

Questions from Fall 2008 Exam 2

1. (a) $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 4e^{-8y}$, $2 \leq x \leq 4$, $y > 0$
 (b) $\frac{25}{8}$
 (c) $\int_0^\infty \int_2^4 (4x^3y)4e^{-8y} dx dy$

2. (a) Erlang($\lambda = 2, n = 50$)

$$\mathbb{P}[15 \leq X \leq 30] = \int_{15}^{30} \frac{(2)^{50}}{49!} x^{49} e^{-2x} dx$$

Can also answer using a Gamma distribution.

- (b) Exponential($\lambda = \frac{1}{30}$)

$$\mathbb{P}[X < 30] = \int_0^{30} \frac{1}{30} e^{-\frac{1}{30}x} dx$$

Can also answer using an Erlang or a Gamma distribution.

- (c) Poisson($\lambda = 240$)

$$\mathbb{P}[X = 200] = \frac{240^{200} e^{-240}}{200!}$$

3. 0.0409

4. (a) $M_Y(t) = e^{5\lambda(e^t-1)}$

- (b) Poisson(5λ)

- (c) $M_W(t) = e^{\lambda(e^{5t}-1)}$

- (d) W is not Poisson since its mgf cannot be written in the form of a Poisson mgf, i.e. in the form $e^{\gamma(e^t-1)}$ for some γ .

- 5.

$$f_{X_{\min}}(x) = \frac{12}{35} e^{-\frac{12}{35}x}, \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

6. The only way you have a chance of doing this is by *DRAWING THE PICTURE!!!*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[|X - Y| \leq 0.5] &= \mathbb{P}[X - 0.5 \leq Y \leq X + 0.5] \\ &= 1 - \int_3^{4.5} \int_{x+0.5}^5 \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dy dx - \int_{3.5}^5 \int_3^{x-0.5} \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dy dx \\ \underline{\text{OR}} &= 1 - \int_{3.5}^5 \int_3^{y-0.5} \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dx dy - \int_3^{4.5} \int_{y+0.5}^5 \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dx dy \\ \underline{\text{OR}} &= \int_3^{3.5} \int_3^{x+0.5} \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dy dx + \int_{3.5}^{4.5} \int_{x-0.5}^{x+0.5} \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dy dx \\ &\quad + \int_{4.5}^5 \int_{x-0.5}^5 \frac{3}{784} x^2 y dy dx \end{aligned}$$

7. (F08 Exam 3) 10 : 52.762 a.m.

Questions from Fall 2009 Exam 2

1. (a) $f_X(x) = 2x$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $f_Y(y) = 3y^2$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$

(b) Yes, since $f_X(x)f_Y(y) = f_{X,Y}(x, y)$.

(c)

$$\int_0^1 \int_y^1 (x-y)6xy^2 dx dy + \int_0^1 \int_0^y -(x-y)6xy^2 dx dy$$

OR

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x (x-y)6xy^2 dy dx + \int_0^1 \int_x^1 -(x-y)6xy^2 dy dx$$

2. (a) 0.5572

(b) 0.9625

(c) 15.196

3. (a)

$$f_{X_{\max}}(x) = -0.003e^{-0.003x} + 0.001e^{-0.001x} + 0.002e^{-0.002x}, \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

(b)

$$\int_0^{\infty} x(-0.003e^{-0.003x} + 0.001e^{-0.001x} + 0.002e^{-0.002x}) dx$$

Questions from Fall 2010 Exam 2

1. (a)

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x^2}{2} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 1 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

(b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{0.4}}$

2. (a) Gamma with $\lambda = 12$ per hour and $r = 10$.

$$\mathbb{P}[X > 3/4] = \int_{3/4}^{\infty} \frac{12^{10}}{9!} x^9 e^{-12x} dx$$

(b) Exponential with $\lambda = 12$ per hour

$$\mathbb{P}[X < 1/2] = \int_0^{1/2} 12e^{-12x} dx$$

(c) Poisson with $\lambda = 48$ per 4 hours

$$\mathbb{P}[X \leq 30] = \sum_{x=0}^{30} \frac{48^x e^{-48}}{48!}$$

3.

$$1 - \mathbb{P}\left(Z < \frac{39.5 - 1000(.01)}{\sqrt{1000(0.99)(0.01)}}\right)$$

4. (a) 49

(b) 418

(c) 120

5. (a)

$$\mathbb{P}[D > C] = \int_0^{20} \int_c^{20} \frac{d}{4000} dddc = \int_0^{20} \int_0^d \frac{d}{4000} dcdd$$

(b) $f_{min}(x) = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{x}{200} - \frac{3x^2}{8000}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 20$

Questions from Fall 2011 Exam 2 and Final

1. (a)

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < \theta \\ 1 - (\frac{\theta}{x})^k & x \geq \theta \end{cases}$$

(b) $\theta \sqrt[k]{2}$

2. (a) 0.9938

(b) $\sum_{x=4}^8 \binom{8}{x} (0.9938)^x (0.0062)^{8-x}$

(c) 4.10

3. $f_{X_{\min}}(x) = (\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i) e^{-x \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i}$, for $x > 0$ (You need to show why this is true instead of citing the result in the book)

4. (a) $\sum_{x=201}^{400} \binom{400}{x} (0.5)^x (0.5)^{400-x}$

(b) 0.4801

5. (a) Normal($\mu = 2\mu_1 - 3\mu_2 + 5\mu_3, \sigma^2 = 4\sigma_1^2 + 9\sigma_2^2 + 25\sigma_3^2$)

(b) Normal($\mu = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \mu_i, \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{9} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sigma_i^2$)

6. (a) $\mathbb{E}[\text{Min}(X_P, X_L)] = \frac{12}{5}$

(b) $\mathbb{E}[\text{Max}(X_P, X_L)] = \frac{115}{12}$

7. (a) $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2x}$, for $0 < y < x < 2$

(b) $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2 - \ln y)$, for $0 < y < 2$

Questions from Fall 2012 Exam 2

1.

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq -2 \\ -\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{3}{4} & -2 < x < 2 \\ 1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

2. (a) 1/4

(b) 5/4

(c) 1

(d) e^{-3}

3. (a) 4.96 to 7.04

- (b) 10, 25
 (c) 1 ($z = -6$)

4. 0.3472

5. (a) $f_X(x) = 2x$, for $0 < x < 1$
 (b) $2/3$
 (c) $\mathbb{E}[2X^2Y] = \int_0^1 \int_0^x 4x^2y dy dx$ or $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 4x^2y dx dy$
 (d) $\frac{1}{x}$, for $0 < y < x < 1$
 (e) 0.6
 (f) No. The bounds of $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ have x dependent on y . Alternatively, you can show that $f_{X,Y}(x, y) \neq f_X(x)f_Y(y)$.
6. (a) $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{2}{5}e^{-2y}$, for $0 \leq x \leq 5, y > 0$.
 (b) $\mathbb{P}(X < Y) = \int_0^5 \int_x^\infty \frac{2}{5}e^{-2y} dy dx$ or $\int_0^5 \int_0^y \frac{2}{5}e^{-2y} dx dy + \int_5^\infty \int_0^5 \frac{2}{5}e^{-2y} dx dy$ or $1 - \int_0^5 \int_0^x \frac{2}{5}e^{-2y} dy dx$ or $1 - \int_0^5 \int_y^5 \frac{2}{5}e^{-2y} dx dy$

(c)

$$F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 0 \\ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{z}{5}\right)e^{-2z} & 0 \leq z \leq 5 \\ 1 & z > 5 \end{cases}$$

Questions from Fall 2014 Exam 2

1.

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{2} - x + \frac{1}{2} & 1 < x < 2 \\ 3x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 3.5 & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 1 & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

2. (a) 0.1357

(b) 59.75

3. (a) $\frac{1}{3}$

(b) $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2x}$ for $0 < y < x < 2$

(c) $f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2 - \ln y)$ for $0 < y < 2$

(d) $\mathbb{E}[5XY^3] = \int_0^2 \int_0^x 5xy^3 \frac{1}{2x} dy dx$ or $\int_0^2 \int_y^2 5xy^3 \frac{1}{2x} dx dy$

4. (a) $\mathcal{N}(\mu = 2\mu_1 - 3\mu_2 + 5\mu_3, \sigma^2 = 4\sigma_1^2 + 9\sigma_2^2 + 25\sigma_3^2)$
 (b) $\mathcal{N}(\mu = \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3}{3}, \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{9})$
5. (a) $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{x}{32}$, for $0 \leq x, y \leq 4$
 (b) $\mathbb{P}(X < Y) = \int_0^4 \int_0^y \frac{x}{32} dx dy$ or $\int_0^4 \int_x^4 \frac{x}{32} dy dx$
 (c)

$$F_Z(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 0 \\ 1 - \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{16}\right)\left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right) & 0 \leq z \leq 4 \\ 1 & z > 4 \end{cases}$$

Questions from Fall 2015 Exam 2

1. 11.68 and 20.32 mm Hg
2. (a) $\mu = 1, \sigma = \sqrt{0.999}$
 (b) $\sum_{x=6}^{1000} \binom{1000}{x} 0.001^x 0.999^{1000-x}$
 (c) $1 - \sum_{x=0}^5 \frac{e^{-1} 1^x}{x!}$
3. (a) 0
 (b) 17
 (c) 6
 (d) 6
4. (a) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (b) $f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{1}{6-3y/2}$ for $2 \leq y \leq 4$ and $0 \leq x \leq \frac{8}{3} - \frac{2}{3}y$
 (c) $\frac{8}{21}$
5. $f_Y(y) = (\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i) e^{-y \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i}$, for $y > 0$ (You need to show why this is true instead of citing the result in the book)