

Math 480 HW 7 2022. Due Wed. Oct. 19. Q7 on Friday Oct. 21. The final is Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2:45-4:45.

1) Suppose  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent, that  $X_1 \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 1)$ , and  $X_2 \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda = 2)$ . Consider  $U = X_1 + X_2$ .

- What is the distribution of  $U$ ?
- What is the mgf of  $U = X_1 + X_2$ ?
- For integer  $k \geq 0$ , find  $P(X_1 + X_2 = k)$ .
- Find  $P(X_1 + X_2 \geq 2)$ .
- Let  $Y = 2X_1 - 5X_2$ . Find i) the mean  $Y$  and ii) the variance of  $Y$ .

2) Suppose  $X$  has a distribution with mgf  $\phi_X(t) = e^{5t+10t^2}$ .

- What is the distribution of  $X$ ?
- Let  $X_i, i \geq 1$  be iid with the same distribution as  $X$ .
- What is the distribution of  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i$ ?
- State or find the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Justify your answer (which theorem applies)?

3) Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have joint pdf

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 6(1 - y_2), & \text{if } 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The marginal pdfs are

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = 3(1 - y_1)^2, \text{ for } 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1$$

and

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = 6y_2(1 - y_2), \text{ for } 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1$$

where the marginal pdfs are zero elsewhere.

a) Find the conditional pdf of  $Y_1$  given  $Y_2 = y_2$ .

b) Find the conditional pdf of  $Y_2$  given  $Y_1 = y_1$ .

For a), be very careful about the domain of  $y_1$ .

For b), be very careful about the domain of  $y_2$ .

4) Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  have joint pdf

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 4y_1y_2, & \text{if } 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The marginal pdfs are

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = 2y_1, \text{ for } 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1$$

and

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = 2y_2, \text{ for } 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1$$

where the marginal pdfs are zero elsewhere. Find the conditional pdf of  $Y_2$  given  $Y_1 = y_1$ .

Hint: if  $Y_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp Y_2$ , then the conditional pdf is the marginal pdf, but show using the formula.

5) Suppose the joint pmf is table below where

$$Y_1 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if no belt used} \\ 1, & \text{if adult belt used} \\ 2, & \text{if car - seat belt used.} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad Y_2 = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if child survived} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$p(y_1, y_2)$		$y_2$		
		0	1	total
$y_1$	0	0.38	0.17	0.55
	1	0.14	0.02	0.16
	2	0.24	0.05	0.29
total		0.76	0.24	1.00

- a) Give the marginal probability mass function for  $Y_2$ .  
b) Give the conditional probability mass function for  $Y_1$  given  $Y_2 = 0$ .

6) Assume that  $\bar{Y}$  is computed from a random sample of size  $n = 4$  drawn from a highly skewed population with mean  $\mu = 12$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 1.6$ . If possible, find  $P(11.8 < \bar{Y})$ .

7) Assume that  $\bar{Y}$  is computed from a random sample of size  $n = 4$  drawn from a normal population with mean  $\mu = 12$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 1.6$ . If possible, find  $P(11.8 < \bar{Y})$ .

*R Problem:* If you email me the *R* output, put your name on the *Word* file. As described on HW4, the *R* code for Math 480 homework is at (<http://parker.ad.siu.edu/Olive/M480Rhw.txt>). Copy and paste the source command near the top of this file into *R* to get the *R* programs `cltsim` and `cltsim2` needed for the homework. A histogram is a pdf estimator.

Near the lower left icon, search for *Word*, etc. To get a plot in *Word*: click on the plot in *R* and press the *Ctrl* and *c* keys as the same time. Then click on *Word* and press the *Ctrl* and *v* keys as the same time (or use the menu command “Paste” in *Word*). **My office is right next to the Math computer lab. Come in for help** if the *R* problem takes more than a few minutes to do.

8) a) Copy and paste the *R* commands for this part into *R*. The function is used to illustrate the central limit theorem when the data  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid from an exponential distribution. The function generates a data set of size  $n$  and computes  $\bar{Y}_1$  from the data set. This step is repeated  $nruns = 1000$  times. The output is a vector  $(\bar{Y}_1, \bar{Y}_2, \dots, \bar{Y}_{1000})$ . A histogram of these means should resemble a symmetric normal density once  $n$  is large enough. The *R* commands will plot 4 histograms with  $n = 1, 5, 25$  and 200. Save the plot in *Word*.

b) Explain how your plot illustrates the central limit theorem.

c) Copy and paste the *R* commands for this part into *R*. Now  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are iid  $N(0,1)$  and  $\bar{Y} \sim N(0, 1/n)$ . The *R* commands will plot 4 histograms with  $n = 1, 5, 25$  and 200. Save the plot in *Word*.

d) Explain how your plot illustrates the central limit theorem. (The horizontal scale should decrease as  $n$  increases.)