

SIEO W3600 Solution to Homework 7

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Chapter 5

22) a) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E(X + Y) &= \sum_x \sum_y (x + y)p(x, y) \\ &= (0 + 0)(0.02) + (0 + 5)(0.06) + \dots + (10 + 15)(0.01) \\ &= 14.10 \end{aligned}$$

b) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E[\max(X, Y)] &= \sum_x \sum_y \max(x, y)p(x, y) \\ &= (0)(0.02) + (5)(0.06) + \dots + (15)(0.01) \\ &= 0.0124 \end{aligned}$$

27) **Solution:** The amount of time that they have to wait for each other is $h(X, Y) = |X - Y|$, so

$$\begin{aligned} E[h(X, Y)] &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |x - y| \cdot f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |x - y| \cdot 6x^2 y dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x (x - y) \cdot 6x^2 y dx dy + \int_0^1 \int_x^1 (y - x) \cdot 6x^2 y dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

31) a) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E[Y] &= E[X] = \int_{20}^{30} x f_x(x) dx = \int_{20}^{30} x [10Kx^2 + 0.05] dx \\ &= 25.329 \\ E[XY] &= \int_{20}^{30} \int_{20}^{30} xy \cdot K(x^2 + y^2) dx dy \\ &= 641.447 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = 641.447 - (25.329)^2 = -0.111$$

b) **Solution:**

$$E[Y^2] = E[X^2] = \int_{20}^{30} x^2 (10Kx^2 + 0.05) dx = 649.8246$$

$$\text{So, } \text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 649.8246 - (25.329)^2 = 8.2664$$

Thus,

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{-0.111}{8.2664} = -0.0134$$

36) **Solution:**

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(X, aX + b) = E[X \cdot (aX + b)] - E(X)E(aX + b) = a\text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{a\text{Var}(X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}} = \frac{a\text{Var}(X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \cdot a^2\text{Var}(X)}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

58) a) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E(27X_1 + 125X_2 + 512X_3) &= 27E(X_1) + 125E(X_2) + 512E(X_3) \\ &= 27(200) + 125(250) + 512(100) \\ &= 87,850 \\ \text{Var}(27X_1 + 125X_2 + 512X_3) &= 27^2\text{Var}(X_1) + 125^2\text{Var}(X_2) + 512^2\text{Var}(X_3) \\ &= 27^2(10)^2 + 125^2(12)^2 + 512^2(8)^2 \\ &= 19,100,116 \end{aligned}$$

b) **Solution:** If the X_i 's are not independent, then the expected value calculated above is still correct, but the variance is not because we have to include the covariance into variance.

60) **Solution:** Note that $Y = \frac{X_1+X_2}{2} - \frac{X_3+X_4+X_5}{3}$, and each X_i 's are independent and normally distributed. So Y is normally distributed with mean $\mu_Y = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \frac{1}{3}(\mu_3 + \mu_4 + \mu_5) = -1$ and variance $\sigma_Y^2 = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_2^2 + \frac{1}{9}\sigma_3^2 + \frac{1}{9}\sigma_4^2 + \frac{1}{9}\sigma_5^2 = 3.167$ and $\sigma_Y = 1.7795$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} P(0 \leq Y) &= P\left(\frac{0 - (-1)}{1.7795} \leq Z\right) = P(0.56 \leq Z) = 0.2877 \\ P(-1 \leq Y \leq 1) &= P\left(0 \leq Z \leq \frac{2}{1.7795}\right) = P(0 \leq Z \leq 1.12) = 0.3686 \end{aligned}$$

63) a) **Solution:** From the joint pmf of X_1 and X_2 , it is easy to calculate

$$E(X_1) = 1.7 \quad E(X_2) = 1.55 \text{ and } E(X_1X_2) = \sum_{x_1} \sum_{x_2} x_1x_2p(x_1, x_2) = 3.33$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = E(X_1X_2) - E(X_1)E(X_2) = 3.33 - 2.635 = 0.695$$

b) **Solution:**

$$V(X_1 + X_2) = V(X_1) + V(X_2) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) = 1.59 + 1.0875 + 2(0.695) = 4.0675$$

77) a) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{20} \int_{20-x}^{30-x} kxy dx dy + \int_{20}^{30} \int_0^{30-x} kxy dx dy \\ &= \frac{81,250}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } k = \frac{3}{81,250}$$

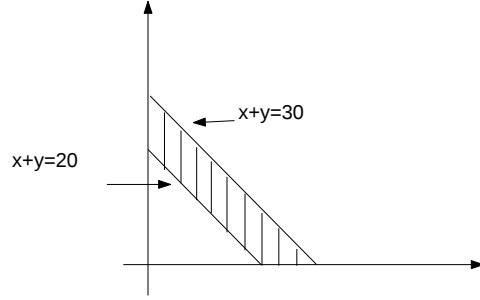


Figure 1: The region of positive density

b) **Solution:** For $0 \leq x \leq 20$, we have

$$f_X(x) = \int_{20-x}^{30-x} kxy dy = k(250x - 10x^2)$$

For $20 \leq x \leq 30$, we get

$$f_X(x) = \int_0^{30-x} kxy dy = k(450x - 30x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3)$$

By symmetry of X and Y , $f_Y(y)$ is obtained by substituting y for x in $f_X(x)$. Clearly, $f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) \neq f(x, y)$, so X and Y are not independent.

c) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(X + Y \leq 25) &= \int_0^{20} \int_{20-x}^{25-x} kxy dx dy + \int_{20}^{25} \int_0^{25-x} kxy dx dy \\ &= k \cdot \frac{230,625}{24} = \frac{3}{81,250} \cdot (9609.375) \\ &= 0.355 \end{aligned}$$

d) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E(X + Y) &= E(X) + E(Y) = 2E(X) \\ &= 2 \left[\int_0^{20} x \cdot k(250x - 10x^2) dx + \int_{20}^{30} x \cdot k(450x - 30x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3) dx \right] \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{3}{81,250} \cdot (352,666.67) = 25.969 \end{aligned}$$

e) **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy \cdot f(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{20} \int_{20-x}^{30-x} kx^2 y^2 dy dx + \int_{20}^{30} \int_0^{30-x} kx^2 y^2 dy dx \\ &= \frac{k}{3} \cdot \frac{33,250,000}{3} = 136.4103 \end{aligned}$$

And, from part(d), we know $E(X) = \frac{25.969}{2} = 12.9845$. So,

$$Cov(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 136.4103 - (12.9845)^2 = -32.19$$

$$E(Y^2) = E(X^2) = \int_0^{20} x^2 \cdot k(250x - 10x^2) dx + \int_{20}^{30} x^2 \cdot k(450x - 30x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3) dx = 204.6154$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sigma_y^2 = \sigma_x^2 = 204.6154 - (12.9845)^2 = 36.0182$$

and

$$\rho = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X)Var(Y)}} = \frac{-32.19}{36.0182} = -0.894$$

f) **Solution:**

$$Var(X + Y) = var(X) + Var(Y) + 2Cov(X, Y) = 2 \times 36.0182 + 2 \times (-32.19) = 7.66$$