Final Exam

Probability Theory

21/06/2023

Each problem is worth 4 points.

1. Given the joint probability density function f(x, y). Find $P(X < \frac{1}{2}; Y < \frac{3}{2})$.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{3}xy & \text{for } 0 < x < 1; \ 1 < y < 2\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2. Given the joint distribution function F(x, y). Find $P(1 < X < 2; Y \le 2)$.

$$F(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-x} - e^{-y} + e^{-x-y} & \text{for } x, y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3. Given the joint probability density function f(x, y). Find the marginal density of X.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}xy & \text{for } x, y > 0; \ x+y < 2\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

4. Given the joint probability density function f(x, y). Find the conditional density of X given (Y = y), then compute $P(X < 1 | Y = \frac{1}{2})$.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}(2x+y) & \text{for } 0 < x < 2; \ 0 < y < 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 5. Given the discrete uniform distribution $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}$ with domain $x \in \{-1, 1, 2\}$. Compute μ and σ^2
- 6. Given the Pareto distribution $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$ with domain $x \in (1, \infty)$. Compute μ and σ^2 .
- 7. Given that $\sigma_X^2 = 3$, $\sigma_Y^2 = 4$, $\sigma_Z^2 = 1$ and $\sigma_{XY} = 3$, $\sigma_{XZ} = -2$, $\sigma_{YZ} = 1$. Let W = X + 2Y 3Z. Compute σ_W^2 .
- 8. Given the joint probability distribution f(x, y). Compute σ_{XY} .

9. Given the joint probability density function f(x, y). Compute σ_{XY} .

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{for } 0 < x, y < 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

10. About 6.2% of the computers in the University are still using Windows 7. Estimate the probability that 5 out of 500 computers are using Windows 7, using the Poisson distribution $f(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$ where $\lambda = pn$.