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Q1 Given that random variable X is continuous type, we form the random variable $y = g(x)$.

- $Y = 2F_X(x) + 4$
- a) Find $f_Y(y)$ if $g(x) = 2F_X(x) + 4$. $Y = 2F_X(x) + 4$
- b) Find $y = g(x)$ such that Y is uniform in the interval $(6, 10)$.

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a) ~~$f_Y(y) = f_X(T^{-1}(y)) \frac{dT^{-1}(y)}{dy}$~~

$F_X(x) = P\{X \leq x\}$

$F_X(x) = \frac{y-4}{2}$

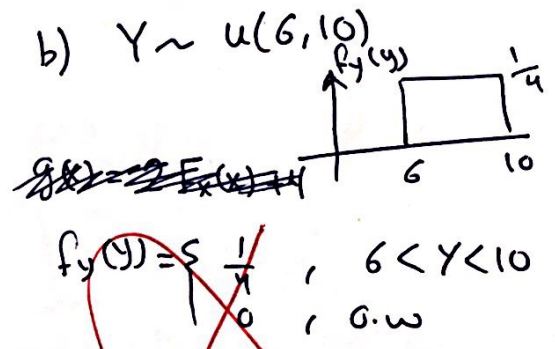
$T^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-4}{2}$

$\frac{dT^{-1}(y)}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}$

$f_Y(y) = f_X(T^{-1}(y)) \frac{dT^{-1}(y)}{dy}$

$x = T^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-4}{2}$

$f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\frac{y-4}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$



~~$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2} f_X\left(\frac{y-4}{2}\right)$~~

~~$F_X(x) = \frac{y-4}{2}$~~

~~$f_Y(y) = f_X(T^{-1}(y)) \frac{dT^{-1}(y)}{dy}$~~

~~$f_Y(y) = f_X\left(\frac{y-4}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$~~

$$\cancel{E[X] = \sum X_i P\{X_i\}}$$

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Q2. The Poisson density function is given by

$$f_X(x) = e^{-b} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^k}{k!} \delta(x-k)$$

- a) Find the characteristic function $\phi_X(\omega)$
 b) Use the result in part (a) to find the mean and variance of the random variable X.

$$a) \phi_X(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega x}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega x} \cdot e^{-b} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^k}{k!} \delta(x-k) dx$$

$$= e^{-b} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^k}{k!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega x} \delta(x-k) dx$$

$$= e^{-b} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^k}{k!} e^{j\omega k}$$

$$b) \bar{X} = E[X] = m_1 = -j \left. \frac{d\phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=0}$$

$$= -j \left(e^{-b} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{jk e^{j\omega k}}{(j\omega)^2} \right) \Big|_{\omega=0}$$

$$E[X^2] = m_2 = (-j)^2 \left. \frac{d^2 \phi_X(\omega)}{d\omega^2} \right|_{\omega=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_X^2 = m_2 - m_1^2$$

$$C_{xy} = R_{xy} - \bar{X}\bar{Y}$$

$$= E[XY] - \bar{X}\bar{Y}$$

$$R_{xy} = C_{xy} + \bar{X}\bar{Y}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = 1.9$$

$$\theta = \pi/6$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2} \right)$$

$$\rho = \frac{C_{xy}}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

Q3. Two Gaussian random variables X and Y have covariance $C_{xy} = 0.8$. The standard deviation of X is 1.9. A coordinate rotation of $\frac{\pi}{6} \rightarrow 30^\circ$ is known to transform X and Y to new random variables Y1 and Y2 that are statistically independent.

a) Find the new random variables Y1 and Y2 in terms of X and Y.

b) Find σ_y^2 . $\rightarrow m_2 - m_1^2$

a) $E[Y_1]E[Y_2] = E[Y_1Y_2]$

$$C_{Y_1Y_2} = 0$$

$$\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y = 0.8$$

$$\rho\sigma_{Y_1}\sigma_{Y_2} = 0$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} 0$$

$$\theta = 0$$

b) $\sigma_y^2 = (\sigma_y)^2$

$$\rho = \frac{C_{xy}}{\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

$$\rho = \frac{0.8}{1.9\sigma_y}$$

$$\frac{1.9}{8} \rho = \frac{1}{\sigma_y}$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{8}{1.9\rho}$$

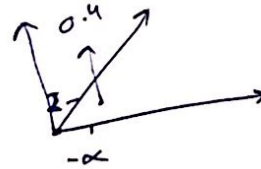
$$6.25 - \sqrt{3}\sigma_y^2 = 1.6$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_y^2 = 2.686$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{2\rho(1.9)8}{(1.9)^2 - \sigma_y^2}$$

$$6.25 - \sqrt{3}\sigma_y^2 = 1.6$$



Q4. Discrete random variables X and Y have the joint density

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = 0.4\delta(x + \alpha)\delta(y - 2) + 0.3\delta(x - \alpha)\delta(y - 2) + 0.1\delta(x - \alpha)\delta(y - \alpha) + 0.2\delta(x - 1)\delta(y - 1)$$

Determine the value of α , if any, such that :

- a) X and Y are uncorrelated. $\rightarrow C_{XY} = 0$
 b) X and Y are orthogonal. $\rightarrow R_{XY} = 0$

a) $E[X]E[Y] = E[XY]$

$\bar{X} \bar{Y} = E[XY]$

~~$C_{XY} = 0$~~

~~$E[XY] - \bar{X} \bar{Y} = 0$~~

b) $R_{XY} = 0$

$C_{XY} = \bar{X} \bar{Y}$

~~$E[XY] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} XY f_{XY}(x, y) dx dy = 0$~~

~~$E[XY] = 0$~~

~~$E[XY] = 0.4(-\alpha)(2) + 0.3(\alpha)(2) + 0.1\alpha^2 + 0.2 = 0$~~

~~$E[X] = \bar{X} = 0.4(-\alpha) + 0.3(\alpha) + 0.1(\alpha) + 0.2(1)$~~

~~$\bar{X} = 0.2$~~

~~$E[Y] = \bar{Y} = 0.4(2) + 0.3(2) + 0.1\alpha + 0.2(1)$~~

~~$= 0.8 + 0.6 + 0.1\alpha + 0.2$~~

~~$\bar{Y} = 1.6 + 0.1\alpha$~~

~~$E[XY] = 0.4(-\alpha)(2) + 0.3(\alpha)(2) + 0.1(\alpha)(\alpha) + 0.2(1)(1)$~~

~~$+ 0.1(\alpha)(\alpha) + 0.2(1)(1)$~~

~~$= -0.8\alpha + 0.6\alpha + 0.1\alpha^2 + 0.2$~~

~~$= -0.2\alpha + 0.1\alpha^2 + 0.2$~~

~~$C_{XY} = 0$~~

~~$0.2(1.6 + 0.1\alpha) = 0$~~

~~$-0.2\alpha + 0.1\alpha^2 + 0.2 - (0.2(1.6) + 0.2(0.1)\alpha) = 0$~~

~~$0.1\alpha^2 - 0.2\alpha + 0.2 = 0$~~

~~$\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 2 = 0$~~

~~$\alpha_1 = 1 + i$
 $\alpha_2 = 1 - i$~~

~~$\alpha = 0.8$~~

~~$\alpha = -0.45$~~

~~$\alpha_1 = -0.45$~~

~~$\alpha_2 = 2.65$~~

Q5. Three statistically independent random variables X_1, X_2 , and X_3 are defined by:

$$\bar{X}_1 = -1 \quad \sigma_{X_1}^2 = 2.0$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = 0.6 \quad \sigma_{X_2}^2 = 1.5$$

$$\bar{X}_3 = 1.8 \quad \sigma_{X_3}^2 = 0.8$$

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Use the central limit theorem to write an approximate density function for the sum $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$.

~~$$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma_Y} \frac{dF_Y(y)}{dy}$$~~

~~$$E[Y] = -1 + 0.6 + 1.8$$~~