

7.

- a.  $p(1,1) = .030$ .
- b.  $P(X \leq 1 \text{ and } Y \leq 1) = p(0,0) + p(0,1) + p(1,0) + p(1,1) = .120$ .
- c.  $P(X = 1) = p(1,0) + p(1,1) + p(1,2) = .100$ ;  $P(Y = 1) = p(0,1) + \dots + p(5,1) = .300$ .
- d.  $P(\text{overflow}) = P(X + 3Y > 5) = 1 - P(X + 3Y \leq 5) = 1 - P((X,Y) = (0,0) \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } (5,0) \text{ or } (0,1) \text{ or } (1,1) \text{ or } (2,1)) = 1 - .620 = .380$ .
- e. The marginal probabilities for  $X$  (row sums from the joint probability table) are  $p_X(0) = .05, p_X(1) = .10, p_X(2) = .25, p_X(3) = .30, p_X(4) = .20, p_X(5) = .10$ ; those for  $Y$  (column sums) are  $p_Y(0) = .5, p_Y(1) = .3, p_Y(2) = .2$ . It is now easily verified that for every  $(x,y), p(x,y) = p_X(x) \cdot p_Y(y)$ , so  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

26. Revenue =  $3X + 10Y$ , so  $E(\text{revenue}) = E(3X + 10Y)$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^5 \sum_{y=0}^2 (3x + 10y) \cdot p(x,y) = 0 \cdot p(0,0) + \dots + 35 \cdot p(5,2) = 15.4 = \$15.40.$$

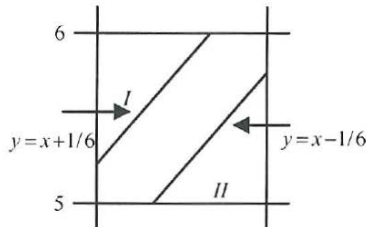
10.

- a. Since  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{6-5} = 1$  for  $5 \leq x \leq 6$ , similarly  $f_Y(y) = 1$  for  $5 \leq y \leq 6$ , and  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent,

$$f(x,y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & 5 \leq x \leq 6, 5 \leq y \leq 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- b.  $P(5.25 \leq X \leq 5.75, 5.25 \leq Y \leq 5.75) = P(5.25 \leq X \leq 5.75) \cdot P(5.25 \leq Y \leq 5.75)$  by independence =  $(.5)(.5) = .25$ .

- c. The region  $A$  is the diagonal stripe below.



$$P((X,Y) \in A) = \iint_A 1 \, dx \, dy = \text{the area of } A = 1 - (\text{area of } I + \text{area of } II)$$

$$= 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \right) = 1 - \frac{25}{36} = \frac{11}{36} = .306.$$

12.

- a.  $P(X > 3) = \int_3^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} \, dy \, dx = \int_3^{\infty} e^{-x} \, dx = .050$ .

- b. The marginal pdf of  $X$  is  $f_X(x) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} \, dy = e^{-x}$  for  $x \geq 0$ . The marginal pdf of  $Y$  is

$$f_Y(y) = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x(1+y)} \, dx = \frac{1}{(1+y)^2} \text{ for } y \geq 0. \text{ It is now clear that } f(x,y) \text{ is not the product of the marginal pdfs, so the two rvs are not independent.}$$

- c.  $P(\text{at least one exceeds } 3) = P(X > 3 \text{ or } Y > 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 3 \text{ and } Y \leq 3)$

$$= 1 - \int_0^3 \int_0^3 x e^{-x(1+y)} \, dy \, dx = 1 - \int_0^3 \int_0^3 x e^{-x} e^{-xy} \, dy \, dx$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^3 e^{-x} (1 - e^{-3x}) \, dx = e^{-3} + .25 - .25e^{-12} = .300.$$

32.  $E(XY) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} xy \cdot xe^{-x(1+y)} dy dx = \dots = 1$ . Yet, since the marginal pdf of  $Y$  is  $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}$  for  $y \geq 0$ ,  $E(Y) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y}{(1+y)^2} dy = \infty$ . Therefore,  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  and  $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$  do not exist, since they require this integral (among others) to be convergent.

27. The amount of time Annie waits for Alvie, if Annie arrives first, is  $Y - X$ ; similarly, the time Alvie waits for Annie is  $X - Y$ . Either way, the amount of time the first person waits for the second person is  $h(X, Y) = |X - Y|$ . Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, their joint pdf is given by  $f_X(x) \cdot f_Y(y) = (3x^2)(2y) = 6x^2y$ . From these, the expected waiting time is

$$E[h(X, Y)] = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |x - y| \cdot f(x, y) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |x - y| \cdot 6x^2 y dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^x (x - y) \cdot 6x^2 y dy dx + \int_0^1 \int_x^1 (x - y) \cdot 6x^2 y dy dx = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ hour, or 15 minutes.}$$

37. The joint pmf of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is presented below. Each joint probability is calculated using the independence of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ; e.g.,  $p(25, 25) = P(X_1 = 25) \cdot P(X_2 = 25) = (.2)(.2) = .04$ .

		$x_1$			
	$p(x_1, x_2)$	25	40	65	
$x_2$	25	.04	.10	.06	.2
	40	.10	.25	.15	.5
	65	.06	.15	.09	.3
		.2	.5	.3	

- a. For each coordinate in the table above, calculate  $\bar{x}$ . The six possible resulting  $\bar{x}$  values and their corresponding probabilities appear in the accompanying pmf table.

$\bar{x}$	25	32.5	40	45	52.5	65
$p(\bar{x})$	.04	.20	.25	.12	.30	.09

From the table,  $E(\bar{X}) = (25)(.04) + 32.5(.20) + \dots + 65(.09) = 44.5$ . From the original pmf,  $\mu = 25(.2) + 40(.5) + 65(.3) = 44.5$ . So,  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$ .

- b. For each coordinate in the joint pmf table above, calculate  $s^2 = \frac{1}{2-1} \sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ . The four possible resulting  $s^2$  values and their corresponding probabilities appear in the accompanying pmf table.

$s^2$	0	112.5	312.5	800
$p(s^2)$	.38	.20	.30	.12

From the table,  $E(S^2) = 0(.38) + \dots + 800(.12) = 212.25$ . From the original pmf,  $\sigma^2 = (25 - 44.5)^2(.2) + (40 - 44.5)^2(.5) + (65 - 44.5)^2(.3) = 212.25$ . So,  $E(S^2) = \sigma^2$ .

50.

- a.  $P(9,900 \leq \bar{X} \leq 10,200) \approx P\left(\frac{9,900 - 10,000}{500/\sqrt{40}} \leq Z \leq \frac{10,200 - 10,000}{500/\sqrt{40}}\right)$   
 $= P(-1.26 \leq Z \leq 2.53) = \Phi(2.53) - \Phi(-1.26) = .9943 - .1038 = .8905$ .

- b. According to the guideline given in Section 5.4,  $n$  should be greater than 30 in order to apply the CLT, thus using the same procedure for  $n = 15$  as was used for  $n = 40$  would not be appropriate.

56.

- a. Let  $X$  = the number of erroneous bits out of 1000, so  $X \sim \text{Bin}(1000, .10)$ . If we approximate  $X$  by a normal rv with  $\mu = np = 100$  and  $\sigma^2 = npq = 90$ , then with a continuity correction  $P(X \leq 125) = P(X \leq 125.5) \approx P\left(Z \leq \frac{125.5 - 100}{\sqrt{90}}\right) = P(Z \leq 2.69) = \Phi(2.69) = .9964$ .
- b. Let  $Y$  = the number of errors in the second transmission, so  $Y \sim \text{Bin}(1000, .10)$  and is independent of  $X$ . To find  $P(|X - Y| \leq 50)$ , use the facts that  $E[X - Y] = 100 - 100 = 0$  and  $V(X - Y) = V(X) + V(Y) = 90 + 90 = 180$ . So, using a normal approximation to both binomial rvs,  $P(|X - Y| \leq 50) = P(-50 \leq X - Y \leq 50) = P(-50.5 \leq X - Y \leq 50.5) \approx P\left(-\frac{50.5}{\sqrt{180}} \leq Z \leq \frac{50.5}{\sqrt{180}}\right) = P(-3.76 \leq Z \leq 3.76) \approx 1 - 0 = 1$ .

69.

- a.  $E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) = 800 + 1000 + 600 = 2400$ .
- b. Assuming independence of  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ ,  $V(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) = (16)^2 + (25)^2 + (18)^2 = 1205$ .  
It is enough to assume that  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  are (pairwise) uncorrelated here.
- c.  $E(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) = 2400$  as before, but now  $V(X_1 + X_2 + X_3) = V(X_1) + V(X_2) + V(X_3) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2) + 2\text{Cov}(X_1, X_3) + 2\text{Cov}(X_2, X_3) = 1745$ , from which the standard deviation is 41.77.

72.

The total elapsed time between leaving and returning is  $T_o = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4$ , with  $E(T_o) = 40$ ,  $\sigma_{T_o}^2 = 30$ ,  $\sigma_{T_o} = 5.477$ .  $T_o$  is normally distributed, and the desired value  $t$  is the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of the lapsed time distribution added to 10 A.M.:  
 $10:00 + [40 + 2.33(5.477)] = 10:52.76$  A.M. = 10:52:45.68 A.M. = 10:52:46 A.M. (approximately)

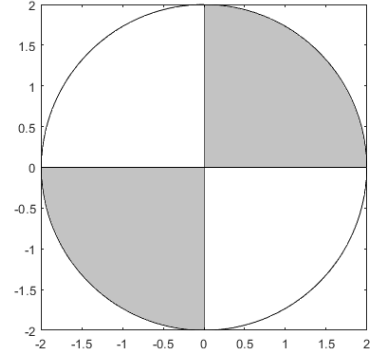
Bonus Problem:

(a)  $(X, Y)$  is jointly uniform on the circle  $D$  with center at  $(0,0)$  and radius 2. Hence  $c =$

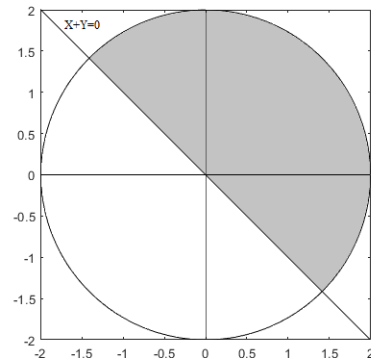
$$\frac{1}{\text{area}(D)} = \frac{1}{\pi(2)^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

(b) Using the fact that  $P((X, Y) \in A) = \frac{\text{area}(A \cap D)}{\text{area}(D)}$ , we shade the region  $A \cap D$  for each of the probabilities and calculate the probabilities as ratios of areas.

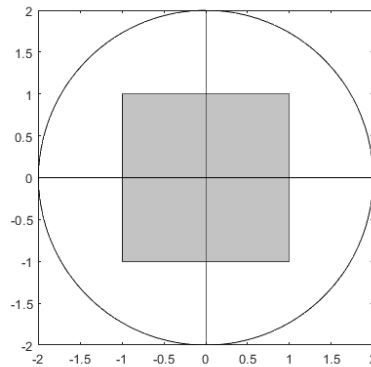
$$P(XY > 0) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$



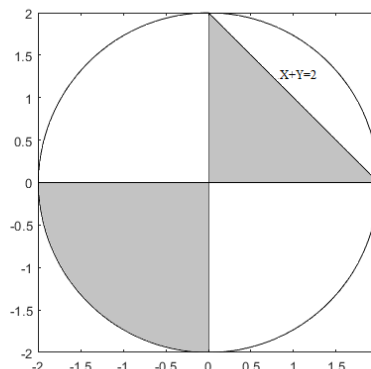
$$P(X + Y > 0) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$



$$P(-1 \leq X \leq 1, -1 \leq Y \leq 1) = \frac{2^2}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} = 0.3183$$



$$P(XY > 0, X + Y < 2) = \frac{\left(\frac{4\pi}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2\right)}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2\pi} = 0.4092$$



(c) Marginal supports of both  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $(-2,2)$ , i.e.  $S_X = S_Y = (-2,2)$ .

$$\text{Marginal PDF of } X: f_X(x) = \int_{-2}^2 f(x,y) dy = \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \frac{1}{4\pi} dy = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2\pi} \text{ for } x \in S_X.$$

$$\text{Similarly, by the symmetry of } X \text{ and } Y, f_Y(y) = \frac{\sqrt{4-y^2}}{2\pi} \text{ for } y \in S_Y.$$

(d) The joint support  $D$  is not rectangular, so  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent.

(e) Let  $x \in S_X = (-2,2)$  be fixed.

For  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$  to be positive,  $(x,y) \in D$  i.e.  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ , i.e.  $y^2 \leq 4 - x^2$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } -\sqrt{4-x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2}.$$

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f(x,y)}{f_X(x)} = \frac{1/4\pi}{\sqrt{4-x^2}/2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4-x^2}} \text{ if } (x,y) \in D$$

$$\text{Hence } f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4-x^2}}, & \text{if } -\sqrt{4-x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f_{Y|X}(y|x)$  does not depend on  $y$  or is constant as a function of  $y$ . Hence this is a member of the univariate Uniform distribution family  $U(a,b)$  with  $a = -\sqrt{4-x^2}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ .

(f) From the conditional distribution  $Y|X=x$  derived in part e,

$$\text{Conditional mean: } E(Y|X=x) = \frac{a+b}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{Conditional standard deviation: } \sigma_{Y|X=x} = \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{2\sqrt{4-x^2}}{\sqrt{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{4-x^2}{3}}$$

$$\text{Conditional third quartile: } \eta_{Y|X=x}(0.75) = a + \frac{3(b-a)}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2}$$

(g)  $E(XY) = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} xyf(x,y) dy dx =$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} xy dy dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 x \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} y dy dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 x \cdot 0 dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 0 dx = 0$$

by using the hint with  $c = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  for the inner integral as the function  $g(y) = y$  is odd, i.e.  $g(-y) = -y = -g(y)$ .

$$\text{Also, } E(X) = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} xf(x,y) dy dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} x dy dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 x \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dy dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{x=-2}^2 x\sqrt{4-x^2} dx = 0$$

by using the hint with  $c = 2$  for the outer integral as the function  $h(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$  is odd, i.e.  $h(-x) = (-x)\sqrt{4-(-x)^2} = -x\sqrt{4-x^2} = -h(x)$ .

By symmetry of  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $E(Y) = E(X) = 0$ .

$$\text{Now } \text{Cov}(X,Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) = 0 - 0 = 0 \text{ and } \rho_{X,Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X,Y)}{\sigma_X\sigma_Y} = \frac{0}{\sigma_X\sigma_Y} =$$

0. ( $\sigma_X, \sigma_Y > 0$  as  $X$  and  $Y$  are clearly not degenerate).

Note: This is another example where  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated but not independent. The example shown in class had discrete  $X$  and  $Y$  whereas here  $X$  and  $Y$  have a joint density.