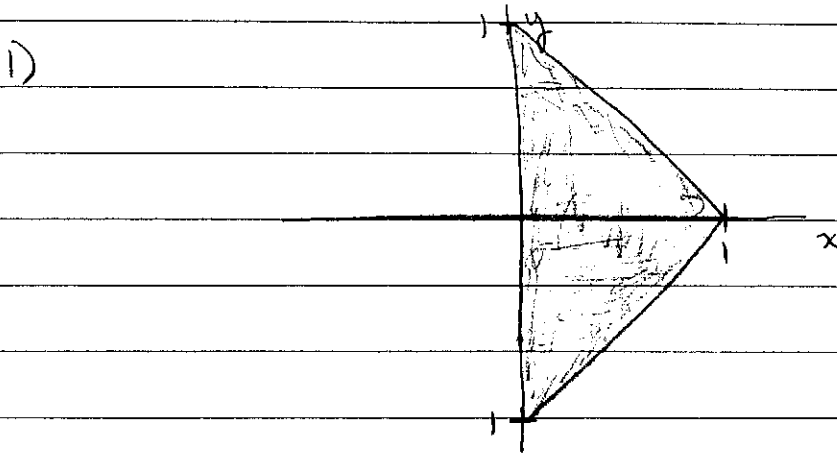


Midterm 2 Solutions

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ECE 603

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$$(a) \quad 1 = \int_0^1 \int_{x-1}^{1-x} c \, x \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 c \, x \, y \Big|_{x-1}^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 c \, x \, ((1-x) - (x-1)) dx$$

$$= 2c \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx$$

$$= 2c \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{c}{3} \Rightarrow c = 3$$

$$(b) \quad f_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) \, dy = \int_{x-1}^{\sqrt{1-x}} 3x \, dy = 3xy \Big|_{x-1}^{1-x} = 6x - 6x^2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(x) = \begin{cases} 6x - 6x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Note: integrates to 1!

$$f_y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y) \, dx = \int_0^{1-y} 3x \, dx = \frac{3}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^{1-y} = \frac{3}{2} (1-y)^2 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\stackrel{-1 \leq y \leq 0}{\Rightarrow} \int_0^{1+y} 3x \, dx = \frac{3}{2} x^2 \Big|_0^{1+y} = \frac{3}{2} (1+y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} (1-|y|)^2, & -1 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

check:

$$\int_0^1 (\frac{3}{2} - 3y + \frac{3}{2}y^2) dy = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

(c)

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

Check:

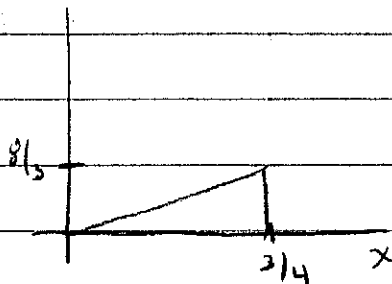
$$\int_0^{1-|y|} \frac{2x}{(1-|y|)^2} dx = \frac{x^2}{(1-|y|)^2} \Big|_0^{1-|y|} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

(d) No For example,  $f_{X|Y}(x|0) \neq f_{X|Y}(x|0.5)$

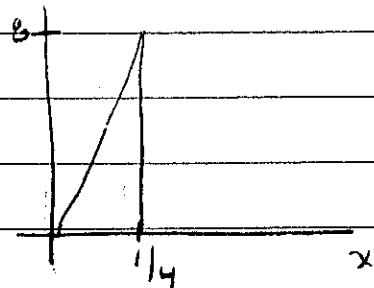
$$f_{X|Y}(x|0.25) = \frac{2x}{(3/4)^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{32}{9}x, & 0 \leq x \leq 3/4 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|0.75) = \frac{2x}{(1/4)^2} = \begin{cases} 32x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1/4 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$f_{X|Y}(x|0.25)$



$f_{X|Y}(x|0.75)$



Definitely  $Y=0.25!$  Lots of ways. Here's one:

$$E[X|Y=0.25] = \int_0^{3/4} \frac{32}{9}x^2 dx = \frac{32}{27} \cdot \frac{27}{64} = \frac{1}{2}$$

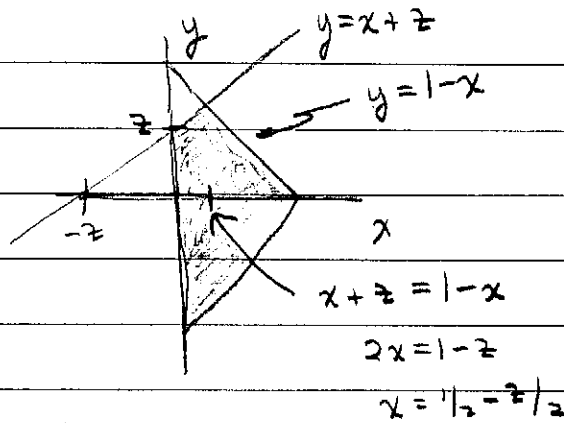
$$E[X|Y=0.75] = \int_0^{1/4} 32x^2 dx = \frac{32}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{64} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(f) F_2(z) = P(Z \leq z)$$

$$= P(Y - X \leq z)$$

$$= P(Y \leq z + X)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{1/2 - z/2} \int_{x+z}^{1-x} 3x \, dy \, dx$$



2)

(a) no  $\rho_{X,Y} \neq 0$  implies  $X$  and  $Y$  are correlated  
 $\Rightarrow$  not independent

(b)  $Z_1 = 2X + Y$

We know  $Z_1$ , a linear combination of jointly Gaussian  $X$  and  $Y$ , is Gaussian.

$E[Z_1] \xrightarrow{\text{linearity}} = 2E[X] + E[Y] = 2 \cdot 1 + 2 = 4$

$E[Z_1^2] = E[(2X + Y)^2]$

$= 4E[X^2] + 4E[XY] + E[Y^2]$

$\text{Var}(X) + (E[X])^2 = 10$

$\text{Var}(Y) + (E[Y])^2 = 20$

$\rho_{XY} = \frac{E[XY] - E[X]E[Y]}{\sqrt{9 \cdot 16}} \Rightarrow E[XY] = 12 \cdot 0.4 + 2 = 6.8$

$\Rightarrow = 40 + 27.2 + 20 = 87.2$

$\text{Var}(Z_1) = 87.2 - 4^2 = 71.2$       $\frac{z-4}{\sqrt{71.2}} = \frac{3-4}{\sqrt{71.2}} = -1/\sqrt{71.2}$

$P(Z_1 > 3) = 1 - P(Z_1 < 3)$

$= 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \text{erf}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{71.2}}\right) \right)$

$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{erf}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{71.2}}\right)$

(c)

I claim it goes to  $z=0$  all 3 ways.

$$\begin{aligned} E[|z_n - 0|^2] &= E\left[\left|\frac{2x}{n} + \frac{y}{n}\right|^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} (4E[x^2] + 4E[xy] + E[y^2]) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot 72 \quad \leftarrow \text{from (b)} \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow 0$

Thus,  $z_n \xrightarrow{ms} 0 \implies z_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$  and  $z_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$ .

3)

This does not converge in any way. In particular,

$$f_{z_n}(x) = \frac{1}{2} f(x-n) + \frac{1}{2} f(x+n)$$

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$$\Rightarrow F_{z_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -n \\ \frac{1}{2}, & -n \leq x < n \\ 1, & x \geq n \end{cases}$$

There does not exist a valid CDF  $F_z(x)$

s.t.

$$F_{z_n}(x) \rightarrow F_z(x)$$

at all continuity points

Converges in all ways:

For any  $w$ ,  $z_n(w) \rightarrow w$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus,  $z_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} z = w$ .

$$\Rightarrow z_n \xrightarrow{P} z = w, z_n \xrightarrow{D} w$$

For m.s.

$$E[|z_n - w|^2] = 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (z_n(x) - x)^2 dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^n \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (x-x)^2 dx + 2 \int_n^\infty \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (x-n)^2 dx$$

$$\leq \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-x} dx \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^\infty x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$\left[ \text{For } x \text{ large enough, } x^2 e^{-x/2} \leq 1 \right] \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_n^\infty e^{-x/2} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n/2}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ .

4)

(A)

$$P(Y=k | X=p) = P(\underbrace{T T \dots T}_{k-1 \text{ times}} H) = (1-p)^{k-1} p$$

(Note: geometric random variable with parameter  $p$ .)

$$P(Y=k, X=p) = P(Y=k | X=p) P(X=p)$$

$$= (1-p)^{k-1} p \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$P(X=p | Y=k) = \frac{P(X=p, Y=k)}{P(Y=k)}$$

$$= \frac{(1-p)^{k-1} p \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\sum_{v \in \{1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1\}} (1-v)^{k-1} v \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$$

Law of total probability

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(b) For  $k=2$ ,

$$P(X=\frac{1}{8} | k=2) = \frac{\frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{8}}{\frac{7}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{7}{64}}{\frac{7}{64} + \frac{12}{64} + \frac{16}{64}} = \frac{7}{35} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(X=\frac{1}{4} | k=2) = \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{7}{64} + \frac{12}{64} + \frac{16}{64}} = \frac{12}{35}$$

$$P(X=\frac{1}{2} | k=2) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{7}{64} + \frac{12}{64} + \frac{16}{64}} = \frac{16}{35}$$

$$P(X=1 | k=2) = 0$$

$X=\frac{1}{2}$  is most likely

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad E[X^2 Y] &= \sum_p \sum_k p^2 \cdot k \cdot P(X=p, Y=k) \\ &= \sum_p p^2 \cdot \sum_k k \cdot P(Y=k | X=p) \cdot P(X=p) \\ &= \sum_p p^2 \cdot E[Y | X=p] \cdot \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 \cdot 8 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot 4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \cdot 2 + 1^2 \cdot 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{15}{8} \right) = \frac{15}{32} \end{aligned}$$



5)

(a)  $I^+$  converges in every way to  $X=1$ .

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{n} + w/n + 1 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ for all } w \in \bar{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$\text{and } P(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}) = 1 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} 1 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} 1 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{D} 1$$

$$E[|X_n - 1|^2] = \int_0^1 (X_n(x) - 1)^2 p_w(x) dx \leq \int_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \left( \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + w/n \right)^2 p_w(x) dx$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{n^2} \int_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} p_w(x) dx + 20^2 \int_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} p_w(x) dx$$

$\uparrow$   $|X_n(w) - 1| \leq 20$   
for all  $w$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(b)

Does not converge in any way.

$$\text{Note } f_{X_n(w)}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & 0 \leq x \leq n \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } F_{X_n(w)}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x/n, & 0 \leq x \leq n \\ 1, & x > n \end{cases}$$

Any limiting distribution  $F_X(x)$  must have some  $x_0$  s.t.  $F_X(x_0) = \varepsilon > 0$ . ( $I^+$  can't be zero everywhere.)

But  $F_{X_n}(x_0) \rightarrow 0$  for any  $x_0$

Thus,  $X_n \not\xrightarrow{D} X \Rightarrow X_n \not\xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow X_n \not\xrightarrow{a.s.} X$

(c)

$$F_{X_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1/2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

for all  $n$ . Thus  $F_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1/2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

But it does not converge in any other way.  
Take any  $X(\omega)$  and  $\epsilon = 1/4$ .

$$P(|X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| > \epsilon) = P(X_n(\omega) \neq X(\omega))$$

$$= 1/2 \quad (\text{think of } \omega \in \mathbb{Q}, \text{ where the expansions don't terminate})$$

for  $n$  large

$$\text{Thus, } X_n \not\rightarrow X \Rightarrow X_n \not\rightarrow X \\ \Downarrow \\ X_n \not\rightarrow X$$

You only had to do a.s. For  $\omega \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $X_n(\omega) \neq X(\omega)$  for any choice of  $X(\omega)$ , and  $P(\mathbb{Q}) = 1$ .