

1. The joint density of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = e^{-(x+y)} \quad 0 \leq x < \infty, \quad 0 \leq y < \infty.$$

- Find  $P(X < Y)$ .
  - Find  $P(X < a)$ .
  - Compute the marginal densities  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
2. Consider the joint pdf

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{x} \quad 0 < y < x < 1.$$

- Compute the marginal densities  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .
  - Compute the expected values  $E[X]$  and  $E[Y]$ .
3. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent. For each of the following situations, write down the joint density function for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- $X \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$  and  $Y \sim \text{Unif}[0, 2]$ .
  - $X \sim \text{Normal}(2, 4)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = 5)$ .
  - $X, Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda = 2)$ .

4. Let  $(X, Y)$  have joint probability mass function (pmf)

$$p_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{21} \quad x = 1, 2, 3; \quad y = 1, 2.$$

- Find  $p_X(x)$  and  $p_Y(y)$ , the marginal pmfs of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
  - Find  $P(X > Y)$ .
  - Find  $P(Y = 2X)$ .
  - Find  $P(X + Y = 3)$ .
  - Find  $P(Y = 3 | X = 2)$ .
5. Let  $(X, Y)$  have joint probability density function (pdf)

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = k \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1, \quad \text{and} \quad 2y \leq x.$$

- Find  $k$ .
  - Find  $P(X \geq 3Y)$ .
  - Compute the marginal densities  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .
  - Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
6. Let

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = 2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq x + y \leq 1.$$

- (a) Find the conditional pdf for  $Y|x$ .
- (b) Find  $E(Y | X = x)$ .
- (c) Find the conditional pdf for  $X|y$ .
- (d) Find  $E(X | Y = y)$ .

7. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint pmf

$$p_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{32} \quad x = 1, 2; \quad y = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Find the conditional pmf of  $Y$  given  $X = x$ . Use this to find  $P(Y = 2 | X = 1)$ .

8. If  $Z \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$ , then it is well-known that  $E(Z) = 0$ ,  $E(Z^2) = 1$ , and  $E(Z^3) = 3$ . Let  $X$  be independent of  $Z$  with  $P(X = 1) = P(X = -1) = 0.5$ . Finally let  $Y = XZ$ .
- (a) Show  $E(X) = 0$  and  $E(Y) = 0$ .
  - (b) Show  $E(YZ) = 0$  and that  $\text{Cov}(Y, Z) = 0$ .
  - (c) Argue that  $Y$  and  $Z$  are highly dependent. Hint: Find  $P(|Z| > 1 | |Y| < 1)$ .
  - (d) Conclude that  $\text{Cov} = 0$  *does not imply* independence.

9. Let the joint density of  $X$  and  $Y$  be

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = x + y \quad 0 < x < 1 \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

- (a) Find the marginal distributions of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
  - (b) Find  $E(X)$  and  $E(XY)$ .
  - (c)  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ . Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
10. A manufacturing system depends on a part, but this part has a back-up. Let  $X$  be the time until failure of the first part, and  $Y$  the time until failure of the back-up. Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are jointly continuous, with joint density

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = e^{-y} \quad 0 < x < y < \infty.$$

- (a) Compute the marginal densities  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (b) Find the conditional density for  $Y$  given  $X = x$ .
- (c) Compute the expected values  $E[X]$  and  $E[Y]$ .
- (d) Compute the variances  $\text{Var}(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .
- (e) Compute the covariance  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  and correlation  $\rho(X, Y)$  of  $X$  and  $Y$ .