

HW5

Problem 5.10

a. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, the cdf approaches 1. Therefore $B = 1$. Assuming continuity of the cdf, $F_x(12) = 1$ also, which says $A \times 12^4 = 1$ or $A = 4.8225 \times 10^{-5}$.

b. The pdf is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f_X(x) &= \frac{dF_X(x)}{dx} = 4 \times 4.8225 \times 10^{-5} x^3 u(x) u(12-x) \\ &= 1.929 \times 10^{-4} x^3 u(x) u(12-x) \end{aligned}$$

The graph of this pdf is 0 for $x < 0$, the cubic $1.929 \times 10^{-4} x^3$ for $0 \leq x \leq 12$, and 0 for $x > 12$.

c. The desired probability is

$$P(X > 5) = 1 - F_X(5) = 1 - 4.8225 \times 10^{-5} \times 5^4 = 1 - 0.0303 = 0.9699$$

d. The desired probability is

$$\begin{aligned} P(4 \leq X < 6) &= F_X(6) - F_X(4) \\ &= 4.8225 \times 10^{-5} \times 6^4 - 4.8225 \times 10^{-5} \times 4^4 \\ &= 4.8225 \times 10^{-5} (6^4 - 4^4) \\ &= 0.0502 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.13

a. $\int \int f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = 1$ gives $C = 1/32$;

b. $f_{XY}(1, 1.5) = \frac{1+1.5}{32} = 0.0781$

c. $f_{XY}(x, 3) = 0$ because $y = 3$ is in the domain where f_{XY} is zero.

d. By integration, $f_Y(y) = \frac{(1+2y)}{8}$, $0 \leq y \leq 2$, so the desired conditional pdf is

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{XY}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)} = \frac{\frac{1}{32}(1+xy)}{\frac{1}{8}(1+2y)} = \frac{(1+xy)}{4(1+2y)}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

Substitute $y = 1$ to get the asked for result:

$$f_{X|Y}(x|3) = \frac{1+x}{4(1+2)} = \frac{1+x}{12}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

Problem 5.17

First note that

$$P(Y = 0) = P(X \leq 0) = 1/2$$

For $y > 0$, transformation of variables gives

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(x) \left| \frac{dg^{-1}(y)}{dy} \right|_{x=g^{-1}(y)}$$

Since $y = g(x) = ax$, we have $g^{-1}(y) = y/a$. Therefore

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2a^2\sigma^2}\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi a^2\sigma^2}}, \quad y > 0$$

For $y = 0$, we need to add $0.5\delta(y)$ to reflect the fact that Y takes on the value 0 with probability 0.5. Hence, for all y , the result is

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(y) + \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2a^2\sigma^2}\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi a^2\sigma^2}} u(y)$$

where $u(y)$ is the unit step function.

Problem 5.22

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \left\{ \frac{1}{2}\delta(x-5) + \frac{1}{8}[u(x-4) - u(x-8)] \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \delta(x-5) dx + \frac{1}{8} \int_4^8 x dx = \frac{1}{2}(5) + \frac{1}{8} \frac{8^2 - 4^2}{2} = \frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2}\delta(x-5) + \frac{1}{8}[u(x-4) - u(x-8)] \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \delta(x-5) dx + \frac{1}{8} \int_4^8 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2}(25) + \frac{1}{8} \frac{8^3 - 4^3}{3} = \frac{187}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_X^2 = E[X^2] - E^2[X] = \frac{187}{6} - \frac{121}{4} = \frac{11}{12}$$

Problem 5.29

a. The characteristic function is

$$M_X(jv) = \frac{a}{a - jv}$$

b. The mean and mean-square values are

$$E[X] = -j \left. \frac{\partial M_X(jv)}{\partial v} \right|_{v=0} = 1/a$$

and

$$E[X^2] = (-j)^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 M_X(jv)}{\partial v^2} \right|_{v=0} = \frac{2}{a^2}$$

respectively.

d. $\text{var}[X] = E[X^2] - E^2[X] = 1/a^2$.

Problem 5.33

a. The probability of exactly one error in 10^5 digits, by the binomial distribution, is

$$\begin{aligned} P(1 \text{ error in } 10^5) &= \binom{10^5}{1} (1 - 10^{-5})^{99,999} 10^{-5} \\ &= 10^5 \times 0.3679 \times 10^{-5} = 0.3679 \end{aligned}$$

By the Poisson approximation, it is

$$P(1 \text{ error in } 10^5) = \exp(-1) = 0.3679$$

b. The Poisson approximation gives

$$P(2 \text{ errors in } 10^5) = \frac{10^5 \times 10^{-5}}{2!} \exp(-10^5 \times 10^{-5}) = 0.18395$$

c. Use the Poisson approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{more than 5 errors in } 10^5) &= 1 - P(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \text{ or } 5 \text{ errors}) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^5 \frac{(np)^k}{k!} \exp(-np) \\ &= 1 - \exp(-1) \left(1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{120} \right) \\ &= 1 - 0.9994 = 0.0006 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.40

The following relationships involving the Q -function will prove useful:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \frac{\exp(-u^2/2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} du &= Q(a) - Q(b), \quad b > a; \\ Q(x) &= 1 - Q(|x|), \quad x < 0; \quad Q(0) = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

a. The probability is

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X| \leq 15) &= \int_{-15}^{15} \frac{e^{-(x-10)^2/50}}{\sqrt{50\pi}} dx \\ &= \int_{-5}^1 \frac{\exp(-u^2/2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} du; \quad u = \frac{x-10}{\sqrt{25}} \\ &= Q(-5) - Q(1) = 1 - Q(5) - Q(1) \\ &= 0.8413 \end{aligned}$$

b. This probability is

$$\begin{aligned} P(10 < X \leq 20) &= \int_{10}^{20} \frac{e^{-(x-10)^2/50}}{\sqrt{50\pi}} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{\exp(-u^2/2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} du; \quad u = \frac{x-10}{\sqrt{25}} \\ &= Q(0) - Q(2) = 0.5 - Q(2) \\ &= 0.4772 \end{aligned}$$

c. The desired probability is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(5 < X \leq 25) &= \int_5^{25} \frac{e^{-(x-10)^2/50}}{\sqrt{50\pi}} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 \frac{\exp(-u^2/2)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} du; \quad u = \frac{x-10}{\sqrt{25}} \\
 &= Q(-1) - Q(3) = 1 - Q(1) - Q(3) \\
 &= 0.8400
 \end{aligned}$$

Computer Exercise 5.2

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% ce5_2.m: Generate pairs of Gaussian random variables from Rayleigh and uniform
RVs
%
clf
m = input('Enter the mean of the Gaussian random variables => ');
sigma = input('Enter the standard deviation of the Gaussian random variables => ');

N = input('Enter number of Gaussian random variable pairs to be generated => ');
U = rand(1,N);
V = rand(1,N);
R = sqrt(-2*log(V));
X = sigma*R.*cos(2*pi*U)+m;
Y = sigma*R.*sin(2*pi*U)+m;
disp(' ')
disp('Covariance matrix of X and Y vectors:')
disp(cov(X,Y))
disp(' ')
[MX, X_bin] = hist(X, 20);
norm_MX = MX/(N*(X_bin(2)-X_bin(1)));
[MY, Y_bin] = hist(Y, 20);
norm_MY = MY/(N*(Y_bin(2)-Y_bin(1)));
gauss_pdf_X = exp(-(X_bin - m).^2/(2*sigma^2))/sqrt(2*pi*sigma^2);
gauss_pdf_Y = exp(-(Y_bin - m).^2/(2*sigma^2))/sqrt(2*pi*sigma^2);
subplot(2,1,1), plot(X_bin, norm_MX, 'o')
hold
subplot(2,1,1), plot(X_bin, gauss_pdf_X, '-'), xlabel('x'), ylabel('f_X(x)'), ...
    title(['Theoretical pdfs and histograms for ', num2str(N), ' ... ...
        computer generated independent Gaussian RV pairs'])
legend(['Histogram points'], ['Gauss pdf; \sigma = ', num2str(sigma), ', \mu = ', num2str(m)])
subplot(2,1,2), plot(Y_bin, norm_MY, 'o')
hold
subplot(2,1,2), plot(Y_bin, gauss_pdf_Y, '-'), xlabel('y'), ylabel('f_Y(y)')
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A typical run follows with a plot given in Fig. 5.3.

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>> ce5_2
Enter the mean of the Gaussian random variables => 2
Enter the standard deviation of the Gaussian random variables => 3
Enter number of Gaussian random variable pairs to be generated => 5000
Covariance matrix of X and Y vectors:
9.0928    0.2543
0.2543    9.0777
Current plot held
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Theoretical pdfs and histograms for 5000 computer generated independent Gaussian RV pairs

