

HW 7 Solutions

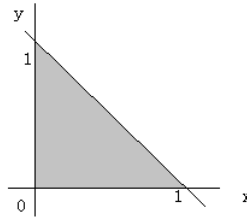
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Problem 1

(a)

Region where $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$ is non-zero.



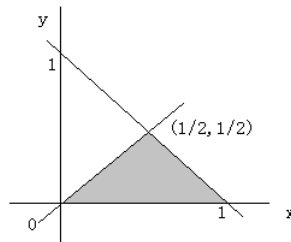
$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy \\ &= \begin{cases} \int_0^{1-x} 3(x+y) dy = 3x(1-x) + \frac{3}{2}y^2 \Big|_0^{1-x} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \int_0^{1-y} 3(x+y) dx = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}y^2, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

(b)

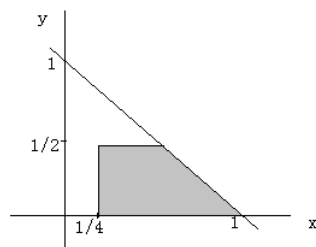
$$\begin{aligned}P(x \geq \frac{1}{2}) &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f_X(x) dx \\&= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x^2) dx \\&= (\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x^3) \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \\&= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - (\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{16}) \\&= \frac{5}{16}\end{aligned}$$

(c)



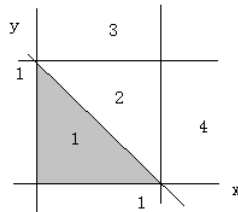
$$\begin{aligned}
P(X \geq Y) &= \int_0^{1/2} \int_y^{1-y} 3(x+y) dx dy \\
&= \int_0^{1/2} \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3xy \right) \Big|_y^{1-y} dy \\
&= \int_0^{1/2} \left(\frac{3}{2}(1-y)^2 + 3(1-y)y - \left(\frac{3}{2}y^2 + 3y^2 \right) \right) dy \\
&= \int_0^{1/2} \left(\frac{3}{2} - 6y^2 \right) dy \\
&= \left. \frac{3}{2}y - 2y^3 \right|_0^{1/2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

(d)



$$\begin{aligned}
P(x > 1/4 | Y < 1/2) &= \frac{P((X > 1/2) \cap (Y < 1/2))}{P(Y < 1/2)} \\
&= \frac{\int_0^{1/2} \int_{1/4}^{1-y} 3(x+y) dx dy}{\int_0^{1/2} (\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}y^2) dy} \\
&= \frac{\int_0^{1/2} (\frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3xy) \Big|_{1/4}^{1-y} dy}{(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}y^3) \Big|_0^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{\int_0^{1/2} (3/2(1-y)^2 + 3(1-y)y) - (3/32 + 3/4y) dy}{3/4 - 1/16} \\
&= \frac{16}{11} \int_0^{1/2} (45/32 - 3/4y - 3/2y^2) dy \\
&= \frac{16}{11} (45/32y - 3/8y^2 - 1/2y^3) \Big|_0^{1/2} \\
&= \frac{35}{44}
\end{aligned}$$

(e)



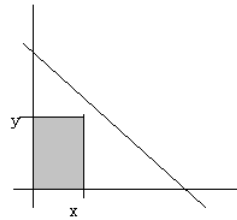
$$F_{XY}(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int \int_D f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

When $x < 0$ or $y < 0$, $F_{XY}(x, y) = 0$.

When $x > 1$ and $y > 1$, $F_{XY}(x, y) = 1$.

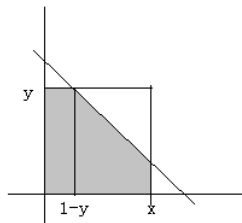
Then separate the rest of the plain into four regions.

For region 1



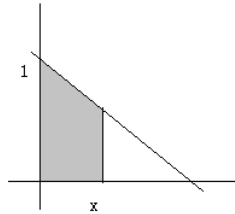
$$\begin{aligned} F_{XY}(x, y) &= \int_0^x \int_0^y 3(u + v) dv du \\ &= \int_0^x 3(uv + 1/2v^2) \Big|_{v=0}^{v=y} du \\ &= 3(1/2u^2y + 1/2uy^2) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=x} \\ &= 3/2(x^2y + xy^2) \end{aligned}$$

For region 2



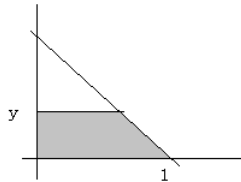
$$\begin{aligned}
F_{XY}(x, y) &= \int_0^{1-y} \int_0^y 3(u+v)dvdu + \int_{1-y}^x \int_0^{1-u} 3(u+v)dvdu \\
&= 3/2((1-y)^2y + (1-y)y^2) + \int_{1-y}^x 3(uv + 1/2v^2) \Big|_{v=0}^{v=1-u} du \\
&= 3/2((1-y)^2y + (1-y)y^2) + 3/2(u - 2/3u^3) \Big|_{u=1-y}^{u=x} \\
&= 3/2((1-y)^2y + (1-y)y^2) + 3/2x - x^3 - 3/2(1-y) + (1-y)^3
\end{aligned}$$

For region 3



$$\begin{aligned}
F_{XY}(x, y) &= \int_0^x \int_0^{1-u} 3(u+v)dvdu \\
&= \int_0^x 3(1/2v^2 + uv) \Big|_{v=0}^{v=1-u} du \\
&= 3/2u - u^3 \Big|_{u=0}^{u=x} \\
&= 3/2x - x^3
\end{aligned}$$

For region 4



$$\begin{aligned}
F_{XY}(x, y) &= \int_0^y \int_0^{1-v} 3(u+v) du dv \\
&= \int_0^y 3(1/2u^2 + uv) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=1-v} dv \\
&= 3/2v - v^3 \Big|_{v=0}^{v=y} \\
&= 3/2y - y^3
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

(a)

$$E[X] = E[\cos\theta] = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos\theta d\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{2\pi} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$E[Y] = E[\sin\theta] = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin\theta d\theta = \frac{-\cos\theta}{2\pi} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$E[XY] = E[\sin\theta\cos\theta] = E\left[\frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta\right] = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta d\theta = \frac{-1}{8\pi} \cos 2\theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = 0 \Rightarrow X, Y \text{ uncorrelated}$$

Consider $X=1$, then $Y=0$ (i.e. $f_{Y|X}(y|1) = \delta(y)$)

$X=0$, then $Y=-1$ or 1 equally likely (i.e. $f_{Y|X}(y|0) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(y-1/2) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(y+1/2)$)

Since $f_{Y|X}(y|1) \neq f_{Y|X}(y|0)$, X and Y are not independent.

(b)

with $\rho = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{X,Y}(x,y) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left[\frac{-1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(x - E[X])^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - E[Y])^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right\}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left[\frac{-(x - \mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right] \exp\left[\frac{-(y - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_x^2}} \exp\left[\frac{-(x - \mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_y^2}} \exp\left[\frac{-(y - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}\right] \\ &= f_x(x)f_y(y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore X and Y are independent

Problem 3

(a)

We have

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y \leq y|X = x) &= P(X + Z \leq y|X = x) \\ &= P(x + Z \leq y|X = x) \\ &= P(x + Z \leq y) \text{ (X and Z independent)} \\ &= P(Z \leq y - x) \end{aligned}$$

By differentiating both sides we obtain the desired equation.

(b)

$$g(y) = E(\text{sgn}(X)|Y = y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sgn}(x) f_{X|Y}(x|y) dx$$

To find the conditional pdf of X given Y, we use

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x)}{f_Y(y)}, \text{ where } f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & -1 \leq X \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since X and Z are independent,

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = f_Z(y - x) \Rightarrow Y|\{X = x\} \sim N(x, 1)$$

To find $f_Y(y)$ we integrate $f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x)$ over x:

$$\begin{aligned} f_Y(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x)dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\Pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(Q(y - 1) - Q(y + 1)) \end{aligned}$$

Note: $Q(x) = 1 - \Phi(x)$

Combining the above results, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sgn}(x)f_{X|Y}(x|y)dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \text{sgn}(x) \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\Pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{2}}}{f_Y(y)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2f_Y(y)} \left(- \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{2}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Pi}} e^{-\frac{(x+y)^2}{2}} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{Q(y + 1) - 2Q(y) + Q(y - 1)}{Q(y - 1) - Q(y + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

(a)

If X takes a value x between -1 and 1 , the conditional PDF of Y is uniform between -2 and 2 . If X takes a value x between 1 and 2 , the conditional PDF of Y is uniform between -1 and 1 .

Similarly, If Y takes a value y between -1 and 1 , the conditional PDF of X is uniform between -2 and 2 . If Y takes a value y between 1 and 2 , the conditional PDF of X is uniform between -1 and 1 .

(b)

$$\text{We have } [X|Y = y] = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 \leq y \leq -1 \\ 1/2, & -1 < y \leq 1 \\ 0, & 1 \leq y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E[X|Y = y] f_Y(y) dy = 3/10$$

(c)

By symmetry, we have $E[Y|X] = 0$ and $E[Y] = 0$