

1. (20 points) A random variable X has pdf $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|x|}$ for $-\infty < x < \infty$ a. (8 pts)
Compute $\text{Var}(X)$ and $\mathbb{E}[X]$.

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-|x|} \cdot \frac{1}{2} dx = 0 \quad (\text{odd function})$$

$$\mathbb{E}[X^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-|x|} dx = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x} dx = -x^2 e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} + 2 \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} dx = 2$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2 = 2 - 0 = 2$$

- b. (6 pts) Use Chebyshev's inequality to estimate $\mathbb{P}(|X| > 100)$.

$$\mathbb{P}(|X| > 100) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{100^2} = \frac{2}{100^2}$$

- c. (6 pts) Compute $\mathbb{P}(|X| > 100)$.

$$\mathbb{P}(|X| > 100) = 2 \int_{100}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_{100}^{\infty} = e^{-100}$$

Note: e^{-100} is much less than $\frac{2}{100^2}$, so here Chebyshev is pretty poor.

$$\int x^2 e^{-x} dx = x^2 e^{-x} + 2 \int x e^{-x} = x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} + 2e^{-x} \quad \int x e^{-x} = x e^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

3. (20 points) Let X and Y have joint pdf $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = e^{-x-y}$ for $0 < x < y < \infty$.

a. (7 pts) Compute $\mathbb{E}[X^2 + 2YX]$.

$$\mathbb{E}[X^2 + 2YX] = \int_{y=0}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^y (x^2 + 2xy) e^{-x-y} dx dy$$

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- b. (7 pts) Compute the conditional pdf $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y e^{-x-y} dx = -e^{-x-y} \Big|_0^y = e^{-y} - e^{-2y} \quad 0 < y < \infty$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{e^{-x-y}}{e^{-y} - e^{-2y}} \quad 0 < x < y$$

- c. (6 pts) Compute the condition expectation $\mathbb{E}[X|Y=y]$.

$$\mathbb{E}[X|y] = \int_0^y \frac{x e^{-x-y}}{e^{-y} - e^{-2y}} dx = \frac{e^{-y}}{e^{-y} - e^{-2y}} \left(\int_0^y x e^{-x} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-y}}{e^{-y} - e^{-2y}} \left(-x e^{-x} - e^{-x} \Big|_0^y \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-y}}{e^{-y} - e^{-2y}} \left(-y e^{-y} - e^{-y} + 1 \right)$$

4. (20 points) Suppose X_1 and X_2 have joint pdf $f_{X_1, X_2}(x, y) = \frac{3}{8}x^3y$ for $0 < x < y < 2$. Let $Y_1 = X_1X_2$ and $Y_2 = X_2$.

a. (10 pts) Compute the joint pdf of Y_1 and Y_2

$$Y_1 = X_1 X_2 \quad X_1 = \frac{Y_1}{Y_2} \quad X_2 = Y_2 \quad J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{Y_2} & Y_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{Y_2}$$

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{y_1}{y_2}\right)^3 y_2 \cdot \frac{1}{y_2} = \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{y_1}{y_2}\right)^3$$

for

0 else

$$0 < \frac{y_1}{y_2} < y_2 < 2$$

$$0 < y_1 < y_2^2$$

Bounds

$$0 < y_1 < y_2^2$$

~~$$0 < y_2 < 2$$~~

$$\sqrt{y_1} < y_2 < 2$$

b. (10 pts) Compute the marginal pdf of Y_1 .

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int_{y_2=\sqrt{y_1}}^2 \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{y_1}{y_2}\right)^3 dy_2 = \frac{3}{8} y_1^3 \left(\frac{y_2^{-2}}{-2}\right) \Big|_{\sqrt{y_1}}^2$$

$$f_{Y_1}(y) = \frac{3}{8} y^3 \left(\frac{1}{2y} - \frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$0 < y < 4. \quad 0 \text{ else.}$$

5. (20 points) Suppose X has pdf $f_X(x) = xe^{-x}$ for $x \geq 0$.
mgf of X , $M_X(t)$. For what t does this exist?

a. (10 pts) Compute the

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E[e^{tx}] = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{(t-1)x} dx \\ &= \frac{x e^{(t-1)x}}{(t-1)} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \frac{e^{(t-1)x}}{(t-1)^2} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{(t-1)^2} \text{ assuming } t < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$M_X(t)$ exists if $|t| < 1$.

b. (10 pts) Y has mgf $M_Y(t) = \frac{1}{1+2t}$. Compute $E[Y^3]$.

$$M_Y(t) = \frac{1}{1+2t} = 1 - 2t + 4t^2 - 8t^3 + \dots$$

$$M_Y(t) = \sum \frac{E[Y^n]}{n!} t^n$$

$$\dots - 8 = \frac{E[Y^3]}{3!} \quad \text{so} \quad E[Y^3] = -48.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2 + 2YX] &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^y (x^2 + 2xy) e^{-x-y} dx dy = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \int_0^y (x^2 + 2xy) e^{-x} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \left(-x^2 e^{-x} + 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + 2y(-x e^{-x} - e^{-x}) \right) \Big|_0^y dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \left(-y^2 e^{-y} - 2y e^{-y} - 2e^{-y} - 2y^2 e^{-y} - 2y e^{-y} + 2 + 2y \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} -3y^2 e^{-2y} - 4y e^{-2y} - 2e^{-2y} + 2e^{-y} + 2y e^{-y} dy \\ &= -3 \left(\frac{-y^2 e^{-2y}}{2} + \frac{y e^{-2y}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2y}}{4} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{y e^{-2y}}{-2} - \frac{e^{-2y}}{4} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right) \\ &\quad - 2 \left(\frac{e^{-2y}}{-2} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right) + 2 + 2 \\ &= -3 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 4 \\ &= 2 - \frac{3}{4} = \boxed{\frac{5}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

1. (20 points) Ten cards are drawn without replacement from a deck of 52 cards. X denote the number of red cards and Y denotes the number of clubs.

a. (7 pts) Compute the marginal pdf $f_X(x)$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{26}{x} \binom{26}{10-x}}{\binom{52}{10}} & x = 0, \dots, 10. \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

b. (7 pts) Compute the joint pdf $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$.

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\binom{26}{x} \binom{13}{y} \binom{13}{10-x-y}}{\binom{52}{10}} & 0 \leq x+y \leq 10 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

c. (6 pts) Compute the conditional pdf $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$.

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{\binom{26}{x} \binom{13}{10-x-y}}{\binom{39}{10-y}} \quad \begin{matrix} f_Y(y) = \frac{\binom{13}{y} \binom{39}{10-y}}{\binom{52}{10}} \\ 0 \leq x \leq 10-y; \\ 0 \text{ else.} \end{matrix}$$

2. (20 points) X and Y are continuous random variables with $f_{X,Y} = 9e^{-x}y^{-10}$ for $0 < x < \infty$, $1 < y < \infty$ and 0 otherwise.

a. (10 pts) Compute $\mathbb{E}[X]$, and $\mathbb{E}[XY]$

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = \int_{y=1}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^{\infty} 9xe^{-x}y^{-10} dx dy = \int_1^{\infty} 9ey^{-10} dy = \left. -y^{-9} \right|_1^{\infty}$$

using: $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx$.

$$\mathbb{E}[XY] = \int_{y=1}^{\infty} \int_{x=0}^{\infty} 9xe^{-x}y^{-9} dx dy = \int_1^{\infty} 9ey^{-9} dy = \left. -\frac{9}{8}y^{-8} \right|_1^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{9}{8}$$

b. (10 pts) Suppose $Z_1 = X + Y$ and $Z_2 = Y$. Find the joint pdf $f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= X + Y & Z_2 &= Y \\ X &= Z_1 - Z_2 & J &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \\ Y &= Z_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{Z_1, Z_2}(z_1, z_2) = 9e^{-(z_1 - z_2)} z_2^{-9} \quad \text{for } 1 < z_2 < z_1 < \infty.$$

$$\text{for: } 0 < z_1 - z_2 < \infty \Rightarrow z_1 > z_2$$

$$1 < z_2 < \infty$$

3. (20 points) X is a random variable with $\mathbb{E}[X] = 100$ and $\text{Var}(X) = 20$. Let $Y = 10X$.

a. (10 pts) Estimate $\mathbb{P}(X < 0 \text{ or } X > 200)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(X < 0 \text{ or } X > 200) &= \mathbb{P}(|X - 100| \geq 100) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{100^2} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Chebyshev}}{=} \frac{20}{100^2} \end{aligned}$$

- b. (10 pts) Let $Y = 10X$. Compute $\mathbb{E}[Y]$ and $\text{Var}(Y)$.

$$\mathbb{E}[10X] = 10 \mathbb{E}[X] = 1000$$

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

$$= \mathbb{E}[100X^2] - 100 \mathbb{E}[X]^2$$

$$= 100 (\text{Var}(X) + \mathbb{E}[X]^2) - 100 \mathbb{E}[X]^2 = 2000.$$

Note: $\text{Var}(kX) = k^2 \text{Var}(X)$.

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5. (20 points) We choose a random variable X uniformly in $(0, 1)$ and then a random variable Y uniformly in the interval $(X, 1)$.

a. (8 pts) Find $f_X(x)$ and $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$.

$$f_X(x) = 1 \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 \text{ else}$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad x < y < 1, \quad 0 \text{ else}$$

b. (6 pts) Find the joint pdf $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$.

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

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-x} & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

c. (6 pts) Compute $E[X|Y=y]$.

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^y \frac{1}{1-x} dx = -\ln(1-y) \quad 0 < y < 1$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{1}{(1-x) \ln(\frac{1}{1-y})} \quad 0 < x < y$$

$$E[X|Y=y] = \int_0^y \frac{x}{(1-x) \ln(\frac{1}{1-y})} dx = \frac{1}{\ln(\frac{1}{1-y})} \int_0^y \left(-1 + \frac{1}{1-x}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln(\frac{1}{1-y})} (-y - \ln(1-y))$$

$$\int x e^{tx} dx = \frac{x e^{tx}}{t} - \frac{1}{t} \int e^{tx} dx = \frac{x e^{tx}}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2} e^{tx}$$

4. (20 points) a. (10 pts) Suppose X and Y have joint pdf $f(x) = 6xy$ for $0 < x < y < 1$, zero otherwise. Compute the joint moment generating function $M_{X,Y}(t_1, t_2)$. For what t_1, t_2 does this exist?

~~$$E[e^{t_1 X + t_2 Y}] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{t_1 x + t_2 y} 6xy \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 6y e^{t_2 y} \left(\frac{x e^{t_1 x}}{t_1} - \frac{1}{t_1^2} e^{t_1 x} \right) dy$$~~

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b. (10 pts) A random variable X has moment generating function $M(t) = \frac{e^t}{2-e^t}$. Compute $\text{Var}(X)$.

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

$$E[X] = M'(0) = 2$$

$$E[X^2] = M''(0)$$

$$= 6$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$M(t) = e^t (2 - e^t)^{-1}$$

$$M'(t) = e^t (2 - e^t)^{-1} + e^{2t} (2 - e^t)^{-2}$$

$$M'(0) = 2 = E[X]$$

$$M''(t) = e^t (2 - e^t)^{-1} + 2e^{2t} (2 - e^t)^{-2} + 2e^{3t} (2 - e^t)^{-3}$$

$$M''(0) = 6 = E[X^2]$$

$$\int x^2 e^{tx} dx = \frac{x^2 e^{tx}}{t} - \int \frac{2x e^{tx}}{t} dx = \frac{x^2 e^{tx}}{t} - \frac{2x e^{tx}}{t^2} + \frac{2e^{tx}}{t^3}$$

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$$\int x e^{tx} = \frac{x e^{tx}}{t} - \frac{e^{tx}}{t^2}$$

$$E[e^{t_1 X + t_2 Y}] = \int_0^1 \int_0^y e^{t_1 x + t_2 y} 6xy dx dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 6y e^{t_2 y} \left(\frac{x e^{t_1 x}}{t_1} - \frac{e^{t_1 x}}{t_1^2} \right) \Big|_0^y dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^1 \frac{6y e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{t_1} - \frac{6y e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{t_1^2} + \frac{6y e^{t_2 y}}{t_1^2} dy$$

$$= \left(\frac{6}{t_1} \left(\frac{y^2 e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{t_1+t_2} - 2 \frac{y e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{(t_1+t_2)^2} + 2 \frac{e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{(t_1+t_2)^3} \right) \right)$$

$$- \frac{6}{t_1^2} \left(\frac{y e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{t_1+t_2} - \frac{e^{(t_1+t_2)y}}{(t_1+t_2)^2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{6}{t_1^2} \left(\frac{y e^{t_2 y}}{t_2} - \frac{e^{t_2 y}}{t_2^2} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^1$$

$$= \frac{6}{t_1} \left(e^{(t_1+t_2)} \left(\frac{1}{t_1+t_2} - \frac{2}{(t_1+t_2)^2} + \frac{2}{(t_1+t_2)^3} \right) - \frac{2}{(t_1+t_2)^3} \right)$$

$$- \frac{6}{t_1^2} \left(e^{t_1+t_2} \left(\frac{1}{t_1+t_2} - \frac{1}{(t_1+t_2)^2} \right) + \frac{1}{(t_1+t_2)^2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{6}{t_1^2} \left(e^{t_2} \left(\frac{1}{t_2} - \frac{1}{t_2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{t_2^2} \right) = M(t_1, t_2) \quad \text{for all } |t_1| < \infty, |t_2| < \infty$$

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