

like 480 Exam 2 (which will have poisson processes)

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y	-2	-1	1	2
p(y)	7/20	3/20	6/20	4/20
	4	1	1	4

← complete

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1) Let the discrete random variable  $Y$  have a probability function given by the table above. Find the probability function of  $U = Y^2$ .

U	1	4
$P_U(U)$	9/20	11/20

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2) Suppose that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are independent random variables where  $E(Y_i) = r_i/p$ ,  $V(Y_i) = \frac{r_i(1-p)}{p^2}$  and the moment generating function of  $Y_i$  is

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$$m_{Y_i}(t) = \left[ \frac{pe^t}{1 - (1-p)e^t} \right]^{r_i}$$

for any real  $t$ . Let  $U = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ .

5 a) Find  $E(U)$ .  $= \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^n r_i$

5 b) Find the variance  $V(U)$  of  $U$ .  $= \sum_{i=1}^n V(Y_i) = \frac{1-p}{p^2} \sum_{i=1}^n r_i$

10 c) Find the moment generating function  $m_U(t)$  of  $U$ .

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n m_{Y_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{pe^t}{1 - (1-p)e^t} \right]^{r_i} = \left[ \frac{pe^t}{1 - (1-p)e^t} \right]^{\sum_{i=1}^n r_i}$$

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not simplified  
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$n r_i$   
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$$h(y) = -\log(y) \\ h(0) = \infty, h(1) = 0$$

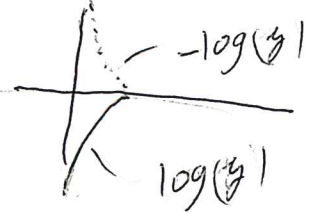
$\log(y)$  is increasing

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from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  on  $y \in (0, 1]$

→ 3) Suppose that  $Y$  is a random variable with pdf

so  $-\log Y$   
goes from  
0 to  $\infty$



$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} y^{\lambda-1},$$

where  $0 < y \leq 1$  and  $\lambda > 0$ . Let  $U = -\log(Y)$  and find the pdf of  $U$ . Do not forget to include the support of  $U$ . Recall that  $\log(y)$  is the natural logarithm in this class.

$$U = -\log(Y) \quad \text{so} \quad \log Y = -U \quad \text{or} \quad Y = e^{-U} = h^{-1}(U)$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{dh^{-1}(u)}{du} \right| = |-e^{-u}| = e^{-u}$$

and of at least -5

$$f_U(u) = f_Y(h^{-1}(u)) \left| \frac{dh^{-1}(u)}{du} \right| =$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} (e^{-u})^{\lambda-1} e^{-u} = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-u/\lambda} (e^{-u})^{-1} e^{-u}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-u/\lambda}, u > 0}$$

$$0 < e^{-u} \leq 1 \\ -\infty = \log 0 < -u \leq \log 1 = 0 \\ \infty > u \geq 0$$

support wrong  
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4) 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  $P(11.8 < \bar{Y})$ .

not possible,  $n$  too small (for CLT)

5) 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  $P(11.8 < \bar{Y})$ .

$$\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu = 12 \quad \sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1.6}{\sqrt{4}} = 0.8$$

$$\frac{11.8 - 12}{0.8} = -0.25$$

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prob

$$= 1 - P(Z > -0.25) = 1 - .4013 = \boxed{.5987}$$

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$$E Y_1 = \sum \sum y_1 P(y_1, y_2) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 1 \cdot 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

6) Suppose that the joint probability function of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is given by the table below.

		$y_1$	
		0	1
$p(y_1, y_2)$	0	1/2	0
	1	0	1/2
	$y_2$		

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5 e a) Are  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  independent? Explain.

(No, support is not a cross product)

or  $P(0,0) = \frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} = P_{Y_1}(0) P_{Y_2}(0)$

e 5 b) Find the marginal probability function  $p_{Y_2}(y_2)$  for  $Y_2$ .

	$y_2$	0	1
$P_{Y_2}(y_2)$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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e 5 c) Find  $E(Y_1)$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2}(1) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

e 5 d) Find  $E(Y_2)$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2}(1) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

or by symmetry

5 e) Find  $Cov(Y_1, Y_2)$ .  $E Y_1 Y_2 = \sum \sum y_1 y_2 P(y_1, y_2)$

$$= 0(0) \frac{1}{2} + 0(1) 0 + 1(0) 0 + 1(1) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } Cov(Y_1, Y_2) = E Y_1 Y_2 - E Y_1 E Y_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{or } E Y_1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} y_1 dy_2 dy_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} y_1 \cdot 1 dy_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} y_1 dy_1 = \frac{y_1^2}{8} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

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7) Suppose that the joint pdf of the random variables  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is given by

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$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} c, & \text{if } 0 \leq y_1 \leq 2, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

5 a) Find  $c$ .  $\frac{1}{4}$  by geometry  $\int_0^2 \int_0^2 c dy_2 dy_1 = \int_0^2 c \cdot 2 dy_1 = \int_0^2 2c dy_1 = 2c y_1 \Big|_0^2 = 4c = 1$

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^2 c dy_1 dy_2 = \int_0^2 c y_1 \Big|_0^2 dy_2 = \int_0^2 2c dy_2$$

$$= 2c y_2 \Big|_0^2 = 4c = 1 \quad \text{or } \boxed{c = \frac{1}{4}}$$

5 b) Find the marginal pdf of  $Y_1$ . Include the support.  $\leftarrow$  or  $-$

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y_1, y_2) dy_2 = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{4} dy_2 = \frac{1}{4} y_2 \Big|_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 0 \leq y_1 \leq 2}$$

5 c) Find  $E(Y_1)$ .

$$\int_0^2 y_1 f_{Y_1}(y_1) dy_1 = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} y_1 dy_1 = \frac{y_1^2}{4} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{4}{4} = \boxed{1}$$

5 d) Find  $V(Y_1)$ .  $E Y_1^2 = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2} y_1^2 dy_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{y_1^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{8-0}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$

$$\text{So } V(Y_1) = E Y_1^2 - (E Y_1)^2 = \frac{4}{3} - 1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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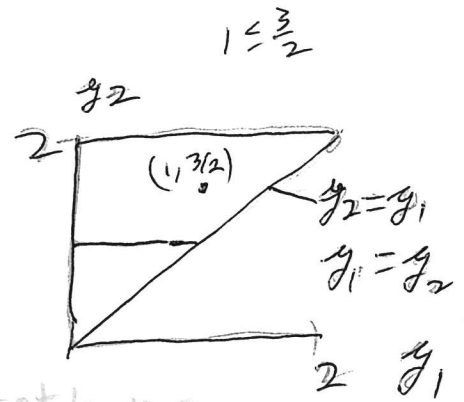
yes,  
 $f(y_1, y_2) = \sqrt{c} \sqrt{c} = g(y_1) h(y_2)$   
 on cross product support  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = f_{Y_1}(y_1) f_{Y_2}(y_2)$

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 $E Y_1 Y_2 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 \int_0^2 y_1 y_2 dy_1 dy_2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{y_1^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 \right] \left[ \frac{y_2^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 \right] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 1$  COV(Y1, Y2) = 0

8) Suppose that the joint pdf of the random variables  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is given by

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the marginal pdf of  $Y_2$ . Include the support.



$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y_1, y_2) dy_1 = \int_0^{y_2} \frac{1}{2} dy_1 = \frac{1}{2} y_1 \Big|_0^{y_2}$$

$$= \frac{y_2}{2} \quad 0 < y_2 < 2$$

or - 2

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