

## Xi Liu, xl3504, Problem Set 7

Problem 1

1.

$$P(X = 1, Y = 1, Z = 1 - 2(1) = -1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(X = 1, Y = 2, Z = 1 - 2(2) = -3) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(X = 2, Y = 1, Z = 2 - 2(1) = 0) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(X = 2, Y = 2, Z = 2 - 2(2) = -2) = 0$$

$$P(X = 4, Y = 1, Z = 4 - 2(1) = 2) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(X = 4, Y = 2, Z = 4 - 2(2) = 0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(Z = 0) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1+2}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$a$	-3	-2	-1	0	2
$p(Z = a)$	$\frac{1}{12}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{12}$

2.

$$g(x, y) = x - 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z] &= E[g(X, Y)] = \sum_j \sum_i g(a_i, b_j) p_{X,Y}(a_i, b_j) \\ &= \sum_j \sum_i g(a_i, b_j) p(X = a_i, Y = b_j) \\ &= g(1, 1)p(1, 1) + g(1, 2)p(1, 2) + g(2, 1)p(2, 1) \\ &\quad + g(2, 2)p(2, 2) + g(4, 1)p(4, 1) + g(4, 2)p(4, 2) \\ &= -1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + -3 \cdot \frac{1}{12} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + -2 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{12} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{5}{12}} \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 2|Z = 0) &= \frac{P(X = 2, Z = 0)}{P(Z = 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(X = 2, Y = 1, Z = 2 - 2(1) = 0)}{P(Z = 0)} \\ &= \frac{1/6}{1/2} \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

$$p_N(n) = P(N = n) = \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$P(X = x|N = n) = \text{binomial}(n, p) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & \text{if } x \in [0, n] \cap \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$P(X = x|N = n) = \frac{P(X = x, N = n)}{P(N = n)}$$

$$P(X = x, N = n) = P(X = x|N = n)P(N = n)$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} P(N = n)$$

$$= \boxed{\binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} e^{-\lambda}}$$

Problem 3

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	$p(1,1) = 1/9$ $W = 2$ $Z = 0$	$p(1,2) = 1/9$ $W = 3$ $Z = -1$	$p(1,3) = 1/9$ $W = 4$ $Z = -2$
2	$p(2,1) = 1/9$ $W = 3$ $Z = 1$	$p(2,2) = 1/9$ $W = 4$ $Z = 0$	$p(2,3) = 1/9$ $W = 5$ $Z = -1$
3	$p(3,1) = 1/9$ $W = 4$ $Z = 2$	$p(3,2) = 1/9$ $W = 5$ $Z = 1$	$p(3,3) = 1/9$ $W = 6$ $Z = 0$

1.  
joint probability mass function of  $W$  and  $Z$ :

$W \backslash Z$	-2	-1	0	1	2
2	0	0	1/9	0	0
3	0	1/9	0	1/9	0
4	1/9	0	1/9	0	1/9
5	0	1/9	0	1/9	0
6	0	0	1/9	0	0

- 2.

2 discrete random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if

$$P(X = a, Y = b) = P(X = a)P(Y = b)$$

$W$  and  $Z$  are not independent, since for example,  $P(W = 2) = 1/9$ ,  
 $P(Z = 0) = 3/9$ ,

$$P(W = 2, Z = 0) = 1/9 \neq P(W = 2)P(Z = 0) = (1/9)(3/9) = 1/27$$

3.

$$g(x, y) := x + y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[W] &= E[g(X, Y)] \\
 &= \sum_j \sum_i g(a_i, b_j) p_{X,Y}(a_i, b_j) \\
 &= \sum_j \sum_i g(a_i, b_j) p(X = a_i, Y = b_j) \\
 &= g(1, 1)p(1, 1) + g(1, 2)p(1, 2) + g(1, 3)p(1, 3) \\
 &\quad + g(2, 1)p(2, 1) + g(2, 2)p(2, 2) + g(2, 3)p(2, 3) \\
 &\quad + g(3, 1)p(3, 1) + g(3, 2)p(3, 2) + g(3, 3)p(3, 3) \\
 &= 2(1/9) + 3(1/9) + 4(1/9) \\
 &\quad + 3(1/9) + 4(1/9) + 5(1/9) \\
 &\quad + 4(1/9) + 5(1/9) + 6(1/9) \\
 &= (2 + 3 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 4 + 5 + 6)(1/9) \\
 &= \boxed{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h(x, y) := x - y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[Z] &= E[h(X, Y)] \\
&= \sum_j \sum_i h(a_i, b_j) p_{X,Y}(a_i, b_j) \\
&= \sum_j \sum_i h(a_i, b_j) p(X = a_i, Y = b_j) \\
&= h(1, 1)p(1, 1) + h(1, 2)p(1, 2) + h(1, 3)p(1, 3) \\
&\quad + h(2, 1)p(2, 1) + h(2, 2)p(2, 2) + h(2, 3)p(2, 3) \\
&\quad + h(3, 1)p(3, 1) + h(3, 2)p(3, 2) + h(3, 3)p(3, 3) \\
&= 0(1/9) + -1(1/9) + -2(1/9) \\
&\quad + 1(1/9) + 0(1/9) + -1(1/9) \\
&\quad + 2(1/9) + 1(1/9) + 0(1/9) \\
&= (-1 - 2 + 1 - 1 + 2 + 1)(1/9) \\
&= \boxed{0}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(i) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(i, y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} abe^{-ai-by} dy \\
 &= ab \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ai-by} dy \\
 &\quad /* \ u := -ai - by; \quad du = -b dy; \quad dy = -\frac{du}{b} \quad */ \\
 &= -a \left[ e^{-ai-by} \right]_0^{y=\infty} \\
 &= -a(0 - e^{-ai-0}) \\
 &= \boxed{ae^{-ai}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_Y(j) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, j) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} abe^{-ax-bj} dx \\
 &= ab \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax-bj} dx \\
 &\quad /* \ u := -ax - bj; \quad du = -a dx; \quad dx = -\frac{du}{a} \quad */ \\
 &= -b \left[ e^{-ax-bj} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= -b(0 - (e^{0-bj})) \\
 &= \boxed{be^{-bj}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
E[X] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} x (a e^{-ax}) dx \\
&= a \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-ax} dx \\
/* \quad u &:= x; \quad dv := e^{-ax}; \\
du &= dx; \quad v = -\frac{1}{a} e^{-ax} */ \\
&= a \left[ -\frac{x}{a} e^{-ax} - \frac{1}{a^2} e^{-ax} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
&= a \left( -\frac{1}{a^2} \right) \\
&= \boxed{-\frac{1}{a}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f_Y(y) dy \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} y (b e^{-by}) dy \\
&= b \int_0^{\infty} y e^{-by} dy \\
/* \quad u &:= y; \quad dv := e^{-by} dy; \\
du &= dy; \quad v = -\frac{1}{b} e^{-by} */ \\
&= b \left[ -\frac{y}{b} e^{-by} - \frac{1}{b^2} e^{-by} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
&= b \left( -\frac{1}{b^2} \right) \\
&= \boxed{-\frac{1}{b}}
\end{aligned}$$



3.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X < Y) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^y f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^\infty \int_0^y (ab e^{-ax-by}) dx dy \\
&= ab \int_0^\infty \int_0^y e^{-ax-by} dx dy \\
&\quad /* \ u := -ax - by; \quad du = -a dx; \quad dx = -\frac{du}{a} \ */ \\
&= -b \int_0^\infty [e^{-ax-by}]_{x=0}^{x=y} dy \\
&= -b \int_0^\infty (e^{-(a+b)y} - e^{-by}) dy \\
&= -b \left[ -\frac{1}{a+b} e^{-(a+b)y} + \frac{1}{b} e^{-by} \right]_0^\infty \\
&= -b \left( 0 - \left( -\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \right) \\
&= b \left( -\frac{1}{a+b} + \frac{1}{b} \right) \\
&= \boxed{-\frac{b}{a+b} + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5

$$\begin{aligned}f_X(a) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(a,y)dy \\&= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-y}dy \\&= -[e^{-y}]_a^{\infty} \\&= -(0 - e^{-a}) \\&= e^{-a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_X(a) &= \int_{-\infty}^a f_X(x)dx \\&= \int_0^a e^{-x}dx \\&= -[e^{-x}]_0^a \\&= -(e^{-a} - e^0) \\&= 1 - e^{-a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_Y(b) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,b)dx \\&= \int_0^b e^{-b}dx \\&= [xe^{-b}]_0^b \\&= be^{-b}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_Y(b) &= \int_{-\infty}^b f_Y(y) dy \\
&= \int_0^b y e^{-y} dy \\
&\quad /* \ u := y; \quad dv := e^{-y} dy; \\
&\quad du = dy; \quad v = -e^{-y} */ \\
&= [-y e^{-y}]_0^b - \int_0^b (-e^{-y}) dy \\
&= -b e^{-b} + \int_0^b e^{-y} dy \\
&= -b e^{-b} - [e^{-y}]_0^b \\
&= -b e^{-b} - (e^{-b} - e^0) \\
&= -b e^{-b} - e^{-b} + 1
\end{aligned}$$

if  $a < b$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{X,Y}(a,b) &= \int_0^a \int_x^b f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^a \int_x^b e^{-y} dy dx \\
&= - \int_0^a [e^{-y}]_{y=x}^{y=b} dx \\
&= - \int_0^a (e^{-b} - e^{-x}) dx \\
&= -[x e^{-b} + e^{-x}]_0^a \\
&= -(a e^{-b} + e^{-a} - 1) \\
&= 1 - a e^{-b} - e^{-a}
\end{aligned}$$

if  $a \geq b$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{X,Y}(a, b) &= \int_0^b \int_x^b f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy dx \\
&= \int_0^b \int_x^b e^{-y} dy dx \\
&= - \int_0^b [e^{-y}]_{y=x}^{y=b} dx \\
&= - \int_0^b (e^{-b} - e^{-x}) dx \\
&= -[xe^{-b} + e^{-x}]_0^b \\
&= -(be^{-b} + e^{-b} - 1) \\
&= 1 - be^{-b} - e^{-b}
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(X \leq a, Y \leq b) = F_{X,Y}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 - ae^{-b} - e^{-a} & \text{if } a < b \\ 1 - be^{-b} - e^{-b} & \text{if } a \geq b \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X \leq a)P(Y \leq b) &= F_X(a)F_Y(b) = (1 - e^{-a})(-be^{-b} - e^{-b} + 1) \\
&= -be^{-b} - e^{-b} + 1 + be^{-a}e^{-b} + e^{-a}e^{-b} - e^{-a}
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(X \leq a, Y \leq b) \neq P(X \leq a)P(Y \leq b)$$

so  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent