

**Exercise A.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two random variables with the joint PDF  $f(x, y) = 1$  for  $0 < x, y < 1$  and zero elsewhere. Find the CDF and the PDF of the product  $Z = XY$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= P(XY \leq z) = 1 - \int_z^1 \int_{z/x}^1 dy dx \\ &= 1 - \int_z^1 (1 - z/x) dx = z - z \log z \\ g(z) &= G'(z) = \begin{cases} -\log(z), & 0 < z < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

( $-\log(z) > 0$ ?)

**Exercise A.2.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two random variables with the joint PMF  $p(x_1, x_2) = 1/12(x_1 + x_2)$  for  $x_1, x_2 = 1, 2$  and zero elsewhere.

Compute

- $E(X_1)$  and  $E(X_1^2)$
- $E(X_2)$  and  $E(X_2^2)$
- $E(X_1, X_2)$ . Is  $E(X_1 X_2) = E(X_1)E(X_2)$ ?
- $E(2X_1 - 6X_2^2 + 7X_1 X_2)$

**Exercise A.3.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two random variables of the continuous type with the joint PDF  $f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)$ , for  $-\infty < x_i < \infty$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y_2 = X_2$ .

- Find the joint PDF  $f_{Y_1, Y_2}$

**Solution:**

The inverse transformation equations,

- $x_1 = y_1 - y_2$
- $x_2 = y_2$

The Jacobian,

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \partial x_1 / \partial y_1 & \partial x_1 / \partial y_2 \\ \partial x_2 / \partial y_1 & \partial x_2 / \partial y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1.$$

The space ,

$$\mathcal{T} = \{(y_1, y_2) : -\infty < y_1, y_2 < \infty\}.$$

The joint PDF,

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = f_{X_1, X_2}(y_1 - y_2, y_2).$$

**Exercise A.4.** Let the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have the joint PDF  $f_{XY}(x, y) = 1/\pi$  for  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 < 1$  and zero elsewhere.

- Find  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$

Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

**Solution:**

The marginal PDF of  $X_1$ ,

$$f_{X_1}(x_1) = \int_{-2+\sqrt{1-(x_1-1)^2}}^{-2-(x_1-1)^2} \frac{1}{\pi} dx_2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{1 - (x_1 - 1)^2}, \quad 0 < x_1 < 2$$

The RVs  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are not independent.

**Exercise A.5.** Let  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  be IID random variables with common PDF  $f(x) = \exp(-x)$  for  $0 < x < \infty$  and zero elsewhere. Let

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2} \\ Y_2 &= \frac{X_1 + X_2}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3} \\ Y_3 &= X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \end{aligned}$$

- Show that  $Y_1, Y_2$  and  $Y_3$  are mutually independent

**Solution:** The joint PDF of  $(X_1, X_2, X_3)$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} e^{(-\sum_{i=1}^3 x_i)}, & 0 < x_i < \infty, i = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

The transformation equations,

- $x_1 = y_1 y_2 y_3$
- $x_2 = y_2 y_3 - y_1 y_2 y_3$
- $x_3 = y_3 - y_2 y_3$

The space,

$$\mathcal{T} = \{(y_1, y_2, y_3) : 0 < y_1 < 1, 0 < y_2 < 1, 0 < y_3 < \infty\}$$

The Jacobian,

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 y_3 & y_2 y_3 & 0 \\ y_1 y_3 & y_3 - y_1 y_3 & y_3 \\ y_1 y_2 & y_2 - y_1 y_2 & 1 - y_2 \end{bmatrix} = y_2 y_3^2$$

The joint PDF,

$$g(y_1, y_2, y_3) = y_2 y_3^2 e^{(-y_3)} = (1)(2y_2)(y_3^2 e^{-y_3}/2) = g_1(y_1)g_2(y_2)g_3(y_3)$$

The marginal PDFs above

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(y_1) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(y_1, y_2, y_3) dy_3 dy_2 = \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty y_2 y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_3 dy_2 = \int_0^1 y_2 \int_0^\infty y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_3 dy_2 \\
 &= \int_0^1 y_2 \underbrace{\int_0^\infty y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_3}_{\int x^2 e^{cx} dx = e^{cx} (1/cx^2 - 2/c^2 x + 2/c^3)} dx_2 = \int_0^1 y_2 \left[ e^{-y_3} (-y_3^2 - 2y_3 - 2) \right]_0^\infty dx_2 \\
 &= \int_0^1 2y_2 dy_2 = 1 \text{ (the result is obvious, given the PDF of } Y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(y_2) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty g(y_1, y_2, y_3) dy_3 dy_1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty y_2 y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_3 dy_1 = y_2 \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_3 dy_1 \\
 &= y_2 \int_0^1 2 dy_1 = 2y_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(y_3) &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 g(y_1, y_2, y_3) dy_2 dy_1 = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y_2 y_3^2 e^{-y_3} dy_2 dy_1 = y_3^2 e^{-y_3} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y_2 dy_2 dy_1 \\
 &= y_3^2 e^{-y_3} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} y_2^2 \right]_0^1 dy_1 = y_3^2 e^{-y_3} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} dy_1 = y_3^2 e^{-y_3} / 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise A.6.** Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent random variables with means  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  and with variances  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$ , respectively. Show that the mean and the variance of the product  $Y = X_1 X_2$  are  $\mu_1 \mu_2$  and  $\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \mu_1 \sigma_2^2 + \mu_2 \sigma_1^2$ , respectively.