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Solution 1.

$$P(U|C) = \frac{P(C|U)P(U)}{P(C|U)P(U) + P(C|U')P(U')} = \frac{0.75 \cdot 0.6}{0.75 \cdot 0.6 + 0.1 \cdot 0.4} = \frac{45}{49}$$

**Solution 3.** We will assume X follows a continuous distribution. Discrete distribution follows in a similar manner.

(ai)

$$0 = \int_{0}^{1} 0 \cdot f(x) dx \le \int_{0}^{1} x \cdot f(x) dx \le \int_{0}^{1} 1 \cdot f(x) dx = 1 \implies 0 \le \mu \le 1.$$

(aii)

$$\mathbb{E}(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 f(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 x f(x) dx = \mu \implies Var(X) = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}(X)^2 \leq \mu - \mu^2 = \mu(1 - \mu).$$

Since  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ ,  $\mu(1-\mu)$  is maximised at  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Use the first derivative to check this. We know  $Var(X) \ge 0$  due to Jensen's inequality, so

$$0 \le Var(X) \le \mu(1-\mu) \le \frac{1}{4}.$$

(bi) Let  $Y = \frac{X-a}{b-a}$ , then we have  $0 \le Y leq 1$ . From part (a), we can conclude that  $0 \le \mathbb{E}(Y) \le 1$ . By linearity of expectation,

$$\mathbb{E}(Y) = \frac{\mathbb{E}(X) - a}{b - a} = \frac{\mu - a}{b - a} \implies a \le \mu \le b.$$

(bii) We know that  $Var(Y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} Var(X)$ . From part (a), we can conclude that  $0 \le Var(Y) \le \mathbb{E}(Y)(1 - \mathbb{E}(Y)) \le \frac{1}{4}$ . Therefore,

$$0 \le Var(X) = (b-a)^2 Var(Y) \le (b-a)^2 \frac{\mu - a}{b-a} \left(1 - \frac{\mu - a}{b-a}\right) = (\mu - a)(b-\mu).$$

Since  $a \le \mu \le b$ ,  $(\mu - a)(b - \mu)$  is maximised at  $\frac{1}{4}(b - a)^2$ . Use the first derivative to check this. Therefore, the conclusion follows.

## Solution 4.

(a) The area of the unit disk is  $\pi$ . Hence the joint density function is

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi}, & x^2 + y^2 \le 1; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\pi} dy = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1-x^2}, \quad x \in (-1,1).$$

Similarly, by symmetry,  $f_Y(y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1 - y^2}, \quad y \in (-1, 1).$ 

(b) Clearly not indepedent, there exists x, y within the unit disk such that  $f_X(x)f_Y(y) \neq f(x, y)$ .

(c)

$$\mathbb{E}(XY) = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \le 1} xy f(x, y) dy dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} x \underbrace{\int_{-\sqrt{1 - x^2}}^{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} y dy}_{-0} dx = 0.$$

The function y is odd and is integrated over a symmetric interval centered at 0, hence the inner integral is 0.

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_{-1}^{1} x \cdot f_X(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} x \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx = 0.$$

Again, the integral is 0 due to integrating an odd function over (-1,1). Hence, Cov(X,Y)=0.

**Solution 5.** Since  $\mathbb{E}(X_1) = 2$  and  $Var(X_1) = 2$ , let  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{30} \sum_{i=1}^{30} X_i$ . By central limit theorem,  $\sum_{i=1}^{30} X_i \sim N(60, 60)$ .

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{30} X_i > 50\right) \approx P\left(Z \ge \frac{50 + 0.5 - 60}{\sqrt{60}}\right) = 0.9082.$$

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