

Lecture 24

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1. Consider

$$f(x, y) = \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

when $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$ and $f(x, y) = 0$ otherwise.

- (a) Show that $f(x, y)$ is a valid pdf function.
- (b) Find $f_X(x)$, and $f_Y(y)$.
- (c) Find the chance $P(0 \leq Y \leq 1/2)$.
- (d) Find $E(X + Y)$ and $E(XY)$.

2. Try 5.1.9

- (a) Hint: Use $1 = \int_{20}^{30} \int_{20}^{30} f(x, y) dx dy$ to find K ?
- (b) Hint: Do you see that it is $\int_{20}^{26} \int_{20}^{26} f(x, y) dx dy$?
- (c) This part is optional. If you want to do this part, here is the hint: Use the complement rule and try to find the chance the difference is at least 2 (i.e. $Y \geq X + 2$ or $Y \leq X - 2$). Can you explain why the answer is

$$1 - \int_{20}^{28} \int_{x+2}^{30} f(x, y) dy dx - \int_{22}^{30} \int_{20}^{x-2} f(x, y) dy dx.$$

- (d) Follow the definition of f_X , and f_Y in the lecture.
 - (e) Look at the lecture for independent rv's.
3. Try 5.1.10. Note: A uniform distribution has the form $f(x, y) = K$ where K is a number.
- (a) Use $1 = \int \int f(x, y) dx dy$ to find K .
 - (b) Do you see that we need $\int_{5.25}^{5.75} \int_{5.25}^{5.75} f(x, y) dx dy$?
 - (c) This part is optional. It is similar to 5.1.9 part (c).

4. Try 5.1.13

- (a) Note that if X and Y are independent then $f(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$.

- (b) Do you see that we need $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(x, y) dx dy$. You can use the fact that they are independent to compute $\int_0^1 f_X(x) dx \cdot \int_0^1 f_Y(y) dy$ instead.
- (c) Do you see that we need $\int_0^1 \int_0^{2-x} f(x, y) dy dx$ or $\int_0^1 \int_0^{2-y} f(x, y) dx dy$?
- (d) Note that $P(1 \leq X + Y \leq 2) = P(X + Y \leq 2) - P(X + Y \leq 1)$. We found $P(X + Y \leq 2)$ in part (c). Try to find $P(X + Y) \leq 1$ with the same procedure.