

\* Revisit Independence (four equivalent def'n)

$X$  &  $Y$  are indep.

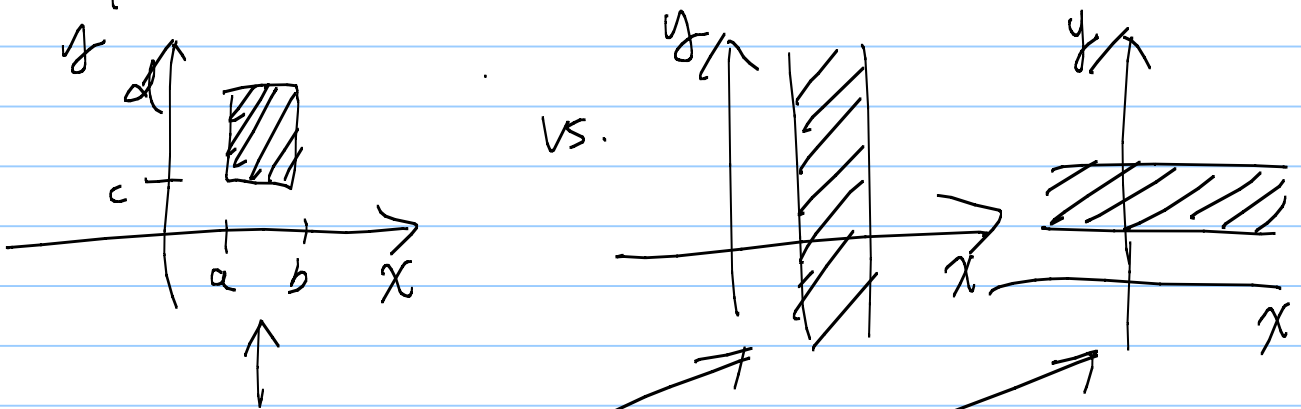
$$\Leftrightarrow f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y)$$

$$\text{or } P_{k,h} = P_k \cdot P_h$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{XY}(x, y) = F_X(x) \cdot F_Y(y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(a \leq X \leq b, c \leq Y \leq d)$$

$$= P(a \leq X \leq b) \cdot P(c \leq Y \leq d)$$



Product forms

\* To check independence

Step 1: Compute  $F_X(x)$  &  $F_Y(y)$

Step 2: Check whether  $F_{XY}(x, y) \stackrel{?}{=} F_X(x) \cdot F_Y(y)$

Example 10: Are  $R$  &  $\Theta$  in the 1166  
previous example independent?

Ans:

$$F_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r < 0 \text{ or } \theta < 0 \\ r^2 \cdot \frac{\theta}{2\pi} & \text{if } 0 \leq r < 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ r^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq r < 1 \\ \frac{\theta}{2\pi} & \text{if } 1 \leq r \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq r \text{ and } 2\pi \leq \theta \end{cases}$$

$$F_R(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r < 0 \\ r^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq r < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq r \end{cases}$$

$$F_{\Theta}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \theta < 0 \\ \frac{\theta}{2\pi} & \text{if } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ 1 & \text{if } 2\pi \leq \theta \end{cases}$$

Since  $F_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta) = F_R(r) \cdot F_{\Theta}(\theta)$

$\Rightarrow$  Yes. They are indep.

Don't forget that we can also check  $f_{R, \Theta}(r, \theta) \stackrel{!}{=} f_R(r) \cdot f_{\Theta}(\theta)$

\* Revisit Expectation

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$$E(X^2 Y + e^{X+Y})$$

$$= \iint (x^2 y^2 + e^{x+y}) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$$

discrete

$$E(X^2 Y + e^{X+Y})$$

$$= \sum_k \sum_h (k^2 h + e^{k+h}) p_{kh}$$

\* Properties of expectations.

1) Expectation of a constant is the constant itself

$$\textcircled{2} E(g_1(X, Y) + g_2(X, Y)) \\ = E(g_1(X, Y)) + E(g_2(X, Y))$$

$$\text{Ex: } E(X^2 Y + e^{XY})$$

$$= E(X^2 Y) + E(e^{XY})$$

Why? The weighted average formula

\textcircled{3} In general  $E(XY) \neq E(X)E(Y)$

Ex:

	Y	0	1
X			
0		$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
1		$\frac{1}{3}$	0

Q:  $E(X), E(Y), E(XY)$

$$\text{Ans: } E(XY) = 0 \quad E(X) = \frac{1}{3} \quad E(Y) = \frac{1}{3} \\ E(XY) \neq E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

Similarly  $E(X^2 e^Y) \neq E(X^2) \cdot E(e^Y)$  (168)

④ However, if  $X$  &  $Y$  are indep

and the product can be expressed  
as  $\underbrace{g_1(X)}_{\text{only } X} \underbrace{g_2(Y)}_{\text{only } Y}$

then  $E(g_1(X) g_2(Y)) = E(g_1(X)) \cdot E(g_2(Y))$

$$\text{Pf: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g_1(x) g_2(y)) \cdot f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g_1(x) g_2(y)) \underbrace{f_X(x) f_Y(y)}_{\text{independence}} dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_2(y) f_Y(y) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(x) f_X(x) dx \right) dy$$

$$= \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(x) f_X(x) dx \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_2(y) f_Y(y) dy \right)$$

Ex:  $X$  is standard Gsn,  $Y$  is exponential with  $\lambda$ ,  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent. Find  $E(X^2 Y)$

$$\text{Ans } E(X^2 Y) = E(X^2) E(Y) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{only when } X, Y \\ \text{are indep} \end{array} \right.$$
$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

Ex: We can not express  $E(X^2) = E(X \cdot X) \stackrel{\text{wrong}}{=} E(X) \cdot E(X)$  since  $X$  is "dependent" of itself

Note:  $E(X^2 e^X)$

$$\neq (E(X)) \cdot (E(X)) \cdot E(e^X)$$

$\therefore X$  is NOT independent of  $X$

\* Revisit Conditional Expectation

Ex:

X \ Y	0	1	2	
0	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9}$	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Q: Find  $E(e^X Y | X=x)$

which is a function of  $x$ , denote it by

Ans: when  $x=0$ ,  $E(e^X Y | X=0)$   $\left. \vphantom{E(e^X Y | X=0)} \right\} g(x)$ .

$$= E(e^0 Y | X=0)$$

$$= e^0 \times 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

(Given  $X=0$   $Y$  is a binomial

$$n=2 \quad p=0.5$$

when  $x=1$   $E(e^X Y | X=1)$

$$= E(e^Y | X=1)$$

$$= e^1 \times 2 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3} e^1$$

$$\Rightarrow G(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=0 \\ \frac{4e}{3} & \text{if } x=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Q:  $E(G(x)) = ?$

Ans  $= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{4e}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2e}{3}$  \*

Q:  $E(e^{XY}) = ?$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \times 0 + \frac{1}{4} \times 1 + \frac{1}{8} \times 2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{18} \times 0 + \frac{4}{18} \times e^1 + \frac{4}{18} \times e^1 \times 2$$

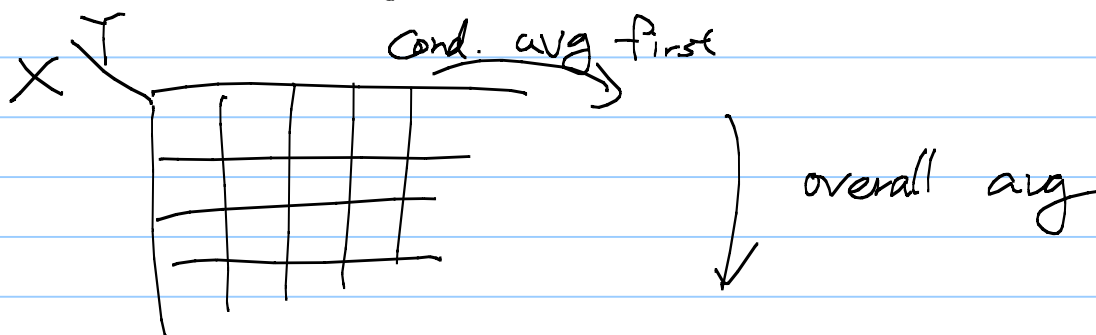
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2e}{3}$$

It is not a coincidence

\* For any  $g(x,y)$ . Let  $G(x) = E(g(x,y) | x=x)$

then  $E(G(x)) = E(g(x,y))$

Why: averaging the averages of the subgroups is the same as averaging the entire population.



Since  $G(x) = E(g(X, Y) | X=x)$

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$$\Rightarrow G(x) = E(g(X, Y) | X)$$

It is commonly written in the following form

$$E(g(X, Y)) = E(E(g(X, Y) | X))$$

\* The above relationship is usually used as a tool "Computing the expectation from conditional expectation"

Ex: Similar to Prob 5.86

$X$ : Bernoulli with  $p = \frac{1}{3}$

Given  $X=0$ ,  $Y$  is exponential with

$\lambda = 3$ , Given  $X=1$ ,  $Y$  is Poisson

with  $\alpha = 2$

Find  $E(Y)$ , Find  $\text{Var}(Y)$

Ans: let  $G(x) = E(Y | X=x)$

then  $E(Y) = E(G(X))$

$$G(0) = E(Y | X=0) = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$G(1) = E(Y | X=1) = \alpha = 2$$

$$E(G(X)) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{9} \neq$$

Q: Find  $\text{Var}(Y)$ .

Ans:  $\text{Var}(Y)$  is not an expectation, we do not have  $E(\text{Var}(Y|X)) = \text{Var}(Y) \leftarrow \text{wrong}$

However, we have

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2$$

Find  $E(Y^2)$  first. Let  $g(x, y) = y^2$   
let  $G(x) = E(Y^2 | X=x)$

$$\begin{aligned} G(0) &= \frac{1}{9} + m^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{9} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$G(1) = 2 + m^2 = 2 + 2^2 = 6$$

$$E(Y^2) = E(G(X))$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{2}{3} + 6 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{62}{27}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - m^2$$

$$= \frac{62}{27} - \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^2$$



\* Important expectations  $E(g(X, Y))$

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①  $E(X), E(Y)$  (marginal) expectation

②  $\text{Var}(X), \text{Var}(Y)$

③  $E(X^j \cdot Y^k)$  (ex  $E(X^j Y^k)$ )

the  $(j, k)$ -th joint moment of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

\* ④  $E(XY)$  the correlation of  $X$  and  $Y$

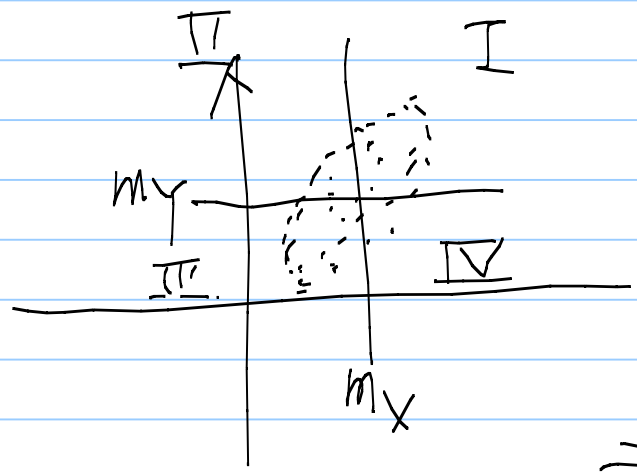
⑤  $E((X - m_X)^j \cdot (Y - m_Y)^k)$

the  $(j; k)$ -th central moment of  $X$  and  $Y$

⑥  $E((X - m_X)(Y - m_Y))$  - the covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$

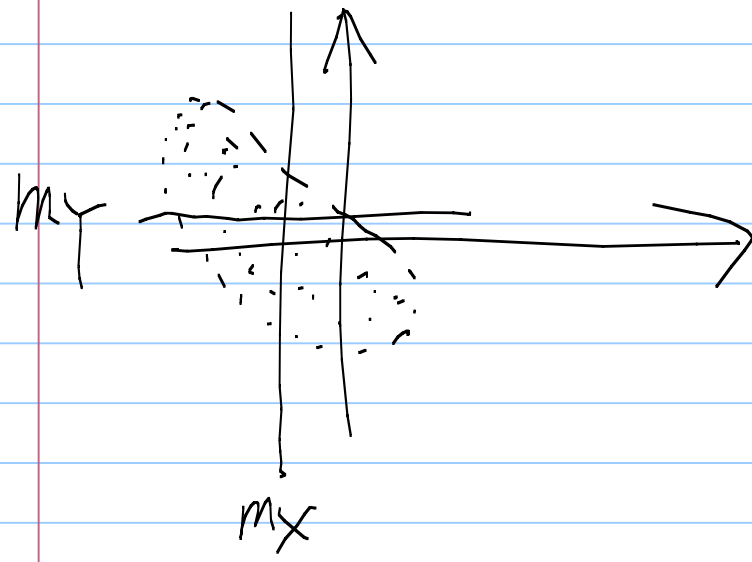
$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) \triangleq E((X - m_X)(Y - m_Y))$$

# The physical meaning of Covariance



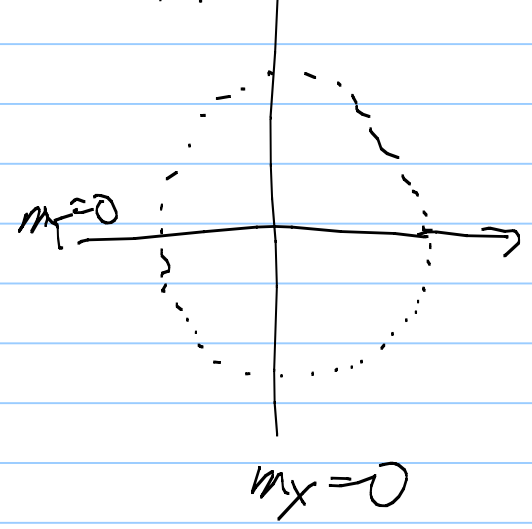
the I, III quadrants outweigh the II, IV quadrant

$\Rightarrow Cov(X, Y) > 0$



the II, IV quadrants outweigh I, III,

$\Rightarrow Cov(X, Y) < 0$



I, III = II, IV

$\Rightarrow Cov(X, Y) = 0$

\* Covariance  $Cov(X, Y) > 0 \Rightarrow$  positively correlated

$Cov(X, Y) < 0 \Rightarrow$  negatively correlated

$Cov(X, Y) = 0 \Rightarrow$  uncorrelated

\* Correlation  $E(XY) = 0 \Rightarrow$  orthogonal

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\* An alternative formula for  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$

$$\boxed{\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - m_X) \cdot (Y - m_Y))}$$

$$= E(XY - m_X Y - m_Y X + m_X m_Y)$$

$$= E(XY) - E(m_X Y) - E(m_Y X) + m_X m_Y$$

$$= E(XY) - m_X m_Y - m_X m_Y + m_X m_Y$$

$$\boxed{= E(XY) - m_X m_Y}$$

Example: HW11 Q3 Prob 5, 65

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Q:  $E(XY) = ?$

$$A: \int_0^1 \int_0^1 xy(x+y) dx dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

Q:  $m_X, m_Y = ?$

$$A: E(X) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x(x+y) dx dy = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y(x+y) dx dy = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{7}{12}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{48}{144} - \frac{49}{144} = \frac{-1}{144}$$

Q: Are  $X$  and  $Y$  orthogonal?

Ans: No, since  $E(XY) \neq 0$

Q: Are  $X$  and  $Y$  correlated?

Ans: Yes.  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) < 0 \Rightarrow$  negatively correlated.

Q: Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

Ans: No.  $\because f_{XY}(x, y) = f(x+y)$   $\begin{matrix} 0 \leq X \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq Y \leq 1 \end{matrix}$

is not a product of  $f_X(x), f_Y(y)$ .

# Independence vs uncorrelated

\* If  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent

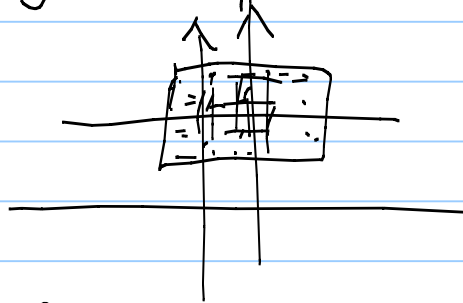
$\Rightarrow$  they are not correlated

$$\therefore \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$\downarrow$  by independence

$$= E(X)E(Y) - E(X)E(Y) = 0.$$

Intuitively independence means the

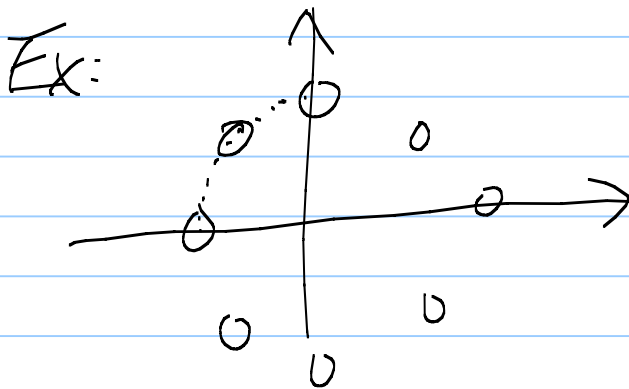


W.A is very well-behaved on a rectangular

All four quadrants (I, III) cancel each other (II, IV)

\* If  $X$  &  $Y$  are not correlated.

$\Rightarrow$  then they may or may not be independent



Prob. 5.12

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

$\therefore$  the quadrants cancel each other

but they are not indep. knowing  $X=0$ , or 1 changes the distribution  $P(Y | X=x)$

Recall

Note Title

\* Correlation  $E(XY)$

Covariance

?  $\rightarrow$  Orthogonal

?  $\rightarrow$  Uncorrelated  
 $\uparrow$   
independence

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\* Correlation coeff

$$= E(XY) - m_X m_Y$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)}}$$

Sometimes we use

$\rho(X, Y)$

as well

\* Properties of  $\rho$

1.  $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$ .

2.  $\rho > 0$  positively correlated

$\rho < 0$  negatively correlated

$\rho = 0$  uncorrelated

3. If  $X$  &  $Y$  are indep,

then  $\rho = 0$  ( $\because \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ )

(Note:  $\rho = 0$  does not mean  
 $X$  &  $Y$  are indep.)

Ex:  $X$  Bernoulli w.  $p$ .

$$Y = 3X + 2$$

$$Q: \rho(X, Y) = ?$$

$$\text{Ans: } \text{Var}(X) = p(1-p)$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 3^2 \text{Var}(X) = 9p(1-p)$$

$$E(XY) = E(X(3X+2))$$

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$$= 3E(X^2) + 2E(X)$$

$$= 3(p(1-p) + p^2) + 2p$$

$$= 5p$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

$$= 5p - p(3p+2)$$

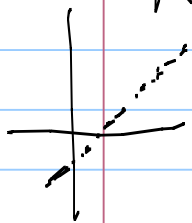
$$= 3p - 3p^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{3p - 3p^2}{\sqrt{p(1-p)} \times 3\sqrt{p(1-p)}} = 1 \quad \#$$

4. If  $\rho = 1$  then we say

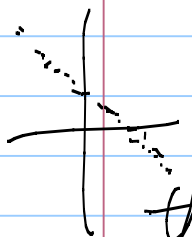
$X$  and  $Y$  are related linearly  
(and positively)

Namely  $Y = aX + b$  for some  $a > 0$



If  $\rho = -1$ , then we say

$X$  &  $Y$  are related linearly  
(& negatively)



$Y = -aX + b$  for some  $a > 0$

the closer  $\rho$  to 1, the more linearly  $X$  &  $Y$  have.

Revisit

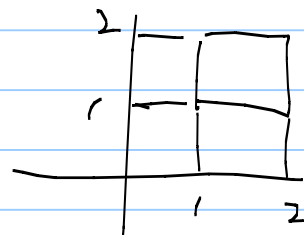
\* functions of 2-dim R.V.

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Ex:  $X, Y$  are uniformly distributed over  $(1, 2) \times (1, 2)$

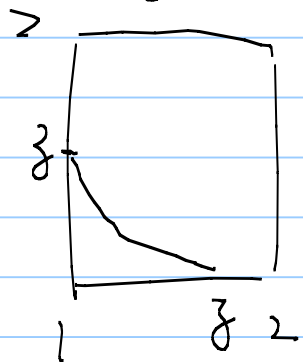
Q:  $Z = XY$ . find the cdf of  $Z$ .

Ans:  $F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z)$   
 $= P(X \cdot Y \leq z)$



$= \int_0^z 0$  if  $z < 1$   
 $\int_1^z \int_1^{z/y} 1 \times dx dy$  if  $1 \leq z < 2$

$= z \ln z - z + 1$



$= \int_1^{z/2} \int_1^2 1 \times dx dy$

$+ \int_{z/2}^2 \int_1^{z/y} 1 \times dx dy$



$= z(2 \ln 2) - z \ln z + z - 3$  if  $2 \leq z < 4$

$= 1$  if  $4 \leq z$



\* The most important function

is the linear function

$$Z = aX + bY$$

$$W = cX + eY$$

We discuss the relationship between  $m_Z, m_W$  &  $\text{Var}(Z), \text{Var}(W),$

$$\text{Cov}(Z, W)$$

①  $m_Z = am_X + bm_Y$

$$m_W = cm_X + em_Y$$

$$\text{② } \text{Var}(Z) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\therefore E(Z^2) = E((aX + bY)^2) = E(a^2 X^2 + 2abXY + b^2 Y^2)$$

This gives a hint of the above formula (esp. when all means = 0)

$$\text{Similarly, } \text{Var}(W) = c^2 \text{Var}(X) + 2ce \text{Cov}(X, Y) + e^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\text{Q: } \text{Cov}(Z, W) = ?$$

$$\text{Ans: } \text{Cov}(Z, W) = ac \text{Var}(X) + (ae + bc) \text{Cov}(X, Y) + be \text{Var}(Y)$$

pf: Because

$$\begin{aligned} E(Z \cdot W) &= E((aX + bY)(cX + eY)) \\ &= ac E(X^2) + (ae + bc) E(XY) + be E(Y^2) \end{aligned}$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are also indep.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Z) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) + b^2 \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\because \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

HW12Q6

$X$  &  $Y$  are indep & with means  
& variances  $m_X, \sigma_X^2, m_Y, \sigma_Y^2$

Q: Find out the correlation between  $X$  &  $Y$

Ans:  $E(XY) = \text{Cov}(X, Y) + m_X m_Y$

$$= 0 + m_X m_Y \quad \# \quad \because \text{indep.}$$

Q:  $Z = X + Y$ . Find  $m_Z$  &  $E(Z^2)$

Ans:  $E(Z) = E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y) = m_X + m_Y$

$$E(Z^2) = E(X^2 + 2XY + Y^2)$$

$$= (\sigma_X^2 + m_X^2) + 2(m_X m_Y) + (\sigma_Y^2 + m_Y^2)$$

$$= \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 + (m_X + m_Y)^2$$

Q:  $\text{Var}(Z)$

Ans:  $= E(Z^2) - (E(Z))^2 = \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 \quad \#$

\* 2-dim Joint Gsn R.V.  $(X, Y)$

$S_{XY}$ : {all real 2-dim vectors}

five input parameters.

$m_X, m_Y, \sigma_X, \sigma_Y, \rho_{XY}$  (or just  $\rho$ )  
 $\hookrightarrow$  the correlation coeff

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_X \sigma_Y \sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\left(\frac{x-m_X}{\sigma_X}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-m_X}{\sigma_X}\right)\left(\frac{y-m_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) + \left(\frac{y-m_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2}{2(1-\rho^2)}\right\}$$

See p. 279 for illustration

\* Example: Prob 5.110

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \times c} e^{-2x^2 - y^2/2} \quad \text{is a joint}$$

Gsn.

Find  $c, \sigma_X, \sigma_Y,$  and  $\rho_{X,Y}, \text{Cov}(X, Y)$

Solved by inspection

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Ans:  $\sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1-\rho^2} = c$

by inspecting  
the constant coeff

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\rho \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_x}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_y}\right) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\rho = 0} \end{array} \right.$$

by inspecting  
the  $xy$  term

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2} = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{4}}$$
$$\sigma_x = \frac{1}{2}$$

by inspection  
of the  $x^2$  term

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_y^2 = 1} \quad \sigma_y = 1$$

by inspection  
of the  
 $y^2$  term

$$\boxed{c = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \sqrt{1-0^2} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \rho \times \sigma_x \times \sigma_y = 0}$$

HW12Q10 Prob 5.111

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot c} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 4y^2 - 3xy + 3y - 2x + 1)}$$

Find  $m_x, m_y, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \rho, \text{Cov}(X, Y)$

Ans: We first express it as

$$\frac{1}{2\pi c} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (1 \cdot (x-a)^2 + (-3)(x-a)(y-b) + 4(y-b)^2)}$$

& find  $a, b,$  by inspection