

Midterm 2 Solutions

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ECE 603

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1)

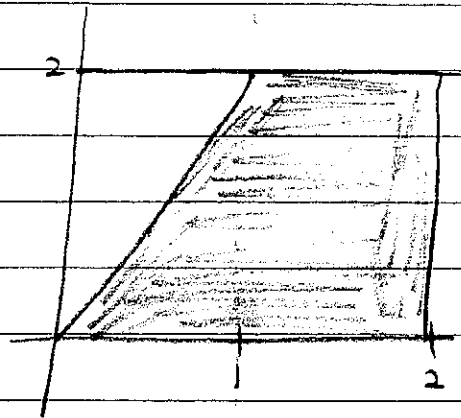
$$(a) \int_0^2 \int_{y/2}^2 c(x+y) dx dy$$

$$= c \int_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy \right) \Big|_{y/2}^2 dy$$

$$= c \int_0^2 (2 + 2y - y^2/8 - y^2/2) dy$$

$$= c \int_0^2 (2 + 2y - 5y^2/8) dy = c \left(2y + y^2 - 5y^3/24 \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= c (4 + 4 - 5/3) = c \cdot 19/3 \Rightarrow c = 3/19$$



(b) Two parts:

$0 \leq x \leq 1$:

$$f_x(x) = \int_0^{2x} \frac{3}{19}(x+y) dy = \frac{3}{19} \left(xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right) \Big|_0^{2x}$$
$$= \frac{3}{19} (2x^2 + 2x^2) = \frac{12}{19} x^2$$

$1 \leq x \leq 2$

$$f_x(x) = \int_0^2 \frac{3}{19}(x+y) dy = \frac{3}{19} \left(xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{3}{19} (2x + 2)$$

So:

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{12}{19} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{6}{19} (x+1), & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

* Check: *

$$\frac{12}{19} x^3 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{6}{19} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x \right) \Big|_1^2$$
$$= \frac{12}{19} + \frac{6}{19} (4 - \frac{1}{2} - 1)$$
$$= \frac{4}{19} + \frac{6}{19} (\frac{5}{2}) = 1 \checkmark$$

$$(c) f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{3}{4}(x+y)}{\frac{1}{4}x^2} = \frac{3}{x} \frac{(x+y)}{x^2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2x \\ \frac{\frac{3}{4}(x+y)}{\frac{1}{4}(x+1)^2} = \frac{3}{x+1} \frac{(x+y)}{(x+1)^2}, & 1 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

(d)

Look at plot above. If $x=0$, then $y=0$

\Rightarrow choose $x=0$.

2)

$$(a) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} X > 0, Y \in [0, X] \Rightarrow X > Y \\ X < 0, Y \in [0, -X] \Rightarrow Y > X \end{array} \right\} P(Y > X) = P(X < 0) = 1/2$$

(b) For any x , $P(Y > x) = 1/2$ (Gaussian distribution is symmetric about the mean), and thus

$$P(Y > X) = 1/2. \quad \left(P(Y > X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(Y > X | X=x) f_X(x) dx \right)$$

(c)

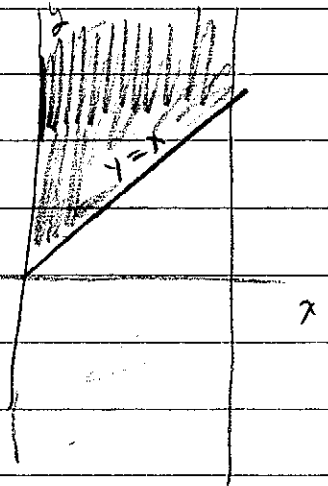
$$P(Y > X) = \int_0^1 \int_x^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_x^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(y) dy dx$$

$$P(Y > X) = \int_0^1 \left(\int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} dy \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(1 - \int_{-\infty}^x f_Y(y) dy \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1 - (1/2 + \text{erf}(x))) dx = \int_0^1 (1/2 - \text{erf}(x)) dx$$



(d) $\bullet P((0,2)) = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1/4$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet P(Y > X) &= P(\{\omega : Y(\omega) > X(\omega)\}) = P(\{\omega : \omega^2 > \omega\}) \\ &= P((1,2)) \\ &= 3/4 \end{aligned}$$

3)

(a)

$$E[X+Y] = E[X] + E[Y] = 1$$

$$E[X-Y] = E[X] - E[Y] = -3$$

$$2E[X] = -2 \Rightarrow E[X] = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow E[Y] = 2$$

(b) $E[(X+Y)^2] = E[X^2 + 2XY + Y^2] = E[X^2] + 2E[XY] + E[Y^2]$

$$E[(X-Y)^2] = E[X^2 - 2XY + Y^2] = E[X^2] - 2E[XY] + E[Y^2]$$

subtract \rightarrow

$$4E[XY] = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow E[XY] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = \underbrace{E[X^2]}_{\sigma^2} + (-1)^2 + 2 \cdot 1 + \underbrace{E[Y^2]}_{\sigma^2} + 2^2$$

$$8 = 2\sigma^2 \Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 4$$

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{1 - (-1)(2)}{2 \cdot 2} = 3/4$$

(c) • no X & Y jointly Gaussian \Rightarrow all linear combinations are Gaussian

• maybe (same as above)

• yes Apply Fact and $\alpha X + \beta Y = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2}(Z+W)\right) + \beta \left(\frac{1}{2}(Z-W)\right)$
 $= \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta/2\right) Z + \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \beta/2\right) W$
 but (Z, W) jointly Gaussian \Rightarrow \sim is Gaussian

4)

$$(a) \quad X_n(\omega) = (\omega + 1/n)^2$$

$$\bullet \quad X_1(\omega) = (\omega + 1)^2$$

$$X_2(\omega) = (\omega + 1/2)^2$$

Note that $X_1(\omega)$ determines $X_2(\omega)$!

$$\omega = \sqrt{X_1(\omega)} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2(\omega) = (\sqrt{X_1(\omega)} - 1 + 1/2)^2 = (\sqrt{X_1(\omega)} - 1/2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_2|X_1}(x_2|x_1) = \delta(x_2 - (\sqrt{x_1} - 1/2)^2)$$

(b) I claim it goes in all ways to $X(\omega) = \omega^2$

Consider any $\omega \in (0, 1)$

$$X_n(\omega) = \omega^2 + 2\omega/n + 1/n^2 \rightarrow \omega^2$$

Hence, $X_n(\omega) \rightarrow \omega^2$ pointwise $\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$$

$$E[(X_n - X)^2] = E[|\cancel{\omega^2} + 2\omega/n + 1/n^2 - \cancel{\omega^2}|^2]$$

$$= E[|2\omega/n + 1/n^2|^2] \leq E[(2/n + 1/n^2)^2]$$

$$= 4/n^2 + 4/n^3 + 1/n^4 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$$

(b)

- $X_1(n) = -w$

Per Exam 2, these flips around the pdf of w . But that pdf is symmetric

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1/2 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- I claim $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X(w) = w$, but no other way

First, note that $f_{X_n(w)}(x)$ never changes

$\Rightarrow F_{X_n}(x)$ never changes $\Rightarrow F_X(x) \rightarrow F_X(x)$, where $X(w) = w$.

Next, consider $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X(w) = w$. Let $\epsilon = 1/2$.

For n odd:

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X_n - X| > 1/2) &= P(|2w| > 1/2) \\ &= P(|w| > 1/4) \\ &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon)$ does not go to zero

for $\epsilon = 1/2$

~~$X \xrightarrow{P} X$~~ , ~~$X_n \xrightarrow{A.S.} X$~~ , ~~$X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$~~

(c)

Looks like it is going to $X=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} E[|X_n - 0|^2] &= E[X_n^2] = 0 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot i^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

not in m.s.

For any $\epsilon > 0$:

$$P(|X_n - 0| > \epsilon) = P(|X_n| > \epsilon) = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$$