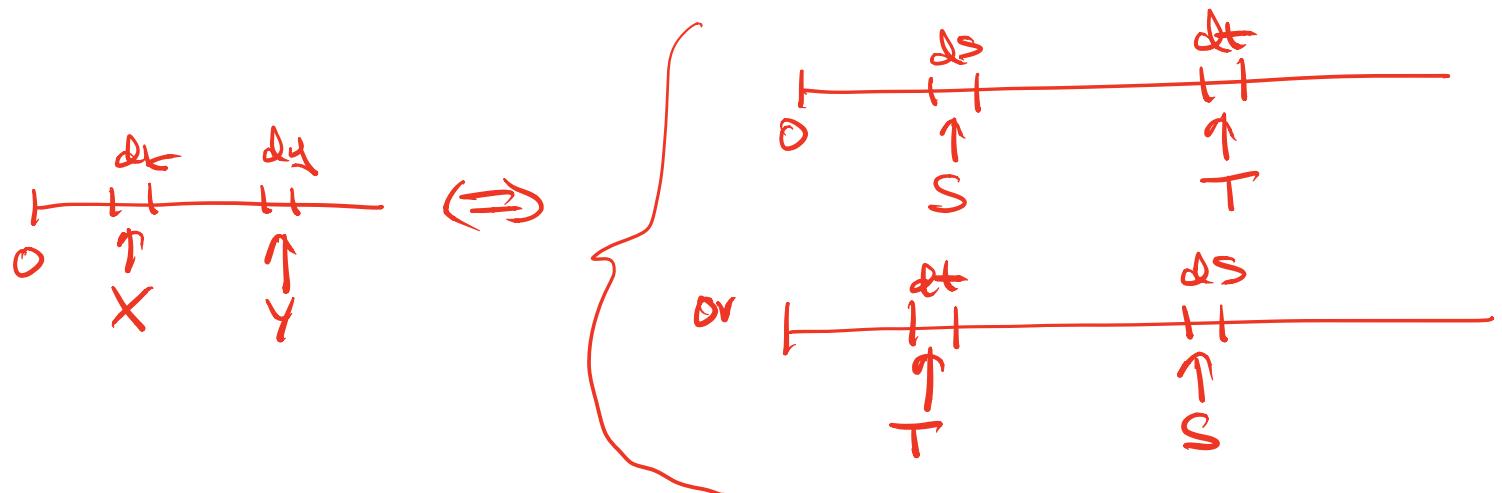
$$X = \min(S, T)$$

$$Y = \max(S, T)$$

Find the joint density of X and Y

Are X, Y indep.

Find joint density!



i.e. $P(X \in dx, Y \in dy) = P(S \in ds, T \in dt) + P(T \in dt, S \in ds)$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \in dx, Y \in dy) = 2P(S \in ds, T \in dt)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x, y) dx dy &= 2f(s, t) ds dt \\ &= 2\lambda e^{-\lambda s} \cdot \lambda e^{-\lambda t} ds dt \\ &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} ds dt \end{aligned}$$

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

Find $f_X(x), f_Y(y)$.

Is X, Y indep?

Concept test.

Soln

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

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

$$X = \min(S, T)$$

Method 1

Find marginal

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_x^\infty 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)} dy \\ &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda x} \int_x^\infty e^{-\lambda y} dy \\ &\quad \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda y}}{-\lambda} \right]_x^\infty = \frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{\lambda} \\ &= \boxed{2\lambda e^{-2\lambda x}} \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

$$X = \min(S, T)$$

$$P(X > x) = P(S > x, T > x)$$

$$= P(S > x)^2 = (\bar{e}^{-\lambda x})^2 = e^{-2\lambda x}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = 1 - e^{-2\lambda x}$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 2\lambda e^{-2\lambda x}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \underset{\text{method 1}}{2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \int_0^y e^{-\lambda x} dx} \\ &= 2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda y} \left(\frac{e^{-\lambda x}}{-\lambda} \right) \Big|_0^y \\ &= \boxed{2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})(e^{-\lambda y})} \end{aligned}$$

method 2

$$\begin{aligned} F(y) &= P(Y \leq y) = P(S \leq y, T \leq y) \\ &= P(S \leq y)^2 = (1 - e^{-\lambda y})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F(y) = 2(1 - e^{-\lambda y}) \cdot (-e^{-\lambda y}) \cdot \lambda$$

$$\boxed{2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda y})(e^{-\lambda y})}$$

$$f(s, t) = ?$$

$$f(s) f(t) = 2\lambda e^{-2\lambda s} \cdot 2\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda s})(e^{-\lambda t})$$

No!

$$2\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda(x+y)}$$

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x, y dependent.

sec 5.3 Independent Normal Variables.

In chapter 4 we introduced the standard normal RV but didn't prove much about it.

Properties of std normal

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2}$$

$$E(z) = 0$$

$$SD(z) = 1$$

Proved it

no

no

no

Even though
 z is symmetric
around zero &
is possible

$E(x)$ is
undefined

ex
Cauchy distribution

