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1. (TRUE or FALSE) Let  $X, Y$  be any two nonnegative integer-valued random variables. Assume their expectations and variances are finite.

(a)  $\mathbf{E}(X + Y) = \mathbf{E}(X) + \mathbf{E}(Y)$ . T

(b)  $\mathbf{E}(X \cdot Y) = \mathbf{E}(X) \cdot \mathbf{E}(Y)$ . F

(c)  $\mathbf{E}(X^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 \mathbf{P}(X = k)$ . T

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(e)  $\text{Var}(X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 \mathbf{P}(X = k) - [\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \mathbf{P}(X = k)]^2$ . T

2. (TRUE or FALSE) Let  $X, Y$  be two random variables with continuous joint probability density function (joint pdf)  $f(x, y)$  and marginal densities  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ , respectively.

(a) If the correlation coefficient of  $X$  and  $Y$  is 0,  $\rho_{xy} = 0$ , then  $f(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$ . F

(b)  $\mathbf{P}(X > 4) = \int_4^{\infty} f_X(x) dx$ . T

(c)  $\mathbf{P}(X \geq 4 | Y = 1) = \int_4^{\infty} f_X(x | Y = 1) dx$ . T (the subscription is just a notation, it doesn't matter if one writes  $f_X$ ,  $f_{X|Y}$ , or  $f_1$ )

(d)  $\mathbf{E}(Y) = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{E}(X | Y)]$ . F

(e)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x | Y = 1) dx = 1$ . T

3.  $\because X \sim U(0, 1) \quad \therefore f(x) = 1 \quad 0 < x < 1$   
 $\mathbf{E}(X) = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2}$

(a)  $\because Y | X=x \sim U(0, x)$

$\therefore f(y|x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad 0 < y < x \quad 0 < x < 1$

(b)  $\mathbf{E}[Y | X=x] = \int_0^x y f(y|x) dy = \int_0^x y \frac{1}{x} dy = \frac{x}{2} \quad 0 < x < 1$

(c)  $f(x, y) = f(y|x) f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{x} \quad 0 < y < x \quad 0 < x < 1$

(d)  $\mathbf{E}[Y] = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{E}[Y | X]] = \mathbf{E}\left[\frac{X}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}[X] = \frac{1}{4}$

or  ~~$f(y)$~~   $f(y) = \int_y^1 f(x, y) dx = \int_y^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = -\ln y \quad 0 < y < 1$

$\mathbf{E}[X] = \int_0^1 y f(y) dy = \int_0^1 -y \ln y dy = \frac{1}{4}$  (integral by part)

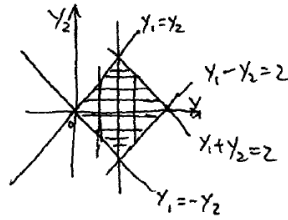
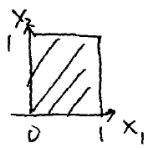
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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(x_1) = 1 \quad 0 < x_1 < 1 \\ f(x_2) = 1 \quad 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ x_1 \perp x_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (a) \quad f(x_1, x_2) = 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < x_1 < 1 \\ 0 < x_2 < 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{cases} Y_1 = X_1 + X_2 \\ Y_2 = X_1 - X_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_1 = \frac{Y_1 + Y_2}{2} \\ X_2 = \frac{Y_1 - Y_2}{2} \end{cases} \quad J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(b)

$$f(y_1, y_2) = f(x_1, x_2) |J| = \frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < y_1 + y_2 < 2 \\ 0 < y_1 - y_2 < 2 \end{array}$$



(c)

$$f_{Y_1}(y_1) = \int_{x_2} f(x_1, x_2) dy_2 = \begin{cases} \int_{-y_1}^{y_1} \frac{1}{2} dy_2 = y_1 & 0 < y_1 \leq 1 \\ \int_{y_1-2}^{2-y_1} \frac{1}{2} dy_2 = 2 - y_1 & 1 \leq y_1 < 2 \end{cases}$$

Sum of

Note that  $\wedge$  two independent Uniform is a triangular distribution