
Instructions:

- Your exam contains 4 problems. The entire exam is worth 50 points. The point value of each problem is clearly marked.
- Your exam should contain 5 pages; please make sure you have a complete exam.
- Box in your final answer when appropriate.
- You have 50 minutes for this midterm. Unless stated otherwise, you **MUST** show work for credit. No credit for answers only. No calculators and notes are allowed. If in doubt, ask for clarification.
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Problem #1 (10 pts) _____

Problem #2 (10 pts) _____

Problem #3 (15 pts) _____

Problem #4 (15 pts) _____

TOTAL (50 pts) _____

3. (15pts) The distribution function of X is given by

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2/4 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1/3 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x/3 & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 3 \end{cases} .$$

(a) (5pts) Find $\mathbf{P}(0 \leq X \leq 1)$.

(b) (5pts) Find $\mathbf{P}(1 < X < \frac{5}{2})$.

(c) (5pts) Find $\mathbf{P}(X = 1)$.

4. (10pts) Urn has two red balls and three blue balls. You pick two balls randomly without replacement. Let X be the number of blue balls selected.

(a) (8pts) Find $\mathbf{E}[X]$.

- (b) (7pts) Now you add X number of red ball to the urn (which has remaining three balls) and pick two balls from that urn randomly without replacement. What is the probability that you get two red balls in second trial?

Math 461C1 Midterm 1 Solution

1. (10pts) $1 - \mathbf{P}(\text{at most one head}) = 1 - \mathbf{P}(\text{one head}) - \mathbf{P}(\text{No head}) = 1 - \binom{5}{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{13}{16}$

2. (10pts) Let $K := \{ \text{Know the answer} \}$ and $C := \{ \text{Correct answer} \}$. Then

$$\mathbf{P}(K^c|C) = \frac{\mathbf{P}(K^c \cap C)}{\mathbf{P}(C)} = \frac{\mathbf{P}(K^c)\mathbf{P}(C|K^c)}{\mathbf{P}(K^c)\mathbf{P}(C|K^c) + \mathbf{P}(K)\mathbf{P}(C|K)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 1 \cdot \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{13}.$$

3. (15pts)

(a) (5pts) $\mathbf{P}(0 \leq X \leq 1) = \mathbf{P}(X \leq 1) - \mathbf{P}(X < 0) = F(1) - F(0-) = \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \frac{1}{3}.$

(b) (5pts) $\mathbf{P}(1 < X < \frac{5}{2}) = \mathbf{P}(X < \frac{5}{2}) - \mathbf{P}(X \leq 1) = F(\frac{5}{2}-) - F(1) = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}.$

(c) (5pts) $\mathbf{P}(X = 1) = \mathbf{P}(X \leq 1) - \mathbf{P}(X < 1) = F(1) - F(1-) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}.$

4. (15pts)

(a) (8pts)

$$p_X(0) = \mathbf{P}(X = 0) = \frac{\binom{2}{2}}{\binom{5}{2}} = \frac{1}{10}.$$

$$p_X(1) = \mathbf{P}(X = 1) = \frac{\binom{3}{1}\binom{2}{1}}{\binom{5}{2}} = \frac{6}{10}.$$

$$p_X(2) = \mathbf{P}(X = 2) = \frac{\binom{3}{2}}{\binom{5}{2}} = \frac{3}{10}.$$

So $\mathbf{E}[X] = \mathbf{P}(X = 1) + 2\mathbf{P}(X = 2) = \frac{6}{10} + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{10} = \frac{6}{5}.$

(b) (7pts) Let $E := \{ \text{Two red balls in secon trial} \}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}(E) &= \mathbf{P}(E \cap \{X = 0\}) + \mathbf{P}(E \cap \{X = 1\}) + \mathbf{P}(E \cap \{X = 2\}) \\ &= \mathbf{P}(X = 0)\mathbf{P}(E|\{X = 0\}) + \mathbf{P}(X = 1)\mathbf{P}(E|\{X = 1\}) + \mathbf{P}(X = 2)\mathbf{P}(E|\{X = 2\}) \\ &= p_X(0)\mathbf{P}(E|\{X = 0\}) + p_X(1)\mathbf{P}(E|\{X = 1\}) + p_X(2)\mathbf{P}(E|\{X = 2\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \cdot 0 + \frac{6}{10} \frac{\binom{2}{2}}{\binom{4}{2}} + \frac{3}{10} \frac{\binom{4}{2}}{\binom{5}{2}} \\ &= \frac{6}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{10} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{7}{25}. \end{aligned}$$

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Problem #2 (10 pts) _____

Problem #3 (10 pts) _____

Problem #4 (10 pts) _____

TOTAL (40 pts) _____

1. (10pts) The time (hour) required to fix a computer is distributed with the density function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c e^{-2x} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

(a) (5pts) Find c .

(b) (5pts) Find the probability that the repair time is between 3 and 5 hours, given condition that the repair time is at least 2 hours.

2. (10pts) Suppose a box has three blue balls and two red balls. Tom chooses two balls and check their colors and put those back. He repeats until two red balls occur for the first time. Let X be the number of trials until two red balls occur.

(a) (5pts) What is the probability that $X > 2$?

(b) (5pts) Find $\mathbf{E}[X^2]$.

3. (10pts) U is uniformly distributed on $(-1, 1)$.

(a) (5pts) Find $\mathbb{E}[e^U]$.

(b) (5pts) Find the distribution function F_X of X when $X = U^4$.

4. (10pts) The joint density function of (X, Y) is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} ce^y \sin x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

(a) (5pts) Find c .

(b) (5pts) Find the marginal density function f_X of X .

Math 461 Midterm 2 Solution

Note Title

11/4/2005

1 (a) Need $\int_1^{\infty} c e^{-2x} dx = 1$

$$\int_1^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \Big|_1^{\infty} = +\frac{1}{2} (e^{-2})$$

$$\therefore \underline{c = 2e^2}$$

(b) $IP(3 < X < 5 \mid X > 2) = \frac{IP(3 < X < 5)}{IP(X > 2)}$

$$c \int_3^5 e^{-2x} dx / c \int_2^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(e^{-10} - e^{-6}) / \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(-e^{-4})$$

$$= (e^{-10} - e^{-6}) (-e^{+4}) = \underline{e^{-2} - e^{-6}}$$

2 (a) $\binom{b_1 b_2 b_3}{r_1 r_2}$ 2 ball $\binom{5}{2} = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 1} = 10$
 $p = \frac{1}{10}$

$X \sim \text{Geometric with } p = \frac{1}{10}$

$$IP(X > 2) = 1 - IP(X=1) - IP(X=2)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{9}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{10} = \frac{81}{100}$$

(b) $Var(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

$$\text{So } E[X^2] = Var(X) + (E[X])^2 = \frac{1-p}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{2-p}{p^2}$$

$$= \left(2 - \frac{1}{10}\right) 100 = 200 - 10 = \underline{190}$$

or $E[X^2] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 (1-p)^{k-1} p = p \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k+1)k (1-p)^{k-1} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k (1-p)^{k-1} \right)$

$$= p \left(\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) (1-p)^{k-2} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k (1-p)^{k-1} \right)$$

Since $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k x^{k-1} = (1-x)^{-2}$ and $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) x^{k-2} = 2 \cdot (1-x)^{-3}$,

$$E[X^2] = p \left(\frac{2}{p^3} - \frac{1}{p^2} \right) = p^{-2} (2-p) = 190.$$

$$3(a) \quad f_U(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$E[e^U] = \int_{-1}^1 e^x \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} (e - e^{-1})$$

$$(b) \quad F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) = P(U^4 \leq x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 0 \leq x < 1, \quad P(U^4 \leq x) \\ &= P(-x^{1/4} \leq U \leq x^{1/4}) \\ &= \int_{-x^{1/4}}^{x^{1/4}} \frac{1}{2} du = \underline{x^{1/4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$4(a) \quad \text{Need } \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 c e^y \sin x \, dy \, dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 e^y \sin x \, dy \, dx = \left(\int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 e^y \, dy \right)$$

$$= \left(-\cos x \Big|_0^{\pi} \right) \left(e^y \Big|_0^1 \right)$$

$$= -(-1 - (+1)) (e - 1) = 2(e - 1) \quad \therefore \underline{c = \frac{1}{2(e-1)}}$$

$$(b) \quad f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2(e-1)} e^y \sin x \, dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(e-1)} \sin x \int_0^1 e^y \, dy$$

$$= \underline{\frac{1}{2} \sin x} \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Instructions:

- Your exam contains 9 problems. The entire exam is worth 100 points. The point value of each problem is clearly marked.
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Problem #2 (10 pts) _____

Problem #3 (10 pts) _____

Problem #4 (10 pts) _____

Problem #5 (10 pts) _____

Problem #6 (10 pts) _____

Problem #7 (10 pts) _____

Problem #8 (20 pts) _____

Problem #9 (10 pts) _____

TOTAL (100 pts) _____

1. (10pts) Let A and B be events such that

$$\mathbf{P}(A) = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \mathbf{P}(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{P}(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{10}.$$

Find

(a) (5pts) $\mathbf{P}(A \cap B^c)$,

(b) (5pts) $\mathbf{P}(A^c \cup B^c)$.

2. (10pts) The joint density function of (X, Y) is given by

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

(a) (5pts) Find c .

(b) (5pts) Find the marginal density function of X .

3. (10pts) X is uniformly distributed on $(0, 1)$ and Y is uniformly distributed on $(1, 2)$. We assume that X and Y are independent. Find the density function of $X + Y$.

4. (10pts) Let X and Y be Bernoulli random variables with whose probability of success is $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively. We assume that the probability of success for X given success of Y is $\frac{1}{4}$.

Find the covariance of X and $X - Y$.

5. (10pts) Let X denote the point chosen uniformly over the interval $(0, 2)$. Find the distribution function F_Y of Y where

$$Y = \max(X, 1) = \text{maximum between } X \text{ and } 1.$$

Hint: Y is neither discrete nor continuous random variable. F_Y will be a multi-part function. Be careful on the limits of each interval where F_Y is defined.

6. (10pts) Each ball is distributed into one of 8 boxes equally likely. Suppose 10 balls are distributed at random into 8 boxes. We assume that each box is big enough to contain all 10 balls. Find the expected number of empty boxes.

7. (10pts) X is the angle in radians chosen uniformly from $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$. Let $Y = \sin(X)$. Find the mean and variance of Y

Hints: $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$, $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(0) = 1$

$$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(\pi) = \cos(-\pi) = -1, \quad \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin 0 = \sin(\pi) = \sin(-\pi) = 0$$

8. (20pts) X is a random variable uniformly chosen on $(0, 1)$. Let Y be a random variable uniformly chosen on $(X, 1)$.

(a) (5pts) Find the joint density function $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ of X, Y .

(b) (5pts) Find $\mathbf{E}[(1 - X)Y]$.

(c) (5pts) Find the conditional density function $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ of X given $Y = y$.

(d) (5pts) Find $\mathbf{E}[X|Y = \frac{1}{2}]$.

9. (10pts) Let X and Y be independent, identically distributed random variables whose density $f(x)$ is defined by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ce^{-x} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

(a) (3pts) Find c .

(b) (7pts) Find the moment generating function of $X - Y$.

Math 461 C13, Fall, 2005, Final Solution

Note Title

12/16/2005

#1 (a) $P(A \cap B^c) + P(A \cap B) = P(A)$. So $P(A \cap B^c) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{10}$
(b) $P(A^c \cup B^c) = P((A \cap B)^c) = 1 - P(A \cap B) = 1 - \frac{1}{10}$

#2 (a) $\int_0^1 \int_0^y c(y-x) dx dy = 1$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^y c(y-x) dx dy = \int_0^1 yx - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Big|_0^y dy = \frac{1}{8}y^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{8}, \therefore c=6$$

(b) $f_X(x) = \int_0^1 f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \int_x^1 c(y-x) dy = 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}y^2 - xy \right) \Big|_x^1 = 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1-x^2) - x(1-x) \right) = 3(x-1)^2$
if $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and zero otherwise.

#3 $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$ $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 < y < 2 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$, Let $Z = X+Y$

$f_Z(a) = 0$ if $a \notin (1,3)$. Assume $1 < a < 3$

$f_Z(a) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(a-x) dx$. Since $f_Y(a-x) = \begin{cases} 1 & a-2 < x < a-1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$

$$f_Z(a) = \begin{cases} \int_0^{a-1} 1 dx = a-1 & \text{if } 1 < a < 2 \\ \int_{a-2}^1 1 dx = 1 - (a-2) = 3-a & \text{if } 2 \leq a < 3 \end{cases}$$

#4 $P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(Y=1) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(X=1 | Y=1) = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X, X-Y) &= \text{Var}(X) - \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 - [E[XY] - E[X] \cdot E[Y]] \\ &= P(X=1) - P(X=1)^2 - [P(Y=1)P(X=1|Y=1) - P(X=1) \cdot P(Y=1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \left[\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

#5 $F_Y(a) = 0$ if $a < 1$, $F_Y(a) = 1$ if $a \geq 2$

For $1 \leq a < 2$, $F_Y(a) = P(\max(X, 1) \leq a) = P(X \leq a, 1 \leq a) = P(X \leq a)$
 $= \frac{a}{2}$

#6 $X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i\text{th box is empty} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$ $X := \# \text{ of empty boxes.}$

$$E[X] = E[X_1] + \dots + E[X_8] = 8 \cdot P(X_1=1) = 8 \cdot \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^7$$

$$P(X_1=1) = \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^7$$

$$\#7 \quad f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi} & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin x f_X(x) dx = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x) \frac{1}{\pi} dx = \left(\cos x \left|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right. \right) \frac{1}{\pi} = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y^2] = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\pi} \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 - \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi - 0] = \frac{1}{2} = \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\#8 \quad f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \quad f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-x} & x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$(a) \quad f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x) \cdot f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-x} & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbb{E}[(1-X)Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1-x)y f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy \\ = \int_0^1 \int_0^y (1-x)y \cdot \frac{1}{1-x} dx dy \\ = \int_0^1 y \int_0^y dx dy = \frac{1}{3} y^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(c) \quad f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx = \int_0^y \frac{1}{1-x} dx = -\ln(1-x) \Big|_0^y = -\ln(1-y)$$

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{1-x}}{-\ln(1-y)} = -\frac{1}{(1-x)\ln(1-y)} \quad \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1$$

$$\text{and } f_{X|Y}(x|y) = 0 \quad \text{o/w}$$

$$(d) \quad \mathbb{E}[X|Y=\frac{1}{2}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X|Y}(x|\frac{1}{2}) dx = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x}{1-x} dx = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \ln 2 \right) \\ \left(\frac{x}{1-x} = \frac{-1+x+1}{1-x} = -1 + \frac{1}{1-x}, \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{1-x} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{2} - \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{So } \mathbb{E}[X|Y=\frac{1}{2}] = 1 - \frac{1}{2\ln 2}$$

$$\#9 (a) \quad 1 = c \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = (-c) \cdot e^{-x} \Big|_0^1 = (-c)(e^{-1}-1) \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{1-e^{-1}} = \frac{e}{e-1}$$

$$(b) \quad M_{X-Y}(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX-tY}] = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX} e^{-tY}] \\ = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}] \cdot \mathbb{E}[e^{-tY}] = M_X(t) \cdot M_Y(t)$$

$$M_X(t) = M_Y(t) = c \int_0^1 e^{tx} \cdot e^{-x} dx = c \int_0^1 e^{x(t-1)} dx = \frac{c}{t-1} e^{x(t-1)} \Big|_0^1 \\ = \frac{c}{t-1} (e^{t-1} - 1) = \frac{e}{(e-1)(t-1)} (e^{t-1} - 1)$$

$$M_{X-Y}(t) = \left(\frac{e}{e-1} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{t-1} (e^{t-1} - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{-t-1} (e^{-t-1} - 1) \right)$$