

Problem 1

(a)

Given $Y|X \sim N(X, X)$ $X \sim U(0, 1)$

$$E(Y) = E(E(Y|X)) = E(X) = 1/2$$

$$Var(Y) = Var(E(Y|X)) + E(Var(Y|X)) = Var(X) + E(X) = 1/12 + 1/2 = 7/12$$

$$Cov(Y, X) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = E(E(XY|X)) - 1/4$$

$$E(E(XY|X)) = E(XE(Y|X)) = E(X^2) = Var(X) + E(X)^2 = 1/12 + 1/4$$

$$Cov(Y, X) = 1/12 + 1/4 - 1/4 = 1/12$$

(b)

$$Cov(Y-X, X) = E((Y-X)X) - E(Y-X)E(X) = E(YX - X^2) - [E(Y) - E(X)](1/2)$$

$$= E(YX) - E(X^2) - (1/2 - 1/2)(1/2) = E(YX) - (1/2 + 1/4) - 0$$

$$E(YX) = E(E(XY|X)) = 1/12 + 1/4 \text{ (from part a)}$$

$$Cov(Y-X, X) = (1/12 + 1/4) - (1/12 + 1/4) = 0$$

Cov=0 does not imply independence unless jointly normal

Let $T = Y - X$

$P(T|X) = P(T)$ for all (t, x) if independent

$$P(T|X = 0 = y) = 1$$

$$P(T = y) \neq 1$$

Thus T depends on X for some (t, x)

Therefore T and X are not independent

Thus $Y - X$ and X are not independent

Problem 2

(a)

(b)

(c)

Problem 3

(a)

(b)

(c)

Problem 4

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Problem 5

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)