

### Unit-3: Joint Distributions

1. For the following bivariate probability distribution find (i) Marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$  (ii)  $p(X \leq 1, Y = 2)$  (iii)  $p(X \leq 2, Y < 2)$

$X \backslash Y$	0	1	2	3
0	0.840	0.030	0.020	0.010
1	0.060	0.010	0.008	0.002
2	0.010	0.005	0.004	0.001

2. For the following bivariate probability distribution find,

- (i)  $E(X)$  and  $E(Y)$   
(ii)  $V(X)$  and  $V(Y)$   
(iii) correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Y$

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3. For the following bivariate probability distribution find,

- (i)  $E(X)$  and  $E(Y)$   
(ii)  $V(X)$  and  $V(Y)$   
(i) Conditional densities of  $X$  given  $Y=1$   
(ii) Conditional densities of  $Y$  given  $X=2$

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3	4
1	4/36	3/36	2/36	1/36
2	1/36	3/36	3/36	2/36
3	5/36	1/36	1/36	1/36
4	1/36	2/36	1/36	5/36

4. Let  $X$  denote the number of “do loops” in fortran program and  $Y$  the number of runs needed for a novice to debug the program. Assume that the joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given table.

x/y	1	2	3	4
0	0.059	0.100	0.050	0.001
1	0.093	0.120	0.082	0.003
2	0.065	0.102	0.100	0.010
3	0.050	0.075	0.070	0.020

- Find the probability that a randomly selected program contains at most one do loop and requires at least two runs to debug the program.
  - Find  $E[XY]$ .
  - Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ . Use these to find the mean and variance for both  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - Find the probability that a randomly selected program requires at least two runs to debug given that it contains exactly one do loop.
  - Find  $Cov(X, Y)$ . Find the correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$ . Based on the observed value of  $\rho$ , can you claim that  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent? Explain.
5. For the following bivariate probability distribution obtain,
- marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$
  - the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y=0$
  - the conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X=1$

X\Y	0	1	2	3
0	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.04
1	0.05	0.02	0.25	0.06
2	0.03	0.12	0.15	0.08

6. Given the following bivariate probability distribution, obtain (i) Marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$  (ii) the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y=2$  (iii)  $E[XY]$

X\Y	0	1	2
-1	1/15	3/15	2/15
0	2/15	2/15	1/15
1	1/15	1/15	2/15

7. Let  $X$  denote the temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and let  $Y$  denote the time in minutes that it takes for the diesel engine on an automobile to get ready to start. Assume that the joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = c(4x + 2y + 1)$ ;  $0 \leq x \leq 40, 0 \leq y \leq 2$
- Find the value of  $c$  that makes this a density
  - Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - Find the probability that on a randomly selected day it will take at least one minute for the car to be ready to start.
  - Find the probability that on a randomly selected day the air temperature will exceed  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
8. The joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y^3}{16}$   $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2$
- Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
  - Find  $p(X \leq 1)$
  - Find  $p(X \leq 1, Y \leq 1)$
9. The joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = xye^{-x}e^{-y}$   $x > 0, y > 0$
- Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
  - Find  $p(X \leq 1)$
10. The joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = 2$ ;  $0 < x < 1, 0 < y < x$   
 $= 0$ , else where
- Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - Find the conditional density of  $Y$  given  $X$
  - Find the conditional density of  $X$  given  $Y$
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
11. The joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y^3}{16}$   $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2$   
 obtain the correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Y$ .
12. The joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = 8xy$ ;  $0 < x < y < 1$   
 $= 0$ , else where
- Verify  $f(x, y)$  satisfies the conditions necessary to be density
  - Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
  - Find  $V(X)$
  - Find the conditional density of  $Y$  given  $X=x$
  - Find  $E[XY]$

13. The joint density for  $(X, Y)$  is given by  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x}$  for  $0 < y < x$
- (v) Find the marginal densities for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - (vi) Find  $E[X]$  and  $E[Y]$
  - (vii) Find  $E[XY]$
  - (viii) Find  $\text{Cov}[XY]$
14. Let  $X$  be a random variable with density  $f_x(x) = \frac{1}{4}xe^{-\frac{x}{2}}$ ,  $x \geq 0$  and let  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$ .
- Find the density for  $y$ .
15. Let  $X$  be a random variable with density  $f_x(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$  and let  $Y = e^x$ . Find the density for  $Y$ .
16. Let  $C$  denote the temperature in degrees Celsius to which a computer will be subjected in the field. Assume that  $C$  is normally distributed over the interval  $(15, 21)$ . Let  $F$  denote the field temperature in degrees Fahrenheit so that  $F = (9/5)C + 32$ . Find the density of  $F$ .
17. Let  $X$  be a random variable with density  $f_x(x) = 2x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . If  $(x) = Y = 3x + 6$  then find  $f_y(y)$
18. Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent uniformly distributed random variables over  $(0, 2)$  and  $(0, 3)$  respectively. If  $U = X - Y$  and  $V = X + Y$  find the density function of  $(U, V)$
19. Consider the linear transformation defined by  $T: \begin{cases} U = 2x + y \\ V = x + 3y \end{cases}$
- (a) Is this transformation invertible? If so, find the defining equations for  $T^{-1}$
  - (b) Find the Jacobian for  $T^{-1}$
20. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent standard normal variables over and If  $U = X + Y$  and  $V = Y$  find the density function of  $(U, V)$