

Chapter 2-Section 2.1

As the one dimensional random variable took us from the \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{A} sample space so are the two random variables taking us from the two dimensional space \mathcal{C} to a dimensional space \mathcal{A} .

$$P(A) = P((x, y) \in A) = \begin{cases} \iint_{all A} f(x, y) dx dy & \rightarrow \text{continuous} \\ \sum_{all A} \sum f(x, y) & \rightarrow \text{discrete} \end{cases}$$

For $f(x, y)$ to be a pdf we need

1. $f(x, y) > 0$
2. $\sum_x \sum_y f(x, y) = 1$ for discrete and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$ for continuous.

Example 1: $f(x, y) = \frac{9}{4^{x+y}}$; $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and $y = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

1. $f(x, y) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{9}{4^{x+y}} &= 9 \left[\left(\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^x} \right) \left(\sum_{y=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^y} \right) \right] = 9 \left[\left(\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^x \right) \left(\sum_{y=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^y \right) \right] \\ &= 9 \left[\left(\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) \right] = 9 \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: $f(x, y) = 4xy e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2}$; $0 < x < \infty$ and $0 < y < \infty$

1. $f(x, y) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} 4xy e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy &= \int_0^{\infty} 2x e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} 2y e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du = 1 \times 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Given the joint pdf $f(x,y)$, the marginal pdfs of X and Y are :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \int_{\text{all } y} f(x,y) dy \rightarrow \text{continuous} \\ \sum_{\text{all } y} f(x,y) \rightarrow \text{discrete} \end{cases}$$

and

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \int_{\text{all } x} f(x,y) dx \\ \sum_{\text{all } x} f(x,y) \end{cases}$$

Example 3: Marginal pdfs for a discrete random variable.

		Y			
		1	2	3	$f(x)$
X	1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$
	2	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{6}{10}$
$f(y)$		$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	

a. Find the marginal pdfs of X and Y .

X	$f(x)$		Y	$f(y)$
1	$\frac{4}{10}$		1	$\frac{2}{10}$
2	$\frac{6}{10}$		2	$\frac{3}{10}$
			3	$\frac{5}{10}$

b. Compute the $P(x=1, y=3)$ and $P(x=2, y \geq 2)$.

$$P(x=1, y=3) = \frac{2}{10} \quad \text{and} \quad P(x=2, y \geq 2) = P(x=2, y=2) + P(x=2, y=3) = \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Expectation of $u(x,y)$ is

$$E(u(x,y)) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\text{all } x} \sum_{\text{all } y} u(x,y) f(x,y) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x,y) f(x,y) dx dy \end{cases}$$

Mgf :

$$E(e^{t_1x+t_2y}) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\text{all } x} \sum_{\text{all } y} e^{t_1x+t_2y} f(x,y) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_1x+t_2y} f(x,y) dx dy \end{cases}$$

c. Compute the $E(XY)$.

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \sum_{x=1}^2 \sum_{y=1}^3 (x \times y) f(x, y) \\ &= (1 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} + (1 \times 2) \frac{1}{10} + (1 \times 3) \frac{2}{10} + (2 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} + (2 \times 2) \frac{2}{10} + (2 \times 3) \frac{3}{10} \\ &= (1) \frac{1}{10} + (2) \frac{1}{10} + (3) \frac{2}{10} + (2) \frac{1}{10} + (4) \frac{2}{10} + (6) \frac{3}{10} = \frac{1+2+6+2+8+18}{10} = \frac{37}{10} \end{aligned}$$

d. Compute the joint mgf, $M(t_1, t_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_1, t_2) &= E(e^{t_1 x + t_2 y}) = \sum_{x=1}^2 \sum_{y=1}^3 e^{x t_1 + y t_2} f(x, y) \\ &= (e^{t_1 + t_2}) \frac{1}{10} + (e^{t_1 + 2t_2}) \frac{1}{10} + (e^{t_1 + 3t_2}) \frac{2}{10} + (e^{2t_1 + t_2}) \frac{1}{10} + (e^{2t_1 + 2t_2}) \frac{2}{10} + (e^{2t_1 + 3t_2}) \frac{3}{10} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1 + t_2} + \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1 + 2t_2} + \frac{2}{10} e^{t_1 + 3t_2} + \frac{1}{10} e^{2t_1 + t_2} + \frac{2}{10} e^{2t_1 + 2t_2} + \frac{3}{10} e^{2t_1 + 3t_2} \end{aligned}$$

e. Compute the $E(XY)$ using the joint mgf.

$$\begin{aligned} E(XY) &= \frac{\partial^2 M(t_1, t_2)}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} = M''(t_1 = 0, t_2 = 0) = (1 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1 + t_2} + (1 \times 2) \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1 + 2t_2} + (1 \times 3) \frac{2}{10} e^{t_1 + 3t_2} \\ &\quad + (2 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} e^{2t_1 + t_2} + (2 \times 2) \frac{2}{10} e^{2t_1 + 2t_2} + (2 \times 3) \frac{3}{10} e^{2t_1 + 3t_2} \\ M''(t_1 = 0, t_2 = 0) &= (1 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} + (1 \times 2) \frac{1}{10} + (1 \times 3) \frac{2}{10} + (2 \times 1) \frac{1}{10} + (2 \times 2) \frac{2}{10} + (2 \times 3) \frac{3}{10} \\ E(XY) &= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{6}{10} + \frac{2}{10} + \frac{8}{10} + \frac{18}{10} = \frac{37}{10} \end{aligned}$$

f. Find the marginal mgfs for X and Y.

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_1) &= M(t_1, t_2 = 0) = \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1 + 0} + \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1 + 2 \times 0} + \frac{2}{10} e^{t_1 + 3 \times 0} + \frac{1}{10} e^{2t_1 + 0} + \frac{2}{10} e^{2t_1 + 2 \times 0} + \frac{3}{10} e^{2t_1 + 3 \times 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1} + \frac{1}{10} e^{t_1} + \frac{2}{10} e^{t_1} + \frac{1}{10} e^{2t_1} + \frac{2}{10} e^{2t_1} + \frac{3}{10} e^{2t_1} = \frac{4}{10} e^{t_1} + \frac{6}{10} e^{2t_1} \\ \text{mgf of } X: M(t_1) &= \frac{4}{10} e^{t_1} + \frac{6}{10} e^{2t_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_2) &= M(t_1 = 0, t_2) = \frac{1}{10} e^{0 + t_2} + \frac{1}{10} e^{0 + 2t_2} + \frac{2}{10} e^{0 + 3t_2} + \frac{1}{10} e^{2 \times 0 + t_2} + \frac{2}{10} e^{2 \times 0 + 2t_2} + \frac{3}{10} e^{2 \times 0 + 3t_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} e^{t_2} + \frac{1}{10} e^{2t_2} + \frac{2}{10} e^{3t_2} + \frac{1}{10} e^{t_2} + \frac{2}{10} e^{2t_2} + \frac{3}{10} e^{3t_2} = \frac{2}{10} e^{t_2} + \frac{3}{10} e^{2t_2} + \frac{5}{10} e^{3t_2} \\ \text{mgf of } Y: M(t_2) &= \frac{2}{10} e^{t_2} + \frac{3}{10} e^{2t_2} + \frac{5}{10} e^{3t_2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 4: Given the joint pdf $f(x, y) = x + y$; $0 < x < 1$ and $0 < y < 1$, find the marginal pdfs of X and Y and then compute $P(X \leq \frac{1}{2})$ and $P(X + Y \leq 1)$:

$$f(x) = \int_0^1 x + y \, dy = xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = x + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Hence, } f(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}; \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

$$f(y) = \int_0^1 x + y \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + yx \Big|_0^1 = y + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Hence, } f(y) = y + \frac{1}{2}; \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

$$P(x \leq \frac{1}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x + \frac{1}{2} \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2}{2} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})}{2} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

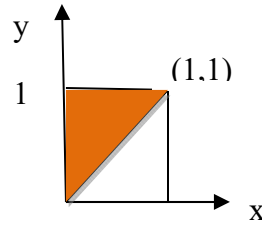
$$\begin{aligned} P(x + y \leq 1) &= P(y \leq 1 - x) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} x + y \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1-x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x(1-x) + \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} \, dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5. Consider the function $f(x, y) = 6x^2 y$; $0 < x < 1$ and $0 < y < 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(0 < x < \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{3} < y < 1) &= \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 \int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} 6x^2 y \, dx \, dy = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 6 \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{\frac{3}{4}} y \, dy = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 2 \frac{27}{64} y \, dy \\ &= 2 \frac{27}{64} \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{\frac{1}{3}}^1 = \frac{27}{64} (1 - \frac{1}{9}) = \frac{27}{64} \frac{8}{9} = \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x + y \leq 1) &= P(y \leq 1 - x) = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} 6x^2 y \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 6x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1-x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 3x^2 (1-x)^2 \, dx = \int_0^1 3x^2 (1 - 2x + x^2) \, dx = \int_0^1 3x^2 - 6x^3 + 3x^4 \, dx = x^3 - \frac{6}{4}x^4 + \frac{3x^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = 1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Example 6: $f(x, y) = 8xy$; $0 < x < y < 1$.



$$E(xy) = \int_0^1 \int_0^y xy(8xy) \, dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^y 8x^2 y^2 \, dx dy = \int_0^1 \frac{8}{3} y^2 x^3 \Big|_0^y dy = \int_0^1 \frac{8}{3} y^5 dy = \frac{8}{18} y^6 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$f(x) = \int_x^1 8xy \, dy = 8x \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_x^1 = 4x - 4x^3; \text{ i.e. } f(x) = 4x - 4x^3; \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

$$f(y) = \int_0^y 8xy \, dx = 8y \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^y = 4y^3; \text{ i.e. } f(y) = 4y^3; \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

The cumulative distribution function (cdf) of $f(x, y)$ is

$$F(x, y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^x \int_{-\infty}^y f(x, y) \, dx dy.$$

Note: The joint pdf $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 F(x, y)}{\partial x^1 \partial y^1}$.

Example 7: Consider the joint pdf $f(x, y) = 1$; $0 < x < 1$ and $0 < y < 1$. Let $Z = X + Y$. Find the pdf and cdf of Z .

$$G(Z) = P(Z \leq z) = P(X + Y \leq z) = P(Y \leq z - X)$$

$$G(Z) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; z \leq 0 \\ \int_0^z \int_0^{z-x} 1 \, dy dx = \frac{z^2}{2}; & 0 < z < 1 \\ 1 - \int_{z-1}^1 \int_{z-x}^1 1 \, dy dx = 1 - \frac{(2-z)^2}{2}; & 1 \leq z < 2 \\ 1 & ; z \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad g(Z) = \begin{cases} z & ; 0 < z < 1 \\ 2 - z & ; 1 \leq z < 2 \\ 0 & ; \text{ e.w.} \end{cases}$$

Moment generating Function

Given the joint pdf of X and Y; $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{-y}$; $0 < x < y < \infty$, compute the joint mgf of X and Y; $M(t_1, t_2)$, and the marginal mgfs of X and Y.

$$M(t_1, t_2) = E\left(e^{t_1x + t_2y}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t_1x + t_2y} f(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(t_1, t_2) &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} e^{t_1x + t_2y} \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{-y} dy dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} e^{t_1x} x^3 e^{-y(1-t_2)} dy dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\infty} -x^3 e^{t_1x} \frac{e^{-y(1-t_2)}}{1-t_2} \Big|_x^{\infty} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{t_1x} \frac{e^{-x(1-t_2)}}{1-t_2} dx = \frac{1}{6(1-t_2)} \int_0^{\infty} x^3 e^{-x(1-t_1-t_2)} dx = \frac{1}{6(1-t_2)} \Gamma(4) \left(\frac{1}{1-t_1-t_2}\right)^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{6(1-t_2)} 6 \left(\frac{1}{1-t_1-t_2}\right)^4 = \frac{1}{(1-t_2)(1-t_1-t_2)^4}; \text{ for } t_2 < 1 \text{ and } t_1 + t_2 < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$M(t_1) = M(t_1, 0) = \frac{1}{(1-0)(1-t_1-0)^4} = \frac{1}{(1-t_1)^4}; \text{ for } t_1 < 1$$

$$M(t_2) = M(0, t_2) = \frac{1}{(1-t_2)(1-0-t_2)^4} = \frac{1}{(1-t_2)(1-t_2)^4} = \frac{1}{(1-t_2)^5}; \text{ for } t_2 < 1$$



Homework 2.1

1. Let $f(x, y) = 12x^2y^3$, $0 < x < 1$, $0 < y < 1$, zero elsewhere, be the pdf of X and Y.
 - a. Find $P(0 < X < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < Y < \frac{1}{2})$
 - b. Find $P(X < Y)$
 - c. Find $P(Y < X)$
 - d. Find $P(x + y \leq 1)$
 - e. Find $E(XY)$

2. Let $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{6}e^{-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3}}$, $0 < x < \infty$, $0 < y < \infty$, zero elsewhere, be the pdf of X and Y. Let $Z = X + Y$.
 - a. Find the cdf of Z?
 - b. Find the pdf of Z?
 - c. Compute the $P(Z < 3)$.
 - d. Compute the $P(Z > 2)$

3. Given the joint pdf $f(x, y)$ for $x = 1, 2$ and $y = 1, 2, 3$ compute the following:

		Y		
		1	2	
X	1	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	
	2	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	
	3	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	

- a. Find the marginal pdfs of X and Y.
 - b. Compute the $P(x = 3, y = 2)$ and $P(x \geq 2, y = 1)$.
 - c. Compute the $E(XY)$
 - d. Compute the joint mgf, $M(t_1, t_2)$.
 - e. Compute the $E(XY)$ using the joint mgf.
 - f. Find the marginal mgfs for X and Y.
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4. Let X and Y have the p.d.f. $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}$; $0 < x < 2$, $0 < y < 2$, zero elsewhere. Let the random variable Z be the sum of X and Y; i.e. $Z = X + Y$. Find the Cumulative Distribution Function (cdf) of Z .

5. Given the joint pdf of X and Y; $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2e^{-y}$; $0 < x < y < \infty$, compute the joint mgf of X and Y; $M(t_1, t_2)$, and the marginal mgfs of X and Y.
6. Given the joint pdf of X and Y, $f(x, y) = \frac{5}{16}xy^2$; $0 < x < y < 2$, find the $E(XY)$, and the marginal pdfs of X and Y.