



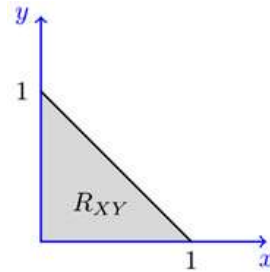
**Probability and Statistical Engineering, ENEE2307**  
**Quiz #4**

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Suppose continuous r.v.s  $(X, Y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  have joint pdf

$$f_{x,y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} cxy & ; x \geq 0; \text{ and } 0 \leq x + y \leq 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- a. (3 points) Find the c?
- b. (3 points) Determine the marginal pdfs for X and Y?
- c. (2 points) Are X and Y independent?
- d. (2 points) Find  $P(X + Y \leq 0.5)$ .



$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} f_{x,y}(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} cxy dy dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 cx \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{c}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = 1$$

$$c = 24$$

$$b) f_x(x) = 24 \int_0^{1-x} xy dy = 12(x - x^2)$$

$$f_y(y) = 24 \int_0^{1-y} xy dy = 12(y - y^2)$$

$$f_{x,y}(x, y) \stackrel{?}{=} f_x(x) f_y(y)$$

$$24xy \neq 12(x - x^2) * 12(y - y^2)$$

X and Y are not statistically independent

$$d) P(X + Y < 0.5) = P(Y < 0.5 - X) = 24 \int_0^{0.5} \int_0^{0.5-x} xy dy dx =$$

$$24 \int_0^{0.5} x \frac{(0.5-x)^2}{2} dx = \frac{24}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{0.5} = \frac{3}{16}$$



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An insurance company has 25000 automobile policy holders. If the yearly claim of a policy holder is a random variable with mean 320 and standard deviation 540, approximate the probability that the total yearly claim exceeds 8.3 million.

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{25000}$$

$$\mu_y = n\mu_x = 25000 * 320$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = n\sigma_x^2 = 25000 * 540^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P\{z > 8.3 \times 10^6\} &= 1 - \phi\left(\frac{8.3 \times 10^6 - 25000 * 320}{540 * \sqrt{25000}}\right) \\ &= 1 - \phi(3.51) = 0.00023 \end{aligned}$$



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*Quiz # MakeUp*

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Assume the r.v.  $X$  has a Bernoulli distribution, that is,

$$f(x, p) = \begin{cases} p^x (1-p)^{1-x} & ; x = 0, 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where  $0 < p \equiv \theta < 1$

Use the ML technique for  $n$  samples to find an estimator for  $p$  ?

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i} =$$

$$= p^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1-p)^{1-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\ln L(\theta) = \ln(p^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} (1-p)^{1-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}) =$$

$$\ln L(\theta) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \ln p + \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \ln(1-p)$$

$$\frac{d}{dp} \ln L(p) = \frac{d}{dp} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \ln p + \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \ln(1-p) \right] = 0$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \frac{1}{p} + \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \frac{1}{1-p} = 0$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \frac{1}{p} = \left( 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \frac{1}{p-1}$$

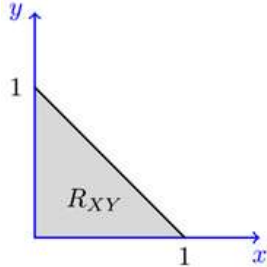
$$\frac{p-1}{p} = \frac{1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = 1 - \frac{1 - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} = 1 - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} + 1$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - 1}$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be random variables with a joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = C$  for  $0 \leq X + Y \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq X \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq Y \leq 1$

- Find  $C$  so that this is a valid joint pdf
- Find the marginal density functions of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?
- Find the conditional pdf of  $Y$  given  $X = 0.5$



$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} f(x,y) dy dx = 1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} c dy dx = c \int_0^1 (1-x) dx = c \left( x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^1 = \frac{c}{2}$$

$$c = 2$$

the marginal density functions of  $X$  and  $Y$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{1-x} 2 dy = 2 - 2x$$

$$f(y) = \int_0^{1-y} 2 dy = 2 - 2y$$

Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent? No  $f(x)f(y) \neq f(x,y)$

$$(2 - 2x)(2 - 2y) \neq 2$$

Find the conditional pdf of  $Y$  given  $X = 0.5$

$$f(y | x = 0.5) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f(x=0.5)} = \frac{2}{2 - 0.5 * 2} = 2$$