

• Solution of Section 8.1 and 8.2.

Section 8.1

1.(a).

$$\sum_{x=1}^2 \sum_{y=1}^2 k(x/y) = 1$$

imply that $k = 2/9/$

(b)

$$p_X(x) = \sum_{y=1}^2 \frac{2x}{9y} = \frac{x}{3}, \quad x = 1, 2$$

$$p_Y(y) = \sum_{x=1}^2 \frac{2x}{9y} = \frac{2}{3y}, \quad y = 1, 2$$

(c).

$$P(X > 1|Y = 1) = P(X = 2|Y = 1) = \frac{p(2, 1)}{p_Y(1)} = \frac{4/9}{2/3} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

3. (a) $k(1 + 1 + 1 + 9 + 4 + 9) = 1$ imply that $k = 1/25$.

(b) The marginal probability function of X is given by

$$p_X(1) = p(1, 1) + p(1, 3) = 12/25$$

$$p_X(2) = p(2, 3) = 13/25$$

The marginal probability function of Y is given by

$$p_Y(1) = p(1, 1) = 2/25$$

$$p_Y(3) = p(1, 3) + p(2, 3) = 23/25.$$

9. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \\ &= \int_0^x 2 dy = 2x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_y(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx \\
 &= \int_y^1 2 dx = 2(1 - y), \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

(b).

$$P(X < 0.5) = \int_0^{0.5} f_x(x) dx = \int_0^{0.5} 2x dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X < 2Y) &= \int \int_{x < 2y} f(x, y) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_{x/2}^x 2 dy dx = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X = Y) &= \int \int_{x=y} f(x, y) dx dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_x^x 2 dy dx = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

11.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} y e^{-x} dy = e^{-x}, \quad x > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} y e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{2} y, \quad 0 < y < 2.$$

13. The area of R is $\int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{6}$, so

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6 & \text{if } (x, y) \in R \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

16. The problem is equivalent to the following: Two random variable X and Y are selected at random and independently from $(0, l)$. What ia the

probability that $|X - Y| < X$? The joint pdf of X and Y is given

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{l^2} & 0 < x < l, 0 < y < l. \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X - Y| < X) &= P(-X < X - Y < X) \\ &= P(2X > Y) \\ &= \int_0^l \int_{y/2}^l \frac{1}{l^2} dx dy = \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Section 8.2

1. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} p_X(x) &= \frac{1}{25}(3x^2 + 5) \\ p_Y(y) &= \frac{1}{25}(2y^2 + 5). \end{aligned}$$

Now $p_X(1) = \frac{8}{25}$, $p_Y(0) = \frac{5}{25}$ and $p(1, 0) = \frac{1}{25}$. Since $p(1, 0) \neq p_X(1)p_Y(0)$, X and Y are dependent.

3. By the independent of X and Y,

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 1, Y = 3) &= P(X = 1)P(Y = 3) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{4}{81}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X + Y = 3) &= P(X = 1, Y = 2) + P(X = 2, Y = 1) \\ &= P(X = 1)P(Y = 2) + P(X = 2)P(Y = 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{27} \end{aligned}$$

8. For $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, the sum of the numbers in the i th row is $p_X(i)$ and the sum of the numbers in the j th row is $p_Y(j)$. We have that

$$p_X(0) = 0.41, p_X(1) = 0.44, p_X(2) = 0.14, p_X(3) = 0.01,$$

$$p_y(0) = 0.41, p_Y(1) = 0.44, p_Y(2) = 0.14, p_Y(3) = 0.01.$$

Since for all $x, y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, $p(x, y) = p_X(x)p_Y(Y)$, X and Y are independent.

9. There are no independent because

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_0^x 2dy = 2x, 0 \leq x \leq 1; \\ f_Y(y) &= \int_y^1 2dx = 2(1 - y), 0 \leq y \leq 1; \end{aligned}$$

and so $f(x, y) \neq f_X(x)f_Y(y)$.

• Solution of Section 9.1 to 9.3.

Section 9.1.

#1. Since

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x(1 - x)dx + \int_1^2 x(x - 1)dx = 1$$

and

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2(1 - x)dx + \int_1^2 x^2(x - 1)dx = 1.5,$$

we have $E(X^2 + X) = 1.5 + 1 = 2.5$.

3. We have that

$$E(X^2) = \text{Var}(X) + (EX)^2 = 1.$$

Similarly, $E(Y^2) = E(Z^2) = 1$. Thus.

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2(Y + 5Z)^2] &= E(X^2)E[(Y + 5Z)^2] \\ &= E[Y^2 + 10YZ + 25Z^2] \\ &= E(Y^2) + 25E(Z^2) + 10E(Y)E(Z) \\ &= 26. \end{aligned}$$

4. Since $f(x, y) = e^{-x} \times 2e^{-2y}$, $x > 0, y > 0$. we can get that X and Y are independent exponential random variables with parameters 1 and 2. So,

$$\begin{aligned} E(X) &= 1, \text{Var}(X) = 1 \\ E(Y) &= \frac{1}{2}, \text{Var}(Y) = \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \text{Var}(X) + (EX)^2 = 2 \\ E(Y^2) &= \text{Var}(Y) + (EY)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So, $E(X^2 + Y^2) = E(X^2) + E(Y^2) = 2.5$.

Section 9.2

1. (a) and (b) are similar, we only give the proof of (a) here.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X + Y, Z) &= E[(X + Y - E(X + Y))(Z - EZ)] \\ &= E[(X - EX + Y - EY)(Z - EZ)] \\ &= E[(X - EX)(Z - EZ) + (Y - EY)(Z - EZ)] \\ &= E[(X - EX)(Y - EY)] + E[(Y - EY)(Z - EZ)] \\ &= \text{Cov}(X, Z) + \text{Cov}(Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$