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a) A man invites his fiancée to a fine hotel for a Sunday brunch. They decide to meet in the lobby of the hotel between 11:30 am and 12 noon. If they arrive at random times during this period, what is the probability that they will meet within 10 minutes? (Hint: do this geometrically)

b) Suppose a random variables X and Y have a joint density given by:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} kxy & 0 < x < y < 2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Find the constant k so that this function is a valid density.

c) Consider the following marginal densities for X and Y . Assume that X and Y are independent of each other of each.

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 2), \quad 0 \leq x < 3, \quad 0 \text{ else}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{12}(y + 3), \quad 2 \leq y < 4, \quad 0 \text{ else.}$$

i) What is $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$?

ii) Determine the CDF.

2) Consider two electrical components, A and B, with respective lifetimes X and Y in days. Assume that a joint PDF of X and Y is

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 10e^{-(2x+5y)} & x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

a) Verify that this is a valid density.

b) Determine the CDF.

c) Determine the density from the CDF.

d) Find the marginal density of X, $f_X(x)$

e) Find the marginal density of Y, $f_Y(y)$

f) Are X and Y independent? Why or why not?

g) Calculate the conditional density of Y when $X = x$ where $x > 0$.

h) What is the conditional probability that Y is between 0 and 3 given that $x = 2$.

3) A bank operates both a drive-up facility and a walk-up window. On a randomly selected day, let X = the proportion of time that the drive-up facility is in use (at least one customer is being served or waiting to be served) and Y = the proportion of time that the walk-up window is in use. The joint PDF is

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(x+y^2) & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

a) Verify that this is a valid density.

b) Calculate $P(2X < Y)$.

c) Determine the CDF.

e) What is $f_X(x)$?

f) What is $f_Y(y)$?

g) Are X and Y independent? Why or why not?

e) Calculate the conditional density of X when $Y = y$ where $0 \leq y \leq 1$.

f) What is the conditional probability that X is between 0 and 0.4 given that $y = 0.2$.

4) Suppose X, Y have a joint density

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9}(3-x)(2-y) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a) Verify that this is a valid density.

b) Find $P(1 \leq X \leq 2, 0 \leq Y \leq 1)$.

c) Find $P(X < Y)$.

d) Find $P(X > 2Y)$.

f) Find the Joint CDF

g) Calculate the density from the CDF.

5) Determine the joint density when $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = x^2y/2 + xy^2/2$ when $0 < x < 1$ and $0 < y < 1$.

6) Consider random variables X and Y with joint density

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{8}(1-x^2)(3-y) \text{ for } -1 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

and $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 0$ otherwise.

a) Find the probability that X and Y are both negative.

b) Find the density of X .

c) Find the density of Y .

d) Are X and Y independent? (Answer this question using the definition 26.1, p.333).

e) Calculate the conditional density of X when $Y = y$ where $-1 \leq y \leq 1$.

f) What is the conditional probability that X is between $x < 0$ given that $y = -1$.

g) What is $P(X < 0)$?

h) Why are the answers to f) and g) same?

7) Please state whether X and Y are independent in each of the following joint densities. No integrals are required in your explanations.

a) $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{12}{7}(xy + x^2)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ and $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 0$ otherwise.

b) $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{3xy}{1250}$ for $0 \leq x, 0 \leq y, x + y \leq 10$ and $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 0$ otherwise.

c) $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{9}{32}\sqrt{xy}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 4$ and $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 0$ otherwise.

8) BONUS: A nut company markets cans of deluxe mixed nuts containing almonds, cashews and peanuts. Suppose the net weight of each can is exactly 1 lb, but the weight contribution of each type of nut is random. Because the three weights sum to 1, a joint probability model for any two gives all necessary information about the weight of the third type. Let X = the weight of almonds in a selected can and Y = the weight of cashews. The joint PDF is

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 24xy & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, x + y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

a) Verify that this is a valid density.

b) What is the probability that there are greater than 0.25 lbs of peanuts in the can?

c) What is $f_X(x)$?

d) What is $f_Y(y)$?

e) Are X and Y independent? Why or why not?